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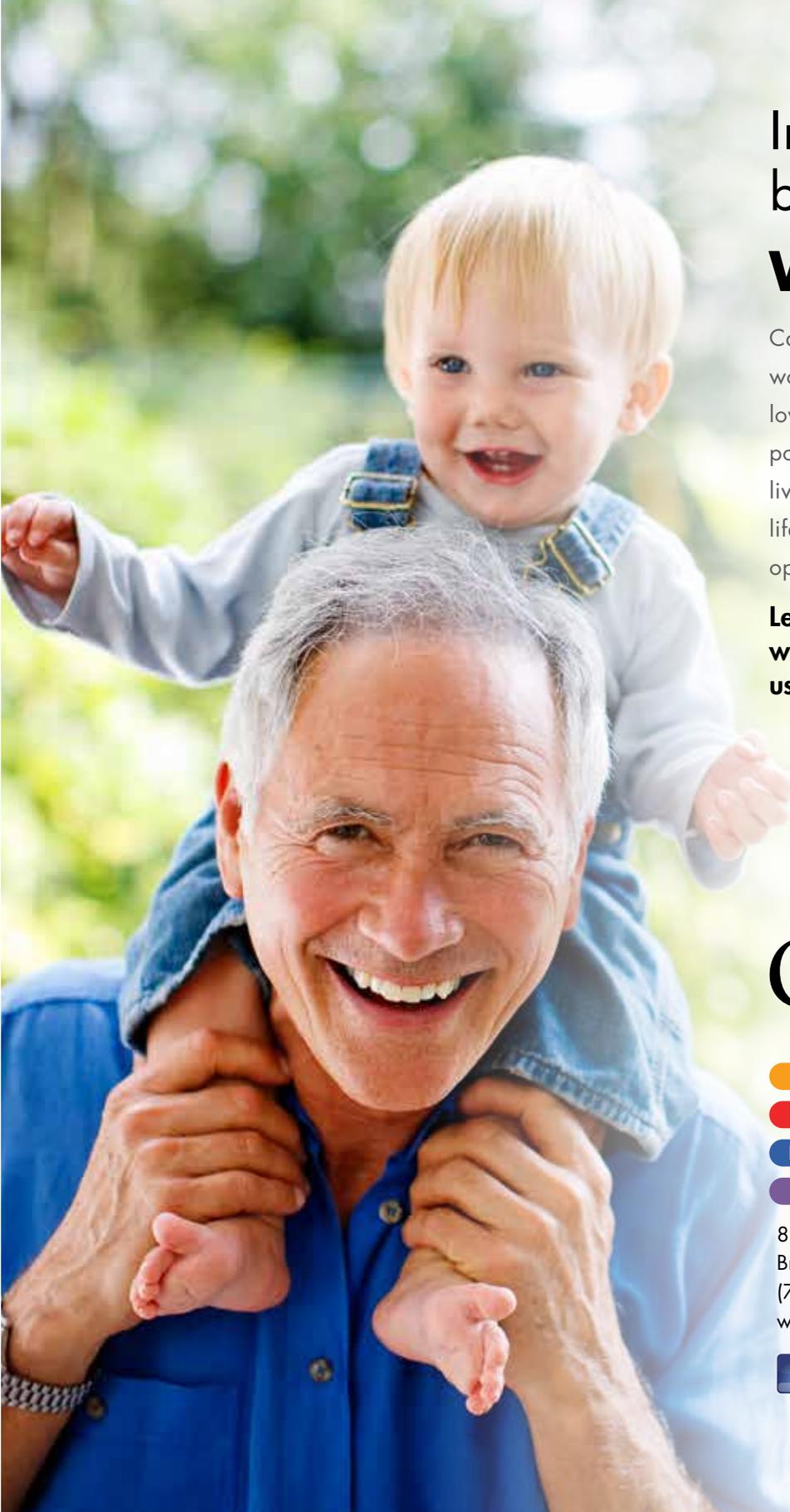
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Community Recreation Co-op

To help increase recreation program offerings to Brookfield residents, the Brookfield Recreation Department has entered into cooperative programming agreements with the Villages of La Grange Park, North Riverside, Summit, Riverside and other surrounding communities.

This co-op will allow residents of each community to participate in more programs at resident rates. All programs from these communities are not co-oped, only those listed in this program book. Co-oped programs can be identified by their location, listed under the program description.

For additional information on a co-oped program, please contact the Host Agency. Refund and cancellation policies are determined by the Host Agency of each program.

Co-op Agencies Parks and Recreation Commission

Community Park District of LaGrange Park

1501 Barnsdale Road
LaGrange Park, IL 60526
708/354-4580

North Riverside Recreation Dept.

2401 S. DesPlaines Avenue
North Riverside, IL 60546
708/442-5515

Riverside Recreation Dept.

10 Pine Avenue
Riverside, IL 60546
708/442-7025

Summit Park District

5700 S. Archer Road
Summit Argo, IL 60501-1465
708/496-1012

Meetings

The Parks and Recreation Commission meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. These meetings, held in the Municipal Building, Edward Barcal Court Room, allow the appointed Commissioners to provide resident input to the Brookfield Village Board and the Recreation Department on park issues and programming needs. The public is welcome to attend.

Special Events Commission Meetings

The Special Events Commission meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. These meetings held in the Brookfield Municipal Building, Edward Barcal Court Room, allow the appointed Special Events Commission to provide resident input to the Brookfield Village Board concerning the public's needs and desires. The public is welcome to attend.

SEASPAR

(South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation)

Do you know someone with a disability who would like to go out, have fun and make new friends? If so, SEASPAR is the place! Since 1976, SEASPAR has provided year-round recreation activities for individuals with physical disabilities and cognitive delays. SEASPAR serves as an extension of 11 communities and is committed to providing comprehensive recreation opportunities. Sports, fitness, social, cultural, art, camps, special events and trips offer enjoyment for children, teens and adults.

We also provide inclusion assistance to those individuals who wish to participate in their home district program. Park district/recreation department staff training, adapted equipment or a program aide is made available to facilitate a positive recreation experience.

Check SEASPAR out on the web, www.seaspar.org, or call 1-630-960-7600 for additional information.

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KESMAN GARDEN AT JAYCEE/EHLERT PARK

BRICK PATHWAY PROGRAM

The Brookfield Recreation Department has received a donation from Barbara Weyrick to be used as a memorial for her parents Martha and Anton Kesman. The Kesmans lived in Brookfield for many years. Because of their love for Brookfield and their many hours spent at Jaycee/Ehlert Park, the donation is being used toward a garden and brick pathway.

The Recreation Department is continually raising funds for future park renovations. You can contribute to our parks by purchasing a personalized brick for the pathway.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Bricks purchased will be integrated into symbolic and distinctively landscaped walkway leading to the garden in the park. By purchasing a brick, you will be supporting the development of our parks which will be enjoyed by both children and adults of Brookfield. The Recreation Department will order bricks to be placed in the garden pathway, once each year. All orders need to be turned into the Recreation Department each year by June 15th.

WHAT DOES A BRICK COST?

A 4" x 8" brick is \$100.00 and will accommodate up to three (3) lines of text, 13 characters per line including spacing and punctuation. An 8" x 8" brick is \$200.00 and will accommodate up to five (5) lines of text, 13 characters per line including spacing and punctuation. Inscriptions might recognize families who supported the parks, e.g., "The Johnsons - George, Cindy, Susie and Jeff", or a business which is concerned with the development of Brookfield parks, e.g., "The ABC Company - Serving the Residents of Brookfield". Bricks might also be donated in memory of a loved one.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are also available. You may purchase a brick for someone special. We will provide you with a certificate which you can present to the recipient notifying them of the gift and permitting them to personalize their own brick.

HOW TO OBTAIN ORDER FORMS

Call the Brookfield Recreation Department at (708) 485-1527 or you may stop by the Recreation Department which is located in the lower level of the Village Hall and fill out a form.

Program Registration Procedures and Information

Interested in joining a program? Register early! Some program enrollments are limited, and once they are full, you'll have missed your chance. Programs without sufficient enrollment will be canceled one week before a program is set to begin.

