Winter 2027



DARIEN PARK DISTRICT

12/9 - RESIDENT REGISTRATION
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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.

DARIEN PARK DISTRICT

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:

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**
Sunday, 3/28/2027	**Closed**

Darien Sportsplex Holiday Hours:

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**
Sunday, 3/28/2027	**Closed**

Staff Directory

Questions? Contact us today!

Darien Park District Community Center
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Facility Directory

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Parks & Facility Maintenance
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Darien Sportsplex
451 Plainfield Road, Darien, 630-789-6666

Special Events

Grandma & Me Snowflake Tea



Calling all Grandmas, Nanas, (or what other distinguished title you go by). You are cordially invited to a special Grandma and Me Snowflake Tea. Bring your grandchild for a special morning of fun. We will enjoy snacks, tea and together we will make a craft.



Saturday, January 9
10-11am



Ages: 4 and up with an adult

This event is for grandmas and children only. Please no parents allowed!

Code #	R/NR Fee
217967-A	$20/$25 per couple (adult/child)
217967-B	$10/$13 an additional person

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

Ultimate Princess Party

Friday, January 29, 5:30-7pm



Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All princesses in the Kingdom of Darien are cordially invited to attend an Ultimate Princess Party! All of our little princesses will make a craft to commemorate the event and enjoy a royal treat. Of course, a party would not be a party without dancing! We will end the night with a freeze dance with the royal princesses.

All princesses must be pre-registered and accompanied by an adult. Adults do not need to register. Feel free to come dressed as your favorite Princess!

Ages: 2 & up
Registration for CHILDREN ONLY!

Code #	R/NR Fee
217960-A	$15/$22 per child

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.









Daddy-Daughter Date Night

Thursday
Feb 11
6:30-8:30pm



Join us for our annual daddy-daughter date night.
We'll provide refreshments, music and a swag bag for each girl.

Space is very limited. Register early!

Age: Girls age 3 to 18 and a date

Code #	R/NR Fee
217962-A	$30/$35 per couple (parent/child)
217962-B	$17/$20 an additional girl

Chuck's Southern Comforts Cafe, 8025 S Cass Ave, Darien



SPRING Craft Show

Saturday, March 6
9am-2pm



The Darien Park District invites you to join in and sell or just stop by and shop at our annual Spring Craft Show. If you are crafty, this is the perfect opportunity to show off your talent. All work must be original and handmade by the vendor. ALL SPACES ARE (8x10) AND INCLUDE A SIX FOOT TABLE AND 2 CHAIRS. If you would like electricity, there will be an additional fee of $10.
For further information, please contact Amanda at aderrico@darienparks.com

Code #	Seller R/NR Fee	Electricity
217963-A	$40/$50	$10

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

FREE Admission

Special Events

Saturday, March 20
9AM SHARP!



Mr. Easter Bunny will be leaving eggs for all Darien children age 2-9. Don't forget to bring a bag to collect your eggs in!

- **Darien Community Park (Plainfield & Clarendon Hills Rd.)**
- **Westwood Park (75th and Fairview)**

A special thanks goes to the Darien Lions Club members that come out to help at each park location. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!



The Bunny BASH

HOP on over to the Community Center as soon as you are done with one of our egg hunts for egg-citing games, crafts, and to take your picture with the Easter Bunny!

Refreshments will be served for you to nibble on. Space is limited and reservations must be made in advance.

Activities are provided for children ages 2-9.

Saturday
March 20
9:30-10:30am

Ages: All ages

Code #	R/NR Fee
217964-A	$7/$10 per person

All family members attending must have a reservation!

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

- Earth Day Scavenger Hunt
- Make a Paper Plate Flower
- Plant a Flower
- Earth Friendly Snacks
- Earth Day Games
- Recycle Crayons

Saturday, April 17
10am–11am

Ages: 2 & up

Code #	R/NR Fee
217969-A	$2 per person

Community Center
7301 Fairview Ave.





$2 per person. Proceeds will go to planting a tree in one of our parks.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT OUT





FRIDAY, MAY 7
5:30–7PM



Inflatables • Obstacle Courses
Crafts • Games • Activities • Food

FREE

School is almost OUT! Come celebrate with us and have some family fun to kick off your summer at our new **Westwood Park**.

In the event of inclement weather, please visit our website, darienparks.com, for more information.

Capital Projects

Westwood Park

The Darien Park District is excited to share the progress of the Westwood Park redevelopment. Construction of the project is nearing completion. We anticipate opening the park in mid-November 2026. Please scan the QR code for current updates.

Scan the code for updates

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

Project amenities include: pickleball courts (6), concert stage, t-ball diamond, boardwalk, playground, walking paths, and new parking lot.

Look for a Grand Opening to be scheduled in Spring 2027!









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 four 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.

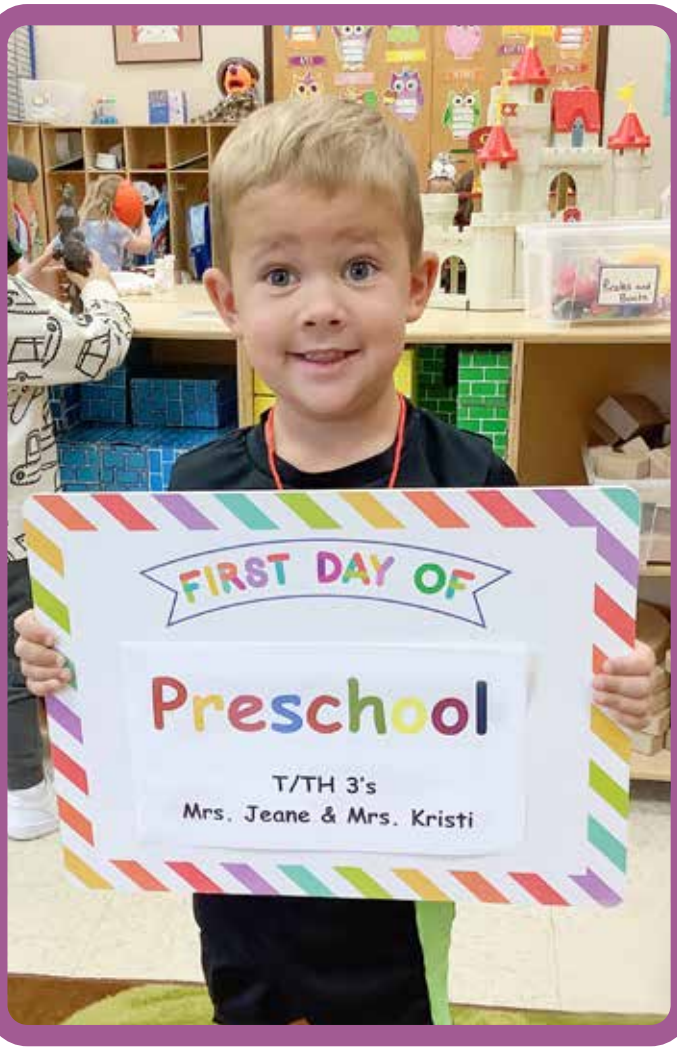
Nerf Dart Tag
During this party, guests will get to play Nerf dart tag with friends! There will be inflatable bunkers around the gym for additional fun!

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!

