

# north berwyn

park district



summer 2026

Registration begins: In District-May 11, 2026 Non District-May 13, 2026



**NORTH BERWYN PARK DISTRICT'S**

# **CORRIDA DEL MARIACHI**

# **5K**

**DATE/VENUE**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 15**

**16TH & WESLEY AVE. BERWYN, IL 60402**

**MORE INFO**

**NBPD4FUN.ORG**

**JOIN THE NORTH BERWYN PARK DISTRICT IN PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY BY RUNNING /WALKING AND CELEBRATING IN OUR SEVENTH 5K RUN.**

**TAMALES, JARRITOS, DJS AND MARIACHIS ON THE COURSE, FOLKLORIC DANCERS, VENDORS**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026**

**RACE BEGINS AT 8:00 AM**

**LOCATION: 16TH & WESLEY AVE.**

**RUNNERS WILL BE CHEERED ON WITH ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE RACE COURSE, INCLUDING LIVE MARIACHIS, TRADITIONAL FOLKLORIC DANCE GROUPS AND HOUSE MUSIC DJS.**

**COME FOR THE RACE STAY FOR THE AFTER-PARTY! FEATURING AUTHENTIC LATIN FOOD, VENDORS, KIDS AREA, AND ONE OF THE HOTTEST BANDS IN THE CHICAGO-LAND AREA.**

## **CORRIDA DEL MARIACHI HIGHLIGHTS**

- THE ONLY CARA CERTIFIED 5K RACE THAT RUNS THROUGH THE CITY OF BERWYN
- TOP MALE AND FEMALE FINISHERS AS WELL AS RUNNERS WHO FINISH IN THE TOP OF THEIR AGE/GENDER DIVISIONS WILL BE AWARDED AN AUTHENTIC MARIACHI SOMBRERO
- WATER STATIONS AT THE START/FINISH LINE AND THE 1.5 MILE MARK
- MILE MARKERS ON THE COURSE
- MEDICAL STAFF
- GEAR CHECK
- COSTUMES ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

**SUPER EARLY BIRD: APRIL 5-MAY 2**

**\$45 UNTIMED  
\$50 TIMED**

**EARLY BIRD: MAY 3 - JUNE 6**

**\$50 UNTIMED  
\$55 TIMED**

**JUNE 7 - UNTIL SOLD OUT**

**\$55 UNTIMED  
\$60 TIMED**

**TO REGISTER  
AND FOR MORE INFO VISIT US  
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**NORTH BERWYN PARK DISTRICT'S CORRIDA DEL MARIACHI 5K**

# *Best of Berwyn*

Junior Citizen Recognition Award



CLASS  
OF  
*2026*

## Best of Berwyn Junior Citizen Recognition Program

The Best of Berwyn Junior Citizen Recognition Program honors outstanding 8th-grade students who exemplify leadership, dedication, and a commitment to their community. Nominated by schools, community organizations, and churches, these students represent the best of Berwyn's youth through their achievements and character.

# *Congratulations!*

This program celebrates young individuals who are making a positive impact and encourages them to continue their journey toward success!

Award Ceremony: Wednesday, May 13, 2026



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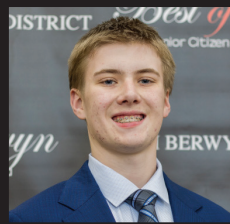
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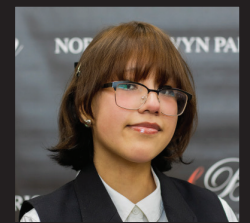
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Nevaeh Amya  
Vigil



Nubia Xareni  
Robles Zamora



## ART IN THE PARK

# ART IN THE PARK

**Saturday June 13**  
**10 am-4 pm**

Get ready for a vibrant celebration of art, food, music, nature, and community! The park will come alive with talented local artists showcasing one-of-a-kind creations, the mouthwatering aromas of diverse food vendors, and live performances from incredible local musicians filling the air with energy.

Bring the whole family and dive into free, hands-on art activities, explore unique pieces, and connect with the creativity all around you. From interactive experiences to relaxing moments in a beautiful outdoor setting, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Whether you're discovering new artists, tasting delicious bites, shopping handmade goods, or simply soaking in the lively atmosphere, this is a day you won't want to miss. Gather your friends and family and join us for an unforgettable celebration at **Art in the Park!**

**Ages:** all ages welcome

*\*Children must be accompanied by an adult*

**Day:** Saturday

**Dates:** 6/13

**Time:** 10:00 am-4:00 pm

**FREE admission!**

*\*Fees may be associated with some activities*

**Location:** Berwyn Gardens

*Kenilworth Ave. to Home Ave. just north of Cermak Ave.*



### Calling All Vendors & Sponsors!

We're still looking for amazing vendors—don't miss your chance to showcase your brand to a wide and vibrant audience! Art in the Park is the perfect opportunity to connect with families, community leaders, and fellow small business owners while gaining valuable exposure.

Be part of the excitement and put your business in the spotlight!

To become a vendor or sponsor, contact **Tara Tischer at (708) 749-4900 ext. 15** or visit us at **1619 Wesley Ave.**

Spots are limited—secure yours today!



## Friday July 17 12:00-3:00 pm

Doors open at 11:30 am

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of food, dancing, and celebration at our annual Summer Bash for ages 55+!

This highly anticipated event is the perfect way to enjoy great company, lively entertainment, and all the fun that summer has to offer.

Dance the day away to music from a live DJ, try your luck with exciting raffles, and enjoy delicious food in a festive, welcoming atmosphere. Whether you're catching up with friends or making new ones, there's plenty of fun and laughter to go around.

Don't miss out on this feel-good celebration—come ready to eat, dance, and make lasting summer memories!

### Crystal Sky Banquets 7941 47th Street McCook, IL.

PURCHASE TICKETS AT:  
**1619 Wesley Ave.  
(708)749-4900**

for full table reservations, please contact  
Barbara @ (708)749-4900 X14

#### TICKETS

Before **June 29**

Fee: **\$35**

After **June 29**

Fee: **\$40**





# SUMMER SERIES

## 2026 KIDS SERIES

Summer Fun for Everyone!  
Join us every Thursday at noon for our exciting  
FREE Kids Series at the **Prairie Oak School Gym!**

**Thursdays | Shows begin at noon**

Perfect for kids of all ages — come beat the heat and enjoy a fun-filled  
afternoon of laughs, learning, and entertainment!

**June 11:** Mr. Firu Magic Show

**July 9:** Animal Quest

**August 6:** Dance Party w/The Headspin Guy



**FREE ADMISSION . ALL AGES WELCOME**



## 2026 MOVIES IN THE PARK

Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and join us for a  
season of FREE Thursday night movies under the  
stars at **Mackin Park (15th & Maple Ave)!**

**Thursdays | Movies begin at dusk**

Family-friendly favorites, fresh air, and fun for all  
ages! Don't miss this summer tradition—perfect  
for a night out with family, friends, or neighbors.

