

# Veterans Park District

## Programs & Happenings

### Pee Wee Tot Camp Ages 3-5

We are thrilled to welcome our youngest camper to our preschool-aged camp, a place where fun and learning come together! Our summer-themed topics will spark curiosity and create excitement for hands-on learning in a relaxed environment. Whether it's through art, music, outdoor play or interactive projects, your child will enjoy their time with VPD!

- Monday-Thursday, June 2-26 and July 7-31, 9 a.m.-noon; Bulger Park Community Center, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park; Fee – R/NR \$300 per session or \$75 per week. Participants must meet program requirements. Payment deadlines are one week before the scheduled start date. Minimum number of participants per session/week is five.

### Tiny Tot Pool Parties Ages 6 and Under

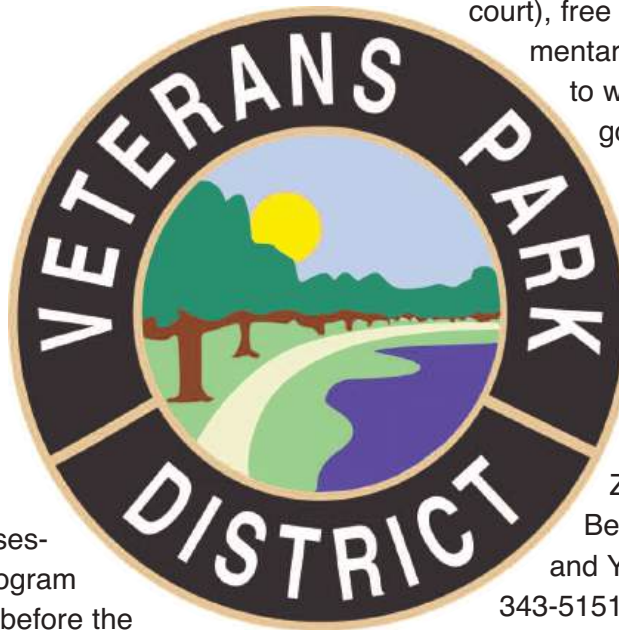
Make a splash this summer with our fun-filled Tiny Tot Pool Parties! Each themed event includes games, music and more to keep your little ones entertained.

- Friday, June 13 and July 18, 10:30 a.m.-noon; Gouin Pool and Waterslides, 2400 Scott St., Franklin Park; Fee – R\$10/NR\$15 per person/per date (fee includes a boxed lunch, swag bag filled with surprises and free admission to the pool after noon). Parent or guardian must attend.



### Fitness Center Open House Saturday, May 17, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cimbalo Fitness Center will be holding an open house on Saturday, May 17, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. This is an opportunity to try out our Fitness Center! Free day-long access to the Fitness Center, as well as a full slate of free fitness classes, open court play for racquetball/handball/pickleball (nonregulation



court), free golf simulator access (time limited per person), complimentary refreshments, giveaways and a raffle with a chance to win fitness class passes, Gouin Pool season passes, golf simulator vouchers and a free one-year Fitness Center membership. We will also have promotional tables from several of the area's local health-related businesses. Come stop by and see everything Cimbalo Fitness Center has to offer!

### Fitness Classes

We offer a variety of fun, exciting fitness classes for all ages and fitness levels. Our classes include Zumba, Pump & Sculpt, Strong Nation, Middle Eastern Belly Dancing, Chair Yoga, CIRCL Mobility, Youth Boxing, and Youth Fitness. Call Cimbalo Fitness Center at (708) 343-5151 for more information.

### Pickleball Lessons (Youth, Adult, Senior)

Head over to Cimbalo Fitness Center to check out our new Pickleball Lessons! The rules are simple and easy to learn, making it fun for athletes of all ages. We offer lessons for a variety of age groups and skills levels. Please call (708) 343-5151 for more information.

### Sand Volleyball • Ages 8-12

In this class participants will play various games up to 11 with a partner or 3 vs. 3.

- Wednesdays, July 16-Aug. 6, noon-1 p.m.; Fee – R\$55/NR \$70; Gouin Park, 2400 Scott St., Franklin Park.

### Soccer • Ages 8-12

VPD staff will lead players in specific drills while they improve their overall understanding of the game while having a blast! Each class lasts for one hour and players will rotate through different stations and drills.