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.**



QUESTIONS?

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

NEW!

"Almost Three": Come Grow With Me!

See page 10 for more information

3 Year Olds

Must turn 3 on or before 9/1/2027
Program provides activities in an environment that will ease the parent/child separation.

4 Year Olds

Must turn 4 on or before 9/1/2027
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 9/1/2027
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 7, 2027** 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.

2027-2028 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

9/7/2027 - 5/16/2028
9 AM - 11:30 AM
Resident: $199/month
Non-Resident: $259/month
Code #: 417102-A

Add a Friday

9/10/2027 - 5/12/2028
9 AM - 11:30 AM
Resident: $91/month
Non-Resident: $118/month
Code #: 417105-A

4 Year Olds

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9/8/2027 - 5/17/2028
9 AM - 11:30 AM
Resident: $275/month
Non-Resident: $357/month
Code #: 417103-A

"Almost Three": Come Grow With Me!

Monday & Wednesday

9/8/2027 - 5/15/2028
9 AM - 11:30 AM
Resident: $181/month
Non-Resident: $236/month
Code #: 417107-A

Pre-K

Monday - Thursday

9/8/2027 - 5/17/2028
9 AM - 11:30 AM
Resident: $378/month
Non-Resident: $491/month
Code #: 417104-A

Pre-K Extended

Monday - Thursday

9/8/2027 - 5/17/2028
9 AM - 1:50 PM
Resident: $777/month
Non-Resident: $1,010/month
Code #: 417106-A





Preschool

“Almost Three”: Come Grow With Me!

Is your little one almost three and ready for their preschool adventure? This engaging, academically enriched program is designed especially for **children who will turn 3 between September 1st and January 31st.**

Children will enjoy a structured preschool experience that includes daily circle time, hands-on projects, story time, songs, and activities designed to introduce and reinforce colors, shapes, name recognition, and other early learning skills. We’ll encourage independence, social development, classroom routines, and a love of learning while still providing plenty of opportunities for play and fun!

Still working on the potty? That’s okay! We know becoming a big kid takes practice. **Children should be on their way to potty independence, but pull-ups are welcome for children who are almost there!**

Age: Almost 3 years old (must turn 3 between 9/1/2027 – 1/31/2028)

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
417107-A	9/8/27 - 5/15/28	M/W	9:00-11:30am	$181/$236



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
417199-A	M/W/F	9/8/27-5/12/28	9:30-11:30am	$196/month	$254/month
417199-B	Tu/Th	9/7/27-5/11/28	9:30-11:30am	$143/month	$186/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.



Rock 'n' Kids

This interactive class has everyone on their feet! Activities are age appropriate by class and include songs and rhymes, and coordination, fine and gross motor, imagination and sensory, listening and following directions skills. Sing, dance, play, learn and imagine with us!

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Staff from Rock-It Productions

Tot Rock **Ages: 1 year old with parent**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217001-A	1/13-2/10	W	5:15-5:55pm	$63/$75
217001-B	2/17-3/17	W	5:15-5:55pm	$63/$75
217001-C	4/7-5/26	W	5:15-5:55pm	$100/$120

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

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217002-A	1/13-2/10	W	6-6:40pm	$63/$75
217002-B	2/17-3/17	W	6-6:40pm	$63/$75
217002-C	4/7-5/26	W	6-6:40pm	$100/$120

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

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217003-A	1/13-2/10	W	6:45-7:25pm	$63/$75
217003-B	2/17-3/17	W	6:45-7:25pm	$63/$75
217003-C	4/7-5/26	W	6:45-7:25pm	$100/$120

Early Childhood Programs

Parent and Tot Art **Ages: 18 months-3yrs old**

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 create a weekly themed project.

Location: Community Center
***No class:** 3/26, 4/2

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217005-A	1/15-3/5	F	10:45-11:45am	$58/$68
217005-B	3/12-5/7*	F	10:45-11:45am	$58/$68

Winter/Spring Camp

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

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.**

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

*Registration open now!

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.**

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

*Registration open now!

Spring Break Mini Camp

It's Spring Break! Come join us for some fun themed crafts and activities during your child's spring break! **A snack is provided and children must be potty trained.**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217022-A	3/29 & 3/31	M/W	9:30-11:30am	$50/$65
217022-B	3/30 & 4/1	Th/Th	9:30-11:30am	$50/$65

ONE DAY Parties

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

Chillin' with My Snowmies

Bundle up for some frosty fun! Join us for a snow-filled afternoon featuring winter-themed crafts, silly snow games, and a special sweet treat. We'll have snow much fun chillin' with our snowmies.

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217181-A	1/13	W	4:30-6pm	$15/$20

Love Bug Bash

Calling all little love bugs! Join us for a fun-filled Valentine's celebration with adorable crafts, silly games, and a special sweet treat. Come, play, and have a love-ly good time!

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217182-A	2/17	W	4:30-6pm	$15/$20

Shamrock Shake Up

Get ready for some St. Patrick's Day fun! Little leprechauns will create festive art projects, enjoy a tasty snack, and set off on an exciting leprechaun hunt! Will we be lucky enough to find that sneaky little Leprechaun? Come dressed in green and join us for a shamrockin' good time!

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217183-A	3/10	W	4:30-6pm	$15/$20

Buzzin' in the Garden



Spring is in the air, and we're buzzin' into the garden! Join us for garden-themed fun as we create crafts, plant something special to take home and grow and enjoy a treat that's sure to make your taste buds bloom! We'll celebrate all the fun that spring has to offer.

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217184-A	4/14	W	4:30-6pm	$15/$20



Dance Kids USA

The following classes are all under the direction of Michelle Dawson from Dance Kids USA. Please scan the code to see more details of each dance class. There will be a May recital. Date TBD

Location: Community Center
7301 Fairview Avenue

Scan the code for more details of each dance class.

Creative Movement **Ages: 2.5-5**

***No class:** 3/6, 3/26, 3/27, 4/9

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217630-A	1/8-5/14*	F	3:25-4:10pm	$160/$190
217630-B	1/9-5/15*	Sa	10:45-11:30am	$168/$200

Pre-Ballet & Tap **Ages: 4-6**

***No class:** 3/6, 3/27, 3/31

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217631-A	1/13-5/12*	W	4-4:45pm	$168/$200
217631-B	1/9-5/15*	Sa	10-10:45am	$168/$200

Beginner Jazz/Hip-Hop **Ages: 4-6**

***No class:** 3/31

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217634-A	1/13-5/12*	W	4:45-5:30pm	$168/$200

Pre-Jazz/Hip-Hop **Ages: 4-6**

***No class:** 3/31

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217632-A	1/13-5/12*	W	3:30-4pm	$125/$148

Beginner Ballet/Tap **Ages: 6-11**

***No class:** 3/6, 3/27

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217633-A	1/9-5/15*	Sa	9:15-10am	$168/$200

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.