1. Brookfield Resident Registration will begin on Monday, August 24. Registration/payments can be mailed, dropped off at the Brookfield Municipal Building or you can register online at rectrac.brookfieldil.gov.

All registration received by 5:00 pm on Monday, August 24, will be processed by random draw that evening. Registration received after August 24 will be processed daily.

All Village debt (water bills, vehicle tags, parking tickets, past program fees, etc) must be paid to date before registration can be accepted for a program. If an outstanding payment is found, registration/payment will be returned.

Please fill out the registration form (included in this book), sign and date the waiver and submit with payment. **Make checks payable to the Village of Brookfield.**

Non-Resident Registration will begin August 31.

2. When registering for a class with age restrictions, the participant must be the required age when the class begins. Proof of age may be required to verify age requirements.

3. CANCELTION POLICY – The Brookfield Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program where there is insufficient enrollment. We may try to combine or alter a program so it can be offered. For programs canceled by the Recreation Department, participants will receive a full refund. Once a program has begun, a request for refund must be made within 48 hours of the first class meeting. All approved refund requests from active programs will be processed minus a \$5.00 processing fee and prorated for any class dates attended or supplies purchased. **Refund requests due to injury or extended illness may require a physician's note. No processing fee will be deducted on refunds for medical reasons.** Due to the contract terms of some programs/outings, refunds may not be possible. Refund checks will be issued approximately three weeks from date of remittance.

4. FEES - The fee code used in this brochure is as follows: **(R)** Resident of Brookfield, and residents of co-oping communities, **(NR)** Non-resident. All fees are per session unless otherwise noted.

5. RECREATION HOT LINE - Our Hot Line phone line can keep you up to date on any news that may come up in the Recreation Department (program cancellations, opportunity for a last minute trips, etc.) Please call **485-7360** and listen to the recording for an update on what's happening.

Sign Up Today to Receive the Village's eNewsletter!

It's easy, just go to www.brookfieldil.gov and enter your email address here ...



The image shows a screenshot of the Village of Brookfield website. At the top left is the Village of Brookfield logo. A navigation bar contains links for Home, About, Departments, Your Local Government, Emergency Information, News & Events, Documents & Forms, FAQ, and Contact. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a family sitting on a lawn with a dog, with the text "A Great Place to LIVE. WORK. VISIT. PLAY." overlaid. Below the banner are three main content areas: "Brookfield Quick Links" with a list of services for Residents and Businesses; "Current Updates" with a section for "Upcoming Recreation Events" listing summer activities; and "Online Payments" with a "Newsletter Sign Up!" form. The form includes an "Email Address" input field, a "Go" button, and a disclaimer: "We will not share or sell your email, you can unsubscribe at any time." A large black arrow points from the text above to the Newsletter Sign Up form.

REGISTRATION FORM

Brookfield Recreation Department Registration Form

*Head of Household: _____

*Address: _____

*City/State/Zip: _____

*Primary phone: _____

Work/cell phone: _____

*Email address: _____

*Emergency Contact Name/Phone: _____

*Head of Household Birthdate: _____

Mail your registration and payment to:
 Brookfield Recreation Department
 8820 Brookfield Ave.
 Brookfield, IL 60513

Bring in person to the Recreation Dept.
 (drop box available outside office)

Drop registration/payment in the white
 drop-box in Village Hall parking lot

Register online at:
 Rectrac.brookfieldil.gov

*Participant's Name	*Birthdate	*Sex	*Activity Name	Code #	Start Date	Fee
TOTAL						

***Required fields — Registration will not be processed without this information**

Participant Liability Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement

Please read this form carefully and be aware in signing up and registering yourself and/or your minor child/ward for participation in the above described Activity and any activities associated therewith you will be waiving your rights to all claims for injuries you might sustain arising out of this Activity; and you will be indemnifying, holding harmless and defending the Village of Brookfield, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers, for any claims arising out of the participation of yourself and/or your minor child/ward under 18 years of age in the Activity.

In consideration of myself and/or my minor child/ward under 18 years of age being allowed to participate in the Activity, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury associated with the Activity. I agree to assume the full risk of injuries that I or my minor child/ward may sustain, as a result of participating in the Activity and all activities connected or associated therewith. I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Village of Brookfield, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers, for any and all claims injuries, damage or loss on behalf of myself and/or my minor child/ward may have against the Village of Brookfield, its officials, agents, employees, and volunteers, as a result of my participation and/or my minor child/ward's participation in the Activity.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any of the provisions hereof shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement.

I have read and fully understand the above Waiver and Release of all claims.

Permission to Photograph and Videotape Participants Is Authorized by Your Signature On This Waiver

By signing this waiver, I understand that I and/or my child/ward may be photographed or videotaped at any Village of Brookfield program, event, or facility. I give permission for photographs and videotapes of myself and/or my minor child/ward to be used to promote the Village of Brookfield through press releases, brochures, the web site, and other promotional materials. Such photographs and videotapes will remain the property of the Village of Brookfield. Please tell the instructor and photographer if you do not want to be photographed.

Initial here if you and/or your child/ward do not wish to be photographed _____

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

Authorized Signature of Participant _____
 or Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Brookfield Recreation Department encourages participation by everyone! If you or a family member have special needs and would like to participate in a program, we will be happy to make modifications to meet your needs. Please indicate below if you would like information regarding our integration programs and/or modifications for program participants according to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

YES, please call with information

If you do not hear from us within two weeks prior to the start date of a program, we encourage you to contact the Recreation Department.

Medical Concerns

Please note any diet limitations, allergies, special medications, or additional conditions which may affect participation

Participant Name: _____

Comments: _____

BROOKFIELD PARKS

Candy Cane Park

29th & Park Aves.

Harrison Park

3200 block of
Harrison Ave.

Kiwanis Park

8820 Brookfield Ave.

Madlin Park

Lincoln Ave. between
Madison & Raymond Aves.

Maple South Park

3900 block of
Maple Ave.

Creekside Park

Burlington & Grove Aves.

JC/Ehlert Park

Congress Park
& Elm Aves.

Madison Park

4000 block of
Madison Ave.

Maple North Park

3800 Block of
Maple Ave.

Veteran's Memorial Park

Grand Blvd. &
Sunnyside Aves.

Facility Locations

(all in Brookfield)

Municipal Building

Recreation Hall, Recreation Office and Conference Room

All located on lower level of the Municipal Building

Recreation House

4301 Elm Avenue

Water Tower

3840 Maple Avenue

Gross School Gymnasium

3542 Maple

Kiwanis Park

8820 Brookfield Avenue

Ehlert Park

Congress Park and Elm Avenues

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www.rblandmark.com**

Tots Prep

Our Tots Prep is designed to allow children to interact with other preschoolers their own age in a learning environment. Age appropriate skills are taught with an emphasis centered around play.

Our 2015-2016 Tots Prep program is available for children who are 3 years of age by August 31, 2015 and for children who are 4 years of age by August 31, 2015.

Tots Prep Program Locations:

Recreation House: 4301 Elm Avenue, Brookfield
Water Tower Building: 3840 Maple Avenue

Ages, Dates and Times:

3 year olds:

Tues and Thurs, 9:00-11:00am

Fees:

(R) \$560 (NR) \$675

4 year olds:

Mon, Wed and Fri, 9:00-11:30am

(R) \$1,050 (NR) \$1,260

Registration for our Tots Prep program must be made in person at the Brookfield Recreation Office, online registration is not available for this program. At time of printing, limited space is still available in our 3's programs. Our 4's programs are filled.

Art for Kids

Come join an art class that allows you to try out a variety of materials in a wide range of projects. Kids are encouraged to express themselves within and beyond the framework of every project. Students will practice many ways of drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpting. Project materials include watercolors, acrylic, India ink, charcoal, pastels, clay, wire, wood, canvas, specialty papers and more. We will draw, paint, sculpt, print, collage and mix the different media for a variety of possibilities. Each session will have different projects. Come and enjoy an exciting and creative art class!

