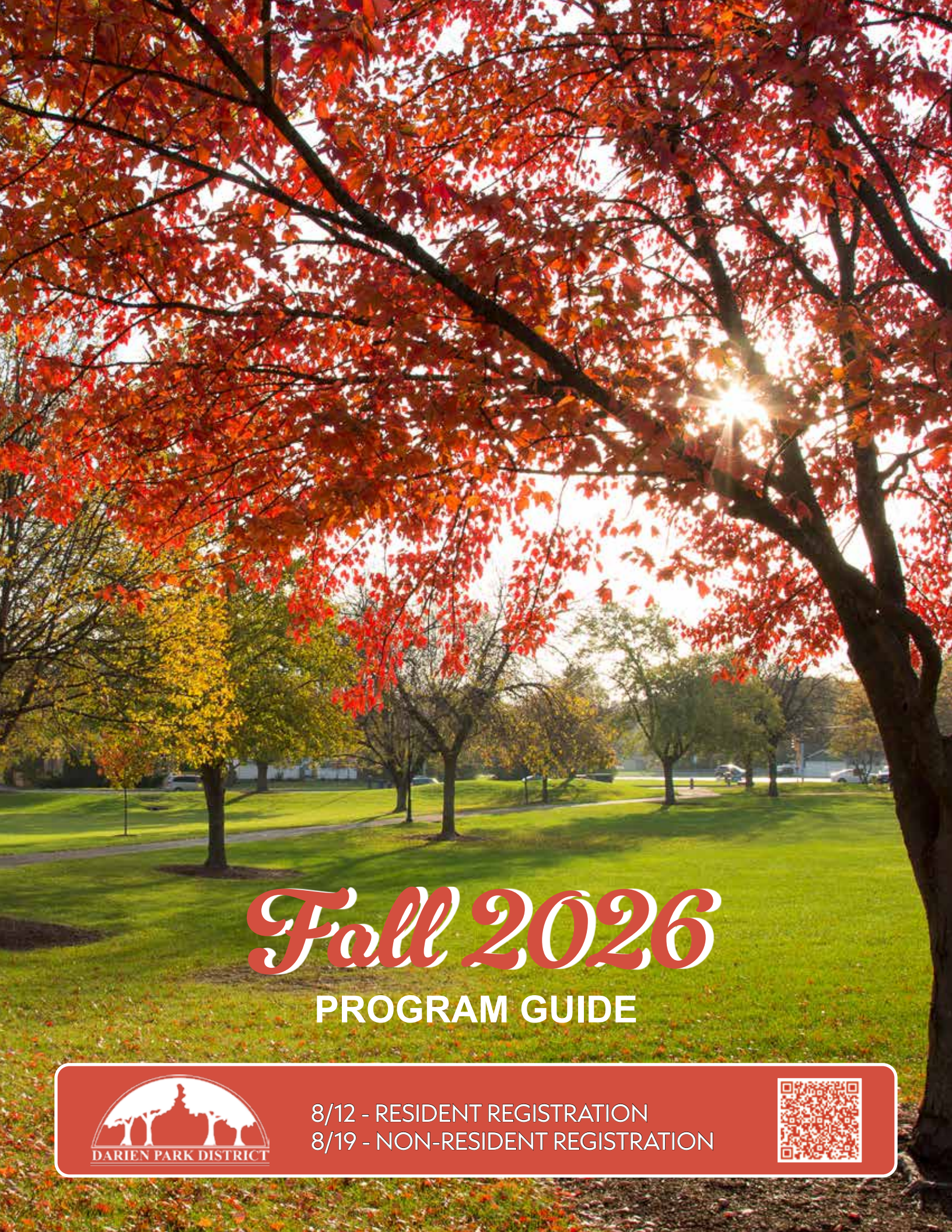




Fall 2026

PROGRAM GUIDE



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As a separate Municipal Governing Agency, the Darien Park District’s purpose is to provide parks, facilities and recreation programs for the children and adults of the community. The Park District’s policies for operation are governed by these elected Commissioners.

Copies of the board minutes and current agenda may be viewed at the Park District website: www.darienparks.com.



Mission Statement

To provide the highest quality recreation programs, facilities, and parks, that meet the needs and enrich the lives of all Darien Park District residents.

Community Center/Fitness Center Hours

Monday - Friday: 7 AM-8 PM
Saturday - Sunday: 7 AM-2 PM

Holiday Hours:

Monday, 9/7 Closed
Thursday, 11/26 Closed
Friday, 11/27 7 AM-2 PM
Thursday, 12/24 7 AM-12 PM
Friday, 12/25 Closed
Thursday, 12/31 7 AM-12 PM
Friday, 1/1/2027 Closed

Darien Sportsplex Holiday Hours:

Sat, 9/5 - Mon, 9/7 Closed
Thursday, 11/26 Closed
Thursday, 12/24 7 AM-2 PM
Friday, 12/25 Closed
Thursday, 12/31 7 AM-2 PM
Friday, 1/1/2027 Closed

Staff Directory

Questions? Contact us today!

Darien Park District Community Center

Stephanie Gurgone, *Executive Director*
Matt Henderson, *Director of Parks & Facilities*
Jennifer Smith, *Superintendent of Recreation*
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Parks Department

Tim Arnett, *Parks Division Manager*
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Darien Sportsplex

Jordan Rossi, *General Manager*

Facility Directory

Darien Park District Community Center

7301 Fairview Ave, Darien, 630-968-6400

Parks Department

95271 Nantucket Drive, Darien, 630-968-6400

Darien Sportsplex

451 Plainfield Road, Darien, 630-789-6666

Special Events

HOE-DOWN

Sunday, Sept 27, 12-5pm

Join us partner for an afternoon of Family Entertainment, Inflatables, Train rides, Games, Food & FUN!

Registration not required.

Punch cards available for purchase at the event.

Darien Community Park, 7100 Clarendon Hills Road



Drop off:
Sun, 9/27
thru
Tue, 10/6

Book Swap:
Wednesday
October 7
5pm-7pm

FREE

BOOK SWAP

Are you and your child tired of reading the same books? Well we have a solution! Come recycle your books for someone else's at our Book Swap! Parents can drop off gently used books and receive a ticket with the number of books you dropped off. On the day of the Book Swap, bring your ticket and pick out the number of books you have on your ticket. **Please remember the books need to be in gently used condition or new in order to receive a ticket.**

Toddler through 3rd Grade Reading Level
Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.



Special Events

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCT 23
6PM-7PM

Put on your costumes, grab some treats, decorate your trunk, and join us for a fun TRUNK or TREAT! We will be blocking off our back parking lot to create a safe, fun place for the kids to come and trick or treat! Please help us by registering your trunk and pass out any store-bought treat you would like. **There will be a prize for BEST TRUNK!**

This is a **FREE** event, but registration is required for Trunks only!

Code #: 236969-A

Community Center
7301 Fairview Ave.

FREE



HALLOWEEN FOR GHOULS & GOBLINS

Thursday, Oct 29
5:30-6:30pm

No tricks, just treats & lots of fun at our Halloween party for all 2-5 year olds. An adult needs to come along to help your child with the activities, games and crafts. Children should come dressed in their costumes. We will end the night with trick or treating around the Community Center.

Pizza will also be served. Please no siblings, this party is exclusively for little ones.

EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE MUST REGISTER!

Age: 2-5 year olds & adults
Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

Code #	R/NR Fee
236970-A	\$7/\$10 per person



Special Events



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HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Nov 14, 9am-3pm

Calling all craft enthusiasts! The Darien Park District announces their annual holiday craft show and sale. If you love to craft, this is the perfect opportunity to show off your talent. All work must be original and handmade BY THE VENDOR. No import items, wholesale, resale, or flea market items. Any vendor exhibiting these items will be dismissed from the show. All spaces are 10'x8' and include a 6 foot table and 2 chairs. There will be an additional fee of \$10 if electricity is required.

This holiday craft show and sale will be the perfect place to find unique, one-of-a-kind, handcrafted holiday gifts and will offer something for everyone.

Any questions, please email Amanda
at aderrico@darienparks.com

Code #	Seller R/NR Fee	Electricity
236971-A	\$40/\$50	Extra \$10

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

**Admission
FREE!**



You're Invited to

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

**Friday, Dec 4
12:30-2pm**

A present for all of our Darien Resident Seniors, come and celebrate the holidays with us! Enjoy a hot catered lunch, and the wonderful entertainment from the Del Bergeson Orchestra on us!

**Sign up early as space is limited!
No registration available at the event.**

Darien Residents Only!
This is a free event,
but registration is required.

Ages: 50+
Code#: 236973-A

Community Center
7301 Fairview Ave.

FREE



WINTER WONDERLAND

Bundle up and join us at the newly renovated Westwood Park as we kick off the holiday season! This festive evening is packed with fun for the whole family, including dazzling holiday lights, festive entertainment, games, and activities for all ages. When you need a break from the cold, follow the path into our Community Center to enjoy hot cocoa, sweet treats, and more festive indoor activities. But don't stay inside too long, as you might miss a special visitor from the North Pole and our outdoor candy cane hunt to end the evening.

Registration not required.

**FUN for
ALL AGES**

FREE



**FRIDAY, DEC 11
6pm-7:30pm
Westwood Park &
Community Center**

Capital Projects

Westwood Park

The Darien Park District is excited to share the progress of the Westwood Park redevelopment. Construction is continuing on the project, with expected completion in Fall 2026. Please scan the QR code for current updates.

This project was made possible with the assistance of a \$600,000 OSLAD (Open Space Land and Acquisition and Development) Grant from the State of Illinois.



Scan the code for updates.



- LEGEND**
- 1 Outdoor Stage with Dance Floor
 - 2 Vendor Parking
 - 3 8' Wide Asphalt Path
 - 4 Boardwalk
 - 5 Interpretive Signage
 - 6 Age 5-12 Playground
 - 7 Pickleball Courts with Lighting
 - 8 Shade Sail
 - 9 Tee Ball Diamond
 - 10 Soccer Field



Site Plan
WESTWOOD PARK
Darien Park District



Check the Darien Park District website for updates on a Grand Opening celebration once the project is complete!



Preschool

First Step Preschool

Our developmental program is designed to prepare your child mentally and emotionally for kindergarten, making the transition as comfortable as possible. **On-line registration is not available for preschool.**



3 Year Olds

Must turn 3 on or before 9/1/2026

Program provides activities in an environment that will ease the parent/child separation.

