

# York Center Park District

## 2012 Winter & Spring

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## Your Seasonal Guide for Recreation

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# Information



## Office Location

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## Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm  
Closed Saturdays & Sundays

## Office Closed

Dec. 24-26, Dec. 31,  
Jan. 1-2, Apr. 6, May 28, July 4

## Phone Hotline

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

## 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 of-  
fice and on the park district web-  
site.

## Board of Commissioners

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Terry Purkart - *Vice President*  
Ann DeGroot - *Treasurer*  
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*Secretary*

## Visit Our Website

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

## Staff

### **Administration**

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*Program Supervisor*  
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*Program Supervisor*  
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*Clerical Assistant*  
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Parks & Facilities*  
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*Maintenance Assistant*  
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*Maintenance Assistant*  
Jake Neubauer  
*Maintenance Assistant*  
John Willis  
*Maintenance Assistant*

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## **Gateway Special Recreation Association**

**15W 431 59th Street Burr Ridge**

**Phone: (630) 325-3857 TDD: (630) 832-9702**

**Website: [www.ray-graham.org](http://www.ray-graham.org)**

Gateway SRA is a special recreation that provides programs/services for children and adults with disabilities and/or special needs. Gateway provides services for the park districts in Burr Ridge, Elmhurst, Oak Brook, Pleasant Dale, York Center, and Westchester; the City of Countryside, and the Villages of Hinsdale and Willowbrook. These organizations pooled their resources to contract Ray Graham Association for People with Disabilities to provide programs and services to individuals with disabilities in their communities. Over 300 individuals are served annually through recreational activities, including music, drama, sports, arts and crafts, social activities, and special events.

**On the Cover:** The Foley Family at the Daddy/Daughter Dance

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# Information

**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 There is a \$20 charge on all returned checks. Visa and Mastercard accepted. No fax registration will be accepted. See registration form on page 31-32.

**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 & PHONE 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 31-32 of this brochure or may be downloaded from our website at [www.yorkcenterparks.org](http://www.yorkcenterparks.org). Phone registration is now being accepted by calling (630) 629-0886 during normal business hours Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm We only accept Visa and MasterCard. Voicemail registration is not accepted. The registration form and waiver must be completed before starting any program.

**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 and a check will be mailed to the recipients address. No cash refunds will be given. 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.

**PAPERWORK:** There is a \$10 fee for all yearly receipts processed by office staff.

**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 31-32.

**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 2.

**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.

**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.

## 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:**

Age	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
6 & under	FREE	FREE
7-17 years	\$10	\$15
18-64 years	\$12	\$20
65 & up	FREE	\$10
Daily Permits	\$5	\$5



TAKE ME FISHING

\*\*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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ICE FISHING:** Ice fishing is allowed on the Park District ponds at Lake Yelenich Park. Fisherman must follow the ice condition warning flags posted at each lake, and must have valid permits.

**Green:** Fishing Permitted

**Red:** Fishing Prohibited

**ICE SKATING:** Ice skating will be allowed on ponds at Knolls and Lake Yelenich Park in accordance with the following flag system. Skating on the pond is only permitted when the green flags are displayed. If no flags are displayed, all ice activity is prohibited.

**Green:** Skating is Permitted

**Red:** Skating is Prohibited

**VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of programs and special events. Adults and seniors are always welcome. Please contact the park district for an application.

Emily Crotty  
Kate Crotty  
Maggie Crotty  
Peggy Crotty  
Megan Stapleton  
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## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Butterfield Park District	630-858-2229
District 45	630-516-7700
DuPage County Sheriff's Police (Non-emergency)	630-682-7256
Gateway	630-325-3857
Jackson Middle School	630-516-7600
Jefferson Middle School	630-516-7800
Oakbrook Terrace Fitness Center	630-574-0420

Oakbrook Terrace Park District	630-627-6100
Stevenson Elementary School	630-516-7780
York Center Fire Department	630-627-1940
York Township Highway Dept.	630-627-2200
York Center Park District	630-629-0886
York Center Elementary School	630-516-6540
York Township	630-620-2400
Montini High School	630-627-6930

# Information

# Birthday Parties

Birthday Parties are for all ages. Teen parties are also available. No parties will be held on Sundays.

Two adults must be present! Gift certificates can be upgraded for an additional fee. The application form must be submitted to the office for approval before we can tell you if a date is available. The application must be turned in at least **two weeks** in advance for the requested date.

## **Party Plan I** - \$75/resident; \$100/non-resident

- 2 hour facility use
- ½ hour set up time
- Building supervisor
- Park district sports equipment
- Clean up
- 16 child limit (*Siblings are included in this total*) or \$5 per additional child

## **Party Plan II** - \$125 resident/\$150 non-resident

- 2 hour Gym/Lower Recreation Room use
- ½ hour set up time
- Party Planner
- Park district sports equipment
- Clean up
- 16 child limit (*Siblings are included in this total*) or \$5 per additional child

## **Party Plan III** - \$175/resident; \$200/non-resident

- 2 hour Gym/Lower Recreation Room use
- Party Planner
- Themed party includes: tablecloths, napkins, cups, plates, balloons, goody bags, birthday cake, juice and ice cream.
- Park district sports equipment
- Clean up
- 16 child limit (*Siblings are included in this total*) or \$8 per additional child

***There is a \$25 non-refundable deposit and parties must be paid in full at least one week in advance.***

If you would like to play Wii, Xbox 360 and Playstation 3 at your Birthday party that is an additional \$25 to your cost. If you would like to add some music and dancing to your party we can supply a DJ for an additional cost of \$75 to your cost. Call us for more information!

## **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 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 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**

- \$50 (per hour) Resident
- \$55 (per hour) Non-Resident
- \$60 (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 or [info@yorkcenterparks.org](mailto:info@yorkcenterparks.org).

**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.

**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!

**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.

## 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

**Anyway's Restaurant**  
5 E. Roosevelt Rd  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

**Burrito Parrilla Mexican**  
2770 Highland Ave, Unit 101  
Lombard, IL 60148

**Culver's of Lombard**  
1155 S, Main St  
Lombard, IL 60148

**Johnson's Door County  
Fish & Shrimp**  
908 E. Roosevelt Rd  
Lombard, IL 60148

### Halloween Carnival

**Anyway's Restaurant**  
5 E. Roosevelt Road  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

**Alfies's Inn**  
425 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

**Brunswick Zone**  
558 E. North Ave.  
Glendale Heights, IL 60139

**Chicago Bears  
Football Club**  
1920 Football Drive  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

**Dave & Busters**  
1160 N. Swift Road  
Addison, IL 60101

**Dominick's**  
215 S. Route 83  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

**Dominick's**  
880 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

**Fannie May**  
225 Yorktown Center  
Lombard, IL 60148

**Fox Bowl**  
1101 Butterfield Road  
Wheaton, IL 60187

**Graham's Fine Chocolates  
& Ice Cream**  
119 W. Front Street  
Wheaton, IL 60187

**Good Earth Greenhouse**  
7900 W. Madison  
River Forest, IL 60305

**Jim's Pet World**  
701 N Addison Rd  
Villa Park, IL 60181

**Little Monkey Bizness**  
229 Rice Lake Square  
Wheaton, IL 60187

**Lou Malnati's**  
2685 Woodhead Drive  
Northbrook, IL 601062

**Nancy's Pizza**  
940 York Road  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

**Schroeder's Ace Hardware**  
837 Westmore Meyers Rd  
Lombard, IL 60148

**Starbucks**  
201 W. Roosevelt Road  
Lombard, IL 60148

**Trader Joe's**  
680 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

**Ultra Foods**  
491 E. Roosevelt Road  
Lombard, IL 60148

**Weber Grill**  
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Lombard, IL 60148

**Wrigley Field-Chicago Cubs  
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1060 W. Addison Street  
Chicago, IL 60613

# Information

## 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.

### *Dear Residents,*

We are looking forward to the New Year and the anticipation of new and fun beginnings. Come out and enjoy the beautiful snowy days of winter. Put on your boots and take a winter hike along the trails at Knolls Community Park or join a fun programs such as **Cooking with Class!** Make sure you take time to enjoy the calm, stillness of the snowflakes gliding to the ground. Go outside and play. Look forward to each day with a new awareness. We are very lucky to have the change of seasons and the anticipation of warm spring days ahead.

The winter/ spring season brings all the fun holidays such as New Year's Day, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, and Father's Day. We have many special events planned to create happy times for you and your family. The holidays remind us to spend time with family and friends.

This past fall we held the annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. We were very lucky to have a beautiful autumn day with the temperature outside at 70 degrees. This year we added a hayride to the pumpkin patch at Villa Roosevelt Park. Families were able to enjoy games, moon jumps, raffles, pumpkin decorating and of course the costume contest. It was a fun time for all! Upcoming events include the Turkey Hoops event which will be held on Mon-

day, November 21<sup>st</sup> and Santa's Open House on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there.

This spring we will be working on the York Center Park District's five year master plan. We will be surveying the residents of York Center Park District to get quality feedback on the park district services and facilities. We hope to acquire more park land in the near future and to secure more grants from the State of Illinois. We have been working closely with developers in the area to secure more land for park use. We are working closely with other park districts to maintain the land for all of our residents to use. We will be pursuing more grants for future projects and services.

Check out our website at [www.yorkcenterparks.org](http://www.yorkcenterparks.org) and take a look at the programs, facilities and the latest additions at the park district. We hope you enjoy the holidays with family and friends. Best of health and happiness to all. Thank you for your support and participation at the York Center Park District.

Best Regards,

Sharon Neubauer  
Executive Director

### *Be a part of Knolls Community Park*

We offer you this limited opportunity to add your personalized message on a brick to be added to the 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.

#### **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.

## Preschool 2011-2012

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 1, 2011. Birth certificates required upon registration. There is a maximum of 16 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. Registration for the 2012-2013 school year will be open to the public on March 1, 2012.

#### 2's & 3's Preschool 2011-2012

Your child must be 2 ½ by September 1, 2011 to be eligible to enroll. Birth certificates required upon registration. We hope a parent can stay and join us for the first 2 classes.

**Ages:** 2 ½ - 3 years  
**Dates:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Semester II (Jan. 10-May 17)  
**Time:** 9:00-11:00am  
**Fee:** **Semester II** (Jan.10-May 17)  
One day per week  
W100.12 \$180.00/resident; \$198.00/non-resident  
Two days per week  
W101.12 \$370.00/resident; \$407/non-resident  
FRF2.11 \$25 Registration Fee  
**Location:** **Preschool Room**  
**Min/Max:** 8/16

#### 4's & 5's Preschool 2011-2012

Your child must be 4 years of age by September 1, 2011 to be eligible to enroll. Birth certificates required upon registration.

**Ages:** 4-5 years  
**Dates:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
Semester II (Jan. 9-May 18)  
**Time:** 9:00-11:30am  
**Fee:** **Semester II** (Jan. 9-May 18)  
Two days per week  
W102.12 \$427.50/resident; \$472.50/non-resident  
Three days per week  
W103.12 \$581.88/resident; \$643.13/non-resident  
FRF4.11 \$25 Registration Fee  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/20

# Preschool

## Ramblin' Runners

Want to release some energy built up over Winter Break? Come and hang out at the park district gym and play with scooters, hula hoops, jump ropes and much more.

**Code:** W105.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Jan. 5  
**Time:** 11:00 am-Noon  
**Fee:** \$5/resident;  
\$7/non-resident  
**Location:** Gym  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Thursday, Dec. 29

## Snow Prints

Do you ever see footprints in the snow and wonder what they are? Come to this class and learn the different foot prints that you see in the snow. If there is snow on the ground we will go for a walk and look for some, so make sure you dress warm.

**Code:** W106.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Jan. 11  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident;  
\$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Wednesday, Jan. 4

## Fitness Frenzy

Shake, rattle, and roll through this activity-packed class. We will run, jump, and play during this class with a variety of age appropriate equipment. Please make sure to wear gym shoes.

**Code:** W107.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Thursdays, Jan. 12-26  
**Time:** 11:00-11:45am (3 weeks)  
**Fee:** \$10/resident;  
\$12/non-resident  
**Location:** Gym  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Thursday, Jan. 5

## Preschool Play Time

Send your child once a month to the park district to play with some toys and do some art projects. Your child will be able to play with legos, blocks, dolls, the kitchen toys, computers, and crayons and markers. This is extra time for your child to play and socialize with other preschool aged children.

**Ages:** 3 -5 years  
**Code:** W146.12  
W147.12  
W148.12  
W149.12  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$5 per class  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** One week in advance



## Lil' Picassos

If your child loves to paint then this is the class for them. We will use different kinds of paints to make beautiful masterpieces each week. We will frame and laminate some of our pieces. Please wear play clothes, we may get messy.

**Code:** W108.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Jan. 17-31 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:00am-Noon  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Jan. 10

## Spectacular Superheroes

Come help save the day in this action packed class. Each week we will learn about different superheroes, make a craft and play some games. A small snack will also be served at each class.

**Code:** W109.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Jan. 18-Feb. 22 (6 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$18/resident; \$20/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Wednesday, Jan. 11

## Fun Filled Fridays

Join us for our themed parties! We will make a craft, eat lunch and play games that go along with the theme. Children can bring an appropriate toy with their name on it to each class.

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

### Smurfs

Help the Smurfs run away from Gargamel and see what happens to them when they come to our world. We will make Smurf masks, have grilled cheese and chips for lunch and play some games.

**Code:** W110.12      **Date:** Friday, Jan. 20

### Jake and the Neverland Pirates

Come and solve a "pirate problem" with Jake, Izzy, and Cubbie. We will make pirate hats, have pizza for lunch and go on an adventure.

**Code:** W111.12      **Date:** Friday, Feb. 17

### The Backyardigans

Join Pablo, Tyrone, Uniqia, Tasha, and Austin on a backyard adventure. We will have peanut butter and jelly for lunch, make a craft and play games.

**Code:** W112.12      **Date:** Friday, March 23

### Chipmunks

Alvin, Simon, Theodore! Hang out with the chipmunks and make music with them. We will make a musical craft, have macaroni and cheese for lunch, and play some games.

**Code:** W113.12      **Date:** Friday, April 20

### Baseball

Whether you're a Cubs or White Sox fan you are sure to have fun in this class. We will make sports pennants, have hot dog and chips for lunch and play some t-ball.

**Code:** W114.12      **Date:** Friday, May 11

### Lil Hoops

If your child loves to watch the Chicago Bulls run up & down the court then sign them up for this class. We will learn the basics of basketball such as dribbling, passing, and shooting. We will use age appropriate equipment and rules to teach the children teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun.

**Code:** W115.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Mondays, Jan. 23-Feb. 13 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:15pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Gym  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Monday, January 16

### Frosty the Snowman

Celebrate the winter season by watching Frosty the Snowman movie. We will make our own Frosty craft, have chicken noodle soup for lunch and play outside (weather permitting).

**Code:** W116.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Friday, Jan. 27  
**Time:** 11:30am-1:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Friday, Jan. 20

### Groundhog's Day Celebration

Did the groundhog see his shadow? Are we going to have 6 more weeks of winter? Sign up for this class to find out your answers. We will make a Groundhog's Day craft, see if we can see our own shadow and eat chicken nuggets and fries for lunch with dirt cake for dessert.

**Code:** W117.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Feb. 2  
**Time:** 11:00am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Thursday, Jan. 26

# Preschool



## Valentine's Day Gift Workshop

Make your very own gift to give to that special someone. We will use a variety of materials to make a beautiful gift for someone special. We will also wrap our gift and make a card.

**Code:** W118.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 7  
**Time:** 11:00am-Noon  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Jan. 31

## Awesome Animals

Each week we will learn about a different and unique animal like chinchillas, wildebeests, and kangaroo. We will learn what they eat, where they live, and some of their behaviors. At each class we will make a craft and have animal crackers for snack.

**Code:** W119.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Thursdays, Feb. 9-23 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:00am-Noon  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Thursday, Feb. 2

## Sweet Treats

If you know someone that loves cookies and other sweets, then come to this class and make some for them for Valentine's Day. We will use frosting, sprinkles, and other things to create delicious treats for our special Valentine.

**Code:** W120.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Friday, Feb. 10  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Friday, Feb. 3

## Valentine's Day with Clifford

It's Valentine's Day and Clifford the Big Red Dog wants to spend it with you. We will watch My Big Red Valentine, make a craft and eat hotdogs for lunch.

**Code:** W121.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 14  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Feb. 7



## Preschool Open Gym

Run, jump and play in this class. Each week the preschoolers will be able to use different equipment in the gym like the scooters, hula hoops, and parachute to release some built up energy.

**Code:** W122.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Tuesdays, Feb. 21-Mar. 20 (5 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:00-11:45am  
**Fee:** \$18/resident; \$20/non-resident  
**Location:** Gym  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Feb. 14

## Everything Trains

Chugga, Chugga, Chugga, Chugga Choo Choo! Come to the park district and learn about trains, make a train craft and play with some trains. Train Car Sandwiches will be served for this class.

**Code:** W123.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Friday, Feb. 24  
**Time:** 11:30am-1:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Friday, Feb. 17

## Sports Galore

Does your child love being active and play different sports? Then they will love this class. Each week we will learn a new sport and play a short game. We will focus on rules, basic skills, and safety.

**Code:** W124.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Mondays, Feb. 27-Mar. 19 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:15pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Gym  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Wednesday, Feb. 9

## Just Desserts

This four week baking class will have you creating mini dessert masterpieces. Recipes will include apple dumplings, cookie bowls, cake balls, and mini dirt cakes. Come and bake a dessert each week to share with your family. We will use different ingredients and send home each of the recipes so you can make them again.

**Code:** W125.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Feb. 29-Mar.21 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$18/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Wednesday, Feb. 22

## Tasty Treats

Let's whip up some delicious snacks to share with our friends and family. Each week we will make a new creation and bring the recipe home so we can make it again with our family. We will go over kitchen safety and manners each week. Please wear an apron or play clothes, we may get messy.

**Code:** W126.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Thursday, Mar. 1-22 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:00am-12:00pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$18/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Thursday, Feb. 23



## Silly Shamrocks

Come dressed in green as we celebrate the Irish's favorite holiday. We will pretend like we are Leprechauns and make a craft and play some games. We will eat mini corn beef sandwiches and french fries for lunch.

**Code:** W127.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Friday, Mar. 16  
**Time:** 11:30am-1:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Friday, Mar. 9

## Storybook Creations

Join us during Spring Break for a different story each day. We will read Snow White and make taffy apples, The Three Bears and make oatmeal, and 101 Dalmatians and make puppy chow. We are sure to have fun playing with our friends and cooking.

**Code:** W128.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Mar. 27-29  
**Time:** 9:00-10:30am  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident per class  
\$20/resident; \$25/non-resident for all 3 classes  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Mar. 20

## Egg-citing Egg Coloring

Hop into this egg-citing class and help decorate Easter eggs. Each child will receive a dozen eggs to color and decorate. All supplies will be provided. Please wear play clothes, we may get messy.

