

# Veterans Park District

## Programs & Happenings

### Active Adults

**The Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort, Mount Pleasant, Mich.**

**Sunday, July 16-Tuesday, July 18**

**\$275 per person based on double occupancy**

Once again we will be taking a two-night/three-day trip to the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort in Mount Pleasant, Mich. The scenery is beautiful, with many shops, spas, an indoor pool and great restaurants. Whether you want to sit down and get waited on or just a quick bite, they have it all. Also included in the fee: each night you will receive \$30 in free play on your player's card and \$20 in dining for food. So that's \$100 in comp for the two nights!

- Departure – Sunday, July 16, 8:30 a.m., Cimbalo Fitness Center/8:45 a.m., Grant Park; Return – Tuesday, July 18, leaving Mount Pleasant at 3 p.m., arriving home at 8 p.m.

### Tulip Time at Holland, Mich.

**Tuesday, May 9, \$69 per person**

It's Tulip Time! Join us for this wonderful trip to Holland, Mich., for the annual Tulip Festival. Enjoy lunch in the downtown area while listening to jazz, folk and bluegrass music. The lunch consists of a ciabatta sandwich, pasta and a dessert. After lunch we will be stopping at the Windmill Island Gardens to see thousands of tulips. Following that we will drive through the downtown area to see more tulips on the Main Street, then stopping at the Delfware Wooden Shoe Factory. In this factory there will be over 800 items to choose from, from bakery to ceramics to wooden shoes!

- Departure – 8 a.m., Cimbalo Fitness Center/8:15 a.m., Grant Park; Return – 8 p.m.

### The Beat Goes On...

**Friday, May 12, Noon-2 p.m./Grant Park, Northlake, \$17 per person**

This luncheon is themed after "Sonny and Cher." Come and celebrate this era with a Mediterranean lunch, consisting of boneless Greek chicken, Greek salad, green beans almond mix, penne alla vodka, roasted potatoes, dinner rolls and dessert. Our entertainment will be a Sonny and Cher duo performing all of our favorites from their classic show!

### Under the Tuscan Sun Luncheon

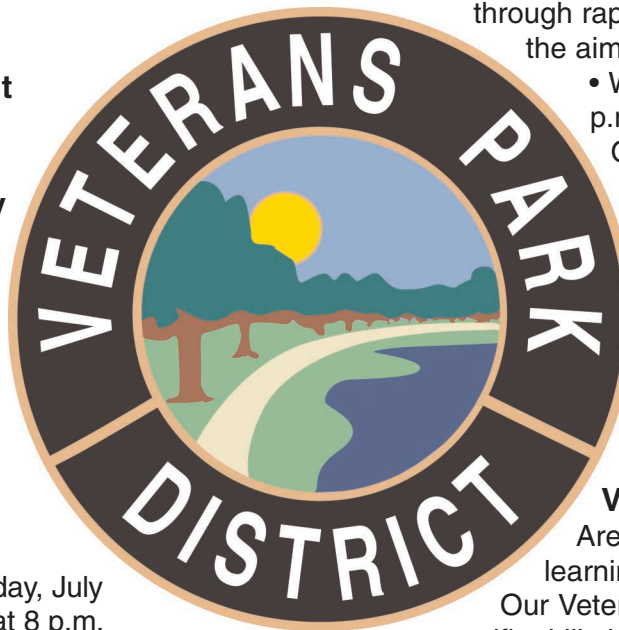
**Friday, June 9, Noon-2 p.m./Bulger Park, Melrose Park**

Come and join us as Chris Colletti brings us back to the Big Band Era. This luncheon will consist of Italian beef sandwiches, Italian sausage, baked mostaccioli and salad. Don't forget a wonderful dessert! Following Chris' performance will be centerpiece giveaways and raffle prizes!

### Youth Sports

#### VPD Hitting & Fielding Class, Ages 6-12

Calling all baseball and softball players! Individual players can sign up for this program and show us their stuff in this instructor led baseball class. Participants will improve their fielding and batting skills while also improving their knowledge of the game. We will have our batting cages set up and tees lined up for you. Please bring your own bat and glove. We will run you



through rapid rotations in the cage and drills outside of it all with the aim of improving your skills.

- Wednesdays, May 10-June 7 and July 12-Aug. 9; 5-6 p.m.; George A. Leoni Complex Turf; \$35 In District/ \$50 Out of District.

#### Lil' Sluggers, Ages 4-6

Batter up! This program is a great introduction for kids to develop baseball/softball skills and have fun. Offense and defense skills, as well as the rules of the game and teamwork are taught and incorporated in fun games. You must provide your own glove.

- Wednesdays, June 28-Aug. 2; 5-6 p.m.; George A. Leoni Complex; \$35 In District/\$50 Out of District.

#### VPD Soccer Beginner Drills and Skills, Ages 5-9

Are you looking for a class to have a lot of fun while learning soccer skills? We have the perfect class for you.

Our Veterans Park District staff will lead you and your friends in specific drills improving your overall understanding of the game while

having a blast! Each class lasts for one hour and the children will rotate through different stations and drills. Smaller sided games will be used to bring everything together at the end of each class.

- Fridays, April 28-June 2, June 16-July 21 and Aug. 4-Sept. 8; Ages 5-6, 4-5 p.m./Ages 7-9, 5-6 p.m.; George A. Leoni Complex Turf; \$45 In District/\$60 Out of District.

### Early Childhood

#### Pee Wee Picassos, Ages 1.5-3

Children will complete cute crafts with their guardian. Prepare to get a little messy, but also expect to come home with many keepsakes.

- Thursdays; June 1, 8, 15 and 22; 11 a.m.-noon; George A. Leoni Complex Activity Room; \$35 In District/\$50 Out of District.



#### June 5-Aug 4

**Summer Day Camp  
Ages 6-12**

**Junior Counselor Program  
Ages 13-15**

**Sports Camp  
Ages 6-12**

**Learn & Play Summer Preschool  
Ages 3-5**

**Special Recreation Camp  
Ages 6-13 and 14-22**

**Registration Begins April 29 at the VPD Summer Kick Off Event at Grant Park!  
Affordable Rates! Before and After Care Available.**

**For more information on VPD programs,  
call (708) 343-5270 or  
visit [www.veteransparkdistrict.org](http://www.veteransparkdistrict.org).**



# SUMMER KICK OFF

## REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday, April 29 • Grant Park Glick Hall 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Register early for Summer Day Camp, Special Recreation Camp,  
Sports Camp and Gouin Pool Early Bird Passes.



**FREE GIVEAWAYS • CRAFTS  
GAMES • FACE PAINTING**

## Family Indoor Garage Sale & Flea Market

Saturday, April 29 at Grant Park Gymnasium  
9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Come out and shop at the VPD community Garage sale. Time to clean out your attic, closets or garage for items to sell. Time to upsell your baby clothes, toys, games, tools, books or anything else you may have. Tables are available on a first come, first served basis. Registration is required in order to reserve your space. Set up time is from 8-9 a.m. Concessions will be open for snacks.

**Fee:** \$20 In District / \$35 Out of District (10'x10 space, 2 tables, 2 chairs)  
**Must register for a space and fill out an application. Deadline is April 22.**



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