Location: Brookfield, Municipal Building, lower level

Day/Time: Mondays/ 4:15-5:15pm

Ages: 6 and older

Fee: \$70

Instructor: Jenine Clevenger

Code#: 301038-11
Dates: Sept 14 – Oct 26

301038-22
Nov 2 – Dec 14

'Elite Dance'

Please contact Miss Ann at 708/387-1600 or at msann@elitedanceschool.us for any questions regarding her programs or any financial arrangements that may be needed. Please contact Miss Ann for additional program offerings. Dance Attendance: With instructor's permission, all missed classes can be made up in other existing classes, in the session you are paid for. Call Miss Ann at 708/387-1600 to help with rescheduling.

Intro to Dance

This class based on ballet, will work on your child's motor skills, muscle development and creativity through music, use of props and dress up costumes. Learning foundations of dance, ballet positions and steps used in all forms of dance. French terminology, easy stretch and proper class etiquette will be introduced. Proper dance attire: Girls: light pink leotard, light pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers. Boys: white t-shirt, black sweatpants, black or white leather ballet slippers. No canvas material ballet shoes.

Location: Brookfield, Elite Dance School, 9219 Ogden Ave

Ages: 2.5 to 3.5 year olds

Day: Dates: Time: Code#: Fee:

Mon Sept 14 – Dec 14 3:-3:45pm 301006-01 \$133
(14 weeks)

Sat. Sept 12 – Dec 19 1:45-2:30pm 301006-02 \$142.50
(15 weeks)

Ballet Elem. I-II

This program is for beginning ballet students and those with one year experience. The foundation of ballet with creative movements. Center and across floor dance steps and movements. French dance terminology and proper dance etiquette will be taught. Proper dance attire: Girls: light pink leotard, light pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers. Boys: white t-shirt, black sweatpants, black or white leather ballet slippers. No canvas material ballet shoes.

Location: Brookfield, Elite Dance School, 9219 Ogden Ave

Day/Time: Mondays/ 4:00-5:00pm

Ages: 4-6 year olds

Fee: \$140

Code#: Dates:

301010-02 Sept 14 – Dec 14

Ballet I-II

This class is for the dancer with dance experience looking to challenge themselves more in the world of ballet. Class work based on the teachings of the Russian Vaganova School of Dance. Barre, center, across the floor teachings, steps and syllabus, this class prepares you for point class. Proper dance attire: black leotard, light pink tights, pink split sole leather ballet shoes. No canvas material ballet shoes.

Location: Brookfield, Elite Dance School, 9219 Ogden Ave

Day/Time: Mondays/ 5:15-6:30pm

Ages: 10 and up (5th grade & up)

Fee: \$175

Code#: **Dates:**

301001-02 Sept 14 – Dec 14

Pointe

For dancers with ballet experience. Participants must also be enrolled in the Monday 5:15pm ballet class for this program. Class is for beginning to intermediate pointe dancers. Fee covers enrollment in the 5:15pm ballet class. Proper dance attire: black leotard, light pink tights, pointe shoes.

Location: Brookfield, Elite Dance School, 9219 Ogden Ave
Day/Time: Mondays/ 6:30-7:00pm
Ages: 11 to adult
Fee: \$245
Code#: 301012-02
Dates: Sept 14 – Dec 14

Ballet/Tap Combo Elem.

This program introduces your young dancer to the foundation of ballet and basic tap steps. Barre work, progress to center steps and across the floor movements and ending with the development of the steps into a short dance. Tap focus will be on basic steps and rhythm sounds. French dance terminology and proper dance etiquette will be taught. Proper dance attire: Girls: light pink leotard, light pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers and tan tap shoes; Boys: white t-shirt, black sweat pants, black or white leather ballet slippers and black tap shoes. Please no canvas material ballet shoes.

Location: Brookfield, Elite Dance School, 9219 Ogden Ave
Day/Times: Saturdays/ 11:00-12:00pm
Ages: 4-6 year olds
Fee: \$150
Code#: 301009-02
Dates: Sept 12 – Dec 19

Ballet/Tap Combo Jr. II-III

For the dancer with 2-3 years of dance experience. Participants begin with barre work and progress to center steps and across the floor movements, ending with the development of the steps into a short dance. Tap focus will be on intermediate steps and rhythm sounds. French dance terminology and proper dance etiquette will be taught. Proper dance attire: Girls: lilac leotard, light pink tights, pink leather split sole ballet slippers, tan tap shoes; Boys: white t-shirt, black sweatpants, black or white leather split sole ballet slippers, black tap shoes. Please no canvas material ballet shoes.

Location: Brookfield, Elite Dance School, 9219 Ogden Ave
Day/Times: Saturdays/ 9:15-10:45am
Ages: 8-11 year olds
Fee: \$225
Code#: 301008-02
Dates: Sept 12 – Dec 19

Jazz/Hip-Hop

Mix of jazz and hip hop and their different styles. Proper stretch, across the floor movements and center movements will develop into short dances. Proper dance attire: Girls/Boys: (color of choice) leotard, tights, fitted top, fitted pants, biker shorts, unitard, (no loose or baggy street clothes) black jazz shoes. No street shoes.

Location: Brookfield, Elite Dance School, 9219 Ogden Ave
Day/Time: Tuesdays/ 6:30-7:30pm
Ages: 10 and older (5th grade and up)
Fee: \$150
Code#: 301013-02
Dates: Sept 8 – Dec 15

Jazz/Hip-Hop Jr.

Mix of jazz and hip-hop and their different styles. Proper stretch, across the floor movements and center movements will develop into short dances. Proper dance attire: Girls/Boys: (color of choice) leotard, tights, fitted top, fitted pants, biker shorts, unitard (no loose or baggy street clothes) black jazz shoes. No street shoes.

Location: Brookfield, Elite Dance School, 9219 Ogden Ave
Day/Time: Tuesdays/ 5:30-6:30pm
Ages: 7-9 year olds (1st-4th Grade)
Fee: \$150
Code#: 301014-02
Dates: Sept 8 – Dec 15

Private Dance Lessons

Classes available in Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop and Lyrical.

Days/Times: varies with availability
Fee: varies with program chosen
Ages: all age levels

Please call Miss Ann at 708/387-1600 for more information.

Dance Performance

"Holiday Show"

Sunday, December 13, 2015

Show Set-up: Saturday, December 12

Set Up Time: 6:45pm

Call Miss Ann at 708/387-1600 for additional information.

New!! Elite Dance School

Open House!

For more info call 708/387-1600.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Chess

Learn to play chess or improve your game. This program is designed to be maximally conducive to the student's chess growth as well as providing a safe, stimulating and positive structured learning environment.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Day/Time: Saturdays/9:30-10:30am
Ages: 6-13 year olds
Fee: (R) \$74 (NR) \$84
Instructor: Chess Scholars
Code#: **Dates:**
 301021-11 Sept 12 – Oct 17
 301021-22 Oct 24 – Dec 5 (no 11/28)

Mystery Theater

Just in time for Halloween! This is the season for suspense and mystery. The class will perform a new and exciting play that will test your memory and help you enhance your acting skills. Specific theater terms and vocabulary as well as how to develop your character will be explored. Stage movement and vocal skills will be developed. The play will be presented to an audience during the Halloween Party on Friday, October 30th at 6:00pm.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Day/Time: Fridays/5:00-6:30pm
Ages: 7-14 year olds
Fee: (R) \$49 (NR) \$59
Instructor: D. Hamilton, D. Romito
Code#: **Dates:**
 301031-11 Sept 18 – Oct 30

Spanish for Children

Spanish is a fun and useful second language for children. Greetings, songs, games and stories are fun as you learn to speak a little and learn about a different culture too.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Day/Times: Tuesday, 4:30-5:30pm
Ages: 5-8 year olds
Fee: (R) \$47 (NR) \$57
Code#: **Dates:**
 301016-11 Sept 22 – Nov 10

Guitar

No previous knowledge of guitar or music necessary. The students will learn the fundamentals of guitar playing including holding the guitar and pick, proper fret-hand finger position, sight reading, playing by ear and playing basic songs. Each student will receive a participation award and guitar-related prizes. Fee includes a textbook and CD. Students need to bring their own guitar.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Day/Times: Thursdays/ 5:00-6:00pm
Ages: 7-14 year olds
Fee: (R) \$99 (NR) \$109
Instructors: Guitar Stars
Code#: **Dates:**
 301037-11 Sept 10 – Oct 15
 301037-22 Oct 22 – Dec 3 (no 11/26)