**Code:** W129.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Monday, Apr. 2  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$5 per participant  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Monday, Mar. 26



# Preschool

## Easter With Charlie Brown

Help the Peanut's Gang get ready for Easter. We will watch It's the Easter Beagle, Charlie Brown, make a craft, and eat pizza for lunch.

**Code:** W130.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Apr. 3  
**Time:** 11:00am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Mar. 27

## Spring Crafts

Join us each week as we make new spring crafts that you will be able to decorate your house with for the season. We will use paints, tissue paper, scissors, glue and a variety of other craft supplies to make beautiful crafts for the spring.

**Code:** W131.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Apr. 4-25 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Wednesday, Mar. 28

## All Star Soccer

If your child loves kicking the ball around, sign them up for this class. They will learn how to dribble, pass and kick the ball. Classes are designed to improve listening skills, enhance physical development and learn about teamwork.

**Code:** W132.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Thursdays, Apr. 5-26 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:00-11:45am  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Thursday, Mar. 29

## Lil Caps

Batter Up! Come and get ready for the summer t-ball season. Children will learn the basic fundamentals of throwing, catching, hitting, and basic baseball knowledge. Age appropriate equipment will be used for safety. Children should bring their own baseball glove.

**Code:** W133.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Mondays, Apr. 9-30 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:15pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$18/non-resident  
**Location:** Gym  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Monday, Apr. 2

## Creative Cupcakes

If you love to be creative then sign up for this class. Each week we will learn new ways to make and decorate cupcakes to look like different things. Please wear an apron or play clothes we will get messy.

**Code:** W134.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Apr. 10-May 1 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:00am-Noon  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Apr. 3

## Arbor Day Celebration

Learn about different types of trees in our area and celebrate Arbor Day with the park district. We will make a tree craft and eat peanut butter and jelly uncrustables for lunch outside. We will also play games and go on a nature walk.

**Code:** W135.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Friday, Apr. 27  
**Time:** 11:30am-1:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Friday, Apr. 20

## Hawaiian Luau

Come to the park district and enjoy a Hawaiian Luau. We will make grass skirts and lei out of creative craft materials. Pigs in a blanket, fruit salad and fruit punch will be served for lunch.

**Code:** W136.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Thursday, May 3  
**Time:** 11:00am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Thursday, Apr. 26



## Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo a day early by having a Mexican Fiesta at the park district. We will make sombreros and break a piñata after we eat tacos for lunch.

**Code:** W137.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Friday, May 4  
**Time:** 11:30am-1:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Friday, Apr. 27



In this class children will learn about safety, equipment, types of fish in the pond and the rules of fishing. They will also learn the love of the sport by fishing at our lake. Don't worry if you don't have a pole, the park district has loaner poles available for you to borrow. The fee includes the cost of a YCPD fishing permit, bait, and a snack.

**Code:** W138.12  
**Ages:** 4-10 years  
**Dates:** Fridays, May 4-25 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 3:30-4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gazebo  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Friday, Apr. 27

## Grow a Garden

Come to the park district and paint flower pots and plant some flowers to bring home and watch them grow throughout the spring. Please wear play clothes we may get messy.

**Code:** W139.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Monday, May 7  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Monday, Apr. 30

## Preschool Movie and Pizza

Parent drop your children off at the park district and enjoy a couple hours alone. We will eat some pizza for lunch and watch the movie *Cars 2*.

**Code:** W140.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 8  
**Time:** 11:00am-1:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5  
**Location:** Museum  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, May 1

## Picnic in the Park

Join us for a picnic in our gazebo by the lake. We will grill hot-dogs and have chips and juice. Afterwards we will enjoy games outside and look for the different kinds of plants and animals around the park district.

**Code:** W141.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 9  
**Time:** 11:30am-1:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room/Gazebo  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Wednesday, May 2

## Mother's Day Workshop

Show mom how much you love her by making a special gift for her for Mother's Day. We will make a beautiful gift and card for her and wrap it up to take home.

**Code:** W142.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Thursday, May 10  
**Time:** 11:00am- Noon  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Thursday, May 3

## Counting, Colors & More

Not ready for school to be over? Bring your child to the park district for some more practice with counting and colors. Each day we will read a story, make a craft and have a snack. Preschool skills will be emphasized in this program.

**Code:** W143.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
May 21, 23, 25  
**Time:** 9:00-11:30am  
**Fee:** \$25/resident; \$28/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Monday, May 14

# Preschool

## Lunch Bunch

Does your child love helping you make their lunch? Then sign them up for this class. Each class we will make something new for lunch and eat it. We will discuss kitchen safety and good manners. Make sure you wear play clothes.

**Code:** W144.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
May 21, 23, 25  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$13/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Monday, May 14

## Open Gym Playtime

If your child needs to burn off some energy before summer starts, bring them into the park district. We will play games and run around in the gym. If the weather is nice, we will also go outside. Please wear gym shoes.

**Code:** W145.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 22-May 31  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00am  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$13/non-resident  
**Location:** Gym  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, May 17

# Blues Busters Munchkins Summer Camp



Enjoy a summer of fun with friends at preschool camp. Children participate in a variety of developmentally appropriate activities including stories, music, arts and crafts, games and much more. Blues Busters Munchkins is designed to prepare your child for our Blues Busters Summer Camp. It is also a great way to get your child ready for preschool. Price includes art supplies, snack, t-shirt and instructors. Your child must be 3 years old by June 1, 2011 and they must be toilet trained. A one-time \$10 family registration fee is required for those in Munchkins. If you have other children in Blues Buster or Teen Camp the one-time family registration fee is \$25. Stop by the office to pick up a packet.

**Ages:** 3-4 years (Munchkins)  
**Dates:**  

<u>Session I</u>	<u>Session II</u>	<u>Session III</u>
June 11 & 13	July 2	July 23 & 25
June 18 & 20	July 9 & 11	July 30 & Aug. 1
June 25 & 27	July 16 & 18	Aug. 6 & 8

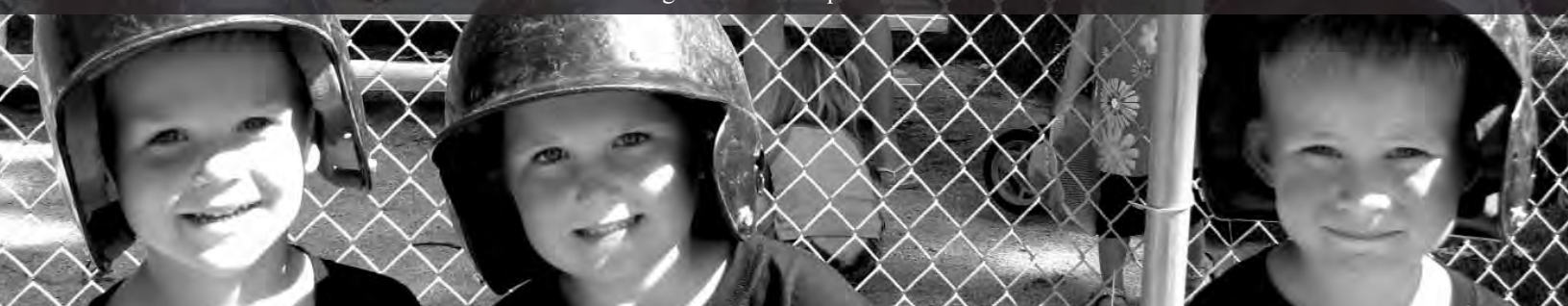
  
**Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm  
**Register By:** I. Sat., June 2    II. Sat., June 23    III. Sat., July 14

**Fee:** \$50/resident; \$65/non-resident  
(2 days per week M/W)  
\$10 Registration Fee (non-refundable)  
**Min/Max:** 8/12



# T-ball

You are never too young to learn to play t-ball! Children will be taught the basics of t-ball such as catching, throwing and base running. Participants will learn batting skills by hitting a rag ball off a tee. All children will receive a t-shirt, but must provide their own mitt. Fee includes: instruction, t-shirt and awards. An evening game will be played followed by an awards presentation and picnic at the end of the season. Each parent will supply a team snack once during the season. A list will be handed out on the first day. We try our best to accommodate roster and team suggestions. Due to the number of children we cannot guarantee all requests.



**Code:** S100.12  
**Ages:** 4-5 years  
**Date:** Tuesdays & Thursday,  
June 19-July 26 (6 weeks)

**Time:** 9:30-10:15am  
**Fee:** \$45/resident;  
\$50/non-resident  
**Location:** Villa Roosevelt Park

**Min/Max:** 20/40  
**Register by:** Tuesday, June 10  
**Picnic:** Thursday, July 26 at  
6:15pm

## Lip Picassos

If your child loves to paint then this is the class for them. We will use different kinds of paints to make beautiful masterpieces each week. We will frame and laminate some of our pieces. Please wear play clothes, we may get messy.

**Code:** W108.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Tuesdays,  
Jan. 17-31 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:00am-Noon  
**Fee:** \$12/resident;  
\$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Jan. 10



## Sock Monkeys

Have you ever wanted to make your very own sock monkey? We will be making our own monkeys using step-by-step instructions right here in this class! You will be able to decorate and style your monkey any way you like. Fee includes sock monkey kit, supervision, and craft supplies. No sewing experience needed. After we create our monkeys we will be able to play some games with them in the gym.

**Code:** W251.12  
**Ages:** 8-12 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Apr. 10  
**Time:** 4:00-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident;  
\$25/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Apr. 3

# Craft Programs We

## T-Shirt Scarves

Bring in any t-shirt you would like to transform into a scarf! You're old t-shirt will be turned into a cute and classy scarf in this fun unique program. You get to decide if you want a solid color scarf or a crazy colored one. No experience necessary.

**Code:** W338.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Monday, Feb. 27  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident;  
\$12/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD  
**Min/Max:** 5/10  
**Register By:** Monday, Feb. 20



## 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:** W400.12  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Wednesdays,  
Jan. 11-May 30  
**Time:** 11:00-2:00pm  
**Fee:** FREE  
(You must purchase your own brushes)  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room

## All Day Camps

We offer additional care on days when school is closed for holidays and traditional school closing, such as teacher institute days. This program follows similar guidelines as the After School Program, but is offered from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 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 6:00 p.m. 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 8 participants is required in order to offer this service.**

<b>Codes:</b>		<b>Time:</b> 9:00am-3:00pm	<b>Location:</b> YCPD
W266.12	Monday, Jan. 16	7:30am-6:00pm ( <i>Extended Care</i> )	<b>Min:</b> 8 Children per day
W267.12	Monday, Feb. 20	<b>Fee:</b> \$25 per day	<b>Register By:</b> One week in advance
W268.12	Friday, Mar. 2	\$35 per day ( <i>Extended Care</i> )	
<b>Ages:</b>	5-12 years		

## Winter Break Camp

Campers will enjoy spending some of their winter break at the park district this season. Campers will be given the chance to participate in a variety of winter crafts, projects, games, movies and more. Campers are encouraged to wear play clothes and bring appropriate outdoor wear as we will be taking the campers outside to play in the snow. Pick up a Winter Break Camp packet from the front desk and be sure to register by **Thursday, Dec. 22** because there is a minimum of 8 participants in order to offer this service. **Please note that York Center Park District will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2.**

<b>Code:</b> W269.12	<b>Fee:</b> <b>Daily Rate</b>	<b>Location:</b> Lower Rec Room
<b>Ages:</b> 5-12 years	\$25 per day	<b>Instructor:</b> YCPD Staff
<b>Dates:</b> I. Dec. 27-30	\$35 per day ( <i>Extended Care</i> )	<b>Min/Max:</b> 8/30
II. Jan. 3-6	<b>Weekly Rate</b>	<b>Register by:</b> I. Thursday, Dec. 22
<b>Time:</b> 9:00am-3:00pm	\$90 per week	II. Thursday, Dec. 29
7:30am-6:00pm ( <i>Extended Care</i> )	\$130 per week ( <i>Extended Care</i> )	

## Spring Break Camp

Campers will enjoy spending some of their Spring Break at the park district. Campers will participate in a variety of activities including crafts, games, movies, sports, fieldtrips, and more! Wearing play clothes, gym shoes, and appropriate outdoor wear is a must. Campers must provide their own lunch using a disposable lunch bag labeled with their name. Pick up a Spring Break Camp packet from the front desk and be sure to register by Monday, March 19 because there is a minimum of 8 participants in order to offer this program.

<b>Code:</b> W270.12	<b>Fee:</b> <b>Daily Rate</b>	<b>Location:</b> Lower Recreation Room
<b>Ages:</b> 5-12 years	\$25 per day	<b>Min/Max:</b> 8/40
<b>Date:</b> Monday, Mar. 26-Friday, Mar. 30	\$35 per day ( <i>Extended Care</i> )	<b>Register By:</b> Friday, Mar. 23
<b>Time:</b> 9:00am-3:00pm	<b>Weekly Package</b>	
7:30am-6:00pm ( <i>Extended Care</i> )	\$115 per week	
	\$165 per week ( <i>Extended Care</i> )	



## After School Recreation

Children who attend participating schools in District 45 (York Center, Stevenson, and Westmore) and District 44 (Manor Hill) will be picked up by bus and transported back to the York Center Park District each day after school. The After School Recreation program is a fun place to make friends, play games, create fun crafts, work as a team, and receive help with homework. Each week is given a theme that our activities are planned around. 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 school schedule.*

**Ages:** Afternoon Kindergarten-5th Grade  
**Date:** Monday-Friday  
**Time:** School Dismissal – 6:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$12/day  
 \$17 Early Dismissal Days

**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Min:** 8 Children per day  
**Register By:** One week in advance  
**Early Dismissal:** Jan.11, Feb. 8, April 11, May 16

### Happy New Year!

5, 4, 3, 2, 1! Happy New Year! Join the York Center Park District as we ring in 2012 with a pizza lunch, sparkling grape juice toast, and countdown at midnight (noon). We will create our own New Year's craft, and play with noise makers and a piñata. Don't miss out on the last great party of 2011! **Note: If you are already registered for Winter Break Camp the fee for this class is already included.**

**Code:** F261.11  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Friday, Dec. 30  
**Time:** 11:30am-1:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register By:** Friday, Dec. 23

### Winter Feathered Friends

Don't forget about our feathered friends this winter. This class will teach you how to make a winter bird feeder to hang on any backyard tree. We will use bird feed, pinecones, and peanut butter to make our feeder and then learn where birds go when it just gets too cold outside. We'll even make a special bird friend to take home for ourselves. Please wear play clothes as our bird feeder craft could get messy. **Note: If you are already registered for Winter Break Camp the fee for this class is already included.**

**Code:** W200.12  
**Ages:** 6-9 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Jan. 3  
**Time:** 1:30-2:45pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 4/15  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Dec. 27

## Fancy Figures Skating Outing

Show off your figure skating skills with the park district on our trip to Center Ice of DuPage in Glen Ellyn. We will be joining the Winter Break Camp participants on their field trip to the ice rink. Fee includes transportation, admission and skate rental. We will leave the park district at 11:15 a.m. and return by 1:15 p.m. A pizza lunch will be included. **Note: If you are already registered for Winter Break Camp the fee for this class is already included.**

**Code:** W201.12  
**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Jan. 4  
**Time:** 11:15am-1:15pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$18/non-resident  
**Location:** Center Ice of DuPage, Glen Ellyn  
**Min/Max:** 8/20  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Dec. 28

## Frosty Fun Time

Do you have cabin fever? Let's get excited about the winter weather again with fun crafts, outside playtime in the snow, and some delicious winter treats. In this class we will make an adorable snowman craft and decorate a delicious melted snowman cookie while we enjoy some hot chocolate. If we have time at the end of the class we will take a trip outside to play in the snow. Please dress for the weather! **Note: If you are already registered for Winter Break Camp the fee for this class is already included.**

**Code:** W202.12  
**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Jan. 5  
**Time:** 1:30 -3:00pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/16  
**Register By:** Thursday, Dec. 28

## Marshmallow Madness

Do you love Marshmallows? The gooey, soft, sweet marshmallows will melt in your mouth after we create cute edible crafts. A variety of marshmallow treats will be created such as marshmallow snowmen, cupcakes and more!

**Code:** W203.12  
**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Jan. 10  
**Time:** 3:45-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Recreation Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Jan. 3



## Winter Ceramics

Break out those paint brushes and join us for our winter ceramics class. Participants will get to choose from a variety of different green ware pieces each week to paint. Paint and brushes will be provided and all pieces will be fired on site in our kiln. Children will be able to paint up to two pieces each week. Please wear play clothes and short sleeves as our painting can get messy. Pieces painted on the last week will be fired and can be picked up on February 8.

**Code:** W204.12  
**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Date:** Wednesdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 1 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 4:00-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$35  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Jan. 4

## Open Gym Dodgeball

Stop by on Monday nights and play the park district's most popular game. Participants won't just be playing plain old dodgeball, we will also incorporate games like doctor dodgeball, protect the pin, and elimination dodgeball week to week. Teams will be formed every week based on the number of participants. **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:** W205.12  
**Ages:** 7-11 years  
**Date:** Mondays, Jan. 23-Apr. 16  
**Time:** 5:00-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$2/day  
**Location:** Gym  
**Min/Max:** 8/40

## Crafty Cupcakes

Do you love to bake? Are some of your favorite shows Cake Boss or Ace of Cakes? Well this class will teach you the basic points of baking and decorating while we enjoy some delicious cupcakes that we create! Each week we will make a creative cupcake design using frosting, candy pieces, and other decorations. Instructors will walk participants through each step of the decorating process to ensure a beautiful and delicious cake. Each participant will go home with enough to share with the whole family!

**Code:** W206.12  
**Ages:** 6-12 years  
**Dates:** Mondays, Jan. 9-30 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 3:45-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident;  
\$10/non-resident (Individual Classes)  
\$30/resident; \$38/non-resident (4 weeks)  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** One week in advance

## Glee Karaoke Night

Do you love listening to those catchy tunes from Glee? Do you sing them everywhere you go, at home, and at school? Well join us at the park district and belt out a few tunes to Glee Karaoke for Wii. We will provide popcorn and juice to all the participants while we watch each other take turns putting on a Glee Club worthy performance of some of our favorite songs from the show.

**Code:** W207.12  
**Ages:** 7-10 years  
**Date:** Tuesdays, Jan. 10-24 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** 5:15-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Museum  
**Min/Max:** 7/12  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Jan. 3

## Pinecone Creations

Let's turn this season's pinecone into adorable crafts you can use to decorate for various winter occasions! We will use pinecones to create a charming little owl, a cheery winter bird, and even a festive reindeer. We will use craft supplies like paint, glitter, feathers, glue, and googly eyes to make our one of a kind creations.

**Code:** W208.12  
**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Jan. 11  
**Time:** 3:30-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5/resident; \$7/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 4/12  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Jan. 4



## Open Gym Basketball

Stop by the park district on Thursday nights for some open gym basketball with your friends. We will provide all equipment so you can shoot around, play knock-out, or a pick-up game with 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 5:15 p.m., the program will be cancelled for that night. **Note: There will be no Open Gym Basketball on Feb. 9, March 1, and March 29 due to special events being held in the gym.**

**Code:** W209.12  
**Ages:** 7-12 years  
**Date:** Thursdays, Jan. 12-Apr. 19  
**Time:** 5:00-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$2/day  
**Location:** Gym  
**Min/Max:** 6/20

## Berlitz Spanish Class

This colorful, engaging program gets children excited about learning a new language! Focusing on conversational skills, native speakers teach immersion-style classes discussing topics of interest to the students' age group, such as self-descriptions, family, house, pets, likes and dislikes, and much more.

