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GENERAL INFORMATION

Committed to enhancing the quality of life of our residents by offering the best in recreational and leisure services.

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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.

VPD ADMINISTRATION

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Gladys Ortega Early Childhood Coordinator

Other dedicated staff are listed on their respective program pages.

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 rentals

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

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

Turf and batting cages rentals available: call (708) 716-4822.

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 this facility)

EVENING & WEEKEND REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT CIMBALO FITNESS CENTER

Step Into Swim And Stew Leonard III Water Safety Foundation Grant

Veterans Park District is proud to announce it has been awarded a \$2,500 Step Into Swim grant, supported by the Stew Leonard III Water Safety Foundation. This grant is part of the Step Into Swim/Every Child a Swimmer initiative, which is dedicated to providing high-quality, multi-level learn-to-swim programs. The goal is to expand access to swim education for children—an essential step in helping prevent drowning and saving young lives.

Thanks to this funding, Veterans Park District was able to offer free swim lessons to participants in our Summer Fun Day Camp program. This initiative has made a meaningful impact in our community, giving children the opportunity to build life-saving skills and confidence in the water.



VPD Park Renovations

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing quality recreational opportunities for residents, Veterans Park District recently completed renovations at Grant Park Recreation Center, Northlake, Cimbalo Fitness Center, Melrose Park and Gouin Pool, Franklin Park.

VPD's Annual St. Patrick's Luck of the Irish Active Adult Luncheon

In March we hosted our annual St. Patrick's Active Adult Luncheon at Grant Park, featuring the famous Harrington's corned beef. Guests enjoyed a festive afternoon with casino-style games and prizes. The Veterans Park District Active Adult program is open to anyone age 55 and older, both residents and non-residents.

Call (708) 343-5270 to register for upcoming Active Adults programs.



GARDEN VEGETABLE BED RENTALS AT BATAAN PARK
2026 Season:
May-October

Organic garden vegetable beds will be available on a first come first served basis. There is a limited quantity.

All gardeners are required to complete an application/contract. Call (708) 343-5270 for more information.

Residents Only.

2026 SEASON RENTAL FEE (PER BED): R \$25



FAMILY INDOOR GARAGE SALE & FLEA MARKET

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25
GRANT PARK GYMNASIUM
44 W. GOLFVIEW DR., NORTHLAKE**

**SHOP
FROM 9 AM
TO 2:30 PM**



SUMMER CAMP

Registration Event

**Saturday, April 25 • 11 AM-2 PM
Grant Park Gymnasium
44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake**

Come meet our Summer Camp Staff and register early for Camps, and Gouin Pool Early Bird Passes.





Pee Wee Tot Camp

AGES 3-5

We're thrilled to welcome our youngest campers to our Preschool Aged Camp, where fun and learning come together! Our summer-themed topics will spark curiosity and create excitement for hands-on learning in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Whether it's through art, music, outdoor play, or interactive projects, your child will enjoy their time with VPD!

CAMP HOURS: 9 AM-12 PM

DAYS: Monday-Thursday

FEE: \$300 per session / \$75 per week

DATES:

Session 1: June 1-25

Session 2: July 6-30

CAMP LOCATION:

Bulger Park Community Center
1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park

CAMP MIN: 5 per week

FREE LUNCH TO GO PROVIDED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT 87



Pee Wee Splish 'N' Splash

AGES 0-5

Enjoy a relaxed and playful water experience designed just for little ones! The kiddie pool is open exclusively before public swim hours, giving families a calm and comfortable space to splash and play. This unstructured swim offers a safe, welcoming environment where infants, toddlers, and preschoolers can explore the water at their own pace. With warm, shallow water and fun, age-appropriate toys, children can build confidence and develop motor skills while sharing special moments with a parent or caregiver.

Caregivers must remain in the water within arm's reach at all times. Lifeguards are on duty.

DATES: June 19, July 24

TIME: 9:30-11:30 AM

DAY: Friday

FEE: \$5 per child / \$3 additional child

LOCATION:

Gouin Pool & Waterslides, 2400 Scott Street, Franklin Park

FREE LUNCH PROVIDED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT 87

Summer Day Camp

AGES 6-12



Why Families Choose Veterans Park District Summer Day Camp

- Trained, Experienced & Caring Staff
- Lunch & Afternoon Snack Included
- Two Exciting Field Trips Per Session
- Before & After Care Options
- Safe, Fun & Affordable
- Trusted Community Park District Program

SCHOOL IS OUT! SUMMER CAMP IS IN!

Enjoy old friends and new friendships, off site field trips, all camp swim days, park filled 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. FREE LUNCH and SNACKS included!

CAMP HOURS: 9 AM-4 PM **FEE (R/N):** \$400/450
 Before Care: 8-9 AM \$75/105
 After Care: 4-6 PM \$150/210

DATES:

Session 1: Monday, June 1-Friday, June 19
 Session 2: Monday, June 22-Friday, July 10* (No camp July 3)
 Session 3: Monday, July 13-Friday, July 31

CAMP LOCATIONS:

Bulger Park Community Center
 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park

Grant Park Recreation Center
 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake

MAX: 100 campers per location

EARLY BIRD MINI-SESSION • GRANT PARK

Tuesday, May 26–Friday, May 29

Camp Hours: 9 AM-4 PM **FEE (R/N):** \$133/150

Before Care: 8-9 AM \$25/35

After Care: 4-6 PM \$50/70

2026 SUMMER DAY CAMP PARENT-ORIENTATION COUNSELOR MEET AND GREET EVENT!

Thursday, May 21

Grant Park 5:30-6:15 PM • Bulger Park 7-7:45 PM

FREE SWIM LESSONS

Thanks to **STEP INTO SWIM** Grant. Preregistration Required. Space is limited!



SUMMER DAY CAMP SWIM LESSONS

Learn to swim at the VPD Day Camp Swim Academy! On the first day, each swimmer will be assessed and receive instructions on their skill level. Transportation to and from swim lessons is included. For more information, please call us!

Summer Swim lessons are free to day campers, thanks to a generous donation from the STEP INTO SWIM grant! Preregistration required. Space is Limited!



