

# York Center Park District

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# Information

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## BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Administrative Office. The public is welcome to attend. Dates and agendas are posted at the office and on the park district website.

## OFFICE LOCATION

2 blocks east of Meyers Rd. and  
4 blocks south of Roosevelt Rd.  
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## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

The York Center Park District website is [www.yorkcenterparks.org](http://www.yorkcenterparks.org). You can find an application for employment, view programs, download a printable registration form, take a look and stay informed.

## PHONE HOTLINE

For information on programs and special events call (630) 575-9675.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am-5:00pm  
& Saturdays 9:00am-Noon

## OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

September 1  
November 27, 28 & 29  
December 24, 25, 31  
January 1

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Charlene Holtz of Friedman & Holtz	<i>Park District Attorney</i>
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# Information

## York Center Park District

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:** Resident registration is taken on a first-come-first-serve basis and begins immediately upon attainment of this brochure. York Center Park District residents will have priority. Programs have a minimum and maximum enrollment rate. Previous enrollment does not guarantee a reservation in any program except our semester preschool programs. A waiting list will be made if a program is full. Registration for programs will be held at the York Center Park District Administrative Office, 1609 S. Luther Avenue, Lombard (four blocks south of Roosevelt Road and two blocks east of Meyers Road). Advanced registration is strongly encouraged! All fees must be paid at the time of registration. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am-Noon. There is a \$20.00 charge on all returned checks. Visa and Mastercard now accepted. No phone-in or fax registration will be accepted. See registration form on page 25-26.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES:** Unless otherwise noted, the registration deadline for all programs is one week prior to the start of the first class session. Registrations are still accepted after this deadline; however, the class may be filled to capacity or canceled due to low enrollment. Please register early to avoid being disappointed.

**MAIL-IN REGISTRATION:** Mail-in registration will be accepted. Mail your registration form and payment to the York Center Park District at 1609 S. Luther Avenue, Lombard, IL 60148. The registration form and waiver is located on page 29-30 of this brochure or may be downloaded from our website at [www.yorkcenterparks.org](http://www.yorkcenterparks.org).

**RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT FEES:** Those residing within the York Center Park District's boundaries may participate in programs at resident rates. Residents may register anytime during office hours. Early registration means better planning and purchasing by staff and instructors. The York Center Park District boundaries have been determined as Roosevelt Road to the North, Fairfield to the West, Michigan to the East and Butterfield Road to the South. Refer to the map on the inside back cover.

**REFUNDS:** Refund requests must be submitted at least one week prior to the start of a program or class. A \$3.00 service fee will be deducted from the amount paid. If the Park District finds it necessary to cancel a program after the second session, a pro-rated refund will be made for the remaining sessions. Refunds cannot be given for outings unless a substitute can be found beforehand or if the trip is cancelled. Please note: Due to circumstances beyond York Center Park District's control, some trips or instructional programs may be subject to change or cancellation. Please register early so we do not have to postpone or cancel programs.

**INSURANCE:** The York Center Park District does not provide medical insurance coverage for those participating in recreation programs or while using park facilities. Such insurance would make programs and user fees prohibitive.

**WAIVERS:** York Center Park District does not accept liability for participants injured in a Park District program. Participants must furnish their own medical and accident insurance. All participants must sign the multiple waiver and release form which is located on the reverse side of the registration form. See waiver on page 26.

**AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT (ADA):** People with disabilities, please note: The York Center Park District will not discriminate against eligible residents for participation on the basis of a disabling condition. "WE INVITE ANY PARTICIPANT WITH A SPECIAL NEED TO CONTACT OUR STAFF UPON REGISTRATION SO THAT A SMOOTH INCLUSION MAY OCCUR." In addition to the programs listed here, our district provides additional specialized services for people with disabilities through Gateway. Feel free to call them at (630) 325-3857, or see the Special Recreation Association page in this brochure. See more information on page 46.

**PAPERWORK:** There is a \$10.00 fee for all yearly receipts processed by office staff.

### CODE OF CONDUCT/BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

YCPD participants are expected to demonstrate appropriate behavior at all times. The following is a list of the Park District's behavior codes, which have been developed to help make the programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. Additional rules or guidelines may be developed for specific programs if deemed necessary by YCPD staff.

1. Show respect to fellow participants and staff.
2. Abstain from using abusive or foul language.
3. Abstain from causing or threatening bodily harm to self, fellow participants or staff.
4. Show respect to equipment and facilities.

Additional or individual behavior management plans may be developed based on the advice of parents, guardians, YCPD staff, or other professionals. A caring, fair and positive approach will be utilized regarding the use of any disciplinary methods. Each situation will be evaluated individually and on its own merit.

YCPD reserves the right to dismiss a participant at any time.

### FISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS

You are welcome to fish in Lake Yelenich and Knolls Park ponds. Enjoy the outdoors and companionship of fellow fishermen. The waters are stocked with channel catfish, bass, sunfish, bluegill and trout. All individuals must have a York Center Park District fishing permit, Illinois State fishing license and Inland Trout Stamp. A YCPD permit may be purchased in the office during regular office hours. Check local stores for Illinois State license and trout stamp for purchase. Park district fishing patrol will check licenses. **Fees are as follows:**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Resident Fee</u>	<u>Non-Resident Fee</u>
6 & under	FREE	\$5
7-17 years	FREE	\$10
18-64 years	FREE	\$20
65 & up	FREE	FREE
Daily Permits	FREE	\$5

\*\*Disabled exemption - FREE YCPD permit with proof of disability. Park district residents must provide proof of residency by presenting a valid photo ID in order to be issued a York Center Park District pass.

**PET OWNERS:** When visiting local parks with your pet, please remember that agency ordinances require dogs to be leashed at all times. Dogs are not allowed at any time on athletic fields, playground areas and jogging or bike paths. The person in control of the pet is responsible for cleaning up waste.

**GEESE ENTHUSIASTS:** Feeding ducks and geese has been a favorite pastime for many people. Unfortunately, Mother Nature never intended waterfowl to be given food that is provided by humans. Ducks and geese naturally feed upon aquatic plants, grains, insects and sometimes fish. Problems arise when the birds are fed unnatural foods. If you are truly concerned for the welfare of these wild creatures, please do not feed the ducks and geese.

**PRAIRIE PATH:** York Center Park District is proud to have a natural native Prairie Path in Knolls Park, which is located just two blocks west of Meyers Road, next to the Montini High School ball fields on 16th Street. Less than 1% of the natural, native prairies remain in Illinois. A special thank you goes to Irene Mostek for all of her hard work and dedication to the Prairie Path.

**FITNESS TRAIL:** The best way to get into shape or stay fit is to exercise and use our fitness trail at Knolls Park. Knolls Park is located on 16th Street, next to Montini High School behind York Township. The distance around the trail is a quarter of a mile. Entrance to the trail is at the far west side of the park next to the Prairie Path. Use at your own risk.

**ICE SKATING:** Ice skating will be allowed on ponds at Knolls Park and Lake Yelenich in accordance with the following flag system. Colored flags will be used to symbolize ice conditions. Please abide by safety rules. Skating on the pond is for everyone. We encourage sport games on the ice, but please be courteous to children and families who enjoy pleasure skating. Ice is usually safe for skating, walking and ice fishing when it is 8 inches thick. To spot weak ice, look for different colored obstruction (especially black), slush, snow bubbles, surface water, faults, a porous appearance or open water. Please note: Skating is only permitted when the green flags are displayed. If no flags are displayed, all ice activity is prohibited.

**GREEN:** Adequate ice conditions exist; skating is permitted.

**RED:** Ice conditions are not safe; skating is prohibited.

**SLED HILL:** A sledding hill is located at Knolls Park for the season. The park is located on 16th Street and Meyers Road, next to Montini High School. Sledding is permitted during daylight hours only on the north side of the hill. Sledding is not supervised. Sled at your own risk. Please obey all signs to keep the hill safe.

#### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Butterfield Park District	630-858-2229	Oakbrook Terrace Fitness Center	630-574-0420
District 45	630-516-7700	Oakbrook Terrace Park District	630-627-6100
DuPage County Sheriff's Police		Stevenson Elementary School	630-516-7780
(Non-emergency)	630-682-7256	York Center Fire Department	630-627-1940
Gateway	630-325-3857	York Township Highway Dept.	630-627-2200
Jackson Middle School	630-516-7600	York Center Park District	630-629-0886
Jefferson Middle School	630-516-7800	York Center Elementary School	630-516-6540
Montini High School	630-627-6930	York Township	630-620-2400

# Information

## York Center Park District

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:** A number of sponsorship opportunities are available for YCPD special events. Sponsorship allows for greater visibilities within the community and assistance in providing enhanced events. For more information in regards to specific information, call Lori at (630) 629-0886.

### Thank You to Our Sponsors

#### **Catfish Derby**

CVS Pharmacy  
Jim's Pet World  
Illinois Department of  
Natural Resources  
Bob Chinn's Crabhouse  
T.G.I. Firdays

Amazing Chicago  
Angelo's Ristorante  
Anyway's Chicago Bar & Grill  
Billy's Pizza Dugout  
Blueberry Hill Pancake House  
Bowling Green Sports Center  
Butterfield Park District  
California Pizza Kitchen  
Caribbean Beach Tanning  
Salon  
Center Ice of DuPage Skating  
Chicago Blackhawks  
Chicago Bulls  
Chicago Wolves

Dave & Buster's  
Doubletree Guest Suites  
DuPage Tire & Auto  
Embassy Suites Lombard  
Fox Bowl  
Fuddrucker's  
Fuller's Car Wash  
Glass Court Swim &  
Fitness  
Grand Victoria Casino  
Hollywood Casino  
Hooter's in Downers Grove  
Houlihan's  
Improv Olympics

Jim's Florist  
John G. Shedd Aquarium  
Johnson's Door County Fish  
Medieval Times  
Napier Settlement  
Pilot Pete's  
Rink Side Sports  
Schroeder's Ace Hardware  
Suburbanite Bowl  
The Hancock Observatory  
The Second City  
West Suburban Bank  
Zanies

#### **Movie and Pizza**

Rosati's Pizza

#### **Family Fun**

A Total Tan II  
Addison P. D. Links & Tees

**VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of programs and special events. Since time is one of our most valuable resources, all volunteers will be rewarded by earning points towards free trips. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old. Adults and seniors are always welcome. Please contact the park district for an application.

### Volunteers

Lyndsey Borsodi  
Matt Erickson  
Julian Gutierrez

Emma Keldsen  
Bonnie Kruger  
John Neubauer

Colleen O'Brien  
Lindsey Stanke  
Jason Vrchohi

Amy Zak

### **FACILITY RENTAL**

The York Center Park District rents the meeting rooms and gymnasium at the community center to groups and individuals. Note: The gym is over 3,300 square feet. Groups that are interested in renting the gym or meeting rooms may contact the park district for a rental application. Rental applications must be completed and turned into the York Center Park District front office 2 weeks prior to the desired rental date. If the application is approved by the Rental Coordinator, then the \$100 Security Deposit, Certificate of Insurance (if applicable) and the *full rental amount* is to be turned into the York Center Park District front office 1 week prior to the rental date. **Failure to comply can result in loss of your desired rental reservation.** Cancellation of reservation must be made 48 hours prior to the rental time by notifying York Center Park District (630) 629-0886. **Failure to comply will result in loss of \$100 Security Deposit.**

#### Available Facility Rental Rooms

- Museum (Maximum of 20 persons)
- Gymnasium (Maximum of 100 persons)
- Lower Recreation Room (Maximum of 30 persons)
- Kitchen

#### Facility Rental Operating Hours

Monday-Saturday, 9:00am-10:00pm  
(Sunday rentals are not available.)

#### Facility Rental Information

The York Center Park District Facility Rental Form can be picked up at our office or downloaded from our website at [http://www.yorkcenterparks.org/ycpd\\_ap\\_facility.pdf](http://www.yorkcenterparks.org/ycpd_ap_facility.pdf)

#### Facility Rental Prices

##### **Museum**

\$25 (per hour) Resident  
\$30 (per hour) Non-Resident  
\$35 (per hour) Organization

##### **Lower Recreation Room**

\$30 (per hour) Resident  
\$35 (per hour) Non-Resident  
\$40 (per hour) Organization

##### **Gymnasium**

\$40 (per hour) Resident  
\$45 (per hour) Non-Resident  
\$50 (per hour) Organization

##### **Kitchen**

\$25 (per hour) Resident  
\$30 (per hour) Non-Resident  
\$35 (per hour) Organization

**LOOKING FOR CREATIVE IDEAS:** Do you have a program or class you would like to have offered at the York Center Park District? Do you have a special interest or talent you would like to share with others? The York Center Park District is looking for new program ideas and hidden local talent to teach, lead or instruct new recreational classes. If you have a particular interest or talent and are willing to lead activities, please contact the York Center Park District at (630) 629-0886.

**NOTICE OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN BROCHURE LISTINGS:** The policies, procedures, requirements, programs, fees and facility availability contained in this brochure represent the York Center Park District programs and policies at the time of publication. Sometimes changes in the programs and policies are necessary or desirable after the brochure is published, but prior to program commencement or facility operation. In order to provide the best services, programs and facilities to the public, the district reserves the right to add, change, modify or delete any program or policy after they have been published. The park district will attempt to make a reasonable effort to give prompt public notice of any material changes in the programs and policies. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** The York Center Park District may take photographs of people enjoying programs, special events, parks and facilities. These photographs are used for our publications, recreation guides or cable programs. They are the sole property of the Park District and will be used at its discretion. So, the next time you see a camera, make sure you SMILE.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:** The York Center Park District is accepting applications for employment. If you are interested in teaching any type of recreational programs for the Park District or becoming an instructor, this could be the perfect part-time job for you. Applications are available at the office or online. Volunteers are always welcome!

**PARK WATCH:** We need your help in keeping the parks clean, safe and free of vandalism. If you find any broken equipment, or have any other safety concerns about the facilities, please contact the Park District. If you see vandalism occurring in the parks, please contact the sheriff's department by calling 911. The park district is committed to providing a safe place for recreational activities and would prefer to enhance the quality of the parks rather than replace vandalized equipment. Thank you for your support in our efforts to provide the residents of the park district with quality sites and facilities.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES:** Recreation is a great gift to give. Gift certificates can be purchased at the administrative office. Choose any amount you would like to give. It's the perfect gift for any family.

**TREE MEMORIAL/SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM:** This is an opportunity to remember life's special moments or commemorate loved ones with a live tree. It is a unique way to symbolize a birth, wedding day, graduation, retirement or death. Businesses, groups, churches and families may contribute to our community's beautification with donations to the Tree Memorial/Sponsorship Program. You may choose from several varieties of trees. Your tree will be identified with a plaque adjacent to it. Donors will be presented with a certificate. To obtain an application stop by the office. Trees range in price from \$250-\$500. Applications are available at the Administration's office front desk.

