



Olympia Fields Park District

summer 2017



summer day camp
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renovations at the barn

Dear Olympia Fields Park District Patrons

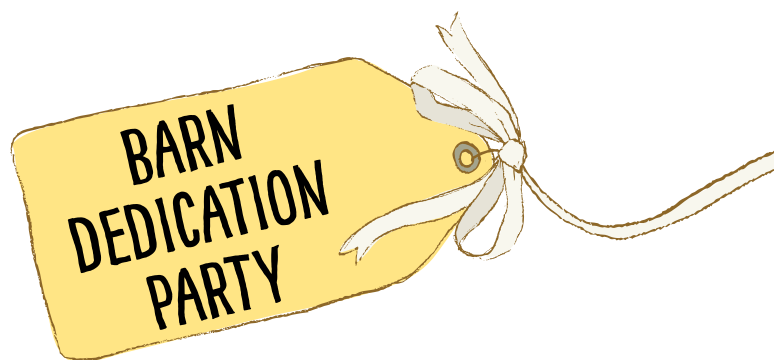
Happy summer! It seems like such a long time since we have seen the green leaves on the trees and heard the birds singing but it is finally here. Another long awaited object of excitement for the entire community is the completion of the Barn renovation and addition.

We wanted to rebrand the facility, and the suggestion that got the most positive reaction was "The Red Door Barn" due to the red colored front door.

Our dedication/grand opening will be held on Friday, June 16. You should receive an invitation via mass mailing so keep a look out for that in your mail box. The staff, classes and rentals will resume in the Barn sometime in May. Many people have shown interest renting The Red Door Barn for all sorts of occasions, so if you are considering a party, reunion or wedding, please inquire early to guarantee your special date.

One of the most significant changes to the parking area is something we have all been asking for over the years - more lighting in the parking lot. The lights are state of the art LED, so they are eco friendly and financially sustainable. In fact, we have upgraded much of the infrastructure of the building, and these upgrades will definitely save you, the taxpayer, some "green." Some of these changes are a new HVAC system, new more efficient electrical system, catering kitchen with all space and efficiency ratings, and enclosed foyer to help keep the weather out.

At our dedication on June 16, 2017, we will have activities you can participate in, tours of the facility by our Park Superintendent Eric, raffles, give aways and of course snacks and refreshments. Mark your calendar today so you won't miss out on the fun.



Friday, June 16

6:00 pm

- Music
- Food
- Refreshments
- Raffles
- Short Ceremony at 7:00 pm



Concerts in the Park



Join us at Bicentennial Park and enjoy a relaxing evening of music. Bring your family and friends for a fun evening to socialize. Feel free to bring your own chairs, blankets, food, and drinks.

All ages (Children must be accompanied by an adult)
Bicentennial Park
FREE
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Tues, June 13 The Real Gone
Tues, Aug 15 "Big Dog" Mercer



Game On! Sport & Social Club

The goal of this club is to give groups or individuals a place to play sports, be social and meet others with the same interests in a welcoming and fun environment. Please join us at the Kick-Off Party held at Wiley's Grill at Coyote Run Golf Course, 800 Kedzie Ave., Flossmoor. We have a few events already planned (they can be found at hfparks.com) but we are always looking for new ideas.

Let us know what you would like to see offered from the Game On! Sport & Social Club by contacting Caryn Becker at cbecker@hfparks.com or 708.957.0300. See you at the kickoff party!

Kick-Off Party

Come join the new Game On! Sport & Social Club. Grab your friends and have a drink, meet new friends and play some awesome games. There will be raffle prizes and drink specials throughout the night.

Thursday, June 8
7:00 pm
Wiley's Grill

Garage Sale in the Park

Make money and clean your garage, basement, crawl space, or storage area at the same time. Bring your gently used items and discover how one person's trash is truly another's treasure at the annual Garage Sale in the Park! Business vendors are welcome. All participants must bring their own table & chair, and are welcome to bring their own tent.

All Ages (children must be accompanied by an adult)
Sgt. Means Park
\$14
Discounted Resident Rate: \$10
Business Vendors: \$20

Sat, June 17 8:00 am - 1:00 pm 180106-01
Rain Date: June 24

Deadline to register: June 15

Brushes & Bottles

Grab your friends for a fun night of painting and adult beverages! There is zero artistic experience required when you participate in this event. Our very own beloved watercolors instructor, Sandee Theisen, will walk you through how to create your artwork step by step while enjoying your favorite drink. She will instruct you how to create an acrylic canvas painting, or paint a wine bottle wind chime (wind chime is pre-built). A great night to relax with your friends or make new ones, and you will be able to take home your artwork masterpiece at the end of the event. All painting materials included. Bring your own drinks & snacks! Ice, cups, plates & napkins will be provided.

Adults 21 +
Sgt. Means Barn
\$35

Wind Chimes / Hand Painted Bottles

Fri, June 30 6:00 - 9:30 pm 188825-01

Acrylic Painting

Fri, July 21 6:00 - 9:30 pm 188815-01

Pre-registration required; deadline to register is 2 days prior to each event.

special events

Cruise Night

Gentlemen start your engines! All Cruise Night Enthusiasts are welcome to join us for this by-weekly event in Olympia Fields. Any classic car owners are invited to participate. The event is free for everyone and you can even vote for your favorite car! The owner with the most votes will be awarded the "People's Choice Award". All are welcome to bring their car, or just stop by and view the cars.

All Ages (Children must be accompanied by an adult)

Sgt. Means Park

FREE

Wed, July 5

Car Set-Up Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Car Show Time: 5:30 - 8:00 pm



You won't want to miss this year's Festival of the Vine! Enjoy music from the Faculty Jazz Band of Prairie State College, along with a plethora of different wines to be sampled. We'll also have many local artists at the event, showcasing their artwork, and some even selling it on the spot! We hope you'll join us at this relaxing evening with friends and family. No one under the age of 21 will be allowed at the event.

Adults 21 and older

Sgt. Means Park & Barn

\$20 (includes admission and 3 wine tastings)

Additional wine is available for purchase by the glass or bottle

Fri, July 28

7:00 - 11:00 pm

188305-01



***My Fair Lady* at Lyric Opera and Greek Islands Luncheon**

When it opened on Broadway, it swept the Tony Awards. When it premiered as a film, it won eight Oscars. Now, this classic that is packed with love, laughter, and your favorite songs comes to Lyric in a grand-scale production! The charming story of Eliza Doolittle, a young flower seller with a strong Cockney accent, and Professor Henry Higgins, the phonetics professor who believes he can teach her to speak like a proper lady, *My Fair Lady* is guaranteed to capture your heart. Prior to the show, we will be dining at the Greek Islands. Fee includes luncheon, show and motor coach transportation.

Ages 18 & Older
Wed, May 17
10:00 am - 5:45 pm
\$140
578999-07

Registration Deadline: Limited tickets, call for availability

Boerner Botanical Gardens

Come enjoy the beautiful sights at Boerner Botanical Gardens, where the setting is reminiscent of an English country manor with glacial fieldstone walls and historic, handcrafted limestone statuary. The tour includes over forty acres of formal gardens, one of the largest crab apple collections in Wisconsin, over 500 varieties of roses and many other individual gardens, including herbs, annuals, shrubs, and peonies. Lunch will consist of mixed greens and a roasted vegetable medley, tossed in house made Italian vinaigrette, followed by a pan-seared chicken breast served with sweet potato mash with a rosemary grape compote. Enjoy a pastry tart with chocolate mousse and a warm strawberry sauce for dessert. Fee includes admission, a guided tour, lunch, and motor coach transportation.

Adults
Wed, June 7
7:55 am - 4:45 pm
\$80
578999-16

Registration Deadline: May 30

The Shrine of Christ's Passion Tour and Luncheon

When you step onto the Prayer Trail at the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana, it is as though you have been transported back 2000 years. The Shrine is a multimedia destination, and is set on 30 acres. 40 life size bronze figures are artfully placed in dramatically landscaped gardens that look and feel like the Holy Land. Enjoy the latest feature, Moses descending Mt. Sinai with the Ten Commandments. The Shrine Gift Shoppe offers a variety of unique and inspiring gifts for any occasion. After the tour, we will dine at the Lighthouse Restaurant in Cedar Lake, Indiana. Please mention menu choice when registering (choose one): 6 oz. Bistro Steak, Chicken Piccata, or Pasta Primavera. Fee includes motor coach transportation, tour, and luncheon.