Junior Counselor Program

AGES 13-15

**2026 SUMMER DAY CAMP PARENT-ORIENTATION
COUNSELOR MEET AND GREET EVENT!**

Thursday, May 21
Grant Park 5:30-6:15 PM • Bulger Park 7-7:45 PM

Want to be a Junior Counselor? 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): \$200/250

DATES:

- Session 1: Monday, June 1-Friday, June 19
- Session 2: Monday, June 22-Friday, July 10* (No camp July 3)
- Session 3: Monday, July 13-Friday, July 31

CAMP LOCATIONS:

Bulger Park Community Center
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Grant Park Recreation Center
44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake

Gouin Pool

AND WATER SLIDES



EARLY BIRD INDIVIDUAL PASS
NOW ON SALE: \$50 R / \$70 NR
AVAILABLE MARCH 1- APRIL 25

| DAILY ADMISSION | R/N |
|------------------------|------------|
| Ages 2 and under | Free |
| Ages 3-11 | \$9/11 |
| Ages 12 and up | \$10/12 |

| SPECIAL PRICING AFTER 4 PM | R/N |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Ages 2 and under | Free |
| Ages 3-11 | \$5/6 |
| Ages 12 and up | \$6/7 |

INDIVIDUAL SEASON PASSES

Regular Season Pass: \$70 R / \$90 N / Senior 55 and over: \$35

When you visit the pool seven 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.

See the inside front cover for locations and hours of facilities.

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 WEEKEND: MAY 30-31

2026 POOL HOURS: 12-6 PM

REGULAR SEASON:
June 1-August 7

POST-SEASON:
August 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, September 5-7

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.

 facebook.com/vpdpool

(847) 451-9396



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.



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

Session 1

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|----------|-----------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| 6+ | Jun 8-19 | M Tu Th F | 9:40-10:20 AM | \$85/100 | 243334 H |
| 6+ | Jun 8-19 | M Tu Th F | 10:25-11:05 AM | \$85/100 | 243334 H1 |
| 6+ | Jun 8-19 | M Tu Th F | 4:35-5:15 PM | \$85/100 | 243334 H2 |
| 6+ | Jun 8-19 | M Tu Th F | 5:20-6 PM | \$85/100 | 243334 H3 |

Session 2

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|----|---------------|-----------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| 6+ | Jun 29-Jul 10 | M Tu Th F | 9:40-10:20 AM | \$85/100 | 243334 I |
| 6+ | Jun 29-Jul 10 | M Tu Th F | 10:25-11:05 AM | \$85/100 | 243334 I1 |
| 6+ | Jun 29-Jul 10 | M Tu Th F | 4:35-5:15 PM | \$85/100 | 243334 I2 |
| 6+ | Jun 29-Jul 10 | M Tu Th F | 5:20-6 PM | \$85/100 | 243334 I3 |

Session 3

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|----|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| 6+ | Jul 20-31 | M Tu Th F | 9:40-10:20 AM | \$85/100 | 243334 J |
| 6+ | Jul 20-31 | M Tu Th F | 10:25-11:05 AM | \$85/100 | 243334 J1 |
| 6+ | Jul 20-31 | M Tu Th F | 4:35-5:15 PM | \$85/100 | 243334 J2 |
| 6+ | Jul 20-31 | M Tu Th F | 5:20-6 PM | \$85/100 | 243334 J3 |

Location: Gouin Pool

Diaper Dippers Parent-Child Aquatics

Splash, splash! Join 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 3-24 | W | 10-10:40 AM | \$75/90 | 243334 A1 |
| 6m-3y | Jun 3-24 | W | 10:50-11:30 AM | \$75/90 | 243334 A2 |
| 6m-3y | Jul 8-29 | W | 10-10:40 AM | \$75/90 | 243334 A3 |
| 6m-3y | Jul 8-29 | W | 10:50-11:30 AM | \$75/90 | 243334 A4 |

Location: 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 3-24 | W | 10-10:40 AM | \$75/90 | 243334 B1 |
| 3-5 | Jun 3-24 | W | 10:50-11:30 AM | \$75/90 | 243334 B2 |
| 3-5 | Jul 8-29 | W | 10-10:40 AM | \$75/90 | 243334 B3 |
| 3-5 | Jul 8-29 | 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 22-Jul 24 | M F | 9:30-11:30 AM | \$100/120 | 243334 O |

☀️ SPLASH & BASH AT GOUIN POOL ☀️



GOUIN POOL SPECIAL EVENTS

KICK OFF PARTY

June 5

NEW!!! CHRISTMAS IN JULY

July 24

END OF SEASON BASH

August 7



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 the party moves 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, lemonade and ice cream.

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

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

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 8-18 | M Tu Th | 9-9:30 AM | \$160/180 | 243334 K |
| 4+ | Jun 8-18 | M Tu Th | 4-4:30 PM | \$160/180 | 243334 K1 |
| 4+ | Jun 29-Jul 9 | M Tu Th | 9-9:30 AM | \$160/180 | 243334 K2 |
| 4+ | Jun 29-Jul 9 | M Tu Th | 4-4:30 PM | \$160/180 | 243334 K3 |
| 4+ | Jul 20-30 | M Tu Th | 9-9:30 AM | \$160/180 | 243334 K4 |
| 4+ | Jul 20-30 | 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, breaststroke, and backstroke.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|----------|-----|-------------|---------|-----------|
| 18+ | Jun 3-24 | W | 10-10:40 AM | \$75/90 | 243334 F |
| 18+ | Jun 3-24 | W | 6:20-7 PM | \$75/90 | 243334 F2 |
| 18+ | Jul 8-29 | W | 10-10:40 AM | \$75/90 | 243334 F1 |
| 18+ | Jul 8-29 | W | 6:20-7 PM | \$75/90 | 243334 F3 |

Location: Gouin Pool

AQUA-FITNESS

AquaZumba

Heat up the pool party! Jump into the Latin-inspired, easy to follow, calorie burning dance fitness party that makes working out a splash. Instructor: Hilda/Tony

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|---------------|-----|-------|---------|----------|
| 16+ | Jun 13-Aug 8* | Sa | 10 AM | \$75/90 | 243334 G |

* No class Jul 4

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. Instructor: Hilda/Tony

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|---------------|-----|-------|---------|----------|
| 16+ | Jun 13-Aug 8* | Sa | 11 AM | \$75/90 | 243334 E |

* No class Jul 4



SPECIAL! 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.

CALL FOR MORE DETAILS AND FOR A FREE TRIAL CLASS.

CLASSES BEGIN NOW FOR ALL AGES.

Hurry! Space is filling up quickly!

CORONA TAEKWONDO CLUB

KAHL PARK
255 PALMER AVE, NORTHLAKE

CONTACT TO REGISTER:

PHONE: (630) 430-3993

EMAIL: CORONACTC7@GMAIL.COM

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BIG IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS!

Our Youth Sports programs now offer longer sessions, lower fees, new times and no out-of-district fees. It's our way of making sports more accessible and more fun for every family.