## York Center Park District - Mission & Vision

The York Center Park District was organized in 1971 with the following goals:

- To conduct programs which will enhance the leisure life of residents and their families.
- To encourage groups to develop such programs.
- To conserve the area's natural environment values.
- To acquire, protect, and develop other valuable resources.
- To strive to protect the community from environmentally destructive and degrading influences.

In order to facilitate the achievement of these goals, the Board of Commissioners has approved a series of policies and ordinances governing the operation of the district. Procedures have been developed to carry out these policies.

Through these policies and procedures, the Board of Commissioners and staff of the York Center Park District maintain their commitment to providing a high quality of leisure service to all residents of the district.



# Information

## York Center Park District

Dear Residents,

Finally, we enjoyed the hot weather we dreamt of in the cool spring. The warmth of summer brought many fun activities: **summer camp** was over-flowing with kids, **Catfish Derby** had 50 participants, **Kid's Klub** captivated over one hundred young people every week and the **Family Fun Carnival** was a huge success with a fabulous fireworks display to end the evening.

The true highlight of the summer, however, was the groundbreaking of our new **Community Park**. Located adjacent to Knolls' Park, the new Community Park will include the very best of universal and holistic design that addresses the needs of users at every age and stage of their lives. Plans for the new park include: formal gardens, a fountain feature, interactive nature stations, a accessible fishing pier, fitness stations, a Bocce Ball court, Bags court, Council Ring, picnic pavilion, open green space and new soil stabilizing material on the nature trails for year around accessibility. We broke ground on the new park in May, 2008 and construction is well under way. A special Grand Opening celebration is being planned for spring of 2009.

All of this would not be possible without the assistance from **Sandra Pihos**, our wonderful Illinois House Representative, who was instrumental in arranging for a \$20,000 grant from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities. We were also notified that we were chosen as one of the grant recipients for an additional \$83,500 for the new park site. This grant is allocated through the Access To Recreation Initiative funded by the W.K. Kellogg foundation. The DuPage community Foundation was instrumental in helping us obtain the additional funding. We also received \$1,000 from the Andi Stelzner fund and an additional matching grant of \$1,000 is being awarded from the DuPage Community Foundation Access to Recreation Fund. In addition, we have received more than \$1,000,000 in grants from the **Illinois Department of Natural Resources** for land acquisition and park development.

You can join this illustrious group of supporters by purchasing a brick which will be added to the walkways in the new park. Bricks may be purchased for different prices depending on the size and the names you would like engraved on them. Participants, organizations, associations, etc. may also donate money to purchase a park bench, tree, sign, etc. For more information, please see the bottom of this page for pricing and detailed information. This is great way to remember a loved one, or celebrate one of life's special moments. We would like to thank the following participants and organizations that have contributed to the new park: York Township, York Center Park District Board of Directors, York Center Park District Staff of 2008, Brusseau Design Group, LLC, W.T. Engineering, John and Lorraine Ryker, and Schroeder's Ace Hardware.

The new Community Park will serve the residents of York Center for many years and I am understandably proud to add it to the already impressive catalog of parks in our district. As our neighborhoods become crowded this new park will provide open space and improved quality of life for generations to come. When the park is complete, I hope that you use and enjoy the park every day of the year. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (630) 629-0886 or Sharon@yorkcenterparks.org. May the autumn season bring you beautiful colors, peace, great health and happiness. We look forward to seeing you at the park.

Best regards,



Sharon T. Labak-Neubauer  
Executive Director

### A UNIQUE AND LASTING RECORD OF YOUR SUPPORT

We offer you this limited opportunity to add your personalized message on a brick to be added to the new park as a permanent tribute to someone special. Celebrate a wedding, new baby, birthday, anniversary, or memorial to a loved one.

#### Individual Brick 6" x 12"

For each gift of \$75, one 6" x 12" brick inscribed with the name or names of your choice will be set in the park. This brick will accommodate four lines of text, 18 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation.

- Trees = \$500 each
- Benches = \$900 each
- Fitness Stations
- 6' Bench with Back, Perforated = \$900

#### Family, Group, or Corporate Brick 12' x 12"

If you would like a larger brick to accommodate more names, a gift of \$150 or more will reserve for you an 12"x 12" family or corporate brick. This will accommodate nine lines of text, 18 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation.

- 6' Picnic Table = \$450
- 8' ADA Accessible Table = \$700
- Bag Court = \$2,000

For more information and a brochure, please contact the park district at (630) 629-0886.

# Preschool 2008-2009

York Center Park District's preschool program has over 30 years of experience educating young children. These classes are designed to develop classroom and social skills that will prepare children for kindergarten. Children participate in a variety of developmentally appropriate activities including stories, music, arts and crafts, games, free play and computers. These activities coincide with special daily themes and enhance gross and fine motor development.

**This program follows the District 45 schedule.**



### ATTENTION PRESCHOOL PARENTS

A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration, which began March 3, 2008. Birth certificates required upon registration. There is a maximum of 12 children in the 2's & 3's and a limit of 20 children in the 4's & 5's class. Spots fill quickly so don't delay. Fees must be paid in full each semester. No monthly payments are accepted. Children must be potty trained. Preschool Orientation is Thursday, August 21. Preschool Orientation times are 6:00-6:45pm for 2's & 3's and 7:00-7:45pm for 4's & 5's. Your child will get the chance to meet the teachers, see the classroom and hang out with their classmates.

#### 2's & 3's Preschool 2008-2009

Your child must be 2 ½ by September 1, 2008 to be eligible to enroll. Birth certificates required upon registration. We hope a parent can stay and join us for the first 2 classes.

<b>Ages:</b>	2 ½ - 3 years
<b>Dates:</b>	Tuesdays and Thursdays Semester I (Aug. 26-Dec. 18) Semester II (Jan. 6-May 19)
<b>Time:</b>	9:00-11:00am
<b>Codes:</b>	<b>Fees:</b> <b>Semester I</b> (Aug. 26-Dec. 18) 1 day per week F100.08 \$160/resident; \$176/non-resident 2 days per week F101.08 \$320/resident; \$352/non-resident <b>Semester II</b> (Jan. 6-May 19) 1 day per week W100.09 \$190/resident; \$209/non-resident 2 days per week W101.09 \$370/resident; \$407/non-resident FRF2.08 \$25 Registration Fee <b>Location:</b> Preschool Room <b>Min/Max:</b> 8/12

#### 4's & 5's Preschool 2008-2009

Your child must be 4 years of age by September 1, 2008 to be eligible to enroll. Birth certificates required upon registration.

<b>Ages:</b>	4-5 years
<b>Dates:</b>	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays Semester I (Aug. 25-Dec. 19) Semester II (Jan. 5-May 20)
<b>Time:</b>	9:00-11:30am
<b>Codes:</b>	<b>Fees:</b> <b>Semester I</b> (Aug. 25-Dec. 19) Two days per week F102.08 \$329.00/resident; \$368.00/non-resident Three days per week F103.08 \$478.00/resident; \$534.00/non-resident <b>Semester II</b> (Jan. 5-May 20) Two days per week W102.09 \$371/resident; \$415/non-resident Three days per week W103.09 \$552.00/resident; \$617.00/non-resident FRF4.08 \$25 Registration Fee <b>Location:</b> Preschool Room <b>Min/Max:</b> 8/20

### Aerial Gym Stars

#### Gymnastics for Preschoolers

Gymnastics is a wonderful and fun way for young children to experience many varieties of physical activities. Your little star will learn gymnastic positions, skills, and movements that will develop coordination, strength, balance, and self-confidence. The staff at Aerial Gym Stars uses safe, progressive, and positive teaching techniques appropriate for each age group. Attire: Instructors suggest shorts, and shirts without snaps, buttons, or zippers for safety. Call the Aerial Gym Star office at (630) 458-9211 if you have questions or need further information.

#### Parent and Star

This class will allow your little star to explore many different avenues of physical movement through basic tumbling activity. This is a parent-assisted program! Active wear is advised. Come and enjoy the interaction created for you and your child in this class.

**Ages:** 18-35 months with Parent/Guardian  
**Days:** Mondays  
**Code:** **Dates:** **Time:**  
F104.08 Sept. 8-Oct. 20 11:00-11:30am  
F105.08 Oct. 27-Dec. 15 11:00-11:30am  
W104.09 Jan. 5-Feb. 16 11:00-11:30am  
W105.09 Feb. 23-Apr. 13 11:00-11:30am  
**Fee:** \$64/resident; \$67/non-resident  
**Location:** Aerial Gymnastics Club  
1516 Brook Drive, Downers Grove  
**Register by:** One day in advance

#### Rising Stars

Are you looking for a fun class that develops coordination, self-confidence, listening, strength, balance, and body awareness? Your star will learn basic tumbling, bar, balance beam, and vaulting skills and movements associated with gymnastics at an appropriate level for their age. Please note that children need to participate without parent assistance.

**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Days:** Mondays  
**Code:** **Dates:** **Time:**  
F106.08 Sept. 8-Oct. 20 11:35am-12:15pm  
F107.08 Oct. 27-Dec. 15 11:35am-12:15pm  
W106.09 Jan. 5-Feb. 16 11:35am-12:15pm  
W107.09 Feb. 23-Apr. 13 11:35am-12:15pm  
**Fee:** \$66/resident; \$69/non-resident  
**Location:** Aerial Gymnastics Club  
1516 Brook Drive, Downers Grove  
**Register by:** One day in advance



### Computertots

This national program has been developed by educators to engage inquisitive minds and has been featured on CNN and in Parents Magazine. Children will explore exciting computer activities in a small interactive group, using a laptop computer and educational software. According to the Pediatrics Medical Journal, "Computers boost pre-schoolers' intelligence. Children with ready access to computers scored an average of 12 points higher on IQ tests". Our programs encourage reading readiness, math readiness, creativity and teamwork, to help prepare your child for kindergarten and the future. Students will experience new learning activities in each session.

**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Day:** Thursdays  
**Code:** **Dates:**  
F108.08 I. Sept. 11, 18, 25 & Oct. 2  
F109.08 II. Oct. 16, 23, 30 & Nov. 6  
F110.08 III. Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18  
(No Class on November 27)  
**Time:** 3:20-3:50pm  
**Fee:** \$40/residents; \$45/non-residents  
**Min/Max:** 3/4  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** Computer Explorers  
**Register by:** 1 week prior to start of new session

### Fun Filled Fridays

Join us for these themed lunchtime parties! We will eat lunch, make a craft, and play games. Children are encouraged to bring the appropriate toy for each class. Please make sure each toy has your child's name on it.

**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Fridays (Second Friday each month)  
**Time:** 11:30am-1:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** One week in advance

### Surf's Up

Join Cody as he travels from Antarctica to Pen Gu Island for a surf competition. Meet his new friends Chicken Joe, Lani, and The Geek. We will eat fish sticks and french fries for lunch.

**Date:** Friday, September 12 **Code:** F111.08

### Speed Racer

Help Speed Racer, Trixie and Racer X save the racing world from Royalton. We will eat pizza for lunch.

**Date:** Friday, October 10 **Code:** F112.08

### Army

Come dressed in your favorite camo gear for this party. We will play games, do a craft and have chicken nuggets for lunch.

**Date:** Friday, November 14 **Code:** F113.08

### Kung Fu Panda

Help Master Shifu and the Furious Five: Tigress, Viper, Crane, Monkey, and Mantis, train Po the Panda to help save their city from the snow lion, Tai Lung. For lunch we will eat peanut butter and jelly with potato chips.

**Date:** Friday, December 12 **Code:** F114.08

### Pirate Party

Come and walk the plank in this fun class. We will go on a scavenger hunt and find a buried treasure. We will also make a craft and have snack.

**Code:** F115.08  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Monday, Sept. 15  
**Time:** 11:30am - 12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$5/resident; \$6/non  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Monday, Sept. 8

### Interesting Insects

Did you know that there are over one million insects in the world! An insect is a small six-legged animal that lives in tropical jungles all the way to snow capped mountains. Each month we will learn about a new insect, make a craft and play some games.

**Ages:** 2 ½ - 4 years  
**Code:** F500.08  
**Dates:** Wednesday, Sept. 17  
**Class:** Centipede  
**Code:** F501.08  
**Dates:** Wednesday, Oct. 15  
**Class:** Scorpion  
**Code:** F502.08  
**Dates:** Wednesday, Nov. 19  
**Class:** Leafhopper  
**Code:** F503.08  
**Dates:** Wednesday, Dec. 17  
**Class:** Shield Bug  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$5/resident; \$6/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** One week in advance

### Word Fun

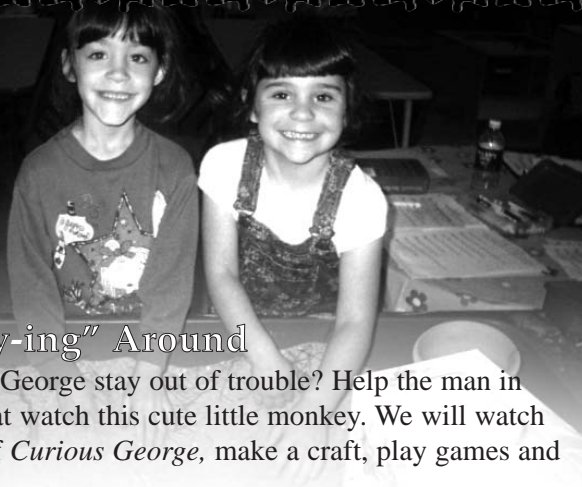
Let's join a place where words come alive! Children will use letters and fun to build words. We will watch an episode of *Word World* and have a snack. Each week we will focus on one of the animals from the show and words that rhyme with it.

**Code:** F116.08  
**Ages:** 2 ½ - 4 years  
**Dates:** Thursdays, Sept. 18-Oct. 9  
**Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Thursday, Sept. 11

### Preschool Drawing Class

Pre-schoolers are so eager to learn, and a joy to teach. Young Rembrandts instructors provide a positive, nurturing environment for your child. Each week we'll draw something these little ones are interested in, from fish to teddy bears, rainbows to cowboys, and we'll talk about the subject matter as we learn to draw it together. We'll concentrate on the skills of drawing and coloring, but also work on developing fine motor skills, focus, listening, staying on task, spatial organization and patience.

**Code:** F117.08  
**Ages:** 3 ½-5 years  
**Date:** Fridays, Sept. 19-Oct. 10  
**Time:** 3:30 - 4:45pm  
**Fee:** \$35/resident; \$40/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Friday, Sept. 12



### "Monkey-ing" Around

Can Curious George stay out of trouble? Help the man in the yellow hat watch this cute little monkey. We will watch an episode of *Curious George*, make a craft, play games and have a snack.