**June 18:** Zootopia 2, PG, 1 hr. 48 mins.

**July 16:** Lilo and Stitch, PG, 1 hr. 48 mins.

**August 6:** The Super Mario Galaxy Movie  
PG, 1 hr. 38 mins.



# SUMMER FLEA MARKETS

## Vendors:

Showcase your products, connect with the community, and reach a crowd of eager shoppers and treasure hunters. It's a great opportunity to grow your business and be part of a fun, high-energy event—reserve your spot today, space is limited!

## FLEA MARKET June 20 & July 11 9 am-3 pm

**Ages:** 18+ yrs.  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Dates:** 6/20 & 7/11  
**Time:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$15/\$20  
**Location:** Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center  
 1529 Harlem Ave.  
**Code:** 253101A,B

## KIDS FLEA MARKET June 27 9 am-2 pm

**Ages:** Under 12 yrs.  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Dates:** 6/27  
**Time:** 9:00 am-2:00 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$10/\$15  
**Location:** Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center  
 1529 Harlem Ave.  
**Code:** 253102A



## Shoppers:

Come explore a treasure trove of unique finds at our Summer Flea Markets! Whether you're hunting for vintage clothing, antiques, hand-made crafts, or gently-used home goods, you're sure to discover something special. With a wide variety of local vendors offering everything from collectibles to one-of-a-kind items, there's something for every shopper. Plus, enjoy the lively atmosphere, great deals, and the chance to support small businesses and local artisans. It's the perfect outing for bargain hunters, thrifty shoppers, and anyone looking for hidden gems. Don't miss this chance to find something truly unique—mark your calendar and join us for a day of shopping and fun!

**Ages:** all ages welcome  
**Day:** Saturdays  
**Dates:** 6/20, 6/27, 7/11  
**Flea Market Time:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm,  
**Kids Market Time:** 9:00 am-2:00 pm  
**Location:** Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center  
 1529 Harlem Ave.



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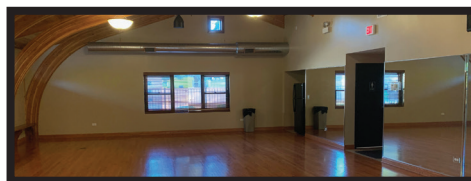
**SCAN HERE**

Scan here for easy access to our website, class updates, photos, and more!

## Facilities



**Community Center**  
1619 Wesley Ave.  
(708)749-4900  
Monday-Friday 9 am-7 pm  
Saturday Closed



**the Studio**  
6300 W. 19th St.  
(708)749-4900



**Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center**  
1529 Harlem Ave.  
(708)749-4900  
available by appointment

## North Berwyn Park District Staff

<b>Executive Director</b>	Joseph C. Vallez	<b>Program Coordinator</b>	Barbara Gutierrez
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<b>Marketing Coordinator</b>	Inara Canino	<b>Safety Coordinator</b>	Jack Meshek
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## North Berwyn Park District Board of Commissioners



**Jim Kearns Jr.**  
President



**John Kearns**  
Vice President



**Angel Avalos Jr.**  
Secretary



**Nestor Zavala**  
Commissioner



**Veronica Cortes**  
Treasurer

## Hello to our North Berwyn Community!

As sunny days return and the sounds of children fill our neighborhoods, we're excited to welcome a season of connection, discovery, and community. Summer is the perfect time for families to spend time together, try something new, and create lasting memories. At the North Berwyn Park District, we're proud to offer programs and events for all ages.

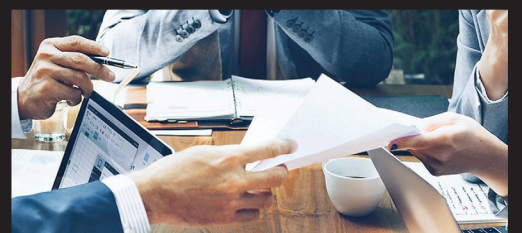
Join us for Art in the Park on June 13, featuring art, food, music, games, and free activities for everyone. It's a vibrant celebration of creativity and community you won't want to miss!

We also invite you to the 7th Annual Corrida del Mariachi 5K on August 15—a favorite tradition celebrating fitness, culture, and community. This event has sold out the past three years, so be sure to register early!

Registration is now open. Together, let's make this summer one filled with joy, connection, and unforgettable experiences. While the season may pass quickly, the memories we create will stay with us long after.

With warm regards,

**Jim Kearns Jr.**  
President, Board of Commissioners  
North Berwyn Park District



## Board of Commissioners Meeting Schedule

The North Berwyn Park District holds regular board meetings on the second (2nd) Thursday of each month at the Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center located at 1529 Harlem Ave. Berwyn, IL., unless otherwise noted or posted. Meetings begin at 5:00 p.m.

### Meeting Dates

- May 14, 2026
- June 11, 2026
- July 9, 2026
- August 13, 2026
- September 10, 2026
- October 8, 2026
- November 12, 2026
- December 10, 2026



*\* Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session to avoid cancellation*

## **\*New** Drawing Basic *8 weeks* black, white and color

Unleash your creativity in this exciting 8-week drawing course! Explore a variety of techniques using pencil, colored pencil, charcoal, crayon, pen, and markers. Learn how to bring your ideas to life as you master composition, placement, shading, and the use of color to create dynamic, finished drawings. Perfect for artists ready to grow their skills and have fun along the way!

**Ages:** 14+ yrs.  
**Day:** Mondays  
**Date:** 6/8-7/27  
**Time:** 4:30-6:00pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$45/\$55  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 153103A  
**Min/Max:** 6/15



## **\*New** Art in the Name of SCIENCE *8 weeks*

We encounter art every day, but did you know that art draws its inspirations from science? Students in this class will act as their own scientists, developing hypotheses and drawing conclusions through their artwork. Through the use of STEM activities, this session will provide our "scientist" the chance to create cool projects and explore the field of science and arts.

**Ages:** 6-12 yrs.  
**Day:** Tuesdays  
**Date:** 6/2-7/21  
**Time:** 4:30-6:00pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$50/\$60  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 153104A  
**Min/Max:** 6/15





## \*New From Fiber to Characters *8 weeks*

Get ready to twist, stitch, and sculpt your imagination into life! In this hands-on fiber arts class, students will dive into the colorful world of textiles—learning the basics of hand weaving, experimenting with soft sculptural forms, and creating their very own handmade stuffed characters. Using yarn, fabric, and a variety of fun materials, participants will explore how texture, structure, and simple stitching can transform fibers into unique, dimensional works of art. No experience needed—just bring your imagination!