Fall Fireside Stories

A campfire, marshmallows and good stories all equal a magical evening. Storytellers will weave some seasonal but gentle tales. This is a fall fun family evening. An adult must accompany children. Please bring your own lawn chairs and maybe a story of your own to share. In the event of rain this event will be canceled.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Day: Friday, October 2
Time: 7:00-8:30pm
Ages: All ages
Fee: \$3/ children over 2 years of age
 Free/ Adults and children under 2
Code#: 301044-01

Elite Dance School

Co-oped with the Brookfield Recreation Departments

(708) 387-1600 • (708) 465-4124

msann@elitedanceschool.us



- *Ballet
- *Pointe
- *Jazz
- *Tap
- *Hip-Hop
- *Special Children's Programs
- *Private

Open House
Sunday, August 30th
 Noon-5pm
 Special Discounts when registering

Ages 2 1/2 and Up
 Classes Age Specific

\$10 OFF

Walk In registration
 August 26th & 27th
 10am - Noon • 2pm - 6pm

\$10 OFF on full paid registration on these days & times only and must accompany payment. Not valid with any other offer.

\$5.00 OFF

Coupon must accompany full payment. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 9/2/15

9219 Ogden Ave. | Brookfield, IL 60513

Tae Kwon Do

White Wolf Academy of Martial Arts teaches Tae Kwon Do with influences from other arts (i.e. yoga, tai chi) to strengthen the body, mind and spirit. Tae Kwon Do helps increase your self confidence and self esteem, making you more confident and successful. Self defense is an important aspect of Tae Kwon Do, helping you to increase your awareness and ability to confront any situation with calm, clear strength and fortitude.

Location: Brookfield Municipal Building, lower level
Days/Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays/ 4:00-5:00pm
Ages: 5-12 year olds
Fee: \$80
Code#: **Dates:**
 302002-11 Sept 29-Oct 29 (no 10/13, 10/15)
 302002-22 Nov 3-Dec 1 (no 11/26)
 302002-33 Dec 3-Jan 5 (no 12/24, 12/31)

Fencing

This safe, fast-paced sport will be a wonderful new experience for your son or daughter. This beginning class will provide you the basis for advancement. All equipment is supplied for the class. Additional family members are encouraged to enroll at 50% cost.

Location:
 Session 1: Brookfield Municipal Building, lower level
 Session 2: Summit Park District, 5700 S. Archer Road
Day/Time: Saturdays/ 5:30-6:30pm
Ages: 8 through adult
Fee: \$42
 \$21, additional family member
Code#: **Dates:**
 305005-11 Sept 12 – Oct 17
 305005-22 Oct 24 – Dec 12 (no 10/31, 11/28)

Kids First Flag Football

Program focus will be on safety and skill preparation for the first two weeks and prior to games. Players will learn football through fundamentals and experience individual and team competitive drills to develop skills. Beginning Week 3, 55 minute football games will be played; coaches will prepare football plays in huddles, and participants will gain confidence in making plays safely and skillfully.

Location: LaGrange Park,
 Hanesworth Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Day/Time: Saturdays/ 9:00-10:15am
Ages: 6-12 year olds
Fee: (R) \$85 (NR) \$95
Instructor: Kids First Sport Safety Staff
Code#: **Dates:**
 302030-11 Sept 12 – Oct 17

Kids First Flag Football *(Games Only)*

Players will be assigned to a team the first two weeks of the session. Team assignments will remain the same beginning in week 3 and a championship game will be played in the final week.

Location: LaGrange Park,
 Hanesworth Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Day/Time: Saturdays/ 9:00-10:15am
Ages: 6-12 year olds
Fee: (R) \$59 (NR) \$69
Instructor: Kids First Sport Safety Staff
Code#: **Dates:**
 302030-22 Oct 24 – Nov 14

LTSC Mini Soccer Academy

This four week soccer program focuses on fun and development. Program utilizes experienced professional Lyons Township Soccer Club coaches who know how to create a fun environment and develop a love of soccer. Each participant will be active during class learning skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting. **All participants must bring a soccer ball.**

Location:
Session 1: Hanesworth Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd,
 LaGrange Park
Session 2: Park Jr High, 333 N. Park Road,
 LaGrange Park (Park Rd & Ogden)
Day: Session 1: Thursday
 Session 2: Saturday
Fee: (R) \$45 (NR) \$55

	Time:	Ages:	Dates:	Code#:
Session 1:	4-5pm	3-5 years	Sept 10 – Oct 8	302017-03
	5-6pm	6-8 years	Sept 10 – Oct 8	302017-04
Session 2:	1-2pm	3-5 years	Nov 7 – Dec 12 (no 11/28)	302017-33
	2-3pm	6-8 years	Nov 7 – Dec 12 (no 11/28)	302017-44

Kids First Track & Field

Coaches will focus on teaching sprints, hurdles, jumps, distance running and throws in a safe and fundamental way. The program consists of body balance techniques including speed, quickness and agility drills. A wide variety of timed events will take place each day, with an event championship series on the final day.

Location:
Session 1: Hanesworth Park,
 1501 Barnsdale Road, LaGrange Park
Session 2: Park Junior High, 333 N. Park Road
 (Park & Ogden)
Day/Time: Session 1: Saturdays/ 10:15-11:15am
 Session 2: Saturdays/ 3:00-4:00pm
Ages: 5-14 year olds
Fee: (R) \$69 (NR) \$79
Instructor: Kids First Sport Safety Staff
Code#: **Dates:**
 302006-11 Session 1: Sept 12 – Oct 10
 302006-22 Session 2: Nov 7 – Dec 12 (no 11/28)

Kids First Baseball

This program will prepare and challenge all players with fun competitive drills to help develop skills and maximize player potential. Proven fundamental baseball techniques will be used in batting, fielding, pitching, base running and throwing.

Location: LaGrange Park, Park Jr High,
333 N. Park Road (Park & Ogden)

Day: Saturdays

Dates: Nov 7 – Dec 12 (no 11/28)

Fee: (R) \$69 (NR) \$79

Instructor: Kids First Sport Safety Staff

Times:	Ages:	Code #:
9:00-10:00am	5-6 year olds	302007-03
10:00-11:00pm	7-11 year olds	302007-04

Kids First Girls Softball *(Fast & Slow Pitch)*

This program challenges all players through fun, competitive drills and games that will maximize player potential. The program offers instruction on pitching, hitting, fielding, throwing, base running and sportsmanship. Instructors raise the skill and excitement level using approximately 50% of the time devoted to fundamentals, safety, speed and fitness and 50% dedicated to game activity.

Location: LaGrange Park, Hanesworth Park,
1501 Barnsdale Road

Day/Time: Saturdays/ 11:15-12:30pm

Ages: 7-12 year olds

Fee: (R) \$85 (NR) \$95

Instructor: Kids First Sport Safety Staff

Code#: 302024-02

Dates: Sept 12 – Oct 17

Kids First Cheerleading

Experienced coaches will focus on this sport by teaching skills that are fun, safe and fundamental. Program will include drills to enhance technique, body balance, timing, rhythm, pom pon, dance, jumps, stunts, cheers and sportsmanship. Last day of class will feature a cheer challenge contest.

Location: LaGrange Park, Park Jr High,
333 N. Park Road (Park & Ogden)

Day/Time: Saturdays/ 11:00-12:00pm

Ages: 6-11 year olds

Fee: (R) \$69 (NR) \$79

Instructor: Kids First Sport Safety Staff

Code#: 302005-02

Dates: Nov 7 – Dec 12 (no 11/28)

Kids First Badminton

This class will teach participants preparation training such as handgrips, racket positioning, serving plus spiking techniques for this fast paced game. Body balance, first step directional movements along with badminton awareness and sportsmanship will be stressed.

