

Veteran Park District News, Events and Information for the Winter Season

Especially for Seniors

Drury Lane Presents CAMELOT

This medieval classic remains a masterpiece and winner of four Tony awards. Enjoy lunch at Drury Lane's lovely dining rooms that will include entree, salad and dessert. Menu choice of roast strip loin with a merlot wine sauce or chicken breast with Marsala sauce, salad and meal sides, and dessert and coffee.

- Thursday Dec. 4, Departing from Cimbalo, Melrose Park - at 10:15 a.m. and returning about 5:30 p.m.
The fee is \$59.

Chili & Hot Potato Bingo

It's Hot Potato Day and we're adding chili to this old favorite. Just think of a jumbo baked potato and now add all the trimmings to make it just the way you like it. Top this chili baked potato lunch with a fabulous bakery fresh dessert. Yum! Following lunch we will play Bingo for prizes. Hot coffee, tea or soft drinks are included. Thursday, Nov. 6 at noon at Bulger Park. Please register soon for this Bingo to secure your spot.

The fee is \$8.

Chicago Botanic Garden Wonderland (Ages 21-99)

Take a magical adventure to a winter wonderland indoor exhibit. Lunch at the Botanic Garden will include a salad, slow cooked beef brisket with caramelized onion, red skin potatoes, pasta Alfredo, maple-glazed carrots and pumpkin pie with vanilla bean ice cream.

- Monday, Dec. 15. Departing from Cimbalo, Melrose Park at 9 a.m. For more information, please call (708) 343-5270. The fee is \$65.

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Bunko and Pizza

We are a small group gathering with friends in Cimbalo's World War II Museum at 1203 N. 24th Ave., Melrose Park. We play Bunko for prizes and serve a pizza lunch.

- Monday, Nov. 17 at 11 a.m. Please call to register. The fee is \$6

Special Recreation/Special Olympics

Snowshoe Training

Ages: 8 and up

Population: EMH, DO, AUT

The Veterans Park District snowshoe team is looking for athletes that would enjoy learning the fun winter sport of snowshoeing. If you can walk, you can snowshoe. Join us for great exercise, fun and friendship. We can snowshoe on grass or snow. Please dress for the weather, including hat, gloves and gym shoes. We will be outside for all practices. You must have a current medical application on file with Illinois Special Olympics before you can start practicing. The district competition is in January and the state games are at the end of January or beginning of February, in Galena, III. Days:

- Tuesdays Dates: Oct. 21-Dec. 16 (No practice on Nov. 11.)

Time: 6:15-7:15 p.m. Location: Grant Park

Fee: \$32 In District; \$36 Out of District

Busing: \$12 (Available for in-district residents only, on a first-come basis.)

Bus pickup is between 5-6 p.rn.

For more information on Veterans Park District events and activities, call (708) 343-5270 or visit www.veteransparkdistrict.org.