- Thursdays, July 17-Aug. 7, noon-1 p.m.; Fee – R\$55/NR \$70; Bulger Park Field, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park.

### Summer Basketball • Ages 8-12


Never miss a beat and sign your kids up for our Summer Basketball clinics at VPD. These clinics will run through warm-ups and go right into scrimmage.

- Fridays, July 18-Aug. 8, 6-7 p.m.; Fee – R\$55/NR\$70; Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake.

**Call us for more information on our upcoming programs,  
(708) 343-5270, or check our website at [www.vpdpark.org](http://www.vpdpark.org)  
or our Facebook Page for updates.**



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**FITNESS CENTER OPEN HOUSE**  
**Saturday, May 17 • 8 AM-2 PM**

Come join us for an exciting Open House event with:

- Free all-day access to the fitness center.
- Complimentary fitness classes offered throughout the day.
- Open court play for Racquetball, Handball, and Pickleball (non-regulation court).
- Free golf simulator access (limited time per person).
- Complimentary refreshments and giveaways.
- RAFFLE prizes including:
  - » Fitness class passes
  - » Gouin Pool season passes
  - » Golf simulator vouchers
  - » Free 1-year fitness club membership
- Promotional tables from local health-related businesses

Don't miss out on the chance to explore all that Cimbalo Fitness Center has to offer!  
For more information, contact Anthony at (708) 343-5151 or [aarena@vpdpark.org](mailto:aarena@vpdpark.org).

*If you are a local health or wellness business and would like to set up a promotional table, contact us today.*

**FITNESS CENTER HOURS**  
Monday-Friday • 6 AM-8 PM  
Saturday-Sunday • 8 AM-2 PM

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## SCHOOL'S OUT! SUMMER CAMP IS IN!

Make lasting memories with old friends and new ones through exciting off-site field trips, all-camp swim days, park field days, themed arts and crafts, friendly competitions, wacky games, and fun park party events! Our dedicated, trained staff foster teamwork, boost self-confidence, and work to improve social skills in a safe and fun environment. **FREE LUNCH INCLUDED!**

### EARLY BIRD MINI-SESSION • GRANT PARK

Tuesday, May 27–Friday, May 30 (No camp on May 26)

Camp Hours: 9 AM–4 PM **FEE (R/N): \$107/120**

Before Care: 8–9 AM **\$22/27**

After Care: 4–6 PM **\$25/30**

**CAMP HOURS: 9 AM–4 PM **FEE (R/N): \$400/450****

Before Care: 8–9 AM **\$75/105**

After Care: 4–6 PM **\$150/210**

### DATES:

Session 1: Monday, June 2–Friday, June 20

Session 2: Monday, June 23–Friday, July 11\* (No camp July 4)

Session 3: Monday, July 14–Friday, August 1

### CAMP LOCATIONS:

**Bulger Park Community Center**  
1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park

**Grant Park Recreation Center**  
44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake

**MAX: 100 campers per location**



## SUMMER DAY CAMP SWIM LESSONS

Learn to swim at the Day Camp VPD Swim Academy! On the first day, each swimmer will be assessed and receive instructions on their skill level. Transportation to and from swim lessons is included. For more information, please call us!

### CAMP ORIENTATION

**MEET OUR SUMMER CAMP STAFF! THURSDAY, MAY 22**

Grant Park 5:30–6:15 PM • Bulger Park 7–7:45 PM

We welcome all parents and guardians – both new and returning – to join us for our upcoming Family Orientation. Discover the exciting updates and gather essential information for an amazing camp experience. Don't forget to bring your questions!

Campers will have the chance to meet their counselors and take part in fun activities. Campers attending will receive their 2025 camp shirt and the camp activity calendar.



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# TINY TOT POOL PARTIES



## **Tiny Tot Pool Parties At Gouin Pool & Water Slides**

2300 Scoot Street, Franklin Park

Make a splash this summer with our fun-filled Tiny Tot Pool Parties!  
Each themed event includes games, music, and more to keep the little ones entertained!

**June 13 • Hawaiian Beach Party**

**July 18 • Fiesta Fun by the Pool**

**Time:** 10:30 AM-12 PM

**Ages:** 6 & under ( parent or guardian must attend)

**R/N Fee:** \$10/15 per person (free admission to the pool after 12 PM)

**Min/Max:** 5/40

### **What's Included:**

- Exciting poolside games for tots
- Delicious boxed lunch for each attendee
- Special swag bag for each child (filled with surprises)
- Fun, interactive activities for kids and parents to enjoy together

Register in advance as space is limited! Don't miss out on this chance for your child to enjoy these unique themed parties at the pool. After the event ends, stay and enjoy the pool with free admission for the rest of the day (12 PM onwards)!