**Code:** F118.08  
**Ages:** 2 ½-5 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 23  
**Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Sept. 23

### ABC Amazing

In this class we will have fun learning letters and their sounds. Each week we will watch a different video, make a craft and have a snack.

**Code:** F11908  
**Ages:** 2 ½-5 years  
**Date:** Tuesdays, Sept. 30-Oct. 21  
**Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Sept. 23

### First Aid for Little Ones

Children learn some basic first aid and they can get help in an emergency. This class is an informational class presented by the Elmhurst Memorial Health Education Center. Please register, even though this class is FREE.

**Code:** F170.08  
**Ages:** 3-5 years with parent or guardian  
**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 7  
**Time:** 1:00-1:45pm  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 10/24  
**Instructor:** Elmhurst Memorial Health Educator  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Sept. 30

### Tools of A Scientist

Come and experiment with the tools that scientists use! You'll be counting the drops of water that will fit on a penny as you use a pipette. You'll be filtering liquids, looking at magnified images and experimenting with mixing liquids and even evaporating liquids.

**Ages:** 4-6 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 9  
**Code:** F120.08  
**Time:** I: 9:15 - 10:45am  
II: 1:00 - 2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$22/residents; \$25/non-residents  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Instructor:** Kaleidoscope  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Register By:** Thursday, Oct. 2

### Creating Your Own 3-D Art and Music

Come and explore the world of art and music. We'll begin with a flat piece of paper, but before long we'll turn it into a 3-D work of art. Plus on day 2 we'll begin measuring liquids and find that we can use water to create music!

**Ages:** 4-6 years  
**Dates:** Thursdays, Oct. 16 & 23  
**Code:** F122.08  
**Time:** I. 9:15 - 10:45am  
II. 1:00 - 2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$42/resident; \$45/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Instructor:** Kaleidoscope  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Register By:** Thursday, Oct. 9

### Lil Kicks Soccer

Does your little one have love to kick the ball around? Then they should learn how to pass, dribble, and shoot the ball. Classes are designed to improve listening skills, enhance physical development and learn about teamwork.

**Code:** F124.08  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Mondays, Oct. 20- Nov. 10 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:15pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Monday, Oct. 13



### Little Chefs

Each week we will make snacks and desserts to bring home and share with our families. We will going over kitchen rules and safety each week. Please wear an apron or play clothes because we are sure to get messy in this class.

**Code:** F125.08  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Thursdays, Oct. 23 - Nov. 13  
**Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Thursday, Oct. 16

### Boo-tiful Treats

Children will decorate ghost, goblin, witch, and pumpkin cookies. We will use frosting, sprinkles, candy and our imagination to decorate spooky cookies. Please wear an apron, or play clothes because we will get messy.

**Code:** F126.08  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Friday, Oct. 24  
**Time:** 11:30am - 12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$7/resident; \$9/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/12  
**Register by:** Friday, Oct. 17

### Halloween with SpongeBob Squarepants

Since everyone usually scares SpongeBob, this year he decides to scare everyone else. We will watch "SpongeBob Squarepants Halloween" make a spooky craft and have a scary snack.

**Code:** F127.08  
**Ages:** 2 ½-5 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 28  
**Time:** 11:00am - 12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Oct. 21

### Gym Time

Does your child love to run around and play with their friends? Bring them to this class as we release some energy. We will play different games each class, with age appropriate rules and equipment.

**Code:** F128.08  
**Ages:** 2 ½-4 years  
**Dates:** Tuesdays Nov. 18 - Dec.16  
*(No class Nov. 25)*  
**Time:** 11:00am - 11:45am  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$19/non-resident  
**Location:** Gym  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Nov. 11



### Turkey Time Treats

Shake your feathers and gobble your way into this fun class! Thanksgiving is only a couple of days away. Help us decorate cookies and other deserts to take home to your families. Please wear an apron or play clothes we will get messy.

**Code:** F129.08  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Monday, Nov. 24  
**Time:** 10:30am - 12:00pm  
**Fee:** \$7/resident; \$9/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/12  
**Register by:** Monday, Nov. 17

### Santa Letters

Have you been naughty or nice this year? Write a letter to Santa and you will receive an individualized greeting from him. Bring your letter to the park district and we will make an extra special delivery to the North Pole. Make sure in your child's letter you put their name, address and what they want for Christmas this year. All letters must be in by Saturday, December 6.

**Code:** F600.08  
**Ages:** ALL  
**Fee:** \$1/resident; \$2/non-resident  
**Register by:** Saturday, Dec. 6

### Kris Kringle Kookies

Lets whip up some delicious cookies for Santa! Children will create and decorate a variety of holiday treats for the whole family to enjoy. We will snack on their lovely creations during class and receive recipes so you can make these goodies at home. Please wear an apron or play clothes.

**Code:** F131.08  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Monday, Dec. 15  
**Time:** 11:30am - 12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Wednesday, Dec. 12

### Christmas with Dora the Explorer

Feliz Navidad! Dora has a special gift for Santa. Can her and Boots get it to the North Pole before Christmas Day. We will watch "A Present for Santa", make a craft and have a snack.

**Code:** F130.08  
**Ages:** 2 ½ - 5 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Dec. 11  
**Time:** 11:00am - 12:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5/resident; \$7/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Thursday, Dec. 4

### Santa's Workshop

How does Santa get everything ready for Christmas? He has special elves that help prepare all the toys! We watch the movie The Christmas Elves, eat a sugar coated lunch, (mac and cheese) and make a holiday craft.

**Code:** F132.08  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Monday, Dec. 22 (*no school*)  
**Time:** 11:00am - 12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Monday, Dec.15

# After School Recreation

The park district picks up the children at participating schools (Christ the King, Stevenson, York Center, and Westmore) and transports them back to the park district. The After School Recreation program is a fun place to make friends, play games, create fun crafts, work as a team and more. Each week's activities are planned around a theme. The list of themes can be found in the ASR packet, which can be picked up at the front desk.

*This program follows the District 45 schedule.*

<b>Ages:</b>	Afternoon Kindergarten-5th Grade
<b>Date:</b>	Monday-Friday (Program starts Wednesday, xAug. 27)
<b>Time:</b>	School Dismissal-6:00pm
<b>Fee:</b>	\$12 per day \$17 per day on early dismissal \$25 non-refundable registration fee
<b>Min:</b>	10 children per day
<b>Location:</b>	YCPD
<b>Register by:</b>	One week in advance
<b>Early Dismissal:</b>	Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 19
<b>Note:</b>	<b>The YCPD will be closed</b> <b>Sept. 1 (Labor Day)</b> <b>Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving)</b> <b>Nov. 28 (Day after Thanksgiving)</b>

# All Day Camps

## On Holidays and Institute Days

We offer additional care on days when school is closed for holidays and traditional school closings, such as teacher institute days. This program follows similar guidelines as the After School Program, but is offered from 7:30am-6:00pm on days when children do not have school (excluding weekends). We ask that you be prompt at the time of pick-ups, as the program ends at 6:00pm. Campers MUST provide their own lunch and we ask that parents use disposable lunch bags labeled with the child's name. Once again we follow the District 45 calendar and we "fill-in" for most days they do not have school. **NOTE:** A minimum of 10 participants is required in order to offer this service. Don't wait until the last minute to register!

<b>Ages:</b>	4-12 years	<b>Time:</b>	9:00am-3:00pm
<b>Code:</b>	<b>Date:</b>		7:30am-6:00pm (Extended Care)
F205.08	Friday, Sept. 26	<b>Fee:</b>	\$25
F206.08	Monday, Oct. 13		\$35 (Extended Care)
F207.08	Tuesday, Nov. 11	<b>Minimum:</b>	10 children per day
F208.08	Monday, Nov. 24	<b>Location:</b>	YCPD
F209.08	Tuesday, Nov. 25	<b>Instructor:</b>	Staff
F210.08	Wednesday, Nov. 26	<b>Register by:</b>	One week in advance



## Kreative Kreations Cheerleading

Girls have you always wished you could learn cheerleading routines just like the older girls, but there wasn't a class available for your age group? Well now is your chance! Have a great time learning simple cheers and partner stunts. No experience necessary. All you need to do is bring your strong voice and enthusiastic spirit. Each participant will need a set of poms by the second class. We will have inexpensive poms available for purchase in class.

**Code:** F217.08  
**Ages:** 4-9 years  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Sept. 3 - Oct. 8  
**Time:** 4:30-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$61/resident; \$68/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/20  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Instructor:** Kreative Kreations Staff  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Aug. 27

## Simply Soccer

We will learn the basics of soccer, go over rules, do some drills, and play some scrimmages. This is a non-competitive class and is geared towards learning the basics and fundamentals of soccer. Make sure to wear gym shoes and comfortable clothes, and bring your own water bottle. And remember our main GOAL is to have fun!

**Code:** F218.08  
**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Thursdays, Sept. 4 - 25  
**Time:** 3:30 - 4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/20  
**Location:** Villa Roosevelt Park  
**Register By:** Thursday, Aug. 28

## Youth Soccer League

In Partnership with Butterfield, Villa Park and Oakbrook Terrace Park Districts

Register according to your age group. Practices are once per week with games on Saturdays and take place at various locations. Please indicate on your registration form the days and times you are unable to practice. Coaches will contact players beginning August 25. Each player must purchase a reversible soccer jersey to be worn during games. The registration deadline is August 9. Requests to play with particular players or coaches will not be accepted. Players are placed on new teams each season based on ability, age and gender in order to create league balance.

<b>Dates:</b>	Sept. 6-Oct. 18		
<b>Code:</b>	<b>Grade:</b>	<b>Players/Field:</b>	<b>Fee R/NR:</b>
F201.08	K-1*	4 vs. 4	\$39/\$44
F202.08	2nd-3rd	6 vs. 6	\$39/\$44
F203.08	4th-5th	8 vs. 8	\$39/\$44
F204.08	6th-8th	8 vs. 8	\$39/\$44

\*Participants must be 5 years old by October 1, 2008.

**Location:** Iowa Community Center, Jackson Middle School  
**Register by:** Wednesday, August 6  
**Soccer Jerseys For Sale:** \$14

## How to become a volunteer coach!

The success of our soccer program depends greatly on the dedication of our volunteer coaches. Additional coaches are always in need. The best thing is that experience isn't necessary, we provide the training. All new and returning coaches are required to complete the ASEP Level 1 training course prior to the start of the season. For additional information, please contact Steve Munsie at 834-8970 or [steve@vprd.org](mailto:steve@vprd.org).

## Colleen's Cooking Creations

We will enjoy making and tasting some fine edible arrangements. We will cover the 4 courses of a great meal-appetizer, salad, dinner, and best of all dessert! We will supply all the ingredients, you will also receive a resident YCPD apron, and be able to take a taste home of what you make each week! Please wear clothes that can get messy.

**Code:** F219.08  
**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Mondays, Sept. 8-29  
**Time:** 3:45-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$30/residents; \$35/non-residents  
**Min/Max:** 6/10  
**Instructor:** Colleen McGinn  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Kitchen  
**Register By:** Friday, August 29

### Youth Open Gym Dodgeball

Stop by Monday night and play the park district's most popular game. Teams will be formed each week to play different Dodgeball games. **Note: Parents MUST sign a waiver release & Emergency Information form in order for their child to play.** If the minimum is not met by 5:15 p.m., the program will be cancelled for that night.

**Code:** F220.08  
**Ages:** 7-11 years  
**Date:** Mondays, Sept. 8-Dec. 8  
**Time:** 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$2 each night  
**Min/Max:** 8/40  
**Instructor:** Staff  
**Location:** YCPD Gym

### Flag Football

Come join us as we learn the basics of flag football. The program follows York Center's flag football rules and all participants will be instructed with an emphasis on safety.

**Code:** F200.08  
**Ages:** 7-10 years  
**Dates:** Mondays & Wednesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 17  
**Time:** 3:45-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$28/resident; \$32/non-resident  
**Location:** Villa Roosevelt Park  
**Register By:** Monday, Sept. 3

### Martial Arts

Get physically fit while learning martial arts! Dragonstyle Martial Fitness teaches the basic movements required to perform through self-defense skills. Beginners and advanced martial artists will greatly benefit from this program.

Aspects of all major martial arts in the world today are implemented including: Hapkido, Karate, Jujitsu, Gung-fu, Escrima, Pankration, San Shou & Kickboxing.

**Ages:** 5 years & up  
**Code:** **Date:**  
 F221.08 I. Wednesdays, Sept 10-Oct. 15  
 F222.08 II. Wednesdays, Oct. 29-Dec. 10  
 (No class December 3)  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$95/resident per session;  
 \$100/non-resident per session  
**Min/Max:** 6/25  
**Instructor:** Ray Shure  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Register By:** I. Wednesday, Sept. 3  
 II. Wednesday, Oct. 22

### Movie & Pizza Nights

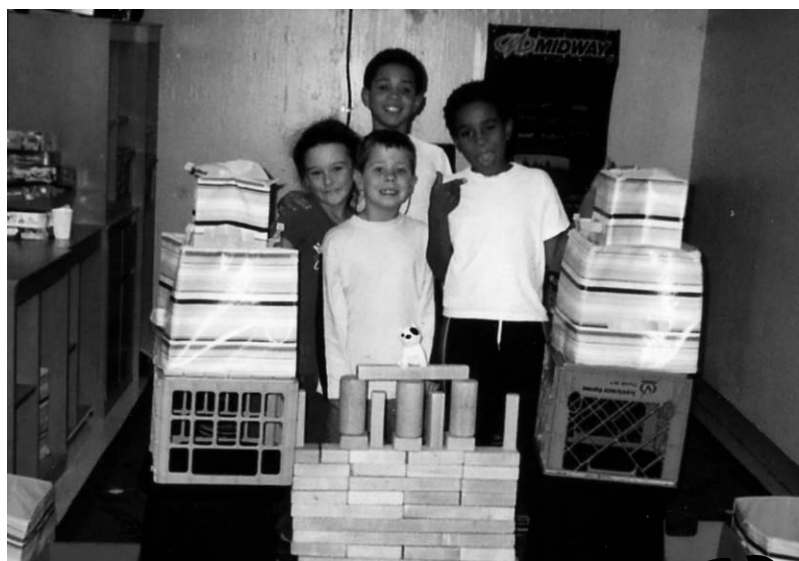
Parents need a night out? Drop your children off at the park district one Friday a month to watch a movie and eat pizza. All of the movies are G or PG rated. Parents must sign a waiver and registration form by Thursday 5:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Day:** One Friday a month  
**Code:** **Dates:**  
 F223.08 Sep. 12 - The Wizard of Oz  
 F224.08 Oct. 10 - Speed Racer  
 F225.08 Nov. 14 - Horton Hears a Who?  
 F226.08 Dec.12 - The Santa Clause  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5 each Friday  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Location:** Museum  
**Register By:** Thursday prior to movie night

### Crafty Corner

Do you have tons of creativity but nothing to do with it? This class will meet once a month and we will create a cool new craft each month.