Dance & Music



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
Monday	1/4-2/8	$150/$175
	2/22-3/29	$150/$175
Tuesday	1/5-2/9	$150/$175
	2/23-3/30	$150/$175
Wednesday	1/6-2/10	$150/$175
	2/24-3/31	$150/$175
Thursday	1/7-2/11	$150/$175
	2/25-4/1	$150/$175

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
Monday	1/4-2/8	$150/$175
	2/22-3/29	$150/$175
Tuesday	1/5-2/9	$150/$175
	2/23-3/30	$150/$175

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
***No class: 4/1**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217115-A	1/21-2/25	Th	6-7pm	$130/$155
217115-B	3/18-4/29*	Th	6-7pm	$130/$155

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

***236130-A: Registration open now!**

STEAM **Ages: K-5th Grade**

This exciting new program from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions brings together elements of science, art and math in a hands-on, action-packed environment! Students will conduct experiments, play educational games, and unlock their creativity through building challenges and projects. No experience necessary!

Location: **Downers Grove Park District Lincoln Center, 935 Maple Ave**
Instructor: Afterschool Enrichment Solutions
***No class: 3/31**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217116-A	1/20-2/24	W	6-7pm	$135/$165
217116-A	3/17-4/28*	W	6-7pm	$135/$165

Youth Programs

LEGO STEM Workshops-Simple Machines! Ages: 5-9

Delve into the world of simple machines! Students will learn all about different simple machines; levers, pulleys, inclined planes, and then get to build their own simple machines completely out of LEGO bricks! Students will use our proprietary kits and model plans to construct exciting moving models. Our one of a kind models incorporate gears, axles, pulleys, motors and battery packs! We will discover all the simple machines that we use in our everyday lives!

Location: **Westmont Park District, 55 E Richmond**
Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217135-A	2/1-2/22	M	5-6pm	$75/$90



Winter/Spring Break Camp

Ages: 6-12
Location: Community Center

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.**

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

*236571-A & B: Registration open now!

Spring Breakout Camp

Come spend Spring Break at Darien Park District! Each day will be filled with fun activities, crafts, and games. **Please bring a lunch and a water bottle. A PM snack will be provided.**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217571-A	3/30-4/2	Tu-F	9am-4pm	$200/$275

LEGO STEM Workshops-Transportation Timeline! Ages: 5-9

Students will explore the history of transportation from horse and buggy and trains to the development of the automobile and flight. Each lesson introduces terminology related to each mode of transportation, like "lift and propulsion" for the airplane, as well as describes how each "vehicle" works. The best part is-the models are so much fun to play with! Lots of building fun ahead with motorized models of a car, dragster, helicopter, and airplane! These models rock, roll and spin! Students will use our proprietary project kits and model plans to build exciting moving LEGO creations! Our one of a kind models incorporate gears, axles, motors and battery packs. Students will follow our step-by-step models plans to create their vehicle, then customize it to their own specifications and take a mini-figure for a ride!

Location: **Westmont Park District, 55 E Richmond**
Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217136-A	3/1-3/22	M	5-6pm	$75/$90

LEGO City Engineering and Architects Spring Break Camp! Ages: 5-9

Explore the structures and landscapes of a city: Campers will work to design and build the city of their dreams, using LEGO bricks! Using our proprietary kits and model plans, campers will construct one of a kind LEGO City models using LEGO bricks! Builders will assemble motorized models of construction tools and equipment, vehicles, carnival and playground rides! Our specialized model plans incorporate beams, gears, axles, motors, battery packs and other technic LEGO components. Learn what it takes to become a LEGO city planner!

Our creative camps feature LEGO mosaics, 3D LEGO color kit Builds, motorized technic LEGO projects, daily take home arts and crafts, creative free play and more!

Location: **Westmont Park District, 55 E Richmond**
Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217137-A	3/29-3/31	M-W	9:30am-12pm	$120/$145



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:** 3/26, 4/9

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217340-A	1/8-2/26	F	5:45-6:15pm	$60/$72
217340-B	1/10-2/7	Su	11:15-11:45am	$30/$40
217340-C	3/12-5/14*	F	5:45-6:15pm	$60/$72
217340-D	4/11-5/16	Su	11:15-11:45am	$45/$55

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:** 3/5, 3/26, 4/9

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217341-A	1/8-2/26	F	4:15-5pm	$80/$95
217341-B	1/10-2/7	Su	11:45am-12:30pm	$40/$50
217341-C	3/12-5/14*	F	4:15-5pm	$80/$95
217341-D	4/11-5/16	Su	11:45am-12:30pm	$60/$72

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:** 3/26, 4/9

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217342-A	1/8-2/26	F	5-5:45pm	$80/$95
217342-B	3/12-5/14*	F	5-5:45pm	$80/$95

Spirit Kids **Ages: 6-11**

Get in the spirit of cheerleading and pom pons 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:** 3/27

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217343-A	1/9-2/27	Sa	8:30-9:15am	$75/$90
217343-B	3/13-5/15*	Sa	8:30-9:15am	$85/$100

Sports

Adult & Tot Multi Sport Mania

Ages: 2-3 with adult

Sign you and 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: 3/29**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217313-A	1/11-2/22	M	10:15-11am	$74/$91
217313-B	3/1-4/19*	M	10:15-11am	$74/$91

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: 4/1**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217314-A	1/14-2/25	Th	10:15-10:45am	$49/$63
217314-B	3/4-4/22*	Th	10:15-10:45am	$49/$63

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: 3/29**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217319-A	1/11-2/22	M	1:15-2pm	$74/$91
217319-B	3/1-4/19*	M	1:15-2pm	$74/$91

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: 4/1**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217304-A	1/14-2/25	Th	12:45-1:30pm	$74/$91
217304-B	3/4-4/22*	Th	12:45-1:30pm	$74/$91



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: 5/10**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217311-A	1/11-2/8	M	5:30-6pm	$60/$65
217311-B	2/22-3/22	M	5:30-6pm	$60/$65
217311-C	4/12-5/24*	M	5:45-6:30pm	$72/$78

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: 5/10**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
Ages: 3-4				
217312-A	1/11-2/8	M	6-6:45pm	$60/$65
217312-B	2/22-3/22	M	6-6:45pm	$60/$65
217312-C	4/12-5/24*	M	4-4:45pm	$72/$78
Ages: 5-6				
217312-D	1/11-2/8	M	6:45-7:45pm	$60/$65
217312-E	2/22-3/22	M	6:45-7:45pm	$60/$65
217312-F	4/12-5/24*	M	4:45-5:45pm	$72/$78

Jr. Basketball

This program will introduce your children to the game of basketball if they are beginners or if they need to know how to get to the next level. Basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense will be taught. Games will also be played to show the importance of teamwork in game situations.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Staff from All Star Sports
***No Class: 5/12**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
Ages: 3-4				
217309-A	1/6-2/3	W	4-4:45pm	$60/$65
217309-B	2/17-3/24	W	4-4:45pm	$72/$78
217309-C	4/7-5/26*	W	4-4:45pm	$84/$91
Ages: 5-6				
217309-D	1/6-2/3	W	4:45-5:45pm	$60/$65
217309-E	2/17-3/24	W	4:45-5:45pm	$72/$78
217309-F	4/7-5/26*	W	4:45-5:45pm	$84/$91

Basketball Skills **Ages: 7-10**

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: 5/12**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217308-A	1/6-2/3	W	5:45-6:45pm	$60/$65
217308-B	2/17-3/24	W	5:45-6:45pm	$72/$78
217308-C	4/7-5/26*	W	6-7pm	$84/$91

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.