Summer Basketball Clinics

These clinics will run through warm ups and go right into scrimmage games.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | Fee | Code # |
|------|---------------|-----|--------|------|--------|
| 8-12 | Jun 2-30 | Tu | 6-7 PM | \$50 | 393928 |
| 8-12 | Jul 14-Aug 11 | Tu | 6-7 PM | \$50 | 393928 |

Location: Grant Park Gym

Min/Max: 6/12

Sand Volleyball

Come on out to Gouin Park Sand Volleyball Court for this fun class! In this class participants will play various games up to 11 with a partner or 3 v 3. Class will meet at the sand volleyball court each week.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | Fee | Code # |
|------|---------------|-----|---------|------|--------|
| 8-12 | Jun 3-Jul 1 | W | 12-1 PM | \$50 | 393928 |
| 8-12 | Jul 15-Aug 12 | W | 12-1 PM | \$50 | 393928 |

Location: Gouin Park Sand Volleyball Court

Min/Max: 6/12



Soccer

VPD staff will lead players in specific drills to improve overall understanding of the game while having a blast! Each class lasts for one hour and players will rotate through different stations and drills.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | Fee | Code # |
|------|---------------|-----|---------|------|--------|
| 8-12 | Jun 4-Jul 2 | Th | 12-1 PM | \$50 | 393928 |
| 8-12 | Jul 16-Aug 13 | Th | 12-1 PM | \$50 | 393928 |

Location: Bulger Park Field

Min/Max: 6/12

Mini Sports

A beginner baseball program for kids ages 4-7. This class emphasizes having fun while learning skills such as throwing and hitting.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | Fee | Code # |
|-----|---------------|-----|---------|------|--------|
| 4-7 | Jun 2-30 | Tu | 12-1 PM | \$50 | 393928 |
| 4-7 | Jul 14-Aug 11 | Tu | 12-1 PM | \$50 | 393928 |

Location: Grant Park Field

Min/Max: 6/12

Baseball

This slow-paced class will cover the basic skills in baseball. Drills will cover throwing, catching, fielding, and hitting. Please bring a baseball bat and glove.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | Fee | Code # |
|------|---------------|-----|---------|------|--------|
| 8-12 | Jun 1-29 | M | 12-1 PM | \$50 | 393928 |
| 8-12 | Jul 13-Aug 10 | M | 12-1 PM | \$50 | 393928 |

Location: Bulger Park Baseball Field

Min/Max: 6/12

NEW! Co-Op Basketball League Partnership



We're excited to announce a brand-new partnership with the Leyden Township Basketball Co-Op, launching next winter!

This collaborative league brings together the Leyden Recreation Department, Park District of Franklin Park, Schiller Park Recreation Department, Rosemont Park District, and Norridge Park District to create a fun, community-focused basketball experience.

Teams from each community will play weekly games at rotating locations, giving families the chance to visit and enjoy different facilities throughout the season.

Practices will be held once per week, and the league places a strong emphasis on equal playing time to ensure a positive, balanced, and development-focused experience for every participant.

For more information call Nico Urbinati at (708) 716-4822, ext. 234.



**LEYDEN BEARS
FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING**

For information
go to leydenbears.com

CIMBALO FITNESS CENTER AND MUSEUM

MOVE BETTER. LIVE BETTER.

FITNESS STUDIO

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

GOLF SIMULATOR FEES

Tee times need to be reserved in advance.

September–April: 1/2 hour... \$20 1 hour... \$40

May–August: 1/2 hour... \$10 1 hour... \$20

PICKLEBALL / RACQUETBALL / HANDBALL COURT FEES



Non-Prime Time (9 AM to 5:30 PM)\$7

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.

Fitness Center members receive 25% off on fitness classes!

Fitness Center Daily Pass\$7 per visit

Locker Rentals\$60 per year

Corporate Memberships available.

Call (708) 343-5151 for more information.

No joining fees!

CIMBALO FITNESS CENTER

1203 N. 24th Ave., Melrose Park

Email: cimbalo@vpdpark.org

(708) 343-5151

vpdfitness

CimbaloFC

FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Monday-Friday • 6 AM-8 PM

Saturday-Sunday • 8 AM-2 PM



Youth Fit (Fitness for Kids)

Start them on a healthy path as early as possible! Basic exercise techniques will be taught. Obstacle courses and other activities will create a healthy, competitive atmosphere.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|------|---------------|-----|------|---------|-----------|
| 8-15 | May 27-Jun 24 | W | 6 PM | \$40/55 | 555555-44 |
| 8-15 | Jul 8-Aug 5 | W | 6 PM | \$40/55 | 555555-45 |

Location: Cimbalo Fitness Center Min/Max: 4/12

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 with the sport of boxing.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-------|---------------|-----|------|---------|-----------|
| 12-18 | May 26-Jun 23 | Tu | 6 PM | \$40/55 | 555006-23 |
| 12-18 | Jul 7-Aug 4 | Tu | 6 PM | \$40/55 | 555006-24 |

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



YOGA FOR THE ACTIVELY AGING

Chair Yoga

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 \$2 drop-in fee, no registration needed
 Under 55 — register and pay \$40 R/\$55 N (5-week session)

Every Tuesday • 11 AM

Every Thursday • 1 PM

Location: Now at Grant Park Recreation Center both days

Code: 555222-1 / 555222-2



FITNESS CENTER MEMBERS RECEIVE 25% OFF CLASSES

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 18-Jun 22* | M | 6:30 PM | \$40/55 | 555666-86 |
| 16+ | Jul 6-Aug 3 | M | 6:30 PM | \$40/55 | 555666-87 |

* No class May 25

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

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 27-Jun 24 | W | 6:30 PM | \$40/55 | 557000-47 |
| 16+ | Jul 8-Aug 5 | W | 6:30 PM | \$40/55 | 557000-48 |

Location: Cimbalo Fitness Center Min/Max: 4/12

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 19-Jun 16 | Tu | 6:45 PM | \$40/55 | 555777-47 |
| 16+ | Jun 30-Aug 4 | Tu | 6:45 PM | \$40/55 | 555777-48 |

* No class Jul 14

Location: Cimbalo Fitness Center Min/Max: 4/12

Strong 30/CIRCL 30

This new split class offers a taste of both Strong Nation™ and CIRCL Mobility™. Class starts off with body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio and plyometric training moves synced to original music that has been specifically designed to match every single move.