A limited number of club cars are available for those who are unable to walk the paved Prayer Trail. The trail is ½ mile there, and ½ mile back. Please note a \$5 fee for this option.

Adults
Thurs, June 29
9:15 am - 3:30 pm
\$63, \$68 with club car transportation
578998-15

Registration Deadline: June 16

***My Son the Waiter* & Lunch at Maggiano's**

You don't want to miss this day of laughter, good food, and great company as we enjoy *My Son the Waiter* at North Shore Center in Skokie with family style lunch at Maggiano's. This hit New York Comedy is Actor/Comedian Brad Zimmerman's moving and hilarious story about the grit and passion required to "make it" as an artist and the sweet rewards that come from never giving up. Prior to the show we will be enjoying a family style lunch at Maggiano's, so bring an appetite! Fee includes motor coach transportation, lunch, and show.

Adults
North Shore Center, Skokie
Thurs, July 13
10:30 am - 5:30 pm
\$110
578998-99

Registration Deadline: June 12

Shipshewana

Come enjoy one of the largest Amish communities in the world with over a thousand vendors selling everything from fresh fruit to handcrafted furniture at the Shipshewana Flea Market. You can also walk a few blocks to the downtown area to visit a variety of shops, an antique auction, the Menno-Hof Museum, and much more. On the way home we will stop by the Guggisberg Cheese Shop and a Rise'n Roll Bakery. Fee includes motor coach transportation.

Adults

Tues, Aug 15

6:45 am - 5:30 pm

\$50

578998-10

Registration Deadline: July 31

Disney's Aladdin

Over 3 million people have seen *ALADDIN* worldwide. Now, it's our turn! From the producer of *The Lion King* comes the timeless story of *ALADDIN*, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite. Hailed by *USA Today* as "Pure Genie-Us," *ALADDIN* features all your favorite songs from the film as well as new music written by Tony® and Academy Award® winner Alan Menken (*Newsies*) with lyrics penned by the legendary Howard Ashman (*Beauty and the Beast*), Tony Award winner Tim Rice (*The Lion King*, *Aida*), and book writer Chad Beguelin (*The Wedding Singer*). Main floor seating, motor coach transportation, and lunch at Heaven on Seven included.

Cadillac Palace Theatre Chicago

Wed, Aug 9

10:30 am - 5:30 pm

\$155

578998-24

Registration Deadline: July 9

Pullman Tour

A visit to *America's First Complete-Planned Industrial Town*. Founded by George Pullman, it was the main assembly plant for the famous Pullman Sleeper Car. With the aid of visual guides, we will tour the area along with the well-preserved factory community. The tour will include a stop at the Pullman Visitors Center, the Pullman Porters Museum, the Greenstone Church, the Hotel Florence, and the on-going restoration of the factory grounds. Pullman is a Chicago City Landmark District, an Illinois State Historical Site, and a National Historic Landmark District and a National Park. A catered lunch at the Hotel Florence is included.

Adults

Wed, Sept 6

8:45 am - 3:30 pm

\$88

578998-98

Registration Deadline: August 28

The Original Route 66 Tour

Join us for the ultimate Route 66 experience, led by the award winning Route 66 author, John Weiss! We will travel to such places as Milltown Market in Wilmington, visit scenic downtown Dwight, spend time at the many shops and museums that Pontiac has to offer, and much more. You'll even have the opportunity to visit an original 1906 two cell jail, so bring your camera! This tour will include two snacks and a luncheon at the Route 66 restaurant. Fee includes motor coach transportation, tour guide, luncheon, and all admissions.

Adults

Thurs, Sept 21

8:15 am - 6:00 pm

\$86

578998-99

Registration Deadline: September 11

Day Trips

All Sales Final · No Refunds

All trips depart / return from
Sgt. Means Park unless otherwise noted.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time.

Spirit of Chicago Casino Lunch Cruise

Each cruise begins with a delicious buffet style lunch and lively music from the past decades' greatest tunes. Then the fun really gets started with games such as slots, blackjack, poker, roulette, and bingo games, plus a chance to win great Spirit prizes! Coffee, iced tea and hot tea are included.

Adults

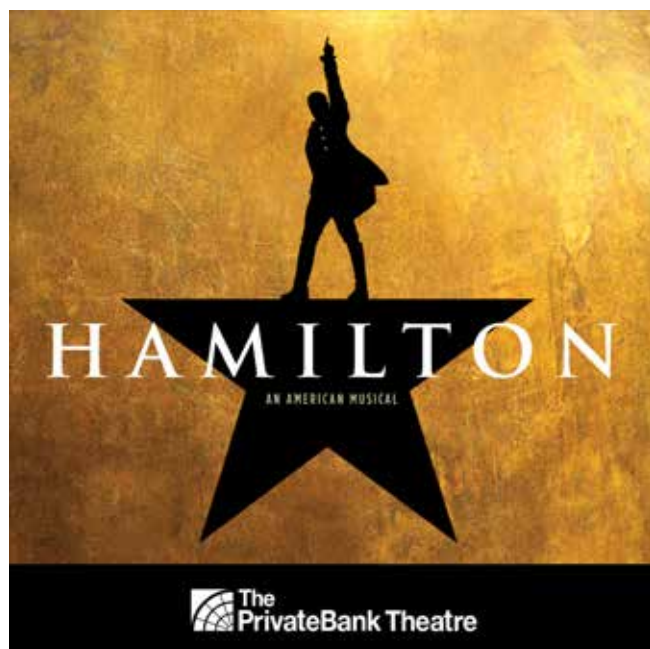
Tues, Oct 10

10:45 am - 3:30 pm

\$90

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Registration Deadline: September 4



Adults

Tues, Oct 3

6:00 - 11:00 pm

\$140 per ticket

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Don't miss this must see musical at the PrivateBank Theatre!

Tickets and motor coach transportation only.

2 tickets per household for those not attending the July 26 performance.

Limited tickets!

Call 708-481-7313 for information. Registration only at Olympia Fields Park District office.

Chicago & the Rise of Barack Obama (1985-2008) Bus Tour by Forgotten Chicago

Forgotten Chicago and Pullman-area native Tom Shepherd are proud to present an exclusive tour of sites and people crucial to the rise of Barack Obama in Chicago in the years before his first election to the White House in 2008.

Join us on Tuesday, June 27 for what promises to be a unique and enlightening bus tour highlighting many Chicago sites that helped shape Obama and his historic rise to the presidency between 1985 and 2008. This exclusive tour is a rare opportunity to visit little-known sites related to Obama's years in Chicago and to hear from those who worked with Obama during his early career.

Offering insights to Obama's early career will include Cheryl Johnson, Director of People for Community Recovery; Cheryl recalls the many times Obama spent at the Johnson home with Cheryl's mother, the late Hazel Johnson to discuss environmental issues, jobs, poverty, housing, and other issues in Altgeld Gardens. We will also visit sites and speak with people who knew the president in Pullman, Roseland and elsewhere. We will even drive through the long-time neighborhood of First Lady Michelle Obama and her mother Marion Robinson, and talk about their history and background in the area.

Of course, no tour of Barack Obama's history and career in Chicago would be complete without a visit to Hyde Park, where Obama taught at the University of Chicago from 1992 to 2004 and from where he won his first election in 1996. Utilizing a 52-passenger motor coach, this tour will drive past some of the sites critical to Obama's later Chicago career. Our tour includes a cafeteria lunch at Valois, one of the President's favorite restaurants.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to discover the Chicago-related history of Barack Obama. Purchase today!

Adults

Tues, June 27

10:15 am - 4:00 pm

\$80 (Includes cafeteria lunch at Valois)

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Check-in by 10:00 am; bus leaves at 10:15 am sharp (Olympia Fields) and 10:30 am sharp (Park Forest).

The bus tour will last approximately 5½ hours (including a couple blocks of walking in Hyde Park), returning to the two drop-off points by 4:00 pm.

Rain or shine.

Registration Deadline: June 10

The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise Including 2 Nights in Prague!

2 for 1 Airfare Special!

with Mayflower Tours

Sail with us aboard the MV Emerald Sun for a 7 night cruise - visit 5 countries Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany, and the Czech Republic - while cruising the best of the Danube River, including the beautiful Wachau Valley. Meals, shore excursions, and entertainment are included in the cost. 2 nights hotel in Prague are also included in the price. This is a life enriching experience that everyone will enjoy! Call for details.

