

Veterans Park District

Programs & Happenings

Early Childhood Storybook Creations

Ages 2-5 (2s and 3s with Adult)

Books come to life in this imaginative class! Each session features a beloved children's book, followed by a themed craft, movement game or sensory play related to the story.

- Wednesdays, Oct. 29-Nov. 19, 12:15-1 p.m.; Bulger Park Community Center, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park; Fee – R\$40/NR\$50; Minimum number of participants required is four.

Toddler Turf Time

Ages 2-5 (2s and 3s with Adult)

Join us for a fun-filled morning of fitness and sports challenges. Led by Ms. Monica, the park district's early childhood instructor, children will be introduced to fitness and sports equipment in a positive and playful setting. Each session features themed play-based stations, interactive circle time with music and movement, and mini fitness activities.

- Mondays, Nov. 3-Dec. 8, 10-11 a.m.; Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park; Fee – R\$65/NR\$75.

Creative Arts

Unicorn Magic Party! • Ages 6+

Step into a world of sparkle and imagination with hands-on fun and magical surprises. Participants will begin by crafting their very own unicorn headbands, followed by a visit to the rainbow glitter face station for a sparkling makeover. They'll then decorate themed sugar cookies that are as sweet as they are magical. The fun continues with a treasure hunt where kids followed themed clues in search of hidden surprises. Each child will take home a cuddly mini plush unicorn as a special treat.

- Friday, Nov. 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Grant Park Recreation Center, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake; Fee – R\$25/NR\$35.

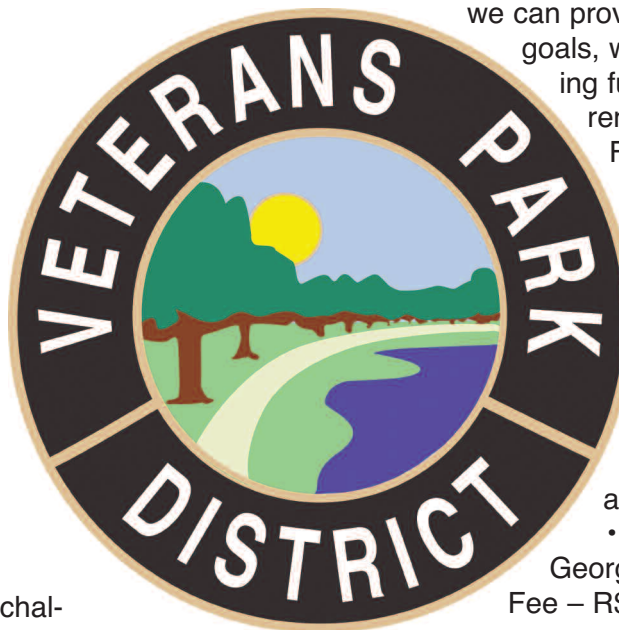
Fitness

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, Yoga, Chair Yoga, Youth Fitness and Youth Boxing. Call Cimbalo Fitness Center at (708) 343-5151 for more information.

Golf Simulator

Come experience Cimbalo Fitness Center's Golf Suite! Featuring a state-of-the-art Full Swing® golf simulator, our golf suite allows you to have a fun, realistic golf experience year-round. Our golf simulator offers something for everyone of all ages and experience levels, from the super competitive golfer to the super casual. With over 85 courses, multiple skill challenge courses, a driving range and a variety of challenge games/modes of play,



we can provide users with a great experience customized to their goals, whether that be improving their golf game or just having fun. Pricing is \$40 for one hour and \$20 for a half-hour rental, please call ahead to reserve a time slot. Cimbalo Fitness Center is located at 1203 N. 24th Ave., Melrose Park. Call (708) 343-5151 to reserve a time.

Youth Sports

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 Nov. 13-Dec. 11, 5-6 p.m.;

George Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park; Fee – R\$55/NR\$70.