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	*No Class
Pre-Karate	4-6	217301-A	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	M	1/4-3/22	4:30-5:15pm	$210/$255	
		217301-B	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	M	4/5-6/7*	4:30-5:15pm	$158/$190	5/31
Youth/Adult	7 & Up	217302-A	Beg/Cont. (White-Red Belts)	M	1/4-3/22	5:15-6:10pm	$210/$255	
		217302-B	Nov. (Orange-Blue Belts)	M	1/4-3/22	6:15-7:10pm	$210/$255	
		217302-C	Int./Adv. (Green-Black Belts)	M	1/4-3/22	7:15-8:30pm	$249/$299	
		217302-D	Beg/Cont. (White-Red Belts)	M	4/5-6/7*	5:15-6:10pm	$158/$190	5/31
		217302-E	Nov. (Orange-Blue Belts)	M	4/5-6/7*	6:15-7:10pm	$158/$190	5/31
		217302-F	Int./Adv. (Green-Black Belts)	M	4/5-6/7*	7:15-8:30pm	$187/$225	5/31

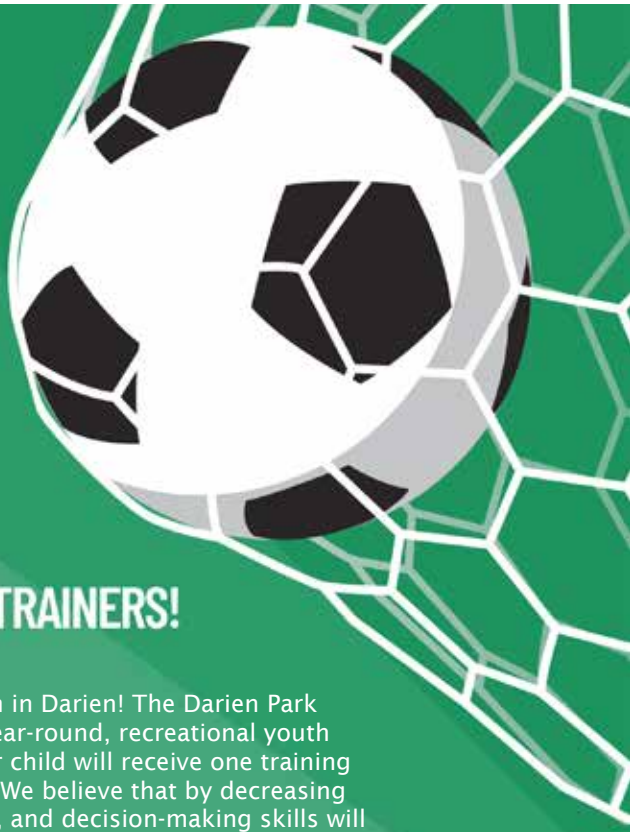
Location: Darien Park District Community Center. 7301 Fairview Ave.

	Age	Code #	Levels	Day	Date	Time	Fee R/NR
Pre-Karate	4-6	217301-C	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	Tu	1/5-3/23	4-4:45pm	$210/$255
		217301-D	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	Tu	4/6-6/8	4-4:45pm	$175/$210
Youth/Adult	7 & Up	217302-G	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	Tu	1/5-3/23	4:50-5:45pm	$210/$255
		217302-H	Nov. /Inter. (Yellow-Purple Belts)	Tu	1/5-3/23	5:50-6:45pm	$210/$255
		217302-I	Adv. (Brown-Black Belts)	Tu	1/5-3/23	6:50-7:45pm	$210/$255
		217302-J	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	Tu	4/6-6/8	4:50-5:45pm	$175/$210
		217302-K	Nov. /Inter. (Yellow-Purple Belts)	Tu	4/6-6/8	5:50-6:45pm	$175/$210
		217302-L	Adv. (Brown-Black Belts)	Tu	4/6-6/8	6:50-7:45pm	$175/$210

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

	Age	Code #	Levels	Day	Date	Time	Fee R/NR
Pre-Karate	4-6	217301-E	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	F	1/8-3/19	4:30-5:15pm	$193/$232
		217301-F	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	F	4/9-6/11	4:30-5:15pm	$175/$210
Youth/Adult	7 & Up	217302-M	Beg./Cont. (White Belt)	F	1/8-3/19	5:30-6:25pm	$193/$232
		217302-N	Nov. (Red-Blue Belts)	F	1/8-3/19	6:30-7:25pm	$193/$232
		217302-O	Inter./Adv. (Green-Black Belts)	F	1/8-3/19	7:30-9pm	$234/$280
		217302-P	Beg./Cont. (White Belt)	F	4/9-6/11	5:30-6:25pm	$175/$210
		217302-Q	Nov. (Red-Blue Belts)	F	4/9-6/11	6:30-7:25pm	$175/$210
		217302-R	Inter./Adv. (Green-Black Belts)	F	4/9-6/11	7:30-9pm	$213/$256

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 II

Evaluation Dates:
Friday, 1/22/27, 5-6pm and
Sunday, 1/24/27, 10:30-11:30am

Code #	Age	Day	Date	Fee
717330-A	K	F & Su	1/29-3/21	$240
717330-B	1st Grade	F & Su	1/29-3/21	$240
717330-C	2nd Grade	F & Su	1/29-3/21	$240
717330-D	3rd Grade	F & Su	1/29-3/21	$240
717330-E	4th Grade	F & Su	1/29-3/21	$240

NEW

Instructional Session II

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
717331-A	4/2-4/30	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				
1/18-3/8*	M	4:30-5:10pm	$235	2/1, 2/8
1/24-3/14*	Su	9-9:40am	$235	2/7, 2/14
1/24-3/14*	Su	10:50-11:30am	$235	2/7, 2/14
Learn to Play - Session I				
1/24-3/14*	Su	9:50-10:40am	$255	2/7, 2/14
Drills for Skill - Session I				
1/22-3/12*	F	4:30-5:30pm	$275	2/5, 2/12

Date	Day	Time	Fee	*No Class
Learn to Skate - Session II				
3/29-5/10*	M	4:30-5:10pm	$235	4/12
4/4-5/16*	Su	9-9:40am	$235	4/18
4/4-5/16*	Su	10:50-11:30am	$235	4/18
Learn to Play - Session II				
4/4-5/16*	Su	9:50-10:40am	$255	4/18
Drills for Skill - Session II				
4/2-5/14*	F	4:30-5:30pm	$275	4/16

This organization is independent from Darien Park District



Registration Made Easy
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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!"

For more information, please check out their website at 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

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

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.