4 Year Olds

Must turn 4 on or before 9/1/2026

Program exposes the child to a variety of cognitive activities and projects while building fine motor skills.

Pre-K & Pre-K Extended

Must turn 4 on or before 9/1/2026

Class is designed to prepare children for a Kindergarten curriculum.

Add-a-Friday

Add-a-Friday is for children enrolled in the Tuesday/Thursday 3 year old program. By adding this extra day, you can make your child's program 3 days per week.

Requirements

For ALL First Step Preschool Programs:

- A physical is required for all NEW children which must take place after March 8, 2026 including TB test, lead screening and varicella (chicken pox) vaccine. **All physicals must be turned in before starting school!**
- Children must be out of diapers & pull-ups. For safety purposes, children must be able to understand English.
- A **\$50 non-refundable registration fee** and a copy of the child's birth certificate will reserve a spot.
- A copy of a current tax bill is required for proof of residency.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Sue Dignan,
Preschool Director
sdignan@darienparks.com
630-968-6400 Ext. 104

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Our yearly tuition has been divided into 9 payments due on the 1st day of each month beginning July 1st.
All payments will be done via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or auto-charge to your credit card.

3 Year Olds

Tuesday & Thursday

September 8 - May 11

9 AM - 11:30 AM

Resident: \$184/month

Non-Resident: \$240/month

Code #: 416102-A

Add a Friday

September 11 - May 7

9 AM - 11:30 AM

Resident: \$86/month

Non-Resident: \$112/month

Code #: 416105-A

4 Year Olds

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

September 9- May 12

9 AM - 11:30 AM

Resident: \$262/month

Non-Resident: \$341/month

Code #: 416103-A

Pre-K

Monday - Thursday

September 9- May 12

9 AM - 11:30 AM

Resident: \$357/month

Non-Resident: \$464/month

Code #: 416104-A

Pre-K Extended

Monday - Thursday

September 9- May 12

9 AM - 1:50 PM

Resident: \$733/month

Non-Resident: \$953/month

Code #: 416106-A

Back to School

BASH

Is your child headed to preschool this fall at the Darien Park District First Step Preschool? Then, this is the event for your preschooler and you! Lots of fun with crafts, games, playground fun, and a special treat. This is a great way for you and your preschooler to meet other preschool families and our preschool staff.

Preschool Families Only!
FREE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
Registration Deadline: 8/21

Ages: 2-5 | Code #: 226005-A



Thursday, August 27
5:30-7pm

Early Childhood Programs



Two's Day at School

An introduction to socialization is the primary focus of this program. Children who have had limited opportunity to play and interact with other children will benefit the most from this class. If your child is ready for school but just isn't potty trained yet, this class is for you. We will accept children in diapers or pull-ups, but should your child have an accident and require changing, we will contact you and you'll need to come and change them. Crafts, circle time & snack will be mixed in with a morning of FUN activities! The first day of class is a parent meeting so please plan on attending. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required at the time of registration.

Questions - please contact Sue Dignan at sdignan@darienparks.com or 630-968-6400 x104

Age: 2 year olds

Children must be 2 before they can start and must be 2 before 1/31/2027

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R Fee	NR Fee
416199-A	M/W/F	9/9/26-5/7/27	9:30-11:30am	\$186/month	\$242/month
416199-B	Tu/Th	9/8/26-5/6/27	9:30-11:30am	\$132/month	\$171/month

Our yearly tuition has been divided into 9 payments due on the 1st day of each month beginning July 1st.

All payments will be done via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or auto-charge to your credit card.

Letters to Santa



Tis the season! We are excited to offer holiday letters to all our local boys and girls. Personalized letters will be from Santa himself!

Please email Acummane@darienparks.com for the questionnaire, which is needed for personalization.

Letter requests must be received by November 30th!

Code #: 236030-A | R/NR Fee: \$5/\$7



Rock 'n' Kids

Sing, dance, play, learn, and imagine with us! This movement-based program uses music to facilitate learning. Activities include use of rhythm instruments and movement props, work on gross and fine motor skills, including balance and coordination, and engagement of imaginative play. All classes are structured and include early listening and following directions skills. Join us for a rockin' good time! www.rockitkids.com

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Staff from Rock-It Productions
*No class: 11/25

Tot Rock Ages: 1 year old with parent

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236001-A	9/2-9/23	W	5:15-5:55pm	\$45/\$58
236001-B	10/7-10/28	W	5:15-5:55pm	\$45/\$58
236001-C	11/11-12/9*	W	5:15-5:55pm	\$45/\$58

Kid Rock I Ages: 2-3 years old with parent

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236002-A	9/2-9/23	W	6-6:40pm	\$45/\$58
236002-B	10/7-10/28	W	6-6:40pm	\$45/\$58
236002-C	11/11-12/9*	W	6-6:40pm	\$45/\$58

Kid Rock II Ages: 3-5 years old without parent

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236003-A	9/2-9/23	W	6:45-7:25pm	\$45/\$58
236003-B	10/7-10/28	W	6:45-7:25pm	\$45/\$58
236003-C	11/11-12/9*	W	6:45-7:25pm	\$45/\$58

Parent/Tot Art Ages: 18 months - 3 years

Come explore arts and crafts with your favorite adult! We will do fun art activities each day, along with some stories, songs and finger plays. We will use a variety of art supplies to make a weekly themed activity.

Location: Community Center
*No class: 11/27

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236005-A	9/11-10/16	F	10:45-11:45am	\$58/\$68
236005-B	10/23-12/11*	F	10:45-11:45am	\$58/\$68

Little Elves Mini Camp

Santa Claus is coming to town so let's celebrate the holidays. Come join us for some fun crafts, games, and gym time this holiday season! Don't delay, sign your little elves up today! **Children must be potty trained.**

Ages: 3-5
Location: Community Center
Instructor: Briana Cabrera

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236025-A	12/21-12/23	M-W	9-11:30am	\$75/\$96

New Years Eve Mini Camp

Come celebrate before the New Year! We will be playing games, doing crafts, having a special snack, and enacting the countdown to the new year! **Children must be potty trained.**

Ages: 3-5
Location: Community Center
Instructor: Briana Cabrera

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236026-A	12/28-12/30	M-W	9-11:30am	\$75/\$96

One Day Parties



Ages: 4-7
Location: Community Center
Instructor: Angie Cummane

Apple-A-Day Party

Join me for an "Apple A Day" full of fall fun! Have fun with apple themed games, creative crafts, tasty treats and hands on activities. Perfect for celebrating the start of the autumn season.

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236181-A	9/16	W	4:30-6pm	\$15/\$20

ONE DAY Parties

Pumpkin Palooza

Calling all little pumpkins!! Join me for some fun pumpkin theme crafts, activities, games, and some yummy treats.

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236182-A	10/14	W	4:30-6pm	\$15/\$20

Turkey Gobble Gala

Get ready for a Gobblin' good time at the Turkey Gobble Gala! Come and enjoy a festive day filled with turkey- themed crafts, games, activities, and yummy treats.

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236183-A	11/18	W	4:30-6pm	\$15/\$20

Merry Makers

Ho!Ho!Ho! Calling all Merry Makers! Come and make your loved one a special holiday gift, and spread holiday cheer. We'll sing some holiday songs, do some crafts, and enjoy a magical treat.

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236184-A	12/16	W	4:30-6pm	\$15/\$20

Monday
Oct 12
5-6pm



PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Come join us for a fun and festive pumpkin carving experience for the whole family! Bring your creative ideas as we provide 1 pumpkin per family and all the necessary tools for you to carve your very own masterpiece. All carved pumpkins will be showcased in our lobby. **Voting will go from Tuesday, October 13 through Friday, October 16.** Anyone is welcome to visit the Community Center to vote.

There will be a prize given to the winner when announced on October 16. Pumpkins must be picked up between October 17-18.

Code : 236968-A
 Fee: \$5(R)/\$7(NR) per family

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

Birthday Parties

Birthday Parties

Celebrate your child's birthday at the Darien Park District! Our birthday parties are two hours of fun, without the mess! The first hour of your party will be one of our five themes. During the second hour of your party, guests will have pizza and dessert. We'll provide the pizza, and you can bring in the dessert! Our party host will handle everything!

Themed pinatas are also available for purchase.

Parties will be held at the Darien Park District Community Center in our party room and/or gym.

Each 2 hour birthday party includes:

- 1 hour of the theme of your choice
- Pizza, water & lemonade, and all paper goods
- Host will serve a dessert you choose to bring in
- Add a themed pinata for \$40

Booking Information:

- Prices start at \$175(R)/\$225(NR) for 10 children and 2 adults
- Every additional child is \$17.50(R)/\$22.50(NR) and every additional Adult is \$5(R/NR)
- Parties must be booked 10 days in advance
- Please contact Angie to check if date is available
- Guests must come to fill out the Birthday Party Agreement form and provide a \$50 non-refundable deposit, which reserves your date for the party
- This service is available strictly for children's birthday parties only
- Children must be turning 4 or older
- Birthday parties are available Fridays, 5pm-7pm & Saturdays, 11am-1pm.

Contact Angie at
birthdayparties@darienparks.com
or 630-968-6400

Party Themes:

Inflatables

Your choice of either our inflatable obstacle course or bounce house. Inflatables parties will take place indoors inside the Darien Park District gym.

Nerf Dart Tag

During this party, guests will get to play Nerf dart tag with friends! There will be inflatable bunkers around the gym for additional fun!

Laser Tag

Guests will get to play laser tag! There will be inflatable bunkers around the gym for guests to hide, aim, duck from lasers!

Glamour Girl Party

Come and get pampered at the Glamour Girl Party. Party Hosts will do guests hair in fun, colorful way, paint nails and do makeup!

Dance & Music



Scan the code to learn more about our dance programs

Dance Kids USA

The following classes are all under the direction of Michelle Dawson from Dance Kids USA.

