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Board meetings are held at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month. Meetings take place at Bulger Park Community Center, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park.

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Other dedicated staff are listed on their respective program pages.

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PROGRAM GUIDE ABBREVIATIONS

R Resident N Nonresident

Administrative Office Hours

GRANT PARK RECREATION CENTER 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake IL 60164

Phone: (708) 343-5270 Office Hours: M-F 8 AM-6 PM

Sa & Su Closed

Registration: Walk-in • Phone • Fax • Facility

Building open in evenings for programs and rentals.

GEORGE A. LEONI COMPLEX

800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park, IL 60160

Phone: (708) 716-4822

Office Hours: M-F 8 AM-6 PM,

May-August: M-F 8 AM-4 PM

Sa & Su Closed

Turf and batting cages rentals available: call

(708) 716-4822

Registration: Walk-in • Phone (no fax registration, George A. Leoni Complex facility rentals only)

Building open in evenings and weekends for programs, walking track and rentals. After hours turf rentals available - call (708) 716-4822 for details.

CIMBALO FITNESS CENTER

1203 N. 24th,

Melrose Park

Phone: (708) 343-5151 Office Hours:

M-F: 6 AM-8 PM Sa & Su: 8 AM-2 PM

Registration: Walk-in • Phone (Program Registration only, we do not take hall rentals at

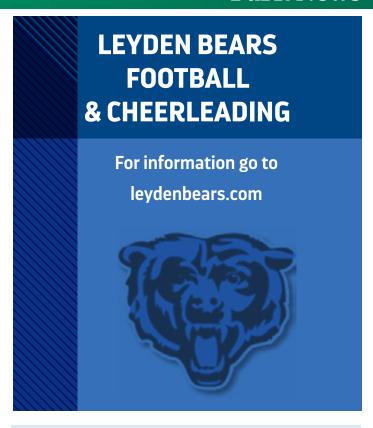
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CIMBALO FITNESS CENTER REGISTRATION

Veterans Park District Receives Illinois Department of Natural Resources/Open Space and Land Acquisition Grant Award

Veterans Park District is excited to announce the recent grant award from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources/Open Space and Land Acquisition Grant. The funding will provide beautification and renovation of Gouin Park located in Franklin Park, Illinois.

The Gouin Park Renovation Project consists of removal of the worn out, outdated existing playground equipment and surface, new ADA wheelchair accessible playground equipment, a poured in rubber surface, a 20' by 50' custom canopy shade picnic area, a concrete patio and walkway, an outdoor fitness equipment area, five LED decorative security lighting, landscaping with an emphasis on planting native vegetation, (including shrubs, grasses and a butterfly garden), park benches, picnic tables and brick pavers.





GARAGE SALE & FLEA MARKET

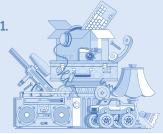
SATURDAY, APRIL 27 • 9 AM-2:30 PM GRANT PARK GYMNASIUM 44 W. GOLFVIEW DR., NORTHLAKE

Time to clean out your attic, closets, or garage for items to sell. Upsell your baby clothes, toys, games, tools, books, and anything else you have. Or just come out and shop! Concessions will be open for snacks.

Registration is required to reserve your space. 2-8x3 ½ tables are available on a first come, first serve basis. Set up time is 8-9 AM. Call us for a registration form.

Registration deadline is April 21.

Fee: R \$25 / N \$35



Summer Camps



School's out! Summer Camp is in! Enjoy old friends, new friends, off-site field trips, all camp swim days, park field days, themed arts and crafts, silly competitions, crazy-named games and park party events! Our well trained, caring staff promote teamwork, boost self-confidence and work to improve social skills in a safe and fun environment.

EARLY BIRD MINI-SESSION • GRANT PARK

Before Care: 8-9 AM \$22/27 After Care: 4-6 PM \$25/30

CAMP HOURS: 9 AM-4 PM
Before Care: 8-9 AM

FEE (R/N): \$350/400

Before Care: 8-9 AM \$65/80 After Care: 4-6 PM \$75/90

DATES:

Session 1: Monday, June 3-Friday, June 21

Session 2: Monday, June 24-Friday, July 12* No camp July 4

Session 3: Monday, July 15-Friday, August 2

CAMP LOCATIONS:

Bulger Park Community Center 1601 Hirsch Street. Melrose Park

Grant Park Recreation Center 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake MEET AND
GREET EVENT
THURSDAY, MAY 23
6-7 PM
GRANT PARK &
BULGER PARK





SUMMER DAY CAMP SWIM LESSONS

Attend the Veterans Park District Swim Academy during day camp! All swimmers are tested the first day of lessons. Veterans Park District reserves the right to dismiss a child from participation if they are unwilling to learn or displays a disregard to lifeguard safety instructions. Transportation to and from swim lessons is included. Call for more information!

Summer Camps



Calling all Junior Counselor applicants! Prepare yourself to gain a competitive edge for a future day camp counselor position. This interactive and engaging program is intended to develop your ability to work in teams, communicate, plan, organize, and much more!

Junior Counselors are required to support school-aged campers, seasonal counselors and supervisors at their assigned camp sites.

Interested in applying? Come into Grant Park, Northlake or Leoni Complex, Melrose Park to complete an application. Applications are reviewed and interviews are scheduled with applicants being considered, but they must also meet the program requirements.



CAMP HOURS: 9 AM-4 PM

FEE (R/N): \$175/225

DATES:

Session 1: Monday, June 3-Friday, June 21

Session 2: Monday, June 24-Friday, July 12* No camp July 4

Session 3: Monday, July 15-Friday, August 2

CAMP LOCATIONS:

Bulger Park Community Center 1601 Hirsch Street. Melrose Park

Grant Park Recreation Center 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake

MEET AND GREET EVENT THURSDAY, MAY 23 GRANT PARK & **BULGER PARK**



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Summer Camps





Veterans Park Preschool

112 N. Wolf Rd, Northlake

MORNING SESSION 9-11:45 AM

June 10-14 GREEN THUMB GARDENERS

June 17-21 FUTURE FORECASTERS

June 24-28 ADVENTURE LAND

July 1-5* SPIRIT WEEK

July 8-12 CONSTRUCTION KIDS

July 15-19 NATURE EXPLORERS

July 22-26 IMAGINARIUM

July 29-August 2 DYNAMITE DINOSAURS

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:15-4 PM

June 10-14 MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

June 17-21 UNDER THE STARS

June 24-28 WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

July 1-5* GO GREEN FOR MOTHER EARTH

July 8-12 AHOY PIRATES

July 15-19 OOEY GOOEY SCIENTIST

July 22-26 DANCE PARTY

July 29-August 2 SPIRIT WEEK

* No camp Thursday, July 4. Fee will be reduced.



Zouin Pool & WATER SLIDES

EARLY BIRD INDIVIDUAL PASS NOW ON SALE: \$50 R /\$70 NR AVAILABLE MARCH 1 – MAY 25 Ask about our 4th person discount!

DAILY ADMISSION R/N SPECIAL PRICING AFTER 4 PM

Ages 2 and under Free Ages 2 and under Free \$9/11 \$5/6 Ages 3-11 Ages 3-11 \$10/12 Ages 12 and up Ages 12 and up \$6/7

INDIVIDUAL SEASON PASSES

Regular Season Pass: \$70 R / \$90 N / Senior 60 and over: \$35

When you visit the pool six times the pass has paid for itself! Above prices are for individuals 3 and up. Children 2 and under are admitted free of charge. Includes picture ID with bar code identification. (Replacement pass \$5 fee.)

Pass includes unlimited access to:

- Pools
- 232 ft. twister slide and 207 ft. slide
- Kiddie area with umbrella waterfall and new kiddie slide
- Special events hosted at Gouin Pool and much more!
 - * Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 4-6 PM the back pool and slide will be CLOSED due to swim lessons during that time.

REGISTERING FOR A POOL PASS

Stop by one of our registration offices and complete a registration form. At that time you will be asked to verify your address with a valid photo ID or 2 current utility bills showing your address and name. Season passes are non-refundable.

- Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park (708) 716-4822
- Cimbalo Fitness Center, 1203 N. 24th Ave., Melrose Park (708) 343-5151, open on evenings and weekends
- Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake (708) 343-5270
- Gouin Pool, 2400 Scott St., Franklin Park (847) 451-9396 during open season.

Check vpdpark.org/gouin-pool or facebook.com/vpdpool for POOL SPECIAL EVENTS and FUN SUMMER THEME DAYS! Get your Gouin Pool event calendar at any VPD facility front desk.