**Ages:** 13–18 yrs.  
**Day:** Wednesdays  
**Date:** 6/3–7/22  
**Time:** 4:30–6:00 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$45/\$55  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 153107A  
**Min/Max:** 6/15

## Mixed Media Masterpieces *8 weeks*

This hands-on course introduces students to the creative possibilities of mixed media art. Through layering materials such as paper, fabric, paint, found objects, and drawing media, students will experiment with texture, composition, and personal expression. Projects will focus on combining techniques like collage, mark-making, painting, and simple construction to create unique, dimensional artworks.

**Ages:** 6–13 yrs.  
**Day:** Thursdays  
**Date:** 6/4–7/23  
**Time:** 4:30–6:00 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$45/\$55  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 153105A  
**Min/Max:** 6/15

## Gourmet Goodies *8 weeks*

Calling all mini chefs! If your child loves getting creative in the kitchen, this class is the perfect recipe for fun. Over 8 delicious weeks, young foodies will whip up a variety of tasty no-bake treats! No oven? No problem! It's all about mixing, layering, decorating, and most of all tasting! A hands-on, mess-friendly class where flavor and fun are always on the menu.

\*Please notify us of any allergies upon registration

**Ages:** 6–13 yrs.  
**Day:** Wednesdays  
**Date:** 6/10–7/29  
**Time:** 5:30–6:30 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$60/\$70  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 183105A  
**Min/Max:** 6/12





# ART WORKSHOPS



## **\*New** Balloon Art Workshop *1 day*

Ever wondered how to make a balloon dog? How to turn and twist a long, inflated balloon into smaller shapes, locking these balloon bubbles into place and sculpting them into a new form? Learn the art of creating balloon animals and other inflatable sculptures with Bill O'Connor, balloonist, juggler and professional entertainer. Use your creativity in a unique, colorful and inventive way.

**Ages:** 7+ yrs.

**Day:** Saturday

**Date:** 6/6

**Time:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$20/\$25

**Location:** Community Center

**Code:** 153100A

**Min/Max:** 6/12



## **\*New** Tie Dye Workshop *1 day*

Learn fun tie-dye techniques using Procion MX dyes! Participants will explore basic fabric folding methods and color mixing to create unique designs. Please bring your own garment or cloth (100% cotton preferred or similar fabrics like rayon, linen, or silk). Gloves and masks will be provided—bring a plastic bag for your finished piece. Care instructions will be given.

**Ages:** 5+ yrs., Children under 8 yrs. must be accompanied by an adult

**Day:** Saturday

**Date:** 7/25

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am

**D/ND Fee:** \$20/\$25 per person

**Location:** Community Center

**Code:** 153100B

**Min/Max:** 6/12





## B.A.S.E

B.A.S.E provides the perfect combination of recreational and educational activities for a well-balanced out-of-school experience.

Children end each day excited about the broad range of engaging hands-on activities that allow them to develop their interests and skills, as well as having the opportunity to spend time on homework so that they can enjoy more quality time at home.

The B.A.S.E program currently serves students enrolled in K-8th Grade that attend Berwyn North School District 98 Schools.

**Grades:** K-8th grades

**Day:** Mondays-Fridays

**Date:** 8/2025-6/2026

**Location:** Prairie Oak School

**Before Care Time:** 7:00-8:25 am

**Before Care Fee:** \$35 per week (5 days)

**Before Care Code:** 222301

**After Care Time:** 3:00-6:00 pm

**After Care D/ND Fee:** \$70 per week (5 days)

**After Care Code:** 222302-305



## B.A.S.E Requirements

- \* *Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session*
- \* *Registration forms must be complete and accurate prior to attendance*
- \* *Afternoon snack will be provided*
- \* *Children must be restroom independent*

## B.A.S.E Program Benefits

- Homework Support
- Transportation to & from School
- Staff Trained & Qualified in CPR & First aid certified
- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Activities
- Afternoon Snack
- Interaction with other Children





*\* Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session to avoid cancellation*

## Art Camp 6 weeks

Discover a world of inspiration and creativity at Art Camp! Classes are designed to encourage expression, imagination and nurture your budding artists creative side. The week long camp sessions will include field trips where we will explore multiple art techniques such as painting, drawing, and sculpting.

No art-making experience is necessary!

**Ages:** 6-12 yrs.

**Day:** Monday-Friday

**Date:** 6/8-6/26, 7/6-7/24 **\*No camp 6/19**

**Times:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm

**D/ND Fee Weeks 1, 3-6:** \$104/\$119 per week

**D/ND Fee Week 2:** \$84/\$99 per week

**Location:** Community Center

**Code:** 153200A-F

**Min/Max:** 5/20

**Art Reception 8/1 info to follow**

*\*register for all 6 weeks at once receive \$60 discount*

## Before & After Camp 10 weeks

Our Before & After Spring Break Camp program provides a safe, supervised space where campers can ease into the day or wind down after all the fun. Kids will enjoy relaxed activities, games, and crafts.

**Ages:** 6-12 yrs.

**Day:** Monday-Friday

**Date:** 6/1-8/7 **\*No camp 6/19, 7/3**

**Before Care Time:** 7:00-9:00 am

**Before Care Fee D/ND:** \$34/\$44 per week

**After Care Time:** 3:00-6:00 pm

**After Care Fee D/ND:** \$49/\$59 per week

**Location:** Prairie Oak School Gym

**Code:** 212301A, 212302A

*\*Summer, Art, and Theater Camps eligible*



# CAMPS



## Summer Camp *10 weeks*

Our camp provides a safe, fun and active environment in which children can develop new skills, self-esteem and friendships. We pride ourselves in offering an action-packed and exciting camp! Weekly activities include: Arts & Crafts, Group Games, Organized Sports, Field Trips & more.

### Field Trips

- 6/3:** Lincoln Park Zoo
- 6/10:** Garfield Park Conservatory
- 6/17:** Chicago Historical Museum
- 6/24:** Striker Lanes
- 7/1:** Santa's Village Amusement Park
- 7/8:** Legoland
- 7/15:** Chicago Sky Basketball Game
- 7/22:** Windy City Thunderbolts Baseball
- 7/29:** Chuck-E-Cheese
- 8/5:** Hollywood Blvd. Cinema

**Ages:** 6-12 yrs.

**Day:** Monday-Friday

**Date:** 6/1-8/7 **\*No class 6/19, 7/3**

**Time:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$104/\$119 per week

**Location:** Prairie Oak Gym

**Code:** 213303A-J

**Min/Max:** 20/100

*\*register for all 10 weeks of Camp at once receive \$100 discount*



## *\*New hours* Play Camp *10 weeks*

Encourage your child's curiosity through hands-on learning and creative exploration! From sensory play with natural materials to dress-up, singing, art projects, and story time, every activity fosters concentration, creativity, and a love of learning. Children will also enjoy community field trips, outdoor adventures, and fun at the zero-depth water park—all designed to spark imagination and growth. Let their spirit soar in a world of discovery!