Location: Community Center, 7301 Fairview Avenue

Creative Movement Ages: 2.5-5

*No class: 11/14, 11/25, 11/28

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236630-A	9/9-12/16*	W	11-11:45am	\$130/\$170
236630-B	9/12-12/19*	Sa	10:30-11:15am	\$130/\$170

Pre-Ballet & Tap Ages: 4-6

*No class: 11/14, 11/25, 11/28

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236631-A	9/9-12/16*	W	11:45-12:30pm	\$130/\$170
236631-B	9/9-12/16*	W	4-4:45pm	\$130/\$170
236631-C	9/12-12/19*	Sa	9:45-10:30am	\$130/\$170

Beginner Jazz/Hip-Hop Ages: 4-6

*No class: 11/25

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236634-A	9/9-12/16*	W	3:30-4pm	\$96/\$125

Jazz/Hip-Hop Ages: 6-11

*No class: 11/25

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236635-A	9/9-12/16*	W	4:45-5:30pm	\$130/\$170

Beginner Ballet/Tap Ages: 6-11

*No class: 11/14, 11/28

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236633-A	9/12-12/19*	Sa	9-9:45am	\$132/\$165



Ages: 8 and up
 Level: Beginners & Continuers
 Location: Community Center
 Instructor: Marc Pacente

Please contact Jen Smith at jsmith@darienparks.com for available days and times.

Piano Lessons

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play the piano? Here's an opportunity to learn from teachers who have trained classical pianists, and have been teaching for over 20 years. Beginners will learn how to read music, where the keys are on a keyboard and music theory. Continuers will advance to the next book. Piano lessons are individual and start every half hour. Books will be purchased after the first class.

Day	Date	Fee R/NR	*No Class
Monday	8/31-10/12*	\$150/\$175	9/7
	10/26-12/7*	\$150/\$175	11/23
Tuesday	9/1-10/6	\$150/\$175	
	10/27-12/8*	\$150/\$175	11/24
Wednesday	9/2-10/7	\$150/\$175	
	10/28-12/9*	\$150/\$175	11/25
Thursday	9/3-10/8	\$150/\$175	
	10/29-12/10*	\$150/\$175	11/26

Guitar Lessons

Learn to play the guitar, one on one, from a professional at the Community Center. Students will learn chords, strumming, note reading, technique and more. A great course for both the beginner to those wanting to expand their existing skills. Students will need to bring their own guitar. Books will be purchased after the first class.

Day	Date	Fee R/NR	*No Class
Monday	8/31-10/12*	\$150/\$175	9/7
	10/26-12/7*	\$150/\$175	11/23
Tuesday	9/1-10/6	\$150/\$175	
	10/27-12/8*	\$150/\$175	11/24

Youth Programs



Checkmate Chess Ages: 5-13

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Chess Scholars

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236115-A	9/10-10/15	Th	6-7pm	\$128/\$150
236115-B	10/29-12/10	Th	6-7pm	\$128/\$150

Chess Scholars Camp Ages: 5-12

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of Chess! This half-day camp is perfect for beginners as well as experienced players. Each day of camp will consist of a fun interactive teaching period, followed by guided practice time, allowing the students to play against one another while being coached by an experienced instructor. The camp session will conclude with a non-elimination tournament.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Chess Scholars

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236130-A	12/21-12/23	M-W	9am-12pm	\$120/\$144



Young Rembrandts Drawing Workshops Ages: 5-12

This class will awaken the inner Artist! We explore all the basics of visual arts, in a fun and confident setting that ensures success for every child. Basic drawing, portraits, action, and cartooning.

Location: Clarendon Hills Park District
315 Chicago Ave, Clarendon Hills
Instructor: iSTEAM

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236137-A	9/5-9/26	Sa	10am-12pm	\$115/\$130
236137-B	10/3-10/24	Sa	10am-12pm	\$115/\$130
236137-C	11/7-11/21	Sa	10am-12pm	\$85/\$95
236137-D	12/5-12/19	Sa	10am-12pm	\$85/\$95

iCook- Sugar and Spice Ages: 4-8

In our Sugar and Spice culinary theme, kids will enjoy the best of both worlds --creating one sweet and one savory recipe each class! Young chefs will make delicious bites while building kitchen skills and confidence. Students will discover how wholesome ingredients like avocado, sweet potato, pumpkin, and fresh fruit can transform everyday recipes into colorful, nutritious creations. Learners will develop a variety of hands-on techniques including layering, folding, and glazing. Young Chefs will create recipes like Pumpkin Cream Trifle, Chocolate Orange Tart, and Triple Berry Pancake Muffins. Each week, themed lessons like "From Garden to Oven," "Veggie Transformations," and "Naturally Sweet Layers" guide students to think critically about where food comes from and how simple, seasonal ingredients can be both delicious and nourishing. Young chefs will also explore the science of flavor by learning how spices like cinnamon, citrus zest, and warm seasonal blends can enhance both sweet and savory dishes. Along the way, students build real skills, like measuring, mixing, and plating their own creation! By the end of the program, every student will have the skills, knowledge, and creativity to bring a little Sugar and Spice into their own kitchen at home!

Location: **Woodridge Park District, FHC Center
2600 Center Drive**

Instructor: iCOOK

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236134-A	10/7-11/11	W	5:30-6:30pm	\$215/\$225

iSTEAM- Time Travelers Ages: 4-6

Embark on a series of engineering expeditions through time and space, charting the course of innovation from ancient civilizations to the modern age. Along the way, students will uncover the geographical and historical contexts that gave rise to ground breaking inventions and marvels of engineering. Through a blend of hands-on experimentation, design challenges, and historical inquiry, they'll gain a deeper understanding of how human ingenuity has shaped the world we live in today.

Location: **Woodridge Park District
Fred Hohnke Community Center
2600 Center Drive, Woodridge**

Instructor: iSTEAM

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236135-A	10/7-11/11	W	6:45-7:45pm	\$215/\$225



WINTER BREAK ESCAPE

Is your child looking to participate in fun and festive activities this winter break? Come on over to the park district, for daily holiday themed crafts and activities. **Children must bring AM/PM SNACK and LUNCH.**

Ages: 6-12
Location: Community Center
Instructor: Angie Cummane

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236571-A	12/21-12/23	M-W	9am-4pm	\$150/\$180
236571-B	12/28-12/30	M-W	9am-4pm	\$150/\$180

Sports



Location: Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave
Instructor: Michelle Dawson from Dance Kids USA

Parent-Tot-Tumbling Ages: 2-3

Toddlers can develop body awareness, balance, flexibility, and coordination while having fun doing pre-gymnastics. Parents assist with skills in a safe and caring environment. **Please bring a water bottle to class.**

***No class:** 11/1, 11/13, 11/27, 11/29

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236340-A	9/4-10/23	F	3:30-4pm	\$53/\$68
236340-B	10/30-12/18*	F	3:30-4pm	\$53/\$68
236340-C	10/18-12/13*	Su	11:15-11:45am	\$53/\$68

Pre-Tumbling Ages: 4-7

Start out learning the proper way to perform rolls, handstands, and cartwheels. This class is a great introduction to tumbling, and it opens the door to gymnastics possibilities. **Please bring a water bottle to class.**

***No class:** 11/1, 11/13, 11/27, 11/29

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236341-A	9/4-10/23	F	4-4:45pm	\$70/\$92
236341-B	10/30-12/18*	F	4-4:45pm	\$70/\$92
236341-C	10/18-12/13*	Su	11:45-12:30pm	\$70/\$92

Beginning Tumbling Ages: 5-8

Your next step for those tiny tumblers, this class will focus on proper technique and reinforce movements learned in pre-tumbling. Students will develop functional strength that will aid them as they advance towards gymnastics. **Please bring a water bottle to class.**

***No class:** 11/13, 11/27

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236342-A	9/4-10/23	F	4:45-5:30pm	\$70/\$92
236342-B	10/30-12/18*	F	4:45-5:30pm	\$70/\$92

Spirit Kids Ages: 6-11

Get in the spirit of cheerleading and pom poms by learning a variety of basic jumps, kicks, mounts, chants, cheers, and "pom" routines. Each class will also include stretches, warm-ups, exercises encouraging strength, balance, and endurance, and the practice of simple tumbling skills. Through trusting others, your child will experience the fun and importance of being part of a team. Loose clothing and gym shoes recommended.

***No class:** 11/13, 11/27

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236343-A	9/4-10/23	F	5:30-6:15pm	\$70/\$92
236343-B	10/30-12/18*	F	5:30-6:15pm	\$70/\$92

Adult & Tot Multi Sport Mania

Ages: 2-3 with adult

Sign you your little one for the ultimate first time sports experience! Each week adults will assist their tots as they play a body-challenging sport, improve listening skills, and learn how to follow directions. A variety of sports such as soccer, t-ball, basketball, and kickball will be explored through fun games and partner play. This is a great opportunity to get active with your child in a positive and controlled setting.

Location: Community Center

Instructor: Staff from SportKids Inc.

***No Class: 11/23**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236313-A	9/14-10/19	M	10:15-11am	\$59/\$72
236313-B	11/2-12/14*	M	10:15-11am	\$59/\$72

Adult & Tot Soccer Ages: 2-3 with adult

Parents or any significant adult will enjoy time with their toddlers learning the skills, moves and joy of playing America's most popular youth sport! This class is the perfect introduction to soccer for children. Emphasis will be on the basic skills of soccer such as dribbling, passing, and shooting, all in a fun and relaxed environment. Adults will enjoy playing alongside and assisting their youngsters as they get their first taste of soccer fun! **Please bring a labeled water bottle.**

Location: Community Center

Instructor: Staff from SportKids Inc.

***No Class: 11/26**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236314-A	9/17-10/22	Th	10:15-10:45am	\$39/\$48
236314-B	11/5-12/17*	Th	10:15-10:45am	\$39/\$48

Tot T-ballers & Kiddie Kickers Ages: 3-5

Have your child learn the world's most popular sport and America's favorite past time all in one class! We will concentrate on the t-ball basics of catching, hitting, running, and throwing and soccer fundamentals of dribbling, passing, defense and shooting. Socialization, teamwork, following directions, motor skills and having fun will be emphasized through drills and games in a non-competitive environment. **Please bring a glove and a labeled water bottle.**

Location: Community Center

Instructor: Staff from SportKids Inc.

***No Class: 11/23**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236319-A	9/14-10/19	M	1-1:45pm	\$59/\$72
236319-B	11/2-12/14*	M	1-1:45pm	\$59/\$72

Multi-Sport Mania Ages: 3-5

Let's play! Your child explores the wide world of sports as they participate in a different sport each week, such as soccer, t-ball, track & field, Nerf football and kickball. Children get a lot of practice with skills through creative and fun drills and games. Don't miss out on the fun! **Please bring a labeled water bottle.**

Location: Community Center

Instructor: Staff from SportKids Inc.

