

Veterans Park District

Programs & Happenings

Summer is Coming! Get Your Early Bird Pool Passes and Save Big!

Gouin Pool & Water Slides is located at 2400 N. Scott St., Franklin Park. Preseason passes are available for purchase now through April 27.

Purchase your Early Bird passes at George A. Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park, or Grant Park Recreation Center, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake.

An Early Bird individual resident pass is only \$50, that is a savings of \$25! Prices go up on April 28.

Gouin Pool opening day is Saturday, May 25.

For more information on Gouin Pool, call (708) 716-4822 or (708) 343-5270.

Fitness

Fitness Classes

Cimbalo Fitness Center offers a variety of fun, exciting fitness classes, including Zumba, Pump & Sculpt, Strong Nation, Middle Eastern Belly Dancing, Chair Yoga, CIRCL Mobility, Youth Fitness, Youth Speed Training, and Youth Boxing. Call (708) 343-5151 for more information.

Early Childhood

Alphabet Adventures! • Ages 2-5 (2's and 3's with Adult)

Each week your child will be introduced to different groups of letters in the alphabet, their sounds and shapes. Children will learn through books, flashcards, hands-on activities and crafts.

- Tuesdays, March 19-April 23, 10:15-11 a.m.; Class is held at Bulger Park Community Center, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park; Fee – R\$50/NR\$60.

Toddler Turf Time • Ages 2-5 (2's & 3's with Adult)

Join us for a morning filled with fun, fitness and sports challenges! Each day will include play-based themed stations, interactive circle time with music and movement. Please bring your child in comfortable clothing that is easy to move around in (no dresses or shirts) and a water bottle with their name on it.

- Mondays, 10-11 a.m.; Class is held at the George A. Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park; Fee – R\$55/NR\$65.

Parent & Tot Yoga • Ages 2-5 (2's & 3's with Adult)

Join us for a morning filled with yoga, mindfulness and meditation! Ms. Victoria will provide you and your child an introduction to yoga in a fun and positive atmosphere. Each day will include interactive circle time, a yoga story and mini yoga sessions. Please bring your child in comfortable clothing that is easy to move around in (no dresses or shirts) and a water bottle with their name on it.

- Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m.; Class is held at Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake; Fee – R\$50/NR\$60.

Creative Arts

Make Your Own Easter Basket Workshop • Ages 6+

Hippity-hoppity, hop your way to make a "glowtastic" Easter basket. Be cre-

ative, using mesh ribbons, paint, painted eggs and other festive materials.

- Tuesday, March 12, 5:45-7:45 p.m.; Workshop is held at Bulger Park Community Center, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park; Fee – R\$30/NR\$40.

Cinco De Mayo Workshop • Ages 6+

It's fiesta time! A party should always require a pinata. Join us in learning how to make a homemade pinata out of paper mâché and simple ingredients. After it's done, fill your pinata with colorful and tasty candies.

- Tuesdays, April 23 and 30, 5:45-7:45 p.m.; Workshop is held at Bulger Park Community Center, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park. Fee – R\$30/NR\$40.

Snack Attack (Two Locations) • Ages 5-10

Join us to embark on a tasty journey filled with fun, learning and mouthwatering snacks. Get ready to become a snack superstar and impress your family with your culinary talents. Snack time will never be the same! All necessary cooking equipment and ingredients will be provided during the class. Preregistration required. Registration deadline is April 4. Fee – R\$50/NR\$60 (for each location).

- Saturdays, April 13-May 4, 10-11:15 a.m.; Class is held at Grant Park Recreation Center, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake.
- Tuesdays, April 16-May 7, 5-6:15 p.m.; Class is held at Bulger Park Community Center, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park;

Travel with VPD

Halim Time & Glass Museum

Discover a world of beauty and craftsmanship on a guided tour featuring displays with over 1,100 time pieces, including tower clocks, pocket watches, automations and more! The Louis Comfort Tiffany Tour features his paintings, housewares, decorative arts, mosaics and his beautiful windows. Lunch in the Museum Café is provided. Lunch options include turkey and Swiss on croissant; fresh farm grilled vegetables; olive oil balsamic and Italian bread or cobb chopped salad (romaine, tomato, cucumber, carrots, ham, Swiss and egg).

- Thursday, March 14, departure at 9:30 a.m. from Cimbalo Fitness Center (Melrose Park) or 9:45 a.m. from Grant Park (Northlake). Estimated return time is 2:45 p.m. Fee – \$85.