**Extra Fun!** Don't forget to check out Page 8 for information on our pool rental packages, perfect for your next birthday party or family gathering.



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**Get ready to rev up your engines for a night of high-octane fun at our Annual Family Music & Movie Night!**

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# *Family* **Music & Movie** *Night*



**Full Throttle Fun!**

**Wednesday, July 23 • 5-11 PM**

**Bataan Park, Melrose Park**



**Fun starts at 5 PM!**

- Bumper cars
- A CARS-themed jump house
- Cotton candy & more treats
- Burgers & Hot Dogs
- Beer & wine

**At 6 PM, enjoy the rockin' sounds of The StingRays.**

**Then, at 8:15 PM (dusk), catch the screening of CARS!**

**Food, sweet treats, and beverages are available for purchase from our vendors.**

**Plus, all moviegoers get free popcorn (while supplies last).**

Free fresh popcorn during movie, while supplies last. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets.

Dogs are not allowed on park properties.

All VPD Special Event dates, locations, and advertised activities are subject to change. Call (708) 343-5270 or check the VPD Facebook page for rain out details.



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## **Volo Auto Museum & Fitzgerald's Genoa Junction Fish Boil**

Join us for a summer outing to the Volo Auto Museum in Volo, Illinois, home to classic cars, rare vehicles, and fascinating exhibits, including a Military Veteran Museum and Titanic artifacts.

After exploring, enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat Fish Boil at Fitzgerald's Genoa Junction, featuring fresh fish, tender chicken, and classic sides. A perfect mix of history, adventure, and great food!

| Date  | Day | Fee   | Location |
|---|-----|-------|----------|
| July 15   | Tu  | \$109 | Volo, IL |
| <b>Departure:</b> 11 AM from Grant Park Recreation Center |     |       |          |
| <b>Return:</b> 6:30 PM                                    |     |       |          |
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ACTIVE ADULTS & SENIOR DAY TRIPS



## City Cruises

### Chicago Signature Lunch Cruise & Navy Pier Shopping

Set sail on the City Cruises Chicago Signature Lunch Cruise for a relaxing afternoon on Lake Michigan.

Enjoy a delicious lunch, stunning views of the Chicago skyline, live music, and a chance to dance. After the cruise, explore and shop at Navy Pier, making this a perfect day of relaxation, music, and fun!

| Date  | Day | Fee   | Location    |
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| August 7  | Th  | \$111 | Chicago, IL |
| <b>Departure:</b> 10 AM from Grant Park Recreation Center |     |       |             |
| <b>Return:</b> 5:30 PM                                    |     |       |             |



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Enjoy  
hot grilled food  
along with  
a cold beer or hard  
seltzer, while you  
watch the games

### Men's 16" Major/ Open Roster Men's 16" A/B Division Coed 14" Mushball

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

Team spots fill up fast for this yearly event so register your team now! We are looking for:

- 8 Men's 16" Major teams 'Open Roster'
- 12 Men's 16" A/B Division teams
- 12 Coed 14" Mushball teams

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.

**Non Refundable Deposit:** \$100 (applied towards balance).

**Fee:** \$200

Check [quickscores.com/vpd](https://quickscores.com/vpd) for league updates.

For more information or to register a team, contact Joe Serpico at (708) 870-4780.

Thursday, July 31 -  
Sunday, August 3



### Bocce Ball Tournament Saturday, August 2-Sunday, August 3

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 2025 Tournament now!

Call Nico at (708) 343-5270. There must be two players on a team. Court times will be assigned the day of the tournament. Preregistration required: \$20 per team.

#### WEEKEND LINE UP:

Thursday & Saturday  
A/B games

Saturday  
Major Games

Friday & Sunday  
Coed Games

Saturday & Sunday  
Bocce Tournament

Interested in marketing your business to hundreds of residents, participants and local businesses? Become a VPD Softball, Bocce Ball Tournament sponsor! Call Greg Stanczyk at (708) 343-5270 or email: [gregstanczyk@vpdpark.org](mailto:gregstanczyk@vpdpark.org)



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