*\*Child must be restroom independent*

**Ages:** 3-5 yrs.

**Day:** Monday-Friday

**Date:** 6/1-8/7 **\*No camp 6/19, 7/3**

**A.M Time:** -9:00 am-1:00 pm

**P.M Time:** -1:00-5:00 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$95/\$110 per session

**Location:** Community Center

**Code:** 213104A-T

**Min/Max:** 5/20

*\*Register for both time slots receive \$10 off per week*

### Camp Requirements

- Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session on Mondays
- \$15 late fee will apply for late registration
- Campers must bring a sack lunch and beverage daily
- Registration forms must be complete and accurate prior to attendance
- Campers will receive a T-shirt (must be worn on field trip days), drawstring bag and a lunch bag



# CAMPS



## \*New Sports Camp 10 weeks

Get ready for an energetic and fun-filled experience at our Sports Camp! Each day, participants will rotate through a variety of exciting sports including soccer, flag football, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, and more. Our camp focuses on building fundamental athletic skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, and confidence in a positive, encouraging environment that's perfect for all skill levels. Whether your child is new to sports or already loves the game, they'll stay active, make new friends, and have a blast all summer long. Participants must bring their own water and wear appropriate athletic gear.

**Ages:** 7-14

**Day:** Monday-Friday

**Date:** 6/8-8/7 \*No Camp 6/19, 7/3

**Time:** 9:00 am-12:00 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$55/\$65 per week

**Location:** Jefferson Field

**Inclement weather location:** Community Center

**Code:** 203009A-I

**Min/Max:** 10/30

### Camp Requirements

- Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session on Mondays
- \$15 late fee will apply for late registration
- Campers must bring a sack lunch and beverage daily
- Registration forms must be complete and accurate prior to attendance
- Campers will receive a T-shirt (must be worn on field trip days), drawstring bag and a lunch bag

### About our Counselors

Camp Counselors are trained in First Aid, CPR, customer service and behavior management in order to provide a positive camp experience for all participants.

North Berwyn Park District conducts background checks on all staff.



## \*New 2 Camps 1 Price 9 weeks

Take advantage of our 2 Camps, 1 Price option! Children registered for this program will be provided with convenient transportation between programs so they can participate in Sports Camp and return to Summer Camp seamlessly.

Children will join our Sports Camp for 3 action-packed hours each day during Summer Camp! Campers will stay active while playing a variety of exciting sports including soccer, flag football, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, and more. This program focuses on fun, teamwork, skill-building, and confidence in a positive, energetic environment.

It's the perfect way to keep kids moving, engaged, and having fun all day long!

**Ages:** 7-12 yrs.

**Day:** Monday-Friday

**Date:** 6/8-8/7 \*No class 6/19, 7/3

**Time:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$104/\$119 per week

**Location:** Jefferson Field/Prairie Oak School

**Code:** 213304A-J

**Min/Max:** 10/30



## Theater Camp Page to Stage: World Premiere *6 weeks*

Imagine being the very first actor to ever play a role—a character no one has ever seen before.

Join the ensemble at 16th Street Children’s Theater and help originate a role in a brand-new play created by you and your fellow ensemble members.

Guided by professional theater artists, you’ll collaborate to develop characters, shape the story, and bring a never-before-told world to life. Through creative exploration, movement, voice work, and imagination, you’ll build confidence, teamwork, and performance skills.

The experience culminates in an exciting live performance on stage, where you’ll share your original work with family and friends a truly unforgettable theater adventure!

*\*To maintain the integrity of the final performance, you must commit to all 6 weeks of Camp*

**Ages:** 8–16 yrs.

**Day:** Monday–Friday

**Date:** 6/8–7/17 **\*No class 6/19, 7/3**

**Time:** 9:00 am–3:00 pm

**Pay in Full D/ND Fee:** \$625/\$700

**or 6 Weekly Payments D/ND:** \$105/\$117

**Location:** the Studio, 6300 W. 19th Street

**Code:** 263813A

**Min/Max:** 5/15



### Performances:

July 17, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

July 18, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

July 19, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

**Tickets:** Adults – \$10  
Children 4–12 yrs. – \$5

### Performance Location:

the Studio

6300 W. 19th St., Berwyn, IL 60402

Purchase tickets:

call (708)749-4900

visit 1619 Wesley Ave.

*To help create a distraction-free and enjoyable experience for everyone, we kindly ask that children under 4 yrs. of age not attend the show.*



# DANCE



*\* Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session to avoid cancellation*

## Baby Ballet *8 weeks*

Watch your little one’s imagination soar in this playful and energetic introduction to ballet! Through gentle stretches, expressive movement, fun mime, and graceful arm carriage, your child will begin to explore the magic of dance. They’ll learn beginner ballet steps and even complete a full ballet routine! And parents—ballet is more than just fun! It also helps build coordination, discipline, memory, and confidence—skills that will benefit your child for years to come.

**Ages:** 3-5 yrs.  
**Day:** Wednesdays  
**Date:** 6/10-7/29  
**Time:** 4:30-5:00 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$49/\$59  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 193101A  
**Min/Max:** 6/10

## Ballet/Tap Beginner *8 weeks*

Dancing is so much fun! In this engaging combo class, your child will explore the graceful movements of ballet and the rhythmic beats of tap. They’ll discover new ways to express themselves through music and movement, making each class a joyful and creative adventure!

**Ages:** 4-6 yrs.  
**Day:** Wednesdays  
**Date:** 6/10-7/29  
**Time:** 5:15-6:05 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$59/\$69  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 193103A  
**Min/Max:** 6/12



Purchase Ballet or Tap Shoes Contact: Ms. Marilyn @ (708)788-9772



## Ballet/Tap Intermediate *8 weeks*

Master new, advanced ballet techniques that build strength and elegance, paired with an energetic tap session—half ballet, half tap—to elevate your skills and confidence.

**Ages:** 7-11 yrs.  
**Day:** Wednesdays  
**Date:** 6/10-7/29  
**Time:** 6:15-7:15 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$62/\$72  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 193104A  
**Min/Max:** 6/12

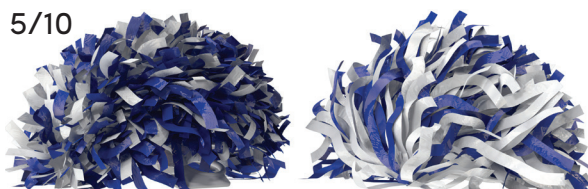


## Poms *8 weeks*

Get moving with lively warm-ups, stretches, and strength exercises! Learn foundational poms techniques and finish strong with a fun choreographed dance. Intermediate poms skills and dance techniques will be taught to ages 8-12 yrs.