**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Days:** 3rd Wednesday of each month  
**Code:** **Dates:**  
 F227.08 Sept.17 - Design an umbrella  
 F228.08 Oct.15 - Pencil box  
 F229.08 Nov. 19 - Create a football/helmet  
 F230.08 Dec.17 - Bobblehead dino  
**Time:** 3:45 - 4:45pm  
**Fee:** \$35/resident; \$40/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Sept. 10



### Splendid Speed

All Drivers to your cars please, all drivers to your cars! Join us as we will make our own wooden racecars, have a snack and watch a clip of a classic Speed Racer cartoon.

**Code:** F231.08  
**Ages:** 7-10 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 18  
**Time:** 3:30-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/residents; \$10/non-residents  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Location:** Museum  
**Register By:** Thursday, Sept. 11

### Young Rembrandts

#### Young Rembrandts Drawing

This innovative elementary-age curriculum is designed to teach basic to advanced drawing skills, art technique and vocabulary. We give the student skills to express their creativity, and believe that all children can learn to draw. Students complete a new drawing each week in a positive environment which brings out the best talent in each child! Your child will enjoy ALL NEW LESSONS each week!

**Code:** F232.08  
**Ages:** 6-12 years  
**Date:** Fridays, Sept. 19 - Oct. 10  
**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$35/resident; \$40/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/18  
**Instructor:** Young Rembrandts  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Register By:** Friday, Sept. 12

#### Young Rembrandts Cartooning

Learning to draw can be lots of fun, especially when we create silly characters with funny expressions! This delightful program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative step-by-step drawing method with light-hearted subjects that engage kids' sense of humor and vivid imaginations. Each session offers all new lessons and students complete new cartoons each week.

**Code:** F233.08  
**Ages:** 6-13 years  
**Date:** Fridays, Sept. 19-Oct. 10  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30pm  
**Fee:** \$35/resident; \$40/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/18  
**Instructor:** Young Rembrandts  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Register By:** Friday, Sept. 12

### All About Apples

Fall is approaching, and what's the best part of fall? Abundance of apples! We will play some games with apples, make an apple craft, and have a yummy apple snack!

**Code:** F504.08  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 23  
**Time:** 3:45-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Sept. 16



### Sports of All Sorts

Join us one Tuesday a month as we learn to play some great outdoor sports (weather permitting). We will play a different sport each week. Please wear gym shoes and comfortable clothes.

**Code:** F234.08  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Tuesdays, Sept. 30-Oct. 21  
**Time:** 3:30-4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$14/residents; \$16/non-residents  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Sept. 23

### Beautiful Butterflies

Do you just love butterflies? Just because summer is over doesn't mean we can't make a beautiful butterfly. We will make a butterfly craft, learn about these beautiful creatures, and have an insect snack!

**Code:** F505.08  
**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 1  
**Time:** 3:30 - 4:45pm  
**Fee:** \$8/residents; \$10/non-residents  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Sept. 24

### Fishing Fun

Join the YCPD "expert" fishing team as we take you out to Lake Yelenich for some good ole fishing fun! Bring your own poles and tackle boxes if you have them, but there will be gear available if you don't have any. Bait will be provided.

**Code:** F506.08  
**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 9  
**Time:** 3:30-4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$5/resident; \$7/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Location:** Lake Yelenich  
**Register By:** Thursday, Oct. 2

### Tools of A Scientist

Come and experiment with the tools that scientists use! You'll be counting the drops of water that will fit on a penny as you use a pipette. You'll be filtering liquids, looking at magnified images and experimenting with mixing liquids and even evaporating liquids.

**Ages:** 4-6 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 9  
**Code:** **Time:**  
 F235.08 I. 9:15-10:45am  
 F236.08 II. 1:00-2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$22/residents; \$25/non-residents  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Instructor:** Kaleidoscope  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Register By:** Thursday, Oct. 2

### Creating Your Own 3-D Art and Music

Come and explore the world of art and music. We'll begin with a flat piece of paper, but before long we'll turn it into a 3-D work of art. Plus on day 2 we'll begin measuring liquids and find that we can use water to create music!

**Ages:** 4-6 years  
**Date:** Thursdays, Oct. 16 & 23  
**Code:** **Time:**  
 F237.08 I. 9:15-10:45am  
 F238.08 II. 1:00-2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$42/resident; \$45/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Instructor:** Kaleidoscope  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Register By:** Thursday, Oct. 9



### Hurrah for Heroes

With Halloween right around the corner, come dressed as your favorite superhero while we try to catch our arch nemesis. We will play some super human games and make a superhero craft.

**Code:** F239.08  
**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 16  
**Time:** 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$8/residents; \$10/non-residents  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Register By:** Thursday, Oct. 9

### Magic Class

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a wide variety of fascinating and mind-boggling tricks! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading, and more. While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Additionally, you can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are always taught at each session!

**Ages:** 4-12  
**Code:** **Date:** **Time:**  
 F240.08 I. Thursday, Oct. 16 4:00 - 4:55pm  
 F241.08 II. Friday, Dec. 12 5:15 - 6:10pm  
**Fee:** \$15  
**Min/Max:** 5/40  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** Gary Kantor  
**Register By:** I. Thursday, Oct. 9  
 II. Friday, Dec. 5

### Willowbrook Basketball Clinic

Its time to get into basketball shape in preparation for the upcoming season. Both kids and coaches are encouraged to attend this one day clinic conducted by Willowbrook High School Boys Varsity Head Coach Tim Lavorato and his assistants and players. You will learn methods to improve your all around game.

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 25  
**Fee:** \$5/person  
**Code:** **Grade:** **Time:**  
F242.08 1 - 4 10:15 - 11:15am  
F243.08 5 - 8 9:00 - 10:15am  
**Location:** Willowbrook High School  
**Register by:** Saturday, Oct. 18

### Creepy Crafts

Are you ready for all the Halloween happenings? Come over to the YCPD and make some creepy, scary crafts.

**Code:** F244.08  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Monday, Oct. 27  
**Time:** 4:00 - 5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/16  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Register By:** Monday, Oct.20

### Pumpkin Carving

Do you need help or different ideas for carving your pumpkin this year? Come to the park district and we will supply the pumpkin, all the tools and clean up. Make sure you wear play clothes, this will get messy.

**Code:** F245.08  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 28  
**Time:** 3:30-4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$5  
**Min/Max:** 6/15  
**Location:** YCPD  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Oct. 21



### Mini Monster Creations

My favorite part of Halloween is all the yummy treats! We will make mini concoctions of creepy, spooky yet tasty Halloween goodies. We will be able to sample our creations and make some to take home. Children should wear comfortable play clothes. We may get messy. Fee includes instruction, recipies, supplies, and fun!

**Code:** F246.08  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 29  
**Time:** 3:45 - 5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-residents  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Oct. 22

### Aquariums and Crystal Gardens

Grow your own crystal garden. Plus you'll take a closer look at seeds to be planted in a real garden. Then we'll look at tiny shrimp eggs – and you'll make and take home your own aquarium to hatch the eggs!

**Ages:** 4-6 years  
**Date:** Thursdays, Oct. 30 & Nov. 6  
**Code:** **Time:**  
F247.08 I: 9:15 - 10:45am  
F248.08 II: 1:00 - 2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$43/resident; \$45/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Instructor:** Kaleidoscope  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Register By:** Thursday, Oct. 23

### Youth Basketball

Stop by the park district Thursday nights for some open gym basketball and shoot some hoops with your friends.

**NOTE: Parents or Guardians MUST sign a waiver release and emergency information form in order for their child to play.** If the minimum is not met by 5:15pm, the program will be cancelled for that night.

**Code:** F249.08  
**Ages:** 7-12 years  
**Date:** Thursdays, Nov. 6 - Dec. 18  
(No Program Nov. 27 & Dec. 4)  
**Time:** 5:00 - 6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$2 per night  
**Min/Max:** 6/20  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Instructor:** Staff



## DuPage Basketball Alliance

In Partnership with Butterfield, Villa Park and Oakbrook Terrace Park Districts

The DuPage Basketball Alliance is a co-op between the Villa Park Recreation Department and the York Center, Butterfield and Oakbrook Terrace Park Districts. Practices take place one day a week with games played on Saturdays. All practices and games take place at various locations within the cooperating districts. Team assignments, schedules and uniforms will be issued on November 15. Team practices begin the week of November 17. Kids will be randomly assigned to teams and coach/friend requests will not be accepted. All players must attend the pre season skill days. Please indicate the days/times that you are unable to practice.

**Dates:** Saturday, Nov. 8-Feb. 21  
**Code:** **Grade:**  
 F250.08 7th/8th Grade  
 F251.08 5th/6th Grade  
 F252.08 3rd/4th Grade  
 F253.08 1st/2nd Grade  
**Fee:** \$68 (\$78 after Nov. 1st)

**Important Dates:**

November 17 Practices begin  
 December 6 Games begin  
 February 21 Season ends

**Pre-Season Skill Days:**

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Nov. 8	Jackson Middle School
Nov. 15	Jackson Middle School (teams assigned)

<b>Times:</b>	<b>Grade:</b>
8:30 - 9:30am	7th/8th Grade
9:30 - 10:30am	5th/6th Grade
10:30 - 11:30am	3rd/4th Grade
11:30am - 12:30pm	1st/2nd Grade

### Rock Star In Me Party

Hey girls! Is Hannah Montana your idol? Do you love pop music, singing, dancing, bling-bling, make-overs, crafts and having fun? Come to this new class with Glitzy Girlz and rock it out with your friends! Glitzy Girlz will be giving pop star make-overs including a gold/silver sequin hat, hair braid, face jewels, make-up, nail application. Finish with cool sunglasses like Miley would wear to take home! We will be doing two activities including a cool craft and making a piece of bling-bling. Our second part of class will be a rock show. Includes an imitation microphone to sing along with a karaoke machine to favorites like Hannah Montana and more. Our staff will lead dancing and bring out the girls "inner rock star:. Bring a pal to this show!

**Code:** F254.08  
**Ages:** 5-10 years old  
**Dates:** Tuesday, Nov. 11  
**Time:** 10:30am-Noon  
**Fee:** \$30/resident; \$35/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 7/15  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Instructor:** Glitzy Girlz  
**Deadline:** Tuesday, Nov. 4

### Candy Bingo

There is no school today! So join the YCPD while we play some different variations of Bingo with candy as the prizes!

**Code:** F255.08  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 11  
**Time:** 2:00 - 3:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5/resident; \$7/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/16  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Nov.4

### Indoor Hockey

When its cold outside come to the YCPD gym to challenge your friends to a fun game of floor hockey. We will play non-competitive scrimmages of floor hockey.

**Code:** F256.08  
**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 12  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$3/resident; \$4/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/16  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Nov. 5



### YCPD Poms

Pom dancin' and lovin' it! Discover all the fun waiting for you through Pom dancing. Poms is great dance music, fun dance moves, and lots of pom moving and shaking. We will learn basic pom dance techniques, pom passes, facials, and more! It's fun for all as we learn our own York Center Pom dance routine! Join us! **Attire:** Dancers should wear comfortable clothing/shoes that you can move easily in.

*\*If you participated in our summer session, don't worry we will learn new routines to new music!*

**Code:** F258.08  
**Ages:** 7-12 years  
**Date:** TBA  
**Time:** TBA  
**Fee:** \$35/residents; \$40/non-residents  
**Min/Max:** 6/16  
**Instructor:** Brianna Scavone and Katie Tyree  
**Location:** YCPD Gym

### Kreative Kreations Glamour Girls

Girls if you like crafts and love to feel glamorous this class is designed especially for you. Each participant will enjoy creating their own sparkle scented lip gloss and creamy body lotion. Next we will design a purse using a large variety of rhinestones, sequins, and other fun embellishments. Lastly, each girl will be treated to a special glitter braid in the color of her choice. Sign up today for this one of a kind class. We promise you will have lots of fun!

**Code:** F257.08  
**Ages:** 3-12 years  
*(3-5 must be accompanied by parent)*  
**Dates:** Thursday, Nov.13  
**Time:** 6:00-7:00pm  
**Fee:** \$28/resident; \$33/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 12/20  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Instructor:** Kreative Kreations Staff  
**Register By:** Thursday, Nov. 6



### Turkey Delights

We will get ready for Thanksgiving as we make a delicious treat. Just because your small doesn't mean you can't contribute to Thanksgiving. You be in charge of making turkey shaped treats for Thanksgiving dessert.

**Code:** F262.08  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 26  
**Time:** 2:00 - 3:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/16  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Nov. 19



### Make Your Hair Stand On End!

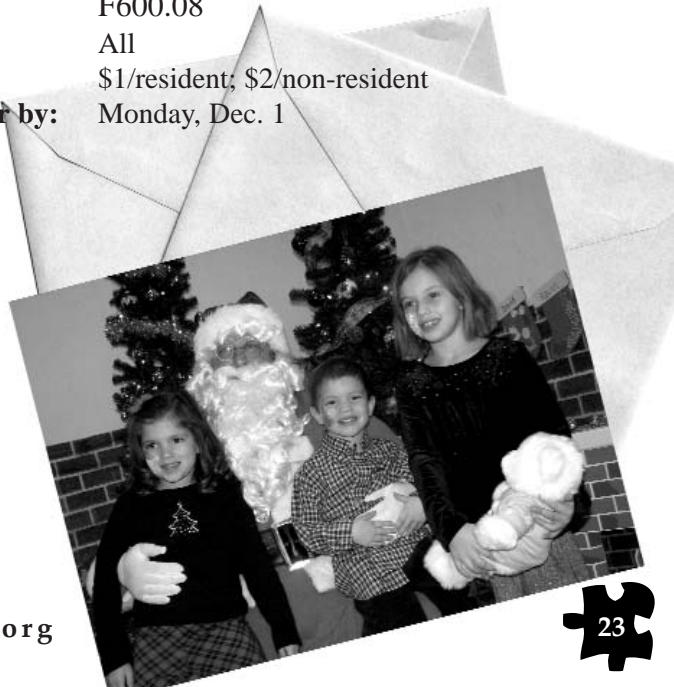
Come and have fun with static electricity! You'll see that you can make your hair stand on end and even stick things on the wall! Come and take charge of static electricity!

**Ages:** 4-6 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 20  
**Code:** **Time:**  
 F259.08 I: 9:15 - 10:45am  
 F260.08 II: 1:00 - 2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$22/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Instructor:** Kaleidoscope  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Register By:** Thursday, Nov. 13

### Letters to Santa

Have you been naughty or nice this year? Write a letter to Santa and you will receive an individualized greeting from him. Bring your letter to the park district and we will make an extra special delivery to the North Pole. Make sure in your child's letter you put their name, address, and what they want for the Holidays this year. All letters must be in by Monday, December 1.