December One Month Special

Whether you are a student home from school, or would like to try out our fitness center for the first time, this special is for you! **Sign up in the month of December and receive 20% off our individual 1 month membership pass.**

January Special

Keeping your New Year's Resolution will now be easier than ever. **Sign up in the month of January and receive a great discount of our annual membership rates!**

Ages	Resident	Non-Resident
18-59	$216 ($18/month)	$252 ($21/month)
60+	$192 ($16/month)	$228 ($19/month)

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 12/9/2026 - 12/23/2026
- 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 "2178"

Register Online?
SCAN ME

Full Registration info on Pages 41-43

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
217807-A	1/11-2/8	M	6:30-7:30pm	$54/$68
217807-B	2/15-3/15	M	6:30-7:30pm	$54/$68
217807-C	3/29-4/26	M	6:30-7:30pm	$54/$68

Zumba Gold **Ages: 45 & up**

This class if 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
217808-A	1/11-2/8	M	5:30-6:20pm	$54/$68
217808-B	2/15-3/15	M	5:30-6:20pm	$54/$68
217808-C	3/29-4/26	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: 4/1**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217802-A	1/7-2/11	Th	6-6:45pm	$54/$66
217802-B	2/25-4/8*	Th	6-6:45pm	$54/$66
217802-C	4/22-5/20	Th	6-6:45pm	$45/$55

Cardio Core Conditioning **Ages: 16 & up**

In this new total body class, we will use strength based movements, with core focused exercises, to build stamina, stability, balance and muscular endurance. Expect an energizing challenging workout that will leave you feeling stronger!

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Laura Tanouye, ACE Certified Personal Trainer

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217809-A	1/12-2/9	Tu	6-6:45pm	$45/$55
217809-B	2/23-3/23	Tu	6-6:45pm	$45/$55
217809-C	4/13-5/18	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
217832-A	1/15	F	6:15:7:10pm	$10/$15
217832-B	2/5	F	6:15:7:10pm	$10/$15
217832-C	3/12	F	6:15:7:10pm	$10/$15
217832-D	4/9	F	6:15:7:10pm	$10/$15
217832-E	5/7	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

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217825-A	1/12-2/16	Tu	8-8:55am	$54/$66
217825-B	3/2-3/23	Tu	8-8:55am	$36/$44
217825-C	4/6-5/18	Tu	8-8:55am	$63/$77

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

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217826-A	1/12-2/16	Tu	9-9:55am	$54/$66
217826-B	1/14-2/18	Th	9-9:55am	$54/$66
217826-C	3/2-3/23	Tu	9-9:55am	$36/$44
217826-D	3/4-3/25	Th	9-9:55am	$36/$44
217826-E	4/6-5/18	Tu	9-9:55am	$63/$77
217826-F	4/8-5/20	Th	9-9:55am	$63/$77

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

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217833-A	1/14-2/18	Th	10-10:55am	$54/$66
217833-B	3/4-3/25	Th	10-10:55am	$36/$44
217833-C	4/8-5/20	Th	10-10:55am	$63/$77

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:** 3/30

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217823-A	1/12-2/16	Tu	10-10:50am	$54/$66
217823-B	3/2-4/20*	Tu	10-10:50am	$63/$77

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:** 3/30

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217831-A	1/12-2/16	TU	11-11:45am	$54/$66
217831-B	3/2-4/20*	Tu	11-11:45am	$63/$77

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:** 3/26, 4/2

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217829-A	1/15-2/19	F	10:15-11:15am	$54/$66
217829-B	3/5-4/23*	F	10:15-11:15am	$54/$66

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:** 3/31

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217820-A	1/13-2/17	W	10-10:50am	$54/$66
217820-B	3/3-4/21*	W	10-10:50am	$63/$77

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:** 3/29

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217819-A	1/11-2/15	M	5:45-6:45pm	$54/$66
217819-B	3/1-4/19*	M	5:45-6:45pm	$63/$77

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:** 3/26, 4/2

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217811-A	1/15-2/19	F	9:15-10:05am	$54/$66
217811-B	3/5-4/23*	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

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217804-A	1/11-2/15	M	9:00-9:55am	$54/$66
217804-B	1/13-2/17	W	9:00-9:55am	$54/$66
217804-C	1/14-2/18	Th	9:00-9:55am	$54/$66
217804-D	2/22-3/29	M	9:00-9:55am	$54/$66
217804-E	2/24-3/31	W	9:00-9:55am	$54/$66
217804-F	2/25-4/1	Th	9:00-9:55am	$54/$66
217804-G	4/5-5/3	M	9:00-9:55am	$45/$55
217804-H	4/7-5/5	W	9:00-9:55am	$45/$55
217804-I	4/8-5/6	Th	9:00-9:55am	$45/$55

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
217805-A	1/11-2/15	M	10:15-11:10am	$54/$66
217805-B	1/13-2/17	W	10:15-11:10am	$54/$66
217805-C	2/22-3/29	M	10:15-11:10am	$54/$66
217805-D	2/24-3/31	W	10:15-11:10am	$54/$66
217805-E	4/5-5/3	M	10:15-11:10am	$45/$55
217805-F	4/7-5/5	W	10:15-11:10am	$45/$55

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
217701-A	1/6-2/10	W	6:15-7:15pm	$150/$165

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
217702-A	1/5-2/9	Tu	6:15-7:15pm	$150/$165
217702-B	3/10-4/14	W	6:15-7:15pm	$150/$165

Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) CPR & AED 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
217713-A	3/24	W	5-7pm	$90/$100

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
217703-A	3/9-4/13	Tu	6:15-7:15pm	$150/$165

Collecting Coins and Currency

Ages: 18 & up

Learn the history and basics of coin collecting including how collectors determine value, what's worth looking for and potential scams to be aware of. Our goal is to educate the community on what coins (that they may already have at home) may be valuable, as well as talking about the basics of collecting.

Please feel free to bring in one or two items for a free appraisal from Windy City Currency.

Location: Community Center
Instructor: Windy City Currency

Code #	Date	Day	Time
217715-A	5/1	Sa	11:30am-1pm

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: Dance With Janet
***No Class: 2/4**

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217650-A	1/7-2/18*	Th	6:15-7:30pm	$60/$70
217650-B	2/25-4/1	Th	6:15-7:30pm	$60/$70
217650-C	4/15-5/20	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 ad 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:** 3/29, 4/1

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217890-A	1/11-2/22	M	11:15am-12:15pm	$98/$112
217890-B	1/14-2/25	Th	11:45am-12:45pm	$98/$112
217890-C	3/1-4/19*	M	11:15am-12:15pm	$98/$112
217890-D	3/4-4/22*	Th	11:45am-12:45pm	$98/$112

Intermediate Pickleball Ages: 18+

This class is for advancing beginners who have same 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:** 3/29, 4/1

Code #	Date	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
217891-A	1/11-2/22	M	12:15-1:15pm	$98/$112
217891-B	1/14-2/25	Th	10:45-11:45am	$98/$112
217891-C	3/1-4/19*	M	12:15-1:15pm	$98/$112
217891-D	3/4-4/22*	Th	10:45-11:45am	$98/$112



Open Indoor Pickleball

Monthly registration is available online. For more information, please contact Briana at bcabrera@darienparks.com
Ages: 18+

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

Level	Code #	January	February	March	April	Fee R/NR
Recreational	217895	A	B	C	D	$25/$30
Intermediate	217896	A	B	C	D	$25/$30
Advance	217897	A	B	C	D	$25/$30

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	*No Class
Youth/Adult	7 & Up	217302-A	Beg/Cont. (White-Red Belts)	M	1/4-3/22	5:15-6:10pm	$210/$255	
		217302-B	Nov. (Orange-Blue Belts)	M	1/4-3/22	6:15-7:10pm	$210/$255	
		217302-C	Int./Adv. (Green-Black Belts)	M	1/4-3/22	7:15-8:30pm	$249/$299	
		217302-D	Beg/Cont. (White-Red Belts)	M	4/5-6/7*	5:15-6:10pm	$158/$190	5/31
		217302-E	Nov. (Orange-Blue Belts)	M	4/5-6/7*	6:15-7:10pm	$158/$190	5/31
		217302-F	Int./Adv. (Green-Black Belts)	M	4/5-6/7*	7:15-8:30pm	$187/$225	5/31