**Ages:** 5-7 yrs.  
**Day:** Fridays  
**Date:** 6/5-8/7 \*No class 6/19, 7/3  
**Time:** 5:30-6:15 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$35/\$45  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 193117A  
**Min/Max:** 6/12

**Ages:** 8-12 yrs.  
**Day:** Fridays  
**Date:** 6/5-8/7 \*No class 6/19, 7/3  
**Time:** 6:20-7:20 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$45/\$55  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 193117B  
**Min/Max:** 5/10



## Yoga *10 weeks*

Develop strength, stamina, flexibility and balance control. You will also be introduced to basic postures and stretches. Mats are provided or you may bring your own.

**Ages:** 16+ yrs.  
**Day:** Tuesdays  
**Date:** 6/16-8/25 \*No class 8/11  
**Time:** 7:15-8:15 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$55/\$65  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 173115A

**Day:** Thursdays  
**Date:** 6/18-8/27 \*No class 8/13  
**Time:** 7:15-8:15 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$55/\$65  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 173115B  
**Min/Max:** 5/10



# MARTIAL ARTS



*\* Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session to avoid cancellation*

## Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do *8 weeks*

This class is designed for younger children that might have a difficult time following a regular martial arts class. It gives an introduction to the Tae Kwon Do and martial arts etiquette through structured practice in an age-appropriate and fun environment! All participants will receive a Certificate of Completion at the end of the session.

**Ages:** 5-7 yrs.  
**Day:** Saturdays  
**Date:** 6/6-8/8 **\*No class 6/13, 7/4**  
**Time:** 9:45-10:30 am  
**D/ND Fee:** \$39/\$49  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 173406A  
**Min/Max:** 5/10

## Judo *8 weeks*

Learn the basic throwing, grappling, and falling techniques of the Japanese art of Judo. Self-defense aspects will also be taught. A great class for those with no martial arts experience or even for our current Tae Kwon Do students wishing to supplement their existing skills.

**Ages:** 7-12 yrs.  
**Day:** Saturdays  
**Date:** 6/6-8/8 **\*No class 6/13, 7/4**  
**Time:** 10:45-11:45 am  
**D/ND Fee:** \$39/\$49  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 173405A  
**Min/Max:** 6/12





## Tae Kwon Do Intermediate/Advanced *10 weeks*

Designed for students ranked Green Belt or higher, this class builds on foundational skills while advancing technique, form (poomsae) refinement, and controlled sparring. Emphasis is placed on confidence, discipline, respect, and self-control in a challenging yet supportive environment. Instructor approval required for beginner participation.

**Ages:** 6-15 yrs.  
**Day:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
**Date:** 6/1-8/5  
**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$69/\$79  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 173401A  
**Min/Max:** 6/15

## Tae Kwon Do Adults *10 weeks*

Beginners will be introduced to the core techniques and fundamentals of this traditional Korean martial art, while returning students will continue to advance their skills and work toward earning their next belt level. This class is a fun and structured way to build physical strength, improve focus and discipline, boost confidence, and develop respect and self-control.

**Ages:** 13+ yrs.  
**Day:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
**Date:** 6/1-8/5  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$69/\$79  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 173403A  
**Min/Max:** 6/15

## Tae Kwon Do Beginners *10 weeks*

Discover the fundamentals of Tae Kwon Do, a traditional Korean martial art that focuses on discipline, respect, and self-confidence. Participants will learn basic kicks, blocks, punches, and stances in a supportive and structured environment—no prior experience required. Classes emphasize coordination, balance, listening skills, and self-defense fundamentals while encouraging personal growth and goal setting. Returning students may continue their training and work toward advancement to the next belt level as skills develop.

**Ages:** 6-12 yrs.  
**Day:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**Date:** 6/2-8/6  
**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$69/\$79  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 173402A  
**Min/Max:** 6/15





*\* Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session to avoid cancellation*

## Beginner Ukulele *10 weeks*

The ukulele is a great first instrument for young musicians, and it's easy to see why! Its small size makes it ideal for students who are still building finger strength and coordination. In this class, students will learn basic chords and how to smoothly transition between them as they begin their musical journey.

**Ages:** 5-13 yrs.

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Date:** 6/2-8/4

**Time:** 4:30-5:00 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$75/\$85

**Location:** Community Center

**Code:** 183108A

**Min/Max:** 5/10

## Intermediate Ukulele *10 weeks*

For students comfortable with basic chords like C, F, G7, C7, Am, and G. We'll start with a quick review, then explore new chords, chord families, and how they connect. Each week builds on the last to deepen skills and confidence.

**Ages:** 5-13 yrs.

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Date:** 6/2-8/4

**Time:** 5:15-6:00 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$85/\$95

**Location:** Community Center

**Code:** 183108B

**Min/Max:** 5/10





## Beginner Guitar *10 weeks*

This course is designed for beginners on the guitar and it will cover the basics of the instrument and music fundamentals. Students will learn fingerboard knowledge, music notation, strumming, basic techniques, and chords.

**Ages:** 10-17 yrs.

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Date:** 6/2-8/4

**Time:** 6:15-6:45 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$75/\$85

**Location:** Community Center

**Code:** 183101A

**Min/Max:** 5/10



## Intermediate Guitar *10 weeks*

Intermediate Guitar offers continued experience in music making and performance, with the opportunity for improvement of fundamental skills in guitar. Students with previous guitar experience build on their skills and knowledge, adding chords, new strumming and finger-picking patterns, movable major and minor scales, basic music theory, more complex bass lines and lead sheets, and ensemble skills for a variety of music.

**Ages:** 10-17 yrs.

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Date:** 6/2-8/4

**Time:** 7:00-7:45 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$85/\$95

**Location:** Community Center

**Code:** 183101B

**Min/Max:** 5/10



## Private Lessons

Private lessons are also available for \$30.00 per 30 minute session. Please call us at 708-749-4900 to inquire about availability.

## About The Instructor

Berwyn's very own Peter Budd has 50 years of experience teaching and playing instruments, has taught at Emerson Elementary and Morton West High School, and has all of the expertise these young musicians will need to learn and grow on their musical adventure.

For more information regarding our instructor please visit [www.peterbuddguitar.com](http://www.peterbuddguitar.com)

- *Students must provide instrument*
- *Instrument rental is available, please indicate at registration if needed. If rental is needed please indicate if left handed*
- *Guitar rental- \$100, Ukelele rental -\$60 refundable upon return of instrument in good condition*



\* Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session to avoid cancellation

## \*New Co-Ed Adult Soccer 7v7 8 weeks

Grab your team and hit the field for 8 weeks of fun, friendly competition! Our co-ed 7v7 league is the perfect way to stay active, connect with others, and enjoy the game you love. Team captains can register their squad (10–14 players, including at least 2 female players) through the park district. While uniforms aren't provided, teams are encouraged to pick a color and coordinate for a unified look. Ready to play? Let the games begin!

For more information:  
contact Anna De La Torre at [adelatorre@nbpd4fun.org](mailto:adelatorre@nbpd4fun.org) or call (708) 749-4900 ext. 21.