***No Class: 11/26**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236304-A	9/17-10/22	Th	12:45-1:30pm	\$59/\$72
236304-B	11/5-12/17*	Th	12:45-1:30pm	\$59/\$72



Sports

Parent-tot Sports Ages: 2-3

This program will give you and your child an opportunity to bond and have fun together while learning a variety of sports. Parents participate with the child as we play soccer, basketball, hockey, t-ball, football and other sports. This is a great intro to the All Star programs and staff, where parents can help in making the kids feel comfortable.

Location: Community Center

Instructor: Staff from All Star Sports

***No Class: 9/7, 11/23**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236311-A	8/24-10/12*	M	6-6:30pm	\$71/\$84
236311-B	10/26-12/14*	M	6-6:30pm	\$71/\$84

Jr. Multisports

This is for the all-around athlete or for a child who wants to take a shot at different sports! Stay active and work on balance, motor skills and hand eye coordination all while learning the rules of baseball, football, floor hockey, soccer, basketball and more! We will focus on a new sport each class and work on basic rules and mechanics all while we play games that keep everyone moving. There's no reason to pick a sport when you can play them all!

Location: Community Center

Instructor: Staff from All Star Sports

***No Class: 11/23**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
Ages: 3-4				
236312-A	10/26-12/14*	M	4-4:45pm	\$71/\$84
Ages: 5-6				
236312-B	10/26-12/14*	M	4:45-5:45pm	\$71/\$84

Jr. T-Ball

This class covers the basics of baseball in a fun and safe environment where no one stands around. Throwing, catching, hitting and fielding will be taught as well as running the bases and how to play the game. Games will be played every week.

Location: Community Center

Instructor: Staff from All Star Sports

***No Class: 9/7**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
Ages: 3-4				
236310-A	8/24-10/12*	M	4-4:45pm	\$71/\$84
Ages: 5-6				
236310-B	8/24-10/12*	M	4:45-5:45pm	\$71/\$84

Flag Football Skills Ages: 7-9

This class is designed to teach and enhance the skills of our future stars. Proper techniques on passing, receiving, blocking and kicking will be covered. Breakdown of offensive and defensive strategies will also be explained. Teamwork and positive play are highly stressed, but our main objective is to have fun.

Location: Community Center

Instructor: Staff from All Star Sports

***No Class: 9/7**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236316-A	8/24-10/12	M	6:45-7:45pm	\$71/\$84

Basketball Skills Ages: 7-9

The All Star Basketball trainers will focus on individual skills as well as team play. Each session will begin with speed and agility drills that will enhance each players ability to get up and down the court quickly, generate rapid change of direction, and creates explosion to the basket. These sessions will cover ball handling, proper shooting technique, footwork, and defensive/offensive strategies. Small sided competitions and game play will enable each player to focus and work on learned skills.

Location: Community Center

Instructor: Staff from All Star Sports

***No Class: 11/23**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236308-A	10/26-12/14	M	6:45-7:45pm	\$71/\$84

Suggestions/Feedback

We Love Hearing From Our Residents!

We welcome suggestions and feedback. We are open to NEW program ideas!

Scan the code on your phone to send comments via our website.





Karate

These programs provide a variety of benefits for students of all ages, including better coordination, agility, strength, poise and muscle tone. Karate is an excellent method of self defense. All classes are taught by instructors from the Illinois Shotokan Karate Club, under the direction of John DiPasquale, a four-time National Champion.

Uniforms and Belt-Testing are options available through the ISKC instructor.

Location: Woodridge Park District, 2600 Center Drive, 630-353-3300

	Age	Code #	Levels	Day	Date	Time	Fee R/NR
Pre-Karate	4-6	236301-A	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	M	9/14-12/21	4:30-5:15pm	\$248/\$320
		236302-A	Beg./Cont. (White-Red Belts)	M	9/14-12/21	5:15-6:10pm	\$248/\$320
Youth/Adult	7 & Up	236302-B	Nov. (Orange-Blue Belts)	M	9/14-12/21	6:15-7:10pm	\$248/\$320
		236302-C	Int./Adv. (Green-Black Belts)	M	9/14-12/21	7:15-8:30pm	\$304/\$395

Location: Darien Park District Community Center. 7301 Fairview Ave.

	Age	Code #	Levels	Day	Date	Time	Fee R/NR
Pre-Karate	4-6	236301-B	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	Tu	9/8-12/15	4-4:45pm	\$248/\$320
		236302-D	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	Tu	9/8-12/15	4:50-5:45pm	\$248/\$320
Youth/Adult	7 & Up	236302-E	Nov. /Inter. (Yellow-Purple Belts)	Tu	9/8-12/15	5:50-6:45pm	\$248/\$320
		236302-F	Adv. (Brown-Black Belts)	Tu	9/8-12/15	6:50-7:45pm	\$248/\$320

Location: Burr Ridge Community Center, 15W400 Harvester Dr.

	Age	Code #	Levels	Day	Date	Time	Fee R/NR	*No class
Pre-Karate	4-6	236301-C	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	F	9/4-12/11*	4:30-5:15pm	\$231/\$300	11/27
		236302-G	Beg./Cont. (White Belt)	F	9/4-12/11*	5:30-6:25pm	\$231/\$300	11/27
Youth/Adult	7 & Up	236302-H	Nov./Inter. (Red-Blue Belts)	F	9/4-12/11*	6:30-7:25pm	\$231/\$300	11/27
		236302-I	Adv. (Green-Black Belts)	F	9/4-12/11*	7:30-9pm	\$284/\$360	11/27

Sports



All riders must sign a release waiver and wear an ASTM/SEI Certified Riding Helmet. Helmet rental is two dollars per lesson and are available for purchase for \$39.95.

For more information on all class schedules, go to newtraditionridingacademy.com or call 708-598-771

Beginner

5-1 hour lessons	265(R)/285(NR)
10-1 hour lessons	530(R)/550(NR)

Beginner Lessons Ages: 7 & up

Mondays or Wednesdays: 4:30pm Saturdays: 2:30pm
Sundays: Noon/Adult Beginner Class

Staff will teach riders to ride for pleasure or to show competitively.

New Beginnings Therapeutic Horseback Riding

Ages: 4 & up

Therapeutic riding encompasses many equine assisted activities. Riding, grooming and leading horses encourages physical, cognitive and emotional advancement and helps develop social skills for those of all abilities.



Darien Park District Lending Library

Please come in and browse our book selection.

Feel free to borrow a book to enjoy, and then return it in exchange for new one!

Candy Drop Off

Sat, 11/1 - Sun, 11/8

Mon - Fri: 7am-8pm

Sat - Sun: 7am-2pm

Are you left with leftover candy after Halloween? Did your kids end up with more candy than you know what to do with? Come drop off your extra candy at the park district!

We will be collecting candy the week after Halloween at the **Front Desk of the Community Center**. The candy will be donated to local food shelters.



Darien Soccer League

PLAY SOCCER YEAR ROUND
AT THE DARIEN PARK DISTRICT!

LEARN SOCCER FROM PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS!



Come join the only option for a quality recreational soccer program in Darien! The Darien Park District and Chicago Empire FC have put together a tremendous, year-round, recreational youth soccer program that your child will love. By signing up with us your child will receive one training session (Friday's) and one small sided game (Sunday's) each week. We believe that by decreasing the numbers on the field each player's ball control, balance, agility, and decision-making skills will improve along with the quality of the experience.

All teams will require a parent volunteer coach who will need to be present at all trainings and games. Practices will be run by Empire coaches who will guide volunteer coaches towards learning the techniques needed to develop their coaching skills.

Any questions, please email Grace
at spxoffice@darienparks.com

Location: Darien Sportsplex, 451 Plainfield Road
Training: Fridays between 4:30pm-6:30pm
(depending on total registration numbers)
Games: Sundays between 10am-1pm
(depending on total registration numbers)

Session I

Evaluation Dates: October 16th and 18th

Code #	Age	Day	Date	Fee
736330-A	K	F & Su	10/16-12/20	\$240
736330-B	1st Grade	F & Su	10/16-12/20	\$240
736330-C	2nd Grade	F & Su	10/16-12/20	\$240
736330-D	3rd Grade	F & Su	10/16-12/20	\$240
736330-E	4th Grade	F & Su	10/16-12/20	\$240

NEW

Instructional Session

Our instructional classes focus on soccer fundamentals in a fun, high-energy environment. Your young athlete will learn essential skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting through engaging games and age-appropriate drills. Beyond the ball, kids will build confidence, discover the value of teamwork, and develop a lifelong love for staying active. Whether stepping onto the pitch for the first time or looking to improve their game, our coaches ensure every child leaves smiling. Join us today and watch them grow!

Code #	Date	Day	Day	Fee
736331-A	9/11-10/9	F	5-6pm	\$140

This organization is independent from Darien Park District

Little Hawks Hockey

Location: Darien Sportsplex, 451 Plainfield Road
Instructor: Chicago Hawks Hockey Club Coaches,
www.chicagohawks.com



Registration Made Easy
Scan the QR code

Little Hawks Registration
MUST be completed through
the Chicago Hawks Hockey
Club website,
www.chicagohawks.com

Learn to Skate Ages: 3-12

Classes are designed to give the inexperienced skater a solid foundation for developing their hockey skating abilities. Our goal is to develop the students skating abilities to be able to promote them towards the first steps of learning to play hockey.

Learn to Play Ages: 4-12

The student in this class is a Novice Skater. His/Hers skating abilities do not have to be exceptional, but they must be able to stand with balance and perform Push & Glide Strides across the ice at a consistent rate.

Drills for Skill Ages: 14 & younger

The Drills for Skills clinics are designed for both the aspiring House and Travel player. The clinics are high intensity one hour long practices, designed to develop and maintain the skills of the player. High repetition of all drills allows instructors to recognize the needs of each player and provide personalized direction for their further development. The reinforcement of skating, stick handling, passing, and shooting will all be taught in a non-contact environment.



