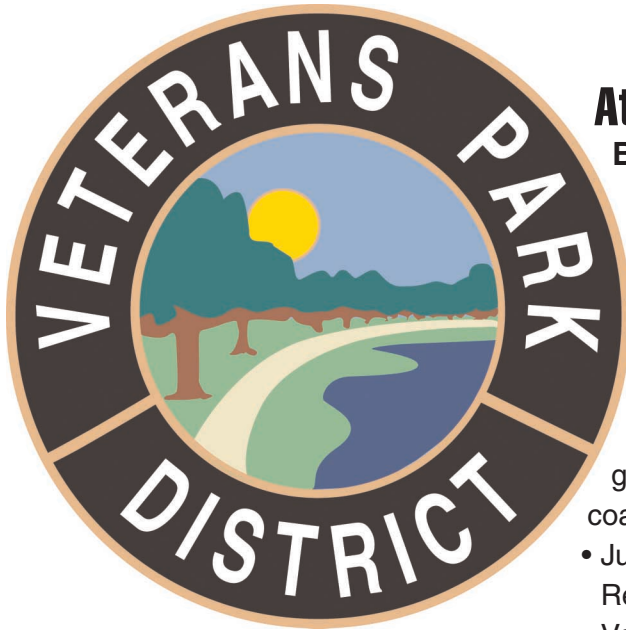


Veterans Park District

Programs & Happenings



Early Childhood

Baskets Bunnies and More! Ages 2-5

Come join us to create a bunny craft, color and paint eggs, and decorate a basket. Kids might get messy, please bring a smock or old shirt. (Parents may stay with children under 3.)

- Tuesday, April 16; 4:30-5:30 p.m.; \$10 Resident /\$15 Nonresident; Bulger Preschool Classroom, 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park.

Advanced registration required, call (708) 343-5270/(708) 716-4822 or visit www.veteransparkdistrict.org.

Tumbling

Beginner Tumbling, Ages 18-35 Months

Beginner tumblers learn forward rolls, cartwheels, bridges and jumps. Strength and flexibility are also needed to progress into the higher-level classes. Children are evaluated at the end of each session and advised when to move to the next level.

- May 29-July 24 (*No class July 3.); 5-6 p.m.; \$45 Resident/\$60 Nonresident (per session).

Intermediate Tumbling, Ages 4-8

This class is designed to master your child's beginner skills and introduce new skills. Intermediate skills include backbends, handstand forward rolls and round-offs. Children are evaluated at the end of each session and advised when to move to the next level.

- May 29-July 24 (*No class July 3.); 6-7 p.m.; \$45 Resident/ \$60 Nonresident (per session).

Advanced Tumbling Ages 8-12

This class is designed 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.

- May 29-July 24 (*No class July 3.); 7-8 p.m.; \$45 Resident/\$60 Nonresident (per session)

All Tumbling classes are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays. Classes are held at Cimbalo Fitness Center, 1203 N. 24th Ave., Melrose Park.

Athletics – Children/Youth

Beach Volleyball Skills Clinic 1, Ages 7-10

This clinic includes instruction on all major volleyball skills; serving, passing, setting and attacking. Players receive a solid foundation of these fundamental skills through fun and active drills, building up to team play. This class is for the volleyball beginner looking to understand the game and learn new skills. Kneepads are recommended. This program is a partnership with Hot Shots Sports and their coaches.

- June 6-July 25 (No class July 4.); 5:45-6:45 p.m.; \$67 Resident/\$82 Nonresident; Gouin Park's Sand Volleyball Courts, 2400 Scott Street, Franklin Park.

Game Time Beach Volleyball, Ages 11-15

Players experience daily scrimmages with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff of Hot Shots Sports. Coaches referee while emphasizing the fundamentals and game strategies of volleyball. Players use skills such as serving, passing, setting and attacking in a "game time" environment.

- June 6-July 25 (No class July 4.); 6:45-7:45 p.m.; \$67 Resident/\$82 Nonresident; Gouin Park's Sand Volleyball Courts, 2400 Scott Street, Franklin Park.

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Dog Obedience Class

This class teaches owners the proper socialization and training skills for their dog through positive reinforcement and rewards, according to the AKC-American Club guidelines. Dogs can begin training as soon as they have the necessary vaccines. Classes will run for one hour a week for six weeks and upon completion students will receive a certificate of completion.

- May 9-June 13; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; \$70 Resident/\$85 Nonresident; Bulger Park, 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park.

Outdoor Paint Party

Plan to spend a summer evening with friends or family painting a 12 x 18 beach-themed project. No experience necessary because knowledgeable instructors will be there to help. All materials are provided and participants will choose one of four designs.

- Bataan Park Gazebo, 1220 Ninth Ave., Melrose Park.

