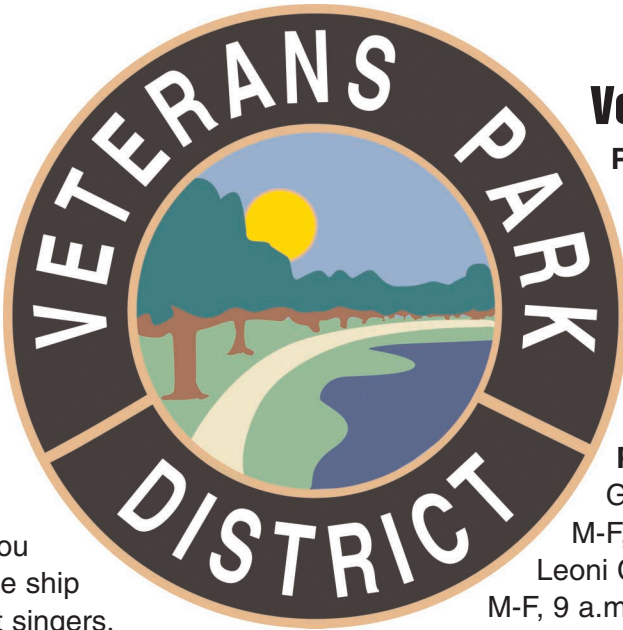


# Veterans Park District

## Programs & Happenings



### Active Adult Events and Trips

**Red, White and Blue Bash at Bulger Park**  
Celebrate our country's Independence with the "King of Rock n' Roll." "Elvis" tribute artist Mike Valentine will entertain in the Elvis patriotic way! You will enjoy a fried chicken lunch with the all American-style trimmings. A centerpiece giveaway and raffle will follow the show.

- Wednesday, July 18; Noon-2 p.m.; \$25.

### Navy Pier/ Mystic Blue Cruise

#### Active Adult Day Trip

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, entrées and desserts, and unlimited beverage. There will be time after the cruise to walk, shop or sit and enjoy the beautiful scenic view of Chicago's Navy Pier.

- Tuesday, July 17; \$79 per person; Departure: 10:15 a.m., Cimbalo Fitness Center/10:30 a.m. Grant Park; Return: 4:30 p.m.

### "Grease" at the Fireside Theatre Active Adult Day Trip

*Grease* is among the world's most popular musicals. Enjoy this fun musical in Fireside's intimate theatre-in-the-round to travel back in time to Rydell High's senior class of 1959 – duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950's. Head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to relive the high romance of their "Summer Nights" as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as *Greased Lightning*, recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation. Enjoy a delicious lunch that has earned Fireside Theatre the coveted ranking of #1 Family Restaurant in America. There will be plenty of time for browsing their spectacular gift shops or relaxing in the lounge.

- Thursday, Sept. 27; \$105 per person; Departure: 8 a.m., Cimbalo Fitness Center/8:15 a.m., Grant Park; Return: 6 p.m.

### Gouin Pool and Water Slide

2400 Scott Street, Franklin Park – (847) 451-9396

**REGULAR SEASON HOURS:** June 4-Aug. 10 (Mondays-Fridays, noon-8 p.m./Saturdays and Sundays, noon-6 p.m.)

**POST-SEASON WEEKEND HOURS:** Aug 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 and Sept. 1-3 (Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day, noon-6 p.m.)

Pool may close earlier due to private parties. Towards the end of the season the hours may vary. For pool closings due to weather look to our Facebook page for reopening times.

### Veterans Park District Preschool

#### PRESCHOOL LOCATIONS AND OFFERINGS:

All programs run Sept. 4, 2018-May 22, 2019.

**BULGER PRESCHOOL** – 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park. Before Care: 8-9 a.m./Full Day: 9 a.m.-4 p.m./2-, 3- or 5-day options.

**BATAAN PRESCHOOL** – 1220 N. Ninth Ave, Melrose Park. Before Care: 8-9 a.m./Half Day: 9 a.m.-noon/ 2-, 3-, or 5-day options.

#### Preschool Registration Locations and Hours

Grant Park – 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake.

M-F, 8 a.m.-8 p.m./ Sa, 8 a.m.-3 p.m./ Su, closed.

Leoni Complex – 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park.

M-F, 9 a.m.-7 p.m./Sa, 9 a.m.-5 p.m./Su 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### Preschool Tours

Set up an appointment for your preschool tour! Families are encouraged to visit the classroom to see our preschoolers in action, ask our Preschool director questions and learn all about our curriculum and program.

Please contact the Preschool director at (708) 731-5290 or via email at [tmoskal@veteransparkdistrict.org](mailto:tmoskal@veteransparkdistrict.org).

### Summer Learn and Play Preschool

#### Bulger Park, Melrose Park

#### SUMMER SESSIONS

- June 25-July 13: It's A Bugs Life/In the Jungle/Pirates & Treasure (No class on July 4.)
- July 16-Aug 3: Under the Sea/Planes, Trains & Trucks/Zoo Animals.
- Aug. 6-24: Beach Ball Fun/Music from Around the World/Hawaiian Luau.

Please contact the preschool director at (708) 731-5290 or via email at [tmoskal@veteransparkdistrict.org](mailto:tmoskal@veteransparkdistrict.org).

### Indoor Exercise Track at Leoni Complex

Come enjoy our temperature controlled indoor exercise track. Get your recommended daily exercise completed rain or shine, freezing weather or scorching heat. Nine laps around the track equals one mile.