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

	Age	Code #	Levels	Day	Date	Time	Fee R/NR
Youth/Adult	7 & Up	217302-G	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	Tu	1/5-3/23	4:50-5:45pm	$210/$255
		217302-H	Nov. /Inter. (Yellow-Purple Belts)	Tu	1/5-3/23	5:50-6:45pm	$210/$255
		217302-I	Adv. (Brown-Black Belts)	Tu	1/5-3/23	6:50-7:45pm	$210/$255
		217302-J	Beg./Cont. (White-Orange Belts)	Tu	4/6-6/8	4:50-5:45pm	$175/$210
		217302-K	Nov. /Inter. (Yellow-Purple Belts)	Tu	4/6-6/8	5:50-6:45pm	$175/$210
		217302-L	Adv. (Brown-Black Belts)	Tu	4/6-6/8	6:50-7:45pm	$175/$210

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

	Age	Code #	Levels	Day	Date	Time	Fee R/NR
Youth/Adult	7 & Up	217302-M	Beg./Cont. (White Belt)	F	1/8-3/19	5:30-6:25pm	$193/$232
		217302-N	Nov. (Red-Blue Belts)	F	1/8-3/19	6:30-7:25pm	$193/$232
		217302-O	Inter./Adv. (Green-Black Belts)	F	1/8-3/19	7:30-9pm	$234/$280
		217302-P	Beg./Cont. (White Belt)	F	4/9-6/11	5:30-6:25pm	$175/$210
		217302-Q	Nov. (Red-Blue Belts)	F	4/9-6/11	6:30-7:25pm	$175/$210
		217302-R	Inter./Adv. (Green-Black Belts)	F	4/9-6/11	7:30-9pm	$213/$256

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

Calamity Club by Kathryn Stockett

Code #	Date	Day	Time
217977-A	1/22	F	12:30-1:30pm

Book Club #2

Life: A Love Story by Elizabeth Berg

Code #	Date	Day	Time
217977-B	2/19	F	12:30-1:30pm

Book Club #3

Unlikely Angel by Lydia Hamessley

Code #	Date	Day	Time
217977-C	3/12	F	12:30-1:30pm

Book Club #4

The Names by Florence Knapp

Code #	Date	Day	Time
217977-D	4/16	F	12:30-1:30pm

What happens in Book club stays in book club



Senior Programs



FREE



Come on caller make me holler BINGO!
Come socialize, play and win prizes!

Light refreshments will be served.

Ages: 18+

Code #	Date	Day	Time
217975-A	2/5	F	12:30-1:30pm
217975-B	4/23	F	12:30-1:30pm

This program is FREE but registration is required.

Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.





NO SEW FLEECE SCARF

Stay warm this winter with a custom, handmade accessory you can create with zero sewing involved! Our No-Sew Fleece Scarf is the ultimate beginner-friendly craft.

Ages: 18+
Code #: 217976-A

This program is FREE but registration is required.

Community Center
7301 Fairview Ave.



FREE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13
12:30-1:30PM

Note: this program requires a minimum number of participants. Please register at least 48 hours before the start date.

Springtime Wood Sign

Wednesday
March 17
12:30-1:30pm

Celebrate the arrival of warmer days by making a beautiful, springtime wooden sign that will add a welcoming touch to any entryway or door.

Ages: 18+
Code #: 217978-A

This program is FREE but registration is required. Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

Note: this program requires a minimum number of participants. Please register at least 48 hours before the start date.

FREE

WALK AND TALK CLUB

FREE



Step into your community! Join our Walk and Talk Club to get moving, enjoy the fresh air, and meet your neighbors. This unstructured walking group is a fantastic, free way to improve your health while engaging in great conversation. **We will meet in the lobby of the Community Center at 8:30am and walk across the bridge to enjoy the new walking paths around Westwood Park!** Walking surrounded by nature is proven to reduce stress, lower blood pressure, and boost your mood.

Ages: 18+

TUESDAYS, STARTING ON APRIL 13, 8:30AM
WESTWOOD PARK, 7301 FAIRVIEW AVE

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.



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
217750-A	2/23	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
217753-A	3/23	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
217752-A	4/20	Tu	5:30-6:30pm

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.

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Downers Grove Township

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

Downers Grove Township offers many programs and services.

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

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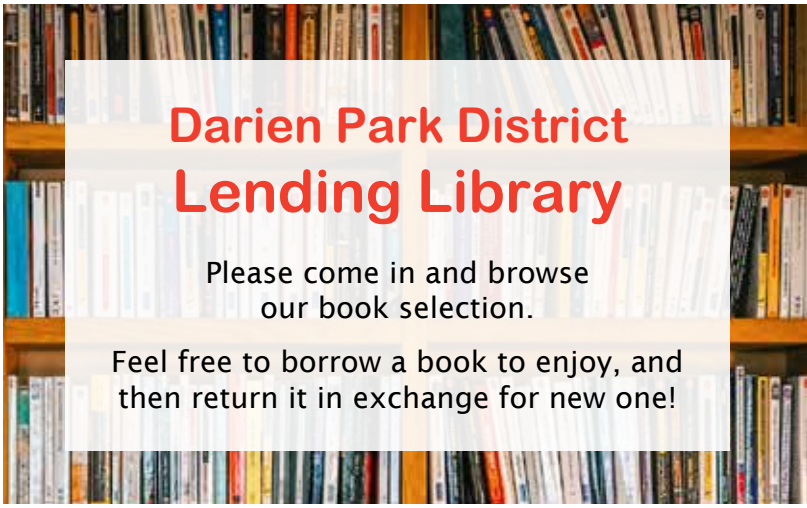

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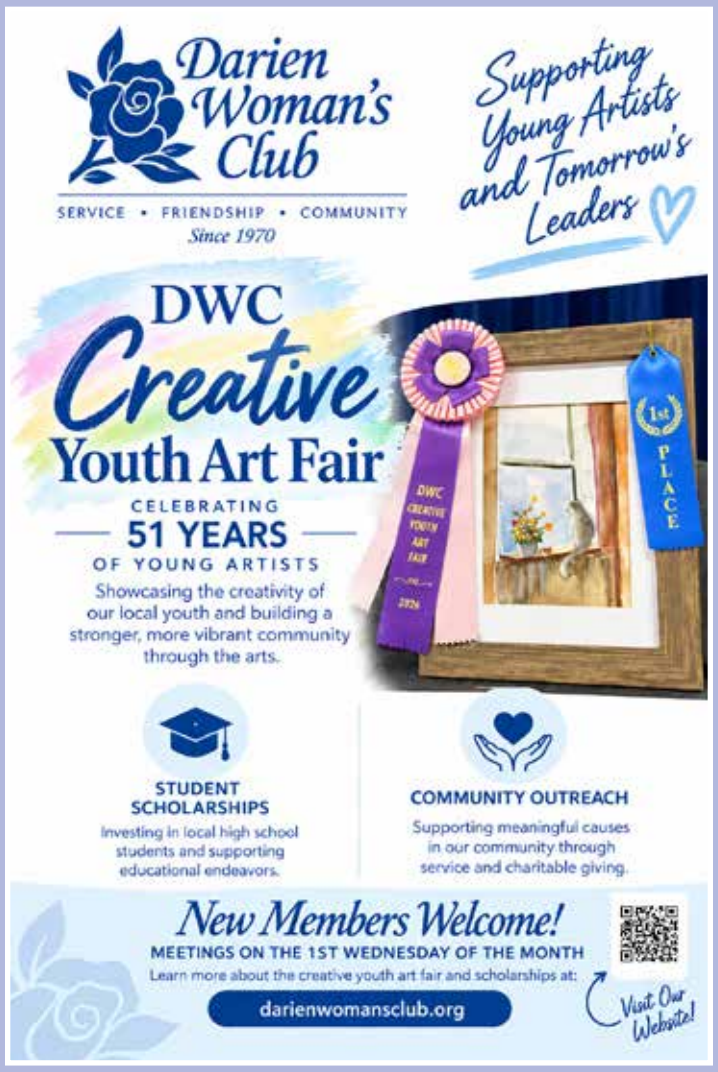

