

# Veterans Park District

## Programs & Happenings

### Youth Sports



#### Pre-Season Basketball Clinics for Grades 1-8

These clinics will prepare you for the upcoming VPD Basketball League. We will focus on developing ball handling skills, offensive/defensive skills, passing, shooting and positioning. All players will improve greatly with this class taught by former USBA's Annie Roberts and other former college players.

- SESSION 1 – Grades 1-8; Oct. 23-Nov. 13; Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; \$45 residents/60 non-residents.
- SESSION 2 – Grades 1-8; Nov. 27-Dec. 18; Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; \$45 residents/60 non-residents.
- Location: Grant Park Recreation Center Gym, 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake.

#### VPD Youth Basketball League Information

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DEC. 15.

EARLY BIRD FEE – Register by Nov. 12; \$60 R/\$70 NR.

AFTER NOV. 13 REGULAR FEE IS \$65 R/\$75 NR.

SKILLS DAY 1 – SATURDAY, NOV. 17

Time: 9-11 a.m. (Grades 1-2)

Time: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (Grades 3-4)

Time: 1-3 p.m. (Grades 5-6)

Time: 3-5 p.m. (Grades 7-8)

First hour is skills grading. Second hour is grading kids in a game type situation.

SKILLS DAY 2 – SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Time: 9-11 a.m. (Grades 1-2)

Time: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (Grades 3-4)

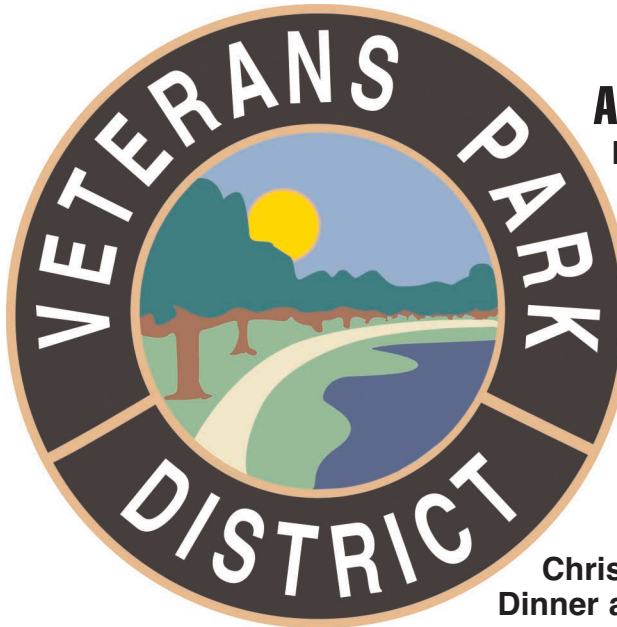
Time: 1-3 p.m. (Grades 5-6)

Time: 3-5 p.m. (Grades 7-8)

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SEASON RUNS JAN. 19-MARCH 17 at Grant Park Recreation Center.

For more information, call Carter Patton at (708) 716-4822, Ext. 302.



### Active Adults

#### Four Winds Casino Resort

Take part in the Four Winds Casino adventure. Come and join us for an exciting day of gaming, table games, roulette and lots of slot machines! Also you will be given \$15 in slot play and \$10 toward lunch. Lunch can be at the Hard Rock Café, Timber Fast Food and Deli, the Buffet or Grab'N'Go.

- Tuesday, Nov. 6; \$36 per person. Departure: 9 a.m., Cimbalo Fitness Center/9:15 a.m., Grant Park; Return around 4:30 p.m.

Call (708) 343-5270 to register in advance.

#### Christmas Carol at the Goodman Theater and Dinner at Greek Islands

Dickens' holiday classic is the iconic tale of greedy businessman Ebenezer Scrooge, whose sizable bank account is only matched by his disdain for the holidays. One Christmas Eve, Scrooge is visited by four ghosts who take him on an adventure through his past, present and future, helping him rediscover the joys of life, love and friendship. After the play we will continue on with the holiday spirit and feeling of joy as we dine family-style at the Greek Islands restaurant.

- Thursday, Dec. 6; \$ 94 per person. Departure: 10:30 a.m., Cimbalo Fitness Center/10:45 a.m., Grant Park; Return: around 6:30 p.m.

Call (708) 343-5270 to register in advance.

#### Walnut Room and Mag Mile Lights Tour

Kick off the holiday season. The Walnut Room was the first restaurant ever opened in a department store. With Circassian wood paneling imported from Russia and Austrian chandeliers, the 17,000 sq. ft. dining room is both elegant and comfortable. After lunch we will begin the tour by viewing the dazzling window displays of Macy's on State Street, then board the bus to travel through Downtown Chicago to see the beautiful Christmas light displays in Lincoln Park and on North Michigan Avenue. We'll also stop at Millennium Park to view the city Christmas tree, skating rink and the Bean. Then on to the German Christkindlmarket at Daley Plaza.

- Wednesday, Nov. 28, \$80 per person. Departure: 2 p.m., Cimbalo Fitness Center/2:15 p.m., Grant Park.

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