

Special Recreation

Hang Out Club

AGES: 13-22

Join your friends and enjoy cooking, arts and crafts, playing games, watching movies and socializing every Tuesday at Trumbull Park in River Grove. For \$3 per date, we will provide transportation from West Leyden High School to the program, a snack, and materials for the activity. This program ends at 5 p.m., and students should be picked up at Trumbull Park by 5 p.m.

Note: Nov. 7 is a field trip due to Election Day.

211141C3

Day: Tuesday

Dates: Sept. 5 – Dec. 19 (No class Oct. 24)

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: Trumbull Park

Fee: \$45 (\$3 per date)

Min/Max: 8/24

Friends on the Town

AGES: 13-22

Hit the town on Friday nights with your friends! Each program we'll go to a new place and have lots of fun! We will provide transportation from West Leyden High School to the event, then back to Grant Park, Northlake. Your student should be picked up at Grant Park at 6:30 p.m. Transportation, activity, an occasional snack or meal are included.

211141B7

Day: Fridays

Dates: Sept. 1, 15, 29, Oct. 13, 27, Nov. 10, Dec. 1, 15

Location: A list of activities will be mailed to registrants. This program ends no later than 6:30 p.m. Please pick up your student at Grant Park at 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 In District / \$40 Out of District

Min/Max: 5/10

Adult Social Club

AGES: 18 AND UP

Gather your friends and make some new friends as you participate in a variety of activities at Trumbull Park in River Grove. This program promotes socialization skills.

211141 F3

Day: Thursday

Dates: Sept. 14 & 28, Oct. 12 & 26, Nov. 9 & 30, Dec. 7 & 21

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: Trumbull Park

Fee: \$36 In District/\$40 Out of District

Busing: \$12 available to in-district residents only, on a first-come basis between 5-6 p.m.

Min/Max: 8/24

Picture Bingo and Pizza

AGES: HIGH SCHOOL AND UP

Join in the fun. Come for pizza, salad, dessert, and a cold drink; then stay for picture bingo. Add some prizes, and we'll have a great afternoon. Choose the date or dates you would like to come, 1, 2, or all the dates.

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Day: Wednesday

Dates:

Oct. 11 Halloween Bingo **# 411161 H1**

Nov. 8 Turkey Bingo **# 411161 H2**

Dec. 13 Christmas Bingo **# 411161 H3**

Feb. 7 Valentine's Bingo **# 411161 H4**

March 14 Spring Bingo **# 411161 H5**

April 11 Animal Bingo **# 411161 H6**

Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Drop off/pick up at George A. Leoni Complex

Fee: \$5 per date

Min/Max: 6/30

You must register for this program no later than Monday before the Wednesday date. Drop-ins cannot be accommodated.

Saturday Fun Club

AGES: 3-8

Join your friends or make some new friends at this FUN Saturday morning activity program. There will be a variety of craft, music and movement, games, and exercise activities for your child to participate in. Wear play clothes and gym shoes. Be prepared to get messy, move and groove in this class.

211130 J3

Day: Saturdays

Dates: Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 7 & 21, Nov. 4 & 11, Dec. 2 & 16

Time: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Location: Trumbull Park

Fee: \$32 In District/\$36 Out of District

Min/Max: 6/10

Tumbling for Fun

AGES: 3-6

The focus of this class will be working on coordination, balance and self-esteem through a number of different movements. We stress fun and safety.

Day: Monday

Dates:

Session 1: Sept. 18 – Oct. 23 (No class Oct. 9) **# 211141 T**

Session 2: Oct. 30 – Nov. 20 **# 211141 T1**

Time: 6-7 p.m.

Location: Cimbalo Fitness Center

Fee: \$16 In District/\$20 Out of District

Min/Max: 5/10

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Saturday Escape

AGES: 18 AND UP

Join your friends at Veterans Park District on a Saturday — day or evening — as we travel the highways of Illinois for some recreational adventures. A variety of trips have been planned for your enjoyment. There may be additional fees charged for some activities. You will be notified prior to the activity. Dates and meeting times may be changed due to weather conditions or activity scheduling.

You must be able to function within a one staff member to 4 participants ratio, eat and bathroom yourself independently for this program. We are out in the community and therefore your behavior should be appropriate towards staff, other participants, and community members.

Registration is on a first come basis. The maximum we can accommodate is 24 participants and one wheel chair user. Registration will only be taken with payment.

211141 D3

Day: Saturday

Dates: Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 7 & 21, Nov. 4 & 11, Dec. 2 & 16

Time: Listed according to the event

Location: Pick up point will be Grant Park Recreation Center in Northlake for those that have not paid for busing.