Date	Day	Time	Fee	*No Class
Learn to Skate - Session I				
8/31-10/12*	M	4:30-5:10pm	\$235	9/7
9/13-10/18	Su	9-9:40am	\$235	
9/13-10/18	Su	10:50-11:30am	\$235	
Learn to Play - Session I				
9/13-10/18	Su	9:50-10:40am	\$255	
Drills for Skill - Session I				
9/11-10/16	F	4:30-5:30pm	\$275	

Date	Day	Time	Fee	*No Class
Learn to Skate - Session II				
10/19-12/14*	M	4:30-5:10pm	\$235	11/2, 11/23, 11/30
10/25-12/20*	Su	9-9:40am	\$235	11/8, 11/29, 12/6
10/25-12/20*	Su	10:50-11:30am	\$235	11/8, 11/29, 12/6
Learn to Play - Session II				
10/25-12/20*	Su	9:50-10:40am	\$255	11/8, 11/29, 12/6
Drills for Skill - Session II				
10/23-12/18*	F	4:30-5:30pm	\$275	11/6, 11/27, 12/4

This organization is independent from Darien Park District



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Registration **MUST** be completed through
the Chicago Hawks Hockey Club website,
www.chicagohawks.com



Heritage Hockey League

"Where Hockey Roots Stick"

The Heritage Hockey League (HHL) brings hockey back to its roots – fun, affordable, and flexible where players grow skills, make friends, and create lifelong memories – all while honoring the heritage of the game. Whether your player is just starting out or looking for a local winter league, our program makes it easy to play, learn, and love the game for life.

Why Choose HHL:

- Premier Coaching – Our coaches are experienced, passionate, and dedicated to teaching skills while fostering confidence and teamwork.
- Flexible & Family-Friendly – No travel? No problem. Our winter house league works around your schedule and your player's level of play. 2 days a week
- Community & Heritage – Rooted in hockey tradition, HHL celebrates camaraderie, sportsmanship, and the joy of the game.
- Lifelong Love of Hockey – From first skates to lasting memories, our league creates players who love hockey for life.

Keep your kids in the game without the travel! Sign up today and grow their skills on the ice!"

More information: www.chicagohawkshockey.com

CHICAGO EDGE Skating Academy



For all your figure skating needs at the Darien Sportsplex, we bring you Chicago Edge Skating Academy. Chicago Edge Skating Academy offers everything from Learn to Skate classes to private instruction for the highest-level skater.

For more information about class schedules, ice time, registration information, and everything else they have to offer please check out their website at ChicagoEdgeSkating.com or email them at admin@chicagoedgeskating.com



Fitness Center



Darien Park District
Community Center
7301 Fairview Ave

Fitness Center Hours	
Monday - Friday	7am-8pm
Saturday - Sunday	7am-2pm

Membership Information

There is no initiation fee when joining the Fitness Center. Ask about our renewal discounts on all regularly priced memberships! Renewal discounts do not apply to special membership prices.

Membership Type	Daily	Monthly	3 Month	Annual*
	R/NR Fee	R/NR Fee	R/NR Fee	R/NR Fee
Adult - Age 18-59	\$10/\$15	\$38/\$50	\$99/\$126	\$330/\$412
Adult - Age 60+	\$7/\$12	\$33/\$42	\$82/\$105	\$264/\$352
Couple	N/A	\$60/\$77	\$148/\$192	\$496/\$622
Add'l Family Member	N/A	\$22/\$28	\$50/\$66	\$165/\$209

- Note:**
1. *Full payment is due at the time of signing up for the membership
 2. Couple memberships must be purchased at the same time
 3. Additional family members rates can only be applied to families that already have 2 members enrolled.

FITNESS CENTER FEATURES & AMENITIES

- Aviron TSR1 Rower
- Precor Cardio Machines
- SCL 835 Stair Climber
- EFX 835 Ellipticals
- TRM 835 Treadmills
- Precor Cable Crossover Machine
- Paramount Selectorized Strength Machines
- Paramount Smith Machine
- Free weight area
- Towel Service



Fitness Center **SPECIAL OFFER**

3 Month Pass Special

Sign up for a 3 month fall pass here at the Darien Park District. Whether you are continuing from your summer pass, or want to become a new member, don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Must sign up between September 1st - October 31st to receive our individual rate of:

Ages	Resident	Non-Resident
18-59	\$82	\$105
60+	\$66	\$88

Note: Special not valid with couple, additional family member, or any other discounted pass.

GET FIT! **BECOME STRONG!**

Whether you are looking to gain strength, build endurance, lose weight or need some extra fitness motivation, we are here for you! Stay on track with an exercise program geared specifically for you.

To schedule your sessions call or email Laura.

Ages: 10 & older

Location: Community Center

Trainer: Laura Tanouye, ACE Certified Personal Trainer

Payment due prior to your first session.

30 Minute Session	One	Five	Ten	Twenty
Resident	\$30	\$145	\$265	\$460
Non-Resident	\$36	\$175	\$330	\$620



START TODAY

(630) 968-6400 x127
LTanouye@darienparks.com

Personal Training

Fitness Classes

**Get Fit &
SAVE BIG!**

Early Bird Fitness Registration Special

Register for two or more adult fitness classes and receive \$5 off every class after the first enrollment!

- Offer valid from August 12 - August 26, 2026
- Must sign up for classes at the same time to receive discount
- Refunds on discounted classes will be limited to discount pricing and not full-price enrollment
- Discount applies to each participant individually

A \$5 off only applies to the activity codes starting with "2368"



**Register Online?
Scan Me!**

Full Registration info on Pages 45-47



Zumba Ages: 16 & up

Get a great cardio workout while performing Latin dance moves such as Salsa, Merengue, Hip Hop, Tango and many more. The routines feature aerobic/fitness intervals with a combination of fast and slow rhythms to tone and sculpt your entire body.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Maria Ruby, Certified Zumba instructor

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236807-A	9/14-10/12	M	6:30-7:30pm	\$54/\$68
236807-B	10/19-11/16	M	6:30-7:30pm	\$54/\$68
236807-C	11/23-12/21	M	6:30-7:30pm	\$54/\$68

Zumba Gold Ages: 45 & up

This class is for individuals who are new to Zumba Fitness, or those who are looking for a low impact cardio workout. No dance experience needed. This fitness dance class will get your feet moving, and your heart pumping to strengthen your balance and overall wellness.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Maria Ruby, Certified Zumba Instructor

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236808-A	9/14-10/12	M	5:30-6:20pm	\$54/\$68
236808-B	10/19-11/16	M	5:30-6:20pm	\$54/\$68
236808-C	11/23-12/21	M	5:30-6:20pm	\$54/\$68

Strength and Flexibility Ages: 16 & up

In this class we will focus on building strength while also increasing your flexibility. Free weights, stability balls, exercise bands, and more will be used to enhance this workout. **Please bring a mat.**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Laura Tanouye, ACE Certified Personal Trainer
***No class: 9/24, 11/26**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236802-A	9/10-10/22*	Th	6-6:45pm	\$45/\$55
236802-B	11/5-12/17*	Th	6-6:45pm	\$54/\$66

Weightless Workout Ages: 16 & up

No weights, no jumping, no problem! In this class we will have a cardio strength workout without putting unnecessary stress on your joints. We will focus on body weight exercises that will tone your whole body.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Laura Tanouye, ACE Certified Personal Trainer
***No class: 11/24**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236801-A	11/3-12/15*	Tu	6-6:45pm	\$54/\$66

Sound Healing & Meditation Ages: 16 & up

Spend a relaxing hour listening to the soothing sounds of crystal singing bowls, Koshi chimes and other calming instruments. Sound healings utilize the vibration of sound to affect our body's natural frequency to promote healing and deep relaxation. The hour will include guided meditation and minimal movement and stretching, making this an ideal practice for all fitness levels.

Bring a yoga mat and yoga blanket(s), bolster, and/or cushions to ensure a comfortable practice.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Meg Febel, Certified Yoga Instructor;
E-RYT-Yoga Alliance

Note: not eligible for Early Bird Fitness Registration Special

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236832-A	9/18	F	6:15:7:10pm	\$10/\$15
236832-B	10/16	F	6:15:7:10pm	\$10/\$15
236832-C	11/20	F	6:15:7:10pm	\$10/\$15
236832-D	12/11	F	6:15:7:10pm	\$10/\$15

Gentle Vinyasa Yoga Ages: 16 & up

Vinyasa yoga is the practice of connecting your breath with the movement of your body. Beginning with a grounded, dynamic warm up, the class will gradually build towards standing postures linked together in a slow flow to build strength, flexibility, and balance. We will finish with ground stretches and restorative postures. Variations and modifications will be offered making this class suitable for all levels.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Meg Febel, Certified Yoga Instructor;
E-RYT-Yoga Alliance

***No class: 11/24**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236825-A	9/8-10/6	Tu	8-8:55am	\$45/\$55
236825-B	10/20-12/15*	Tu	8-8:55am	\$72/\$88

Sculpt and Flow Yoga Ages: 16 & up

This class combines yoga flow with muscle building exercises. After a dynamic power yoga warm up, the class will alternate upper and lower body muscle conditioning exercises, along with plank strengtheners and core work for a full body workout. The class will finish with a yoga style cool down and deep stretching.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Meg Febel, Certified Yoga Instructor;
E-RYT-Yoga Alliance

***No class: 11/24, 11/26**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236826-A	9/8-10/6	Tu	9-9:55am	\$45/\$55
236826-B	9/10-10/8	Th	9-9:55am	\$45/\$55
236826-C	10/20-12/15*	Tu	9-9:55am	\$72/\$88
236826-D	10/22-12/17*	Th	9-9:55am	\$72/\$88

Restorative Yoga with Meg Ages: 16 & up

Restorative yoga is a gentle practice that consists of longer held postures supported by props to create deep stretch and promote relaxation. All postures in this practice are done either seated, prone, or supine and are held for up to 5 minutes. **Bring a yoga mat, additionally a thick blanket, bolster, and/or cushions are recommended.**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Meg Febel, Certified Yoga Instructor;
E-RYT-Yoga Alliance

***No class: 11/26**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236833-A	9/10-10/8	Th	10-10:55am	\$45/\$55
236833-B	10/22-12/17*	Th	10-10:55am	\$72/\$88

Fitness Classes

Core, Restore & More Ages: 16 & up

This class will tone and lengthen muscles through Pilates principles that emphasize core strength. We will also work to increase strength and stamina using light weights; as well as restore the body with yoga inspired floor and standing stretches that improve overall joint flexibility. This class is suitable for all fitness levels. **Please bring a mat and water.**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Lorrie Cynowa, Certified Yoga Instructor;
E-RYT - Yoga Alliance

***No class: 9/29**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236823-A	9/8-10/27*	Tu	10-10:50am	\$63/\$77
236823-B	11/10-12/15	Tu	10-10:50am	\$54/\$66