OPENING DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 25 • 12-6 PM

2024 POOL HOURS

PRE-SEASON WEEKEND:

May 25-27, June 1-2, Saturdays, Sundays and Memorial Day: 12-6 PM

REGULAR SEASON:

June 3-August 9, Monday-Friday: 12-6 PM, Saturday and Sunday: 12-6 PM

POST-SEASON WEEKEND:

August 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, August 31-September 2 Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day: 12-6 PM

Pool may close earlier due to private parties. Towards the end of the season hours may vary.

For pool closings due to weather look to our Facebook page for reopening times. f facebook.com/vpdpool

BATHHOUSE

Large changing rooms with showers and lockers (25 cents). All swimmers are required to shower prior to entering the pool deck.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Gouin Pool has an accessible wheelchair lift. If you need special assistance, please see a manager.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The pool will close for conditions such as lightening, tornadoes, if the temperature is below 70° or if there are less than 10 patrons in the facility for an hour. NO REFUNDS.

CONCESSION STAND (Managed by LITTLE JOEY'S, an affiliate of BACCI PIZZA.) A full-service concession stand and patio with tables, offering a new menu.

Please note:

Patrons are not allowed to bring food/drinks into the facility.

(708) 343-5270

🌣 SPLASH & BASH AT GOUIN POOL 🌣

POOL RENTAL FOR PRIVATE PARTIES

Finish one of those hot summer days with a dip in our pool!! Enjoy the day with your friends, family, neighbors, scout troop, ball team or fellow company employees. Lifeguards and staff available. Water slides, kiddie pool, diving board and concession area are yours to enjoy. Pool may be rented on Friday, Saturday or Sunday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM.

Fee: \$600 R / \$900 N

(\$100 deposit required when reserving date).

Min/Max: 25/150

Place a food order with Little Joey's.

For more information or to book your pool party, call: (708) 343-5270.

POOL BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

KIDDIE POOL PARTY PACKAGE • Ages 8 and under

Celebrate a special occasion with our **Kiddie Pool Party Package!**

Offered on Mondays-Fridays 10:30 AM-12 PM.

Package includes:

Private rental of our gated zero depth pool with water play structures and ground sprays until 12 PM. At noon party move to our concession stand with a reserved shaded picnic table(s) for one hour. Contact Little Joey's concessions for meal packages pricing.

Guests provide their own birthday cake or cupcakes.

Rental Fee: \$175 Maximum: 20 children

POOL BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGE • Ages 3-12

Offered during normal public swim hours Monday through Sunday.

\$16 per person includes: pool entrance fee for the day, with a reserved shaded picnic table(s) in our concession area and lunch for one hour.

Meal choices are: pizza or a hot dog, lemon aid and ice cream.

A roped-off reserved area for party goers on the pool deck.

Maximum: 30 partygoers (1 free adult for 10 kids)

GOUIN POOL SPECIAL EVENTS



SURF'S UP

June 7 • 12-6 PM Music & Fun.



STARS & STRIPES PARTY

July 4 • 12-6 PM Come out for some birthday cake & celebrate our Nation's Birthday.

Free admission for all Veterans.



END OF SEASON CARIBBEAN BASH

August 9 • 12-6 PM Music & Fun.

VPD Swim Academy

Sign up for Veterans Park District Swim Academy! All classes are taught by Ellis Certified Lifeguards and Swim Instructors. This 6-level program will teach your child to develop their swimming skills and strokes. Each level will review and enhance the skills your child has already learned and introduce them to new strokes and techniques.

Level 1 — Water Exploration

Focuses on supported front and back floating, beginning arm movements, an introduction of safety skills, supported kicking on front and back, fully submerging face and more.

Level 2 — Primary Skills

Introduces unsupported floating with kicks, rhythmic breathing, freestyle, backstroke orientation, holding breath underwater and more.

Level 3 — Stroke Readiness

Includes improving skill competency, deep-water work, including elementary backstroke, treading water, front and backstroke, front and back glide and more.

Level 4 — Stroke Development

Provides a solid reinforcement of the foundation strokes. Breaststroke is introduced and sidestroke is reinforced. Intermediate survival skills and water safety are a focus for this level. Basic diving is introduced.

Level 5 — Stroke Refinement

Includes a review of backstroke, breaststroke, and sidestroke. Butterfly and surface dives are introduced. More advanced survival skills and water safety are also included in this level.

Level 6 — Stroke Proficiency

Flip turns and endurance training are the main objectives of this level. In addition, racing starts from the blocks will be introduced. This class is a good preparation for children interested in joining the swim team.

LEVELS 1-6

Location: Gouin Pool

Ses	Session 1						
Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #		
6+	Jun 10-21	M Tu Th F	9:40-10:20 AM	\$85/100	243334 H		
6+	Jun 10-21	M Tu Th F	10:25-11:05 AM	\$85/100	243334 H1		
6+	Jun 10-21	M Tu Th F	4:35-5:15 PM	\$85/100	243334 H2		
6+	Jun 10-21	M Tu Th F	5:20-6 PM	\$85/100	243334 H3		
Ses	sion 2						
6+	Jul 1-12	M Tu Th F	9:40-10:20 AM	\$85/100	243334 I		
6+	Jul 1-12	M Tu Th F	10:25-11:05 AM	\$85/100	243334 I1		
6+	Jul 1-12	M Tu Th F	4:35-5:15 PM	\$85/100	243334 12		
6+	Jul 1-12	M Tu Th F	5:20-6 PM	\$85/100	243334 I3		
Ses	sion 3						
6+	Jul 22-Aug 2	M Tu Th F	9:40-10:20 AM	\$85/100	243334 J		
6+	Jul 22-Aug 2	M Tu Th F	10:25-11:05 AM	\$85/100	243334 J1		
6+	Jul 22-Aug 2	M Tu Th F	4:35-5:15 PM	\$85/100	243334 J2		
6+	Jul 22-Aug 2	M Tu Th F	5:20-6 PM	\$85/100	243334 J3		

Diaper Dippers Parent-Child Aquatics

Splash, splash! Join is in this sunny parent–baby class! Learn to be safe in the water with your baby! Play games, sing songs and help your child learn to swim. This class will cover kicking, blowing bubbles, floating and other basic skills to introduce your child to swimming.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
6m-3y	Jun 5-26	W	10-10:40 AM	\$75/90	243334 A1
6m-3y	Jun 5-26	W	10-50:11:30 AM	\$75/90	243334 A2
6m-3y	Jul 10-31	W	10-10:40 AM	\$75/90	243334 A3
6m-3y	Jul 10-31	W	10-50:11:30 AM	\$75/90	243334 A4
Location	n: Gouin Pool		Min/Max: 2/12		



Tot Swim

Have fun while learning to kick, float, bob and glide in the water. This is a great way for your child to learn to be safe and comfortable in the water.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
3-5	Jun 5-26	W	10-10:40 AM	\$75/90	243334 B1
3-5	Jun 5-26	W	10:50-11:30 AM	\$75/90	243334 B2
3-5	Jul 10-31	W	10-10:40 AM	\$75/90	243334 B3
3-5	Jul 10-31	W	10:50-11:30 AM	\$75/90	243334 B4

Location: Gouin Pool Min/Max: 2/12

Junior Lifeguard Program

Want to become a lifeguard? Get a head start on your first job. This course gives students the basic knowledge in rescue and pool procedures. Students will be certified in 1st aid and CPR and receive the opportunity to shadow a real lifeguard.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
11-15	Jun 17-Jul 26	ΜF	9:30-11:30 AM	\$100/120	243334 O

Gouin Pool Aquatics

Individual/Private Swim Lessons

Individual lessons provide one-on-one instruction for swimmers age 4 to adult at any level.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
4+	Jun 10-20	M Tu Th	9-9:30 AM	\$160/180	243334 K
4+	Jun 10-20	M Tu Th	4-4:30 PM	\$160/180	243334 K1
4+	Jul 1-11	M Tu Th	9-9:30 AM	\$160/180	243334 K2
4+	Jul 1-11	M Tu Th	4-4:30 PM	\$160/180	243334 K3
4+	Jul 22-Aug 1	M Tu Th	9-9:30 AM	\$160/180	243334 K4
4+	Jul 22-Aug 1	M Tu Th	4-4:30 PM	\$160/180	243334 K5

Location: Gouin Pool

Adult Swimming Lessons

These classes are for beginners as well as those looking to improve their swimming technique. Everything from floating to freestyle will be covered in this class! In addition to the basics learn front crawl, breast-stroke, and backstroke.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
18+	Jun 5-26	W	10-10:40 AM	\$70/90	243334 F
18+	Jun 5-26	W	6:20-7 PM	\$70/90	243334 F2
18+	Jul 10-31	W	10-10:40 AM	\$70/90	243334 F1
18+	Jul 10-31	W	6:20-7 PM	\$70/90	243334 F3

Location: Gouin Pool

AguaZumba in Pool

Heat up the pool! Jump into the Latin-inspired, easy to follow, calorie burning dance fitness class, that makes working out a splash.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
16+	Jun 15-Aug 3	Sa	10-11 AM	\$75/90	243334 G

Aquacize

In this class, it's pure isometric exercise, which means your weight against the water. We use various water tools to assist in exercise. We will work our whole body doing a variety of interesting movements.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
16+	Jun 15-Aug 3	Sa	11 AM-12 PM	\$75/90	243334 E



SIGN UP FOR BOTH AQUAZUMBA AND AQUACIZE CLASSES FOR A SPECIAL PRICE OF \$130/160, CODE: 243334 EG.