Location: LaGrange Park, Park Junior High,
333 N. Park Road (Park & Ogden)

Day/Time: Saturdays/ 12:00-1:00pm

Ages: 7-14 year olds

Fee: (R) \$69 (NR) \$79

Instructor: Kids First Sport Safety Staff

Code#: 302008-02

Dates: Nov 7 – Dec 12 (no 11/28)

Kids First Basketball

This program offers your player techniques on shooting, dribbling, passing, speed & quickness, body balance, floor spacing, safety awareness and sportsmanship through skill contests and game play. Players will learn new basketball skills and safety from fundamental coaching techniques that will make them game ready.

Location: LaGrange Park, Park Junior High,
333 N. Park Road (Park & Ogden)

Day: Saturdays

Dates: Nov 7 – Dec 12 (no 11/28)

Fee: (R) \$69 (NR) \$79

Instructor: Kids First Sport Safety Staff

Time:	Ages:	Code#:
1:00-2:00pm	6-8 year olds	302009-03
2:00-3:00pm	9-14 year olds	302009-04

T-Ball/Soccer Combo

A perfect class for pre-schoolers who are full of energy, and parents who are looking to introduce their child to T-Ball and soccer. Socialization, teamwork, following directions, key motor skills and having fun will be the focus of this non-competitive environment. First two weeks of class will focus on T-Ball, second two weeks will concentrate on soccer. Game play will take place at the end of each class. Parent participation is welcomed and encouraged.

Location: LaGrange Park, Park Jr High,
333 N. Park Road (Park & Ogden)

Day: Saturdays/ 9:00-9:45am

Ages: 3 & 4 year olds

Fee: (R) \$45 (NR) \$55

Instructors: Sports R Us Staff

Code#: 302011-02

Dates: Nov 7 – Dec 12 (no 11/28)

Nerf Football

Tackle the fun with this instructional, non-contact program. Using mini footballs along with the introduction of flags, players will learn skills to get them started in football. Fundamental core skills like passing and catching will be taught, as well as rules, positions of the field and strategies for offense and defense. Game play will take place at the end of each class.

Location: LaGrange Park, Park Jr High,
333 N. Park Road (Park & Ogden)

Day/Time: Saturdays/ 10:00-10:45am

Ages: 4-6 year olds

Fee: (R) \$45 (NR) \$55

Instructor: Sports R Us Staff

Code#: 302012-02

Dates: Nov 7 – Dec 12 (no 11/28)



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YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

Flag Football

Enjoy the sport of football in a non-contact program. Using junior sized footballs and flags to help develop an understanding of teamwork and individual skill. Participants will be introduced to the rules of the game, and will practice passing, catching, kicking plus build strategies for offense and defense. Game play will take place at the end of each class.

Location: LaGrange Park, Park Jr High,
333 N. Park Road (Park & Ogden)
Day/Time: Saturdays/ 11:00-12:00pm
Ages: 7-9 year olds
Fee: (R) \$45 (NR) \$55
Instructor: Sports R Us Staff
Code#: **Dates:**
302013-02 Nov 7 – Dec 12 (no 11/28)

Volleyball

Bump! Set! Spike! These and other skills will be practiced in this program for girls and boys. Class starts with the basic skills and advances week to week accordingly. Teamwork, participation and good sportsmanship are top priorities. Game play will take place at the end of each class.

Location: LaGrange Park, Park Jr High,
333 N. Park Ave (Park & Ogden)
Day/Time: Saturdays/ 12:00-1:00pm
Ages: 10-13 year olds
Fee: (R) \$45 (NR) \$55
Instructor: Sports R Us Staff
Code#: **Dates:**
302014-02 Nov 7 – Dec 12 (no 11/28)

ADULT/TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen/Adult Tap

Focus on all basic tap steps. Beginning stretch – barre, across floor, tap dance combinations. Use of different music. Proper dance attire: Ladies: (choice of color) leotards, tights, fitted top, fitted pants, biker shorts, unitard (no loose or baggy clothes), tan tap shoes, Guys: black tap shoes.

Location: Brookfield, Elite Dance School,
9219 Ogden Avenue
Day: **Time:** **Dates:** **Code#:**
Monday 7:15-8:15pm Sept 14 – Dec 14 304006-01
Fee: \$140 (14 weeks)
Day: **Time:** **Dates:** **Code#:**
Tuesday 7:45-8:45pm Sept 8 – Dec 15 304006-02
Fee: \$150 (15 weeks)

Teen/Adult Ballet/ Jazz /Hip-Hop

Focus on ballet fundamentals plus a mix of jazz and hip hop and their different styles. Proper stretch, barre, across the floor and center movements. French dance terminology will be taught. Proper dance attire: Fitted, comfortable dance or fitness clothing (no loose or baggy clothing), leather ballet or jazz shoes.

Location: Brookfield, Elite Dance School,
9219 Ogden Avenue
Day: **Time:** **Dates:** **Code#:**
Tuesday 7:45-8:45pm Sept 8 – Dec 15 304006-02
Fee: \$150 (15 weeks)

ADULT/TEEN PROGRAMS

Beginning Spanish for Adults

Jane Bowers is a creative and innovative instructor who enjoys teaching Spanish to those whose first language is not Spanish. Come learn and be assured you will learn to use some basic Spanish effectively.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Day/Time: Tuesdays/ 6:00-7:30pm
Ages: 16 and older
Fee: (R) \$57 (NR) \$67
Code#: **Dates:**
304002-02 Sept 22 – Nov 10

Intermediate Spanish for Adults

If you are looking to improve your beginning Spanish and expand your vocabulary, then this is the class for you. You will have the experience of conversing and learning in a small group setting. To expand your overall exposure to this important language, some previous knowledge of Spanish is necessary.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Day/Time: Thursdays/ 6:00-7:30pm
Ages: 16 and older
Fee: (R) \$61 (NR) \$71
Code#: **Dates:**
304003-02 Sept 24 – Nov 12

Parenting Workshop – The Myth and Misconception of ADHD

Presented by Dr. Thomas W. Phelan, this workshop will cover diagnosis, basic symptoms, treatment and medications. Plenty of time will be allowed for questions from the audience. Dr. Phelan maintains an active schedule of international lectures and is a frequent guest on radio and television. He received his doctorate from Loyola University in Chicago in 1970 and is the author of many books and videos. You will leave this 90 minute workshop with a better understanding of ADHD and information that will help with the hassles of making decisions.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Date: Tuesday, Sept 22
Time: 6:30-8:00pm
Fee: \$5/person, \$8/couple
Code#: 304007-01

Let's Play Bridge

Just drop in for some fun play and more playing time. You don't need to be an expert, but you do have to know how to play basic bridge.

Day/Time: Tuesdays/ 1:00-3:00pm
Dates: Sept 15 – Dec 8
Ages: Adult
Fee: Free, no need to register
– tables will be made up as players arrive

Coed Adult Volleyball

Singles, couples are welcome. Tuesday evening is for persons with volleyball skills (not a beginner class) who are looking to join others for games of fun and friendly competition. Wednesday evening is for advanced play, players need to know how to bump, set and spike, with the ability to play as a team in a more competitive setting. Supervisor will rotate players on two courts. This program is for adults, children should not accompany participants to class.

Location: Gross School Gymnasium,
3524 Maple Avenue, Brookfield

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm OR
Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm

Ages: 18 and older

Fee: \$54/12 weeks

Code#: **Dates:**

305002-11 Tuesdays: Sept 22 – Dec 15 (no 11/3)

305002-22 Wednesdays: Sept 23 – Dec 16 (no 11/25)

Mens Open Basketball

Join us on Monday evenings for games of fun and friendly competition. Teams are formed each night by supervisor and players are rotated in for full court play.

Location: Gross School Gymnasium,
3542 Maple, Brookfield

Day/Time: Mondays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Ages: 18 and older

Fee: \$54/12 weeks

Supervisor: John Larson

Code#: **Dates:**

305001-11 Sept 21 – Dec 14 (no 10/12)

Flowing in Strength Yoga

Yoga allows you to become comfortable in your body, improving strength, flexibility and balance. Tone your body and soul while you learn to breathe and relax. Participants need to bring a yoga sticky mat and wear comfortable clothes. Blocks and straps supplied.