**Code:** W210.12  
**Ages:** 6-11 years  
**Date:** Thursdays, Jan. 12-Mar. 1 (8 weeks)  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$100/resident; \$104/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Instructor:** Berlitz Language Professionals  
**Register By:** Thursday, Jan. 5

## Winter Magic Class

Amaze your family and friends! Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a wide variety of fascinating tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading, and more! 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. If you've already taken this class, it's okay, since brand new tricks are always taught at each session.

**Code:** W211.12  
**Ages:** 5 years and up  
**Date:** Friday, Jan. 13  
**Time:** 5:00-5:55pm  
**Fee:** \$20  
**Location:** Villa Park Recreation Center  
 Iowa Community Center  
 338 N. Iowa, Villa Park  
**Instructor:** Gary Kantor  
**Min/Max:** 5/20  
**Register By:** Friday, Jan. 6

## Winter Wear

Prepare yourself for that cold winter weather with some one-of-a-kind winter wear you have made yourself! This class will teach you basic sew and no-sew projects such as how to make fun creative hats, scarves, and mittens. Each week you will be given a variety of warm and fuzzy fabrics to choose from. We will focus on one accessory each week. All materials will be supplied.

**Ages:** 8-11 years  
**Codes:** **Date:**  
 W212.12 I. Fridays, Jan. 13-27 (3 weeks)  
 W213.12 II. Fridays, Feb. 3-24 (3 weeks)  
 (No Class Feb. 10)  
**Time:** 3:45-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$18/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 7/10  
**Register By:** Friday, Jan. 6

# Youth

## Movie & Pizza Nights

Parents, do you need a night out to yourself? Then drop you kids off at the York Center Park District for our Movie & Pizza Night and take yourself out on the town! The kids will watch a G or PG rated movie while they enjoy hot pizza right out of the oven along with juice. It's the perfect amount of time to run some errands before the weekend, or take yourself out to a nice dinner!

<b>Ages:</b>	5-10 years	
<b>Code:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Movie:</b>
W214.12	Friday, Jan. 13	Monte Carlo
W215.12	Friday, Feb. 17	Mr. Popper's Penguins
W216.12	Friday, Mar. 23	Cars 2
W217.12	Friday, Apr. 20	The Smurfs
W218.12	Friday, May 18	Dolphin Tale
<b>Time:</b>	6:00-8:00pm	
<b>Fee:</b>	\$5	
<b>Location:</b>	Museum	
<b>Min/Max:</b>	8/16	
<b>Register By:</b>	One week in advance	

## Days Off Open Gym

Play Floor Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Kickball, and any other game that you would like to play. We will even have access to all the gym equipment including the scooters, jump ropes, and hula hoops. This program runs on District 45 no school days. **Note: Parents MUST sign a waiver release & emergency information form in order for their child to play.**

<b>Ages:</b>	6-12 years
<b>Code:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
W219.12	Monday, Jan. 16
W220.12	Monday, Feb. 20
W221.12	Monday, Mar. 26
<b>Time:</b>	1:30-3:00pm
<b>Fee:</b>	\$3
<b>Location:</b>	Gym
<b>Min/Max:</b>	6/30
<b>Register By:</b>	Tuesday, January 10



## Kreative Kreations Cheer & Pom

Girl's have you always wished you could learn cheers and pom routines just like the older girl's, but there wasn't a class available for your age group? Well now is your chance! Have a great time learning simple cheers, partner stunts and an awesome pom routine. No experience necessary. All you need to do is bring your strong voice and enthusiastic spirit. If you have taken our class in the past rest assured that we will have a completely different program this time around. Each participant will need a set of poms by the second class. We will have inexpensive poms available for purchase in class. A parent must be present at the first class to sign a waiver. To learn more about our cheer program, please view our website at: [www.ultimateclassesandparties.vpweb.com](http://www.ultimateclassesandparties.vpweb.com).

<b>Code:</b>	W222.12
<b>Ages:</b>	4-12 years
<b>Date:</b>	Tuesdays, Jan. 17-Feb. 21 (6 weeks)
<b>Time:</b>	4:30-5:15pm
<b>Fee:</b>	\$60
<b>Location:</b>	Gym
<b>Instructor:</b>	Kreative Kreations
<b>Min/Max:</b>	10/30
<b>Register By:</b>	Tuesday, Jan. 10

## Floor Hockey

It's the heart of hockey season and it's time for you and your friends to put on your Blackhawks jersey and head over to the park district for some floor hockey fun. This class will teach you the basic rules of floor hockey, how to properly use the hockey stick to pass and shoot, as well as puck handling. We will spend the last part of each class playing a scrimmage game against friends. This program is designed for fun with an emphasis on safety. Teams will be formed each week.

<b>Ages:</b>	6-12 years	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Code:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	4:00-5:00pm
W223.12	I. Mondays, Jan. 23-Feb. 13 (4 weeks)	5:00-6:00pm
W224.12	II. Tuesdays, Feb. 29-Mar. 27 (4 weeks)	
<b>Fee:</b>	\$10/resident/session; \$12/non-resident/session	
<b>Location:</b>	Gym	
<b>Min/Max:</b>	8/20	
<b>Register By:</b>	Monday, January 16	



## Valentine's Day American Girl

Come to this unique Valentine's class and bring along your American Girl Doll or any other similar sized doll. Enjoy decorating a special two piece holiday outfit, adorable pink, red and white jewelry. Then take a trip to the beauty shop where we will add colorful clips and ribbons to your dolls hair just in time for Valentine's Day. Your favorite doll will look simply adorable! To learn more about this class, please visit our web-site at: [www.ultimateclassesandparties.vpweb.com](http://www.ultimateclassesandparties.vpweb.com)

**Code:** W225.12  
**Ages:** 3-12 years (3-5 must bring parent)  
**Date:** Wednesday, Feb. 8  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$30  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 10/50  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Feb. 1



## Valentine's Day Treats

This class is sure to get your sweet tooth taken care of! We will be making red velvet whoopie pie sandwich cakes and decorate our own candy heart sugar cookies with different colored icing. Please dress to make a mess as we will be mixing our own batter and frosting for our Valentine's Day treats. Each participant will go home with enough to share with the family!

**Code:** W229.12  
**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 14  
**Time:** 3:30-4:45pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Feb. 7

## Paints & More

Become an artist and let all your emotions shine! In this class we will use our imagination to create our own masterpieces with a variety of paints and painting techniques. We will use finger paints, acrylics, water paints, and more! We will be getting messy in this painting class so please come dressed appropriately.

**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Code:** **Date:**  
W226.12 I. Feb. 8-Feb. 29 (4 weeks)  
W227.12 II. May 9-30 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 3:45-4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Monday, Feb. 6

## Pops, Pops and More Pops

We are going to make all kinds of Pops such as Cake Pops, Popsicles, Lolly Pops and more! You won't believe how fun and easy it is to make different Pops! Your family and friends will be impressed.

**Code:** W230.12  
**Ages:** 6 years & up  
**Dates:** Mondays, Feb 20-Mar. 5 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** 3:30-4:45pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Recreation Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register By:** Mondays, Feb 13

## Valentine's Day Crafts

Spread the love with these heartfelt Valentine's Day crafts. Each participant will go home with their own homemade heart door hanger and Valentine's Day card. Your heart will be sure to melt over our very own heart shaped crayons. Participants will be sure to go home with plenty of valentines to hand out at school the next day!

**Code:** W228.12  
**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Monday, Feb. 13  
**Time:** 3:45-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Monday, Feb. 6

## Mardi Gras Party

Happy Fat Tuesday! Come celebrate with the park district as we throw our very own Mardi Gras Party. Children will get a chance to use feathers, sequins, and glitter to make their own Mardi Gras mask to match their beaded necklaces. We will indulge ourselves in King's Cake, a traditional Mardi Gras treat so be sure to come hungry!

**Code:** W231.12  
**Ages:** 6-11 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 21  
**Time:** 4:00-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 4/12  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Feb. 14



## Candy Creations

If you love candy then you won't want to miss this program. Each week we will make a delicious and easy candy recipe. We will learn how to make suckers, ice cream and chocolate turtles. Everyone will be able to sample their creations and take some home for your family and friends.

**Code:** W232.12  
**Ages:** 7 years & up  
**Dates:** Thursdays, Feb. 23-Mar. 8  
**Time:** 3:45-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/20  
**Register By:** Thursdays, Feb. 16

## Hip-Hop 101 & Party

Hey boy's and girl's, do you have a passion for dancing? Do you want to learn a few basic moves so you can show-off at school, school dances, parties, or just dancing for fun with your friends? Well our experienced professional dancers can help you! In Hip-hop Class 101, you will learn basic moves that will make the crowd go wild! Dance moves that will make you look cool, energetic, and will make you stand out above the crowd! Also, you will be able to listen to various types of music that will pump you up and make you want to dance. Want to look awesome while your dancing too? In Hip-hop Parties you will be able to listen to music, and make your own customized Hip-hop necklace, or bracelet, that will make you look outstanding while you are dancing. Also girl's you will have the opportunity to make a Hip-hop Lip Gloss too (Cooooo!) To learn more about this class, please go to our website at: [www.ultimateclassesandparties.vpweb.com](http://www.ultimateclassesandparties.vpweb.com)

**Code:** W233.12  
**Ages:** 4-17 years  
*(Parents are welcome to accompany their children)*  
**Date:** Wednesday, Feb. 29  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$35/child; \$15/each additional child  
**Location:** Gym  
**Min/Max:** 10/50  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Feb. 15

## Open Gym Free Play

Need to release all that built up energy? The park district gym will be open for your use! You choose what equipment you want to play with each day. Do you feel like scooting around? Want to play basketball? How about hula hooping? All of the gym equipment will be at your disposal to play with.

**Code:** W234.12  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Fridays, Mar. 2-23 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 4:00-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$3/resident; \$4/non-resident  
**Location:** Gym  
**Min/Max:** 8/20  
**Register By:** Friday, Feb. 24



## Spring Ceramics

Break out those paint brushes and join us for our spring ceramics class. Participants will get to choose from a variety of different green ware pieces each week to paint. Paint and brushes will be provided and all pieces will be fired on site in our kiln. Children will be able to paint up to two pieces each week. Please wear play clothes and short sleeves as our painting can get messy. Pieces painted on the last week will be fired and can be picked up on April 2.

**Code:** W235.12  
**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Date:** Mondays, Mar. 12-Apr. 2 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$35  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register By:** Monday, Feb. 27

## Berlitz Language Classes – French

This colorful, engaging program gets children excited about learning a new language! Focusing on conversational skills, native speakers teach immersion-style classes discussing topics of interest to the students' age group, such as self-descriptions, family, house, pets, likes and dislikes, and much more.

**Code:** W236.12  
**Ages:** 6-11 years  
**Date:** Tuesdays, Mar. 6-Apr. 24 (8 weeks)  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$100/resident; \$104/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/12  
**Instructor:** Berlitz Language Professionals  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Feb. 28

## Potted Plants

Spring is upon us, and what better way to welcome it than doing a little gardening. In this class we will decorate our own ceramic watering can. We will use our newly painted watering can as our flower pot and plant a variety of different flowers. What fun will it be to watch these beauties bloom throughout the spring!

**Code:** W237.12  
**Ages:** 7-11 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 7  
**Time:** 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$5/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/10  
**Register By:** Wednesday, February 29

## Shamrock Silliness

Join in the St. Patrick's Day fun and head to the park district for some shamrock silliness! We will be making multiple fun and silly St. Patrick's Day crafts for you to take home and use this holiday weekend. Please wear play clothes as we will be using paint, glitter, and other craft supplies to make a leprechaun beard and hand-print crafts.

**Code:** W238.12  
**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Mar. 15  
**Time:** 4:00-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 4/12  
**Register By:** Thursday, Mar. 8



## Leprechaun Supper

This class will be sure to put you in the St. Patrick's Day spirit! We will make ourselves some soda bread and corn beef sandwiches to take home and share with the family. But don't forget dessert, we will also make some delicious rainbow cupcakes with a bit of gold on the end!

**Code:** W239.12  
**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Friday, Mar. 16  
**Time:** 4:00-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$12/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Friday, Mar. 9



## Asphalt Coloring Fun

Take your creative drawings off the paper and onto the asphalt with bright and colorful chalk provided by the park district. We will sketch our imagination along the pavement with our friends. Prizes will be awarded for more creative design, largest picture, and best use of color. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved to the gym where we will create large paper murals instead. **Note: If you are already registered for Spring Break Camp the fee for this class is already included.**

**Code:** W240.12  
**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Date:** Monday, Mar. 26  
**Time:** 2:00-3:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5/resident; \$6/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/16  
**Register By:** Monday, Mar. 19

## X Marks the Spot

Ahoy Matey! Join in on the YCPD treasure hunt as we search for the missing gold! We will make a special pirate hat and eye patch before we set sail to find the missing treasure. By foot we will travel throughout the park district searching for clues to unveil the missing chest. We will look high and low and journey through un-faced obstacles. **Note: If you are registered for Spring Break Camp the fee for this class is already included.**

**Code:** W241.12  
**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Mar. 27  
**Time:** 1:00-2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$7/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Mar. 20

## Split, Spare, Strike

Come spend some time with York Center Park District at Stardust Bowl in Addison for some Spring Break fun. We will spend the afternoon bowling two games and meeting new friends! Fee includes two games of bowling, shoes, transportation to and from the bowling alley and staff supervision. Children can be dropped off and picked-up at the park district. **Note: If you are registered for Spring Break Camp, the fee is already included.**

**Code:** W242.12  
**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Mar. 29  
**Time:** 12:30-3:00pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$12/non-resident  
**Location:** Stardust Bowl, Addison  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register By:** Thursday, Mar. 22



## It's "Bean" a Good Season

In this class we will use everyday food items to create unique and creative crafts. Dried beans come in all different shapes and sizes. We will use these beans to make fun arts and crafts. **Note: If you are registered for Spring Break Camp the fee for this class is already included.**

**Code:** W243.12  
**Ages:** 7-11 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Mar. 28  
**Time:** 1:00-2:15pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 4/12  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Mar. 21

## Tie-Dye Fun

This class will teach you the basics of tie-dye. Instructors will show you different ways to fold and scrunch t-shirts, pillowcases, and other items to create amazing tie-dye designs. All materials will be provided, including one t-shirt. Participants are encouraged to bring up to five more additional items to dye. Please be sure to wear play clothes as we will be getting messy! **Note: If you are registered for Spring Break Camp the fee for this class is already included.**

**Code:** W244.12  
**Ages:** 6-12 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Mar. 28  
**Time:** 2:00-3:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/18  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Mar. 21

## Spring Field Day

Spring is upon us, and what better way to welcome the weather than some fun in the sun! This class will take us outdoors for some games in the park. We will play flag football, freeze tag, tug-o-war, and much more over at Villa Roosevelt Park. Grab a group of friends and challenge one another with a variety of fun games outside. **Note: If you are registered for Spring Break Camp the fee for this class is already included.**

**Code:** W245.12  
**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Date:** Friday, Mar. 30  
**Time:** 1:00-2:15pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Villa Roosevelt Park  
**Min/Max:** 5/20  
**Register By:** Friday, Mar. 23

## Bunny Bingo

B-U-N-N-Y! Join us at the York Center Park District for some holiday Bunny Bingo this season. Participants will be given special bunny bingo cards that they will use to play a variety of fun bingo games. Winners will receive prizes in games such as four corners, GO bingo, diamond and many more!

**Code:** W246.12  
**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Date:** Monday, Apr. 2  
**Time:** 3:45-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/16  
**Register By:** Thursday, Mar. 29

## Eggs-traordinary Eggs

We're breaking out the egg dye and getting ready for Easter. Join us as we decorate some egg-traordinary eggs in the class. Each participant will take home a dozen of their very own colored eggs. We won't just have regular egg dye in this class; we will also have markers, crayons, glitter, and show you some new ways to make your eggs excellent.

**Code:** W247.12  
**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 3  
**Time:** 3:45-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/20  
**Register By:** Tuesday, March 27

## Chocolate Bunny Creations

Use your creativity to decorate your very own delicious chocolate bunny. We will also use molds to make our own chocolate candies in the shapes of Easter baskets, eggs, and much more! Make sure you wear appropriate play clothes; we may be a little messy!

**Code:** W248.12  
**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Apr. 4  
**Time:** 4:00-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/18  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Mar. 28



## Big Bunny Cakes

This class will send you home with a cake that will be sure to impress the whole family this Easter! Pre-baked cakes will be arranged to form an Easter Bunny design ready for you to decorate. We will provide plenty of frosting, candy, and sprinkles to make your Easter Bunny all your own. Please dress to make a mess!

**Code:** W249.12  
**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Date:** Thursday, Apr. 5  
**Time:** 4:00-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 4/12  
**Register By:** Thursday, Mar. 29



## Mixin' In the Kitchen

Grab your apron and get ready to cook. This class will introduce children to the art of cooking. Sign your little one up to learn basic lunch and dinner recipes, kitchen skills, and clean-up. Each week instructors will walk participants through step-by-step instructions of different recipes. We will have time to play in the gym while our dinner cooks and there will be plenty to take home at the end of class for the rest of the family!

**Code:** W250.12  
**Ages:** 8-12 years  
**Date:** Mondays, April 9-30 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 4:00-5:15 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/15  
**Register By:** Monday, April 2

## Sock Monkeys

Have you ever wanted to make your very own sock monkey? We will be making our own monkeys using step-by-step instructions right here in this class! You will be able to decorate and style your monkey any way you like. Fee includes sock monkey kit, supervision, and craft supplies. No sewing experience needed. After we create our monkeys we will be able to play some games with them in the gym.

**Code:** W251.12  
**Ages:** 8-12 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, Apr. 10  
**Time:** 4:00-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Apr. 3

## Pet Treats

The perfect time to create treats for all the pets in your life. We will make a bagel bird feeder for our outside friends and doggie treats for our best friend. We will make some every day biscuits and special treats. All supplies and recipes included in the fee.

**Code:** W252.12  
**Ages:** 6 years & up  
**Dates:** Wednesday, Apr. 11  
**Time:** 3:45-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Recreation Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Wednesday, Apr. 4

# Youth

## Spring Magic Class

Amaze your family and friends! Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a wide variety of fascinating tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading, and more! 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. If you've already taken this class, it's okay, since brand new tricks are always taught at each session.

**Code:** W253.12  
**Ages:** 5 years and up  
**Date:** Thursday, April 12  
**Time:** 6:45-7:40pm  
**Fee:** \$20  
**Location:** Villa Park Recreation Center  
Iowa Community Center  
338 N. Iowa, Villa Park  
**Instructor:** Gary Kantor  
**Min/Max:** 5/20  
**Register By:** Thursday, April 5

## Pretty Unique Purses

You've seen the coolest purses in the stores. Come create your very own unique purses. We will make three purses made out of a pair of your old jeans, t-shirt, and a recycled book! Come create your own fashion in a fun way. Materials will be provided, and you can bring in any of the materials to personalize your purses.