The gift of a long and successful life awaits your children through martial arts training. Taught by an experienced family of black belts, classes are formatted to teach self-discipline, self-reliance, and self-defense.

The study of Taekwondo encourages strong mental and physical development, building a foundation of balance, mobility, agility, flexibility, and strength that will last a lifetime. Students will also learn respect, confidence, and discipline and develop the self-esteem needed to succeed in the modern life.

MWF	4:30-5:20 PM	(age 5-8)
TU TH F	4:30-5:20 PM	(age 5-8)
MWF	5:30-6:20 PM	(age 9+)
TU TH F	5:30-6:20 PM	(age 9+)

Fee: \$95 per month (+ one time \$45 uniform fee – payable first day of class)

CORONA TAEWKONDO CLUB

Kahl Park 255 Palmer Ave, Northlake Contact to register: Phone: (630) 430-3993 Email: Coronactc7@gmail.com

Summer Basketball Clinics

These 4-week basketball clinics focus on increasing basketball skills. Coach Vince Rociola will start the day with warm ups, drills and moving right into scrimmage games.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
7-10	Jun 7-28	F	6-7 PM	\$55/70	393928
11-14	Jun 7-28	F	7-8 PM	\$55/70	393928
7-10	Jul 19-Aug 9	F	6-7 PM	\$55/70	393928
11-14	Jul 19-Aug 9	F	7-8 PM	\$55/70	393928
Locati	on: Grant Park Gym	١		Min/Max: 6/	40

Baseball

Instructor: Vince Rociola

This slow-paced class covers the basic skills/drills of baseball, including throwing, catching, fielding, and hitting. Please bring a baseball bat and glove.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
8-12	Jun 5-26	W	11 AM-12 PM	\$55/70	393928
8-12	Jul 17- Aug 7	W	11 AM-12 PM	\$55/70	393928

Location: Gouin Park Baseball Field Min/Max: 4/12

Youth Bocce

This class meets at Bulger Park Bocce Courts. Led by our Bocce League Coordinator Vince Rociola this class will cover the basics of bocce ball.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
8-12	Jun 4-25	Tu	11 AM-12 PM	\$55/70	393928
8-12	Jul 16-Aug 6	Tu	11 AM-12 PM	\$55/70	393928
Locati	on: Bulger Park Boo	ce Cour	ts	Min/Max: 4/	12

Instructor: Vince Rociola

Soccer

VPD staff will lead players in specific drills, while they improve their overall understanding of the game. Each class lasts for one hour. During this time players rotate through different stations and drills.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
8-12	Jun 6-27	Th	11 AM-12 PM	\$55/70	393928
8-12	Jul 18-Aug 8	Th	11 AM-12 PM	\$55/70	393928
Locati	on: Gouin Park Field	d		Min/Max: 4/	12

Sand Volleyball

Come on out to Gouin Park Sand Volleyball Court for this fun class! In this class participants play up to 11 games with a partner, or $3 \vee 3$. Class meets at the sand volleyball court each week.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
8-12	June 3-24	M	11 AM-12 PM	\$55/70	393928
8-12	Jul 15- Aug 5	M	11 AM-12 PM	\$55/70	393928
Locati	on: Gouin Park San	ball Court	Min/Max: 4	/12	



One-week long camp playing a variety of sports each day. First half of the day is an introduction to the sport and skill/drills. Second half of the day is non-competitive scrimmage games. Please send your child with a lunch each day. Lunch will be from 11-11:30 AM.

Age: 8-12

Date: July 8-12

Day: Monday-Friday

Time: 9 AM-1 PM

R/N Fee: \$100

Code # 393928

Instructor: Vince Rociola

Location: Gouin Park

Min/Max: 4/12

Youth Fitness

Youth Boxing

Learn the basics of boxing. Participants will practice how to throw a variety of punches, footwork, and timing, as well as the strategy involved in the sport of boxing.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
12-18	May 21-Jun 18	Tu	6 PM	\$40/55	555006-9
12-18	Jul 2-30	Tu	6 PM	\$40/55	555006-10

Location: Cimbalo Fitness Center

Instructor: Joao

Min/Max: 4/12



Half Day VPD Preschool 2024-2025



HALF DAY: 9 AM-12 PM OR 1-4 PM / 2, 3, OR 5 DAY OPTIONS

Our DCFS licensed preschool program offers a balance of social and academic experiences for your little learner. Your child is inspired daily by dedicated teachers who provide a nurturing environment. Each child will have the opportunity to meet new friends, build self-confidence, naturally explore, develop strong self-esteem and learn to cooperate with others. Our goal is that every child leaves having a positive learning experience here at Veterans Park District Preschool.

The preschool program follows the Creative Curriculum, endorsed by the National Association of Education of Young Learners.

Teachers also follow the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards, which are aligned with the Illinois Kindergarten Standards and Common Core State Standards to promote readiness for Kindergarten.

We accept Action for Children, a state funded program which provides tuition assistance for families who qualify (www.actforchildren.org).



REQUIREMENTS

Parents must complete a registration packet before a child is allowed to register. Packets are available at our Bulger Park, Grant Park, and George A. Leoni Complex facilities. You may also download our parent packet at vpdpark.org.

The following checklist is due at registration:

- Completed Registration Packet
- Child's Birth Certificate
- Current Physical and Medical Requirements (found in registration packet)
- A picture ID AND utility bill with name and current address
- Child must be 3 years old by September 1st and potty trained
- Non-refundable \$100 registration fee is required

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION LOCATIONS

Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake George A. Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park

Call (708) 731-5290 or send an e-mail to gstanczyk@vpdpark.org for more information or to schedule a tour.

2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR PRICING

Please Note: Tuition is based on a full nine-month program, broken into easy monthly payments.

Classes will run based on minimum requirement.
All children are provided with a snack, included in tuition.

Tuition due on the 19th of each month, one month in advance.

Day	Time	R/N Fee
M-F	9 AM-12 PM or 1-4 PM	\$282/312
MWF	9 AM-12 PM or 1-4 PM	\$203/233
Tu Th	9 AM-12 PM or 1-4 PM	\$141/171

REGISTRATION OPENS ON APRIL 8 FOR THE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

For more information please call the preschool office at (708) 731-5290 or contact us via e-mail at gstanczyk@vpdpark.org.

VPD En Español /WSSRA

Preescolar de VPD Northlake 2023-2024

EDADES 3-5

VETERANS PARK DISTRICT PRESCHOOL

112 N. Wolf Rd., Northlake

Medio día: 9 AM-12 PM o 1-4 PM Opciones de 2, 3, o 5 días

Nuestro programa preescolar con licencia de DCFS ofrece un equilibrio de experiencias sociales y académicas para su pequeño alumno. Su hijo se inspirará a diario con profesores dedicados que le proporcionarán un entorno enriquecedor. Cada niño tendrá la oportunidad de conocer nuevos amigos, desarrollar la confianza en sí mismo, explorar de forma natural, desarrollar una fuerte autoestima y aprender a cooperar con los demás. Nuestro objetivo es que cada niño tenga una experiencia de aprendizaje positiva aquí en Veterans Park District Preschool.