The second half of class focuses on flexibility, breathwork, and mobility exercises to help you move better and longer. Set to a soundtrack of healing tones+ sound frequencies to help your mind focus and release stress.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|---------------|-----|---------|---------|-----------|
| 16+ | May 28-Jun 25 | Th | 6:30 PM | \$40/55 | 555444-51 |
| 16+ | Jul 9-Aug 6 | Th | 6:30 PM | \$40/55 | 555444-52 |

Location: Cimbalo Fitness Center Min/Max: 4/12

Outdoor Yoga

Whether you're new to yoga or returning to your mat after time away, this series will help you develop confidence, body awareness, and inner calm. Each week builds upon the last with simple movement, breath work, and mindfulness. You'll learn foundational poses, breathing techniques, and relaxation practices to support strength, balance, and flexibility. Dress for the weather.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|----------------|-----|-------|---------|-----------|
| 16+ | May 16-Jun 20* | Sa | 10 AM | \$40/55 | 555100-23 |
| 16+ | Jul 11-Aug 15* | Sa | 10 AM | \$40/55 | 555100-24 |

* No class May 23, Aug 1

Location: Gouin Park (Rain out location at Cimbalo Fitness Center) Min/Max: 4/12

NEW! Total Body Resistance

This class will use resistance bands and weights to train your body with agility, high intensity, and strength-based exercises to build and tone muscles while providing a fun, challenging workout.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|---------------|-----|------|---------|-----------|
| 16+ | May 30-Jun 27 | Sa | 9 AM | \$40/55 | 555222-44 |
| 16+ | Jul 11-Aug 8 | Sa | 9 AM | \$40/55 | 555222-45 |

Location: Cimbalo Fitness Center Min/Max: 4/12





PICKLEBALL — ADULT LESSONS

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

FREE 15-minute evaluation to determine your level and appropriate class. For appointment text Coach Mel at (708) 692-8852.

BEGINNER

For students 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.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|---------------|-----|--------------|---------|------------|
| 17+ | Jun 2-30 | Tu | 6:15-7:15 PM | \$70/95 | 555300-A15 |
| 17+ | Jul 14-Aug 11 | Tu | 6:15-7:15 PM | \$70/95 | 555300-A16 |

Min/Max: 4/8

ADVANCED BEGINNER

For students with little to moderate experience. Emphasis on injury prevention and incorporating the right combination of power and touch. Developing a more consistent serve, return, overhead and improved “kitchen” play. Point play with strategy.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|---------------|-----|--------|---------|------------|
| 17+ | Jun 4-Jul 2 | Th | 5-6 PM | \$70/95 | 555300-B18 |
| 17+ | Jul 16-Aug 13 | Th | 5-6 PM | \$70/95 | 555300-B19 |

Min/Max: 4/8

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|---------------|-----|--------------|---------|-------------|
| 55+ | Jun 2-Jun 30 | Tu | 3:30-4:30 PM | \$60/90 | 555300-SR12 |
| 55+ | Jul 14-Aug 11 | Tu | 3:30-4:30 PM | \$60/90 | 555300-SR13 |

Min/Max: 4/8

INTERMEDIATE PICKLEBALL

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.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|---------------|-----|--------|---------|-----------|
| 17+ | Jun 4-Jul 2 | Th | 6-7 PM | \$70/95 | 555300-C4 |
| 17+ | Jul 16-Aug 13 | Th | 6-7 PM | \$70/95 | 555300-C5 |

Min/Max: 4/8

PICKLEBALL — YOUTH 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.

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-------|---------------|-----|--------------|---------|------------|
| 11-16 | Jun 2-30 | Tu | 4:45-5:45 PM | \$60/80 | 555300-Y10 |
| 11-16 | Jul 14-Aug 11 | Tu | 4:45-5:45 PM | \$60/80 | 555300-Y11 |

Min/Max: 4/8

NEW EXPANDED OPEN PLAY OPTIONS — ADULT (16+)

Instructor supervised adult doubles open play – advanced beginner and intermediate levels only. Weather dependent No make-ups until October. **(Must register in advance. Each option is a separate fee.)**

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|----------|-----|--------------|---------|--------------|
| 16+ | Jun 2-23 | Tu | 7:15-8:45 PM | \$32/48 | 555333-June1 |
| 16+ | Jun 3-24 | W | 7:15-8:45 PM | \$32/48 | 555333-June2 |
| 16+ | Jun 4-25 | Th | 7:15-8:45 PM | \$32/48 | 555333-June3 |

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|----------|-----|--------------|---------|--------------|
| 16+ | Jul 7-28 | Tu | 7:15-8:45 PM | \$32/48 | 555333-July1 |
| 16+ | Jul 8-29 | W | 7:15-8:45 PM | \$32/48 | 555333-July2 |
| 16+ | Jul 9-30 | Th | 7:15-8:45 PM | \$32/48 | 555333-July3 |

| Age | Date | Day | Time | R/N Fee | Code # |
|-----|----------|-----|--------------|---------|-------------|
| 16+ | Aug 4-25 | Tu | 7:15-8:45 PM | \$32/48 | 555333-Aug1 |
| 16+ | Aug 5-26 | W | 7:15-8:45 PM | \$32/48 | 555333-Aug2 |
| 16+ | Aug 6-27 | Th | 7:15-8:45 PM | \$32/48 | 555333-Aug3 |

Instructor: Mel Phillips – RSPA Certified Pro

Location: Bataan Park

Min/Max: 8/12



ACTIVE ADULTS & SENIORS

Registration is required in advance for all VPD Active Adult Events. Call (708) 343-5270 to register.

A Veterans Park District Active Adult is Anyone Age 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.

These events are not affiliated with senior clubs; they are park district programs open to all.

GAMES GALORE

If you enjoy card games, Bunco, or board games, this program is perfect for you! Designed for those who love socializing, you can join in the games or simply chat with friends. Coffee, tea, and light snacks will be provided.

Dates: May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17
Day: Monday
Time: 11 AM-1 PM
Fee: \$8 per person for each Bunco event
Location: George A. Leoni Complex



BINGO WITH LUNCH

Visit with friends, and play Bingo! Lunch meal and 1 Bingo card included. Prizes for winners.

Dates: May 20, 27, June 3, 17, July 1, 15, 22, August 5, 19
Day: Wednesday
Fee: \$10 per person for each Bingo event
Time: 11 AM-2 PM (lunch is served at 12 PM)
Location: Grant Park Recreation Center

Registration for Bingo Lunches is required by 12 PM on the Friday prior.



YOGA FOR ACTIVELY AGING (CHAIR YOGA)

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 \$2 drop-in fee, no registration needed
Under 55 — register and pay \$40 R/\$55 N (5-week session)
Days and Times:
Every Tuesday • 11 AM
Every Thursday • 1 PM
Location: Now at Grant Park Recreation Center both days
Code: 555222-1 / 555222-2

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.

Dates: May 7, June 4, July 2
Day: Thursday
Time: 9 AM
Fee: \$15
Location: George A. Leoni Complex
Min/Max: 5/15



FILMS WITH FRIENDS

Enjoy some hot freshly popped popcorn, light snacks and beverages, while watching a film with your friends.

Dates: May 22, June 26, July 24
Day: Friday
Show time: 11:30 AM
Fee: FREE for residents of Veterans Park District
\$5 Non-Resident
Location: Bulger Park Community Center
Min/Max: 5/15



BREAKFAST CLUB

Enjoy a light continental breakfast buffet while socializing with friends, then take part in a fun mix of Bingo and large-scale games such as bowling, Plinko, cornhole “bags” and Wheel of Fortune, all played for prizes. Registration deadline is the Wednesday before.