Fee: \$40 In District/\$45 Out of District

Busing: \$12 (Available to in district residents only. Bus pick up time will be listed according to the event.)

Min/Max: 8/24 and one wheel chair spot

Weekend Wanderers

AGES: 15 AND UP

This program is for individuals that need a little more help. The ratio is one on one or 2 to 1 staff member. We can accommodate 2 wheelchair users. When you register, please let the desk know if you use a wheelchair and if it is electric or manual. If you have registered for the Saturday Escape Program, you cannot register for this program.

One Saturday each month, we will go exploring the highways of Illinois to see what adventures we can find. A variety of trips have been planned for your enjoyment. There may be an additional fee charged for some activities. You will be notified prior to the activity. Dates may be changed due to staffing, weather conditions, or activity scheduling. Please refer to the schedule of activities that is given to you for exact dates and times.

211141 J4

Day: Saturdays

Dates: Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 11, Dec. 9

Time: Starting time depends on the activity.

Location: Meet at Grant Park

Fee: \$20 District / \$24 Out of District

Busing: \$8 Door to door Bus Pickup is available for In District residents only

Min/Max: 4/8

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WINTER BREAK CAMP

GROUPS: 6-12 & 13-17

Are you ALWAYS bored over winter break? Veterans Park District can help you change that! Gather your friends and spend winter break with us! We will have a day full of crafts, activities, movies and if weather permits some outside FUN. Bring a lunch, snacks and something to drink. Water will be available. You must be in school or the Transition program to register for Winter Break Camp.

AGES 6-13:	# 311131 T4	Dates: Dec. 26 – Dec. 28	Fee: \$36 In District / \$42 Out of District
AGES 14-22:	# 311131 T5	Dates: Dec. 26 – Dec. 28	Fee: \$36 In District / \$42 Out of District
AGES 6-13:	# 311131 U2	Dates: Jan. 2 – Jan. 5	Fee: \$48 In District / \$56 Out of District
AGES 14-22:	# 311131 U3	Dates: Jan. 2– Jan. 5	Fee: \$48 In District / \$56 Out of District

Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | **Location:** Trumbull Park

Sign up at least 2 weeks before program, class or trip begins to avoid cancellations and wait lists.

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AGES: HIGH SCHOOL TO ADULTS

Friday, January 19, 2018 • 5-9 p.m.

Bulger Hall, 1601 Hirsch St.

Melrose Park

Fee: \$15

311131 Q2

Boot Scoot your way into a fabulous evening with great country western music, western style food, games and dancing. Wear your finest cowboy hat, western shirt, jeans and boots and enjoy dancing the night away.

For information on sponsoring this event please contact Magda Walls at (708) 716-4822.

PAEC After School Care

5 DAYS A WEEK



Veterans Park District is partnering with Proviso Area for Exceptional Children (PAEC) and will be offering After School Care for children that attend PAEC Schools. We provide a safe, caring and active environment that promotes education and an active lifestyle. Children are provided with a snack, help with homework along with opportunities to play both inside and out! Transportation home is also being provided. Offered to students who are in PAEC Center and St. Domitilla.

Days: Monday–Friday

Time: 3-6 p.m.

Location: PAEC Center, Maywood

Fee: \$7.50 per day

SESSIONS:

# 398888 C0	August	\$67.50
# 398888 C1	September	\$145.50
# 398888 C2	October	\$150.00
# 398888 C3	November	\$127.50
# 398888 C4	December	\$112.50
# 398888 C5	January	\$127.50
# 398888 C6	February	\$135.00
# 398888 C7	March	\$105.00
# 398888 C8	April	\$150.00
# 398888 C9	May	\$157.50

Call (708) 716-4822 for registration information.

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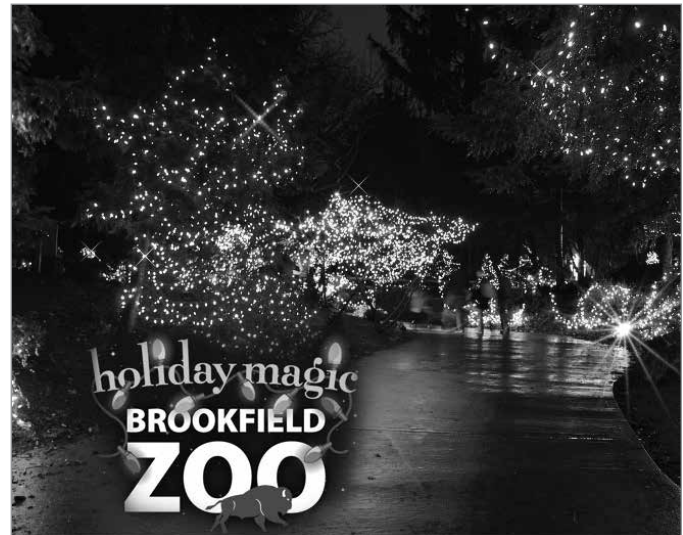
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VPD'S SPECIAL RECREATION "ON THE ROAD" SERIES

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR "ON THE ROAD" TRIPS

You must be able to successfully function with a 6 to 1 ratio. Individuals are expected to demonstrate appropriate behavior between peers, staff, and community members. Individuals must be able to eat, use the bathroom and change themselves independently. Individuals must actively participate in all aspects of the schedule.