**Ages:** 8 years and up  
**Code:** **Date:**  
W254.12 Tuesday, Apr. 17- Jeans purse  
W255.12 Tuesday, Apr. 24 - T-shirt purse  
W256.12 Tuesday, May 1- Recycled book purse  
**Time:** 3:45-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident per class; \$15/non-resident per class  
\$30/resident for all 3; \$38/non-resident for all 3  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Apr. 10

## Clay Creations

In this class we will use a variety of different colors of polymer clay to create fun shapes, sculptures, and characters. Instructors will walk you through instructions step by step to form shapes like teddy bears, dragons, and even beads for a necklace. We will bake our projects in the oven for you to take home the following week.

**Code:** W257.12  
**Ages:** 8-12 years  
**Date:** Thursdays, Apr. 12-26 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** 3:45-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/15  
**Register By:** Thursday, Apr. 5

## Fantastic Fruits

Apples, bananas, and strawberries, oh my! This class will bring all different fruits together to make delicious treats and desserts for us to try. Each week will choose a new fruit and make a tasty treat with it. Children will learn basic kitchen skills, cooking instruction, and clean-up. We will get to eat our treats at the end of class, and might even have enough to take home for the family!

**Code:** W258.12  
**Ages:** 5-12 years  
**Date:** Fridays, April 13-May 18 (6 weeks)  
**Time:** 4:00-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/15  
**Register By:** Thursday, April 5



## Prairie Path Clean-Up

Help York Center as it preserves our natural environment this Earth Day. Come out with us as we tend to our prairie restoration area at Knolls Park. We'll pull non-native plants, pick up garbage, trim branches, and spread some mulch. This is a great way for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to earn their environmental patches. After we clean up, all participants will receive a hotdog, chips and a drink.

**Code:** W600.12  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Wednesday, Apr. 18  
**Time:** 3:30-5:00pm  
**Fee:** FREE - *But you still need to register by calling (630) 629-0886*  
**Location:** Knolls Park  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/40  
**Register By:** Monday, Apr. 16

## Gorgeous Gardens

Plant some spring flowers for your garden this season. In this class we will decorate our own flower pots with paint before choosing some fantastic flowers to plant inside. We will provide all the materials from gardening gloves to potting soil. Please dress to make a mess as we will be digging in the dirt!

**Code:** W260.12  
**Ages:** 6-11 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Apr. 25  
**Time:** 3:45-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/10  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Apr. 18

## Soccer Basics

Get ready for soccer season this year at the York Center Park District! This class will teach you all the basic soccer skills you'll need to be a future all star. We will go over rules of the game, skills and drills, and even play a scrimmage game at the end of each week. This is a non-competitive class and no equipment is required, just be sure to wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle. This program is designed for fun with an emphasis on safety.

**Code:** W261.12  
**Ages:** 7-11 years  
**Date:** Wednesdays, May 2-30 (5 weeks)  
**Time:** 4:30-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident, \$25/non-resident  
**Location:** Villa Roosevelt Park  
**Min/Max:** 8/20  
**Register By:** Wednesday, April 25

## Fishing Fun

In this class children will learn about safety, equipment, types of fish in the pond and the rules of fishing. They will also learn the love of the sport by fishing at our lake. Don't worry if you don't have a pole, the park district has loaner poles available for you to borrow. The fee includes the cost of a YCPD fishing permit, bait, and a snack.

**Code:** W138.12  
**Ages:** 4-10 years  
**Dates:** Fridays, May 4-25 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 3:30-4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gazebo  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Friday, Apr. 27



## Cinco de Mayo Party

Join us for a Mexican Fiesta at the park district! In this program we will make our very own sombreros and maracas. After our crafts are complete we will take turns breaking open a piñata outside. We will finish our class enjoying some delicious nachos.

**Code:** W262.12  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Friday, May 4  
**Time:** 4:00-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Friday, April 27

## Imagination Station

Do you have a creative brain? Can you make something out of nothing? This class will be sure to challenge your creativity and imagination. Each week participants will be given a mystery bag filled with all different types of arts and craft supplies for you to create a work of art all your own. We will work together to combine our creative juices to make a group piece as well. Please dress to make a mess.

**Code:** W263.12  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Mondays, May 7-21 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** 4:00-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$12/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Monday, April 30

## Ice Cream Creations

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM! In this class we will make our very own delicious flavors of ice cream by hand, using the York Center Park District's ice cream ball! Each week we will make a new flavor to snack on at the end of class. We will have a variety of toppings available for you to create your own sundae too! Don't forget to bring your sweet tooth!

**Code:** W264.12  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Tuesdays, May 8-29 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 4:00-5:15 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/10  
**Register By:** Tuesday, May 1

## Making Memories for Mom

Make Mother's Day extra special for mom this year with some homemade gifts. This class will help you make the perfect Mother's Day gift for your mom this year. We will use all kinds of craft supplies from paint to paper, glue to glitter so please dress to make a mess!

**Code:** W265.12  
**Ages:** 5-10 years  
**Date:** Friday, May 11  
**Time:** 4:00-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$6/resident; \$8/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 4/15  
**Register By:** Friday, May 4



## Blues Busters Summer Camp



Blues Busters activities include games, arts and crafts, sports, special events, swimming, and field trips **EVERY** Friday. All Summer Camp packets are due by Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The Summer Kick Off Party is Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8:00pm; children are welcome to come to meet their counselors. If you have other children in Munchkins, Blues Busters or Teen Camp the onetime family registration fee is \$25. Registration begins Thursday, March 1, 2012.

**NO transfers of days or refunds are given after each session starts.**

### Summer Camp Age Groups

- Boppins** Entering K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (5-6 years old)  
**Juniors** Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (7-8 years old)  
**Seniors** Entering 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (9-10 years old)

### Late Fee:

\$25 each session, if not paid by the dates below.

### Session I

Payments due by **Saturday, June 2**  
 June 11-15  
 June 18-22  
 June 25-29

### Session II

Payments due by **Saturday, June 23**  
 July 2-6  
 July 9-13  
 July 16-20  
*(Closed July 4th)*

### Session III

Payments due by **Saturday, July 14**  
 July 23-July 27  
 July 20-Aug. 3  
 Aug. 6-10

### 5 Day Packages (M-F)

<u>Session</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee R/NR</u>
I, II or III	7:30am-6:00pm	\$375/\$450 per session
I, II or III	9:00am-3:00pm	\$300/\$375 per session

### 4 Day Packages

<u>Session</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee R/NR</u>
I, II or III	7:30am-6:00pm	\$312/\$372 per session
I, II or III	9:00am-3:00pm	\$252/\$312 per session

### 3 Day Packages

<u>Session</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee R/NR</u>
I, II or III	7:30am-6:00pm	\$243/\$288 per session
I, II or III	9:00am-3:00pm	\$198/\$243 per session

### 2 Day Packages

<u>Session</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee R/NR</u>
I, II, or III	7:30am-6:00pm	\$168/\$198 per session
I, II, or III	9:00am-3:00pm	\$138/\$168 per session

### Daily Rate

<u>Session</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fee R/NR</u>
I,II, III	7:30am-6:00pm	\$35/\$40
I, II, III	9:00 am-3:00pm	\$30/\$35
Fridays	7:30 am-6:00pm	\$40/\$45
Fridays	9:00 am-3:00pm	\$35/\$40



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	Initials:

## Registration Form

Last Name:	First Name:	Phone:
Address:	City:	Mobile Phone:
Zip Code:	Email:	Emergency Phone:

**Make checks payable to the York Center Park District**

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

**How did you hear about this program?**

- Brochure  
  Flyer  
  Newspaper  
 Banner  
  Email  
  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Needs/Allergies**

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Credit Card</b> <i>(Visa or MasterCard Only)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
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\*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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent/Guardian Signature if Participant is under 18 years old)

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

# Information

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.

## PHOTO CONSENT

I understand and give my consent for me/my child to be photographed while participating in a York Center Park District program, event, or outing. I understand that these photos may be used in printed material, signs, banners, email marketing, the York Center Park District website, and social networking sites that promote the York Center Park District.

**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!**

## Lunch Bunch

Does your child love helping you make their lunch? Then sign them up for this class. Each class we will make something new for lunch and eat it. We will discuss kitchen safety and good manners. Make sure you wear play clothes.

**Code:** W144.12  
**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Date:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
May 21, 23, 25  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$13/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Register by:** Monday, May 14

## Teen Snack Attack

Are you hungry when you get home from school? Are you always looking for something good to eat? This program is for you. You will learn how to make Cheesy Panini's, Parmesan Fries, Taquitos, Pizza and more from scratch. Make your own snacks for your snack attack!

**Code:** W316.12  
**Ages:** 12 years & up  
**Date:** Tuesdays,  
Jan. 17- Jan. 31 (3 Weeks)  
**Time:** 5:15-6:15pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$18/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 5/10  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Jan. 10

# Fun with Foods

## Pops, Pops and More Pops

We are going to make all kinds of Pops such as Cake Pops, Popsicles, Lolly Pops and more! You won't believe how fun and easy it is to make different Pops! Your family and friends will be impressed.

**Code:** W230.12  
**Ages:** 6 years & up  
**Dates:** Mondays,  
Feb 20-Mar. 5 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** 3:30-4:45pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Lower Recreation Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register By:** Mondays, Feb 13

## Cooking with Class

We do all the shopping and the preparation for the class, and you create the entrée. You will be able to enjoy your culinary work at the end of class, or you can take it home.

**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Code:** W415.12  
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**Time:** 7:00-8:30pm  
**Fee:** \$12/per class resident;  
\$15/per class non-resident;  
\$25/all 3 classes/residents;  
\$40/all 3 classes/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Kitchen & Gym  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/15

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesdays, Mar. 13	<b>Class:</b>
	Tuesdays, April 17	Irish Boxy
	Tuesdays, May 8	Aginaropita
		Ravioli

## Extreme Teens on the Go Winter Break Camp

Don't wait around until you are asked to do something. Plan NOW! Get up off the couch and get going! Come to the Park District and join us as we go on a field trip every day. We will go snow tubing, shopping, a trip to the movies, and much more. Register by Monday, Dec. 19 to book your spot for the trips.

**Code:** F323.11  
**Ages:** 11-15 years  
**Date:** Dec. 27-30 (*YCPD Closed Dec. 24 & Dec. 31*)  
 Jan. 3-6 (*YCPD Closed Jan. 2*)  
 Tuesday, Dec. 27: Museum of Contemporary Art  
 Tuesday, Jan. 3: Movie Theater  
 Wednesday, Dec. 28: Fox Bowl  
 Wednesday, Jan. 4: Cosmic Skate  
 Thursday, Dec. 29: Movie Theater  
 Thursday, Jan. 5: Vertical Endeavors  
 Friday, Dec. 30: Putting Edge  
 Friday, Jan. 6: Funway

**Time:** 9:00am-3:00pm  
 7:30am-6:00pm (*Extended Care*)

**Fee:** Daily Rate  
 \$30 resident/\$35 non-resident  
 \$35 resident/\$40 non-resident (*Extended Care*)  
 Weekly Rates  
 \$140 resident/\$165 non-resident  
 \$165 resident/\$190 non-resident (*Extended Care*)

**Location:** YCPD  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Register By:** Monday, Dec. 19

## Villa Olivia Snowboarding/Skiing

Grab your snow gear and spend the day in the great outdoors skiing and snowboarding the snow covered hills at Villa Olivia in Bartlett. Group rates for lift tickets may be available depending of the size of our group going, so be sure to grab your friends for this fun and exciting outing! **Fee only includes transportation; lift tickets, rentals, and lessons will be an additional charge. Ski lift, rental and lessons are \$38.00. Snowboarding lift, rental and lessons are \$70.00.**

**Code:** F324.11  
**Ages:** 11-17 years  
**Date:** Friday, Dec. 23  
**Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Fee:** \$6 Transportation Only  
**Location:** Bartlett, IL  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Register By:** Friday, Dec. 16

## Villa Olivia Snow Tubing

Winter fun at Villa Olivia! Enjoy sliding down our 800 ft long snow tube run and then ride back up the hill on your tube using our tow lift. No experience necessary! 100% snow making and grooming keeps our snow tubing hill ready for enjoyment throughout the winter season. **Fee includes transportation, lift and tubing costs!**

**Code:** F325.11  
**Ages:** 11-15 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 28  
**Time:** 5:00-9:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/residents; \$25/non-residents  
**Location:** Bartlett, IL  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 15/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Dec. 21

## Enchanted Castle Park District Lock-In

Come join York Center and others for this sweet teen lock-in to Enchanted Castle. All you can eat Pizza and Pop buffet, 60 game tokens, Unlimited Bumper Kars and Mini Golf. 3 Hours of Unlimited Go-Karts and Laser Tag (could be all night if we get a lot of people) and Continental Breakfast Buffet. Bring a friend, or come and make some new ones.

**Code:** W302.11  
**Ages:** 11-15 years  
**Date:** **Thursday, Dec. 29-Friday, Dec. 30**  
**Time:** **9:30pm-6:00am**  
**Fee:** \$27/resident; \$30/non-resident  
**Location:** Meet at York Center Park District  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/20  
**Register By:** Thursday, Dec. 22

## Cosmic Skate

Get on the ice and get ready for a great experience. Staff will bus participants from the Park District to Center Ice and provide admission to the rink, skates, and lunch. Please dress warm, and don't forget your socks!

**Code:** W303.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Wednesday, Jan. 4  
**Time:** 11:15-1:15pm  
**Fee:** \$13/resident; \$15/non-resident  
*Skate rental and lunch is included*

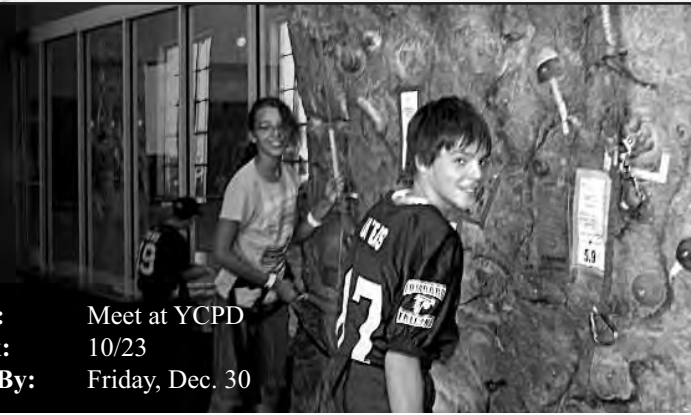
**Location:** Meet at YCPD  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Dec. 28

## Vertical Endeavors Rock Climbing

Join us as we take a trip to Vertical Endeavors. You will enjoy climbing in a relaxed and controlled environment. Rock climbing is an exciting and challenging activity for all. Whether you are an experienced climber, or trying for your first time, Vertical Endeavors is the place for you!

**Code:** W301.12  
**Ages:** 10-15 Years old  
**Date:** Friday, Jan. 5  
**Time:** 11:30am-1:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident;\$25/non-resident

**Location:** Meet at YCPD  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Register By:** Friday, Dec. 30



## But it's Art!

You can make anything art! Give your bedroom a bit of personality with this art class. We'll take everyday household items and create beautiful pieces of art to decorate your room. You don't need to bring anything, just yourself. Be sure to wear clothes that you don't mind getting a bit messy.

**Code:** W304.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Mondays, Jan. 9-30  
**Time:** 5:00-6:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD  
**Min/Max:** 6/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Jan. 4



## Teen Action Network

Are you going to need service hours this school year for a club, class or church? Become a York Center Park District Teen Action Volunteer and have the opportunity to meet your service requirements in a fun and exciting atmosphere. York Center is able to offer a variety of volunteer opportunities to teens in grades 8-12. Help out with preschool programs, special events, and even all day camps. After completing one of these training sessions, you will be able to volunteer for any or all the programs that are offered.

**Code:** **Training Dates:**  
W305.12 Tuesday, Jan. 10  
W306.12 Thursday, Feb. 9  
W307.12 Friday, Mar. 9  
W308.12 Tuesday, Apr. 10  
W309.12 Wednesday, May 9  
**Ages:** 8-12 Grades  
**Time:** 4:30-5:30pm  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Location:** Gym  
**Register By:** One week in advance

## Everybody Dance Now!

Team up with your friends to dance collaboratively at the park district. Players can drop in or out at any point during a song, so the party never has to stop!

**Code:** W310.12  
**Ages:** 12 years and up  
**Date:** Tuesdays, Jan. 17-31 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** 4:00-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$12/non-resident  
**Location:** Museum  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Tuesdays, Jan. 10

## Indoor Kickball

Whether you're an expert or a rookie, come enjoy this playground game indoors this winter season. This is a noncompetitive game with the goal of having fun! Get your friends together cause we will mix up the teams each week. Get a kick out of kickball.

**Code:** W311.12  
**Ages:** 11-15 years  
**Date:** Wednesdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 1 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 5:00-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Jan. 4

## Teen Open Gym Basketball

Join the YCPD every Thursday night for some open gym basketball. Teens can play a variety of basketball games or just shoot some hoops. Teams will be created every week for games that the teens would like to play. If the minimum is not met by 6:15p.m. then the program will be canceled for that night. So, don't forget to bring all of your friends. **Note: Parents must sign a waiver release & emergency information form in order for their child to participate in the program.**

**Code:** W312.12  
**Ages:** 11-15 years  
**Date:** Thursdays, Jan. 12- April 19  
*(No Basketball 2/9, 3/1 & 3/29)*  
**Time:** 6:00-7:00pm  
**Fee:** \$2 each night  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Min/Max:** 6/20

## Chicago Wolves Games

Help the Wolves Mascot, Skates, cheer on our Chicago team. Bring a friend and enjoy the game. Meet at the Park District and let us take care of the rest. Fee includes transportation to and from the games as well as the ticket. It's "More than a game."

<b>Codes:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>
W313.12	Saturday, Jan. 14 vs. <i>Lake Erie</i>
W314.12	Saturday, Feb. 18 vs. <i>Charlotte</i>
W315.12	Saturday, Mar. 24 vs. <i>Hamilton</i>
<b>Ages:</b>	11-15 years
<b>Time:</b>	5:30-11:00pm
<b>Fee:</b>	\$15/resident a game; \$20/non-resident a game
<b>Location:</b>	Meet at YCPD
<b>Instructor:</b>	YCPD Staff
<b>Min/Max:</b>	10/20
<b>Register By:</b>	One Week In Advance

## Teen Snack Attack

Are you hungry when you get home from school? Are you always looking for something good to eat? This program is for you. You will learn how to make Cheesy Panini's, Parmesan Fries, Taquitos, Pizza and more from scratch. Make your own snacks for your snack attack!