Dates: May 15, June 12, July 10, August 14
Day: Friday
Fee: \$7
Time: 10 AM-12 PM
Location: Trevino Hall, Grant Park Recreation Center

WOW

Women on Wednesdays

SUPPORT GROUP

Research shows that support groups can have a positive impact on mental health, emotional well-being, and overall quality of life. By joining our monthly support group, you can reduce feelings of isolation, build a sense of community, and foster new friendships that can last a lifetime. Our WOW support group provides a safe and nurturing space for you to share your thoughts, feelings, and fears with others who can offer empathy and support. Engage in meaningful conversations, learn coping strategies, and gain valuable insights from fellow members.

Join us and discover the power of connection and support in this wonderful stage of life. This will take place on the third Wednesday of each month. Participants should be able to commit to attending monthly.

Facilitators: Pam Mauro and Peggy Markey

Age: 55+

Time & Date: 10-11:30 AM

Group meets on the following Wednesdays at 10 AM:

May 20

June 17

July 15

R/N Fee: \$5 for all 4 sessions.

Location: Grant Park Recreation Center Trevino Hall

Min/Max: 6/25

Registration in advance is required.

Refreshments will be served.

NEW!

Meet & Eat

DATES & DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON—STAY TUNED!

Take a trip in the park district van to different restaurants each month. Come with friends or make some new lunch buddies!

Fee covers transportation only; lunch cost is on your own.

| Age | Time | Fee R/NR | Min/Max |
|-----|---------------|----------|---------|
| 55+ | 10:30 AM-2 PM | \$5/10 | 5/13 |

Depart: Grant Park Rec Center



Full schedule and registration dates will be released soon. Call or visit our website for updates.

Interested? Call to be added to our interest list!



NEW!

Social Club

Age 55 or better and looking to connect with others?

The VPD Social Club is the perfect place to build community, share laughs, and soak up the joy of summer together. Starting in June join us at the Grant Park Recreation Center on the third Friday of each month at 10 AM in Trevino Hall or on the patio.

Enjoy light summer snacks, refreshing treats and warm, friendly conversation in a relaxed, sunny atmosphere. It's a great way to stay social, make new friends, and brighten your week.

Just drop in and join the fun!
No registration required!



ACTIVE ADULT/SENIOR DAY TRIPS

Making Memories Together - Travel with VPD • To register call 708-343-5270

Elvis Through the Years at White Pine Lodge



Date: May 14
Day: Thursday
Fee: \$107
Location: White Pines Lodge Playhouse, Mount Morris, IL
Departure: 9:30 AM from Grant Park Rec. Center
Return: 5:30 PM
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As Elvis, John Lyons captures the excitement of the jump-suit era with his son Jonathan performing as young Elvis. This theater style show gives you a glimpse of Elvis' life in music with John and Jonathan performing music from their respective eras, and insights into Elvis' life.

Registration deadline is May 1.

Senior Bingo Buffet and Chicago White Sox Game



Date: July 9
Day: Thursday
Fee: \$117
Location: Chicago, IL
Departure: 10:30 AM from Grant Park Recreation Center
Return: after 5:30 PM
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Join us for a Chicago White Sox vs Red Sox game. We will pre game with a patio party and indulge in a buffet featuring fried chicken, hot dogs, BBQ ribs, hamburgers, salads, and more. Wash it all down with unlimited beer, wine, and soft drinks. Starting at noon, a former Chicago White Sox player will call out Bingo numbers. Winners of each round will be rewarded with White Sox items to commemorate their victory. Plus, with boxed seats on the lower level, you can enjoy the game in comfort.

Deadline to register is July 1.

Lady of Lake Boat Tour and Luncheon



Date: June 30
Day: Tuesday
Fee: \$111
Location: Lake Geneva, WI
Departure: 9:30 AM from Grant Park Recreation Center
Return: after 4:30 PM
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Enjoy a 2.25 hour narrated historical tour of the entire lake and a sit-down plated meal. Lunch will be fresh fruit, braised chicken, roasted potatoes, asparagus with heirloom tomatoes, apple crumb pie, fresh rolls, coffee, or tea. The boat features upper and lower climate enclosed decks, bathrooms on both floors and a cash bar. We will have some time to visit the nearby shops after the tour.

Registration deadline is June 22.

Signature Lunch Cruise & Navy Pier Shopping



Date: July 30
Day: Thursday
Fee: \$111
Location: Chicago, IL
Departure: 10:30 AM from Grant Park Recreation Center
Return: after 5 PM
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Set sail on the City Cruises Chicago Signature Lunch Cruise for a relaxing afternoon on Lake Michigan. Enjoy a delicious lunch, stunning views of the Chicago skyline, live music, and a chance to dance. After the cruise, explore and shop at Navy Pier, making this a perfect day of relaxation, music, and fun!

Registration deadline is July 22.

Acquaviva Winery Tour Tasting and Luncheon



Date: August 6
Day: Thursday
Fee: \$110
Location: Maple Park, IL
Departure: 10 AM from Grant Park Recreation Center
Return: 3 PM



This summer, join us for a visit to Acquaviva Winery in Maple Park. We'll enjoy the beautiful views and take a guided tour to learn about their home-grown grapes, how the wine is made, and what goes into the process. After the tour, we'll sample a variety of award-winning wines paired with specialty cheeses. We'll wrap up the day with a lunch and time to browse the wine market. Fee includes motor coach transportation, lunch, tour & wine tasting.

Registration deadline is July 30.



Our September Trip is to the Chicago Botanic Gardens; check our Facebook page for updates.

Upcoming Fall Day Trips

- ▶ Oktoberfest at Starved Rock
- ▶ A Christmas Story (Musical) at Fireside Theatre

- 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.

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 your time with fun, call Veterans Park District at (708) 343-5270.

Veterans Park Bulger Park Seniors

Located at 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park

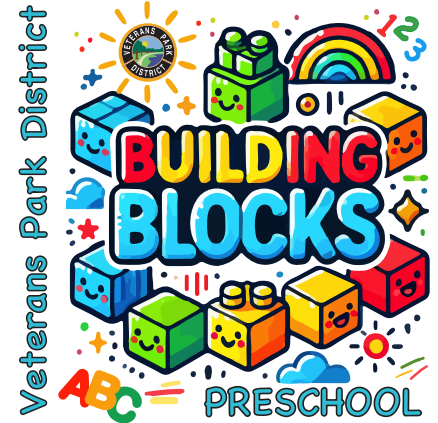
Bulger Park Senior Club meets the fourth Wednesday of the month, 12-2 PM. If you are in the district and would like to be a Bulger Senior club member, stop by on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The annual fee is \$12 (January–December). The club charges extra for monthly lunch and Bingo cards. The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

BUILDING BLOCKS PRESCHOOL 2026-2027



**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPEN
YEAR-ROUND FOR
CHILDREN AGES 3 AND UP**

**BULGER PARK COMMUNITY
CENTER CLASSROOMS**
1601 N. HIRSCH, MELROSE PARK

TIME: 9 AM-12 PM

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY & GOALS

Our preschool program for children ages 3–5 supports physical, social, intellectual, and creative growth through play-based learning. Guided by the Illinois Early Learning Standards, our curriculum blends free play with teacher-led activities that introduce letters, numbers, colors, and shapes.