Requisitos

Los padres deben completar un paquete de registro antes de que un niño pueda registrarse. Los paquetes están disponibles en nuestras instalaciones de Bulger Park, Grant Park y George A. Leoni Complex. También puede descargar nuestro paquete para padres en vpdpark.org. La siguiente lista de verificación debe entregarse al registrarse:

- · Paquete de registro completo
- · Certificado de nacimiento del niño
- Requisitos médicos y físicos actuales (que se encuentran en el registro paquete)

- Una identificación con foto Y una factura de servicios públicos con el nombre y la dirección actual
- El niño debe tener 3 años antes del 1 de septiembre y estar capacitado para ir al baño
- Se requerirá un registro no reembolsable de \$100

¿Dónde inscibir a su hijo/a?

Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake George A. Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park

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Precios 2024/2025

Tenga en cuenta: la matrícula se basa en un programa completo de nueve meses, pero se divide en pagos mensuales fáciles. Las clases se ejecutarán según los requisitos mínimos.

Todos los niños reciben un refrigerio, incluido en la matrícula.

Los pagos mensuales se hacen el último día de cada mes, con un mes de anticipación.

Day	Time	R/N Fee
Lun-Vie	9 AM-12 PM or 1-4 PM	\$282/312
Lun, Mié, Vie	9 AM-12 PM or 1-4 PM	\$203/233
Mar, Jue	9 AM-12 PM or 1-4 PM	\$141/171

Para obtener más información, llame a la officia de preescolar al (708) 731-5290 o comuníquese por correo electrónico a gstanczyk@vpdpark.org.



As an extension of the VETERANS PARK DISTRICT, WSSRA

offers our residents recreation programs for persons with disabilities, of all ages and ability levels.

Programs include fitness, art, Special Olympics, social, camp, swim and excursion programs.

Participants gain skills, increase self-confidence, make friends, visit new places and most importantly have fun.

> **View WSSRA's Seasonal Program Guide at WSSRA.NET**









The Imaginarium Sensory Room is a place for children with special needs to enjoy a multi-sensory experience in a calm and relaxing environment.

> Location: George A. Leoni Complex 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park, IL

Visit WSSRA.NET to schedule a play session

FIND US ONLINE FOR MORE INFO



West Suburban Special Recreation Association 2915 Maple Street Franklin Park, IL 60131 (847) 455-2100 • wssra.net



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

GRANT PARK, NORTHLAKE

Registration is ongoing for the 2024-2025 School Year.

Grades: K-5 (full or afternoon kindergarten only) **Day:** 2, 3, 4 or 5 day options

Code # 500022

Time: After school-6 PM

Facility: Grant Park (Northlake)

School transportation available for:

District 83: Roy, Scott, Westdale / District 87: Whittier, Riley

Early Dismissal Care Available – Reservation Required (pick up not available before noon, additional fee required).

Monthly Fees:

2 days: \$136/month 3 days: \$184/month 4 days: \$232/month 5 days: \$280/month

Early Dismissal Additional Fee: \$30

For more information please call (708) 731-5290 or contact us via e-mail at gstanczyk@vpdpark.org.

CUIDADO DESPUÉS DE LA ESCUELA

GRANT PARK, NORTHLAKE

La inscripción está en curso para el año escolar 2024-2025

Grados: K-5 (kindergarten completo o por la tarde solamente)

Días: opciones de 2, 3, 4 o 5 días Code # 500022

Hora: Adespués de la escuela - 6 PM Instalación: Grant Park (Northlake) Transporte escolar disponible para:

Distrito 83: Roy, Scott, Westdale / Distrito 87: Whittier, Riley

Atención de salida anticipada disponible: se requiere reserva (la recogida no está disponible antes del mediodía, se requiere una tarifa adicional).

Cargos mensuales:

2 días: \$136/mes 3 días: \$184/mes 4 días: \$232/mes 5 días: \$280/mes Cargo adicional por salida anticipada: \$30

Para obtener más información, llame a (708) 731-5290 o por correo electrónico a gstanczyk@vpdpark.org.



CIMBALO FITNESS CENTER AND MUSEUM

A COMFORTABLE COMMUNITY FITNESS CENTER WITH FRIENDLY STAFF

FITNESS STUDIO

Variety of group fitness classes held in our newly renovated studio, led by certified instructors.

GOLF SIMULATOR SUMMER FEES

Tee times need to be reserved in advance.

1/2 hour \$10 1 hour \$20

PICKLEBALL / RACQUETBALL / HANDBALL COURT FEES

Non-Prime Time (9 AM to 5:30 PM)	57
Prime Time (6 PM to close and weekends) \$	9

GUEST COURT FEE

When accompanied by a member......... \$4

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FEES*

When purchasing a membership, proof of residency must be a driver's license or a State ID and two utility bills.

Annual Membership	Resident	Nonresident
Adult (18 and up)	\$160	\$200
Youth (14-17)	\$150	\$180
Family* (4 members, same household)	\$240	\$300
Senior (60 and older)	\$85	\$110
College Break Pass	\$50	\$60

^{*} Family membership requires proof of residency for each family member to be included in the membership.

Corporate Memberships available.
Call (708) 343-5151 for more information.

No joining

CIMBALO FITNESS CENTER

1203 N. 24th Ave., Melrose Park

Email: cimbalo@vpdpark.org

(708) 343-5151

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FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Monday-Friday • 6 AM-8 PM
Saturday-Sunday • 8 AM-2 PM



Zumba®

This dance-inspired total body workout combines all elements of fitness: cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, and flexibility. Latin music and easy to follow moves provide a fun, energetic class that will make you forget you're even exercising!

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
16+	May 20-Jun 24*	М	6:30 PM	\$40/55	555666-72
16+	Jul 8- Aug 5	M	6:30 PM	\$40/55	555666-73

* No class May 27

Location: Cimbalo Fitness Center Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Hilda

Strong NationTM

This class combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio and plyometric training moves, synced to original music specifically designed to match every single move.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
16+	May 25-Jun 22	Sa	8:30 AM	\$40/55	555444-39
16+	Jul 6-Aug 3	Sa	8:30 AM	\$40/55	555444-40

Location: Cimbalo Fitness Center

Min/Max: 4/12

Instructor: Tony

Pump and Sculpt

Offering the challenge of adding resistance by using light weights, this class helps you focus on specific muscle groups so you can stay engaged and firm up.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
16+	May 22-Jun 19	W	6:30 PM	\$40/55	557000-30
16+	Jul 10-Aug 7	W	6:30 PM	\$40/55	557000-31
Location: Cimbalo Fitness Center				Min/Max: 4	/12

Instructor: Tony

Middle Eastern Belly Dancing

This dance form has been used for centuries for exercise, fun, and fitness. This class will strengthen your inner core muscles and improve flexibility. Please bring a hip scarf if you have one.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
16+	May 14- Jun 11	Tu	6:45 PM	\$40/55	555777-35
16+	Jun 25- Jul 30	Tu	6:45 PM	\$40/55	555777-36

Location: Cimbalo Fitness Center

Min/Max: 4/12

Instructor: Felicia

CIRCL Mobility™ Release. Restore. Renew.

Based on the science of functional movement, this class focuses on flexibility, breathwork, and mobility exercises to help you move better and longer. Set to a soundtrack of healing tones and sound frequencies to help your mind focus and release stress.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee	Code #
16+	May 23- Jun 20	Th	6:30 PM	\$40/55	555222-35
16+	Jul 11- Aug 8	Th	6:30 PM	\$40/55	555222-36
Location: Cimbalo Fitness Center				Min/Max: 4	/12

Location: Cimbalo Fitness Center

Instructor: Tony For Youth Fitness Classes please check page 9.

Pickleball Lessons

Learn the basics of one of Americas fastest growing sports! Pickleball combines the many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Simple rules make it easy for beginners to pick up the game fast and get in on the fun. Our instructor will teach participants everything they need to know about the basic rules, procedures and equipment involved with this enjoyable sport.

All lessons will be taught by Mel Phillips, USPTA Certified Pro at Bataan Park Pickleball Courts, 1220 N 9th Ave., Melrose Park.

YOUTH

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee
8-11	May 28-Jun 25	Tu	4:30-5:20 PM	\$60/80
8-11	Jul 16-Aug 13	Tu	4:30-5:20 PM	\$60/80
12-17	May 30-Jun 27	Th	4:30-5:20 PM	\$60/80
12-17	Jul 18-Aug 15	Th	4:30-5:20 PM	\$60/80

Youth Min/Max:4/8

ADULT (Beginner/Advanced Beginner)

For players with little to no experience or limited mobility. Emphasis on injury prevention and developing a consistent dink, drive, volley, serve and return. Introduction to scoring and point play. Players with little to moderate experience will also work on developing a more consistent serve, return, and improved "kitchen" play. Point play with strategy.