Cost begins at \$3899 per person, plus 2 for 1 airfare from your city. Ask about the presentation savings and Mayflower Tours First Time Traveler Discount. We offer door to door service, which is included in your price.

Sailing Date: September 20, 2017

MARS Bus Tours

Best of New Mexico/Balloon Festival

Limited Space!

October 12 - 17

\$2,275

6 breakfasts, 1 lunches, 4 dinners, and all admissions

Code: 578999-10

Round trip air and bus, transportation inclusive

MARS Trips are priced per person, based on double occupancy. ALL gratuities inclusive.

MARS insurance is non-refundable.

Visa/MasterCard/check accepted for payment.



Diamond Tours

Grand Canyon

Only a few spaces left!

June 8 - 19, 2017

\$1,192 double occupancy

Code: 578998-16

Boston, Salem, and Cape Ann

July 19 - 26, 2017

\$805 double occupancy

Code: 578998-32

Niagra Falls and Toronto

September 11 - 15, 2017

\$549 double occupancy

Code: 578998-57

Miami and Key West

November 10 - 20, 2017

\$1,078 double occupancy

Code: 578998-07

***Diamond Tours** trips are priced per person, based on double occupancy. Includes motor coach travel, hotels, breakfast and some meals. **(Step-on guides and motor coach driver gratuities all inclusive.)**

Visa/MasterCard/cash/check accepted for payment.

Please contact Mallory at 708-481-7313 for additional information.

Collette Trips

October 28 - Nov 3

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

December 2017

Costa Rica

*Please register 6 months prior to departure to assure your space in the above trips otherwise it is by availability and/or selection of a different travel date.

Other Collette departures and tours available. If interested, please contact Mallory at 708-481-7313.

****Collette Trips** include airfare, hotel, hotel transfers, assigned 24 hour guide, breakfast and some meals. Group pick-up and drop-off to O'Hare airport included. **(Trip guide and motor coach driver gratuities not included.)**

American Express/Visa/MasterCard/Discover /check accepted for payment.

Collette Trips Presentation

May 24

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Please contact Mallory at 708-481-7313 to RSVP or for additional information.

Extended Trips

Travelers insurance is not included in your tour price. It is the participant's responsibility to investigate coverage and decide if it is to be added. Insurance payments due at time of registration. For Diamond/MARS/other companies used for extended Tours - please refer to their company refund policy. Travel insurance is available for these trips.

MARS Insurance non-refundable once purchased.

Trip Refund Policy

Refunds for trips may vary due to non-refundable tickets or fees. Refund requests that can be processed will be cheerfully given, less a 5% refund fee. Cancellations made by Olympia Fields Park District are not subject to the 5% refund fee.

All trips depart / return from Sgt. Means Park unless otherwise noted.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time.

Overnight parking available at Park District.

Tai Chi for Kids

This class is fun and gives children the opportunity to move slowly and gracefully while building their energy circulation, the muscles become stronger and focus improves. This class helps to enhance the mind body experience.

Ages 5 - 11

Sgt. Means Silo

\$75, \$60 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Samuel Johnson

Mon, June 19 - Aug 7 4:00 - 5:00 pm 116301-01
(no program July 4)

Tai Chi for Teens - New!

This class is designed for the energetic and developing males and females. It develops confidence, smooth flowing moves, strength and concentration. Controlled breathing, internal abdominal strengthen and sinew development and it is fun. Learn to create and generate energy and experience the sensing in your body.

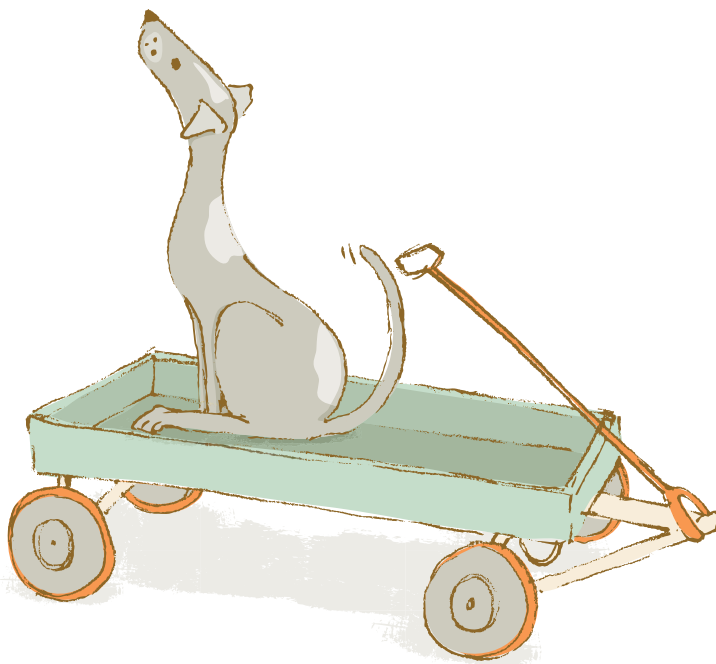
Ages 12 - 18

Sgt. Means Cull House

\$75, \$60 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Samuel Johnson

Mon, June 19 - Aug 7 5:00 - 6:00 pm 126301-01



Welcome Jesus!



Join us in welcoming Jesus Vargas to our professional team. Jesus began his tenure with the Park District in mid April and has gotten involved right away with his duties as Manager of Special Events and Youth Programs.

Jesus comes to us from Moraine Valley Community College where he was in charge of its newly opened Health Fitness Recreation Center. He is also a fitness trainer and an instructor.

Jesus is very motivated by the prospect of building on our successful programs and special events while bringing fresh ideas and talent to develop new ones. He is a graduate of Western Illinois University and is fluent in Spanish.

We are very proud to have Jesus Vargas join our team! Make sure you stop in and introduce yourself, he is eager to meet the community.

community action for the future



Plant a Tree!

Have you like many of us lost a tree to insects, weather or disease? We have several programs available to help you replace them. You can get bare root or potted trees for FREE! That's right, totally FREE! Thanks to the Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and the Living Lands and Water Organization, we can reserve a tree - or 2 or 3 for you.

Please contact us and order your FREE Oak Tree(s)!

We have some available right away, and we can get more, so help us "Restore the Canopy" and participate in the "Million Trees Project."

If you would like more mature trees, we can get you a discount on your purchase and installation with a year warranty through the iTrees program.

For any of these programs, as well as other environmentally friendly programs, please contact our Superintendent of Parks, Eric Darwell, at 708-481-7313, extension 229.

Communitrees PARTNER PROGRAM

Plant some GREEN in your community!

Park District Residents get a 10% Discount.
And for every 10 trees purchased the Park District will get a free tree!

Shop for trees at www.iTrees.com and make sure to use the discount code **OPARKDISTRICT** to receive a 10% discount on your purchase.

We can also coordinate with other residents, family and friends. The trees do not need to all be bought by the same person or even installed in our village or district.

Contact Eric at 708-481-7313 for additional information.

Olympia Fields Park District Tree & Bench Commemorative Program

Celebrate a special occasion, honor someone you hold dear or remember a loved one by donating a tree or bench. A tree or bench makes a lovely gift or memorial and also contributes to the beauty and variety of the park landscape.

A tree spreads its strength and beauty across the years to become a lasting recognition of remembrance. Trees will be planted either in the spring or fall of each year as weather permits, depending on the species of tree. Application deadline is March 1 for spring and September 1 for fall.

Benches require an 8-10 week lead time from the date of the initial order to final installation.

Ordering Information:

To order a tree or bench, please call the Olympia Fields Park District Maintenance Department at 708-481-7313, ext. 229. We will assist you with the process of selecting a tree or bench, deciding on the wording for the plaque, and choosing a fitting location for your memorial.

*A man doesn't plant a tree for himself.
He plants it for posterity.*

....Alexander Smith



Summer Camp 2017

Fill your child's summer days with fun and excitement. There's no substitution for the amazing memories and close friendships that are built through all the great times at Olympia Fields Park District Summer Camps. Come on in to the Sgt. Means office to pick up your Summer Camp Parent Packet and learn more information.