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Active Adults

Fabulous Fiesta Bingo Active Adults Program

It's Cinco de Mayo and time to party complete with a delicious taco and a side of rice. Bingo game variations with prizes to follow.

- Wednesday, May 1; Bulger Hall, 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park; Noon-2 p.m.; \$10 per person.

Orange You Glad It's Summer? Active Adults Luncheon

With summer upon us, it's time to kick back, relax and get some blue skies and sunshine! Cuomo Catering will serve a fabulous lunch from their traveling picnic truck with your option to eat inside or out. Songs by Bob Marcy will swoon the room after lunch!

- Friday, June 21; Bulger Hall, 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park; Noon-2 p.m.; \$17 per person.

Travel with VPD

Brown Bag Tour

Active Adults Day Trip

This is our annual Amish Tour. We will begin our adventure traveling through picturesque back roads of Northern Indiana. This is known as a brown bag tour. When we get to Shipshewana, we will pick up a guide that will travel with us all day. You are given a brown bag as we will stop at Amish businesses and collect items from each location. Then we will have a full fabulous lunch cooked by an Amish family. This is one you don't want to miss!

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

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Easter EGG HUNTS



FLASHLIGHT CANDY & EGG HUNT

AGES 6-10

Thursday, April 11 • 8 PM

Gouin Park Playground, Franklin Park

We will scatter the park with eggs and candy. THIS HUNT TAKES PLACE AT NIGHT, SO REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR FLASHLIGHT and a basket to collect your eggs and candy. Each hunt will be divided into age groups and start EXACTLY at 8 PM rain or shine.

FREE FAMILY EVENT!

EGG & CANDY HUNT

AGES 2-10

Saturday, April 13 • 9:30 AM

Trumbull Park Playground, River Grove

Hey, kids! The Easter Bunny will be hiding eggs at Trumbull Park. Bring your baskets to collect your eggs. Parents, bring your cameras! Each hunt will be divided into age groups and start at exactly 9:30 AM rain or shine.

FREE FAMILY EVENT!

EGG SCRAMBLER

AGES 2-10

Friday, April 12 • 6:30-7:30 PM

George A. Leoni Complex Indoor Turf, Melrose Park

Veterans Park District and the Melrose Park Youth Commission are proudly sponsoring an Egg Scrambler at the Leoni Complex in Melrose Park. We will toss out eggs and candy on the field, then the scramble begins. Remember to bring a basket to collect your goodies and a camera to take photos with the Easter Bunny.

FREE FAMILY EVENT!

EASTER "EGG" STRAVAGANZA

ALL AGE FAMILY EVENT

Saturday, April 13 • 11 AM-12:30 PM

Grant Park Glick Hall, Northlake

The Veterans Park District is teaming up with the City of Northlake for another exciting Easter "EGG"stravaganza. There will be crafts, balloon artist and games. Parents, don't forget your camera to take pictures with the Easter Bunny!

FREE FAMILY EVENT!

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



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4TH ANNUAL FAMILY INDOOR



& FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
9 AM-2:30 PM

AT GRANT PARK GYMNASIUM
44 W. GOLFVIEW DR., NORTHLAKE

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 AM.

Concessions will be open for snacks.

SELL AND/OR SHOP

Fee: R \$20/N \$35 (10'x10' space, 2 tables, 2 chairs)

*Must register for a space and fill out an application.
Deadline is April 22.*

FREE GIVEAWAYS
FACE PAINTING
CRAFTS
GAMES



FAMILY
FREE
EVENT

Saturday, April 27 • 11 AM-2 PM
Grant Park, Glick Hall • 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake

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

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Summer camps

SUMMER LEARN & PLAY PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

SUMMER DAY CAMP AGES 6-12

SPORTS CAMP AGES 8-13

JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM AGES 13-15

SPECIAL RECREATION CAMP AGES 6-13 & 14-21

AFFORDABLE RATES!
BEFORE AND AFTER
CARE AVAILABLE!

Registration begins April 27
at our Summer Kickoff event
at Grant Park.



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NEW ATHLETIC CLASSES AT VPD

Hot Shots Sports is collaborating with the Veterans Park District to expand youth athletic offerings. Hot Shots Sports aims to develop young athletes who will grow emotionally, physically, and intellectually in our sports programs. By redirecting the focus away from wins and losses and toward personal growth, we create an environment where winning is the byproduct of and not the means of success. Our coaches take pride in fostering that drive and motivating your child to find the champion inside of themselves.

HERE IS A SNEAK PEAK AT CLASSES THAT WILL BE OFFERED THIS SUMMER!

- BEACH VOLLEYBALL
- SPEED AND AGILITY CLINIC
- FLAG FOOTBALL
- SOCCER
- GOLF
- YOGA FOR KIDS
- SPORTS AND MORE!



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