Participants can pick either the Tuesday or Thursday class.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee
18+	May 28-Jun 25	Tu	5:30-6:20 PM	\$65/90
18+	Jul 16-Aug 13	Tu	5:30-6:20 PM	\$65/90
18+	May 30-Jun 27	Th	6:30-7:20 PM	\$65/90
18+	Jul 18-Aug 15	Th	6:30-7:20 PM	\$65/90
50+	May 29-Jun 26	W	10-10:50 AM	\$65/90
50+	Jul 17-Aug 14	W	10-10:50 AM	\$65/90

Adult Min/Max: 5/10

ADULT (Intermediate)

For qualified experienced players that already have placement and control on a consistent level. Emphasis on more advanced techniques/strategies including slice, spins, 3rd shot drop, stacking and "kitchen firefights". Point play with standard and rally scoring.

Participants can pick either the Tuesday or Thursday class.

Age	Date	Day	Time	R/N Fee
18+	May 28-Jun 25	Tu	6:30-7:20 PM	\$65/90
18+	Jul 16-Aug 13	Tu	6:30-7:20 PM	\$65/90
18+	May 30-Jun 27	Th	5:30-6:20 PM	\$65/90
18+	Jul 18-Aug 15	Th	5:30-6:20 PM	\$65/90

Adult Min/Max: 5/10

Pickleball Open Play at Bataan Park

Instructor supervised adult doubles open play (advanced beginner and intermediate levels only). Registration in advance is required. Weather dependent.

Dates: June 5, 12, 19, 26 / July 10, 17, 24, 31 / August 7, 14, 21, 28

Times: 6-7:30 PM Days: Wednesdays Fee per month: \$32 R / \$48 NR Min/Max: 8/16

Summer Adult Leagues

A/B League Men's 16"

Ages: 18+ Days: Mondays Location: Bulger Park

Game Times: 7 PM / 8 PM / 9 PM

Location: Bulger Park

ENTRY FEE:

\$750 PER TEAM, PAID IN FULL, DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15.

Summer Men's 16" Softball League

Ages: 18+

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays Game Times: 7 PM / 8 PM / 9 PM

Location: Bulger Park

ENTRY FEE:

\$1,495 PER TEAM, PAID IN FULL, DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15.

Summer Co-ed 14" Mushball Softball League

Ages: 18+ Days: Fridays

Game Times: 7 PM / 8 PM / 9 PM

Location: Bulger Park

ENTRY FEE:

\$600 PER TEAM, PAID IN FULL, DUE ON OR BEFORE APR 15.



Bulger Park Bocce League

Ages: 18+ **Team Fee:** \$100

and Tournament

and Tournaments Page: quickscores.com/vpd

Season Dates: June 13-August 1

Day: Thursdays (possibly Wednesdays as well, depending on number

of teams) Times: 6-9 PM Fee: \$100

League Coordinator: Vince Rociola Location: Bulger Park Bocce Courts

Trumbull Park Bocce League

Ages: 18+ Team Fee: \$100

Season Dates: June 11-August 6

Day: Tuesdays Times: 6-9 PM Fee: \$100

League Coordinator: Vince Rociola Location: Trumbull Park Bocce Courts



Active Adults & Seniors

A VPD Active Adult is anyone aged 55 and better, residing either within or outside our district boundaries! Call (708) 343-5270 or register in person at Grant Park Recreation Center, George A. Leoni Complex or Cimbalo Fitness Center. See inside cover page for registration hours.

These events are not affiliated with senior clubs; they are park district pro-

grams open to all.



Games & Grub

Love to play Bunco, or wish to learn! This program is designed with social butterflies in mind. Play Bunco or just visit with friends. Light bites are served.

Dates: May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19

Day: Monday **Time:** 11 AM-1 PM

Fee: \$8

Location: George A. Leoni Complex

Bingo with Lunch

Visit with friends, and play Bingo! Lunch meal and 1 Bingo card included. Prizes for winners. (Pick up a flyer to see what fun Bingo Lunch themes we have planned)

Day: Wednesday

Time: 11 AM-2 PM (lunch is served at noon)

Fee: \$10 per person for each Bingo event

May June

May 1 – Grant Park

May 8 – Bulger Park

June 5 – Leoni Complex

June 12 – Grant Park

July August

July 10 – Grant Park August 21 – Grant Park A

August 21 – Grant Park



Active Adults & Seniors

Mix/Max: 5/100

Out & About!

Seasoned Palate Supper Club

Welcome to the Seasoned Palate Supper Club – a vibrant and welcoming supper club, designed exclusively for seniors who appreciate the finer things in life – good food, delightful drinks, and great company!



Our club meets once a month to indulge in culinary delights and socialize. Whether you're a seasoned foodie or simply enjoy the pleasure of dining out with friends, our club offers the perfect opportunity to savor delicious cuisine while forging lasting friendships. This summer we are planning to visit the Greek Islands, Perry's Steak House, Lynfred Winery and more.

Min/Max: 5/12

For more information on the **Supper Club** dinning schedule call

(708) 343-5270.

Films with Friends

Enjoy some hot freshly popped popcorn, light snacks and beverages, while watching a film with your friends. Registration is required in advance. Seating is limited.



Days: Fridays

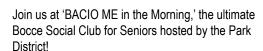
Dates: May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16

Show time: 11:30 AM (Check our Facebook page for upcoming movie titles.)

Fee: FREE

Location: Bulger Park Community Center

BACIO ME in the MorningBocce Social Club





Embrace the Italian tradition of Bocce while enjoying the company of fellow seniors in a friendly atmosphere. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, our club welcomes all skill levels. Come together for some friendly competition, laughter, and maybe even a few lucky 'baci' (kisses) from your winning shots!

Days: Tuesdays

Dates: June 25, July 30, August 27

Time: 10 AM

Fee: \$5 Min/Max: 5/12

Location: George A. Leoni Complex

Silver Steps Line Dancing

Silver Steps Line Dancing is a lively and fun-filled class, designed specifically for seniors who want to stay active, socialize, and learn new dance moves! Whether you're a beginner or have some experience with line dancing, this class welcomes all skill levels.



Call for start date.

Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 2-3 PM

Fee: \$45 for 6-week session

\$10 walk-in

Instructor: Steve Carlson **Location:** Bulger Park Hall

Paint & Pizza! (Paint by Number)

Unlock your inner artist with delightfully easy paintby-number projects. Join us for a cozy gathering where you can mingle, unwind, and let your creativity flow. Everything you need, courtesy of Veterans Park District, awaits you for a tasty, tranquil and enjoyable painting experience.



Days: Tuesdays

Dates: May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13

Time: 11:30 AM-2 PM

Fee: \$10 Min/Max: 3/13

Location: George A. Leoni Complex

Crafts & Coffee

Enjoy coffee and sweet rolls, while you create and socialize with your friends. New, easy to follow crafting projects each month. All materials supplied by Veterans Park District.



Days: Thursdays

Dates: May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1**

Time: 9:30-11:30 AM

Fee: \$13 Min/Max: 5/15

Location: Bulger Park Community Center / ** George A. Leoni Complex

Book Club

Book Club in development! If you are interested in our

new BOOK MARKERS Book Club, call

(708) 343-5270 to be placed on an interest list!



Active Adults & Seniors

Veterans Park District Senior Clubs — IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN A SENIOR CLUB NEAR YOU!

Senior Clubs are a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and get together with old friends. Enjoy laughs and good times, that will keep you feeling young. Senior clubs offer parties, luncheons, songs, community information and Bingo! Some clubs even offer outings. Veterans Park District supports both clubs. For more information on being a member and filling you time with fun, call Veterans Park District at (708) 343-5270.

Veterans Park Bulger Park Seniors

Located at 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park

Bulger Senior Club meets the fourth Wednesday of the month, 12-2 PM. If you are in the district and would like to be a Bulger Senior club member stop by on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The annual fee is \$12 (January–December). The club charges extra for monthly lunch and Bingo cards. The President is Patty McDonnell.

Veterans Park Grant Park Seniors

Located at 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake

Northlake Seniors meet twice a month, on the first and third Thursday of each month, 12-3 PM. The fee is \$5 with separate charges for parties and outings. Dee Stewart is the President.