- Ages:** 21+ yrs.
- Day:** Fridays
- Date:** 6/5-7/31 \*No game 7/3
- Time:** 5:30-8:30 pm *\*time varies, schedules will be sent out on 5/29*
- D/ND Fee per team:** \$800/\$820
- Location:** Jefferson Field  
Prairie Oak Gym *\*Inclement weather location*
- Code:** 203013A
- Min/Max Teams:** 4/8
- Register by:** 5/28





## **\*New** Parent & Tot Soccer *8 weeks*

Enjoy 30 action-packed minutes of playing alongside your child while our coaches lead you through exciting games and activities! Laugh, learn, and build skills together in a fun, supportive environment. Perfect for little athletes getting ready to join the soccer league—let's kick off their love for the game!

**Ages:** 3-4 yrs.

**Day:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Date:** 6/9-7/30

**Time:** 5:00-5:30 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$50/\$55

**Location:** Jefferson Field

Prairie Oak Gym *\*Inclement weather location*

**Code:** 203003A

**Min/Max:** 10/40

**Register by:** 6/8



## **\*New** Soccer Pre-Season *2 weeks*

Kick off the season strong and get game-ready for our fall league! Players will build skills, boost confidence, and sharpen their game through fun, high-energy drills led by coaches. Come ready to play—bring your own water, shin guards, and wear athletic gear. Let's hit the field and get ready to score!

**Ages:** 7-14 yrs.

**Day:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Date:** 8/25-9/3

**Time:** 7-10 yrs.: 6:00-7:00 pm

11-14 yrs.: 7:00-8:00 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$25/\$35

**Location:** Jefferson Field

Prairie Oak Gym *\*Inclement weather location*

**Code:** 203004A,B

**Min/Max:** 10/40

**Register by:** 8/21

## Soccer Skills Academy *8 weeks*

Whether your child is new to soccer or has some previous experience, our soccer skills academy will help them develop a love for the game. Our coaches will guide participants through age-appropriate drills and small side games designed to improve their skill set in a fun, low pressure environment. The clinics culminate into 2 tournaments for players to participate in.

**Participants must bring their own water, shin guards, and wear appropriate athletic gear.**

**Ages:** 4-14 yrs.

**Day:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Date:** 6/9-7/30

**Practice Schedule:** 4-6 yrs.: 5:30-6:15 pm

7-10 yrs.: 6:15-7:15 pm

11-14 yrs.: 7:15-8:15 pm

**Tournament Dates:** 7/11, 8/1

**D/ND Fee:** \$105/\$115

**Location:** Jefferson Field

Prairie Oak Gym *\*Inclement weather location*

**Code:** 203000A-C

**Min/Max:** 10/40

**Register by:** 6/8

*\*schedule is subject to change*

*\*a \$5 late fee will be applied after registration date*





## \*New Volleyball HS Clinics 8 weeks

Looking to improve your volleyball skills and get some reps in during the summer? The clinic is ideal for athletes looking to build a solid foundation and enhance their game. Progressions for each skill are tailored by a retired volleyball player, incorporating leadership, education, conditioning, and plyometrics.

**Participants must bring their own water, knee pads, and wear appropriate athletic gear.**

**Ages:** Incoming Freshman-Seniors

**Day:** Mondays & Wednesdays

**Date:** 6/8-7/29

**Time:** 7:00-8:30 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$105/\$115

**Location:** Prairie Oak School Gym

**Code:** 203007A

**Min/Max:** 10/40

**Register by:** 6/1



## \*New Ladies Who Lead 8 weeks

Join our ladies who lead group to learn skills that focus on building confidence, teamwork and empowerment. These initiatives utilize sports-based curricula to foster mental, physical, and leadership skills. Snacks will be provided!

**Ages:** 10-14 yrs.

**Day:** Mondays

**Date:** 6/8-7/27

**Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$50/\$60

**Location:** Community Center

**Code:** 203011A

**Min/Max:** 10/40

**Register by:** 6/1

*\*Location may vary based on scheduled classes.  
Coach Anna will communicate directly with parents regarding any updates.*

## \*New Volleyball League 8 weeks

Ready for some summer volleyball? Join our volleyball league with one practice day and one game day. Coaches will work on passing, setting, attacking, and serving. Monday is practice day and Wednesday is game day.

**Participants must bring their own water, knee pads, and wear appropriate athletic gear.**

**Ages:** 10-14 yrs.

**Day:** Mondays & Wednesdays

**Date:** 6/8-7/29

**Time:** 5:30-6:45 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$105/\$115

**Location:** Prairie Oak School Gym

**Code:** 203307A

**Min/Max:** 12/40

**Register by:** 6/1

*\*If there are not min of 12 players, it will become clinics.*



## Flag Football League 8 weeks

This program welcomes players of all skill levels as we build on the fundamentals of the game. Participants will develop their passing, receiving, and defensive skills through age-appropriate drills, and scrimmages.

**Participants must bring their own water and wear appropriate athletic gear.**

**Ages:** 7-14 yrs.

**Day:** Mondays & Wednesdays

**Date:** 6/8-7/29

**Monday Practice Time:** 7-10yrs: 6:15-7:15 pm

11-14yrs: 7:15-8:15 pm

**Wednesday Game Time:** 7-10yrs: 6:15-7:15 pm

11-14yrs: 7:15-8:15 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$105/\$115

**Location:** Jefferson Field

**Code:** 203010A,B

**Min/Max:** 10/40

**Register by:** 6/8

*\* a \$5 late fee will be assessed after Register by date*



## Basketball Clinics *6 weeks*

Our basketball skills academy is the perfect way for your superstars to practice their skills in a high-energy, low-pressure environment. Our coaches will focus on age-appropriate physical conditioning and agility drills while giving participants the opportunity to use these skills in a game setting.

*Participants must bring their own water and wear appropriate athletic gear.*

**Ages:** 7-14 yrs.

**Day:** Fridays

**Date:** 6/12-7/31 **\*No class on 6/19, 7/3**

**Time:** 7-10 yrs.: 6:00-7:00 pm

11-14 yrs.: 7:00-8:00 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$35/\$45

**Location:** Prairie Oak School Gym

**Code:** 203001A,B

**Min/Max:** 10/40

**Register by:** 6/1



## \*New Lacrosse Clinics *8 weeks*

Looking to try a new sport this summer? Come learn how to play lacrosse! The clinics will consist of working on skills such as cradling, passing, catching, shooting, and ground balls. This is a high-energy, low-pressure environment to try to learn something new!

*Participants must bring their own water, lacrosse goggles, and wear appropriate athletic gear. NBPD will loan out sticks during practice.*

**Ages:** 7-10 yrs.

**Day:** Mondays & Wednesdays

**Date:** 6/8-7/29

**Time:** 5:00-6:00 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$80/\$90

**Location:** Jefferson Field

**Code:** 203012A

**Min/Max:** 10/40

**Register by:** 6/1

## \*New Soccer Skills Challenge

Come show off your skills by joining the contest which will consist of dribbling, shooting and speed! This will be a timed race! All participants will get 10 minutes to warm up at the designated time.