Our goal is to create a fun, safe, and positive environment where children build social skills, confidence, and early reading readiness. Objectives include encouraging respect and sharing, establishing routines, developing problem-solving skills, and promoting responsibility for materials and their surroundings.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

To register, parents must complete a registration packet, available at our facilities or download it at vpdpark.org.

The following documents are required at registration:

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

2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR PRICING (NEW SCHOOL YEAR PACKETS AVAILABLE NOW)

Class Schedule & Fees

| Day | Time | R/N Fee |
|-------|------------|-----------|
| M W F | 9 AM-12 PM | \$203/233 |
| Tu Th | 9 AM-12 PM | \$141/171 |

For questions or assistance with scheduling a classroom tour, please contact Greg Stanczyk, Program Director, at (708) 731-5290.



Register at any of our facilities (see hours of operation on the inside front cover).

Click for more preschool info:



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

El preescolar Building Blocks del Distrito de Parques de Veteranos 2026-2027

EDADES 3-5

El preescolar Building Blocks del Distrito de Parques de Veteranos es un programa basado en recreación diseñado para satisfacer las necesidades físicas, sociales, intelectuales y creativas de niños de 3 a 5 años. Se basa en la premisa de que los niños aprenden a través del juego. Los niños aprenden a comunicarse con palabras, expresar sentimientos, explorar, crear, resolver problemas, tomar decisiones y mucho más. Nuestro plan de estudios, basado en los Estándares de "Early Learning" de Illinois, balancea jugar creativo con actividades guiadas por maestros. Presentando a los niños letras, números, colores y formas.

Requisitos

Los padres deben completar un paquete de registro antes de que se permita que un niño se registre. Los paquetes están disponibles en nuestras locaciones de Bulger Park, Grant Park y George A. Leoni Complex. También puede encontrar nuestro paquete para padres en vpdpark.org.

Lo siguiente se debe de entregar al tiempo de registro

- Paquete de registro completo
- Acta de Nacimiento
- Requisitos físicos y médicos corrientes (se encuentra en el paquete de registración)
- Identificación de fotografía y correo de servicios públicos con nombre y dirección corriente

- El(la) niño(a) debe de tener 3 años de edad desde el primer día de participación y entrenado(a) a usar el baño solo(a)
- Un depósito de 100 dólares se debe al tiempo de registro, este depósito no se regrese

Locaciones de Registración preescolar

Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake

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

Precios para el año preescolar 2026/2026

Por favor nota: la matrícula es basado en un programa de 9 meses, pero es dividido en pagos por mes. Clases corren dependiendo en requisitos mínimos de registración.

Todos niños reciben una botana durante la clase, esto es incluido en la matrícula.

La matrícula se debe de pagar antes del día 19 de cada mes de participación. Pagos se entregan un mes antes para el próximo mes de clase. Si hay diferencias, están notadas en el manual de padres.

| Días | Horario | Precios Res/Fuera de Distrito |
|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Lun, Mié, Vie | 9 AM-12 PM | \$203/233 |
| Mar, Jue | 9 AM-12 PM | \$141/171 |

Registración para el año escolar 2026-2027 está abierto.

Para preguntas o para programar un recorrido de salón, comuníquese con Greg Stanczyk, Director del Programa al (708) 731-5290 o por correo electrónico a gregstanczyk@vpdpark.org.

WSSRA

Spread the fun

ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH RECREATION

As part of the Veterans Park District, WSSRA provides our residents recreational programs for individuals with disabilities of all ages and ability level.

Participants in WSSRA programs develop skills, make friends, boost self-confidence, explore new places, and have fun.

WSSRA also has a Lekotek family-based toy lending and play program available.

Programs offered include fitness, art, camps, Special Olympics, social activities, swimming, and excursions.

Register for WSSRA's seasonal programs at **WSSRA.NET**

Join the WSSRA Team!

Now Hiring Seasonal Positions!

Scan Here to Apply

If you are energetic, creative, passionate and want to make a difference in your career path and the lives of others, you are a great fit for our team!

WEST SUBURBAN SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION
2915 Maple Street • Franklin Park, IL 60131 • (847) 455-2100 • wssra.net

IMAGINARIUM SENSORY ROOM

Located at the GEORGE A. LEONI COMPLEX:
800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park, IL

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

Schedule your Private Play Session at WSSRA.Net

FIND US ONLINE FOR MORE INFO

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**Don't Rush the Pickup—
We've Got After School Covered**

AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT GRANT PARK, NORTHLAKE

Registration is ongoing for the 2026-2027 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).

Registration Fee: \$60 (non-refundable)

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 gregstanczyk@vpdpark.org.

CUIDADO DESPUÉS DE LA ESCUELA GRANT PARK, NORTHLAKE

La inscripción está en curso para el año escolar 2026-2027.

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

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

Hora: Después 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).

Cuota de inscripción: \$60 (no reembolsable)

Cargos mensuales:

2 días: \$136/mes 3 días: \$184/mes

4 días: \$232/mes 5 días: \$280/mes

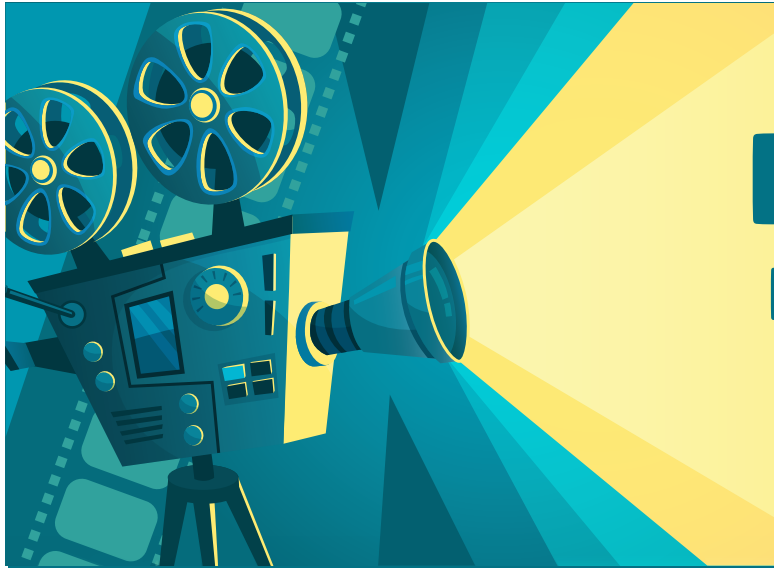
Cargo adicional por salida anticipada: \$30