**Code:** F600.08  
**Ages:** All  
**Fee:** \$1/resident; \$2/non-resident  
**Register by:** Monday, Dec. 1



### Holiday Ornament Workshop

Become an honorary elf by helping make some holiday ornaments. In this class we will decorate and make a variety of ornaments for the holidays.

**Code:** F263.08  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Dec. 11  
**Time:** 3:30-4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/16  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Register By:** Thursday, Dec. 4

### Gingerbread Class

The Holidays aren't complete without making a gingerbread house! YCPD will provide all the supplies you need to create a unique gingerbread house-perfect for decoration or to eat! Parents are invited to assist their child in the process, as holiday music plays in the background.

**Code:** F264.08  
**Ages:** 4-12 years  
**Date:** Friday, Dec. 12  
**Time:** 4:30-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 8/12  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Register By:** Friday, Dec. 5

### Stylish Stockings

Come and decorate your very own special stocking. You can design your stocking however you would like, using glitter, sequins, feathers and more! Make sure you play clothes it may get a little messy.

**Code:** F265.08  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Dec. 16  
**Time:** 3:30 - 4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/16  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Dec. 9

### Holiday Creations

Do you love decorating cookies for the holidays? Join us as we bake and create different desserts to share with our families. Whatever you make you will be able to take home. We will supply all the ingredients, you supply the play clothes, this may get messy!

**Code:** F266.08  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Dec. 18  
**Time:** 3:30-4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/resident  
**Min/Max:** 6/16  
**Location:** YCPD  
**Register By:** Thursday, Dec. 11

### Winter Break Camp

Campers will enjoy spending some of their winter break at the park district. Campers will participate in making crafts, playing games, watching movies, playing sports, and more. Campers are encouraged to wear play clothes. Campers must provide their own lunch and we ask that parents use disposable lunch bags labeled with their child's name. Appropriate outdoor wear is advised such as: a warm jacket, boots, gloves, hat, etc. Pick-up a Winter Break Camp packet from the front desk and be sure to register by Monday, December 15 because there is a minimum of 10 participants in order to offer this service.

**Ages:** 4-12 years  
**Date:** I. Dec. 22, 23 & 26  
II. Dec. 29, 30 & Jan. 2

**The YCPD is closed Dec. 24, 25 & 31 and Jan. 1**

**Time:** 7:30am - 6:00pm  
9:00am - 3:00pm

**Fee:** Daily Rate  
\$35 per day (Extended Care)  
\$25 per day

Weekly Package

**Min/Max:** 10/40  
**Location:** YCPD  
**Register By:** Monday, Dec. 15





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# Registration Form

## ADULT OR GUARDIAN

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to the York Center Park District*

Participant's Last Name	Participant's First Name	Sex	Birth Date	Program Code	Name of Program	Class Fee

Do you have any special dietary needs/allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical condition we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this (these) program(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you or any member of your family has special needs, please let us know by attaching a separate sheet to this registration form.

### AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

- \* I, the undersigned, hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named hereon to participate in the York Center Park District activities.
- \* I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the participant(s) named hereon is/are physically fit and able to engage in Recreation Services Division activities.
- \* In case of emergency, I give my permission for emergency medical treatment.
- \* This form shall be considered valid until canceled or changed in writing by the undersigned parent/guardian/participant.
- \* My signature acknowledges that I understand and agree to the above conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent/Guardian Signature if Participant is under 18 years old)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ My Relationship to Participant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**You must sign the waiver on the back of this page to be registered.**



# Multiple Waiver & Release

Y o r k C e n t e r P a r k D i s t r i c t

The York Center Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The York Center Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for listed programs/activities must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/programs.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

## WARNING OF RISK

Recreational activities are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to inclement weather, slip and falls, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the York Center Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the programs listed below, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with these programs (including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in these programs against the York Center Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

**I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature if Participant is under 18 years old)



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**NOTE: PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED IF THE SIGNATURE OF ADULT PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN AND DATE ARE NOT ON THIS WAIVER!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 YCPD closed	2 Academy of Dance Arts Begins	3 Ceramics Begins Creative Creations Cheerleading Begins Chicago Bulls Skills Camp begins	4 Simply Soccer Begins Apple Holler	5 27	6 Youth Soccer League begins
7	8 Open Gym Dodgeball begins, Parent Star & Rising Star Begins,, Colleen's Cooking Creations Begins, Trout Derby	9 CC-BD's Mongolian BBQ	10 Martial Arts Begins	11 Computertots begins Make-Over 40 Kickboxing Begins	12 FFF-Surf's Up Movie & Pizza- The Wizard of Oz	13 28 29 30
14	15 Pirate Party Flag Football Begins	16 YCPD Board Meeting	17 Interesting Insects-Centipede, TC-Jersey Boys, Crafty Corner—Design an Umbrella	18 Word Fun Begins Splendid Speed	19 Preschool Drawing Class Begins Young Rembrandts begins	20
21	22	23 "Monkey-ing" Around All About Apples Euchre Night	24	25	26 Teen Open Gym All Day Camp Challenge Park Extreme Paintball Oprah's Chicago	27
28	29 MG-Chicago History Museum	30 ABC Amazing Begins Sports of All Sorts Begins				

Unless otherwise noted, the registration deadline for all programs is one week prior to the start of the first class session. Registrations are still accepted after this deadline; however, the class may be filled to capacity or canceled due to low enrollment. Please register early to avoid being disappointed.

# September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		CC- Ted Montana's- Grill	Martial Arts	6 Aquariums and Crystal Gardens Youth Basketball Begins	Chicago Chocolate Walking Tour	DuPage Basketball Alliance begins
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	MG-Adler Planetarium	Game Works All Day Camp Rock Star In Me Party Candy Bingo	Indoor Hockey Creative Memories TC-Jersey Boys	Glamour Girls	FFF- Army Movie & Pizza Horton Hears a Who?	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Woodfield Mall	YCPD Board Meeting Gym Time Begins Teen Open Gym	Interesting Insects- Leafhopper Crafty Corner-Football Helmet	20 Rock It! Make Your Hair Stand on End! TC-A Christmas Story	Teen Night	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Arabian Knights Begins	Teen Open Gym Turkey Time Treats All Day Camp	All Day Camp Turkey Shoot Out Teen Open Gym	26 Teen Open Gym All Day Camp Martial Arts Turkey Delights	YCPD closed Happy Thanksgiving	YCPD closed	YCPD closed
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# November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Letters to Santa</i>	2	3 <i>Martial Arts</i> <i>Brookfield Zoo</i>	4	5 <i>Santa's Open House</i>	6
7	8 <i>MG-Museum of Science and Industry</i>	9 <i>CC-De Campana</i>	10 <i>Martial Arts</i> <i>Tag-a-longs</i> <i>Gurnee Mills Shopping Extravaganza</i>	11 <i>Holiday Creations</i> <i>Christmas with Dora the Explorer</i> <i>Holiday Ornament Workshop</i>	12 <i>FFF-Kung Fu Panda</i> <i>Movie &amp; Pizza- The Santa Clause, Magic, &amp; Gingerbread Class</i>	13
14	15 <i>Kris Kringle Cookies</i>	16 <i>YCPD Board Meeting</i> <i>Stylish Stockings</i> <i>Wrap it up!</i> <i>Stocking Stuffers</i>	17 <i>Interesting Insects- Shield Bug</i> <i>Crafty Corner- Bobblehead</i>	18 <i>Holiday Creations</i>	19 <i>Teen Night</i>	20
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Unless otherwise noted, the registration deadline for all programs is one week prior to the start of the first class session. Registrations are still accepted after this deadline; however, the class may be filled to capacity or canceled due to low enrollment. Please register early to avoid being disappointed.

# December

### Arabian Knights Farms

#### Beginner Horsemanship

Arabian Knights Farms will cover anatomy, breeds, colors, and markings, safety and handling grooming, hoof care western, and English tack. This level will prepare students for the intermediate horsemanship class. Note: there is no riding in the beginner sessions and students must complete the beginner horsemanship class before registering for the intermediate and advanced classes. For more information on horsemanship classes visit the website: [www.arabianknightsfarms.com](http://www.arabianknightsfarms.com).

- Ages:** 8 years & up
- Code:** **Date:**
- F211.08 V. Sundays, Aug. 17-Sept. 21  
(No Class Aug. 31)
- F212.08 VI. Sundays, Oct. 12-Nov. 9
- F267.08 VII. Sundays, Nov. 23-Dec. 21
- Time:** 3:00-4:00pm
- Fee:** \$100
- Location:** Arabian Knights Farms  
Clarendon Hills, IL
- Min/Max:** 1/10
- Register by:** One week in advance

### Arabian Knights Farms

#### Intermediate Horsemanship

Enjoy the thrill of learning to ride in both the English and Western styles! Students will acquire the techniques needed for basic control of the horse. Various gaits such as walk, trot, canter, and gallop will be introduced. The intermediate horsemanship class will prepare riders for the advanced horsemanship level. For more information on horsemanship classes visit the website: [www.arabianknightsfarms.com](http://www.arabianknightsfarms.com).

- Ages:** 8 years & up
- Code:** **Date:**
- F213.08 V. Sundays, Aug. 17-Sept. 21  
(No Class Aug. 31)
- F214.08 VI. Sundays, Oct. 12-Nov. 9
- F268.08 VII. Sundays, Nov. 23-Dec. 21
- Time:** 4:30-5:30pm
- Fee:** \$100
- Location:** Arabian Knights Farms  
Clarendon Hills, IL
- Min/Max:** 1/10
- Register by:** One week in advance

### Arabian Knights Farms

#### Advanced Horsemanship

Continue to improve your riding skills while learning about equine care, health management, and veterinary care. Sessions will include three riding classes. Both the western style and hunt seat style will be included. Before registering for this level students must complete the beginners and intermediate classes. For more information on horsemanship classes visit the website: [www.arabianknightsfarms.com](http://www.arabianknightsfarms.com).

- Ages:** 8 years & up
- Code:** **Date:**
- F215.08 V. Sundays, Aug. 17-Sept. 21  
(No Class Aug. 31)
- F216.08 VI. Sundays, Oct. 12-Nov. 9
- F269.08 VII. Sundays, Nov. 23-Dec. 21
- Time:** Noon-1:00pm
- Fee:** \$100
- Location:** Arabian Knights Farms  
Clarendon Hills, IL
- Min/Max:** 1/10
- Register by:** One week in advance



# Academy of Dance Arts

York Center Park District

## The Academy of Dance Arts

The Academy of Dance Arts serves as an educational training school for clientele who wish to learn and experience the joy of dance, and all that it gives to the development of the human body and spirit. The Academy specializes in “Tiny Tot” classes, early childhood development dance programs (ages 2 ½ to 6 years), as well as professional programs in all other dance disciplines. These classes are a wonderful introduction to the joy of movement and music geared especially for the very young student. Basic elements of tap and creative movement are introduced in a fun and creative manner to develop rhythm and coordination.

*Register for these classes at the Academy of Dance Arts*

### Term Schedule 2008

Term I – Tuesday, Sept. 2 - Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008  
Term II – Monday, Oct. 27 - Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008  
Term III – Monday, Jan. 5 - Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009  
Term IV – Monday, Mar. 2 - Saturday, Apr. 25, 2009  
Term V – Monday, Apr. 27 - Saturday, June 20, 2009

**Fee:** ½ hour class (8 wks) = \$60  
¾ hour class (8 wks) = \$86  
1 hour class (8 wks) = \$108  
1 ¼ hour class (8 wks) = \$130  
1 ½ hour class (8 wks) = \$150

**Location:** The Academy of Dance Arts  
1524 Centre Circle  
Downers Grove, IL 60515

**Website:** [www.theacademy-IBT.com](http://www.theacademy-IBT.com)

**Phone:** (630) 495-4940

**Registration:** Currently registering students for Term I

**Attire:** Dress code information sheet for all classes may be picked up at the Academy

### Story Dance A

A 30 minute introduction to dance designed specifically for the very young dancer. Students experience a variety of story dance topics, some springing from storybooks and music, others from current season and upcoming events and holidays. Parents are invited to attend two “in-studio” classroom days per year.

**Ages:** 2 ½-3 years

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mondays	9:30 - 10:00am
Tuesdays	3:30 - 4:00pm
Thursdays	4:00 - 4:30pm
Saturdays	10:00 - 10:30am

### Story Dance B/Pre-Tap B

A 45 minute class recommended for very young dancers beginning or with little classroom experience. Young dancers will alternate their studies each week between pre-dance and creative movement with story dance, and rhythm/pre-tap.

**Ages:** 3-4 years

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mondays	11:30am - 12:15pm
Tuesdays	4:15 - 4:45pm
Saturdays	9:00 - 9:45am
Saturdays	10:45 - 11:30am

### Creative Dance A

A one hour class recommended for young dancers with at least 6 months of previous dance class experience. Dancers will expand on their pre-dance and creative movement skills, classroom work, focusing on shapemaking, levels in space and quality of movement. Additionally, students will begin pre-ballet, guided improvisation and tap studies.

**Ages:** 4-5 years

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mondays	10:15 - 11:15am
Thursdays	1:00 - 2:00pm
Thursdays	4:45 - 5:45pm
Saturdays	11:45am - 12:45pm

### Creative Dance B

A one hour class recommended for young dancers with one or more years of previous dance class experience. Dancers will expand on their work from Creative Dance A, as well as advance to studies in dancemaking, where students are guided as they begin developing their own short dance studies in class. Pre-ballet *barre* is also introduced.

**Ages:** 5-6 years

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mondays	12:30 - 1:30pm
Tuesdays	5:00 - 6:00pm
Saturdays	1:00 - 2:00pm

### Creative Dance C

A one hour class recommended for young dancers with one or more years of previous dance class experience. Dancers will expand on their work from Creative Dance A, as well as advance to studies in dancemaking, where students are guided as they begin developing their own short dance studies in class. Pre-ballet *barre* is also introduced.

**Ages:** 5-6 years

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mondays	12:30 - 1:30pm
Tuesdays	5:00 - 6:00pm
Saturdays	1:00 - 2:00pm

### Chicago Bulls Skills Camp

Skills camps are fundamental programs that teach basketball to boys and girls in grades kindergarten through 8th. Every Chicago Bulls Skills Camp program is 90 minutes per day, one day a week for four weeks. Chicago Bulls Skills Camp instructors will teach the latest techniques in: ball handling, passing, shooting, footwork, rebounding, defense, offensive team play and defensive team play. The Chicago Bulls Skills Camp curriculum will maximize the exposure of each participant to skills and drills that will best advance his or her level of play.