Restorative Yoga Ages: 16 & up

Restorative or "Yin" yoga is a restful, calming practice that helps promote deep relaxation of the body and mind. This class is a mat yoga class that focuses on 8-12 seated and reclining yoga poses only. The poses are held for 3-5 minutes, which stretches the deeper, connective tissue in the body and improves overall joint flexibility. **Please bring a yoga mat and water.**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Lorrie Cynowa, Certified Yoga Instructor;
E-RYT - Yoga Alliance

***No class: 9/29**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236831-A	9/8-10/27*	TU	11-11:45am	\$63/\$77
236831-B	11/10-12/15	Tu	11-11:45am	\$54/\$66

Flow Yoga Ages: 16 & up

A yoga class that synchronizes poses together in a flowing sequence to create a moving meditation, by connecting movement with the breath. A dynamic class that provides calmness of the mind through focus yet is invigorating physically. This class will build strength, increase flexibility, aid in balance and create mental awareness. Modifications and variations are offered so all levels are welcome. **Please bring a yoga mat and water.**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Lorrie Cynowa, Certified Yoga Instructor;
E-RYT - Yoga Alliance

***No class: 9/25, 10/2, 11/27**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236829-A	9/11-10/30*	F	10:15-11:15am	\$54/\$66
236829-B	11/13-12/18*	F	10:15-11:15am	\$45/\$55

Peaceful Morning Yoga Ages: 16 & up

This gentle class is great for beginners, as well as long time yogis looking for a full body stretch. It is a perfect way to start your day, increase flexibility and create calm and peace through the breath. If you are looking for a morning ritual that creates space in the body and mind, this is the class for you. **Please bring a yoga mat .**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Lorrie Cynowa, Certified Yoga Instructor;
E-RYT - Yoga Alliance

***No class: 9/30**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236820-A	9/9-10/28*	W	10-10:50am	\$63/\$77
236820-B	11/11-12/16	W	10-10:50am	\$54/\$66

Peaceful Evening Yoga Ages: 16 & up

This is a relaxing, grounded yoga practice. Release the stress of the day and prepare the body for a great night's sleep. This is a mat practice embracing a full body slow stretch. This gentle class is great for beginners, and is a perfect way to wind down after a busy day. If you are looking to try yoga for the first time, or simply find an evening ritual that creates space in the body and mind, this is the class for you. **Please bring a yoga mat.**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Lorrie Cynowa, Certified Yoga Instructor;
E-RYT - Yoga Alliance

***No class: 9/28**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236819-A	9/14-10/26*	M	5:45-6:45pm	\$54/\$66
236819-B	11/9-12/14	M	5:45-6:45pm	\$54/\$66

Chair Yoga Ages: 16 & up

Stay active and come join me for a fun chair yoga practice, which will increase energy and awareness and bring inner calm and peace. This class will adapt traditional yoga poses to a chair making it a great head-to-toe workout. This is a perfect class for seniors, people with limited range of motion, new students, or returning students to an exercise program after time off.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Lorrie Cynowa, Certified Yoga Instructor;
E-RYT - Yoga Alliance

***No class: 9/25, 10/2, 11/27**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236811-A	9/11-10/30*	F	9:15-10:05am	\$54/\$66
236811-B	11/13-12/18*	F	9:15-10:05am	\$54/\$66



Feelin' Fit, Feelin' Fine Ages: Adults

This class is geared toward older adults, or those who would like a less strenuous exercise class, but still designed to raise your heart rate. This is a head-to-toe workout, suitable and adaptable to class members who can participate in a standing aerobic workout. Cardiovascular endurance focuses on aerobic work done to a range of musical themes. **Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes.**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Millie Wostratkzy B.S in Physical Education,
ISSA CFT-SFOA, MPH

***No class: 11/26**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236804-A	9/14-10/26	M	9:00-9:55am	\$63/\$77
236804-B	9/16-10/28	W	9:00-9:55am	\$63/\$77
236804-C	9/17-10/29	Th	9:00-9:55am	\$63/\$77
236804-D	11/2-12/14	M	9:00-9:55am	\$63/\$77
236804-E	11/4-12/16	W	9:00-9:55am	\$63/\$77
236804-F	11/5-12/17*	Th	9:00-9:55am	\$54/\$66

Sit and Be Fit Ages: Adults

This class is geared toward older adults who would like a less strenuous exercise class that still works on basic fitness. Fitness work will be done while seated, or standing, to a range of musical themes from the big bands, to the classics. **Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes.**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Millie Wostratkzy B.S in Physical Education,
ISSA CFT-SFOA, MPH

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236805-A	9/14-10/26	M	10:15-11:10am	\$63/\$77
236805-B	9/16-10/28	W	10:15-11:10am	\$63/\$77
236805-C	11/2-12/14	M	10:15-11:10am	\$63/\$77
236805-D	11/4-12/16	W	10:15-11:10am	\$63/\$77

Adult Programs



Puppy Time! Ages: 16 & up

Get your new puppy socialized and started on the right path. This class provides a safe place for socializing, behavior evaluations and age appropriate techniques for your baby dog to learn 2 to 3 basic commands each week. Puppies must be under 6 months of age at the start of the 1st class. **The first class is orientation for humans only. Please do not bring puppies. Bring current vet records.**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Liz Huskey, Certified Dog Trainer

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236701-A	11/3-12/8	Tu	6:15-7:15pm	\$150/\$165

Emergency Care and Safety Institute CPR & AED Class Ages: 18 & up

Emergency Care and Safety Institute CPR & AED is a course that teaches adult, child & infant CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking on an adult, child & infant. This course allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback and guide the students' learning of skills. Book for the class is included.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Bob Robertson

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236713-A	9/16	W	5-7pm	\$90/\$100

Family Dog – Level I Obedience Ages: 16 & up

It's never too late to get started on the basic commands. This class provides adolescent and adult dogs positive techniques to learn new commands or to reinforce commands they already know. Dogs must be 6 months or older at the start of the 1st class. **The first class is orientation for humans only. Please do not bring dogs. Bring current vet records.**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Liz Huskey, Certified Dog Trainer

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236702-A	9/16-10/21	W	6:15-7:15pm	\$150/\$165

Good Manners – Level II Obedience

Ages: 16 & up

This class is designed to challenge you and your dog using the basic commands you have already learned. Dogs must be reliable for the basic commands of Sit, Down, Stay, Leave It and Come. Dogs must be 6 months or older at the start of the 1st class. Younger dogs must have permission from the instructor to attend. **Bring your dogs to the 1st class along with current vet records.**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Liz Huskey, Certified Dog Trainer

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236703-A	9/15-10/20	Tu	6:15-7:15pm	\$150/\$165
236703-B	11/4-12/9	W	6:15-7:15pm	\$150/\$165

Not Your Mother's Line Dancing

Ages: 16 & up

Love to dance, but don't have a partner? Learn to line dance to country, pop, rock, oldies, and current hits using a pattern of steps that repeats throughout a song.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Janet Kruse from Dance Alternatives, Inc.
***No Class: 11/26**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236650-A	9/3-10/8	Th	6:15-7:30pm	\$60/\$70
236650-B	10/29-12/10*	Th	6:15-7:30pm	\$60/\$70

Adult Sports



Beginner Pickleball **Ages: 18+**

This class is for those who have never played pickleball before, or who have very limited experience with the sport. It will focus on pickleball basics such as forehand and backhand shots, serving, and court positioning. Players will also learn scoring and the rules of the game through drills and playing time. The slower pace of this class will give players the opportunity to develop the skills needed to play this fun and energetic game. **All equipment will be provided.**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Staff from SportsKids Inc.
***No class: 11/23, 11/26**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236890-A	9/14-10/19	M	11-12pm	\$78/\$90
236890-B	9/17-10/22	Th	11:45-12:45pm	\$78/\$90
236890-C	11/2-12/14*	M	11-12pm	\$78/\$90
236890-D	11/5-12/17*	Th	11:45-12:45pm	\$78/\$90

Advanced Beginner Pickleball **Ages: 18+**

This class is for advancing beginners who have some experience and want to move at a faster pace to improve their basic shots and strategy. Players will participate in challenging drills to work on consistency in forehand and backhand shots, serving, volleying, dinks and lobs. Through matches played each week, players will get the chance to take their game to the next level by learning how to play smarter, not harder. **All equipment will be provided.**

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Staff from SportsKids Inc.
***No class: 11/23, 11/26**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
236891-A	9/14-10/19	M	12-1pm	\$78/\$90
236891-B	9/17-10/22	Th	10:45-11:45am	\$78/\$90
236891-C	11/2-12/14*	M	12-1pm	\$78/\$90
236891-D	11/5-12/17*	Th	10:45-11:45am	\$78/\$90

Adult Sports

Karate

These programs provide a variety of benefits for students of all ages, including better coordination, agility, strength, poise and muscle tone. Karate is an excellent method of self defense. All classes are taught by instructors from the Illinois Shotokan Karate Club, under the direction of John DiPasquale, a four-time National Champion.

Uniforms and Belt-Testing are options available through the ISKC instructor.

Location: Woodridge Park District, 2600 Center Drive, 630-353-3300

	Age	Code #	Levels	Day	Date	Time	Fee R/NR
Youth/Adult	7 & Up	236302-A	Beg/Cont. (White-Red Belts)	M	9/14-12/21	5:15-6:10pm	\$248/\$320
		236302-B	Nov. (Orange-Blue Belts)	M	9/14-12/21	6:15-7:10pm	\$248/\$320
		236302-C	Int./Adv. (Green-Black Belts)	M	9/14-12/21	7:15-8:30pm	\$304/\$395

Location: Darien Park District Community Center. 7301 Fairview Ave.

	Age	Code #	Levels	Day	Date	Time	Fee R/NR
Youth/Adult	7 & Up	236302-D	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	Tu	9/8-12/15	4:50-5:45pm	\$248/\$320
		236302-E	Nov. /Inter. (Yellow-Purple Belts)	Tu	9/8-12/15	5:50-6:45pm	\$248/\$320
		236302-F	Adv. (Brown-Black Belts)	Tu	9/8-12/15	6:50-7:45pm	\$248/\$320

Location: Burr Ridge Community Center, 15W400 Harvester Dr.