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



FREE
after-school
meal provided by
School District 87





FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK

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)





Become a program/event **SPONSOR**





Deep
Gouin Park
June 10
PG 92 min



Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie
Bulger Park
June 17
PG 92 min
Spanish Subtitles



Harold & The Purple Crayon
Grant Park
July 8
PG 92 min



Gabby's Dollhouse
Bataan Park
July 15
G 85 min

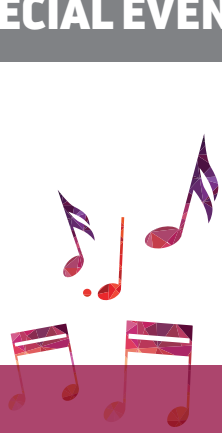


Lion King
Trumbull Park
August 5
PG 87 min

All VPD Special Event dates, locations, and advertised activities are subject to change.

Please visit vpdpark.org for current information. Always check our Facebook page for updates: facebook.com/vpdparks.

SPECIAL EVENTS



music in the park



FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT EVENTS!

Escape the midweek hustle and join us for an unforgettable night of live music! Band starts at 7 PM. Our patio bar will open at 6 PM serving cold beer and wine.



CHICAGO SKYLINERS BIG BAND

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 • 7-9 PM

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park
1800 Riverwoods Dr., Melrose Park
(in the back of the complex by the forest)

Featuring contemporary arrangements of classic standards and the incredible vocals of Leslie Beukelman, this dynamic performance brings timeless big band sound to life



TRABUCO SALSA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 • 7-9:30 PM

Bulger Park Community Center
1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park

Feel the heat with TRABUCO Salsa Band – Chicagoland’s hottest, high-energy salsa band! Live music, vibrant rhythms, and nonstop Latin flair that will have you dancing.



*Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, snacks or pack a picnic. Dogs are **not** allowed on park properties. All VPD Special Event dates, locations and advertised activities are subject to change. Please visit vpdpark.org or our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/vpdparks](https://www.facebook.com/vpdparks) for updates.*



VPD ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday, July 30 - Sunday, August 2

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.

Interested in marketing your business to hundreds of residents, participants and local businesses? Become a VPD Softball, Bocce Ball Tournament sponsor! Call Greg Stanczyk at (708) 343-5270 or email: gregstanczyk@vpdpark.org

BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 1 -
Sunday, August 2

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 2026 Tournament now! Call Nico at (708) 716-4822. 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 |

ADULT LEAGUES

Softball B League Men's 16"

Ages: 18+

Start Date: May 4

Day: Mondays

Time: 7 PM / 8 PM / 9 PM

Location: Bulger Park

Registration Deadline: April 15

Entry Fee: \$750 Per team, paid in full,
due on or before April 15.

Summer Men's 16" Softball League

Ages: 18+

Start Date: May 5

Day: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 7 PM / 8 PM / 9 PM

Location: Bulger Park

Registration Deadline: April 15

Entry Fee: \$1550 Per team, paid in full,
due on or before April 15.

**League
and Tournament
Updates!**
Visit our Adult Leagues
and Tournaments Page:
quickscores.com/vpd



Summer Co-ed 14" Mushball Softball League

Ages: 18+

Date: May 1

Day: Fridays

Time: 7 PM / 8 PM / 9 PM

Location: Bulger Park

Registration Deadline: April 15

Entry Fee: \$650 Per team, paid in full,
due on or before April 15.

Melrose Park Bocce League

Ages: 18+

Date: June 11-August 6

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

Time: 6-9 PM

Code #TBD

No class dates (if applicable)

Location: Bulger Park Bocce Court

R/N Fee: \$100

INDOOR GOLF SIMULATOR

AT THE CIMBALO FITNESS CENTER

RATES: MAY—AUGUST
30 MINUTES \$10
60 MINUTES \$20

RESERVE A TEE TIME!
CALL (708) 343-5151



TURF AND BATTING CAGE RENTALS



AT 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.

OUTDOOR EXERCISE TRACKS

GOUIN PARK
 2400 Scott St.
 Franklin Park

1 ¾ laps around the track equals one mile

GRANT PARK
 44 W. Golfview Dr.
 Northlake

2 ¼ laps around the track equals one mile

BULGER PARK
 1601 Hirsch St.
 Melrose Park

3 ¼ laps around the track equals one mile

INDOOR WALKING TRACKS

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

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 classroom 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

CORPORATE ROOM RENTALS
HOLIDAY PARTIES,
TEAM TRAINING AND
CONFERENCES

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. A valid current state photo ID 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.

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.

INDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS AT GRANT PARK RECREATION CENTER GYMNASIUM

AVAILABLE FOR OPEN PLAY
MONDAY- FRIDAY 8 AM-1 PM

REGISTER AND PAY AT THE FRONT DESK
(708) 343-5270.

FEE PER HOUR R/N: \$5/8
(PADDLES AND BALL INCLUDED).



TO RESERVE YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION, CALL (708) 343-5270.

Bulger Park Community Center Bulger Park Hall



1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park 60160

► **Bulger Park Hall**

| Capacity | R | N | Deposit |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 0-300 | \$300/hr | \$500/hr | \$500 |

George A. Leoni Complex Leoni Hall



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

► **Leoni Hall**

| Capacity | R | N | Deposit |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 0-100 | \$200/hr | \$350/hr | \$500 |

Grant Park Recreation Center Glick Hall



44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake, IL 60164

► **Glick Hall**

| Capacity | R | N | Deposit |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 0-250 | \$300/hr | \$500/hr | \$500 |

Grant Park Recreation Center Trevino Hall



► **Trevino Hall**

| Capacity | R | N | Deposit |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 0-80 | \$200/hr | \$350/hr | \$500 |

► **Gym Rental Fees for Sports & Recreational Purposes Only**

| | R | N |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Half Court | \$35/hr | \$100/hr |
| Full Court | \$60/hr | \$200/hr |
| Volleyball net rental — \$100 deposit | | |

(Must be reserved at least one day in advance.)

► **Gym Rental for After Hours Recreational Purposes**

| | R | N |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Half Court | \$50/hr | \$150/hr |
| Full Court | \$100/hr | \$300/hr |

(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.)