<b>Code:</b>	W316.12
<b>Ages:</b>	12 years & up
<b>Date:</b>	Tuesdays, Jan. 17- Jan. 31 (3 Weeks)
<b>Time:</b>	5:15-6:15pm
<b>Fee:</b>	\$15/resident; \$18/non-resident
<b>Location:</b>	Preschool Room
<b>Instructor:</b>	YCPD Staff
<b>Min/Max:</b>	5/10
<b>Register By:</b>	Tuesday, Jan. 10

## Movie & Pizza Parties

Want to go to the movies, but the theaters are just too expensive? Catch some of this year's best flicks right here one Thursday a month at the park district. Pizza and pop will be served while you watch movies rated PG or PG-13. **Parents must sign a waiver registration form in order for their Teen to participate.**

<b>Code:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Movie:</b>
W317.12	Jan. 20	Dinner for Smucks
W318.12	Feb. 24	You Again
W319.12	March 23	Beastly
W320.12	April 20	Tron: Legacy
W321.12	May 18	Waiting For Forever
<b>Ages:</b>	11-15 years	
<b>Time:</b>	7:00-9:00pm	
<b>Fee:</b>	\$5/per night	
<b>Location:</b>	Museum	
<b>Instructor:</b>	YCPD Staff	
<b>Min/Max:</b>	8/20	
<b>Register:</b>	One week in advance.	

## Restaurant Trips

Tired of the same old things for dinner? Want to try something new and exciting? We'll take you on a trip to a different restaurant each month to try something new. Get your taste buds ready and join us this winter. We'll take care of the transportation, you get the check!

<b>Ages:</b>	11 years & up	
<b>Code:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Restaurant:</b>
W322.12	Friday, Jan. 20	Buffalo Wild Wings, Elmhurst
W323.12	Friday, Feb. 17	Bahama Breeze, Schaumburg
W324.12	Friday, Mar. 23	Cheeseburger in Paradise, DG
W325.12	Friday, April 20	Buca Di Beppo, Lombard
W326.12	Friday, May 18	Lalo's, Schaumburg
<b>Time:</b>	5:00-7:00pm	
<b>Fee:</b>	\$3 per trip	
<b>Location:</b>	Meet at YCPD	
<b>Instructor:</b>	YCPD Staff	
<b>Min/Max:</b>	10/23	
<b>Register By:</b>	One week in advance	

## Teen Open Gym Dodgeball

Stop by the park district every Monday for some open gym dodgeball. Teams will be created every week and we will play various games of dodgeball. If the minimum is not met by 6:15 then the program will be canceled for that night. So, don't forget to bring all your friends. **Note: Parents must sign a waiver release & emergency information form in order for their child to participate in the program.**

<b>Code:</b>	W327.12
<b>Ages:</b>	11-15 years
<b>Date:</b>	Mondays, Jan. 23-Apr. 16
<b>Time:</b>	6:00-7:00pm
<b>Fee:</b>	\$2 each night
<b>Location:</b>	YCPD Gym
<b>Instructor:</b>	YCPD Staff
<b>Min/Max:</b>	8/40

## Creative Card Creations

Are you tired of buying expensive cards at the store? Do you think you're more creative than the card artist; then this program is for you! We will make seasonal, sentimental, and holiday cards by using a variety of paper, fabric, card stock and more. We will punch out, glue, stencil, and layer our creative card creations.

<b>Code:</b>	W328.12
<b>Ages:</b>	11 years & up
<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, Feb. 1
<b>Time:</b>	3:30-5:00pm
<b>Fee:</b>	\$10/resident; \$12/non-resident
<b>Location:</b>	YCPD
<b>Instructor:</b>	YCPD Staff
<b>Min/Max:</b>	5/10
<b>Register By:</b>	Wednesday, Jan. 25



## Cupid's Corner

Got a special someone for this Valentine's Day? Come to the York Center Park District and create your own Valentine's Day gift. All supplies are provided; all you have to do is come and be creative!

**Code:** W329.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 7  
**Time:** 5:00-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** Museum  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/20  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Jan. 31

## Bowling

Come join us as we strike into a good time! Grab all your friends and challenge them to a few games of bowling. Meet at the Park District and we will take you to the bowling alley. **Note: Parents must sign a waiver release & emergency information form in order for their child to participate in the program.**

**Code:** W330.12  
**Ages:** 11-15 years  
**Date:** Wednesdays, Feb. 8-29 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 4:30-7:00pm  
**Fee:** \$35/resident; \$40/non-resident  
**Location:** Meet at YCPD  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Feb. 1

## Valentine Spa Escape

Looking for that special gift for that special someone? Treat them to total relaxation at the Spa Escape. They will enjoy the experience of this relaxing evening, which includes a mini facial, foot treatment, hand and lip facials and de-stressing techniques to relieve tension. Techniques they can learn to do at home. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel, headband and washcloth.

**Code:** W331.12  
**Ages:** 16 years & up  
**Date:** Wednesday, Feb. 8  
**Time:** 7:00-8:15pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$22/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** Annmarie Vlastik  
**Min/Max:** 3/10  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Jan. 31

## IPRA Ski/Snowboarding Trip

Join us at the Illinois Park and Recreation Association's 17th Annual All Night Ski Trip to Chestnut Mountain in Galena. Everyone is guaranteed 6 hours of ski/snowboard time and free lessons are available to everyone. Snowboards with retaining straps are allowed. The Park District can only guarantee rentals to participants who register before January 6. There is supervisory staff on the slopes and in the lodge to insure a safe, fun time for all. Food and soft drinks will be available for purchase all night. Drinks and snacks will be provided on the bus only. Drop off is February 10 in the early evening and pick up is February 11 in the morning. Details will be sent out prior to the trip. Sign up with your friends early to guarantee a spot.

**Code:** W332.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Friday, Feb. 10-Saturday, Feb. 11  
**Time:** Friday, 6:30pm-Saturday, 8:30am  
**Fee:** \$70/Lift only; \$80/Lift and Rental  
**Location:** Chestnut Mountain Ski ResortGalena, Illinois  
**Min/Max:** 5/23  
**Register By:** Friday, Jan. 6

## Winter Babysitting Training Course

Learn the characteristics of successful babysitting while taking part in discussion and role-playing activities. This class will cover skills such as how to properly handle accidents and emergencies while providing basic first aid care, child development, diapering, feeding and playing with children. CPR is covered although students will not be "certified." Student handbook and reference materials are included. Students will receive a certificate after completing the eight-hour course. Please bring a doll and snack.

**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Code:** **Date:** **Time:**  
W333.12 Monday, Feb. 13 5:00-8:00pm  
W334.12 Tuesday, Feb. 14 5:00-8:00pm  
W335.12 Thursday, Feb. 16 5:00-7:00pm  
**Fee:** \$55/resident; \$61/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Instructor:** Tracy Gustello  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Register By:** Monday, Feb. 6

## Homemade Bath & Beauty Gifts

Do you like to be pampered or give someone special a unique and homemade gift? In this program, we will learn how to make bath salt, body glitter and bubble bath. You won't want to give these gifts away without making some for yourself.

**Code:** W336.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 21-March 6 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** 5:00-6:15pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/20  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Feb. 14

## Beaded Bracelets, Bobbles and More

Have you seen the hippest jewelry lately? The feather earrings or the big beaded necklaces are the newest trend. We will learn how to make colorful dangling earrings and beaded necklaces to match. Bring your creativity to this program!

**Code:** W337.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Tuesdays, Feb. 9-23 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** 5:00-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 5/10  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Feb. 14

## T-Shirt Scarves

Bring in any t-shirt you would like to transform into a scarf! Your old t-shirt will be turned into a cute and classy scarf in this fun unique program. You get to decide if you want a solid color scarf or a crazy colored one. No experience necessary.

**Code:** W338.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Monday, Feb. 27  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$12/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 5/10  
**Register By:** Monday, Feb. 20

## Egg Mania

Just in time for the holiday, we will learn how to make creative and colorful eggs. We will make paper napkin decoupage eggs, and an Easter egg wreath and egg animals. You will be so proud of your creative eggs; you'll want to display them all year!

**Code:** W340.12  
**Ages:** 12 years & up  
**Date:** Thursday, Mar. 8-22 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** 3:45-5:15pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Rec Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/20  
**Register By:** Thursday, Mar. 1

## Tie Dye Foods

If you love to tie dye clothes, you will love this tie dye program. We will create edible tie dye foods such as ice cream, cookies, and cupcakes. All supplies and recipes included. You will be able to mix and make your very own tie dye foods.

**Code:** W341.12  
**Ages:** 12 years & up  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 14 & 21  
**Time:** 3:30-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 5/10  
**Register By:** Wednesday, March 7

## Band Night

If you're a fan of a local high school band, we've got a musical alternative for you! Come out and enjoy live music at its finest and support your friends and their bands! Bands may sign up to play during Band Night. Call for questions about rules and competition guidelines. If your band is interested, call Matt Fairbanks at (630) 620-7322.

**Code:** W342.12  
**Ages:** 12-19 years  
**Date:** Friday, Mar. 16  
**Time:** 7:00-10:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5 entry fee  
**Location:** Meet at Lombard Community Building  
433 E. St. Charles Road, Lombard  
**Instructor:** YCPD & Lombard Staff  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Register By:** Friday, Mar. 9

## Sports 'N' More

From dodgeball, basketball, soccer and more! We'll play a different sport each week. Learn the basic skills of each sport and put it to the test as week we will challenge each other in a game.

**Code:** W339.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Wednesdays, March 7-28  
**Time:** 5:00-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Feb. 29



## Lucky Charms

The "Luck of the Irish" is coming to the York Center Park District. In this class, we will create our own St. Patrick's Day craft. We will make bracelets and earrings using charms. Make one for yourself and one to share to spread the Irish joy!

**Code:** W343.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Tuesday, Mar. 13  
**Time:** 4:00-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/23  
**Register By:** Tuesday, Mar. 6

## Jump Sky High

All Trampoline Floors! All Trampoline Walls! And ALL WELCOME! With a redefined game of dodgeball, one game and you'll be hooked. Have fun with the "Air Attack" or the "Bounce, Twist and Dodge." Bring your friends or join a pickup game that's in progress. The old schoolyard game of dodgeball is a blast, but this new style will knock you off your feet, literally! Note: Parents must sign a waiver release & emergency information form in order for their child to participate in the program.

**Code:** W346.12  
**Ages:** 11-15 years  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 27  
**Time:** 11:00-2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident  
**Location:** Meet at YCPD, Naperville  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Register By:** Tuesday, March 20

# Extreme Teens on the Go - Spring Break Camp

Don't wait around until you are asked to do something. Plan NOW! Get up and get going! Come to the Park District and join us as we go on a field trip every day. We will go to Game Works, a movie, a trip to the mall, bowling, and a trip to an indoor pool. Register by Wednesday, March 21 to book your spot for the trips.

**Code:** W344.12  
**Ages:** 11-15 years  
**Date:** **Monday-Friday, March 26-30**  
 Monday, March 26 - Game Works  
 Tuesday, March 27 - Movie Day  
 Wednesday, March 28 - Trip to the Mall  
 Thursday, March 29 - Bowling  
 Friday, March 30 - Indoor Pool  
**Time:** 9:00am-3:00pm  
 7:30am-6:00pm (*Extended Care*)

**Fee:** **Daily Rate**  
 \$30/resident; \$35/non-resident  
 \$35/resident; \$40/non-resident (*Extended Care*)  
**Weekly Rates**  
 \$140/resident; \$165/non-resident  
 \$165/resident; \$190/non-resident (*Extended Care*)  
**Location:** YCPD  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, March 21

## Game Works

With hundreds of exciting video games and lots of other fun things to do, join us as we go to Game Works this Spring break! You'll find dozens of ways to challenge your skills and compete against your friends. Purchase additional credits on your game card \$5 for 20 credits or \$10 for 40 credits. Note: If you are registered for Teen Spring Break Camp, you are in this program.

**Code:** W345.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Monday, Mar. 26  
**Time:** 11:00-2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident  
**Location:** Meet at YCPD  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Register By:** Monday, Mar. 19

## Dave & Busters

Grab your friends and bring them with to York Center when we go to Dave and Busters for a fun competition while playing video games! During the "Dave & Buster's Team Building Challenge" teens compete against each other in a series of games to see who comes out on top. Are you up for the challenge? **This trip includes supervision, transportation, and entrance into Team Building Challenge with a \$10 (Rechargeable) Power Card. Additional tickets are for purchase.**

**Code:** W347.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Wednesday, Mar. 28  
**Time:** 11:00-2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$30/resident; \$35/non-resident  
**Location:** Meet at YCPD  
 Dave & Buster's, Addison, IL  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 8/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Mar. 2

## Prom Prep

Getting ready for Prom? Need help with selecting that perfect color gown or dress in order to look your best? Prom prep will help you with proper make-up application, a discussion about skin care, colors best suited for you in selecting your gown and what accessories to use. Feel free to bring photos of dresses or accessories you have in mind to class. Look marvelous for the big date! Class starts promptly, so please arrive on time.

**Code:** W348.12  
**Ages:** 14-17 years  
**Date:** Wednesday, Mar. 28  
**Time:** 7:00-8:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$22/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Museum  
**Instructor:** Annmarie Vlastik  
**Min/Max:** 3/15  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Mar. 21

## Putt Putt Golf

Hole in ONE! Show off your putting skills as the York Center will take you to Lost Mountain. Grab a friend and see who can get a high score of the day. Fee includes transportation and admission price.

**Code:** W349.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Thursday, Mar. 29  
**Time:** 11:00am-2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Location:** Meet at the YCPD  
Lost Mountain, Woodridge, IL  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/23  
**Register By:** Thursday, Mar. 22

## Laser X

Join York Center as we go to Laser X in Addison. Chicagoland's finest laser tag and arcade facility. We will compete in teams and see what team wins the best out of three games.

**Code:** W350.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Friday, March 30  
**Time:** 11:00am-2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$18/resident; \$20/non-resident  
**Location:** Meet at YCPD, Laser X in Addison  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/23  
**Register By:** Friday, March 23

## Fitness Fun

Tired of sitting inside all winter? Get up and get movin. We'll teach you different exercises that will strengthen and tone your body. Come experience this fun, high energy class that works for a variety of skill levels. Get ready for swimsuit season just around the corner!

**Code:** W351.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 4-25  
**Time:** 5:00-6:30pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Feb. 29

## Rookie Rugby

Are you ready to try one of America's fastest growing sports? Join our Rookie Rugby team and you'll learn the essentials on how to play Rugby. Learn the basics of the game in a fun environment from experienced coaches. Rookie Rugby is a lot like flag football in the aspect where there is no tackling allowed.

**Code:** W352.12  
**Ages:** 10-15 years  
**Date:** Saturdays, April 14-May 12 (5 weeks)  
**Time:** 9:30-11:00am  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Location:** Knolls Park  
**Instructor:** Ken Westergaard  
**Min/Max:** 10/35  
**Register By:** Friday, April 6

## Spring Babysitting Training Course

Learn the characteristics of successful babysitting while taking part in discussion and role-playing activities. This class will cover skills such as how to properly handle accidents and emergencies while providing basic first aid care, child development, diapering, feeding and playing with children. CPR is covered although students will not be "certified." Student handbook and reference materials are included. Students will receive a certificate after completing the eight-hour course. Please bring a doll and snack.

**Code:** W353.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Monday, April 16  
Tuesday, April 17  
Thursday, April 19  
**Time:** 5:00-8:00pm  
5:00-8:00pm  
5:00-7:00pm  
**Fee:** \$55/resident; \$61/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Instructor:** Tracy Gustello  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Register By:** Monday, April 9



## Youth Anti-Bullying & Safety Course

Give your child the skills to defend themselves against bullies, help any of their classmates who are getting bullied and focus on non-physical just as much as a physical means of defusing an altercation. We'll also equip your child with tools to heighten their awareness against abductors and avoid predators. Character lessons such as building self-esteem and respect for others is also an added benefit.

**Code:** W358.12  
**Ages:** 11-15 years old  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 2-23  
**Time:** 6:00-6:45pm  
**Fee:** \$40/resident; \$45/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Instructor:** Matt Numrich, M.A.  
 Elite Defense Systems  
**Min/Max:** 5/20  
**Register By:** Wednesday, April 25

## Pretty Unique Purses

Come create your very own unique purses. We will make three purses made out of a pair of your old jeans, t-shirt, and a recycled book! Come create your own fashion in a fun way. Materials will be provided, and you can bring your own.

**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Code:** **Date:**  
 W354.12 Tuesday, April 17- jeans purse  
 W355.12 Tuesday, April 24 - t-shirt purse  
 W356.12 Tuesday, May 1- recycled book purse  
**Time:** 3:45-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$15 per class or \$30 for all three classes  
**Location:** Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Tuesday, April 10

## Mother's Day Gifts

We will decorate a ceramic flower pot, fill it with pebbles, and make flower pens to fill it with. We will also wrap a present and make a card to tell our Mom's how much we love them!

**Code:** W359.12  
**Ages:** 11-15 years old  
**Date:** Thursday, May 10  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Museum  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 5/20  
**Register By:** Thursday, May 3

## Scrapbooking

Do you have a bunch of pictures lying around? Bring them to the Park District and create your very own creative scrapbook of all your most important memories. You bring the pictures and a photo album, we will take care of the rest of the supplies. Relax, scrapbooking is meant to be fun!

**Code:** W357.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 24  
**Time:** 5:00-6:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, April 4

## Bags Challenge

Grab a friend and come to the Park District to play some bags with other teens. Game will be played up to 21 points with a round-robin tournament style. Come ready to play, cause the winning team wins a prize! Please have teams of two.

**Code:** W360.12  
**Ages:** 11 years & up  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 16  
**Time:** 5:00-6:30pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident team; \$20/non-resident team  
**Location:** Knolls Community Park  
 or YCPD Gym if inclement weather  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, May 9

## Extreme Teens on the Go



Get ready for an adventurous summer! Teens are guaranteed to go on trips all around Chicagoland this summer to places like Great America, Hurricane Harbor, city beaches, water parks, museums, and so much more! Sign up with our daily rate or for an entire session. We also offer extended hours to accommodate parent work schedules. Registration begins March 1, and each participant will receive a camp T-shirt and backpack.

**Ages:** Teens going into 6th – 9th grades

### 3 Week Sessions

Session 1 – June 11-29 – Pay no later than Saturday, June 9

Session 2 – July 2-July 20 – Pay no later than Saturday, July 7 (*Closed July 4th*)

Session 3 – July 23-Aug. 10 – Pay no later than Saturday, July 14

**A one-time non-refundable \$25 family registration fee is required.**

### 7:30am-6:00p.m.

**Package 1A** (1 day a week for 3 weeks)

\$95/resident; \$110/non-resident

**Package 2A** (2 days a week for 3 weeks)

\$173/resident; \$203/non-resident

**Package 3A** (3 days a week for 3 weeks)

\$248/resident; \$293/non-resident

**Package 4A** (4 days a week for 3 weeks)

\$317/resident; \$378/non-resident

**Package 5A** (5 days a week for 3 weeks)

\$380/resident; \$455/non-resident

### **Daily Rate:**

\$35/resident; \$40/non-resident

### 9:00am-3:00pm

**Package 1B** (1 day a week for 3 weeks)

\$80/resident; \$95/non-resident

**Package 2B** (2 days a week for 3 weeks)

\$143/resident; \$173/non-resident

**Package 3B** (3 days a week for 3 weeks)

\$203/resident; \$248/non-resident

**Package 4B** (4 days a week for 3 weeks)

\$257/resident; \$317/non-resident

**Package 5B** (5 days a week for 3 weeks)

\$305/resident; \$380/non-resident

### **Daily Rate:**

\$30/resident; \$35/non-resident

## 7 Winter Money Saving Tips

Use the sun to your advantage. Open curtains on your south-facing windows during the day to allow sunlight to naturally heat your home, and close them at night to reduce the chill you may feel from cold windows.