INDOOR WALKING TRACKS

COME ENJOY OUR TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED INDOOR TRACKS. GET YOUR RECOMMENDED DAILY EXERCISE.



GRANT PARK RECREATION CENTER 44 W. GOLFVIEW DRIVE NORTHLAKE

14 laps around the track equals one mile.

GEORGE A. LEONI COMPLEX 800 N. 17TH STREET MELROSE PARK

9 laps around the track equals one mile.

YOGA FOR THE ACTIVELY AGING



A gentle yoga class that is designed to maintain healthy joints, muscular flexibility, strength, balance, and coordination. Poses can be done using a chair or free-standing according to your abilities.

55 & Older — pay \$3 drop-in fee, no registration needed Under 55 — register and pay \$40 R/\$55 N

Instructor: Victoria

Every Tuesday • 11 AM at Grant Park Recreation Center Every Thursday • 1 PM at George A. Leoni Complex

GARDEN VEGETABLE BED RENTALS

2024 Season: May-October



Organic garden vegetable beds will be available on a first come first serve basis.

4' x 8' garden bed will be rented out to residents, civic organizations and schools. There is a limited quantity. All gardeners are required to complete an application/contract. Our garden is located at Bataan Park in Melrose Park.

2024 SEASON RENTAL FEE (PER BED): R \$25 / N \$50

Active Adult/Senior Day Trips

Amish Tour: Countryside Makers of Shipshewana, Middlebury & Northern Indiana

Welcome to a place of invention, creativity, and resourcefulness. From chimes to wooden baskets to noodles to homemade goodies, this tour immerses you in the Amish culture, where life is natural, straightforward, and easy to understand.

Experience up-close-and-personal visits with the popcorn grower, and Amish leather craftsman to learn about their crafts, and delight yourself in a one-of-a-kind homemade Thresher's Meal.

Date Day Fee Code #
May 16 Th \$130 Amish

Departure: Cimbalo Fitness Center 6:45 AM /

Grant Park 7 AM

Return: Grant Park 7 PM / Cimbalo Fitness

Center 7:15 PM

Location: Shipshewana, IN





Chicago Architectural Tour & Giordano's Lunch at Navy Pier

Step aboard on a captivating journey through Chicago's architectural wonders on the Chicago Architectural Tour. Glide along the picturesque Chicago River for 75 mesmerizing minutes, guided by an expert narrator who unveils the secrets and stories behind over 40 iconic structures. Marvel at the innovative designs of renowned landmarks and glide beneath historic bridges, immersing yourself in the rich history and vibrant culture of the city. After the tour, indulge in a delectable lunch experience at Giordano's, nestled within the iconic Navy Pier. Savor the mouthwatering flavors of Chicago's famous deep-dish pizza while soaking in panoramic views of Lake Michigan. It's a day of exploration, enlightenment, and culinary delight that promises unforgettable memories in the heart of the Windy City.

Date	Day	Fee	Code #
Jun 27	Th	\$105	Navy Pier

Departure: Grant Park 9:15 AM / Cimbalo Fitness

Center 9:30 AM **Return:** after 4 PM

Location: Evanston, IL



Chicago White Sox "Senior Bingo & Ball Game"

Join us for an unforgettable experience at the Chicago White Sox game, where we combine the thrill of America's favorite pastime with the excitement of Bingo and a delectable buffet feast! Arrive an hour and a half before the game to indulge in our sumptuous buffet featuring Cajun chicken, fried chicken, hot dogs, BBQ ribs, hamburgers, salads, and more. Wash it all down with unlimited beer, wine, and soft drinks as you mingle with fellow fans. Starting at noon, a beloved former Chicago White Sox player will take the stage to call out Bingo numbers. Winners of each round will be rewarded with exclusive White Sox giveaway items to commemorate their victory. Plus, with boxed seats on the lower level, you can enjoy the game in comfort. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to combine sports, games, and dining for an experience that's sure to be a home run!

Date	Day	Fee	Code #
Jul 31	W	\$85	Sox Bingo

Departure: Cimbalo Fitness Center 10:30 AM /

Grant Park 10:45 AM **Return:** after 5:30 PM

Location: Chicago, IL



Dancing Arabian Horse Performance & Geneva Pie Factory

Embark on a delightful day trip to Delavan, Wisconsin. Our journey begins at the enchanting Animal Gardens Theme Park, a sprawling 40-acre venue boasting an impressive collection of 16 exotic animal species. Hop aboard a charming wagon ride and traverse manicured trails through the Wildlife Exhibit. Following the wildlife exploration, enjoy a hot lunch, featuring plated chicken, crisp salads, warm rolls, savory stuffing, golden corn, creamy mashed potatoes, irresistible desserts, and refreshing beverages. Then, prepare to be dazzled by the Arabian Horse performance at the Dancing Horse Theatre. As the day draws to a close, indulge in a sweet stop at the Geneva Pie Factory for a slice or two of their delectable creations. With motorcoach transportation included, get ready for a day filled with memories and discoveries in beautiful Delavan!

Date	Day	Fee	Code #
Sep 19	Th	\$105	Arabian

Departure: Cimbalo Fitness Center 9 AM / Grant

Park 9:15 AM **Return:** after 4 PM

Location: Delevan, WI

MINIMAL WALKING

SOME WALKING REQUIRED

MODERATE WALKING REQUIRED

STRENUOUS WALKING REQUIRED

CANCELLATIONS

If the park district cancels a trip due to low enrollment, participants are notified and can get a refund or transfer the money to a credit or another trip. Cancellations for personal reasons can be made up to 10 days prior to the date of the trip. If a cancellation is made after this date the participant must find a replacement or will be charged a 50% surcharge.

(708) 343-5270

Special Events



Relax under the stars and enjoy our FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS
OR BLANKETS. YOU ARE ALSO WELCOME
TO BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS. REMEMBER,
THAT ALCOHOL AND DOGS ARE NOT
ALLOWED ON PARK PROPERTIES.
MOVIES START AFTER SUNDOWN.

Call (708) 343-5270 or check the VPD Facebook page for rain out details.

FREE FRESH POPCORN

While Supplies Last.





June 12 Gouin Park, Franklin Park

Featuring: Under the Boardwalk

Two crabs embark on an epic journey to get home after a storm sweeps them away. Their courage soon unites their families, paving the way for great summers to come.

(PG 83 min)



June 26 Bulger Park, Melrose Park

Featuring: Camp Hideout (Spanish subtitles)

After a troubled teen steals an important item from two big-city goons, he hides in a church summer camp and must protect his newfound friends at all cost when the goons track him down. (PG 100 min)



July 10 Grant Park, Northlake

Featuring: Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

A heartwarming and emotional tale about finding your voice, following your passion, and the power of found family. (PG 106 min)



August 7 Trumbull Park, River Grove

Featuring: D2 - The Mighty Ducks are Back

This sequel finds Coach Gordon Bombay and the kids hockey team traveling to LA to play in the Junior Goodwill Games. Can he lead this team of misfits to victory? (PG 107 min)

Sing Your Heart Out at Karaoke in the Park!

Double the fun on this mid-week summer evening with live music and a movie!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
BATAAN PARK, 1203 N. 9TH,
MELROSE PARK

FREE
FAMILY FUN
ALL EVENING
LONG



A heartwarming animated film, with a delightful tale of passion, perseverance and the power of music.

- ★ 5 PM Inflatables & Food Trucks
- ★ 6 PM Patio Bar Serving Beer & Wine
- **★** 7 PM Live Karaoke
- ★ 8:15 PM Movie: SING 2

Follow us 19 @



Free fresh popcorn during movie, while supplies last. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets.

Dogs are not allowed on park properties.



TAKE A MIDWEEK BREAK AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF GREAT LIVE MUSIC!

Bands start at 7 PM. Our patio bar will open at 6 PM serving cold beer and wine!



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park 1800 Riverwoods Dr., Melrose Park

ONE FOOT IN THE GROOVE

(50/60/70's band)



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21

Bulger Park Community Center 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park

SOUL SACRIFICE

(Santana Tribute Band)



Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, snacks or pack a picnic. Dogs are not allowed on park properties.

Softball Tournament



Men's 16" Major /Open Roster

Men's 16" A/B Division

Coed 14" Mushaball

Thursday, August 1 - Sunday, August 4

Veterans Park District hosts its Annual Softball Tournament at Bulger Park, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park.