Celebrating a wedding, shower, birthday or any special occasion? We are committed to making your experience a memorable one. Veterans Park District offers a variety of rental at our three facilities. Rental fees include table and chair set up and take down, accessible kitchen and ample parking.

A deposit fee, a valid current state photo ID 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 refer to our rental contract for further guidelines.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

1. 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.

Avoid Cancellation

Most classes require a set minimum number of participants. Register at least a week prior to the start to avoid cancellation.

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

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

Leyden Girls Softball: (847) 455-1965

Melrose Park Little League: (708) 450-0555

Northlake Baseball/Softball: (708) 372-5982

River Grove Little League: (708) 453-8718

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 Recreation Center

Northlake Senior Citizens meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 12-4 PM.

Senior Citizens Live It Up Club meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 11 AM-4 PM.

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!

1. 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



vpdpark.org/registration-methods/

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.

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.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION THINGS TO REMEMBER

DIGITAL RESOURCES

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!

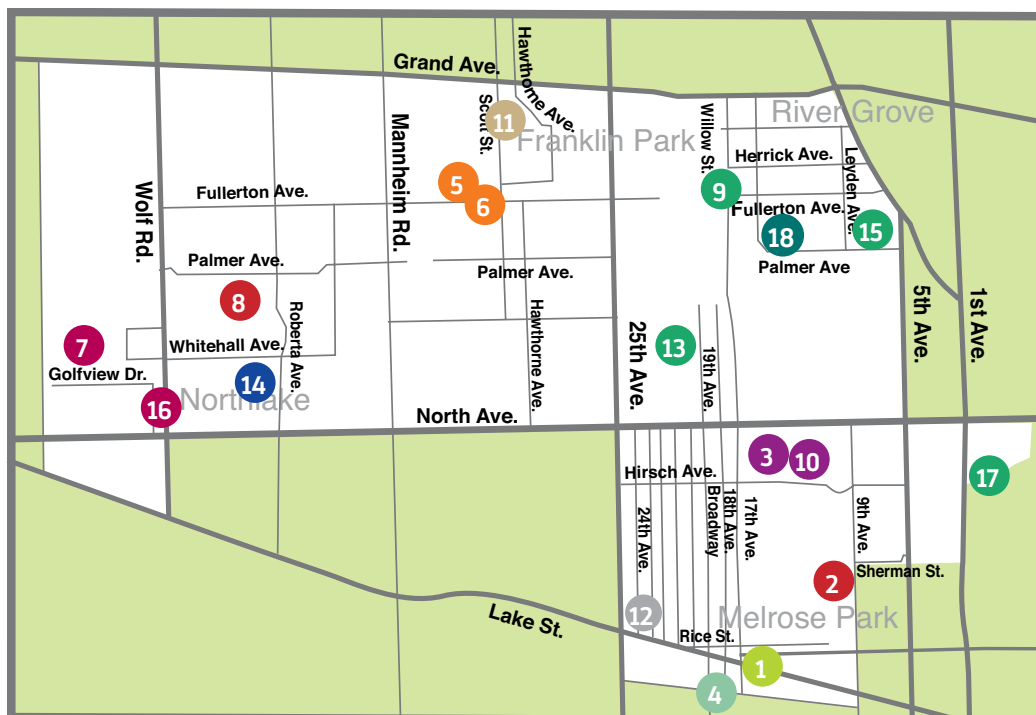
To help keep you informed about special events, trips, programs and activities, flyers will be available at the Administration Building and all park district facilities. Also, look for announcements in local publications.

YOU SNOOZE – YOU LOSE!

Nothing kills a program quicker 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 guarantee a program will run.

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.

Leiden 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

| VETERANS PARK DISTRICT FACILITY RESOURCE GUIDE | Average Size in Acres | Hall Rentals/Meeting Rooms | Accessible Public Washrooms | Baseball Diamonds | Softball Diamonds | Multi-Use Playgrounds | Jogging/Walking Area/Track | Drinking Fountains | Outdoor/Wading Pool | Picnic Area | Aerobics/Exercise Room | Dry Sauna and Steam-room | Bocce Ball Courts | Concession Stand | Indoor Court Sport | Lighted Tennis Courts | Skate Board Park | Gazebo | Gym | Museum | Outdoor Volleyball | Water Slides | Battling Cages | Preschool | Splash Fountain | Football Field | Memorial Gardens | Indoor Turf | Outdoor Fitness Park | Indoor Golf | Pickleball Courts | Community Gardens |
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| 1. George A. Leoni Complex 800 N. 17th Ave. Melrose Park | 1.5 | ● | | | | ● | ● | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | 4 | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| 2. Bataan Park 1220 N. Ninth Ave. Melrose Park | 4.5 | | ● | 2 | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | | | 2 | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | |
| 3. Bulger Park 1601 Hirsch Street Melrose Park | 8 | ● | ● | | 2 | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | | 2 | ● | | | ● | | | | | | ● | ● | | ● | | | | | | |
| 4. Juan A. Montoya Park 135 N. 18th Ave. Melrose Park | .25 | | | | | ● | | ● | | ● | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Gouin Park 2400 Scott Street Franklin Park | 15 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | | ● | ● | | |
| 6. Gouin Pool and Water Slide 2400 Scott Street Franklin Park | 1.5 | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | | ● | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Grant Park Recreation Center 44 W. Golfview Drive Northlake | 14 | ● | ● | 4 | ● | ● | | | | ● | | | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● | | | |
| 8. Kahl Park 255 Palmer Northlake | 2.3 | | ● | 2 | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | |
| 9. Latoria Park Willow and Herrick Street Franklin Park | 2 | | | | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Maintenance Garage 1601 Hirsch Street Melrose Park | 1.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Manheim Park 2766 Hawthorne Ave. Franklin Park | .5 | | | | | ● | | ● | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | |
| 12. Cimbalo Fitness Center and Museum 1203 N. 24th Ave. Melrose Park | 1.5 | ● | | | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| 13. Olsen Park 2009 Broadway (19th) Melrose Park | .5 | | | | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | |
| 14. Poshalla Park 338 E. Whitehall Northlake | .8 | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | | | ● | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | |



Veterans Park District

44 W. Golfview Dr.
Northlake, Illinois 60164

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MELROSE PARK, IL

DELIVER TO: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

(708) 343-5270

3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

1. ONLINE

Visit vpdpark.org to register online.

2. WALK IN

Register in person at:

Grant Park Recreation Center

George A. Leoni Complex

Cimbalo Fitness Center

(See page 23 for addresses and hours of operation)

3. PHONE IN

Register by phone calling

(708) 343-5270, Monday–Friday 8 AM–6 PM or

(708) 343-5151, Monday–Friday 6 AM–8 PM / Saturday & Sunday 8 AM–2 PM

using a MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover credit card.



When you have finished with the Program Guide, please recycle it.