**Class:** Skills Camp (Shooting Camp)  
**Code:** F301.08  
**Ages:** 11-14 years  
**Date:** Wednesdays, Sept. 3-24  
**Time:** 6:00 - 7:30pm  
**Fee:** \$90  
**Min/Max:** 10/30  
**Location:** Gymnasium  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Aug. 27

**Class:** Skills Camp (Ball Handling Camp)  
**Code:** F302.08  
**Ages:** 11-14 years  
**Date:** Wednesdays, Sept. 3-24  
**Time:** 7:30 - 9:00pm  
**Fee:** \$90  
**Min/Max:** 10/30  
**Location:** Gymnasium  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Aug. 27

**Class:** Skills Camp (Shooting Camp)  
**Code:** F303.08  
**Ages:** 11-14 years  
**Date:** Wednesdays, Oct. 8-29  
**Time:** 6:00 - 7:30pm  
**Fee:** \$90  
**Min/Max:** 10/30  
**Location:** Gymnasium  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Oct. 1

**Class:** Skills Camp (Ball Handling Camp)  
**Code:** F304.08  
**Ages:** 11-14 years  
**Date:** Wednesdays, Oct. 8-29  
**Time:** 7:30 - 9:00pm  
**Fee:** \$90  
**Min/Max:** 10/30  
**Location:** Gymnasium  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Oct. 1

### Martial Arts

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**Ages:** 5 years & up  
**Code:** F221.08  
**Date:** I. Wednesdays, Sept 10-Oct. 15  
 F222.08 II. Wednesdays, Oct. 29-Dec. 10  
 (No class December 3)  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$95/resident per session;  
 \$100/non-resident per session  
**Min/Max:** 6/25  
**Instructor:** Ray Shure  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Register By:** I. Wednesday, Sept. 3  
 II. Wednesday, Oct. 22

### Teen Night

Join the York Center Park District for their first ever Teen Night. The Teen Night will be held on the third Friday of every month. There will be Basketball, Music, Rock Band, Xbox 360, Nintendo Wii, Kickball, Refreshments, and much, much more. **Note: Parents MUST sign a waiver release & Emergency Information form in order for their child to play.** Teens must be registered 1 day in advance.

**Ages:** 11-14 years  
**Code:** F305.08  
**Date:** Friday, Sept. 19  
 F306.08 Friday, Oct. 17  
 F307.08 Friday, Nov. 21  
 F308.08 Friday, Dec. 19  
**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5 each night  
**Min/Max:** 8/40  
**Location:** YCPD



### Challenge Park Xtreme Paintball

Challenge Park Xtreme is the area's largest paintball arena. The price includes transportation, equipment rental, ammo pouch with 2 pods, 500 paintballs, a coupon for \$5 off 500 paintballs, and all day park admission. You will be playing as many games as you can for five hours. Lunch will be included. Additional paintballs can be purchased for \$25 for a bag of 500. **Note:** parent or legal guardian, absolutely no exceptions, **MUST** sign a waiver.

**Code:** F309.08  
**Ages:** 12-18 years  
**Date:** Friday, Sept. 26  
**Time:** 11:30am - 5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$50/resident; \$55/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Location:** Aurora, IL  
**Register By:** Friday, September 12

### Teen Open Gym

Play Floor Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Kickball, and any other game that the Teens want to play on their days off of school. Teen Open Gym is going to be held on any day off that District 45 has from 10am-12pm. **Note: Parents MUST sign a waiver release & Emergency Information form in order for their child to play.** If the minimum is not met by 10:15am, the program will be cancelled for that day.

**Ages:** 11-14 years  
**Code:** **Date:**  
 F310.08 Friday, Sept. 26  
 F311.08 Monday, Oct. 13  
 F312.08 Tuesday, Nov. 11  
 F313.08 Monday, Nov. 24  
 F314.08 Tuesday, Nov. 25  
 F315.08 Wednesday, Nov. 26  
**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm  
**Fee:** \$2 each day  
**Min/Max:** 8/40  
**Location:** YCPD Gym

### Teen Floor Hockey

Play floor hockey with your friends and make some new ones in the process. Each week you will play a full three period game of floor hockey. Teams will be made each week.

**Code:** F316.08  
**Ages:** 12-16 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 1- 29 (*No Games Oct. 22*)  
**Time:** 5:00 - 6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$12/Resident; \$15/Non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/20  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Sept. 24

### Great America Fright Fest

Spend the day at everyone's favorite theme park and at a price you can't beat! Take a spin on the American Eagle or take flight like Superman.

**Code:** F700.08  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
 (12 and under must be accompanied by an adult)  
**Date:** Monday, Oct. 13  
**Time:** 9:30am - 8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$40 Ticket only (Gate price \$54.99)  
 \$55 Ticket and Transportation  
 \$20 Transportation only  
**Location:** Gurnee, IL  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Register By:** Monday, Oct. 6

### Game Works

Come enjoy an afternoon of pizza and gaming at Game Works in Schaumburg. Each person will get pizza, pop, and a game card with enough credits for an hours worth of games! Get your friends together and sign up for fun!

**Code:** F300.08  
**Ages:** 11-15 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 11  
**Time:** 11:15am - 2:00pm  
**Fee:** \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Location:** Aurora, IL  
**Register By:** Monday, Nov. 3



Come to the park district to show off your rock band skills. We will put together bands and play your favorite rock band songs. Take your try at drums, guitar, bass, or lead singer! After we've worked up an appetite, we will end with some delicious pizza.

**Code:** F321.08  
**Ages:** 11-14 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 20  
**Time:** 3:30-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5/residents;  
 \$7/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 4/12  
**Location:** Museum  
**Register By:** Thursday, Nov. 13

### Teens On The Go

Join us this year for our first Teens on the go winter break camp. This Winter break we are going to take the teens to fun and exciting places such as, Millennium Park Ice Rink, indoor water park, Whirly ball, and The Mall for some last minute Christmas shopping. Register by Monday, December 15th in order to attend the Teens On The Go winter break camp. Camp days are paid for individually.

### Woodfield Mall

Woodfield Mall has nearly 300 stores and with the holiday season upon us, you're bound to find something for everyone. Let us do the driving so that you can do the shopping!

- Code:** F317.08
- Ages:** 11-16 years
- Date:** Monday, Dec. 22
- Time:** 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident
- Min/Max:** 10/23
- Location:** Schaumburg, IL
- Register By:** Monday, Dec. 15

### Millennium Park Ice Skating

Located at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Washington Street, the plaza offers visitors one of the best views of Chicago's famed Michigan Avenue street wall. Skate rental is available for \$7.

- Code:** F318.08
- Ages:** 11-16 years
- Date:** Tuesday, Dec. 23
- Time:** 10:00am - 2:00pm
- Fee:** \$8/Resident; \$10/Non-resident
- Min/Max:** 10/23
- Location:** Millennium Park - Chicago, IL
- Register By:** Wednesday, Dec. 15



### North Wall Rock Climbing

Searching for a new activity, exercise, or recreation that's exhilarating & fun? One that challenges both mind & body? Then climbing is for you! In the past, climbing in the Midwest meant; long road trips to the Mountains.

- Code:** F319.08
- Ages:** 11-16 years
- Date:** Monday, Dec. 29
- Time:** 9:30am - 3:00pm
- Fee:** \$30/Resident; \$35/Non-resident
- Location:** Crystal Lake IL
- Min/Max:** 10/23
- Register By:** Monday, Dec. 15

### Whirly Ball

Agility. Speed. Strength. None of these qualities will be of any use in the highly competitive world of Whirly Ball. Although it combines lacrosse, hockey and basketball with bumper cars, Whirly Ball has caused great athletes of every stripe to laugh and holler their way to a crushing defeat.

- Code:** F320.08
- Ages:** 11-16 years
- Date:** Tuesday, Dec. 30
- Time:** 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident
- Min/Max:** 10/23
- Location:** Schaumburg, IL
- Register By:** Monday, Dec. 15





### Ceramics

Create a beautiful ceramic piece for yourself or as a gift for someone else. Visit with friends or make some new ones. This program is ongoing and meets every Wednesday. All participants have access to the kiln.

**Code:** F401.08  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Wednesdays, Sept. 3 - Dec. 31  
*(No Class Oct. 22 & Dec. 24)*  
**Time:** 11:00 - 2:00pm  
**Fee:** Free  
*(You must purchase your own supplies)*  
**Location:** Lower Recreation Room

### Martial Arts

Get physically fit while learning martial arts! Dragonstyle Martial Fitness teaches the basic movements required to perform through self-defense skills. Beginners and advanced martial artists will greatly benefit from this program. Aspects of all major martial arts in the world today are implemented including: Hapkido, Karate, Jujitsu, Gung-fu, Escrima, Pankration, San Shou & Kickboxing.

**Ages:** 5 years & up  
**Code:** **Date:**  
 F221.08 I. Wednesdays, Sept 10-Oct. 15  
 F222.08 II. Wednesdays, Oct. 29-Dec. 10  
*(No class Dec. 3)*  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$95/resident per session;  
 \$100/non-resident per session  
**Min/Max:** 6/25  
**Instructor:** Ray Shure  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Register By:** I. Wednesday, Sept. 3  
 II. Wednesday, Oct. 22

### Make-Over 40

This class is for women 40 and over. Learn specific eye and cosmetic techniques. Discuss your skin needs and how to improve the texture of it. Great before and after examples will be shown on skin texture and color. Class starts promptly, so please arrive on time.

**Code:** F402.08  
**Ages:** 40 years & up  
**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 11  
**Time:** 9:30-11:00 am  
**Fee:** \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 3/10  
**Location:** Museum  
**Register By:** Thursday, Sept. 4

### Kickboxing

Achieve the top-notch physical condition of a professional kick boxer or boxer without the bumps and bruises. Learn the techniques of boxing and kicking while participating in a fun and well-supervised workout. This is not a contact program. Using your new skills for self-defense will also be covered. Kickboxing uses every major muscle group of the body and is highly effective for developing cardiovascular fitness and body fat reduction. Classes are taught under the instruction of Top Fitness. This is a beginner's class

**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Code:** **Dates:**  
 F403.08 Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 16  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$65/resident; \$70/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/20  
**Instructor:** Top Fitness Instructors  
**Location:** YCPD Gym

### Euchre Night

Do the terms "In the barn", "Trump" or "Go it alone" mean anything to you? Learn the basics of the popular card game Euchre. The game is simple once you learn the rules. Bring a partner to play with or a group of four to team up and play against. Practice your skills and teach the game at a family party this year!

**Code:** F404.08  
**Age:** 18 years & up  
**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 23  
**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30pm  
**Fee:** \$2  
**Min/Max:** 4/20  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Sept. 16

### Beat the Clock

Have you noticed a change in your facial features? Is it a change you are happy with? Is your appearance dull, tired-out, saggy or dry? Would you like to turn back the hands of time to a more youthful appearance and reduce those unwanted lines, wrinkles, dark circles, age spots, puffy areas, and freckles? Then this class is for you. You will learn what skin type you are and what your skin is doing as it is aging. Learn techniques to improve your well being to become a younger more radiant you. This class is only one day but offered two different days.

**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Code:** F405.08  
**Dates:** I. Wednesday, Oct. 8  
 F406.08 II. Tuesday, Oct. 14  
**Times:** 9:30 - 11:00am  
 6:30 - 8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 3/10  
**Location:** Museum  
**Register By:** I. Wednesday, Oct. 1  
 II. Tuesday, Oct. 7

### Arrangements in a Pumpkin

In this demonstration, you will learn how to put a fall flower arrangement together using a pumpkin as your container.

**Code:** F407.08  
**Ages:** 21 years & up  
**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 28  
**Time:** 4:00 - 5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 5/25  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Oct. 21

### Digital FUN

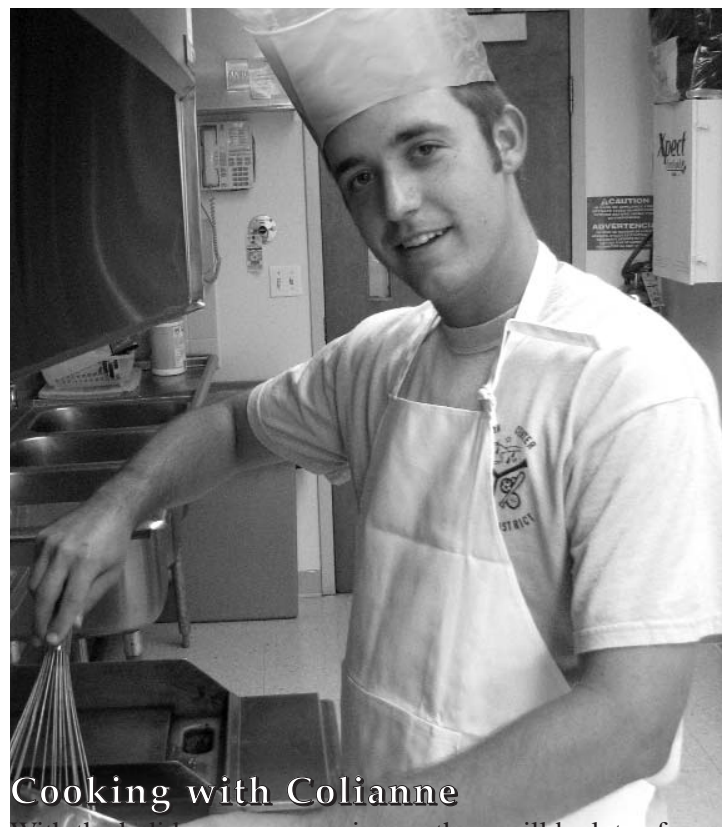
Learn how to get MORE out of your digital photos! Come to class with your digital camera and 3-5 photos on your card. We will create some magic. Everyone will have the opportunity to P-L-A-Y and "show off" just a little. Allow 2 hours for the class because we want to have a chance to enjoy each others "new look". Attendees will receive hand-outs.

**Code:** F408.08  
**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 29  
**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$15 each  
**Min/Max:** 2/10  
**Location:** YCPD Museum  
**Instructor:** Janis Fritsch  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Oct. 22

### Men's Open Gym Basketball

Sharpen up those basketball skills and take your buddies to the hoop! Gym shoes are required and all participants MUST sign a waiver release form before playing.