Location: Brookfield Municipal Building, lower level
(Enter at East side of building, Police door)

Day/Time: Mondays/ 7:00-8:00pm

Ages: 16 and older

Fee: \$60
Walk-in Fee \$12/class

Instructor: Chad White Wolf Koch

Code#: **Dates:**

305003-11 Sept 14-Oct 19

305003-22 Oct 26-Nov 30

305003-33 Dec 7-Jan 18 (no 1/4)

Tai Chi for Stress

Tai Chi is an ancient Martial Art used for health, stress relief and self-defense. Chad White Wolf Koch teaches techniques of Tai Chi using a variation on the Yang long form and elements of Chi Gong. Using the form and exercises, participants will practice using and manipulating their energy to create opening and health in their body, mind and spirit. Wear comfortable clothes that allow a range of movement.

Location: Brookfield, Municipal Building,
8820 Brookfield Ave, lower level

Day/Time: Mondays/ 8:15-9:30pm

Ages: 16 and older

Fee: \$72

Code#: **Dates:**

305004-11 Sept 14 – Oct 19

305004-22 Oct 26 – Nov 30

305004-33 Dec 7 – Jan 18 (no 1/4)

BellaFit Boot Camp for Women

Looking for a body-changing fitness program? You'll perform a variety of fun and effective exercises during this total body workout! Whether you're looking to lose a few inches, decrease body fat, combat stress or build strength and bone density, this class can help you achieve your goals! All fitness levels are welcome. Workouts will be held outdoors through October. Please bring a yoga or exercise mat, water and a pair of 5-10lb. hand weights with you to class. Instructor will notify you of the class location.

Location: Brookfield, Municipal Building
(Lower level, Ehlert or Kiwanis Park)

Day/Time: Monday, Wednesday or Friday/ 5:30-6:30am

Fee: Session 1:	Session 2 and 3(per session):
\$40/one class per week	\$80/one class per week
\$75/two classes per week	\$150/two classes per week
\$94/three classes per week	\$199/three classes per week

Instructor: Karen Marzec

Code#: **Dates:**

305014 Ses 1: Sept 4 – Oct 2 (2 week mini camp)

305015 Ses 2: Oct 5 – Oct 30

305016 Ses 3: Nov 4 – Dec 4 (no 11/25, 11/27)

2 Week Pre-Holiday Boot Camp

Location: Brookfield, Municipal Building, lower level

Day/Time: Monday, Wednesday, or Friday/ 5:30-6:30am

Fee: \$40/one class per week
\$75/two classes per week
\$94/three classes per week

Code#: **Dates:**

305017-44 Dec 7 – Dec 18

Rock Bottoms

Shape, strengthen and tone your buns, hips and thighs! We'll perform body weight, exercise band and mat work during this 45 minute lower body workout. This class isn't easy, but the results are worth the effort! All fitness levels welcome. Please bring a yoga/exercise mat to class.

Location: Brookfield, Municipal Building, lower level
Day/Time: Thursdays/ 6:30-7:15pm
Fee: \$80/session
 \$15 walk in fee
Instructor: Karen Marzec
Code#: 305018-11
Dates: Nov 5 – Dec 17 (11/26)

Green Girl Smoothie Demonstration

Learn how to make the ultimate green smoothie! Adding green smoothies to your daily nutritional plan can help you lose weight, increase energy levels and digestion, while decreasing cravings and bloat. You'll leave this one hour class with recipes for quick, cost-effective smoothies and a plan to get more nutrition in a day than most get in a week! Registration is required.

Location: Brookfield, Municipal Building, lower level
Day/Time: Sunday/ 10-11am
Fee: Free
Code#: 304008-01
 304008-02
Dates: Nov 8
 Dec 6
Questions? Email Karen@bellafitstudio.com

Fencing

This safe, fast-paced sport will be a wonderful new experience for your son or daughter. This beginning class will provide you the basis for advancement. All equipment is supplied for the class. Additional family members are encouraged to enroll at 50% cost.

Location: **Session 1:** Brookfield Municipal Building, lower level
Session 2: Summit Park District, 5700 S. Archer Road
Day/Time: Saturdays/ 5:30-6:30pm
Ages: 8 through adult
Fee: \$42
 \$21, additional family member
Code#: 305005-11
 305005-22
Dates: Sept 12 – Oct 17
 Oct 24 – Dec 12 (no 10/31, 11/28)



YOU!



The Brookfield Recreation Department is looking for photos showing you and/or your family members actively engaged in one of our recreation programs or events. These photos may be used in future recreation books or online at our [retrac registration site](#). Photos can be sent in anytime throughout the year. Photos need to be no smaller than 300 dpi. Please send your photos to Mary at mpezdek@brookfieldil.gov. All photos received will become the property of the Village of Brookfield. A release waiver will need to be signed by an adult or family guardian before any pictures are published. Please call the Recreation office at 708/485-1527 with any additional questions. **Thank you.**

Art League

The **Brookfield Recreational Art League** invites interested artists to come Tuesdays from 7pm-10pm to the Brookfield Municipal Building, lower level Recreation Hall, 8802 Brookfield Ave. Enjoy open painting, still life setups, instructional videos and demonstrations by featured artists. **For more information contact Virginia Samel at 708/484-4407.**

Fall session will begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

Brook-Park Senior Club

Meets on Mondays and Fridays 10:30 -3:00 PM to play cards and bingo (12:30 pm) in the Conference Room (lower level of the Municipal Building). Monthly business meetings are held on the second Monday of the month. Refreshments are served. Visitors are welcome.

Brookfield Woman's Club

Meets the first Wednesday of each month, September through June at 1:00pm in the lower level of the Brookfield Municipal Building. The club helps to support various departments and organizations in the village. All ladies are welcome. Refreshments are served. Help support your community. For further information please contact Mary at 708/485-4161.

Brookfield Aging Well Community Action Team (CAT)

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm, in the lower level of the Brookfield Municipal Building, 8820 Brookfield Avenue. The CAT team meets to address local aging issues and to create links to the greater Lyons Township community by implementing programs that help the entire Brookfield community become more elder friendly.

The purpose of the Aging Well project is to "envison a community that is responsive to the changing needs and desires of older adults and their families by creating a long term care community that is visible, evolving, seamless and user friendly and is working to create an environment in which people can age well."

If you are interested in helping Brookfield become more elder friendly, please join us! Questions, call Mary in the Brookfield Recreation Department, 708/485-1527.

Brookfield Garden Club

Whether you are new to gardening or an experienced gardener, the Brookfield Garden Club welcomes you. Meetings are the last Saturday of the month, January to October, at 9:30am in the lower level Recreation Hall of the Brookfield Village Hall. Each month the club covers a different gardening topic through speakers, hands on learning, field trips, garden tours and sharing of personal experiences. The club is also a participant in the Beautification Commission's Adopt-A-Spot program, beautifying and maintaining the flower beds in front of the Village Hall. For more information contact Debbie at 708/291-0329.

Brookfield Friends of the Library (FOL)

Meetings held the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm in the lower level of the Brookfield Library, 3609 Grand Blvd. The FOL group supports the Brookfield Public Library through fundraising, operation of the Book Nook, Book Sales, library programs & materials, and community outreach. If you love the library, get involved as a regular FOL member at meetings or volunteer for specific activities where you can offer support. To learn more, attend a meeting, contact the Friends, review our brochure at the Library or check out our website at www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.info/friends. Get involved, become a FRIEND!

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Senior Day at the Races

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Depart from: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Date: Thursday, September 24
Time: 11:00am – 4:30pm
Fee: \$68
Code#: 306000-11

Registration deadline is Thursday, September 10 or until filled.

Octoberfest and Small Museums

This trip has it all! We will start out by visiting the "Smart Art Museum" and gift shop. Next we will tour the famous Hull House Museum and finish our day with an Oktoberfest dinner and celebration at the Chicago Brauhaus restaurant, including live entertainment. Dinner is included, beverages are not. Please indicate your entrée when registering, choice of one: Sauerbraten (marinated beef with spatzle noodles and red cabbage), Weiner Schnitzel (veal cutlet, breaded and fried with potato and house veggie), Kassler Rippchen (smoked pork loin served with sauerkraut and potato).

Depart from: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Date: Thursday, October 15
Time: 2:00-8:30pm
Fee: \$55
Code#: 306001-11

Registration deadline is Thursday, October 1 or until filled.