Information

Darien Park District Room Rental Information

Location:
Community Center, 7301 Fairview Ave.

Contact Jen at 630-968-6400 x121 or jsmith@darienparks.com for more information.

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

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



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.

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Easy-Peasy Guide

INDIAN PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY ONLINE CALENDAR

If you're not using it already, IPPL's online program calendar is the one-stop shop in viewing and signing up for library programs. Visit calendar.ippl.info or scan the QR code to get started.

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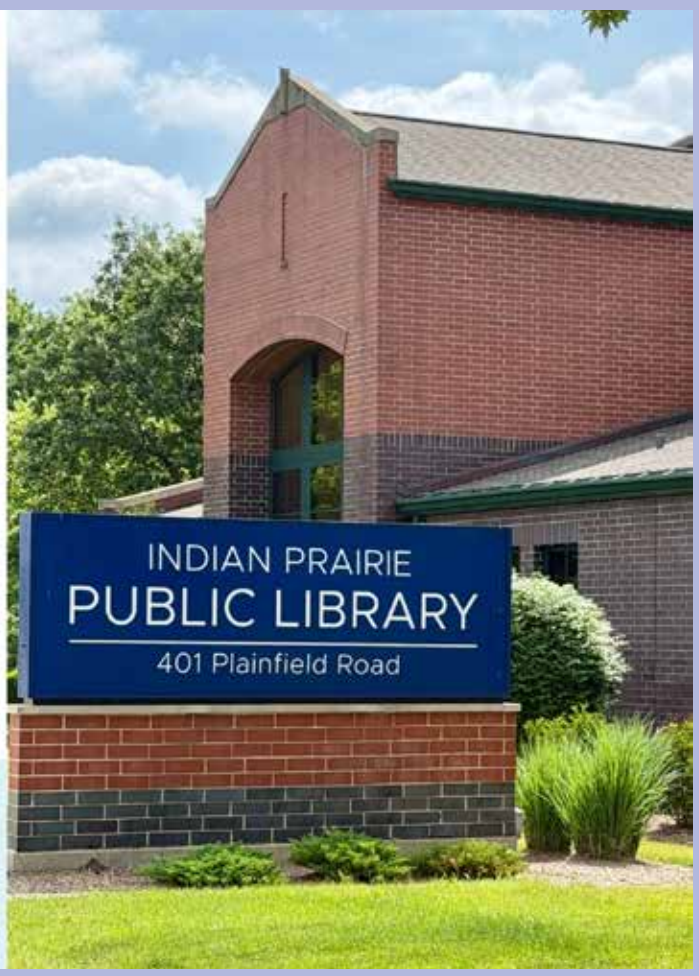

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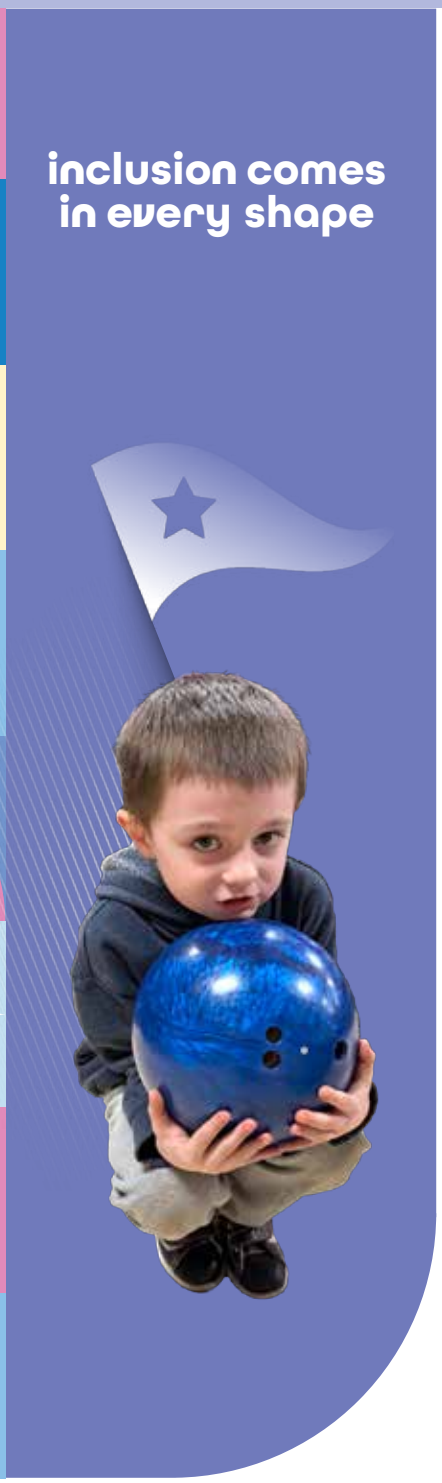

SEASPAR
SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

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

Follow Us!

4500 Belmont Road,
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Information

This organization is independent from Darien Park District

DARIEN GARDEN CLUB

Darien Garden Club is celebrating 25 years of partnering with the Darien Park District.





Our first service project was to plant around the Darien VFW Post 2838 Peace Memorial Monument at Darien Community Park. This project is still ongoing and last season DGC added 100s of native plants and dedicated a Blue Star Marker to honor all Veterans.





The last few years DGC has planted the community gardens at Garden View Park. Contact the Parks Dept to help with this project.



DGC supported the conversion of park land to pollinator habitat. In 2022 DGC hosted tours of the parks with the contractor on site to answer questions.



In 2025 DGC helped design and plant the new gardens at Garden View Park signs.

DARIEN GARDEN CLUB



DGC has added trees to Birchwood Park on Arbor Day.

DGC sprouts

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

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

Make 2027 the year you become a DGC Dirt Digger or DGC Sprouts Family!

Registration Information

Registration Dates

December 9 | Resident Registration
December 16 | 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.

Program Changes

Due to the large amount of information available in the Darien Park District brochure, errors before or after publication may occur. Errors in code numbers, days, times or fees may occur. We apologize for any errors in this brochure, and we will advise you of any changes as quickly as possible. We thank you for your understanding when these types of situations arise.