Each one-week session at Just for Fun, Pee Wee, Youth and Leadership Summer Camps will be filled with fun activities, including many eco-friendly sustainability lessons and projects. Each week will be themed differently, and the activities, arts and crafts, and event trips will be centered on that theme. Some themes include sports, water fun, and nature. Good behavior will earn campers a special prize. Campers must bring a lunch each day and make sure to have sun screen applied before they arrive. All campers will receive a T-Shirt, water bottle, and a calendar of events the first day of camp.

Register for All 9 Sessions, Get 1 Free!

Discount expires after May 22.

Not applicable with any other discount.

Registration amount must be paid in full.

Payment Plans Available

Call office at 708-481-7313 for details.

Discount Available for Multiple Children!

Get 10% off registration fee for more than one child.

Not applicable with any other discount.

All children must reside in the same household.

Discount does not expire.

Pee Wee Camp

Children in our Pee Wee Summer Camp will grow and develop while playing games, working on arts and crafts, and having fun outside. Children will play sports adapted specifically to their age and ability, and spend lots of time on the playground and exploring nature in our parks. Our Pee Wee's will also go on a field trip with the Youth Camp every week, and spend one day every week having a splash day either at our new park, Tolentine Park, or at Sgt. Means Park.

Entering Grades: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Sgt. Means Park, Pavilion

\$135

\$110 Discounted Resident Rate

Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

160108-00 Session 1

160108-01 Session 2

160108-02 Session 3

160108-03 Session 4

160108-04 Session 5

160108-05 Session 6

160108-06 Session 7

160108-07 Session 8

160108-08 Session 9



Youth Camp

The days of our Youth Campers are filled with sports, arts and crafts, and lots of time outside being active and exploring nature in our parks. This high energy age group will have plenty to keep them busy throughout the fun summer days. Our Youth Campers will also go on a field trip every week with the Pee Wee Camp, and spend one day every week having a pool day either at our new park, Tolentine Park, or off site at a pool.

Entering Grades: 4th, 5th, 6th

Sgt. Means Park, Pavilion

\$135

\$110 Discounted Resident Rate

Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

160208-00 Session 1

160208-01 Session 2

160208-02 Session 3

160208-03 Session 4

160208-04 Session 5

160208-05 Session 6

160208-06 Session 7

160208-07 Session 8

160208-08 Session 9



Leadership Camp

Older youth can relive their summer camp days while expanding their leadership skills. Junior High and High School aged youth will play and have fun with kids their age, with the added opportunity of leadership roles. They will have opportunities to assist the counselors in planning activities for the younger kids, as well as participating in activities appropriate for their age group. They will be going on most of the same field trips as the other camps, but will occasionally take a separate field trip specifically geared towards building leadership skills. They will participate in all swim days as the Youth Camp.

Entering Grades: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th
Sgt. Means Park, Pavilion
\$135
\$110 Discounted Resident Rate

Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

160508-00	Session 1
160508-01	Session 2
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{ Prices are per session.
Each session is one week.

Session 1: June 12 - June 16
Session 2: June 19 - June 23
Session 3: June 26 - June 30
Session 4: July 5 - July 7*
Session 5: July 10 - July 14
Session 6: July 17 - July 21
Session 7: July 24 - July 28
Session 8: July 31 - Aug 4
Session 9: Aug 7 - Aug 11

*No camp on July 3 and July 4.
Camp fee for this week will be prorated.



summer camp

Before Care

Need to get to work before camp starts or just want to expand the fun-filled day for your child? We've got the answer for you! Join us for Before Camp activities and programming. Children will be served a snack during Before Care.

Entering Grades: Kindergarten - 10th Grade
Sgt. Means Park, Pavilion
\$24
\$20 Discounted Resident Rate

Mon - Fri 7:00 - 9:00 am

160308-00	Session 1
160308-01	Session 2
160308-02	Session 3
160308-03	Session 4
160308-04	Session 5
160308-05	Session 6
160308-06	Session 7
160308-07	Session 8
160308-08	Session 9



After Care

Need to work past 4pm or your child just doesn't want to leave camp? Don't worry! You can extend the camp day with us until 6pm. Join us for our After Camp activities and programming. Children will be served a snack during After Care.

Entering Grades: Kindergarten - 10th Grade
Sgt. Means Park, Pavilion
\$24
\$20 Discounted Resident Rate

Mon - Fri 4:00 - 6:00 pm

160408-00	Session 1
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160408-08	Session 9

Dr. Sears Prime Time Health Workshop

In this fun, interactive wellness 4-week workshop, you will be provided with the scientific knowledge that's needed to empower you to take charge of your own health. Workshop session includes Prime-Time Health book, 4 workbooks, healthy recipes and raffle prizes! (Minimum 6 participants)

Workshop 1: "Open Your Internal Pharmacy"

Learn about the keys, and the science behind your body's internal pharmacy. You can help your body produce these custom-made medicines.

Workshop 2: "Make Health Your Hobby"

Learn simple strategies and tips that will make it easier for you to make health your hobby.

Workshop 3: "Move Waste from Your Waist"

Waist size is a strong indicator of our overall health! Learn how to reduce your waist by removing toxic waste and eliminating health-harming chemicals that are produced by belly fat.

Workshop 4: "Live Without Pain & Inflammation"

Learn the primary causes, and ways to reduce inflammation throughout the body.

Adults

Sgt. Means Silo

\$76

\$63 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Cynthia Brooks,

Dr. Sears Certified Health Coach

Wed, June 7 - June 28 1:30 - 3:00 pm 144503-01

Wed, July 12 - Aug 2 1:30 - 3:00 pm 144503-02

Water Colors

Whether you are a beginner or have already dabbled in this medium, come and celebrate watercolor with our popular art teacher, Sandee Theisen, who has been an art teacher for over 14 years. You will explore such techniques as wet in wet, dry brush, mixed media, sepia and color therapy. Paint subjects range from nature themes and landscapes to still life interiors. A supply list will be furnished at registration. (Minimum 6 participants)

Adults

Sgt. Means Cull House

\$68

\$50 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Sandee Theisen

Tues, June 20 - Aug 1 8:45 - 11:15 am 141202-01

(No class July 4)

L.E.A.N. Essentials Program

1 Day Workshops

The L.E.A.N. Essentials* is a program based upon scientific research and designed by Dr. William Sears, "America's pediatrician," and bestselling author as well as other experts in the field of children's nutrition, health and fitness. The letters L.E.A.N stand for Lifestyle, Exercise, Attitude, and Nutrition. These four areas work together to make families healthier-at any age and any stage of life.

L.E.A.N. Essentials is a fun, interactive and educational workshop designed for parents/caregivers with children ages 3-12 who have limited time or just want to start small. L.E.A.N. Essentials is designed to be a 1 day, 2-hour introduction to wellness and covers eight key nutrition and exercise topics including:

1. Choosing quality foods
2. Benefits of a brainy breakfast
3. Identifying good vs bad fats
4. How much protein the body needs
5. Creative activities to get the whole family moving
6. The best beverages to drink
7. Ingredients to avoid
8. Labeling loopholes and myth busters

Each participant receives a L.E.A.N. Essentials booklet. (Minimum 3 participants)

Adults

Sgt. Means Silo

\$40 per workshop

\$35 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Cynthia Brooks,

Dr. Sears Certified Health Coach

Sat, June 17 10:00 am - Noon 144504-01

Sat, July 15 10:00 am - Noon 144504-02

ZUMBA®

Ditch the workout, join the party! ZUMBA®'s fast and slow Latin and international rhythms tone and sculpt your body through dancing. Join this program to shed the pounds while having fun! (Minimum 6 participants)

Age 13 and up

Sgt. Means Barn

\$32

\$25 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Lisa McNeil

Wed, June 7 - July 5 7:00 - 8:00 pm 146203-01

Sat, June 10 - July 8 9:00 - 10:00 am 146206-01

Wed, July 12 - Aug 9 7:00 - 8:00 pm 146203-02

Sat, July 22 - Aug 19 9:00 - 10:00 am 146206-02

Just Jammin' With Janelle and Company

Join Janelle to learn the newest line dances and visit some of those oldies that you thought were forgotten. This is a great opportunity to have fun, boost your metabolism, and dance with your friends! See you there! (Minimum 6 participants)

Adults

Sgt. Means Barn

\$54

\$43 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Janelle McGhee

Sat, June 3 - July 8 10:00 - 11:00 am 142206-01

Sat, July 22 - Sept 2 10:00 - 11:00 am 142206-02
(no class Aug 19)

Natural Solutions For Your Home

Using Essential Oils

Learn how you and your family can benefit from using essential oils in your home. Thirty years ago we never knew what the effects of harmful and toxic chemicals, that we use daily around the house, would have on our bodies and individual health. Learn simple and easy ways to gradually turn your household over from toxic store bought brands to utilizing chemical free, all natural solutions. You will receive an general introduction and obtain information on how to cook, clean and garden with essential oils. This class will incorporate a "Make-and-Take" component where we will make an all-purpose cleaner and disinfectant, hand sanitizer, air freshener/room spray and an all natural bug spray for you to take home. We will also sample a few food recipes using essential oils. Includes all materials and refreshments. (Minimum 4 participants)

Adults

Sgt. Means Barn Rec Room

\$40

Fri, July 24 7:00 - 9:00 pm 105048-01

Create Your Own Masterpiece by Midnight - Chicago-Style Stepping Class

"So I been told ... Do a little Stepping and you'll never grow old"

Be one of the first in your circle of friends that really knows how to "Step." Join us and enjoy the fun of learning an original American art form of Chicago-Style Stepping.