Paradise Playhouse

We are living in a world shaped by Hedda Hopper! Scorned by some as a crackpot in a hat... Hedda Hopper had a broad and enduring effect on film and politics. Her column, with a readership of 32 million, was the voice of small town America. In "Hedda! A Musical Conversation", she is brought to life through the art of Jillann Gabrielle. "Hedda!" is multifaceted, fascinating and funny! We will also be lunching (included) at the Camelot Banquet Hall in Hickory Hills with live music playing. Family style lunch features: soup/salad, beef/chicken/mostaccioli, mashed potatoes/mixed vegetables, coffee and ice cream.

Depart from: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Date: Wednesday, November 4
Time: 11:00-4:00pm
Fee: \$64
Code#: 306002-11

Registration deadline is Thursday, October 22 or until filled.

Fireside Theater – Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin

"A Wonderful Life" the musical

Just in time for Christmas, Frank Capra's classic film that has brought hope and inspiration to many hearts. This musical captures the magic of the film and so much more. Humor, beautiful dancing and a brilliant musical score shine with the true spirit of Christmas. Fee includes: transportation, live production and lunch. Menu includes: appetizer, fresh baked bread for the Artisan Bakery, roast holiday capon chicken with herb stuffing and gravy, potato, asparagus, cranberry sauce and baked southern style corn pudding, coffee, tea or milk. Before or after dinner you can browse the charming specialty shops.

Depart from: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Road
Date: Wednesday, December 2
Time: 7:45am-6:30pm
Fee: \$109
Code#: 306003-11

Registration deadline is Monday, November 2 or until filled.



Lights, Camera, Murder

Come walk the blood red carpet and enjoy a night of secrets, celebrities and scandal. After a night of accolades at the Academy Awards Show, you will attend the A-list after party hosted by millionaire Vanity Affair. With a VIP victim and the celebrities all suspect, you will be called upon to find the criminal by cracking this red carpet caper.

Event check-in will be followed by mingling and dinner, the murder and investigation, evidence presentation and finally the solution. You will receive a character assignment and background information in advance in order to learn your role in the story before you arrive.

The scene is a star studded Academy Awards after party, so come dressed to impress!

Location: Brookfield, Municipal Building, lower level

Date: Saturday, November 14

Time: 6:30-9:30pm

Ages: 18 and up

Fee: \$25, full participation (character assigned)
\$20, dinner and observation only
(no character part)

Code#: 307001-02

Reservation must be made by Monday, September 28. Call Arlene at 708/485-1528 with any questions.

Holiday Celebration

Celebration details not available at time of print, please check Village website, our Facebook page and local newspapers for information as it becomes available.

You can also contact the Recreation Department at 708/485-1474 as the date approaches.

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IN THE NEWS [\(VIEW ALL\)](#)

[Secretary of State – Mobile Vehicle Services Unit](#)

The Mobile Services Unit will set up here in Brookfield on Thursday! This mobile unit is able to renew driver's

Can't find something to do in this week's calendar section?

Monday Journal welcomes notices about events that Oak Park and River Forest community groups and businesses are planning. We'll work to get the word out for you let us know what's happening by noon Wednesday a week before your news needs to be in our paper. Send details to Wednesday Journal at S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park 60302 or e-mail kmurphy@wpjv.com.

CALENDAR

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Oak Park Photography Club 51



Today's after-school stop

If you have a child who likes to sing, make sure you get her to audition this afternoon (Wednesday, Sept. 10) for the Oak Park and River Forest Children's Chorus. No material needs to be prepared, and scholarships are available for this exciting yet high-achieving group. Check performance dates at www.oprfcc.com or youtube.com/oprfcc.

Local musicians and educators have worked through this group for almost 20 years to make young people comfortable with music ranging from "Marriage of Figaro" to "Bridge Over Troubled Water." Chorus members range from kindergarten to high school and come from Oak Park, River Forest, Forest Park, Berwyn, Maywood, Chicago, Melrose Park and Cicero. The group's four ensembles rehearse in Oak Park but perform throughout the region, including with the Jeffrey Ballet during the holidays. The auditions will be from 5:30 to 5 p.m. in the auditorium of Julian Middle School, 616 S. Ridgeland, Oak Park. For details, call 383-1971 or e-mail oprfcc@sigglobal.net.

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BENEFITS

SLIPPING KIDS 9-11 CHARITY LEMON-AID Tenth year of lemonade, popcorn and baked charity. This year's event will benefit Oak Park Food Pantry's Holiday Food & Gift Basket 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at Ina's yard, 731 Bonnie Drive, River Forest. Fanny Hoak, phenek@yahoo.com.

BILLY'S COUNTRY FOOD DRIVE All week, Sept. 12, the OP&RF Girls' Country team will be around Oak Park and River Forest delivering bagging residents to donate non-perishable to the Oak Park Food Pantry. So look for those fly-catchers because after school, the girls will be back to the houses who have left food and then deliver it to the Food Pantry. All you is put it on your porch. The girls will do the rest only one week, so keep your eyes open for food will nearest through Friday, Sept. 12, and River Forest. Questions? Contact Katherine RF Communications/Community Relations at 809 or kf@riverforest.org.

FOR MUSIC LOVERS
CAN ROOTS MUSIC AT FITZGERALD'S By Sept. 10, at 8 p.m., Chicago singer-songwriter Carolyn Chiovino, Liz Walker and Joe Sk. Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8:30 p.m., Benji and Repeating Panda Band, 58, Friday, Sept.

12, at 9 p.m., Bruce Robison, Guy Fierth and Luke Sayers, 515, Saturday, Sept. 13, time slot Bill Kirchen, 100, this Sunday, Sept. 14, at 6 p.m., Bill O'Connell's Chicago Skyline Big Band, 510, 17 and under 55, Tuesday, Sept. 16, Open Mike in the Sidesbar, 8 p.m. signing, 9 p.m. showtime, 21+, Free, Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m., Rob Parson's Jazz Big Band, 510, 17 and under 55, Fitzgerald's Nightclub, 6615 Roosevelt Road, Berwyn, 788-2118, www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com.

SCOOPS OF LIVE PIANO MUSIC A local artist plays from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday at Brown Cow Ice Cream Parlor. No cover, just enjoy the cool treats. Coconut Brownie Fudge is this month's flavor. 7247 Madison, Forest Park, 366-7970, www.browncowicecream.com.

FOR THEATER LOVERS
VILLAGE PLAYERS' LOVE IN THE MIDDLE AGES Dating for boomers. New musical from Scott Urban and Robert Solone. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday through Sunday, Sept. 21, \$25, \$20 for 65 and older and 18 and younger. Village Players' Performing Arts Center, 1010 W. Madison, Oak Park, 866-764-1010, www.village-players.org.

CIRCLE THEATRE'S ESCANABA IN LOVE The Escanaba prequel. *Escanaba in Love*, written by Jeff Daniels, opens Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m. It will run from Sept. 12 through Oct. 26, 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays 3 p.m., Sundays 8 p.m. Thursdays Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23, Thursday shows, \$20; all other shows, \$26.

Discounts, group rates available. 7300 Madison, Forest Park, 771-0700, www.circle-theatre.org.

102 PERFORMED AT DOMINICAN The university's Performing Arts Center presents a Broadway Theatre production of *102*. This play portrays the stories of six women trapped in a World Trade Center restroom on September 11, 2001. See 102 on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Elissa Martin Recital Hall. Free, but reservations are recommended. Call 488-5000 or visit www.dom.edu/jpac. Dominican University, 7900 W. Division, River Forest.

TOURS, EXHIBITS

JANICE ELLIEN'S URBAN LANDSCAPES-22 YEARS This month's featured artist at the Oak Park library is Oak Park painter Janice Elien, who works in acrylics, oils and ceramic wax. Elien's work will be on display from Tuesday, Sept. 2, through Tuesday, Sept. 30, in the second-floor gallery of the library's main branch. Meet the artist at a reception Thursday, Sept. 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Oak Park Public Library, 834 Lake, 383-8200, www.oppl.org.