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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

7301 Fairview Ave • Darien, IL 60561 • Phone: (630) 968-6400

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

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

☐ Discover

Fill in card number below

CVV Code:

Expiration Date: / Zip Code:

Cardholder's Name: _____ Amount: $_____

Authorized Signature: _____

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.

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 received 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 & FACILITIES AMENITIES

	PARK SITE	LOCATION	ACRES	BASEBALL FIELDS	BASKETBALL COURTS	FACILITIES	FITNESS CENTER	ICE SKATING & RAT HOCKEY	OUTDOOR STAGE	PAVILIONS	PLAYGROUNDS	PICKLEBALL COURTS	RENTAL FACILITY	SENIOR INDOOR WALKING	SHADE STRUCTURE	SPLASH PAD	SOCCER FIELDS	TENNIS COURTS	VOLLEYBALL COURTS	OPEN SPACE or DETENTION
1	**Birchwood Park**	7200 Bayberry Ln	8.72								1									
2	**Bowl**	Charleston Dr & Chestnut	1.63																	*
3	**Chestnut Park**	6700 Richmond Ave	1.54																	*
4	**Community Center**	7301 Fairview Ave	8.9	1		*	1				2		*		2					
5	**Darien Community Park**	7100 Clarendon Hills Rd	20	1	2					2	2	4			1		1	2	1	
6	**Driftwood Park**	Exner Rd & Darien Club Dr	0.4								1				1					
7	**Garden View Park**	802 Plainfield Rd	2.09								1				1	1				
8	**Hinsbrook Park**	Beechnut Ln & Hinsbrook Ave	6.63	2							1									
9	**Holly Park**	1700 71st St	4.08								1									*
10	**Lindenwood Park**	7901 Cass Ave	6.7		1						1									
11	**Maintenance Facility**	9S271 Nantucket Dr	1.45			*														
12	**Meyer Woods Park**	2500 Oldfield Rd	8.83							1	1									
13	**Nantucket Park**	Frontage & Nantucket	4.3																	*
14	**Pinewood Park**	Portsmouth Dr & Arrow Ln	5.68		1						1									
15	**Ridgewood Park**	7761 Wakefield Dr	5.73								1									
16	**Smart Oaks Park**	1500 North Frontage Rd	6.52							1	1						1	2	2	
17	**South Grove Park #1**	3201 Drover Ln	30																	*
18	**South Grove Park #2**	8470 Beller Dr	10.5								1									
19	**Sportsplex**	451 Plainfield Rd	11.19			*		*					*	*			1			
20	**Westwood Park**	1900 75th St	18	1					1			6			1		1			
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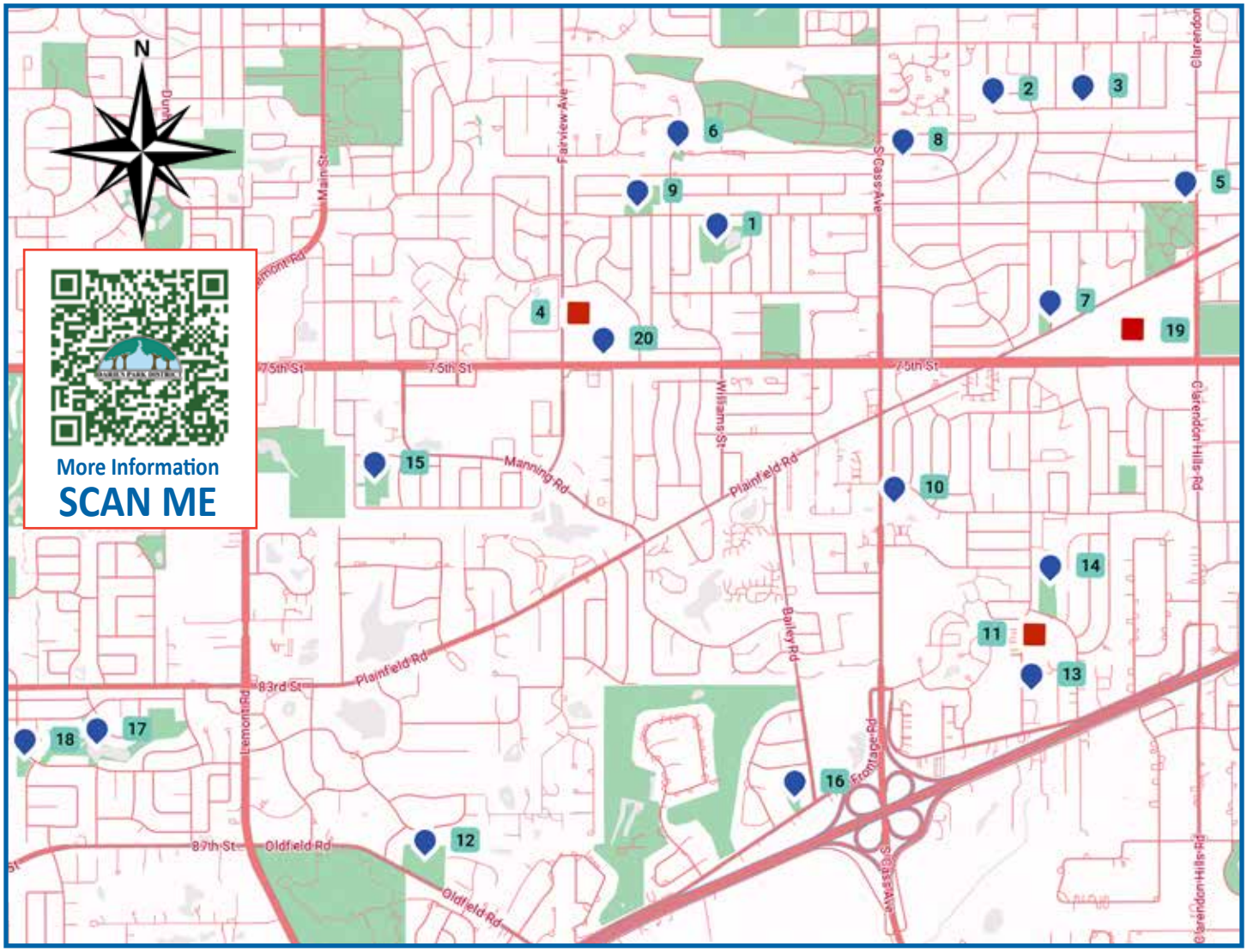

Snow Removal

In the event of snow, the parking lots and sidewalks at Sportsplex and the Community Center will be prioritized and cleared first. Staff will clear park parking lots and pathways as time permits. Please use caution when snow or ice is present.



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Darien, IL 60561

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Special Events Calendar

For details see pages 2-5

Grandma & Me Snowflake Tea - Saturday, January 9, 10am-11am
Ultimate Princess Party - Friday, January, 29, 5:30pm-7pm
Daddy-Daughter Date Night - Thursday, February 11, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Spring Craft Show - Saturday, March 6, 9am-2pm
Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 20, 9am SHARP!
The Bunny BASH - Saturday, March 20, 9:30am-10:30am
Celebrate Earth Day - Saturday, April 17, 10am-11am
Family Fun Night Out - Friday, May 7, 5:30pm-7pm