Learn our Masterpiece by Midnight Stepping System ... and be the envy of your friends.

- No more excuses for being a "wall flower"
- No need to pretend you're Stepping ... when you're really just old school "Boppin" ... Faking it until you make it!
- Brush-up on those old "Stepping skills" ... Get ready for your next big event
- Meet new partners and make new friends
- Help achieve your daily 10,000 steps. Great exercise, great music
- ... and lots of fun

(Minimum 8 participants)

Adults

Sgt. Means Barn

\$70

\$55 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Milton Payton, Masterpiece By Midnight

Thurs, June 8 - July 20 7:30 - 9:00 pm 142111-01

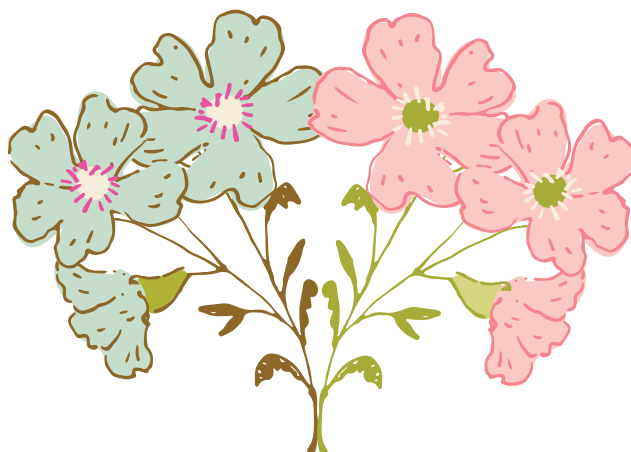
Thurs, July 27 - Sept 14 7:30 - 9:00 pm 142111-02

Discounted Partner Rate

Bring your partner or a friend to dance with, and your partner receives a discounted rate! Partners must enroll at the same time to receive the discount. Each person must fill out their own form unless they both live in the same house.

\$42

\$33 Discounted Resident Rate



silver social club

Join us for our program series for seniors and active adults. We will offer different programs featuring fun and fabulous activities, sure to excite everyone!

Times and days may vary for programs and day trips.

Call Mallory at 708-481-7313, ext. 222
or visit us at ofparks.org/activities for current Silver Social Club offerings.

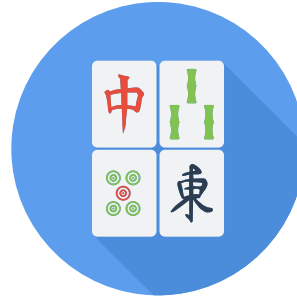
Happy Hour Movie Days

Thurs, June 15, July 13, Aug 17
1:00 - 3:30 pm
New Rec Room
FREE

RSVP to Mallory by Monday prior to event date. We will serve popcorn, please bring your own lunch.

2017 Van Trips

- Shopping and Lavendar Farm, New Buffalo, MI
- Wine Country, Harbor, MI
- Theatre of Western Springs & Lunch
- Broadway Play & Lunch
- Shopping & Lunch, Burr Ridge
- Arlington Race Track
- Gospel Cruise
- Steppenwolf Theatre
- Looking Glass Theatre
- Mystery Trip



Mah Jongg for Fun

Every Thursday, 12:00 - 3:45 pm
Sgt. Means Silo
\$5 per session to learn and play;
ongoing classes

Are you a gamer? Do you like strategic games?

Looking for something new and exciting to do this summer? Come and delight yourself with us while you learn a unique and challenging game called Mah Jongg.

Bam! Charac! Dot!

Learn how to yell out those words and fill yourself with the basic knowledge of the game during your small group lessons. Then, expand your knowledge, and increase your skills as you actually play Mah Jongg.

Join the ever increasing population of American Mah Jongg players. Socialize, play, and have fun. Prepare yourself for possible participation in Mah Jongg Tournaments throughout the US... if you are up for that challenge!

These sessions are a part of Olympia Fields Park District's Silver Social Club, but anyone 15 years old and up are welcome.

Tai Chi & Qigong

Our wonderful treasure, Master Teacher, Anpu Mfundishi, with over 46 years of practice and experience is certified by the Martial Arts Research Society and teaches both Qigong and Tai Chi classes.

Five Organ Chi Kung (Qigong) is a set of basic postures and principles for quality meridian stimulation. It is a foundation for a 72 posture Tai Chi Chuan form. Working this Chi Kung set in addition of post and moving postures will provide and generate an increase in intrinsic energy and circulatory development. You will become stronger and improve memory through having this experience. This can be added to Tai Chi being practiced to improve better understanding of Chi Kung (Qigong).

(Minimum 6 participants)

Sgt. Means Cull House
\$67

Tai Chi

9:00 - 10:00 am

Thurs, June 1 - July 6 156004-01

Thurs, July 20 - Aug 24 156004-02

Qigong

10:05 - 11:00 am

Thurs, June 1 - July 6 156005-01

Thurs, July 20 - Aug 24 156005-02

Tai Chi/Qigong

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Tues, May 30 - July 11 156006-01

Tues, July 18 - Aug 22 156006-02





Located at 20700 Governors Highway.
Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk.

Tolentine Park has a variety of park features for all ages. One of our most popular features of the park is our Splash Pad. It has 12 nature-themed water features, and is a fun and cool relief for those hot summer days.

Besides the Splash Pad, we have many other places for children to have fun and play in the outdoors while enjoying nature. We have a great playground, complete with 4 slides, child and infant swings, chess table, and built-in bean bag toss! Then they can solve the mystery of how to get in and out of the garden maze!

If you take a stroll down our walking/biking path, you will be able to pass through all four of the eco-systems we have located at the park. You will pass a farm, prairie grass, wetland, and forest. Each is home to a variety of animals, birds and insects. If you want to view our green roof, which is one of our many sustainable initiatives in order for the park district to 'go-green', stop by the picnic pavilion and view our living roof. Then mosey over to the relaxing and beautiful sensory garden, where you can sit and listen to nature all round you.

Our community garden is another highlight of the park. It is a great place to plant a variety of plants, to perfect your 'green thumb,' and grow closer with your neighbors in this community-fostering environment. We have 90 plots, each approximately 100 square feet, which are available for seasonal rent.

If you're looking to play sports with friends and the community, then Tolentine is the place for you! At the park we have 2 basketball hoops, each with a three-point arc. We also have plenty of open fields, perfect if you want to start a game of soccer, baseball, or ultimate Frisbee.

Community Garden

Yum! Grow your own vegetables this summer!

Rent a bare plot for just \$25 per plot.

Plant, harvest, and serve the freshest produce to your family this summer. For rules and information, stop by or contact us at 708-481-7313.

Garden Plots are available to rent
April 1, 2017 - October 31, 2017
(weather pending).

\$25 Per Plot (Resident & Non-resident)
810005-01

No refunds for cancelled plots during current season.



How Does Your Garden Grow?

Join us for this 5 part series to help you get your garden and skills in the best shape before the growing season. Register for one, several, or all classes.

Ages 10+

Irons Oaks Main Office (May 20 at Irwin Center)

9:00 - 11:00 am

R \$8 / NR \$10 / per class

Food Preservation

Sat, May 20

(Meet at Irwin Center)

See the Irons Oaks website for specifics of each class.
www.ironsoaks.com

2017 Splash Pad Hours of Operation

NEW Open Splash Times*:

Noon - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday
Noon - 6:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday

*Spray features will not activate outside the open hours

NEW 2017 Splash Pad Fees

\$2 per person, per admission

Daily entry fee can be paid at the Splash Pad by cash only.