Team spots fill up fast for this yearly event so register your team now! We are looking for:

- 8 Men's 16" Major teams 'Open Roster'
- 12 Men's 16" A/B Division teams
- 12 Coed 14" Mushball teams

Don't miss this action-packed weekend of softball, food and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic).

- A deposit is required to hold your spot or you can pay the fee in full.
- Registration will be taken throughout the spring and early summer.
- Monetary prizes and trophies will be awarded to all winning teams of each tournament.

Game times to be announced.

Non Refundable Deposit: \$100 (applied towards balance). **Fee:** \$200

Check quickscores.com/vpd for league updates.

For more information or to register a team, contact Joe Serpico at (708) 870-4780.

Bocce Ball Tournament

Saturday, August 3-Sunday, August 4

Join Veterans Park District as we celebrate the tradition of Bocce Ball, a game that can be enjoyed by all ages. Sign up your team for the 2024 Tournament now! Call Nico at (708) 343-5270. There must be two players on a team. Court times will be assigned the day of the tournament. Preregistration required: \$20 per team.



WEEKEND LINE UP:

Thursday & Saturday A/B games

Saturday Major Games Friday & Sunday
Coed Games

Saturday & Sunday
Bocce Tournament



Interested in marketing your business to hundreds of residents, participants and local businesses?

Become a a VPD Softball, Bocce Ball Tournament sponsor!
Call Greg Stanczyk at (708) 343-5270 or email: gstanczyk@vpdpark.org

Facility Rentals/Corporate Rentals

CORPORATE ROOM RENTAL FEES 8 AM-5 PM

Corporate room rentals are available at Grant Park Recreation Center, George A. Leoni Complex, and Bulger Park Community Center. These multi-purpose rooms are the ideal space to accommodate your meeting/training needs. Chairs can be setup in class-room style or into banquet style with rectangular tables. Seating capacity varies depending on setup.

Rentals are reserved from Monday-Friday with rental options for full day (8 AM-5 PM) or half day (8 AM-12 PM or 1-5 PM).

Grant Park Recreation Center 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake

- GLICK HALL (250 person max. One large room that can be converted into two rooms)
 \$400 full day / \$250 half day
- TREVINO HALL (80 person max) \$150 full day / \$75 half day
- FULL COURT GYM (500 person max. Full court gym that can be converted into two courts, for recreational use only)

 \$50 per hr full court / \$25 per hr half court

George A. Leoni Complex 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park

- LEONI HALL (100 person max. Room can be converted into two rooms)
 \$200 full day / \$100 half day
- TURF RENTAL \$135 hr full turf / \$75 hr half turf

Each facility is equipped with the following:

- Full kitchen, coat room, Wi-Fi, parking.
- Amenities available to reserve in advance: podium, microphone, screen, projector.

Wheelchair accessibility. Food and drinks allowed.



Bulger Park Community Center 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park

BULGER HALL (300 person max) \$400 full day / \$250 half day

Cimbalo Fitness Center 1203 N. 24th Ave, Melrose Park

MUSEUM ROOM (25 person max)

Rentals require a \$100 deposit fee. Proper IDs and completed rental contract are due at the time of reservation. Rentals must be paid in full ten business days before the event. Please see contract for further guidelines. Rental contracts can be filled at the Cimbalo Fitness Center.

INDOOR GOLF SIMULATOR ATTHE CIMBALO FITNESS CENTER

Reserve a Tee Time! Call (708) 343-5151

RATES:

SEPTEMBER-APRIL
30 minutes \$20
60 minutes \$40
MAY-AUGUST
30 minutes \$10

60 minutes \$20



TURF AND BATTING CAGE RENTALSAT GEORGE A. LEONI COMPLEX

Call (708) 716-4822 for more information and to reserve the turf.

TURF RENTAL RATES *			
September – May Full Turf	\$250/hr		
September – May Half Turf	\$200/hr		
June – August Full Turf	\$150/hr		
June – August Half Turf	\$125/hr		

* Batting Cages are included in the turf rental fees.

Facility Rentals

Veterans Park District offers a variety of rentals at any of our three facilities. Celebrating a wedding, shower, family birthday party, or any special occasion, we are committed to making your experience a memorable event. The rental fee includes table and chair set-up and takedown, accessible kitchen, and ample parking for guests. Please see rental fees below!

If you are interested in renting a hall or gym, please call (708) 343-5270 for availability and more information. A deposit fee, proper IDs and a completed rental contract are due at the time of reservation. Hall rentals require a three-hour minimum. Rentals must be paid in full ten business days prior to the event. Please see the contract for further guidelines.



George A. Leoni Complex

800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park, IL 60160 To rent, call (708) 716-4822

Leoni Hall Fees

Attendance	R	N	Deposit
Leoni Hall 0-100	\$150/hr	\$200/hr	\$150



Bulger Park Community Center

1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park 60160 To rent, call (708) 343-5270.

Bulger Park Fees

Attendance	R	N	Deposit
0-300	\$225/hr	\$275/hr	\$250



Grant Park Recreation Center

44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake, IL 60164 To rent, call (708) 343-5270.

Grant Park Fees

Attendance	R	N	Deposit
0-80 Trevino Hall	\$150/hr	\$200/hr	\$150
0-250 Glick Hall	\$225/hr	\$275/hr	\$250

Gym Rental Fees for Sports & Recreational Purposes Only

(Must be reserved at least one day in advance)

	R	N
Half Court	\$25/hr	\$90/hr
Full Court	\$50/hr	\$180/hr
Volleyball net rental	I — \$100 denosit	

Gym Rental for After Hours Recreational Purposes

(Hours after 6 PM Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday are considered after hours. Must be reserved at least one day in advance.)

	R	N
Half Court	\$40/hr	\$135/hr
Full Court	\$75/hr	\$270/hr

Policies

Accident Policy

Veterans Park District DOES NOT provide insurance coverage for any injuries sustained while participating in park district programs or activities, or while using park facilities. Therefore, any cost related to such injuries should be presented to your personal hospitalization insurance carrier.

Cancellations

- The park district reserves the right to cancel programs due to insufficient registration or causes beyond its control.
- 2. If a program is cancelled, we will make every effort to contact you by phone.

Loss of Privileges

Anyone found falsifying information on the registration form or any park district application will immediately lose all program, pool or other park district privileges.

Park Rules

Alcohol is not allowed in the parks. No exceptions! Pets are not allowed in the parks. Parks close at dusk.

Photo / Video Release

When you register for a VPD program, or attend a park district event, please know that you also consent to the use of any photographs in the Veterans Park District brochures, publications, presentations, VPD social media, etc. We appreciate your enjoyment of our programs and look forward to sharing your excitement and your child's happiness with others!

Proof of Residency

It is impossible to always know all of our residents. Therefore, do not be offended if we ask for an ID and proof of residency when you register. It is our goal to give our residents the best possible service.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY items needed as follows:

- A VALID CURRENT state ID
- TWO (2) CURRENT utility bills with NAME & ADDRESS If proof of residency is not available at the time of registration, the participant must be prepared to pay out of district rates.

Fee Information

Residents living within the shared communities Veterans Park District serves, may receive in-district fees for a variety of programs.

Refund Policy

Request for refunds must be made prior to the start of a program. No refunds will be allowed once the program begins.

VPD Affiliations

VILLAGE HALLS

Franklin Park: (847) 671-4800 Leyden Township: (847) 455-8616 Melrose Park: (708) 343-4000 Northlake: (708) 343-8700 River Grove:(708) 453-8000

ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS

Franklin Park Vipers: (847) 553-5129 Gaels Football/Cheerleading: (847) 345-6407

Leyden Bears Football and Cheerleading: (708) 343-5270

Leyden Girls Softball: (847) 455-1965

Leyden Lions Football (Semi-pro): (847) 321-0666 Melrose Park Little League: (708) 450-0555 Northlake Baseball/Softball: (708) 372-5982 River Grove Little League: (708) 453-8718

Melrose Indians: (708) 452-9438 Thunder Soccer: (847) 671-0330

ORGANIZATIONS MEETING AT BULGER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Bulger Park Senior Club meets 4th Wednesday of each month, 12-3 PM.

No meetings in July and August

ORGANIZATIONS MEETING AT GRANT PARK

Northlake Senior Citizens meets 1st and 3rd Thur. of each month, 12-4 PM. Senior Citizens Live It Up Club meets 2nd and 4th Tues. of each month, 11 AM-4 PM.