Lower your water heating costs, water heating can account for 14%-25% of the energy consumed in your home. Turn down the temperature of your water heater to the warm setting (120°F). You'll not only save energy, you'll avoid scalding your hands.

Reduce drafts by covering windows with plastic. Use a heavy-duty, clear plastic sheet on a frame or tape clear plastic film to the inside of your window frames during the cold winter months. Make sure the plastic is sealed tightly to the frame to help reduce infiltration.

When you are getting your vehicle ready this winter put a little extra effort for your battery and charging system. Clean the battery terminals and cable connections to keep them from corroding. You're going to have problems with starting your car if you don't check on this in routine maintenance in winter.

Check your tires for wear. Just like in normal temperatures, your tire air pressure has to be exact, anything over or under the recommended pressure is undesirable. Tire pressure changes as the outside temperature changes so check the pressure every month. You'll be wearing your tires out more and using up more fuel if your tires are low in pressure. If you overinflate you reduce traction for your tires which can be very dangerous for you when you're driving on icy roads.

Make sure you keep some tools in your trunk, keep an ice scraper, de-icer, and small shovel. If you have a rear wheel drive car keep a bag of sand in the trunk for extra traction. If you are going on a road trip in the winter keep an emergency kit with a blanket in the car.

Keep your fuel level above half a tank. This will keep extra weight in the car for traction, and keep you prepared in the event you get caught in storm for a longer than anticipated time. Keeping your fuel level above half a tank will also reduce the chance of fuel pump failure, and fuel lines from freezing.

## 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:** W400.12  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Wednesdays, Jan. 11-May 30  
**Time:** 11:00-2:00pm  
**Fee:** FREE (You must purchase your own brushes)  
**Location:** Lower Rec Room

## Afternoon Classics

“Round up the usual suspects!” Join us on Thursday afternoons for some oldies, but goodies. We will spend some time together watching classic films, such as *Grumpier Old Men*, *Summer Stock*, *The King and I*, *My Fair Lady*, and *Ziegfeld Follies*. Enjoy popcorn and pop while watching these classics.

<b>Ages:</b>	18 years and up	
<b>Code:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Movie:</b>
W401.12	Thursday, Jan. 12	<i>Grumpier Old Men</i>
W402.12	Thursday, Feb. 9	<i>Summer Stock</i>
W403.12	Thursday, March 8	<i>The King and I</i>
W404.12	Thursday, April 12	<i>My Fair Lady</i>
W405.12	Thursday, May 10	<i>Ziegfeld Follies</i>
<b>Time:</b>	12:30-2:30pm	
<b>Fee:</b>	\$2 per day	
<b>Location:</b>	Museum	
<b>Min/Max:</b>	8/20	
<b>Register By:</b>	One week in advance	

## Men’s Open Gym Basketball

Sharpen up those skills and take your buddies to the hoop! Bring a friend or make some new ones. Gym shoes are required and all participants MUST sign a waiver release form before playing.

**Code:** W406.12  
**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Date:** Tuesdays, Jan. 10-Feb. 28  
**Time:** 8:00-10:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5 per night  
**Min/Max:** 8/20  
**Location:** YCPD gym

## Organizational Skills

This winter, get rid of the clutter and reorganize your life. Learn time management and how to prioritize your life. You will be shocked by how much time you will have on your hands when you’ve got it all together.

**Code:** W407.12  
**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Date:** Friday, Jan. 20  
**Time:** 8:00-10:00pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident; \$12/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 8/20  
**Location:** YCPD Museum

## The 7 Self-Defense Moves Every Woman Needs To Know

Female participants learn seven easy and extremely effective self-defense tools they can use to escape from bigger and stronger opponents. Know what to do if someone grabs you from behind, tackles you down to the ground or assaults you with a weapon.

**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Code:** **Date:**  
W408.12 I. Saturday, Feb. 4  
W409.12 II. Saturday, May 12  
**Time:** 12:00-2:00pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD  
**Instructor:** Matt Numrich, M.A.  
Elite Defense Systems  
**Min/Max:** 5/20  
**Register By:** Friday, Jan. 27

## AARP Driver Safety

The AARP Driver Safety Program is an 8-hour classroom refresher that can help you learn the effects of aging on driving and how you can adjust your driving. This class is 2 sessions, four hours each spanning over two days. Upon completion of this class you will receive a certificate, which will qualify you for a discount from your insurance company. Note: Under 21 must be accompanied by an adult. Only ages 55 years and up will receive discount on insurance.

**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Code:** **Date:**  
W410.12 I: Tuesday, Feb. 28 & Wednesday, Feb. 29  
W411.12 II: Tuesday, Apr. 10 & Wednesday, Apr. 11  
W412.12 III: Tuesday, May 15 & Wednesday, May 16  
**Time:** 12:00-4:00pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$14/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 3/15  
**Location:** YCPD Museum  
**Instructor:** Ed Ware; AARP  
**Register By:** Monday, Apr. 23

## Adult Dodgeball

The old school house game of dodgeball is still a great time, even for adults. Teams will be created every week and we will play various games of dodgeball. If the minimum is not met by 7:15 then the program will be canceled for that night. So, don’t forget to bring all your friends.

**Code:** W413.12  
**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Date:** Mondays, March 5-26  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$5 per night  
**Min/Max:** 8/20  
**Location:** YCPD gym

# Adult

## Colors to Beauty The essence of Color Analysis

What is your favorite color? Blue? Red? Purple? But is your favorite color the color that looks best on you? Learn about color enhancement and what colors are best suited for your appearance. Discover that every person has a season and what season you are. Find out what makeup best compliments your season. You will have the chance to apply cosmetics in class and attain the skills of the latest techniques for business, home and evening outings. Bring out your beauty and amaze your friends and family with your new look! Class starts promptly, so please arrive on time.

**Code:** W414.12  
**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Date:** Thursday, Mar. 8  
**Time:** 7:00-9:00pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$22/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 3/10  
**Location:** YCPD Museum  
**Instructor:** Annmarie Vlastik  
**Register By:** Thursday, March 1

## Basic Dog Manners

In this Basic Dog Manners class, you will learn techniques for you and your pet. We learn house manners such as; sit, stay, down, come when called and walking nicely on a leash. Please bring dog treats, a flat collar, and 4'-6' leash as we will use them for training. Please do not use chokers or prongs. This class is "kid friendly" and the entire family is welcome to come to the class, plus homework will be give for practicing at home! Dog must be 5 months or older, they are never too old to learn!

**Code:** W419.12  
**Ages:** 16 years and up  
**Date:** Saturdays, April 14-June 2 (8 Weeks)  
**Time:** 9:00-10:00am  
**Fee:** \$120 per pet  
**Min/Max:** 8/20  
**Location:** Lake Yelenich Park



## Cooking with Class

We do all the shopping and the preparation for the class, and you create the entrée. You will be able to enjoy your culinary work at the end of class, or you can take it home.

**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Code:** **Date:** **Class:**  
W415.12 Tuesdays, Mar. 13 Irish Boxy  
W416.12 Tuesdays, Apr. 17 Aginaropita  
W417.12 Tuesdays, May 8 Ravioli  
**Time:** 7:00-8:30pm  
**Fee:** \$12/per class resident;  
\$15/per class non-resident;  
\$25/all 3 classes/residents;  
\$40/all 3 classes/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Kitchen & Gym  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/15



## Saturday Fishing

Grab that old tackle box out of the garage and your fishing poles for free fishing! Join the York Center Park District as we offer you this free fishing opportunity every Saturday morning from 8am to 10am. **All participants must follow the fishing rules of the Park District. All fisherman must have a Illinois Fishing Permit if they are fishing at any of our ponds.**

**Code:** W418.12  
**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Date:** Saturdays, April 7-28 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 8:00-10:00am  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Location:** Lake Yelenich Park

## Puppy Training

Bring your puppy to socialize with other dogs as they learn how to sit, stay, down, come when called, and walk nicely when on a leash. Please bring dog treats, a flat collar, and 4'-6' leash as we will use them for training. Please do not use chokers or prongs. This class is "kid friendly" and the entire family is welcome to come to the class, plus homework will be give for practicing at home! For puppies 9 weeks to 4 ½ months.

**Code:** W420.12  
**Ages:** 16 years and up  
**Date:** Saturdays, April 14-June 2 (8 Weeks)  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00am  
**Fee:** \$120 per pet  
**Min/Max:** 8/20  
**Location:** Lake Yelenich Park

## Scrapbooking

Do you have a bunch of pictures lying around? Bring them to the Park District and create your very own creative scrapbook of all your most important memories. You bring the pictures and a photo album; we will take care of the rest of the supplies. Relax, scrapbooking is meant to be fun.

**Code:** W421.12  
**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Date:** Monday, April 2  
**Time:** 1:00-2:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, April 4

## Home Bath & Body:

### “Home is where the heart is”

During the course of the day, a great many different situations will present themselves to us and although some of them maybe a pleasurable experience, others maybe physically demanding or emotionally taxing. This is when aromatherapy can help get us through the day. Discover aromatherapy, and how to use the five senses to create a warm and loving environment. If you have children, this workshop is a must!

**Code:** W422.12  
**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Date:** Monday, April 30  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00p.m.  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$22/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 3/15  
**Location:** YCPD Museum  
**Instructor:** Annmarie Vlastik  
**Register By:** Monday, April 23

## Bruce Lee's Art of Jeet Kune Do

Do you want to learn what some of our most elite soldiers learn to defend themselves? Learn from the instructors and organization who has taught everyone from the US Air Marshals and ATF to the Army and Navy. Learn about the “range” of self-defense, in addition to weapons defense and other secrets of Bruce Lee’s fighting methods. No experience required.

**Code:** W423.12  
**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 2-23  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$40/resident; \$45/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
 Elite Defense Systems  
**Min/Max:** 5/20  
**Register By:** Wednesday, April 25

## Youth Anti-Bullying & Safety Course

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**Code:** W424.12  
**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 2-23 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 6:00-6:45pm  
**Fee:** \$40/resident; \$45/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Instructor:** Matt Numrich, M.A., Elite Defense Systems  
**Min/Max:** 5/20  
**Register By:** Wednesday, April 25

## Bocce Ballers

Grab a friend and come join the York Center Park District at the Knolls Community Park for a Bocce Ball League. Game will last 30 minutes or the best of three games. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team at the end of the league. Register in advance to guarantee your team a spot!

**Code:** W425.12  
**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Date:** Thursdays, May 3-24 (4 Weeks)  
**Time:** 5:30-7:00pm  
**Fee:** \$10/resident team; \$15/non-resident team  
**Min/Max:** 6/20  
**Location:** YCPD gym

## Mother’s Day Spa Escape

Looking for that special gift for that special mom? Treat them to total relaxation at the Spa Escape. They will enjoy the experience of this relaxing evening, which includes a mini facial, foot treatment, hand and lip facials and de-stressing techniques to relieve tension. Techniques they can learn to do at home. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel and washcloth.

**Code:** W426.12  
**Ages:** 16 years and up  
**Date:** Thursday, May 3  
**Time:** 7:00-8:15pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$22/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 3/10  
**Location:** YCPD museum  
**Register By:** Thursday, April 26

## Co-Ed Softball

The fun begins at YCPD as we swing for the fences! Get your friends together for some fun and exercise on Friday evenings. There must be a minimum of 12 people per team. Join our recreational 16” co-ed softball league. Hurry! Register today!

**Code:** W427.12  
**Ages:** 18 years and up  
**Date:** Fridays, May 4-June 8  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$375/resident team; \$400/non-resident team  
**Min/Max:** 6/8 teams  
**Location:** Villa Roosevelt Park

# Family Events

## Family Party Nights

Grab the kids and head to the York Center Park District for family party night. Each month will feature a new theme for you and your family to join in on the fun. Get out of the house and have dinner with neighbors, cake walk your way to dessert, and verse other families in fun and hilarious trivia games.

**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Fee:** \$6/16 years & up;  
\$3/15 years & under  
**Min/Max:** 3 families/12 families  
**Register:** One week in advance

### Frosty Family Feud

Challenge neighbors and other families in a fun and entertaining games and contests. Challenges will also include family relay races, and obstacle courses. Prizes will be awarded to the family with the highest score of the night. Supper will include Sloppy Joe's and French fries.

**Code:** W601.12 **Date:** Friday, Jan. 6 **Time:** 6:00-8:00pm

### Chili Night

Bundle up and head over to the park district for a bowl of York Center's famous chili. The night will also include ice skating, snowman building competitions, relays and plenty of hot beverages to keep you toasty.

**Code:** W602.12 **Date:** Friday, Feb. 24 **Time:** 6:00-8:00pm

### Family Treasure Hunt

The search for SPRING is on! Each family will get a treasure map and clues to start their quest. The family that finds all the right clues and discovers the treasure wins. The search starts in the park, so you will need a flashlight. We will finish the event by eating SPRING Rolls and rocking out to Bruce SPRINGsteen.

**Code:** W603.12 **Date:** Friday, Mar. 9 **Time:** 6:00-8:00pm

### Family Fiesta

Join the park district for fun and food at this month's fiesta. We will challenge one another in a limbo contest, create a fun festive craft, and of course break a piñata. Tacos and Ultimate Nachos are on the menu for tonight so don't forget to come hungry!

**Code:** W604.12 **Date:** Friday, Apr. 27 **Time:** 6:00-8:00pm

## Family Sledding Night

Make some fun family memories with York Center Park District this winter when you join us for Family Sledding Night! Park district staff will be on hand to serve hot chocolate for just \$1.00 while you and your family slip and slide down the Knolls Community Park sledding hill. Please call and register in advance so we know how much of our delicious hot chocolate we need to whip up!

**Code:** W605.12  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Friday, Jan. 27  
**Time:** 7:00-9:00pm  
**Fee:** FREE  
\$1 for hot chocolate  
**Location:** Knolls Community Park – Sledding Hill  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Jan. 25

## Mardi Gras Ball Daddy Daughter Dance

The York Center Park District gym will be transformed with green, purple, and gold as we celebrate Mardi Gras New Orleans style. Let your little girl dance the night away, get pampered in our nail salon, or give her a chance to make a magical Mardi Gras mask all her own. Light appetizers will be served at the beginning of the evening and we will end with an ice cream sundae bar. Your little girl(s) will get to choose all their toppings to create a delicious ice cream treat. Try winning your sweetheart a bunch of great prizes, which will be available for purchase at our raffle and professional pictures are included in your registration fee. *Male chaperones only.*

**Code:** W606.12  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Friday, Feb. 10  
**Time:** 6:30-8:30pm  
**Fee:** \$25/couple; \$5 each additional girl/resident  
\$30/couple; \$5 each additional girl/non-resident  
**Location:** Gym  
**Min/Max:** 50/150  
**Register by:** Friday, Feb. 3



A \$5 late fee will be charged to couples who register after the deadline.

\*Need one chaperone per 3 girls.  
No registration will be taken at the door.



## FATHER SON BASKETBALL

Hey dads, here is your chance for a guy's night out! You will participate in a variety of basketball contests, eat pizza, and win some great prizes. This is a great way to spend some quality time with the boys, and have some fun while you're at it! Male chaperones only.

**Code:** W607.12  
**Ages:** 5 years & up  
**Date:** Thursday, Mar. 1  
**Time:** 6:30-9:00pm  
**Fee:** \$20/couple; \$5 each additional boy/resident  
\$25/couple; \$5 each additional boy/non-resident  
**Location:** Gym  
**Min/Max:** 20/50  
**Register by:** Friday, Feb. 24

(A \$5 late fee will be charged to couples who register after the deadline.)

\*Note: No registration will be taken at the door.

# Special Events



## Bunny Brunch

Hop on over to the York Center Park District for a delicious brunch with the York Center Bunny. He will be making a special visit to York Center this year for pictures with kids, and of course our famous Egg Hunt. Come for the delicious buffet style breakfast of pancakes, sausages, fruit, and pastries, while enjoying some special entertainment. Seating is assigned, so please take note of the "Register By" date for this event. When registering, please note all names in your party. A special registration form will be available at the front desk. Fee includes brunch, games, contests, entertainment, picture with the bunny, and an egg hunt for everyone so don't forget your basket.

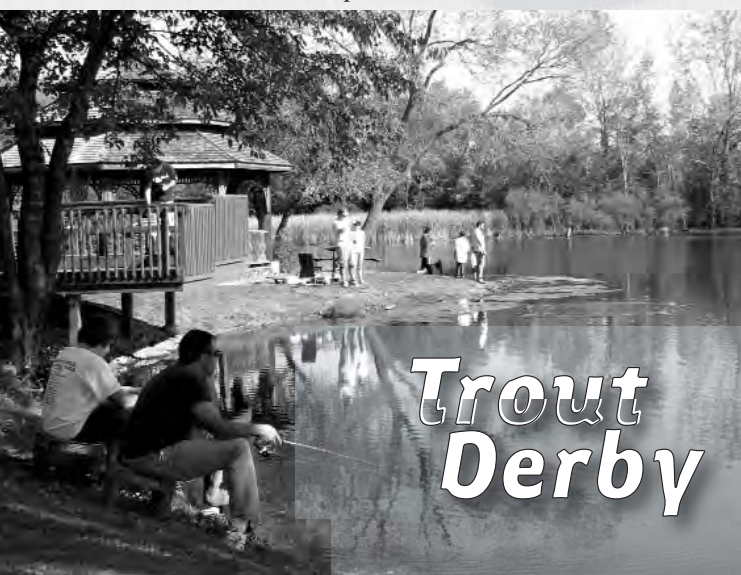
**Code:** W608.12  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Saturday, Mar. 31  
**Time:** 10:30am-1:30pm  
**Fee:** Adults (16 and up): \$12/resident; \$14/non-resident  
Children (2-15 years): \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
Babies (1 & under): FREE  
**Max:** 150  
**Location:** York Center Park District Gym  
1609 S. Luther Ave., Lombard, IL 60148  
**Register By:** Friday, March 23 (Spots may fill up prior to this date)



## Prairie Path Clean-Up

Help York Center as it preserves our natural environment this Earth Day. Come out with us as we tend to our prairie restoration area at Knolls Park. We'll pull non-native plants, pick up garbage, trim branches, and spread some mulch. This is a great way for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to earn their environmental patches. After we clean up, all participants will receive a hotdog, chips and a drink.