A Streetcar Named Desire

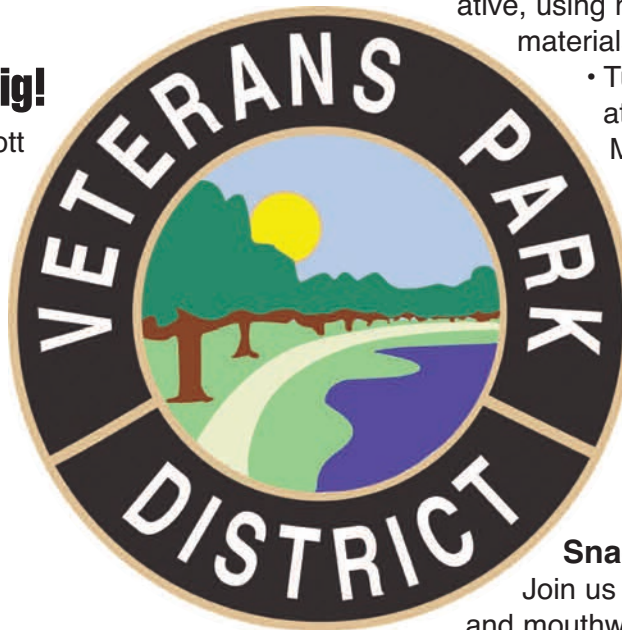
Stella loves her husband Stanley, who is hard drinking and hard fisted. Enter Blanche, vulnerable and ready to break. *Streetcar* shows the tenuous relationship between hope and despair.

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Youth Sports

Volleyball • Ages 10-15

This fun instructional program prepares young players to succeed in volleyball. Players will improve their serving, bumping, setting and spiking skills.





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**WE ARE
HIRING**

**JOIN OUR TEAM
AT VPD**

We have seasonal opportunities for:

- ☑ Lifeguards
- ☑ Head Lifeguards
- ☑ Swim Instructors
- ☑ Fitness Instructors
- ☑ Summer Camp Counselors
- ☑ Youth Sport Instructors
- ☑ Concession Stand Staff

Veterans Park District is looking for energetic and talented individuals, who want to contribute to our fun summer atmosphere. Seasonal jobs for all ages!!! (Under 16 must have a workers permit.)

Apply at the following VPD locations:

- Grant Park 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake
 - Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th, Melrose Park.
 - Cimballo Fitness Center, 1203 N. 24th, Melrose Park
- Monday – Friday 9 AM-5 PM**

Download our job application at vpdpark.org/jobs

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Games & GRUB

"formerly know as Bunco & Bites"

\$8.00
per person

**Mondays,
March 11
&
April 15**

11am-1pm

George A. Leoni Complex
800 N. 17th, Melrose Park,


www.vpdpark.org
708-343-5270

**Play the games you want to Play....!
socialize and enjoy some good grub !!**



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Ready Set GO !!
Mobile Racing Challenge

6-8pm
FRIDAY, APRIL 5
Bulger Park Hall, Melrose Park

Bring the family out to race RC cars
round an indoor track.
Pizza and refreshments included.
RC cars provided!!

Child 5-17	\$20 R/ \$25 NR
Adult 18 & up	\$25 R / \$32 NR

Registration Deadline is April 1st.

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FAMILY INDOOR GARAGE SALE & Flea Market

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 • 9 A.M.-2:30 P.M.

GRANT PARK GYMNASIUM, 44 W. GOLFVIEW DR. NORTHLAKE

Time to clean out your attic, closets, or garage for items to sell. Upsell your baby clothes, toys, games, tools, books and anything else you have. Or just come out and shop!

Concessions will be open for snacks.

Registration is required to reserve your space.

2 – 8×3 ½ tables are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Set up time is 8-9 A.M.

Call us for a registration form – (708) 343-5270.

*Registration
Deadline is
April 21!
Fee: R\$25/N\$35*



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VPD Active Adult / Senior Department

ST. PATRICK



CORNERED BEEF LUNCHEON

BULGER PARK

1601 N. Hirsch, Melrose Park

LIVE MUSIC • RAFFLES • FOOD

\$25 PER PERSON

Registration deadline is March 1st.

Catering by Harrington's Corned Beef
and live Irish music from
'CHARACTER FLEADH'

to register CALL 708-343-5270 / www.vpdpark.org



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Easter

EGG HUNT



BULGER EGG SCRAMBLER
AGES 2-10 FREE FAMILY EVENT!
Friday, March 22 • 6:30 PM

Bulger Park Playground, Melrose Park

Veterans Park District and the Melrose Park Youth Commission are proudly sponsoring an Egg and Candy Hunt at Bulger Park playground in Melrose Park. Eggs and candy will be hidden high and low for children to find. Remember to bring your basket to collect your goodies.

THIS HUNT TAKES PLACE AT NIGHT, SO REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR FLASHLIGHT. Parents may help 2- and 3-year-old children. 4- to 10-year-old children can hunt on their own. This event starts EXACTLY at 6:30 PM, rain or shine.



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