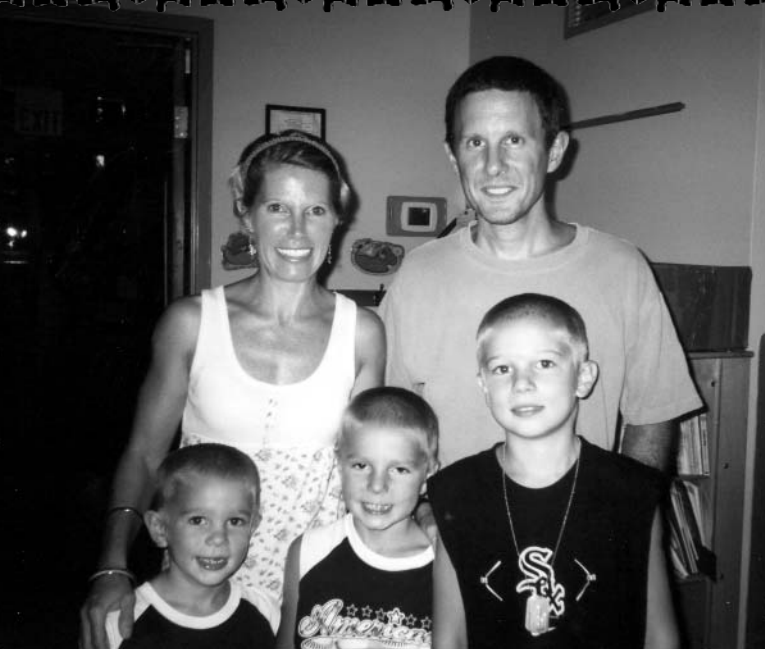
**Code:** F409.08  
**Ages:** 21 years & up  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Oct. 29 - Apr. 29  
**Time:** 8:00 - 10:00pm  
**Fee:** \$4 per person  
**Min/Max:** 8/20  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff



### Cooking with Colianne

With the holiday season coming up there will be lots of events to cook for. Join John Colianne, our resident Italian cook, to learn how to make holiday appetizers and desserts to bring to any party this year! Using homemade family recipes, you'll learn the tricks and secrets of how to make a flavorful Sicilian cannoli dip as well as many other holiday favorites.

**Code:** F410.08  
**Ages:** 21 years & up  
**Date:** Thursdays, Oct. 30 - Nov. 21  
**Time:** 3:00 - 5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 5/ 20  
**Location:** YCPD Kitchen  
**Instructor:** John Colianne  
**Register By:** One Week in Advance



### Come Learn About... Creative Memories!

You will love all we have to offer! So many FEAR "scrap-booking", thinking they MUST spend hours on each page. I encourage simple albums so you "get it done".

We also have digital storybooks and custom framing (you will see samples of each). So please COME check it out! You have nothing to loose and you just might "fall in love with it"! Allow 60 minutes for class. There will be catalogs and brochures for everyone attending. Jan will be available after class to talk, take orders, or set an appt. to learn about the business opportunity that is available.

**Code:** F411.08  
**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 12  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5 each  
**Min/Max:** 2/15  
**Location:** YCPD Museum  
**Instructor:** Janis Fritsch  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Nov. 5

### TAG-A-LONGS

Come make fun Gift Tags/Purse Charm/Luggage Tags all created by YOU in a matter of minutes. What to Bring:

- photo you can cut to tag size (for gift tag)
- special saying or verse or photo (for purse tag)
- name, address, and phone # for the person that will receive the tag and you will want to decorate the other side of the tag so bring something appropriate for that. You will make 3 tags (1 of each or 3 of 1 kind - this is your choice so bring items that are needed for what you will be doing).

**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Code:** F412.08  
**Fee:** \$12 each  
**Min/Max:** 2/10  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Instructor:** Janis Fritsch  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Dec. 3

### Wrap it Up!

The finishing touches to any gifts are the beautiful wrapping, which can also be the part we look forward to least! Bring your gifts and some wrapping paper to the York Center Park District and have a wrap up party! Staff will have ideas and techniques for flawless wrapping and home-made bows. This is the perfect place for friends to get together and wrap up the holiday season together!

**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Code:** F413.08  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 5/20  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Dec. 9

### Stocking Stuffers


Fancy store bought stockings can be pricey. Join the York Center Park District in creating unique personal stockings to hang by your fireplace or give as a one-of-a-kind gift. Fabric paint, jewels and ribbons will all be available for use to create patterns and designs on your stockings. Stockings will also be provided, just bring your creativity and imagination!

**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Code:** F414.08  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 5/20  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Dec. 9

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## Trout Derby

Are you ready for a REEL good time? Join the YCPD for our annual Trout Derby this fall at Lake Yelenich. Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories. Refreshments will be available. **No fishing will be allowed Oct. 6 - Oct. 8.**

**Code:** F601.08  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 8  
**Time:** 5:30 - 7:30pm  
*Check-in begins at 5:30 & fishing will commence at 7:00pm*

**Fee:** \$10/Adults (13 & up); \$5/Child (12 & under)  
*IL State Fishing License & Trout Stamp are required for 13 & up to participate in this event*

**Min/Max:** 30/50  
**Location:** Lake Yelenich  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Oct. 1

## TURKEY SHOOT OUT

Win a Turkey for Thanksgiving dinner by teaming up a parent & child and shooting 10 free throws, 10 soccer goals and 10 floor hockey goals. Each score will be tallied and at the end of the competition the teams with the 3 highest scores will take home a turkey for their Thanksgiving Day feast. The competition will begin promptly at 6:00pm.

**Code:** F603.08  
**Ages:** All Ages  
**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 25  
**Time:** 6:00 - 7:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20 per team  
**Min/Max:** 3 teams/ 20 teams  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Nov. 18

## Santa's Open House

Ho, Ho, Ho! Have you been a good boy or girl this year? Santa is taking a pre-holiday trip from the North Pole to find out who's on the naughty or nice list! Children will be able to have their picture taken with Santa as they tell him what is on their wish list. Warm up with some hot chocolate, dine on Santa's favorite cookies (Mrs. Claus' creations) and play some games the elves have made. Don't forget the reindeer, we will make a special treat to put out on the lawn! The park district's 4's & 5's pre-school class and after-school program will perform at 6:30 p.m.

**Code:** F604.08  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Friday, December 5  
**Time:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** **ADMISSION IS FREE**  
**Location:** York Center Park District  
 1609 S. Luther Ave.  
 Lombard, IL 60148

## Halloween Carnival

Put on your scariest face or cutest costume and come to the York Center Park District for a great afternoon of games, food, a costume contest and more. Are you brave enough to challenge our haunted house? It is sure to be a thrilling time for all!

**Code:** F602.08  
**Ages:** All Welcome.  
**Date:** Saturday, October 25  
**Time:** Pre-school Party-11:30am-12:30pm  
 Carnival - 12:30-3:00pm  
**Fee:** **ADMISSION IS FREE**  
 Games, concessions and haunted house available for purchase  
**Location:** YCPD Gym

### Cruisin' Connoisseurs

Have you ever wanted to try dining at new restaurants but never seem to know where to go? Cruisin' Connoisseurs will take you to a different restaurant each month. Fee includes transportation only; you get the check!

**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
\$30/all 4 trips/resident  
\$35/all 4 trips/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 8/23  
**Register By:** One week in advance

### BD's Mongolian Barbeque

A nice alternative to oriental cooking, waiters bring drink orders and then customers are free to wander down deli-type lines picking out veggies, meats, and condiments which are fired up on a large grill and served in bowls. Rice is brought to the table and folks can get up and reload as often as they like. All-you-can-eat soups and salads are also available. Average price of a meal is \$10-\$15.

**Code:** F703.08  
**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 9  
**Time:** 10:45am - 2:30pm  
**Location:** Naperville, IL

### Periyali Greek Taverna

If the trip to Greek Town seems too much to manage, stop in at Periyali Greek Taverna for an authentic experience. This warm, charming restaurant offers your usual Greek specialties, as well as a few surprises such as, Grilled zucchini with garlic spread, grilled calamari, arni hilopites, piglet. Average price of a meal is \$10-\$15.

**Code:** F704.08  
**Date:** Friday, Oct. 14  
**Time:** 10:45am - 2:00pm  
**Location:** Des Plaines, IL

### Ted's Montana Grill

This outpost of Ted's has joined the crowd of restaurants at Promenade Bolingbrook. Like the other locations, fresh-ground bison burgers and bison steaks are the most popular items here. Every day of the week brings a new Blue Plate Special, offering classic comfort foods such as fried chicken, pulled pork sandwiches and chopped steak. Desserts here are of the simple, nostalgic variety, from milkshakes and root beer floats made with Dreamery ice cream to fresh-baked cookies and brownies. Average price of a meal is \$10-\$15.

**Code:** F705.08  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 4  
**Time:** 10:45am - 2:30pm  
**Location:** Bolingbrook, IL

### De Campana

Tired of the same old enchilada? Try the red-chile-spiked *carne adovada* (marinated meat stew) at this cozy Mexican cafe. Those who can't take the heat have plenty of options, including stuffed sopapillas and mild fajitas. Average price of a meal is \$10-\$15.

**Code:** F706.08  
**Date:** Tuesday, Dec. 9  
**Time:** 11:00am - 2:00pm  
**Location:** Bensenville, IL



### Museums Galore

Come with us as we visit some great museums in Illinois. Each month we will visit a different museum. Fee includes transportation only; you take care of the admission fee.

- Ages:** All Welcome  
(12 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult)
- Fee:** \$10/resident; \$12/non-resident  
\$35/all 4 trips/residents  
\$40/all 4 trips/non-resident
- Min/Max:** 10/23
- Register By:** One week in advance

### Chicago History Museum

We will take a self-guided tour of this newly renovated museum that is dedicated to the history of Chicago.

Exhibits include:

Highlights of Chicago: Discover Chicago's transformation from a smelly swamp to a thriving metropolis during this tour of the highlights of *Chicago: Crossroads of America*.

Transportation: Explore the history behind Chicago's waterways, railways, highways, airports, and L system.

Chicago's World's Fairs: Experience the grandeur of the World's Columbian Exposition (1893) and the A Century of Progress Exposition (1933-34).

- Code:** F707.08
- Date:** Monday, Sept. 29
- Time:** 10:00am - 3:00pm
- Admission Fee:** Free
- Location:** Chicago, IL

### National Museum of Mexican Art

For more than two decades, the Museum has presented a vast range of educational exhibitions that have continued to offer a vibrant and comprehensive picture of Mexico's art and history, and of Mexican communities in the U.S. Our understanding that Mexican culture is "*sin fronteras*" (without borders) guides our exhibition schedule and permits us to display artistic expressions from both sides of the border. From ancient Mesoamerican civilizations to contemporary artistic movements, the Visual Arts Department has a long-standing history of producing original exhibitions with *first-voice* scholarship. Fifteen of the exhibitions organized by the Museum have traveled across the U.S. and Mexico to other museums. All of the exhibitions we have presented over the years have interpreted our history and culture in order to preserve the knowledge and stimulate appreciation of the Mexican culture.

- Code:** F708.08
- Date:** Friday, Oct. 17
- Time:** 10:00am - 3:00pm
- Admission Fee:** Donation suggested
- Location:** Chicago, IL

### Adler Planetarium

Have you ever wondered what star or constellation you are looking at during the night? Well you could now find out by joining us to a trip to the Adler Planetarium. Admission to the museum is free, but you could purchase tickets to see some of their special exhibits.

- Code:** F709.08
- Date:** Monday, Nov. 10
- Time:** 10:00am - 3:00pm
- Admission Fee:** Free
- Location:** Chicago, IL

### Museum of Science and Industry

You will have a chance to explore exhibits like Ancient Americas, Mythic Creature, and the Aztec World. Also check out their Christmas Trees that they have on display. Admission fee is not included in the cost of the outing.

- Code:** F710.08
- Date:** Monday, Dec. 8
- Time:** 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Admission Fee:** Free
- Location:** Chicago, IL





Join our group for a theatrical experience every month. See some of Chicagoland's finest performances. Fee includes ticket and transportation-lunch is up to you! (Unless otherwise noted)

### Jersey Boys

"TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!" raves the New York Post for JERSEY BOYS, the 2006 Tony® Award winning best musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers The Four Seasons: Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito and Nick Massi. This is the story of how four blue-collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop music history. They wrote their own songs, invented their own sounds and sold 175 million records worldwide - all before they were thirty! JERSEY BOYS features their hit songs "Sherry", "Big Girls Don't Cry", "Rag Doll", "Oh What a Night" and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You". Trip includes transportation and tickets in the front mezzanine section.

**Age:** 18 years & up  
**Code:** **Date:**  
F701.08 I. Wednesday, Sept. 17  
F722.08 II. Wednesday, Nov. 12  
**Fee:** \$43/resident; \$48/non-resident  
**Time:** 12:30-6:00pm  
**Min/Max:** 8/23  
**Location:** Chicago, IL  
**Register By:** I. Monday, Sept. 10  
II. Monday, Nov. 5

### Dirty Dancing

Dirty Dancing – The Classic Story On Stage is a coming of age love story involving the talented and headstrong dancer Johnny Castle and Frances "Baby" Houseman. During her family's summer vacation at the popular Kellerman's resort, Baby, a doctor's daughter with dreams of joining the Peace Corps, meets Johnny, the guy from the wrong side of the tracks. Against all odds, they fall in love, learning life-changing lessons along the way.

**Code:** F711.08  
**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 29  
**Time:** 12:30-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$68/resident; \$72/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Location:** Chicago, IL

### A Christmas Story

Based on Jean Shepherd's beloved memoir and award-winning film, let nine-year-old Ralphie take you back into his middle-class American life in the 1940's as he narrates his quest to get the ultimate Christmas gift of all time: a genuine Red Ryder BB gun. 'Tis the season to relive one of the funniest holiday tales that'll leave you saying "you'll shoot your eye out, kid."

**Code:** F712.08  
**Age:** 18 years & up  
**Fee:** \$45/resident; \$50/non-resident  
**Date:** Thursday, Nov. 20  
**Time:** 11:30-5:00pm  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Location:** St. Charles, IL  
**Register By:** Monday, Nov. 10



## Apple Holler

This is what we are all about at Apple Holler. Fresh ripe apples, crisp fall air, and families playing together in the wonderful outdoors and enjoying activities and great county cooking. Admission is free into the park.

**Code:** F713.08  
**Ages:** All welcome.  
 (12 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult)  
**Date:** Thursday, September 4  
**Time:** 10:00- 4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Location:** Sturtevant, WI  
**Register By:** Thursday, August 28

## Oprah's Chicago

Discover Oprah's Chicago with *About Tours*. You will visit the new Oprah Store full of merchandise that represents the style and taste Oprah celebrates including select South African arts and crafts and *Oprah's Closet* a wardrobe of items once worn by Oprah. Profits benefit the Leadership Academy Foundation and Oprah's Angel Network. You will eat lunch in one of Oprah's favorite Chicago restaurants and enjoy the delicious specialty popcorn that she loves. You will learn about Oprah's favorite things and during a narrated driving tour you will see Oprah sites throughout the city. You will discover where she lives, shops and works and hear interesting stories about her life during this Oprah's Chicago Tour. Fee includes Professional guide, coach transportation and lunch.