FREE entry days: May 29, July 4, and September 4

The Park District reserves the right to close the Splash Pad due to inclement weather, high winds, or mechanical repairs.



We do not rent Tolentine for picnics or sporting events, and no grilling is allowed. Please contact our office or see page 26 for park rental information.

For a complete list of the rules & regulations for Tolentine Park, please contact the office at 708-481-7313, or visit Tolentine Park to view the rules & regulations signs around the park.

Splash Pad Opening May 29, 2017

NEW

Aqua Party Rentals

Morning Rental Hours

10:30 am - Noon
Monday - Friday Only

\$180
\$120 Discounted Resident Rate
\$100 Security Deposit

Afternoon Rental Hours

4:00 - 7:00 pm
Monday - Friday Only

\$200
\$150 Discounted Resident Rate
\$100 Security Deposit

Schools, Camps, and Daycares

Splash Pad can accommodate Schools, Camps, and Daycares at a discounted rate:

\$80 per hour
\$50 security deposit
(same rules apply)

10:30 am - Noon rental times only. If you wish to enter the splash pad outside of those time, each individual must pay the daily admission fee.

Rentals less than 60 days away must be paid in full. Payments accepted for rentals less than 60 days from event must be made by credit card, money order, or cash. Call office for further details.

All cancellations must be in writing to the park district 60 days prior to the rental date. Otherwise, the security deposit will be forfeited. In case of cancellation, a processing charge of 50% will be retained if more than 60 days from rental date.

Refunds for security deposit available within 30 days of event. Rental groups must vacate when the splash pad is open to the public.

Rentals must be booked at least 2 weeks in advance.

Call 708-481-7313 to reserve the splash pad!



Mission Statement: Irons Oaks is dedicated to enhancing social and natural communities through experiential educational services and projects, professional development opportunities, and community initiatives.

Register today for upcoming programs at Irons Oaks!

Call us at 708-481-2330 or stop by our office at 20000 Western Avenue, Olympia Fields, IL 60461

Please check out our website for further information: www.ironsoaks.com

Treetop Adventures

Experience the forest from a whole new perspective, 30 feet up in the canopy with the birds! The High Ropes Course is a series of ropes, cables, boards, obstacle crossings and more! Whether you are overcoming a fear of heights or just looking for a new adventure, this program accommodates all.

13+ years

Irons Oaks

\$20 R / \$30 NR (fee is per week)

Thurs, June 1 - Aug 31

5:00 - 9:00 pm

Pre-Registration required by noon on Thursday.

Fairy Tales

Come dressed in your favorite fairy or hero clothes and frolic in an enchanted forest. We'll listen to fairy stories, play games and make fairy houses and crafts. Parent must accompany child.

3 - 7 years old

Meet in Irons Oaks Vollmer Road Lot

\$10 R / \$13 NR

June 9

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Register by June 8

Get Started: Geocache

Geocaching is a real-world outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS enabled devices. Caches are hidden all around you! Take your family on an active outdoor adventure this summer. Learn the basics of navigation, how to locate a cache, different types of caches, and what to do when you find one.

7+ years

Meet in Irons Oaks Vollmer Road Lot

\$5 R / \$6 NR

June 10

10:00 am - noon

Night Time Climb

Join Irons Oaks for our first open climb of the season. Night Time Climb will be a special experience at the Oaks where we will conduct our first open climbing wall and crate stacking date in the dark of a summer evening. Flood lights and low-lit trails will guide you in and heighten your experience as we all kick back and enjoy launching one of our favorite community programs, testing our skills on new routes and the challenging ledges of the Climbing Tower. Maybe you can beat our crate-stacking record of 25 boxes? See you then!

3rd grade and up unless a parent/guardian is present

Irons Oaks

\$10

June 14

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Summer Walks

Join us for a light hike around the grounds to discover seasonal happenings in nature.

4+ years

Meet in Irons Oaks Vollmer Road Lot

Free

June 22, July 20, August 21

10:00-11:00 am

No registration necessary

Climbing 101

Climbing 101 is now offered throughout the summer and is one of the best workouts around. This class runs one hour before the weekly Wednesday Night Workout. Learn the basics of climbing with a one-on-one instructor, and then have the option to stick around for the evening and climb for free!

3rd grade and up unless a parent/guardian is present

Irons Oaks

\$10 (fee is per week)

Wed, June 21 - August 23

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Wednesday Night Workout

Come hang outside with Irons Oaks Climbers on Wednesday nights and challenge yourself to the 35 foot Climbing Tower, Crate Stacking and Slack-Lining. These exciting full body exercises test your core and are adaptable for all skill and fitness levels.

3rd grade and up unless a parent/guardian is present

Irons Oaks

\$10 (fee is per week)

Wed, June 21 - August 23

4:00 pm - dusk

Prairie Wildflowers at Night

Summer is in full swing! Join Golf Superintendent and native plant expert Dave Ward for a walk through the Coyote Run Golf Course at night. Dave will introduce you to landscaping with native species and other ways to green up your garden. Meet in front of the clubhouse.

All ages

Meet in front of the Clubhouse

Free

July 13

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Family Team Building Day

Celebrate National Parents Day! Do you want to bond with your family and share a different and exciting experience to bring you closer together? Family Team Building Day sets your family up with unique challenges, obstacles and activities outside in our beautiful, shaded woods teaming with wildlife. Will you spot a deer, a hawk or just what makes your family members unique and special to you?

All ages

Meet in Irons Oaks Vollmer Road Lot

\$5 / family

July 23

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Bubble-ology

Bubbles, bubbles everywhere! Dance in bubbles, make a bubble snake, stand inside a giant bubble and explore many other exciting bubble activity stations. Please wear clothes that can get soapy and wet and bring a towel. An adult must accompany child.

2 - 10 years old

Meet in the Irons Oaks Tent

\$8 R / \$10 NR

August 9

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Register by August 8



19910 80th Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60487
815-806-0384 (Phone)
815-806-0390 (Fax)
711 (Illinois Relay System)
www.sssra.org

South Suburban Special Recreation Association (SSSRA) is a therapeutic recreation program that is an extension of the Olympia Fields Park District. SSSRA is organized to provide individuals with special needs or disabilities the opportunity to be involved in year round recreation programs.

SSSRA programs are for individuals from birth through adult who are in special education classes, sheltered workshops or whom have recreational needs not met by traditional park district programs.

Persons residing in SSSRA member agency communities are considered residents. These agencies are: Country Club Hills Park District, Frankfort Square Park District, Hazel Crest Park District, Homewood-Flossmoor Park District, Lan-Oak Park District, Matteson Parks & Recreation Department, Oak Forest Park District, Olympia Fields Park District, Park Forest Recreation & Parks Department, Richton Park Parks & Recreation Department, and Tinley Park-Park District.

Programs and special events are offered seasonally throughout the year. They include programs in the areas of Early Childhood Development, Cultural Arts, Illinois Special Olympics, Summer Day Camp, Sports & Fitness, Social Programs, Adaptive Sports, Special Events and Overnight Trips.

A complete program brochure is available at the Olympia Fields Park District and the SSSRA office. Please call the SSSRA office if you would like to receive the SSSRA brochure on a seasonal basis.

Professional staff with experience in the field of Therapeutic Recreation or a related field supervise all SSSRA programs. They are assisted by individuals who are trained by SSSRA staff in specific areas of therapeutic recreation.

Scholarships are available to SSSRA residents with disabilities who would like to participate in one or more programs, but cannot afford the fees charged.

Through the Inclusion process, SSSRA staff members are available to help participants choose an appropriate program, conduct staff trainings, or supply adaptive equipment if you or a family member is interested in a park district or recreation department program.

Baggo - New!

Baggo, cornhole, or bags - whatever you call it, join your friends at SSSRA for a game! Playing the classic, summer lawn game is always a fun time. Each week, improve your skills, and prepare for our own Bags Tournament! All individuals must complete the SSSRA registration form and return it to the SSSRA office.