	Age	Code #	Levels	Day	Date	Time	Fee R/NR	*No class
Youth/Adult	7 & Up	236302-G	Beg./Cont. (White Belt)	F	9/4-12/11*	5:30-6:25pm	\$231/\$300	11/27
		236302-H	Nov./Inter. (Red-Blue Belts)	F	9/4-12/11*	6:30-7:25pm	\$231/\$300	11/27
		236302-I	Adv. (Green-Black Belts)	F	9/4-12/11*	7:30-9pm	\$284/\$360	11/27



Open Indoor Pickleball

Monthly registration is available online. For more information, please contact Briana at bcabrera@darienparks.com

Location: Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

Level	Code #	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fee R/NR
Recreational	236895	A	B	C	\$25/\$30
Intermediate	236896	A	B	C	\$25/\$30
Advance	236897	A	B	C	\$25/\$30



55+ Wiffle Ball League

- No Sliding, No Stress!
- Light Competition, Big Laughs!
- Stay Active & Make New Friends!

Dust off your backyard skills! Our Park District is launching a 55+ Wiffle Ball League - the perfect mix of nostalgia, light exercise, and community fun.

Wiffle ball is the ultimate "equalizer." The plastic equipment makes it low-impact on the joints, while the curving ball keeps the game exciting for all skill levels. Whether you're a former athlete or just looking for a fun way to stay active, there's a spot for you on the field.

Code #: 236893-A

SIGN UP TODAY!

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

No fees to play

Play on Sundays at the Community Center

Senior Programs



Senior Game Day

Thursdays
10am-12pm



The Darien Park District has partnered up with our friends at the Downers Grove Township to help our Seniors enjoy more game days! Come and join in "Open Game Day" with other seniors from around the area. Your favorite games, such as Mahjong, Pinochle, Yahtzee, Boggle, Qwirkle, Cribbage, Chess, Checkers, and much more are provided.

Registration is not necessary, sign in sheets are in the room for the day of.

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

Book Club



What happens
in
Book
club
stays in
book club

Are you an avid reader who enjoys discussing literature? If so, join us monthly for coffee and conversation! **Please have the entire book read by our meeting date.** Darien Park District will not be supplying the books, patron is responsible for securing their own copy.

The following programs are FREE but registration is required.

Age: 18+
Location: Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.
Instructor: Amanda Derrico

Book Club #1

More Than Enough by Anna Quindlen

Code #	Date	Day	Time
236977-A	9/25	F	12:30-1:30pm

Book Club #2

The Correspondent by Virginia Evans

Code #	Date	Day	Time
236977-B	10/23	F	12:30-1:30pm

Book Club #3

Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

Code #	Date	Day	Time
236977-C	11/20	F	12:30-1:30pm



Senior Programs



Come on caller make me holler BINGO! Come socialize, play and win prizes! **Light refreshments will be served.**

Ages: 18+

Code #	Date	Day	Time
236975-A	9/11	F	12:30-1:30pm
236975-B	10/16	F	12:30-1:30pm

This program is **FREE** but registration is required.

Community Center
7301 Fairview Ave.



Tin Can Scarecrow

"Hay there!" In this class we will be upcycling tin cans and using other elements to make a cute and festive scarecrow decoration for fall!

Ages: 18+

Code #: 236978-A

This program is **FREE** but registration is required.

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

Friday, 10/2, 12pm-1pm
Come Join the FUN and Celebrate!





TRIVIA

Friday, Nov 6, 11am-12pm



Test your knowledge in current events, sports, movies and more! We will split up into teams for a Trivia challenge! **Prizes and lunch will be provided.**



Ages: 18+
Code #: 236976-A

This program is FREE but registration is required.

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.



COOKIE



WEDNESDAY, 12/9
12PM-1PM

EXCHANGE

Make sure you have enough cookies for Santa and join us for our first ever cookie exchange! Participants should bring at least 2-3 dozen freshly baked cookies to exchange. Containers will be provided along with coffee/tea.

Once you are registered, please email Amanda at aderrico@darienparks.com with your recipe so I can make copies for everyone.

Ages: 18+
Code #: 236979-A

This program is FREE but registration is required.

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.



**Save
THE
Date**

Senior Programs

MEDICARE

Medicare Seminar



The following seminars are FREE but registration is required.

Ages: Adult
Location: Community Center

Getting Started on Medicare

Are you intimidated by Medicare? Would you like to understand the basics, to make it easier to understand your choices? Medicare education provides knowledge and peace of mind in choosing the right Medicare health plan.

Code #	Date	Day	Time
236750-A	9/15	Tu	5:30-6:30pm

Choosing a Medicare Supplement Plan Seminar

What's the difference between Plan F and Plan G? Wish you knew more about the differences between Medicare Supplement Plans? This education program will review the gaps in coverage in Medicare A & B, as well as the benefits of Medicare Supplement plans (also called Medigap plans).

We will identify the "gaps" in coverage representing what the patient must pay after Medicare pays. Additionally, we will talk about how long you can save money by understanding the difference in benefits between plans A to N in choosing the right Medicare Supplement plan for you and your spouse.

Attendees will benefit from this program if:

1. They will soon be eligible for Medicare;
2. They are already on Medicare, but losing their group retiree benefits;
3. They serve as a caregiver to a Medicare beneficiary; and
4. They would like to learn more about all parts of Medicare.

Code #	Date	Day	Time
236752-A	11/17	Tu	5:30-6:30pm

Saving Money on Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement Plans

Learn how to distinguish between Medicare health plan options. Discover "hidden" costs. Understand the mechanics of how these plans work. Determine how doctor and provider networks work with these plans.

Code #	Date	Day	Time
236753-A	10/20	Tu	5:30-6:30pm
236753-B	12/1	Tu	5:30-6:30pm



AARP Smart Driver

The AARP Smart Driver Course teaches valuable defensive driving strategies and provides a refresher of the rules of the road. Since 1979, the course has helped more than 15 million drivers learn research-based tips to adapt their driving to compensate for physical and cognitive changes that may occur with aging. Plus, you may qualify for a multi-year automobile insurance discount by completing the course (check with your auto insurance agent for details).

Space is limited, so register now.
Note: payment is made on the day of class.

Ages: Seniors
Location: Community Center
Instructor: AARP Instructor
Fee: AARP Member \$20/Non-Member \$25

Code #	Date	Day	Time
236754-A	9/21 & 9/22	M & Tu	9am-1pm
236754-B	12/7 & 12/8	M & Tu	9am-1pm

Senior Programs Offered in Your Neighborhood

Village of Willowbrook

7760 S Quincy St., Willowbrook
Phone #: 630-323-8215

The Darien Park District has partnered up with The Village of Willowbrook to offer you more Senior Events, Classes, Outings, and Trips!

Everything in the Village of Willowbrook's program guide, The Scoop, Darien residents will be able to get the resident rates. All registration will be taken by Willowbrook.



Scan me for more information

Downers Grove Township

4341 Saratoga Ave.
Downers Grove
Phone #: 630-719-6670



Scan me for more information

Downers Grove Township offers many programs and services.

- Games
- Classes
- Seminars
- Community Dining
- Medical Lending Closet
- Dial-A-Ride Services



For public safety, please note that motorized vehicles (including e-bikes and e-scooters) are not allowed in Darien Park District parks.

The only exception to this is mobility equipment required by individuals under ADA.

Suggestions/Feedback

**We Love Hearing
From Our Residents!**

We welcome suggestions and feedback. We are open to NEW program ideas!

Scan the code on your phone to send comments via our website.



Information

Darien Park District Room Rental Information

Location: Darien Park District Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.
Contact Jen at 630-968-6400 x121 or jsmith@darienparks.com

The Darien Park District Community Center has rooms and a full-size gymnasium available for rent when they are not being used for classes.
Please contact Jen for more information.

Rentals are very limited, no parties, and no outside food is allowed!

This organization is independent from Darien Park District

ATTEND A LIBRARY PROGRAM!

We have programs, classes, and events for adults, kids, and teens. From storytimes to book discussions and computer classes, you'll find something just for you.

Browse our latest offerings.
Scan the QR code or
visit calendar.ippl.info.



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What is SEASPAR?

SEASPAR (the South East Association for Special Parks And Recreation) enriches lives through recreation by providing programs and services for individuals with disabilities served by the Darien Park District and twelve other communities.

Who do we serve?

We offer programs and services for individuals of all ages with a wide range of disabilities. This includes, but is not limited to: autism, attention deficit disorder, behavior disorders, cognitive delays, epilepsy, Down syndrome, hearing and visual impairments, learning disabilities, and physical impairments.

What do we offer?

We offer a variety of year-round recreational programs and support services designed to promote inclusion, engagement, and growth. These include:

- Weekly Programs
- Special Events
- Two Multi-Sensory Rooms
- EAGLES Adult Day Program
- Special Olympics Training
- Cooperative Programs
- Inclusion Services
- Adapted Sports

☎ 630.960.7600
SEASPAR.org



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4500 Belmont Road,
Downers Grove, IL 60515



Information

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Darien Garden Club provides garden and nature education for all ages. We welcome members from many local communities. We encourage respect for nature and love of gardening via our monthly programming and outreach to the community via events, garden therapy for seniors and support at local schools and other organizations. We care for several gardens including a large community and learning garden at our meeting host venue, St. John Lutheran Church in Darien.



*Become a DGC Dirt Digger or DGC Sprouts Family!
Drop in at a meeting or join us at our upcoming events.*

"WILD OAKTOBER"
OCT 18, 2026
1:30-3:30 PM
INDIAN PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY



LEARN ABOUT OAK ECOSYSTEMS,
TAKE AN IPPL CAMPUS TREE ID TOUR,
FLOAT TEST AN ACORN; BE A SQUIRREL
BRING HOME A NATIVE TREE TO PLANT!

DGC WILL PARTNER WITH:

- INDIAN PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY
- JURICA SUCHY NATURE MUSEUM
- MASTER NATURALISTS
- BARTLETT TREE EXPERTS

FEATURING A SPECIAL PRESENTATION:
"NATURAL HISTORY OF OAKS"
WITH HEATHER PRINCE

For information on our monthly meetings, activities, events, DGC and DGC Sprouts membership, and much more see our website: dariengardenclub.com



Follow us on social media and event sites, information in our Link Tree:
linktr.ee/dariengardenclub



Registration Information

Registration Dates

August 12 | Resident Registration

August 18 | Non-Resident Registration

Registration Methods

➔ By Mail

Darien Park District
Attn: Registration
7301 Fairview Ave, Darien, IL 60561

➔ Drop-off

Park District Registration Forms
7301 Fairview Ave, Darien, IL 60561
A drop-box is located outside the main entrance.