Tiki Terrace

AGES: 14 - ADULT

We are going on a mini vacation this evening to visit the islands of the South Pacific through music, dancing, and a luau. Their lovely wahine and handsome kane preform a variety of dances from the South Pacific and feature the beautiful costumes of Hawaii, Tahiti, Samoa, and New Zealand. The MC navigates your journey through the South Seas with Island insights, comedy, and audience interaction. Your dinner will include an appetizer, salad, choice of entrée, dessert, and a refillable beverage. It is sure to be a memorable evening that you won't want to miss.

211141 N3

Day: Saturday

Date: Oct. 28

Time: 6.30 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Location: Des Plaines, IL

Fee: \$30 In-District/\$35 Out of District

Transportation: \$3 in district residents only. Bus pick up will be from 5 to 6 a.m. Please meet at Grant Park by 5 p.m. if not receiving transportation.

Min/Max: 3/10

Magical Holiday Lights

AGES: 14- ADULT

Start the holidays with a trip to see Magic Lights at Brookfield Zoo. Transportation and zoo entrance fee is included. Please bring money for snack and a drink or you may bring your own snack and drink. There are thousands of twinkling lights, beautiful ornaments, and other displays at the zoo to enjoy. Please eat dinner before you come. We can accommodate one wheelchair. Please let us know at the time of registration that you will be coming in a wheelchair.

211141 M1

Day: Sunday

Date: Dec. 10

Time: 5-10 p.m.

Location: Brookfield, IL

Fee: \$15 In District/\$20 Out of District

Transportation: \$3 in district residents only. Bus pick up will be from 4-5 p.m. Please meet at Grant Park by 4 p.m. if not receiving transportation.

Min/Max: 3/10

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Special Olympics Aquatics and Developmental Skills

AGES: 8 AND UP

The VPD aquatics team is looking for swimmers who want to compete in Special Olympics. Our program will start in November and continue through February. The competition is in March at Neuqua Valley High School in Naperville. Swimmers must know at least one stroke and be able to swim one length of the pool unassisted. You will work on skill development and endurance during practice. This is not a "learn to swim" program. Swimming lessons are available through Veterans Park District throughout the year and are listed in this brochure. You must have a current medical application on file with Illinois Special Olympics before you start practice. Bring a towel and be ready to swim. All practices are in the pool.

411151 C1

Population: DD, AUT, MI

Fees: \$56 In District/\$60 Out of District

Busing: There is no bus service for this program

For more information call (708) 716-4822 and ask for Kathy.

Special Recreation Individual Archery

AGES: 13 AND UP

Join the Veterans Park District for Archery. Andy Ferraro from Bowheart is licensed by the National Field Archery Association and has been working with individuals with special needs for nine years. He has a master level certification and trains archery teachers how to teach. So come give this fun-filled sport a try! Watch your hand-eye coordination improve over time in this class. Archery supplies will be provided for everyone.

211141 G3

Day: Fridays

Dates: Sept. 8 & 22, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17, Dec. 8 & 22

Time: 3-4:30 p.m.

Location: Grant Park Recreation Center Gym

Fee: \$65 In District/\$ 70 Out of District

Min/Max: 5/12

Special Olympics Snowshoe Training

AGES: 8 AND UP

The Veterans Park District snowshoe team is looking for athletes that would enjoy learning the fun winter sport of snowshoeing. If you can walk, you can snowshoe. Join us for great exercise, fun and friendship. We can snowshoe on grass or snow. Please dress for the weather, including hat, gloves and gym shoes. We will be outside for all practices. You must have a current medical application on file with Illinois Special Olympics before you can start practicing. The District competition is in January and the State Games are in the end of January or beginning of February, in Galena, IL.

411151 C2

Population: EMH, DD, AUT

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: Oct. 10–Dec. 5 (No practice Oct. 31)

Time: 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Location: Grant Park

Fee: \$32 In District/\$36 Out of District

Busing: \$12 (Available for in-district residents only, on a first-come basis. Bus pick-up is between 5-6 p.m.)



Special Olympics Summer Games