**Code:** F714.08  
**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Date:** Friday, Sept. 26  
**Time:** Depart at 9:00am and Return at 3:00pm  
**Fee:** \$63/resident; \$68/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 30/54  
**Location:** Leave from YCPD  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Aug. 26

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## Mystic Blue

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**Code:** F715.08  
**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 7  
**Time:** 10:00 - 4:00pm  
**Fee:** \$60/resident; \$65/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Location:** Chicago, IL  
**Register By:** Saturday, Sept. 27

## Mayflower Tours-DOOR County

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Traveling into Wisconsin, we begin with a boat excursion on Lake Geneva. Relax and enjoy the scenic beauty of the lake and the elegant estates. Following the lake cruise, there will be time to shop in nearby Lake Geneva. Continue north along Lake Michigan to Sturgeon Bay, located in Door County, our home for the next two nights. The next day is filled with sightseeing in charming Door County. A local guide takes us to quaint villages, scenic Peninsula State Park and Orchard Country Winery. Tonight, our Tour Manager hosts a Door County specialty, an authentic Fish Boil dinner. After dinner, we attend a Midwestern musical at the American Folklore Theatre. Past performances have included Goodnight Irene and The Bachelors.

### Your Hotel

**Best Western Maritime Inn,  
Sturgeon Bay, WI**

**Code:** F716.08  
**Ages:** 21 years & up  
**Date:** Leave on Tuesday, Oct. 7  
 Return on Friday, Oct. 10  
**Fee:** \$569 (Twin) \$748 (Single) \$744 (Triple)  
**Location:** Door County Wisconsin  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Sept. 2

# Outings

York Center Park District

## Stained Glass Tour

In the mid-nineteenth century, Chicago was a world center of stained glass. Between 1871 and 1930, thousands of stained glass windows were installed in Chicago residential, commercial and religious buildings. Many European trained stained glass artists came to Chicago to start their own studios. With About Tours you will visit the Smith Museum, the first museum in the United States dedicated solely to stained glass. Here you will see examples of spectacular beauty from well-known artists such as Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Sullivan, John La Farge and Louis Comfort Tiffany. You will also visit two churches to see beautifully stunning examples of stained glass: Second Presbyterian, with 14 Tiffany windows and St. John Cantius, a great Polish church. You will learn about the fabrication of stained glass, the different styles, and its history. Lunch will be in a neighborhood restaurant. Fee includes Professional guide, coach transportation and lunch.

**Code:** F717.08  
**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Date:** Wednesday Oct. 22  
**Time:** Depart at 9:00am & Return at 3:00pm  
**Fee:** \$63/resident; \$68/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 30/54  
**Location:** Leave from YCPD  
**Register By:** Monday, Sept. 22



## Chicago Chocolate Walking Tour

Learn about Chicago's chocolate favorites with Founder and Chief Executive Chocolate Lover, Valerie Beck. Not only will there be a guided walking tour of the Loop, but guests will also get the delicious added benefit of tasting some of the best chocolate samples. This fantastic chocolate escapade is not only for tourists. Locals will love this as well. We will have lunch at a famous Loop restaurant.

**Code:** F718.08  
**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Date:** Friday, Nov. 7  
**Time:** 9:00am - 4:00pm  
**Fee:** \$45/resident; \$50/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 15/23  
**Location:** Leave from YCPD  
**Register By:** Friday, Oct. 24

## Woodfield Mall

Woodfield Mall has nearly 300 stores and with the holiday season upon us, you're bound to find something for everyone. Let us do the driving so that you can do the shopping!

**Code:** F719.08  
**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Date:** Monday, Nov. 17  
**Time:** 10:00am - 4:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Location:** Schaumburg, IL  
**Register By:** Monday, Nov. 10

## Gurnee Mills Shopping Extravaganza

Have any last minute shopping? Come join us on a trip to Gurnee Mills Shopping Center. The mall has a variety of retail and outlet stores including Liz Claiborne Outlet, Gap Outlet, Kohl's, Sears, and many more!!!

**Code:** F720.08  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
(12 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult)  
**Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 10  
**Time:** 9:30 - 6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Location:** Schaumburg, IL  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Dec. 3

## Brookfield Zoo

With over 200 wild acres, don't miss out on seeing some of your favorite animals. Join us on a wonderful winter night to see all the lights at the Brookfield Zoo. Admission in to the park is not included in the price of the outing.

**Code:** F721.08  
**Ages:** All welcome  
(12 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult)  
**Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 3  
**Time:** 6:00 - 9:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Location:** Brookfield, IL  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Nov. 26



# Programs From Other Park Districts

Y o r k C e n t e r P a r k D i s t r i c t

## Butterfield Park District

21W730 Butterfield Rd., Lombard, IL 60148  
(630) 858 -2229      www.butterfeildpd.com

### 13th Annual Scarecrow Shuffle 5K Walk/Run Proceeds benefit NEDSRA (NorthEast DuPage Special Recreation Association)

There is a special registration form to pick up at the park district or download online at [www.butterfieldpd.com](http://www.butterfieldpd.com)

AGE: All Ages TIME: Check-in 7:00-8:00am

Warm-up with Jazzercise 8:00am

Run begins at 8:30am

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 4

**Code:** 5000.381

**Fee:** \$16 Pre-Registration

**Deadline:** Mail in or drop off by 5:00pm on 9/22  
\$20 after September 22

## Chess for the Improving Player

Have fun playing and getting better at chess by taking this Chess-Now Ltd. class. Designed for Beginning to Intermediate players of all ages, including parents and coaches of students. Looking at strategy and tactics in Opening, Middlegame, and Endgame play from classic games, will help all players improve. Enrollment is limited so this class is designed for previous as well as new students. The material will be updated and adapted to the level of players who enroll. Classes will consist of instruction along with time dedicated for play between students. Students must know the pieces, how they move, and have some chess experience before enrolling.

**Age:** 2nd grade to Adult

**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00pm

**Date:** Tuesdays, Sept. 23-Oct. 28

**Code:** 2400.381

**Fee:** \$70 BPD Residents; \$75 Non-Residents

**Min/Max:** 10/15

**Instructor:** Chess-Now, Ltd.

**Location:** BPD Recreation Center

**Deadline:** September 16

## Oakbrook Terrace Park District

15325 Ardmore Ave., Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181  
(630) 627-6100      www.obtpd.org

**End of Summer Concert & Fireworks!**  
**Saturday, September 6th**  
Bring your family and friends to Terrace View Park to listen to great music and to see amazing fireworks! The Park District and the Lion's Club will be selling concessions as well. Don't miss out on this spectacular end of summer event!

**7:00pm** **Hi Infidelity** **9:00pm** **Fireworks!**  
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## Dog Training & Behavior Class

*Instructed by Paulette Allan*

Come join the fun in taking a "positive" approach in transforming your canine companion into a polite member of your family and community. Positive reinforcement methods keep tails wagging while dog owners learn how to prevent and modify inappropriate behavior. All basic commands will be taught: sit, down, stay, come, walk on a leash and much more! Having fun while learning is the key to success for both dogs and owners. Class is conducted through lectures, demonstrations and is available for dogs 5 months of age and older with the completion of their first set of shots. Handlers must be at least 8 years of age with parent or 16 years of age without parent. Please note: This class is a mandatory lecture WITHOUT dogs. (Min/Max 4/8)

**Ages:** Dogs: 5 months old & up

**Location:** Heritage Center

**Program#:** 957

**Date:** Sept 16- Nov 4

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:00pm

**Fee:** \$90/\$95

**Register By:** Sept 9

# Special Recreation Association

York Center Park District

## Gateway

### Gateway Special Recreation Association

Phone: (630) 325-3857 TDD: (630) 832-9702 Website: [www.ray-graham.org](http://www.ray-graham.org)  
Integration for Persons with Special Needs

York Center Park District is a member of the Gateway Special Recreation Association. Current members also include the Burr Ridge Park District, Elmhurst Park District, Oak Brook Park District, Pleasant Dale Park District, Westchester Park District, City of Countryside and the Villages of Hinsdale and Willowbrook. These agencies have pooled their resources to contract with the Ray Graham Association for People With Disabilities to provide recreational services for children and adults with disabilities. The Ray Graham Association has been serving the needs of persons with disabilities for more than 40 years.

The headquarters for Gateway SRA is in the Anna Emery Hanson Center, located at 59th and Garfield Streets in Burr Ridge. The Ray Graham-owned and operated facility is a modern, fully handicapped-accessible building on a 12.5 acre site. The Hanson Center offers indoor and outdoor program space, including a barn and two riding arenas for horsemanship instruction. Other locations in the nine-community area also act as program sites. Gateway SRA offerings are suited to meet a wide range of needs and capabilities.

All programs are structured for persons with disabilities. Gateway realizes that each participant has unique abilities and talents. Programs stress teamwork, positive social interactions and skill building. The Gateway motto is "Everyone is a Winner". Each person is provided the individual attention and support to succeed at his or her own pace. Sportsmanship, not competition, is stressed.

Gateway SRA and The Ray Graham Association promote and encourage positive interaction between persons with and without disabilities. Persons with disabilities can participate in their local park district programs with the needed support services. Certain Gateway programs are open to individuals who do not have disabilities. We also encourage participants to explore other recreation opportunities with their local park agency.

The York Center representative on the Gateway Special Recreation Board is Sharon Labak - Neubauer, Executive Director. The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Oak Brook Family Recreation Center, 1450 Forest Gate Road, in Oak Brook.

Listed below is a sample of the Gateway Special Recreation Association activities that will be offered this Fall. To register or for more information, call John Zamsky, Superintendent of Recreation at (630) 325-3857 x110.

Bumper Bowling  
Swim Lessons  
Special Olympics Sampler  
Music Masters  
Bowling League  
Yoga  
Martial Arts  
Special Olympics Swim Team  
Special Olympics Basketball Team  
Special Olympics Cheerleading  
Special Olympics Bowling

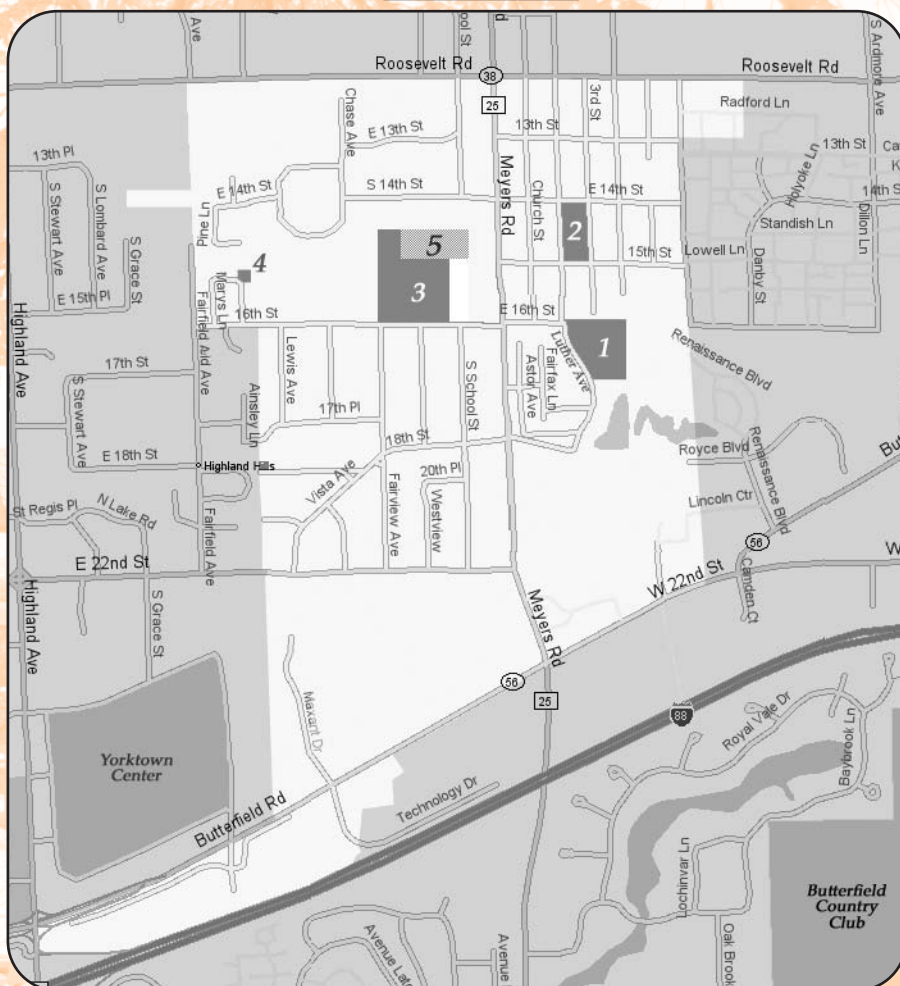
Special Olympics Gymnastics  
Special Olympics Swim Team  
Tuesday Travelers  
Teen Social Club North  
Teen Social Club South  
Southern Area Social Club  
Northern Area Social Club  
Tuesday Travelers  
Weekend Warriors  
Classic Movie Night  
Kids Klub

Carolers Club  
Pumpkin Party  
Medieval Times  
Oktoberfest  
Fright Fest  
Monster Mash  
Bears Bash  
Fall Fantasy Dance  
NSSRA Bowling Tournament  
Candlelight Celebration  
Holiday Shop till You Drop

### KEY

- 1—Lake Yelenich Park**  
1609 S. Luther Ave.  
Lombard, IL 60148
- 2—Villa Roosevelt Park**  
14th & Luther Ave.  
Lombard, IL 60148
- 3—Knolls Park**  
1502 S. Meyers Rd.  
Lombard, IL 60148
- 4—Grammercy Park**  
Grammercy Ln.  
Lombard, IL 60148
- 5—Community Park**  
1416 S. Meyers Rd.  
Lombard, IL 60148

### BOUNDARIES



### Park Rental Information

The York Center Park District Park Rental Form can be picked up at our office or downloaded from our website at [http://www.yorkcenterparks.org/ycpd\\_ap\\_park.pdf](http://www.yorkcenterparks.org/ycpd_ap_park.pdf)

### Park Rental Operating Hours

Monday-Sunday, Dawn-Dusk

### PROCEDURES FOR PARKS RENTALS:

Rental applications must be completed and turned into the York Center Park District front office 2 weeks prior to the desired rental date. If the application is approved by the Rental Coordinator, then the \$100 Security Deposit, Certificate of Insurance (if applicable) and the *full rental amount* is to be turned into the York Center Park District front office 1 week prior to the rental date. **Failure to comply can result in loss of your desired rental reservation.** Cancellation of reservation must be made 48 hours prior to the rental time by notifying York Center Park District (630) 629-0886. **Failure to comply will result in loss of \$100 Security Deposit.**

Applications must be completed for groups of 20 or more and for those who want to reserve a section of a park for exclusive use. The York Center Park District would like to remind those who use our park areas, facilities, playground equipment and shelter/grill areas to do so in a safe and responsible manner. The parks are not supervised for general use. Parents are responsible for their own children and are asked not to leave them unattended while at the park, for the child's safety. Please help keep parks and facilities clean by using provided trash receptacles.

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