**Code:** W600.12  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 18  
**Time:** 3:30-5:00pm  
**Fee:** FREE - *But you still need to register by calling (630) 629-0886*  
**Location:** Knolls Park  
**Instructor:** YCPD Staff  
**Min/Max:** 6/40  
**Register By:** Monday, April 16



## Trout Derby

Are you someone that's always wanted to tell a fish story of your very own? Then sign up for our spring Trout Derby at Lake Yelenich Park. Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories from heaviest to most trout caught. Refreshments will be available. No fishing will be allowed Apr. 25-27.

**Code:** W609.12  
**Ages:** Saturday, Apr. 28  
**Time:** 9:00-11:30am  
*(Check-in begins at 8:45am & fishing starts at 9:00am)*  
**Fee:** \$12/Adults (16 years & up);  
\$8/Child (7-15 years);  
\$6/Child (6 years & under)  
IL State Fishing License & Trout Stamp are required for 16 & up to participate in this event  
**Min/Max:** 15/50  
**Location:** Lake Yelenich, 1609 S. Luther Ave., Lombard  
**Register By:** Friday, Apr. 20

# Special Events



## Flea Market in the Park

Spring is a great time to clean out your closets and garage. Bring your priced goods to the annual Garage Sale. All participants will include: Two 10 by 10 spaces, two tables, two chairs and we do the advertising! There will be many people checking out your treasures because we have combined the Garage Sale with the Annual Touch a Truck event at Knolls Park.

**Code:** W610.12  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Saturday, May 19  
**Time:** 9:00am-2:00pm  
**Fee:** \$20 for two spaces  
**Location:** Knolls Park



## Touch a Truck

Do you want to be a fireman or policeman? Did you ever want to see a big truck up close and have the opportunity to climb aboard? Now is your chance come join us as we fill up a parking lot with big trucks and police vehicles. There will be hands on experiences as participants can crawl around and learn more about the heavy duty trucks! A variety of fire trucks, police cars, and other vehicles will join us for this special event!

**Code:** W611.12  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Saturday, May 19  
**Time:** 12:00-2:00pm  
**Fee:** Free  
**Location:** Knolls Park



## Vendor Fair

If you love shopping, then this event is for you. There will be plenty of vendors selling great items such as Avon, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple and more! If you are a vendor and interested in renting a space, please contact the York Center Park District office at (630) 629-0886. We will send you a registration form and explain all the great details.

**Code:** W612.12  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Saturday, May 19  
**Time:** 9:00am-2:00pm  
**Location:** Knolls Park



## Summer Kick Off Party

Join the York Center Park District as we get ready to kick-off our best season of summer yet! Enjoy games and craft as you check out the facility and meet the summer staff and camp counselors. Not signed up for summer camp? Not a problem! The public is welcome to come and check out the variety of different summer programs and events that we have to offer. You can even register on the spot! Save room for dessert as we will be featuring a make your own sundae bar at the end of the night.

**Code:** S613.11  
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Thursday, June 7  
**Time:** 6:30-8:30pm  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Location:** YCPD

[www.yorkcenterparks.org](http://www.yorkcenterparks.org)  
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# THEATER

Join the York Center Park District as we take a trip to the theater each month. We will be seeing some of the best entertainment in the Chicagoland Area. Sign up for these outings early, as tickets tend to sell out fast. If you miss your chance to purchase a ticket get on our waiting list as a second opportunity

## Come Fly Away

COME FLY AWAY is the new Broadway musical that brings together the legendary music of FRANK SINATRA and the creative vision of Tony Award-winner TWYLA THARP (Movin' Out). This one-of-a-kind experience combines the seductive vocals of "Ol' Blue Eyes" with the sizzling sound of a live on-stage big band and the visceral thrill of Tharp's choreography. As 15 of the world's best dancers tell the story of four couples falling in and out of love, you will experience the exhilaration of a first kiss, the excitement of a first dance, and the bittersweet moments of a first good-bye in a world of sparkling romance and astonishing beauty. COME FLY AWAY features a score of beloved Sinatra classics including "Fly Me to the Moon," "My Way," "New York, New York" and "Witchcraft."

**Code:** W700.12  
**Date:** Thursday, Jan. 12  
**Time:** 6:00-10:00pm  
**Fee:** \$36/resident; \$41/non-resident  
**Location:** Bank of America Theatre, Chicago  
**Min:** 13  
**Register By:** Thursday, Jan. 5

## Rodgers & Hammerstein's South Pacific

This breathtaking new production of SOUTH PACIFIC is based on the 2008 Tony Award® winning Lincoln Center Theater production, directed by Bartlett Sher. Set on a tropical island during World War II, the musical tells the sweeping romantic story of two couples and how their happiness is threatened by the realities of war and by their own prejudices. The beloved score's songs include "Some Enchanted Evening," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair," "This Nearly Was Mine" and "There is Nothin' Like a Dame."

**Code:** W701.12  
**Date:** TBD (Feb. 22 or 23)  
**Time:** 6:00-10:00pm  
**Fee:** \$43/resident; \$48/non-resident  
**Location:** Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago  
**Min:** 13  
**Register By:** One week in advance

## Riverdance

Now in its 17th phenomenal year, RIVERDANCE, the internationally acclaimed celebration of Irish music, song and dance that has touched the hearts of millions around the world is coming to Chicago's Oriental Theatre for one week only. "A phenomenon of historic proportions!" raves The Washington Post. "An explosion of sight and sound that simply takes your breath away," cheers the Chicago Tribune. "A family evening unlike anything else!" declares The London Times. Discover why nothing in the world compares to the original! Whether it's your first time or your fifth, there is no better way to experience the magic of magic of RIVERDANCE with your family.

**Code:** W702.12  
**Date:** Wednesday, Mar. 14  
**Time:** 6:00-10:00pm  
**Fee:** \$48/resident; \$54/non-resident  
**Location:** Oriental Theatre, Chicago  
**Min:** 13  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Mar. 7

## Tommy Gun's Garage

Tommy Gun's Garage is an Audience Interactive "Speakeasy" that offers a musical comedy review wit da gangsters, da flappers and YOU!!!! (uh, dat's audience participation). After a delicious sit-down dinner, join "Vito", "Gloves", and da "gangsters" and da "flappers" for non-stop comedy and dangerous fun. You will be transported back to da 1920's complete wit da boss's 1928 Model "A" Ford, Roaring Twenties music and memorabilia from da Twenties. Da mugs and da molls dance and sing da Charleston and udder musical selections from Cole Porter to George Gershwin, Fats Waller, Duke Ellington and more.... All played by Chicago's Sinfufully Orchestra. Be ready to hide your hooch (alcohol) cause we could get raided by da coppers at anytime. Be careful, you could get pulled up on stage at any time to perform a sobriety test given by Officer Murphy.

**Code:** W703.12  
**Date:** Wednesday, Apr. 4  
**Time:** 11:15am-4:00pm  
**Fee:** \$50/resident; \$55/non-resident  
**Location:** 2114 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago  
**Min/Max:** 10/15  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Mar. 28

# CLUB

## *Married Alive*

From the early naïve stages of hot, passionate love to the tender and hilariously grumpy moments of growing older together, *Married Alive!* is a hilarious and touching new musical comedy. It follows two couples – one newlywed and one more experienced – on the wedded-journey of falling in love, having babies, bailing your teenager out of jail and finding time to... spend time together. Finding laughs and insight in every corner of married life, this musical comedy goes from Niagara to Viagra with warmth, humor and heart. “At *Married Alive!* you’ll laugh out loud, so don’t miss this affectionate journey.

<b>Code:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
W704.12	Wednesday, May 30	12:00-4:30pm	Metropolis Performing Arts Centre
<b>Fee:</b>	\$42/resident; \$48/non-resident		<b>Min:</b> 15
			<b>Register By:</b> Wednesday, May 16

## Cirque du Soleil

### Michael Jackson: the Immortal

A riveting fusion of visuals, dance, music and fantasy that immerses audiences in Michael's creative world and literally turns his signature moves upside down, Michael Jackson THE IMMORTAL World Tour unfolds Michael Jackson's artistry before the eyes of the audience. Aimed at lifelong fans as well as those experiencing Michael's creative genius for the first time, the show captures the essence, soul and inspiration of the King of Pop, cele-

brating a legacy that continues to transcend generations.

The underpinnings of THE IMMORTAL World Tour are Michael Jackson's powerful, inspirational music and lyrics - the driving force behind the show—brought to life with extraordinary power and breathless intensity. Through unforgettable performances Michael Jackson THE IMMORTAL World Tour un-

derscores Michael's global messages of love, peace and unity.

THE IMMORTAL World Tour takes place in a fantastical realm where we discover Michael's inspirational Giving Tree - the wellspring of his creativity. The secrets of Michael's inner world are unlocked - his love of music and dance, fairy tale and magic, and the fragile beauty of nature.

<b>Code:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
W705.12	Friday, July 20	7:00-10:30pm	United Center, Chicago
<b>Fee:</b>	\$55/resident; \$60/non-resident		<b>Max:</b> 13
			<b>Register By:</b> Friday, July 13

## THE BOOK OF MORMON

Winner of 9 Tony Awards® including Best Musical! From Trey Parker and Matt Stone, four-time Emmy Award-winning creators of “South Park,” and Tony Award-winner Robert Lopez, co-creator of the Tony Award-winning Best Musical *Avenue Q*, comes *The Book of Mormon*, a new Broadway musical that Jon Stewart of *The Daily Show* describes as, “a crowning achievement, so good it makes me angry” and by *Entertainment Weekly* as “the funniest musical of all time.” Featuring choreography by Tony Award-winner Casey Nicholaw, *The Book of Mormon* is directed by Nicholaw and Parker.

Don't miss your chance to see what Ben Brantley of *The New York Times* calls “the best musical of this century.”  
*Contains explicit language.*

<b>Code:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
W700.13	Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013	6:00-10:00pm
<b>Fee:</b>	\$48/resident; \$54/non-resident	
<b>Location:</b>	Bank of America Theatre, Chicago	
<b>Max:</b>	13	
<b>Register By:</b>	Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2013	

# Outings

## 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. The fee includes transportation only, and you get the check!

**Ages:** All Welcome  
(12 and under must be accompanied by an adult)  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
\$35/all 5 trips/resident  
\$45/all 5 trips/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 8/23  
**Register By:** One week in advance

### Bahama Breeze

This restaurant provides a Caribbean escape with all your favorites. Relax and enjoy their tropical atmosphere, handcrafted cocktails, and fresh food. Start out with one of their amazing appetizers. They offer Wood-Grilled Chorizo Sliders, Crab Claws, Coconut Shrimp, Island Onion Rings, Creole Baked Goat Cheese, Fire-cracker Shrimp, and Jumbo Habanero Wings. After that, you can test the water with their small plate Caribbean-style tapas, splash around with a salad, dive into a sandwich or set sail with one of their specialties.

**Code:** W708.12  
**Date:** Tuesday, Jan. 24  
**Time:** 11:15am-2:30pm  
**Location:** 406 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL

### Rosebud Italian Specialties and Pizzeria

Rosebud Restaurants proudly introduces the new location of Rosebud Italian Specialties and Pizzeria. This concept continues to provide an innovative perspective on traditional Italian cuisine with a chef driven, weekly changing menu, focusing on regional dishes and fresh ingredients. Not to worry, Rosebud classics including Chicken Vesuvio, Brick Chicken, homemade Cavatelli and square noodles remain staples on the menu. Another fresh addition is their award winning pizzas. The restaurant has imported a Stone Pizza Oven directly from Italy, so our thin crust pies that are smothered in an assortment of toppings, can bake to perfection. The large pizza is the perfect size for a table to share as an appetizer.

**Code:** W709.12  
**Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 21  
**Time:** 11:15am-2:30pm  
**Location:** 22 East Chicago Avenue, Naperville, IL

### The Curragh

Originally located in Schaumburg right next to Woodfield Mall, The Curragh was carefully dismantled, piece by piece, and moved to its new home Edison Park, where they continue to serve traditional Irish food. You can start your meal with one of their delicious appetizers, salad or cheese soup. Their menu offers sandwiches like grilled chicken, corned beef, grilled salmon, and the classic Reuben. Their traditional menu offers Irish boxty, Irish breakfast, corned beef and cabbage, shepherd's pie, Guinness fish and chips, Gaelic steak, and an Irish whiskey sizzler.

**Code:** W710.12  
**Date:** Tuesday, Mar. 6  
**Time:** 11:15am-2:30pm  
**Location:** 6705 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago, IL

### Lalo's in Berwyn

This family-owned restaurant chain serves up fiestas daily. The lunch menu includes chicken enchiladas, burritos, flautas, tacos, fajitas, chile relleno, and pollo con mole. While people love Lalo's authentic Mexican food, it's famous for its margaritas. They come in tasty flavors such as lemon, strawberry, kiwi, peach and mango. They are the perfect complement to any Lalo's meal.

**Code:** W711.12  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 10  
**Time:** 11:15am-2:30pm  
**Location:** 3011 Harlem Ave, Berwyn, IL

### 94 West

Specializing in steak and seafood, this restaurant gets its name after its location on 94th Avenue in Orland Park. 94 West is a revival of previous family restaurants, "Legend of the Candlelight", and "Green Noodles". Start your meal out with the lobster bisque or baked French onion soup, topped with seasoned croutons & melted provolone cheese. Try the Steak Avenue Salad with seared Strip Steak served on mixed greens with grilled zucchini, asparagus, and tossed with roasted hazelnut dressing. They also have sea bass, tilapia, swordfish, Mahi Mahi, or salmon prepared one of six different ways. Like having it baked in a rich hazelnut dressing with mango, relish & caramelized apples, or blackened with roasted red pepper sauce and served on garlic mashed potatoes. If that's not enough, they also have Australian Cold Water Lobster Tail and King Crab Legs steamed to perfection.

**Code:** W712.12  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 22  
**Time:** 11:15am-2:30pm  
**Location:** 15410 South 94th Avenue, Orland Park



## Cashin' Out

Join us as we try to hit the jackpot. We will be traveling to a different casino each month. If you are feeling lucky, then come along!!! Fee includes transportation only.

**Ages:** 21 years and older  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
 \$35/all 5 trips/resident  
 \$45/all 5 trips/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 8/23  
**Register By:** One week in advance



### Hollywood Casino

Are you ready to rule the red carpet? Hollywood Casino is the place for you! We'll add dazzle to your days and life to your nights with free admission, pulse-pounding games, incredible restaurants, and great giveaways. With 53,000 square feet of spine-tingling casino action, you'll never run out of ways to play at Hollywood. Get that winning feeling with more than 1,170 of the hottest slots around. We're congratulating new jackpot winners every single day. Our next big winner just might be you! Or challenge lady luck at Hollywood's 26 table games, including a live poker room with Texas Hold'em games seven days a week. Deal yourself in!

**Code:** W713.12      **Date:** Friday, Jan. 13      **Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Location:** 1 West New York Street, Aurora, IL

### Grand Victoria Casino

The Grand Victoria Casino, located in Elgin on the scenic Fox River, offers over 29,000 square feet of gaming space. It features 16 foot ceilings and expansive gaming areas, over 1,100 slot machines and a wide variety of table games that include Blackjack, Roulette, Caribbean Stud Poker, Three Card Poker, Craps, Texas Hold 'Em Poker and Baccarat. Grand Victoria is more than just a place to play; it's a place to dine and entertain in style. Visit Buckingham's Steakhouse for a taste of fine dining, stop by Crave Deli for good food fast, or the Grand Victoria Buffet for an overwhelming selection of entrées, salads and desserts to satisfy every craving.

**Code:** W714.12      **Date:** Friday, Feb. 3      **Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Location:** 250 South Grove Avenue, Elgin, IL



### Harrah's

If you're looking for winning slot action, play at Harrah's! Harrah's, Joliet has more than 1,100 of the hottest slots in town, including reels, video reels, progressive machines and video poker. They have a huge variety of progressive slot machines in different denominations, \$1 video keno, and more than 200 video poker machines. Harrah's brings excitement to the table with games from blackjack to the fast action of craps, all played on the most thrilling gaming tables in Chicagoland. Grab the dice, double down or place your bet on red or black. There's never a dull moment on their casino floor!

**Code:** W715.12      **Date:** Friday, Mar. 9      **Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Location:** 151 N. Joliet Street, Joliet, IL

### Potawatomi Bingo Casino

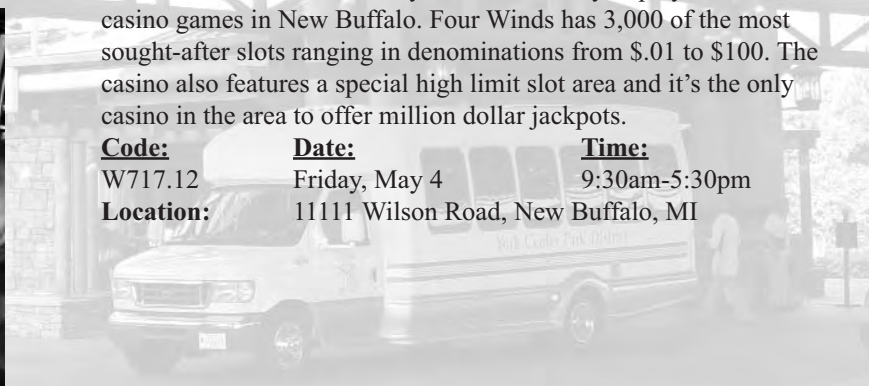
Set in the heart of Milwaukee, Potawatomi Bingo Casino has everything you would want: table games, slots, bingo, poker, and off-track betting. If you need to take a break from gambling, check out one of our five restaurants or their stunning 500-seat theater. Potawatomi Bingo Casino offers thrilling action 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and some of the highest payouts of any casino in the area.

**Code:** W716.12      **Date:** Friday, Apr. 13      **Time:** 9:00am-6:00pm  
**Location:** 1721 West Canal Street, Milwaukee, WI

### Four Winds Casino

Experience the excitement at Four Winds Casino, the premier Midwest casino. The odds are in your favor when you play the hottest casino games in New Buffalo. Four Winds has 3,000 of the most sought-after slots ranging in denominations from \$.01 to \$100. The casino also features a special high limit slot area and it's the only casino in the area to offer million dollar jackpots.

**Code:** W717.12      **Date:** Friday, May 4      **Time:** 9:30am-5:30pm  
**Location:** 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo, MI



## Museums Galore

### Adler Planetarium

Come see what America's First Planetarium has to offer. It was founded in 1930 by Chicago business leader Max Adler, and is home to three full-size theaters, extensive space science exhibitions, and one of the world's most important antique astronomical instrument collections on display. The Adler Planetarium is more than sky shows. Their exhibitions span a variety of space science topics and allow for hands on exploration by visitors of all ages.

**Code:** W718.12  
**Date:** Tuesday, Jan. 31  
**Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Location:** Chicago, IL

### Field Museum

Come see the world-famous fossil known as "Sue". She is the largest, best-preserved, and most complete Tyrannosaurus Rex ever found, and is the museum's most popular backdrop for visitor photos. The museum features one of the nation's largest mummy collections, works of art in the Africa exhibition, sparkling beauties in the Hall of Gems, and ancient treasures Hall of Jades. There are many more permanent exhibits of The Tsavo Lions, Evolving Planet, Maori Meeting House, Pacific Spirits, the Fossil Prep Lab, DNA Discovery Center, The Ancient Americas, and Traveling the Pacific.