Persons ages 13 and older
The Barn, Olympia Fields
Tues, June 6 - July 25, No program July 4
6:00 - 7:00 pm
R: \$16, NR: \$64

SSSRA Offers Summer Day Camp

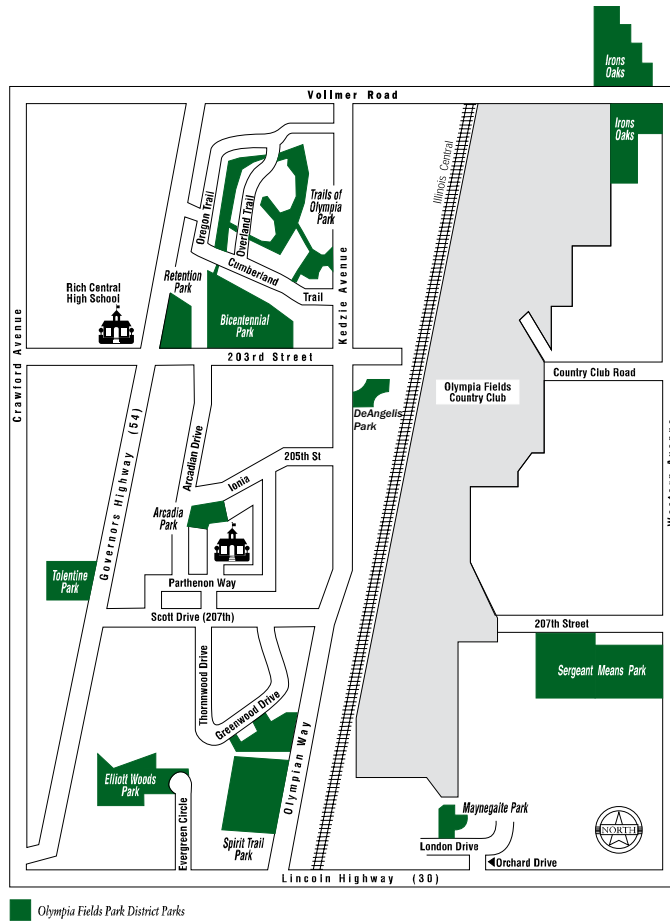
South Suburban Special Recreation Association is currently taking registrations for the 2017 Summer Day Camp season.

Day Camps are offered Monday - Friday,
June 12 - August 4, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

SSSRA Day Camps are organized and implemented to accommodate individuals based on their special needs. Camp activities include arts & crafts, games, music, swimming, field trips and more!

For more information, call the SSSRA office at
815-806-0384.

park facilities



All parks open from dawn to dusk.

	Acreage	Playground Apparatus	Athletic Fields	Picnic Areas	Sledding Hill	Tennis Courts	Basketball Court	Nature Area	Sitting Area	Bicycle Path	Disc Golf	Community Gardens	Meeting Facilities	Picnic Shelter	Concession Stand	Restrooms	Splash Pad
Arcadia Park Arcadian Drive	1.5	X	X	X	X				X								
Bicentennial Park 203rd and Governor's Hwy	14	X	X	X	X				X	X				X	X	X	
DeAngelis Park Kedzie Ave. & Metra Station	3.1								X	X							
Elliott Woods Park Evergreen Circle	6.8							X									
Irons Oaks Environmental Learning Center Western and Vollmer	40			X				X	X				X	X		X	
Maynegate Park Orchard and London Drive	4.2	X	X	X					X								
Sgt. Means Park 207th and Western Avenue	20	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	
Spirit Trail Park Kedzie Avenue	35.5							X									
Tolentine Park 207th and Governor's Hwy	10	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X		X			X
Trails of Olympia North of Bicentennial Park	12.4								X	X							
Total Acres	144.7																

room rentals

bundle rental rates

Bundle rental rates include:

- Time for decorating, event, and cleanup
- Barn Pavilion
- Barn Meeting Room
- Silo
- Kitchen
- Loft for DJ

225 max rental.

Other fees may be applicable for larger events.

6 hour

Resident \$1,446
Non-Resident \$1,896
\$400 deposit

8 hour

Resident \$1,857
Non-Resident \$2,457
\$400 deposit

10 hour

Resident \$2,243
Non-Resident \$2,793
\$400 deposit

12 hour

Resident \$2,666
Non-Resident \$3,566
\$400 deposit

All consecutive hourly usage.

All rental requests to be reviewed by Facility Manager for final approval.

Tables and chairs are provided for up to 225 people.

Parties larger than 225 may require applicable additional rates and approval.

Services not listed above may incur additional fees.

separate room rental rates

Barn Meeting Room

Resident \$100 per hour
Non-Resident \$150 per hour
\$200 deposit

Barn Meeting Room + Kitchen

Resident \$100 per hour
Non-Resident \$150 per hour
\$450 deposit

Silo

Resident \$35 per hour
Non-Resident \$50 per hour
\$100 deposit

Silo + Kitchen

Resident \$100 per hour
Non-Resident \$150 per hour
\$350 deposit

Recreation Room (No kitchen privileges)

Resident \$50 per hour
Non-Resident \$80 per hour
\$100 deposit

Cull House

Resident \$20 per hour
Non-Resident \$30 per hour
\$100 deposit

All rental requests to be reviewed by Facility Manager for final approval.

Rental time includes time for decorating, event, and cleanup.

4 hour minimum rentals.

Tables and chairs are provided.

Kitchen usage privileges not included in separate room rentals.

Parties larger than 125 / 150 may require bundled rates.

Services not listed above may incur additional fees.

Whether you are planning a wedding shower, party, celebration, corporate retreat, workshop, retirement dinner, or an association meeting, our facilities can provide the perfect setting for you.

Cull House Board Room

Ideal for small group meetings of 14 or less.

Silo Meeting Room

Ideal group meetings for up to 32 people.

Recreation Room

Ideal for group meetings of 48 or less.

Barn Meeting Room

Ideal for groups up to 150 people (120 with dance floor). When it is combined with the Silo Meeting Room, the Barn can accommodate groups of up to 188 people. A kitchen is available in the Barn Meeting Center to serve food for an additional fee.



Rentals less than 60 days away must be paid in full. Payments accepted for rentals less than 60 days from event must be made by credit card, money order or cash. Call office for further details.

Special Rates for Cull House Board Room

Mondays - Fridays, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Please call office for details at 708-481-7313.

Alcoholic Permit and Liability Fees -
\$225 - Non-refundable

Refunds available within 30 days of event. Checks to be picked up in office. A \$30 processing fee will be charged to reprint a lost or expired check.

All cancellations must be in writing to the park district 60 days prior to the rental date. Otherwise, the security deposit will be forfeited. In case of cancellation, a processing charge of 50% of deposit will be retained if more than 60 days from rental date.

Teen Parties (ages 13-19) and groups of 100-150 will require additional fees per hour for one security guard. Groups of 150 or more will require additional officer fees.

Additional rental fees may apply depending on type of entertainment and/or rental equipment. Other rules and regulations apply. Please contact our office for further details.



Picnic Rentals

Sgt. Means Park

Located at 20712 Western Avenue on 23.6 acres

- 1 Covered Picnic Area
- 2 Open Picnic Areas
- 4 Tennis Courts
- 2 Soccer Fields
- 1 Baseball Field

Bicentennial Park

Located at 203rd & Governor's Highway

- 1 Covered Picnic Area
- 3 Soccer Fields
- 2 Baseball Fields

Picnic Area Rentals can be contracted and approved up to one year in advance!

Picnic Equipment Rental

There is a \$50 refundable deposit required for all picnic equipment rentals.

Picnic Kit - \$20 Rental Fee

Our Picnic Kit includes: 4 throw down bases, 2 Frisbees, 2 softball bats, 2-12" softballs, 2-16" softballs, 1 hard bat, 1 hard ball, 1 Wiffle ball bat, 1 Wiffle ball, 1 soccer ball, 1 playground ball, 1 volleyball, and 1 basketball.

In addition to the Picnic Kit, we have the following separate items available to rent for \$5 each:

- Frisbee
- Horseshoes
- Bocce Balls
- Baggo (Bean Bag Toss game)

Grill Rental - \$25

Must provide your own charcoal.

Security Deposit: \$50

Please call 708-481-7313 for details.



Fees and Security Deposit Information

The following rates apply regardless of weather conditions.
No refunds will be given based on weather conditions.