**Ages:** 6-30+ yrs.

**Day:** Saturday

**Date:** 6/20

**Time:** 10:00 am-1:00 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$5

**Location:** Prairie Oak Elementary School

**Code:** 203006A-F

**Min/Max:** 10/30

### Divisions & Times:

**6-8 yrs.:** 10:00-10:30 am

**9-12 yrs.:** 10:30-11:00 am

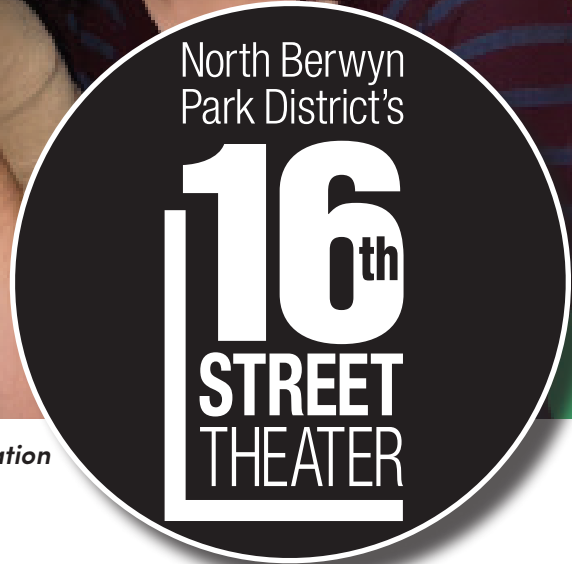
**13-15 yrs.:** 11:00-11:30 am

**16-18 yrs.:** 11:30 am-12:00 pm

**19-29 yrs.:** 12:00-12:30 pm

**30+ yrs.:** 12:30-1:00 pm





*\* Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session to avoid cancellation*

## Mirror Me Improv

with: Jane DiMaso, Joseph DiMaso, & Julia Dingman

Get ready for a night of fast-paced, laugh-out-loud improv with Jane DiMaso, Joseph DiMaso, and Julia Dingman! These talented performers will have you in stitches as they create hilarious scenes right before your eyes.

The best part? Every moment is completely unscripted and inspired by YOUR suggestions so no two shows are ever the same! Expect the unexpected as the night unfolds with spontaneous comedy, quick wit, and plenty of surprises.

Bring your friends, bring your ideas, and get ready to laugh, cheer, and maybe even shout out a suggestion or two. It's interactive, unpredictable, and wildly entertaining from start to finish.

Don't miss out—come be part of the show and experience the fun live!

**July 31 & August 1 @ 8:00 pm**

**Tickets:** \$15

**Performance Location:** the Studio,  
6300 W. 19th St.

**Purchase tickets:** (708) 749-4900 or  
visit us @ 1619 Wesley Ave.

**YOU MAKE THEATER LIVE!**



## \*New Berwyn's Got Talent Calling All Stars!

Do you have a talent that can wow a crowd? Singers, dancers, comedians, magicians, musicians, spoken word artists, cultural performers, and more – this is your moment to shine! Berwyn's Got Talent is your chance to perform live in front of an excited audience and a panel of three judges ready to be amazed. Whether you're a seasoned performer or stepping onto the stage for the first time, we want to see what makes you unique!

### Performance Guidelines:

- Acts must be 3 minutes or less
- Performances must be appropriate for all ages
- Open to all types of talent

### 15 Total Acts:

- To sign up, email [mdimaso@nbpd4fun.org](mailto:mdimaso@nbpd4fun.org)
- Include your name, phone number, and a short audition video
- Submissions accepted 9/1–9/15
- Selected participants (15 total) will be notified by October 1
- Participants must provide all elements for their act

### Prizes Awarded:

The Top three performers will receive special prizes and bragging rights as Berwyn's brightest stars!

Bring your energy, creativity, and confidence – and show us what you've got!

Berwyn's Got Talent... and that talent could be YOU!

**Save the date: 11/7/2026 @ 2:00 pm**

**FREE!**

More details coming this fall!



## 1st Mondays, "Let Me Tell You!" A Curated Story Telling Jam

*hosted by 2-time Moth winner Errol McLendon*

Everyone tells stories. At family gatherings. In bars and coffee shops. Here is your opportunity to share your personal stories with your community. Stories can be funny or poignant. About love or tragedy, or maybe both. They can be about something you learned or something you wish you had never done. Something historic you witnessed or were a part of.

Submit a description of a 7 - 8 minute story you would like to tell to [errol.mclendon@gmail.com](mailto:errol.mclendon@gmail.com) to be included in an evening of friends sharing stories with friends. First time tellers are welcomed and encouraged.

A free Zoom workshop will be offered two weeks prior to each show to help enhance your story in a relaxed, informal environment. One-on-one coaching will also be available.

*\* Snacks, soda, beer, and wine will be available for purchase throughout the show.*

**Ages:** 18+ yrs.

**Day:** Monday

**Date:** 6/1, 7/6, 8/3, 9/14, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7

**Time:** 7:00–9:00 pm

**Fee:** Free

**Location:** Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center



\* Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session to avoid cancellation

### Cardiology Workshop *1 day workshop* for Seniors

Presented by: Dr. Naveed S. Iqbal  
Cardiologist, Loyola Medicine MacNeal Hospital

Learn how to keep your heart healthy in this informative workshop for older adults. Discover common heart conditions, warning signs, and simple tips on nutrition, exercise, and prevention. Stay informed and take a step toward better heart health! *Light refreshments will be served and Bingo will follow immediately after presentation.*

**Ages:** 55+ yrs.  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Date:** 6/24  
**Time:** 12:00-1:30 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** Free, pre-registration is required  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 163105A  
**Register by:** 6/17

### Estate Planning (Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney) Presented by Anthony Lugo, CFP of Smart Wealth Strategies & Attorney Jennifer N. Eseed, J.D.

Take control of your future with this informative workshop. Learn the essentials of estate planning, including wills, trusts, power of attorney, and how to protect your assets while ensuring your wishes are carried out. *Light refreshments will be served and Bingo will follow immediately after presentation.*

**Ages:** 55+ yrs.  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Date:** 8/5  
**Time:** 12:00-1:30 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** Free, pre-registration is required  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 163105B  
**Register by:** 7/29



## Tai Chi *10 weeks*

This low-impact class will focus on improving your strength, balance, and focus while reducing stress and boosting brain power! A chair will be used to provide additional support for seated and standing exercises.