Sportsplex Registration Forms
451 Plainfield Road, Darien, IL 60561
during normal business hours

➔ Email

Park District registration forms
info@darienparks.com

Sportsplex registration forms
sportsplex@darienparks.com

➔ Online

- **First-time Darien Resident Users:** fill out a **Web Registration Family Profile Form**, with a proof of residency, you can establish an online account through an email. To establish an account, each resident (2 years & older) is required to prove residency. Proof of residency for adults can be a current driver's license, state ID, a current tax bill or recent utility bill. For minors, proof may be a copy of a birth certificate, library card or school ID.
- **First-time Non-Resident Users:** Fill out a **Web Registration Family Profile Form**, you can establish an online account through an email.



Scan Me

For Web Registration
Family Profile Form

Email your completed form and a proof of residency (Darien Residents only) to residency@darienparks.com.

After we verify your information, we will email you the UserID to set up your password during our regular office hours; Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm.

Confirmation of Registration

Written confirmation for classes will be sent for all registrations received. If you have not received a confirmation, please call 630-968-6400 to check the status of your registration. The Darien Park District is not responsible for undelivered confirmations.

Discrimination

The Darien Park District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion or disability in employment, treatment of visitors and users, use of parks and facilities, or admission to and participation in programs and activities of the district in compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act, Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, the Americans With Disabilities Act and the State of Illinois and U.S. Constitution.

We invite any resident with a special need to contact our staff upon registration so that a smooth inclusion may occur.

Min/Max - What is it?

For each program at the Darien Park District, there is a minimum of registrations needed before a class can be offered and also a maximum number of registrations that can be accepted. Meeting the minimum and not exceeding the maximum helps to ensure that you and your family will enjoy a cost-effective, positive recreation opportunity that includes an appropriate instructor/student ratio.

Registration Deadlines

There is a point when the decision must be made to stop taking registration for a class because it is filled, or to cancel a class due to low enrollment. We reserve the right to change program content and/or schedules as needed. Unless otherwise noted, the registration deadline for all programs is one week prior to the start of the first class session. Registrations are still accepted after this deadline, however, the class may be cancelled due to low enrollment. Please register early to ensure your spot and to avoid being disappointed as the program may be filled or cancelled.

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Residents/Non-Residents

Even though you are a resident of the City of Darien, you may not be considered a resident when registering for Darien Park District programs. Why? It is because the Darien Park District is a separate, tax supported agency apart from the City of Darien. This means that even though you may have a Darien address, you do not pay taxes to the Darien Park District. The Park District tries to maintain the same boundaries as the City, however it is not always possible. The quickest way to determine your Park District resident status is to check your tax bill. The park district you pay taxes to will be listed.

All participants are expected to verify their residency prior to registering for programs. The Park District regularly audits all registrations for residency verification, and will automatically charge anyone falsifying the information the difference between the NR/R price.

Returned Checks

Any check returned by the bank to the Darien Park District for any reason will incur a \$25 fee. Additional program registration will not be accepted until all outstanding balances have been cleared. We invite any resident with a special need to contact our staff upon registration so that a smooth inclusion may occur.

Refunds

If insufficient enrollment causes an activity to be cancelled, participants will receive a full refund in the mail. Please allow 2-3 weeks for the processing of the refund. Refunds will not be issued within a week prior to class starting unless the participant has a medical condition that prohibits participation in the program. A doctor's note will be required. The refund will be pro-rated based on the number of classes attended. A \$5 service charge will be assessed to all refunds.

Gift Cards

Gift certificates are available in any denomination and may be used for all Park District programs or for Fitness Center Memberships.

Accident Insurance

The Darien Park District does not carry medical or accident insurance for the participants of its programs. The cost of doing so would be so high that fees charged for programs would become prohibitive. We suggest that you review your family's personal health insurance plan to be sure that it provides you with sufficient coverage. At the time of registration, please read the waiver and release of liability form included on the registration form. It must be signed by an adult, or a parent/legal guardian for all children under 18.

At your first program session you may be presented with an additional sheet describing some of the risks involved in the particular activity you have signed up for. If so, that additional form will become a part of your Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement.

We also suggest that you check with your family physician before participating in any Park District programs that require physical exertion. If your physician should discover some factor that could limit you physically, please consider them when registering for programs.

We want the registrants in our programs to be aware in advance that when they participate in certain activities, there is a natural element of risk of injury which each participant must assume. The park district is covered by liability insurance and will strictly enforce all rules.

Participant Behavior Code of Conduct

The Darien Park District expects participants to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. Guidelines have been developed to help make our programs safe and enjoyable for all participants.

Participants shall:

1. Children must be supervised and not be left unattended.
2. Show respect to all other participants, staff and volunteers.
3. Follow direction from staff and volunteers.
4. Refrain from using inappropriate, abusive or foul language.
5. Refrain from causing disruptive behavior.
6. Refrain from displaying any aggressive behavior, including but not limited to: pushing, hitting, punching, kicking, slapping, biting, etc, whether the behavior is initiated or in retaliation.
7. Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.

Failure to follow these rules may result in dismissal from the program.

Observers

Observers of programs are also expected to behave appropriately. Parents, friends, and any other observers are held to the same standards of behavior as participants. If inappropriate behavior of a program observer is reported or observed by a staff person, the observer will be asked to leave by staff or police if necessary.

Animal Etiquette

Animals being walked in the parks must be on a leash. The owner of every animal shall be responsible for the removal of and sanitary disposition of any excreta deposited by his or her animal in any park. When accompanying the animal, the owner shall have on his/her person suitable means for the removal of such excreta which will then be placed in a refuse container for sanitary removal.

Help Protect Your Community!

In an effort to reduce and eliminate senseless damage caused by vandalism or arson, the Darien Park District encourages you to report any information you have about individuals causing damage to Park District property. If the information you provide leads to the arrest of the perpetrator or conspirator, you may be eligible for a reward. All communication between the tipster and the Park District is strictly confidential. The Darien Park District will not release or disclose any information furnished by the tipster without the tipster's explicit consent and approval. To provide a tip or get more information contact 630-968-6400. Please remember that our parks are used and enjoyed by all residents. Be courteous and respectful of others. It is illegal to dump yard waste or household garbage within park boundaries.



Smile!

Photos and videos are periodically taken by our staff of people participating in Park District programs and activities. All persons registering for Park

District programs/activities, or using Park District property thereby agrees that any

photograph or videotape taken by the Park District may be used by the Park District for promotional purposes including its electronic media, videotapes, brochures, flyers and other publications without additional, prior notice or permission and without compensation to the participant unless the registrant or participant expressly files with the Park District a written objection as to photos or videos of themselves and/or their children.

Registration Form For All Programs EXCEPT DSL

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Please print and fill out this form completely

Family Last Name: _____ First Name of Adult completing this form: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

E-mail Address: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

☐ Check here if any participant needs special assistance or accommodations to participate in programs.

Participant's Name: _____ Program Name: _____

Code Number	Activity Name	Fee	Participant's Name	Sex: F/M	Birthday: mm/dd/yy

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Method of Payment (Check one)

☐ Cash

☐ Check # _____

Credit Card (check one)

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover

Fill in card number below

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Cardholder's Name: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Authorized Signature: _____

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The fee code used in this brochure is as follows: (R) - Residents of the Darien Park District (NR) - Non-residents

Refunds will not be issued after the first class meeting unless the Park District receives a written certificate from a physician, or the registrant moves from the Park District boundaries. For programs cancelled by the Park District, participants will receive a full refund. A \$5.00 service charge will be deducted from all refunds except when a medical excuse is presented or the Park District cancels a program.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

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

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

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

The undersigned hereby releases and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless all of said parties above in regards to person or persons the undersigned includes or invites to participate with them in any activity.



Permission to photograph participants is authorized by your signature on this waiver

By signing this waiver, I understand that my child or I may be photographed at any Darien Park District program, event or facility. I give permission for photographs of my child or me to be used to promote the park district through press releases, brochures, and other promotional materials. Such photographs will remain the property of the Darien Park District. Please tell the instructor & photographer if you do not want to be photographed.

Signature _____ Date _____

(18 years or older or Parent/Guardian)

PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED, if the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.



PARKS & FACILITY AMENITIES

PARK SITE	LOCATION	ACRES																	
Birchwood Park	7200 Bayberry Ln	8.72								1									
Bowl	Charleston Dr & Chestnut	1.63																	*
Chestnut Park	6700 Richmond Ave	1.54																	*
Community Center	7301 Fairview Ave	8.9	1		*	1				2		*		2					
Darien Community Park	7100 Clarendon Hills Rd	20	1	2					2	2	4			1		1	2	1	
Driftwood Park	Exner Rd & Darien Club Dr	0.4								1				1					
Garden View Park	802 Plainfield Rd	2.09								1				1	1				
Hinsbrook Park	Beechnut Ln & Hinsbrook Ave	6.63	2							1									
Holly Park	1700 71st St	4.08								1									*
Lindenwood Park	7901 Cass Ave	6.7		1						1									
Maintenance Facility	95271 Nantucket Dr	1.45			*														
Meyer Woods Park	2500 Oldfield Rd	8.83							1	1									
Nantucket Park	Frontage & Nantucket	4.3																	*
Pinewood Park	Portsmouth Dr & Arrow Ln	5.68		1						1									
Ridgewood Park	7761 Wakefield Dr	5.73								1									
Smart Oaks Park	1500 North Frontage Rd	6.52							1	1						1	2	2	
South Grove Park #1 (Pond)	3201 Drover Ln	30																	*
South Grove Park #2 (Playground)	8470 Beller Dr	10.5								1									
Sportsplex	451 Plainfield Rd	11.19			*		*					*	*			1			
Westwood Park	1900 75th St	18	1					1			6			1		1			
TOTAL		162.89	5	4	3	1	1	1	4	15	10	2	1	6	1	4	4	3	5

Special Events



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Special Events Calendar

For details see pages 2-5

Hoe-Down - Sunday, September 27, 12-5pm

Book Swap - Wednesday October 7, 5-7pm

Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 23, 6-7pm

Halloween for Ghouls & Goblins - Thursday, October 29, 5:30-6:30pm

A Dicken's of a Holiday Craft Show - Saturday, November 14, 9am-3pm

Holiday Luncheon - Friday, December 4, 12:30-2pm

Winter Wonderland - Friday, December 11, 6-7:30pm