"PUBLIC SPACES, PRIVATE MOMENTS" The exhibit of works about urban space by Bill Guy and Ulrike Muller opens with a lecture by Guy on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 3 p.m. Reception to follow. Through Saturday, Oct. 18. Free. Call Jessica Cochran at 524-6597 for details. www.dom.edu. Dominican University's O'Connor Art Gallery, 7900 W. Division, River Forest.

JULIETTE HERWITT'S PAINTINGS AT HOUSE-

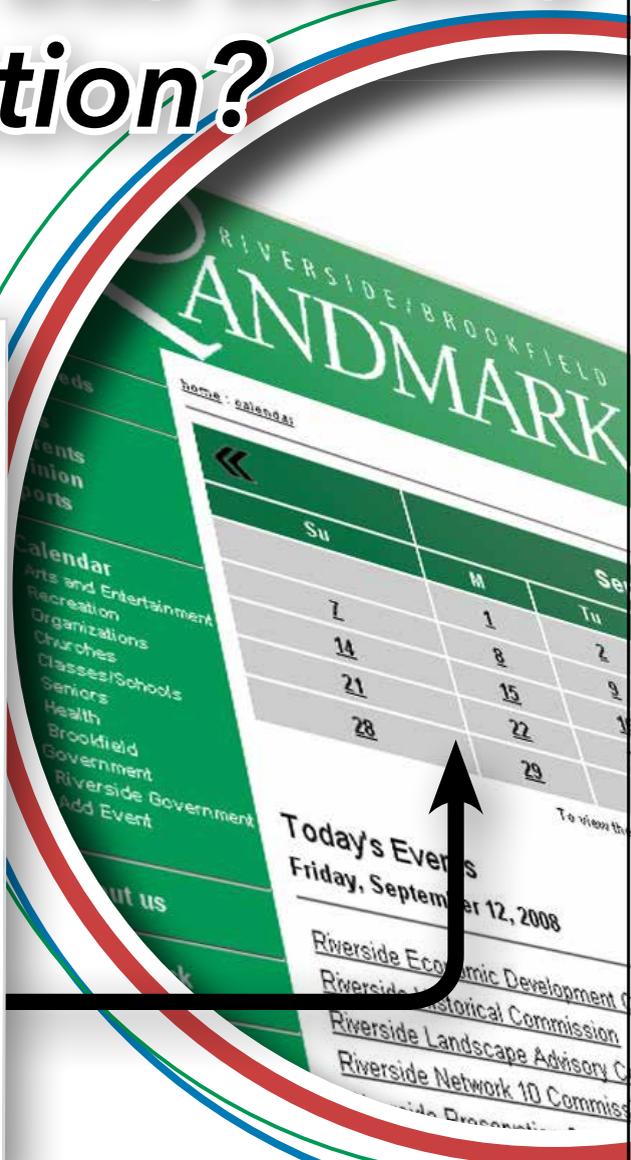
RED to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12. Check out artist Juliette Herwitt's work while sipping wine at her opening reception. Herwitt's paintings show a perception of urban environments at night time, while trying to capture the chaos of the city. Copies of *Nightmares*, her recently released book of paintings, will be available. Her exhibit runs through Tuesday, Sept. 30 with the following times and days: 12 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 12 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays & Thursdays, 12 to 9 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, 12 to 5 p.m. Sundays. House Red, 7485 Madison, Forest Park, 771-7733.

ART TOURS AT THE LIBRARY Main branch of the Oak Park library offers tours of its contemporary art and the first and third Saturday of the month start at 10 a.m. and at 1 p.m. The tours are free, but call 383-8200 to reserve a time. 834 Lake, Oak Park, www.oppl.org.

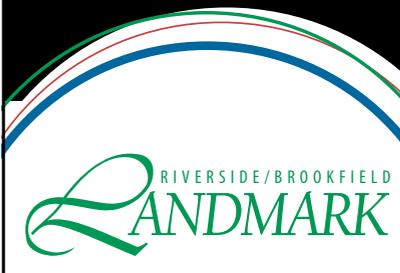
TO THE DOGS A mixed media exhibit that acknowledges the dog days of summer with works about our canine friends. Through Sunday, Sept. 14, at Art Garden, 19 parsons, Oak Park, 358-1950, www.artgarden.org.

HAVE TEA AT HISTORIC PLEASANT HOME On Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., personal chef Susan Hyman is introducing the newest addition to the Pleasant Home tea: tea and light refreshments that she prepares. \$25. Registration is required at least a week in advance. 217 S. Home Ave., Oak Park, 383-2654, www.oakparkparks.com.

VISIT OAK PARK'S GARDEN OF EDEN Check out the ongoing flower show of *sunspanglers*, sweet pea



Visit rblandmark.com for a complete list of local calendar events.



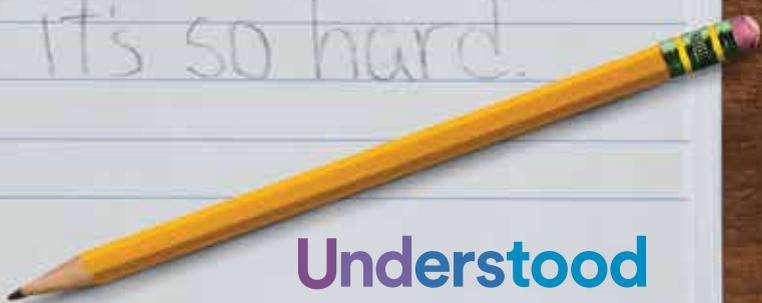
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**Kids Clubs
Tuesdays
6:45 pm**

Cubbies: Ages 4 & 5
Sparks: K – 2nd grade
T & T: 3rd – 6th grade

Starts:
Sept. 8

Active, Creative Games for Teamwork, Songs,
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STRIDE - Jr. High
Thursdays 6:00 pm

Starts:
Sept. 10

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TREK - High School
Sundays 6:00 pm

Starts:
Sept. 13



Youth Ministry Core Values
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- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Nursery & Children's Group

FUN and Fitness for the Whole Family !

Registration: Friday September 11 • 6:00-8:00pm at Sokol Spirit-3909 S. Prairie Ave.

Sokol Spirit Gymnastics/Tumbling/Fitness programs

Our programs cover all sorts of fitness from gymnastics to team sports, aerobics to strength training • *Running September through May 2016*

Classes for BOYS

Falcon Flyers I (1st-3rd grade) Tues & Fri 6-7:00pm
Falcon Flyers II (4th-6th grade) Tues & Fri 7-8:00pm
Junior boys (7th-12th grade) Tues & Fri 8-9:00pm

Classes for GIRLS

Falcon Flyers I (1st-3rd grade) Mon & Thurs 5:15-6:30pm
Falcon Flyers II (4th-6th grade) Mon & Thurs 6:30-7:45pm
Junior girls (7th-12th grade) Mon & Thurs 7:45-9:00pm

Classes for Co-ed

Tots class (pre-K/K) Tues & Fri 5-6:00pm
Adult co-ed (age 18+) Tues 9:30-11:30am

Classes for adults (age 18+)

Women's class Mon & Thurs 9-10:15pm
Men's class Tues & Fri 9-10:00pm



Gymnastics wheel class

Fall 2015 offerings starting September and running through December. Classes for beginners and intermediate level held on Wednesday evenings.



SPIN CLASS

Come train in this classic spin bike class in a small class setting for a great price! Classes are held on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings

Czech foreign language classes

Basic conversation and grammar:
Mondays at 7:00-8:30pm \$155 for 8 week session
Session I: September 14-November 2
Intermediate Czech Conversation and grammar:
Wednesdays at 7:00- 8:30pm \$140 for 12 week session
Session I: September 16-December 10

Czech Film Series

Every first Friday of the month Sokol Spirit hosts an evening of film and discussion at 7:00pm Come see and learn about Czech cinema! Admission is a \$5 donation and your first pop, water or beer is on us!



Upcoming Events!



Free admission, open to all!
September 12 • 3pm-10pm



Fall Rummage Sale:
October 9 and 10

CPR/AED Certification Course

Saturday, October 17 • 9 - 11:30am
Email: mktooke830@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

WORLD BEER CLUB

A monthly gathering for tasting beer from different regions of the world. Each month will feature a different country.
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