Baseball • Ages 8-12

This slow-paced class covers the basic skills/drills of baseball, including throwing, catching, fielding and hitting. Please bring a baseball bat and glove.

- Mondays, Nov. 24 -Dec. 15, 5-6 p.m.; George Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park; Fee – R\$55/NR \$70.

Flag Football • Ages 8-12

In this noncompetitive class players will learn sound fundamental offensive and defensive football skills.

- Fridays, Oct. 10-Nov. 7; 5-6 p.m.; George Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park; Fee – R\$55/NR \$70.



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on our upcoming programs,
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or check our website at
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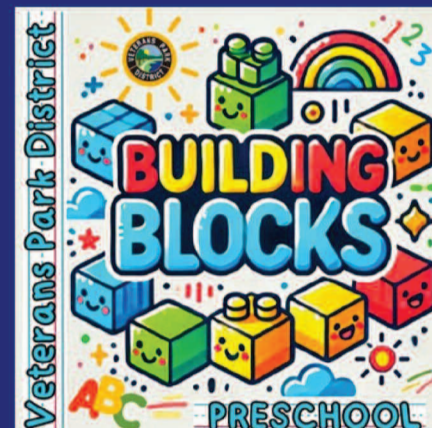
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VETERANS PARK DISTRICT

BUILDING BLOCKS PRESCHOOL AT BULGER PARK

Ages 3-5 | Monday-Friday | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



● Program Goals

- Build group respect & security
- Encourage sharing & routines
- Promote responsibility & problem-solving
- Foster an engaging and supportive classroom atmosphere

■ Pricing & Schedule

Day	R/N Fees
M W F	\$203/\$233
Tu Th	\$141/\$171

This is a 9-month program with monthly payments.

✦ About the Program ✦

Focus on physical, social, intellectual & creative growth

Curriculum follows Illinois Early Learning Standards

Combines free play with guided activities

Snack provided daily

■ Registration Requirements

- Visit our website, call, or email

🌐 Website:

www.vpdpark.org

📞 Call:

708-731-5290

✉ Email:

gregstanczyk@vpdpark.org

■ Schedule a Tour

- Meet the Teacher & Staff
- See the Preschool Classroom

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Youth Basketball League Grades 1-8

Veterans Park District is proud to present its annual Youth Basketball League. The basketball league will be available for grades 1-8. This is a non-competitive recreation league. Teams will be created by VPD staff members. All children will receive participation medals along with team shirts. Team shirts will be provided before the start of the first game. **Teams will be finalized in December. Coaches will contact parents with their practice times and dates. Teams will practice once a week.**

NOTE: Coaches for the 1st and 2nd grade teams will also serve as referees for that league.

Dates: Games start January 17, 2026
Practices start January 5, 2026

Picture Day: TBD

Games: Saturdays and Sundays, between 9 AM-6 PM

Practices (1st and 2nd grade): Monday between 5-7 PM
Tuesday-Friday between 5-9 PM

Game and practice schedule will be decided when teams are created

Location: Grant Park Gym

Early Bird Registration fee before October 13: \$80 R / \$105 NR

Registration fee after October 13: \$100 R / \$125 NR

Age: 1st Grade-8th Grade

Early Bird Registration: September 1–October 1

Registration: October 1–December 1

Rec Trac Codes

YBL 1-2: 393928 Z

YBL 3-4: 393928 Z1

YBL 5-6: 393928 Z2

YBL 7-8: 393928 Z3

Multi Child Discount:

1st child: Full Price

2nd child: \$15 off

3rd child: \$25 off

All children need to be associated with the same household.



Volunteer coaches make our Youth Basketball League possible—and successful! Our recreational league thrives because of dedicated volunteers, and we're always looking for both beginner and experienced coaches to join the team and make a difference.

Volunteer coaches are required to fill out the Youth Volunteer Application, pass a criminal background check, and submit coaching practice availability.

Coaches Incentive:
Coaches will receive 25% price off of their children's registration.



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