**Code:** W719.12  
**Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 28  
**Time:** 10:00am-3:00pm  
**Location:** 1400 S Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL

### Museum of Contemporary Art

The MCA is one of the nation's largest facilities devoted to the art of our time. The MCA documents contemporary visual culture through painting, sculpture, photography, video and film, and performance. Located in the heart of downtown Chicago, the MCA boasts a gift store, bookstore, restaurant, 300-seat theater, and a terraced sculpture garden with a great view of Lake Michigan.

**Code:** W720.12  
**Date:** Tuesday, Mar. 20  
**Time:** 10:00am-3:00pm  
**Location:** 220 E Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL

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 and any other special exhibit fees.

**Age:** All welcome  
(12 and under must be accompanied by an adult)  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
\$35/all 5 trips/residents  
\$45/all 5 trips/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Register By:** One week in advance

### Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

The Chicago Academy of Sciences and its Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum goal is to inspire people to learn about and care for nature and the environment. They deliver superior environmental and science education programs by offering museum exhibitions and conducting public programs that foster green living. Their Permanent Exhibitions are Judy Istock Butterfly Haven, RiverWorks, Mysteries of the Marsh, Istock Family Look-in Animal Lab, Hands-on Habitat, Osborn Family Extreme Green House, Micole Birdwalk, Wilderness Walk, the Cliff Garden, the Woodward A. Wickham Butterfly Garden, Elizabeth Plotnick Prairie, and their largest exhibition the restored native prairie.

**Code:** W721.12  
**Date:** Tuesday, Apr. 17  
**Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Location:** 2430 N. Cannon Drive, Chicago, IL

### Midway Village Museum

Come see this award-winning museum and what life was like in 1900 America in Northern Illinois. Midway Village Museum, the best institution for collecting, preserving and interpreting the history of the Rockford region showcases The Old Millhouse, located on the edge of the Museum's Severin Lake, is a working replica of an operating water-powered machine shop, just as it did over 100 years ago. Picturesque Midway Village features twenty-four historic structures including a hardware store, general store, print shop, blacksmith shop, one-room schoolhouse, general store, hotel, fire station, police station, hospital, bank, carpenter shop, town hall, law office and a variety of homes. There are also exhibits about Rockford's pioneer aviators, the Rockford Peaches of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, and a collection of doll houses and miniature homes representing countries around the world.

**Code:** W722.12  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 23  
**Time:** 9:00am-4:30pm  
**Location:** 6799 Guilford Road, Rockford, IL



## Simply Shopping

### Charlestowne Mall

Charlestowne Mall is a buzz with stores like American Eagle Outfitters, Bath & Body Works, Carson Pirie Scott, Christopher & Banks, Payless Shoes, Victoria's Secret, and Von Maur. It has recently been transform into the area's only family-oriented shopping, dining, entertainment and recreation destination. The malls main attraction is its Wild Fun Center with 18 holes of miniature golf, video games, batting cages, and much more. After you have worked up an appetite you can head over to the Chinese Gourmet, Miyaku Japan, or the Great Steak & Potato Co.

**Code:** W723.12  
**Date:** Thursday, Jan. 26  
**Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Location:** 3800 E. Main Street, St. Charles, IL

### Orland Square Mall

Love shopping? Then Orland Square is the place for you! It is the largest, most upscale shopping center in Chicago's south suburbs. Orland Square is home to Macy's, Carson Pirie Scott, Apple, A/X Armani, Coach, J. Crew and Williams - Sonoma. A variety of other specialty shops and restaurants help to create a delightful shopping experience. The mall also features a large Children's Play Area and an Island Carousel. Come enjoy a day of fun and shopping!

**Code:** W724.12  
**Date:** Thursday, Feb. 23  
**Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Location:** 288 Orland Square, Orland Park, IL

### Oakton Street Antique Centre

Oakton Street Antique Centre offers quality antiques, and have been open for 17 years. They are a 12,000 square foot mutli-dealer mall that sells a variety of antique, vintage, and collectible items. Come in and visit--we have something for everyone; jewelry, art-work, coins, silver, furniture, linens, pottery, glass, fine porcelains, vintage clothing, militaria, ephemera, sports items, clocks, records, collectibles, and much more.

**Code:** W725.12  
**Date:** Thursday, Mar. 22  
**Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Location:** 2430 E. Oakton St., Arlington Heights, IL

How about joining the York Center Park District to let loose and buy something for yourself or someone special. We will be visiting a different mall each month to get the best deals in town. Fee includes transportation only.

**Ages:** All Welcome  
(12 and under must be accompanied by an adult)  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
\$35/all 5 trips/residents  
\$45/all 5 trips/non-resident  
**Min/Max:** 10/23  
**Register By:** One week in advance

### Geneva

#### Antique Shopping

Come shop for antiques in Geneva's Historic Downtown. Located on the corner of 3rd Street and Franklin is the Geneva Antique Market. Their shop occupies the entire lower level of the Berry House, and has 3 separate rooms of antiques and collectibles. They sell a vast array of items that are 25 years or older. There is also Antiques on State voted the #1 antique shop in Kane County for the second year in a row. Other stores include The Little Traveler, Artemisia, and Treasure Hunt Antiques. As you stroll through these stores keep your eye out for elegant glassware, rustic primitives, books, utilitarian ware, jewelry, toys, chandeliers, numerous Christmas items, furniture, pottery, china, vintage post cards, decoys and so much more. The town of Geneva attracts many visitors each year by offering a wide variety of restaurants and multiple shopping venues.

**Code:** W726.12  
**Date:** Thursday, Apr. 26  
**Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Location:** Geneva, IL

### Shipshewana

#### Flea Market

Welcome to the home of the Midwest's Largest Flea Market! This is where you can find hundreds of vendors selling everything from fresh fruit to handcrafted furniture at the Shipshewana Flea Market. The small community comes alive with travelers from all over to visit this "do not miss" Hoosier tradition. The atmosphere surrounding the Flea Market is one of a kind. It is not hard to find a friendly face on these streets, nor is it difficult to keep one busy with the numerous activities Shipshewana has to offer. Don't leave the area without experiencing home-style Amish cooking at the "Auction Restaurant" on the Flea Market grounds, or at other fine eateries in the area.

**Code:** W727.12  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 15  
**Time:** 8:00am-6:00pm  
**Location:** 345 South Van Buren Street, Shipshewana, IN

# Outings

## Chicago Auto Show

What a better place to take a road trip, than to the Chicago Auto Show? There will be over 1.2 million square feet of the newest cars, trucks, and sport utility vehicles in the industry. If you're looking to buy a new car this is a great place to check out the newest cars for the year or come along to just do some window shopping. We will provide transportation only.

**Code:** W728.11  
**Age:** All Welcome  
*(12 and under must be accompanied by an adult)*  
**Date:** Thursday, Feb. 16  
**Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** McCormick Place, Chicago, IL  
**Max:** 8/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Feb. 9

## Gulf Coast Escape Fancy-Free Holidays

Escape the Snow and Visit the #1 Beach in the South. Depart from Chicago area by motor coach and travel to Florida where you experience the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. Stay 4 nights in a hotel very near the beach. The 24 miles of sugar-white sand and emerald waters of the Emerald Coast have been rated the Number One Beach in the South for many years in a row. The trip will go to Destin, Panama City Beach for a sightseeing boat cruise, a guided tour at the National Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola, a visit to the Eden Gardens State Park, tour the stately Wesley Home, and two stops in Nashville, Tennessee. 10 Meals Included.

<b>Code:</b>	<b>Price Per Person:</b>
F705.11	\$1,211.15 Double Occupancy
<b>Date:</b>	\$1,182.65 Triple Occupancy
Sunday, Feb. 26 (7 Day Package)	\$1,519.90 Single Occupancy

## Chicago Flower & Garden Show

The Midwest's annual horticulture and landscaping extravaganza is back! With its "Hort Couture" theme, the show's 25-plus gardens will draw inspiration from textures and colors found in plants and fabrics, as well as alluring and beautiful elements found in nature. Created and designed by acclaimed landscapers and horticultural professionals, the gardens will be exquisite, lush and, quite simply, make visitors say Wow! Whether a suburban yard or a smaller urban plot, you'll be stimulated with a wide range of gardens and landscape styles. From exotic flowers and plants to more common foliage ... paving stones ... decks ... ponds ... and more, the gardens will be about variety blended with fantasy, yet practicality. Visitors will experience sleek, lush and creative as well as — with a little imagination — the affordable. In the end, you'll leave the Chicago Flower & Garden Show inspired with phenomenal garden and landscaping ideas! Trip includes transportation and entry into the show.

**Code:** W729.12  
**Age:** All Welcome  
*(12 and under must be accompanied by an adult)*  
**Fee:** \$23/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Date:** Thursday, March 15  
**Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Min/Max:** 8/23  
**Location:** Navy Pier in Chicago, IL  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Mar. 1

## The Convertibles at White Fence Farm

White Fence Farm has opened its doors for lunch for one show only, of the dynamic Doo Wop group The Convertibles. The Convertibles will be singing favorites from the 50's and 60's, and you will be eating White Fence Farm's famous chicken. Since its beginning in the 1920's, White Fence Farm, has been recognized throughout the mid-west for its outstanding chicken dinners, and has earned a reputation over the years among diners as a truly unique, friendly, and courteous place to eat. Your meal includes 4-pieces of their famous chicken with corn fritters, cottage cheese, cole slaw, kidney bean salad, pickled beets, baked potato, home-made chicken gravy, choice of beverage and vanilla ice cream for dessert. The fee includes transportation, food, and entertainment.

**Code:** W730.12  
**Age:** All Welcome  
*(12 and under must be accompanied by an adult)*  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 24  
**Time:** 11:30am-4:00pm  
**Fee:** \$38/resident; \$42/non-resident  
**Location:** 1376 Joliet Road, Romeoville, IL  
**Max:** 15  
**Register By:** Tuesday, April 17

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## Chocolate Fest

This annual festival kicks off the outdoor special event season in Long Grove each spring with a celebration of everything chocolate. The historic district, home to more than 70 distinctive shops and restaurants, including the world renowned Long Grove Confectionery, becomes a chocolate lover's paradise! Enjoy chocolate in all its many splendors; sway to the live entertainment throughout the village and fall to the temptations of the many food, specialty vendors serving strawberries dipped in double dark chocolate, crunchy popcorn drizzled with melted chocolate, chocolate cake, the ultimate chocolate donut, and even chocolate martinis. Long Grove's many shops and restaurants are geared up with chocolate inspirations as well.

**Code:** W731.12  
**Age:** All Welcome  
*(12 and under must be accompanied by an adult)*  
**Date:** Friday, Apr. 27  
**Time:** 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Location:** Long Grove, IL  
**Max:** 8/23  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Apr. 20

## Pickwick Society

### Tearoom Gifts & Antiques

Come enjoy a relaxing afternoon in our cottage style tearoom now located in the building housing the first hotel in Frankfort built in 1855. With a theme based on the novel "Little Women", each menu item is named for and designed in the spirit of the characters. The Laurie is a chicken salad on a croissant, while the Beth is an egg salad on pumpernickel. If you'd prefer a turkey, provolone with raspberry honey mustard on rye, then you would be ordering a Professor Bhaer. You can also try their scone of the day, or their soon-to-be-famous quiche. After lunch is over you can spend time shopping in the gift store for antiques, tea, and tea accessories.

**Code:** W732.12  
**Age:** All Welcome  
*(12 and under must be accompanied by an adult)*  
**Fee:** \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident  
**Date:** Thursday, May 10  
**Time:** 11:00am-3:30pm  
**Min/Max:** 8/23  
**Location:** 122 W. Kansas Street, Frankfort, IL  
**Register By:** Thursday, May 3

# 20 Things to do with your Family

1. Take a bicycle trip to Knolls Community Park.
2. Make homemade ice cream in our Ice Cream Creations class, see page 29.
3. Enjoy the snow together by building a snowman, snow bears, a huge turtle or other animals, making a snow fort or throwing snowballs. Read about our Family Sledding Night on page 46 for more fun snow activities.
4. Plan a scavenger hunt for outside, or sign up for our X Marks the Spot class on page 26.
5. Go fishing at Lake Yelenich or Knolls Park Pond. Look into our multiple fishing programs throughout our brochure for some more fishing fun!
6. Go ice skating or join us on our Fancy Figures Skating Outing to Center Ice of DuPage. See page 20 for more information.
7. Make special valentine's for your family, see our Valentine's Day gift workshop for the preschool aged child, or Valentine's Day Crafts for the school aged child.
8. Go to the zoo, or join us on our trip to the Chicago Flower & Garden Show. See page 56 for more information.
9. Make your own homemade pizza. Visit page 27 for more information about our Mixin' In the Kitchen class for kids, or page 44 for our Cooking with Class program for adults.
10. String popcorn and place on a tree for the birds. Learn how to make more treats in our Winter Feathered Friends class on page 19.
11. Have a bonfire outdoors or in your fireplace and roast hot dogs and marshmallows. Or join us for our Chili Family Night on February 24. See page 46 for more information.
12. Dye Easter eggs for the holiday. Check out our Egg-citing Egg

- Coloring class for preschoolers, Eggs-traordinary Eggs for school aged kids, or Egg Mania for teens. Don't forget about our Bunny Brunch event on Saturday, March 31!
13. Encourage little ones to color a picture to send to grandparents or sign them up for our Lil' Picassos class so they can create one of a kind pieces of art.
14. Enjoy a shopping trip for something little. Join us on one of our adult shopping outings. See page 55 for more details.
15. Go to the library. Check out books, records, tapes and art reproductions. Pick up some of our program flyers while you're there.
16. Create a family newspaper on the computer. Each child can write a story, Dad and Mom can write a column, and an older child or parent can edit and type. Don't forget to send out copies to the grandparents.
17. Stay active by jumping rope or joining one of our many fitness classes like; Fitness Frenzy for your preschooler, Open Gym Free Play for your school agers or Indoor Kickball for your teens!
18. Put together a scrapbook describing a favorite vacation or any special event. See our scrapbooking classes for teens and adults on pages 41 and 44 for extra guidance.
19. Create a traveling friendship basket. Fill an inexpensive basket with baked goodies, crafts, coupons, and so forth. Pass it on to friend. Leave a note in the basket, directing it to be passed on to someone else who could use some cheer.
20. Go to a sporting event, or play a sport of your own! Our teens will be taking a trips to the Wolves games in January, February and March, come join us!

# Information

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Winter II Session: Mar. 1-Apr. 28  
(No Class Mar. 29 & 31, Apr. 5 & 7)

Class Name	Day	Time	Fees
Tot1	Thurs.	4:00-4:30pm	\$102
Tot1	Thurs.	4:55-5:25pm	\$102
Tot1	Sat.	9:00-9:30am	\$102
Tot1	Sat.	11:10-11:40am	\$102
Pre-Alpha	Thurs.	4:00-4:40pm	\$113
Pre-Alpha	Thurs.	4:55-5:35pm	\$113
Pre-Alpha	Thurs.	6:00-6:40pm	\$113
Pre-Alpha	Sat.	9:00-9:40am	\$113
Pre-Alpha	Sat.	11:10-11:50am	\$113
Teen/Adult/Basics	Thurs.	4:00-4:40pm	\$127
Teen/Adult/Basics	Thurs.	6:00-6:40pm	\$127
Teen/Adult/Basics	Sat.	9:00-9:40am	\$127
Teen/Adult/Basics	Sat.	11:10-11:50am	\$127
HockeyTot1	Sat.	8:10-8:40am	\$106
HockeyAlpha1	Sat.	8:10-8:50am	\$127

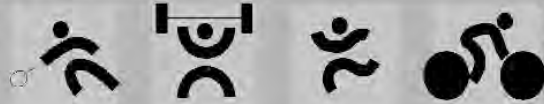


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- 3—Knolls Park**  
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- 4—Grammercy Park**  
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- 5—Knolls Community Park**  
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- 6—Co-Op Community Park**  
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## 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

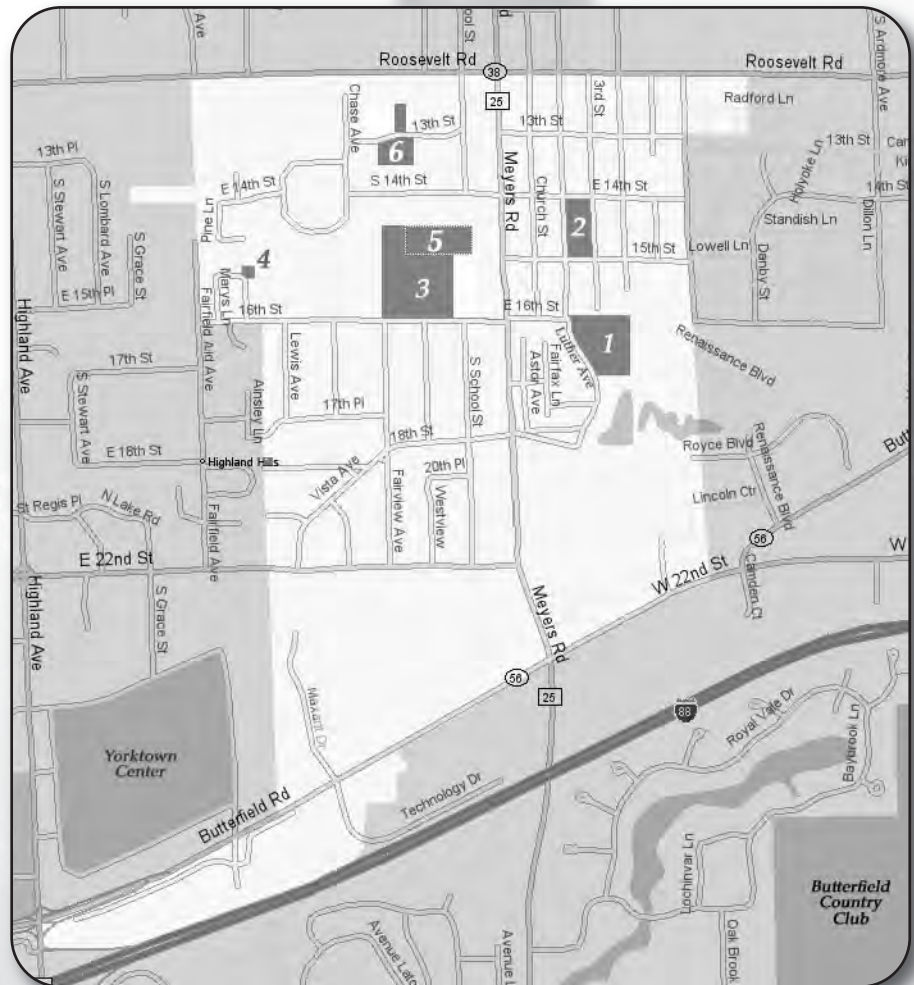
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## Procedures for Parks Rentals:

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, full payment including the security deposit, all other applicable fees, and Certificate of Insurance (if applicable) are turned into the York Center Park District front office 1 week prior to the rental date. **Failure to comply may 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 may result in loss of 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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