

Veterans Park District

Programs & Happenings

General

Garden Vegetable Bed Rentals

Organic garden vegetable beds will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. 4' x 8' garden bed will be rented out to residents, civic organizations and schools. There is a limited quantity. All gardeners are required to complete an application/contract. Our gardens are located at Bataan Park in Melrose Park and Gouin Park in Franklin Park.

- Rental Fee: \$25 per bed – Resident/\$50 per bed – Non-Resident.

Gouin Pool Season Pool Passes

**Gouin Pool Passes on Sale Now
GET YOUR PASS TODAY!**

Regular Season Pass: \$39R/\$50N

If you visit the pool six times the pass has paid for itself! Above prices are for individuals 3 and up. Children 2 and under are admitted free of charge. Includes new picture ID with bar code identification. (Replacement pass \$5 fee.) REGISTERING FOR A POOL PASS – Stop by one of our registration offices and complete a registration form. At that time you will be asked to verify your address with a valid photo ID or two current utility bills showing your address and name. Season passes are non-refundable.

- Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park, (708) 716-4822/Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake, (708) 343-5270/Gouin Pool, 2400 Scott St., Franklin Park, (847) 451-9396 – during open season.

Active Adults Bingo

Garden Party Bingo

Come to the Garden Party. Enjoy a summer luncheon of sandwiches and salads, a fruit punch and delicious dessert. Play some bingo and win great prizes.

- Friday, June 8 at Bulger Park; Noon-2 p.m.; \$ 10 per person.

Brunch Bingo

Brunch for lunch! This is a nice lite way to have a great lunch on a hot July day. Keep cool and play bingo for a great prize.

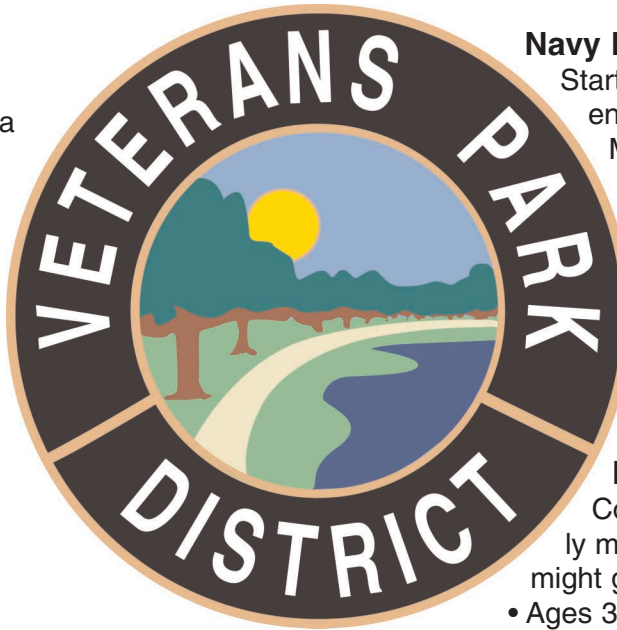
- Tuesday, July 24; George A. Leoni Complex; Noon-2 p.m.; \$10 per person.

Active Adult Day Trips

East Troy Railroad

All aboard! Travel back in time when life was simpler, enjoy a scenic two-hour ride through beautiful countryside southeast Wisconsin on The East Troy Electric Railroad. Prior to boarding the train, there will be time to visit the depot museum and visit the gift shop. A delicious lunch will be served aboard the train. After our journey we will stop at J. Lauber's Old Fashion Ice Cream Parlor and The Elegant Farmer, which has a bakery, deli and unique farm products.

- Wednesday, May 9; \$85 per person.



Navy Pier/Mystic Blue Cruise

Start the summer right with a beautiful scenic day. You will enjoy an incredible skyline view aboard the cruise ship Mystic Blue. Sit back, dance or sing with the cabaret singers. This cruise includes a complete three-course luncheon buffet of fresh salads, entrees and desserts, and unlimited beverage. There will be time after the cruise to walk, shop or sightsee and enjoy the beautiful scenic view of Chicago's Navy Pier.

- Tuesday, July 17; \$79 per person.

Early Childhood

Mothers' Gift Making Day

Come make a special gift for your mom or favorite family member to show how much you appreciate them. Kids might get messy, please bring a smock or old shirt.

- Ages 3-5; Wednesday, May 9; 4:30-5:30 p.m.; George A. Leoni Complex; \$10 in district.

Youth Sports

TUMBLING @ Cimbalo Fitness Center 1203 N. 24th Ave., Melrose Park

Beginner Tumbling – Beginner tumblers will learn forward rolls, cart-wheels, bridges and jumps. Strength and flexibility are also needed to progress into the higher level classes. Children will be evaluated at the end of each session and advised when to move to the next level. Ages 18-35 months.

- Starting in May on Wednesdays; 5-6 p.m.; \$45 in district.

Intermediate Tumbling – This class is designed to perfect your child's beginner skills and add new skills. Skills to be taught are backbends, handstand forward rolls and round-offs. Children will be evaluated at the end of each session and advised when to move to the next level.

- Ages 4-8 years old; Starting in May on Wednesdays; 6-7 p.m.; \$45 in district.

Advanced Tumbling – This class is designed to take your child's skills to the next level and learn new skills. Children must be able to safely execute the following skills before attending this class: backbends, handstand forward rolls and round-offs. Children will be evaluated at the end of each session.

- Ages 8-12 years old; Starting in May on Wednesdays; 7-8 p.m.; \$45 in district.

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