Promote your business or organization throughout Veterans Park District. District communities include, Franklin Park, Melrose Park, Northlake, River Grove and Unincorporated Leyden Township. 23,000 Program Guides are printed 3 times a year.

Program Guides are:

- Mailed to 20,000 households.
- Displayed at eight of our facilities.
- Available for viewing on our website vpdpark.org, Facebook and Twitter.

COLOR! FULL PAGE, HALF PAGE AND BUSINESS CARD AD OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

For more information or to place an ad, call (708) 343-5270 .

Registration

VETERANS PARK DISTRICT REGISTRATION POLICY

Participants are required to pre-register at least two (2) business days in advance or by the program registration deadline date. Programs might be cancelled if pre-registration minimums have not been met. Registration and payment may be completed over the phone at (708) 343-5270 or online on our website: vpdpark.org. Any unpaid balances must be paid in full before you can register for additional programs.

WAIT LIST POLICY: If a participant is wait-listed and a space opens in a program, the first person on the wait list will be contacted. That participant will have 24 hours to respond and provide payment. If a response and payment is not received within 24 hours of enrollment, the next person on the wait list will be contacted. Veterans Park District will notify the participant and payment will be due at that time.

Five Ways to Register!

- To register online, go to vpdpark.org and click Online Registration under Registration menu. Call us for your username and password (708) 343-5270.
- 2. Walk-in during operating hours listed below.
- 3. Over the phone through the Veterans Park District Grant Park Recreation Center located at 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake, with a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, AmEx or Discover).
- 4. Via fax by downloading the Veterans Park District Registration Form and faxing to (708) 492-1801.
- 5. Mail by downloading the Veterans Park District Registration Form and sending it to 44 W. Golfview Drive. Northlake IL 60164.

Grant Park Recreation Center – 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake

Registration: Walk-in • Phone • Fax • Facility rentals Phone: (708) 343-5270, Fax: (708) 492-1801

Office Registration Hours:

M-F: 8 AM-6 PM Sa-Su: closed*

Building open in evenings and weekends for programs and rentals.

Cimbalo Fitness Center & Museum – 1203 N. 24th Ave., Melrose Park

Registration: Walk-in • Phone (no fax registration or facility rentals)

Phone: (708) 343-5151

Hours: M-F: 6 AM-8 PM Sa-Su: 8 AM-2 PM*

* Saturday and Sunday Cimbalo Fitness Center is open for calls and program registration.

George A. Leoni Complex – 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park Registration: Walk-in • Phone (no fax registration, Leoni Complex facility rentals only)

Phone: (708) 716-4822, Fax: (708) 343-3638

Office Registration Hours: M-F 8 AM-4 PM / Sa-Su closed* **Summer Hours** May - August: M-F 8 AM-4 PM / Sa & Su Closed

Building open in evenings and weekends for programs and rentals. After hours turf rentals available. Turf payment and reservations must be made in advance. Call (708) 716-4822 for details.

Online Registration

Veterans Park District is encouraging our patrons to register for numerous classes and activities online. To use online registration, patrons must have a Household ID number, which will be your user name and password. The benefits of online registration include searching for programs, updating household information, viewing shopping history and more.

Registrations will be processed immediately using your Visa, MasterCard, AmEx or Discover. Currently, over 80 percent of the classes and activities offered by Veterans Park District are eligible for online registration. Classes that require filling out paperwork are not eligible for online registration (i.e. Camps, Preschool, After School Care, and Break Camps).

CALL US TODAY AT (708) 343-5270 TO REQUEST YOUR HOUSEHOLD ID NUMBER.

Veterans Park District Rules of Conduct

I. Equal Access

No eligible participant shall be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage or opportunity on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin, activities, services, or benefits.

II. Behavior:

Participants are expected to exhibit positive behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been developed to help make park district programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. Additional rules may be developed for particular programs and athletic leagues as deemed necessary by staff.

Participants shall:

- 1. Show respect to all participants and staff.
- 2. Take directions from staff.
- 3. Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
- 4. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants, or staff.
- 5. Show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities.

III. Discipline

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. Staff will periodically review rules with participants during the program session. If inappropriate behavior occurs, prompt resolution will be sought specific to each situation. The park district reserves the right to dismiss a participant whose behavior endangers the safety of himself/herself or others.

IV. Procedure

Upon registration or entry into the program, the parent/guardian is required to provide any information regarding special accommodation needed. For example, if the registration form asks to describe accommodation needed for the participant's enjoyment of a particular program, and the parent response indicates "a positive role model for behavior," or another response of that nature, the parent will be contacted for information about any behavior modification programs in place at school or home. Attempts will be made to utilize these in the program.

Digital Resources





1 0 VPD ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on social media: Veterans Park District on Facebook (@vpdparks); Cimbalo Fitness Center on Facebook (@vpdfitness); VPD Preschool on Facebook (@vpdpreschool); VPD on Instagram (@ vpdpark); VPD on Pinterest (@vpdpark); VPD on YouTube (search VPD Fitness and Veterans Park District Preschool).



eNEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive VPD newsletters and updates via email, please call our front desk at (708) 343-5270 or sign up at vpdpark.org.

Save Your Program Guide

The Parks and Recreation Department has a limited amount of Program Guides available for public distribution. Please remember to hang on to your book. You may want to look at it again. Each Program Guide covers four to six months of programs, events and activities. Please recycle when finished.

Create-A-Class

Do you have a special talent or skill and would like to be an instructor for the Recreation Department? We are always looking for new people, programs and ideas. Please call or come into the office.

Stop the Vandalism!

Abuse and vandalism of your community neighborhood parks and facilities is a serious problem. Problems concerning vandalism can be costly and a time-consuming process to correct. If you witness acts of vandalism or the results of such acts, please contact us at (708) 343-5270 or contact your local police department. Have pride in your parks and facilities, and please show community support to prevent vandalism.

Flyers! Newspapers!

To help keep you informed about special events, trips, programs and activities, flyers will be available at the Administration Building and all park district facilities. Also, look for announcements in local publications.

You Snooze – You Lose!

Nothing kills a program guicker than waiting until the last minute to register for it! If there are not enough registrant's five (5) days prior to the start of the program, it will be cancelled. Registering late will not quarantee a program will run.

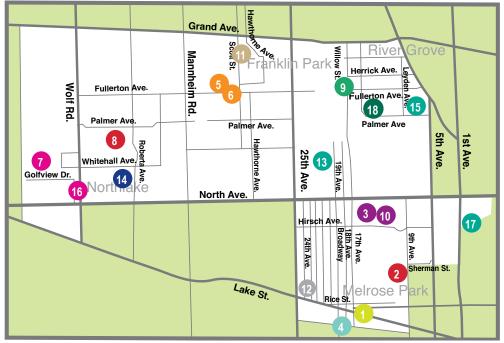
Extreme Weather Conditions

In case of extreme weather conditions, please check ahead for building closings or program cancellations on our Facebook page or vpdpark.org.

Preschool (708) 731-5290 George A. Leoni Complex (708) 716-4822 (708) 343-5270 Grant Park Rec. Center Cimbalo Fitness Center (708) 343-5151

Veterans Park District Boundaries

Use these guidelines with the map to determine whether you reside within the boundaries of Veterans Park District.



FRANKLIN PARK

All areas south of Grand Avenue.

LEYDEN TOWNSHIP (UNINCORPORATED)

Any area south of Grand Avenue.

MELROSE PARK

All areas east of 25th Avenue.

NORTHLAKE

All of Northlake is within boundaries, except those areas south of North Avenue and east of Wolf Road.

RIVER GROVE

Areas south of Grand Avenue and west of Des Plaines River Road.

Facility Resource Guide

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MOVIES IN THE PARK SEE PAGE 20

Wednesday, June 12 Gouin Park Under the Boardwalk Wednesday, June 26 Bulger Park Camp Hideout

Spanish Subtitles

Wednesday, July 10 Grant Park **Lyle, Lyle Crocodile** Wednesday, August 7
Trumbull Park
D2 –The Mighty Ducks
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MUSIC & MOVIES MASH UP EVENT SEE PAGE 21

Wednesday, July 24 Live Karaoke Movie: **Sing 2** Bataan Park



MUSIC IN THE PARK SEE PAGE 22

Wednesday, August 14

One Foot in the Groove

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park

Wednesday, August 21 **Soul Sacrifice**Bulger Park, Melrose Park



VPD ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT SEE PAGE 23

Thursday, August 1 – Sunday, August 4 Bulger Park SAVE THE DATES