Max of 8 Hour Picnic Park Rentals

Bicentennial Park

# of Guests	Resident	Non-Resident
0-10	No charge*	\$60*
11-60	\$85*	\$110*
61-100	\$110*	\$185**

Sgt. Means Park (per picnic grove) Limit 60

# of Guests	Resident	Non-Resident
0-10	No charge*	\$60*
11-60	\$85*	\$110*
61-100	\$110*	\$185**

Arcadia Park (no alcohol allowed)

# of Guests	Resident	Non-Resident
0-10	No charge*	\$60*
11-60	\$85*	\$110*

*Requires a \$100 security deposit

**Requires a \$200 security deposit

Alcoholic Permit and Liability Fees

\$225 - Non-refundable

Refunds available within 30 days of event. Checks to be picked up in office.

All cancellations must be in writing to the park district 60 days prior to the rental date. Otherwise, the security deposit will be forfeited. In case of cancellation, a processing charge of 50% of deposit will be retained if more than 60 days from rental date.

Teen parties or large groups require additional security fees. All outdoor rentals that will have 100 or more attendees must be approved by the park board.

No park water usage. No water slides.

Inflatables must be approved. Must rent own generator.

No amplified music (including DJs) allowed in any park.

Additional rental fees may apply depending on type of entertainment and/or rental equipment. Other rules and regulations apply. Please contact our office for further details.

Rentals less than 60 days away must be paid in full.

Payments accepted for rentals less than 60 days from event must be made by credit card, money order or cash.

Call office for further details.

Looking for a home for your Softball, Soccer, Football, Tennis, or Frisbee Golf League?

We have just the place for you! Athletic field rentals available at Sgt. Means and Bicentennial Parks.

\$50 / Game Non-Resident

\$35 / Game Discounted Resident Rate

Security Deposit: \$100



general information



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Park District Office Location

Sgt. Means Park, The Barn
20712 Western Avenue
Olympia Fields, Illinois 60461
708-481-7313 (phone)
708-481-8735 (fax)
www.ofparks.org

Office Hours

Mon - Fri: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sat: 9:00 am - Noon
Sun: Closed

Look for new hours in June.

The office will be closed on the following dates:

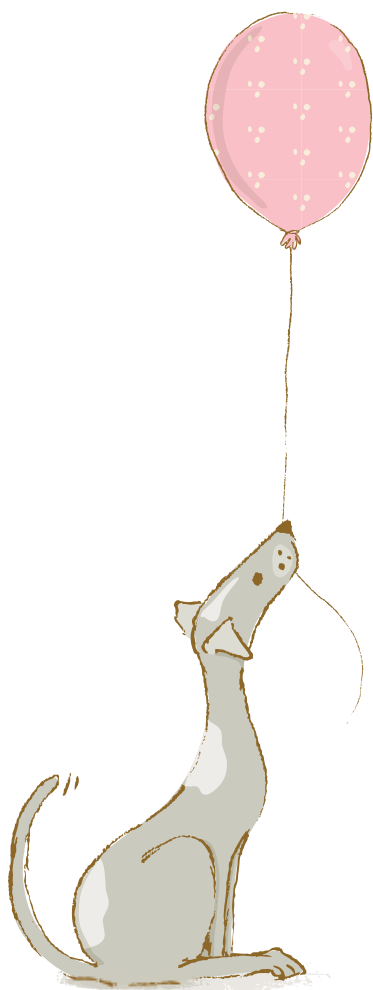
Monday, May 29, 2017 (Memorial Day)
Tuesday, July 4, 2017 (Independence Day)
Monday, September 4 (Labor Day)

Emergency Closing Information

www.EmergencyClosings.com
847-238-1234

Board Meeting Dates

The Olympia Fields Park District Board of Park Commissioners meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm.



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general information

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You Must Register 3 Days Prior to the Start of Any Class or Event!

Ever wonder why classes get cancelled? If you wait to register for a class the day of, you run the risk of the class being cancelled because of low enrollment. To better ensure that your favorite class will not be cancelled, you must register at least 3 days prior to the class start date.

ADA Conformity

Olympia Fields Park District intends to comply with the intent and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require special accommodations, call the Park District at 708-481-7313 so that we can make necessary accommodations.

Behavior Policy

The Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant from a program if their behavior or language is deemed inappropriate by staff, or if it prevents fellow participants from having the best experience possible.

Photography Policy

Olympia Fields Park District uses photographs in programs and special events to inform others of the many recreational opportunities available in our community. We do not use identification in our brochure. If you do not wish to have your picture taken, please inform the photographer. The Park District does not control newspaper photographers or others who may photograph program participants.

Looking to Volunteer?

Several of our Park District programs have been successful due to the individuals who volunteer their time to assist us in the programs we offer. The Park District is looking for individuals to assist with programs and special events. If you would like to get involved, please stop by the Park District office and fill out a volunteer application. Please note for which programs/events you would like to volunteer.

Local Organizations

Enhancement Organization of Olympia Fields

Contact: Willett Hudson
info@eoof.org

Olympia Fields Women's Club

Contact: Lola Prouix
708-481-8393

Park Forest Library

400 Lakewood Blvd.
Park Forest, IL 60466
708-748-3731
www.pfpl.org

HF-Olympia Fields Soccer Club

708-802-4100
(general information and girls program)
708-802-2697
(boys program)
www.hfsoccerclub.org

Our Mission:

"To exceed the needs and better the community through innovative services and sustainable initiatives."

Vision

"To deliver the ultimate experience in recreation and park services."

Step 1

____ Check here for individuals with special needs. The Olympia Fields Park District does its best to accommodate those individuals with special needs. If you need any special assistance, please inform us one week prior to the program.

Step 2

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The Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant from a program if their behavior or language is deemed inappropriate by staff.

Step 3

Billing Address:

Step 4

Date: ____/____/____ PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.

Drop-Off

Registration Policies

1. Proof of residency (utility or tax bill) will be checked by the Park District staff upon registration.
2. Park District residents receive a discounted rate, as they pay taxes to the district.
3. Any applicant or participant may be required at any time to provide reasonable proof of age, residency, marital status or dependency.
4. You must complete the registration form and submit with full payment when registering for a program.
5. Registration is accepted at the Park District office (The Barn) located at:
20712 Western Avenue
Olympia Fields, IL 60461
6. Online registration is available on the district website: www.ofparks.org.
7. Drop-Off Registration - You may use the white drop box located to the right of the mail box outside the Cull House. This box is accessible 24 hours a day.
8. Pre-registration is necessary for most Park District programs.
9. All registration is done on a first come, first served basis. No space will be reserved until the appropriate program fee is paid.
10. Payment is accepted in the form of: cash, check, money order or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). Please make checks payable to: Olympia Fields Park District.
11. A \$35 fee will be charged for any returned check. Only cash will be taken in place of the NSF check.
12. Checks which are not cashed within the 90 day timeframe and need to be reprinted, will be charged a \$20 administrative fee.
13. Program Fees will not be prorated when registering for a program if the class session has already started or you cannot attend the class dates as listed.
14. Waiting lists will be formed when a class is full. Every attempt will be made to open an additional class.
15. Programs may be cancelled prior to the start date due to low enrollment. Refunds will be issued in the form of a check or return of charges to credit card used in the transaction within 30 days of request. All programs or rental refunds to be received in the form of a check will be written to the person whose name appears on the original registration/rental. Checks will be available by pick-up only, no checks will be sent through the mail. A refund in the form of a check will be available for pick up within 30 days.
16. It is mutually understood that a FAXED registration document (including waiver and release of all claims) shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as the original form. Our fax number is 708-481-8735. Payment is required to reserve a spot. This fax does not reserve you a spot until payment has been received.

Refund Policies

1. In the event a program, trip, or event is cancelled by the Park District, each registrant will be notified and a full refund will be issued and available for pick up within 30 days.
2. A 5% administration fee will be assessed on all refund requests by the participant. Refund requests for all programs (excluding trips) must be requested prior to the second class meeting. Refunds will not be approved past the start of the second class meeting. Refunds will be ready for pick up within 30 days of request.
3. No refunds will be given for trips past the registration deadline date - unless there is a waiting list and someone can take the place from that waiting list.

Register with Ease!



Online
www.ofparks.org



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Mailbox just outside
Sgt. Means Cull House



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POSTAL CUSTOMER



Friday, June 16
6:00 pm

- Music
- Food
- Refreshments
- Raffles
- Short Ceremony at 7:00 pm



Friday, July 28
7:00 - 11:00 pm

See page 4 for details.