No membership fee required.

- George A Leoni Complex; 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park; (708) 716-4822.

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

# SPORTS CAMP

AT GEORGE A. LEONI COMPLEX

AGES 8-13



Does your child enjoy playing one sport? How about two or three sports? At this summer's Sports Camp, your child will get to learn and improve their skill base for different sports that we will have to offer!

We believe to be a good athlete, you have to be well-rounded at multiple sports. Skills that are learned at one sport can be helpful to your child as an athlete in another sport. Professional athletes come from a background of playing and excelling in multiple sports so why not try our Sports Camp. Hand-eye coordination, balance, speed, agility, decision making, teamwork and sportsmanship are just a few of the skills that will be taught for this camp.

Kids will learn the basics and go through developmental drills for all the specific sports taught for the day. Game play and tournaments will be played after going through warm-ups and drills. Children have the opportunity to learn a new sport, enhance their sport knowledge, gain a competitive edge and fine-tune their skills for each specific sport in Sports Camp.

Each session includes learning the basics of the sports, weekly.

**SWIM LESSONS:**  
Now for a separate fee we are offering swim lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays at Gouin Pool.

**CAMP HOURS: 9 AM-4 PM**

**CAMP LOCATION: Leoni Complex**

Registration for summer camp at Grant Park and Leoni Complex:

- Fill out a camp application packet
- Bring child's birth certificate when registering

**FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL 1 WEEK PRIOR TO EACH SESSION START DATE.**

#### Dates

June 25-July 13 (No camp July 4)	#143333
July 16-Aug. 3	#143333

**FEE PER SESSION: R \$250 / Friendly Neighbor \$285\* / NR \$310**

**\* Friendly Neighbor Fee: Franklin Park & River Grove**

#### WE OFFER BEFORE AND AFTER CARE:

Before Care: 8-9 AM | Fee per session: \$50 R / \$75 N

After Care: 4-6 PM | Fee per session: \$60 R / \$75 N

*Parents must register for Before Care or After Care for extended hours.  
Third child discount: \$30*

For more information on our Summer Camps please call (708) 343-5270 or (708) 716-4822 or check the website at [www.veteransparkdistrict.org](http://www.veteransparkdistrict.org).



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SAVE THE DATE FOR VPD ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



**MEN'S 16"**  
**& CO-ED 14"**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**  
**BULGER PARK**

- 1ST PLACE: \$1,245**
- 2ND PLACE: \$885**
- 3RD PLACE: \$400**
- 4TH PLACE: \$300**

Veterans Park District will host its Annual Softball Tournament at Bulger Park, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park.

We are looking for Men's 16" and Co-ed 14" softball teams to participate in each tournament. Team spots fill up fast for this yearly event so register your team now and don't miss this action-packed weekend of softball, food and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic).

- A deposit is required to hold your spot or you can pay the fee in full.
- Registration will be taken throughout the spring and early summer.
- Monetary prizes and trophies will be awarded to all winning teams of each tournament. Game times to be announced.

**Captains Meeting:**

Bulger Park, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park  
Men's: 7 PM • Tuesday, July 17  
Co-ed: 8 PM • Tuesday, July 17

**Non Refundable Deposit:**

\$100 (applied towards balance).

**• FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED •**

**Fee:** \$200 (Must be in by date of captain's meeting)

**Late Fee:** \$50 will be assessed to any team that has not paid the full tournament fee by the Captain's Meeting on Tuesday, July 17. Any team incurring a late fee must pay the entire tournament fee (including the late fee) by 10 PM on Friday, July 27.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT JOE SERPICO AT (708) 716-4822.**

**BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 • 11 AM**

Join Veterans Park District as we celebrate the tradition of Bocce Ball, a game that can be enjoyed by all ages. Sign up your team for the 2018 Tournament now! There must be two players on a team. Court times will be assigned the day of the tournament. Start time is at noon, match times to be announced. Preregistration required. We average over 12 teams each year!



**SPONSORS AND TEAMS NEEDED!**

Call Gina Larry at (708) 343-5270 or email: [glarry@veteransparkdistrict.org](mailto:glarry@veteransparkdistrict.org).



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## Youth Beginning Soccer

### VPD Soccer Beginner Drills and Skills • Ages 5-6/7-9 • George A. Leoni Complex Turf

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 while 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 as well.

- July 20-Aug. 24; F, 4-5 p.m.; \$45/\$60.
- July 20-Aug. 24; F, 5-6 p.m.; \$45/\$60.

### VPD Soccer Advanced Drills and Skills • Ages 9-13 • George A. Leoni Complex Turf

Looking to take your soccer training to the next level? Our very own VPD athletic staff will assist you by running you through specific skills and drills which are designed to give you that extra edge. During the one-hour session you will rotate through stations and play small-sided games to enhance your abilities all while having a great time.

- July 23-Aug. 27; M, 4-5 p.m.; \$45/\$50.



**Music  
in the  
Park**

TAKE A MIDWEEK BREAK AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF GREAT LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING, DELICIOUS FOOD FROM LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS AND A COOL BEER OR GLASS OF WINE.

**GITARRA AZUL**  
Wednesday, Aug. 22

Wind down and enjoy one of the final warm weather evenings of the summer. Listen to the exciting mix of Rumba, Flamenco, Latin Jazz and the World Sounds of Guitarra Azul. DJ and Patio Bar Opens at 6 p.m. • Band Starts at 7:30 p.m.

**FOOD TRUCKS • WINE • BEER**



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