**Ages:** 55+ yrs.  
**Day:** Mondays  
**Date:** 6/15-8/24 **\*No class 8/10**  
**Time:** 12:00-1:00 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$45/\$55  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 163109A  
**Min/Max:** 5/10



## Chair Yoga *10 weeks*

Stretch the spine, strengthen the core and relax your joints! This class will focus on gentle stretches performed sitting or standing and using a chair for support. Yoga postures and breathing techniques will be combined to improve flexibility and promote mobility while helping to increase your oxygen intake.

**Ages:** 55+ yrs.  
**Day:** Wednesdays  
**Date:** 6/17-8/26 **\*No class 8/12**  
**Time:** 10:30-11:30 am  
**D/ND Fee:** \$45/\$55  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 163107A  
**Min/Max:** 5/10

## Just Breathe *10 weeks*

Let your breath lift you as you learn how to release tension from head to toe. Then breathe freely and learn how to soothe your joints. Let four square breathing help you discover your own peaceful place. Enjoy many of the benefits of yoga minus the movement.

**Ages:** 55+ yrs.  
**Day:** Fridays  
**Date:** 6/5-8/28 **\*No class 6/19, 7/3, 8/14**  
**Time:** 11:00-11:45 am  
**D/ND Fee:** \$35/\$45  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 163108A  
**Min/Max:** 5/10

## **\*New** Self Defense for Women *8 weeks*

Designed specifically for mature women (seniors)! Learn to protect yourself through this exciting low-impact class where you will be taught practical, yet effective prevention, escape and striking techniques. Don't be a victim and learn the principles behind proven techniques to defend yourself!

**Ages:** 55+  
**Day:** Thursdays  
**Date:** 6/4-7/23  
**Time:** 4:15-5:00 pm  
**D/ND Fee:** \$39/\$49  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Code:** 163112A  
**Min/Max:** 6/15





## Silver Studio *12 weeks*

This class is sure to get you excited about getting creative! We will provide participants with a wide variety of materials and mediums to experiment and create with. You will find that we have created a space for learning and practice where all students, whether beginning or experienced, can inspire one another and discover the artist within.

Note: All materials and instruction will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring materials from home if desired.

**Ages:** 55+ yrs.

**Day:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Date:** 6/2-8/27 \*No class 8/11, 8/15

**Time:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**D/ND Fee:** \$25/\$30

**Location:** Community Center

**Code:** 163106A

**Min/Max:** 5/10



## Movies in the Afternoon

Join the North Berwyn Park District for a delightful afternoon at the movies! Sit back, relax, and enjoy classic and contemporary films in a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Whether you bring a friend or come solo, we're always happy to see you! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to socialize and enjoy great entertainment. See you at the movies!

**Ages:** 55+ yrs.

**Day:** Fridays

**Date:** 6/5, 7/10, 8/7, 9/4

**Time:** 1:30 pm

**Fee:** Free

**Location:** Community Center

### Upcoming Movies

**June 5:** Roofman, R, Comedy/Drama, 2 hrs. 6 min.

**July 10:** Springsteen Deliver Me From Nowhere, PG-13, Drama, 2 hr.

**August 7:** Ella McCay, PG-13, Comedy/Drama, 1 hr. 55 min.

**September 4:** Song Sung Blue, PG-13, Musical/Romance, 2 hr. 13 min.



## Bingo in the Afternoon

Join us every Monday and Wednesday for Free Bingo at the North Berwyn Park District! Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of games, laughter, and great company. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, everyone is welcome! Come socialize, win prizes, and make new friends in a warm and inviting atmosphere. We can't wait to see you there!

**Ages:** 55+ yrs.

**Day:** Mondays & Wednesdays

**Time:** 1:30-3:00 pm

**Fee:** Free

**Location:** Community Center



## Senior Galas in the Afternoon

Join us for a wonderful time connecting with fellow seniors in the community! Our special galas feature a delicious lunch and fantastic entertainment, making for an enjoyable and engaging afternoon. Whether you bring a friend or come solo, you're always welcome—we love seeing you! Don't miss out on the fun!

### Upcoming Galas

**Date:** June 9- Summer Ball  
**Entertainer:** Kym Frankovelgia  
**Code:** 163101A  
**Location:** Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center

**Date:** October 13- Fall Fun  
**Entertainer:** Tommy Barroso  
**Code:** 164101A  
**Location:** Community Center

**Ages:** 55+ yrs.  
**Day:** Tuesdays  
**Time:** 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$15

## Let's Do Lunch!

These trips are NBPD's most popular outings and are sure to fill up fast...So what are you waiting for? GO REGISTER! If there's a restaurant you've always wanted to go to, drop off your suggestions at the front desk. Lunches are once a month and sometimes a flat fee is required at registration vs. paying at the restaurant.

### Westmont Grill 89

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
163102A	M	6/29	11:15 am-3:15 pm	\$65
<b>Min 20/Max 24</b>			<b>Register By: 5/29</b>	

Fee includes: Transportation, three-course lunch & non-alcoholic beverage. **Entrée choice of Chicken Parmesan, Salmon, or Filet Mignon**

## \*New Silver Games 8 weeks

Looking for a fun, social way to spend your time? Silver Games is perfect for adults who enjoy card games, Bunco, and classic board games! Join us for a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere where you can connect with friends—old and new—while enjoying friendly competition and plenty of laughs. Light refreshments will be provided, so just bring yourself and get ready for a great time!

**Ages:** 55+  
**Day:** Tuesdays  
**Date:** 6/16-8/4  
**Time:** 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$15/\$25  
**Location:** Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center  
**Code:** 163113A  
**Min/Max:** 10/40



### Oak Brook Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
163102B	M	7/27	11:15 am-3:00 pm	\$79
<b>Min 20/Max 24</b>			<b>Register By: 6/26</b>	

Fee includes: Transportation, Churrasco multi course lunch & non-alcoholic beverage.



\* Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session to avoid cancellation

## Lake Geneva Cruise Line, Lake Geneva Luncheon Cruise



Join us on a relaxing and scenic cruise aboard the **Grand Belle**. Spend your afternoon cruising the entire lake while enjoying a delicious sit-down lunch. With a rotating menu and fascinating stories from our expert guide, this relaxing cruise is perfect to unwind. Boarding begins at 11:15 am; cruise time is 11:30 am-1:45 pm.

**Fee includes transportation, admission, lunch, and trip leader.**

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
GENEVA	W	6/17	8:15 am-4:45 pm	\$95
<b>Min 18/Max 24</b>				

**Register By: 5/22**



## Chicago Ukrainian Village



Hop aboard for a guided tour with Community Education Travel through one of Chicago's iconic neighborhoods. Explore beautiful churches, shops, and rich culture, including a visit to the Ukrainian National Museum. Then, enjoy a stop at a stunning European-style church before heading downtown for a delicious meal at the Ukrainian-owned Russian Tea Time Restaurant.

**Please make an entrée choice of: Beet Crepe w/ Gourmet Mushrooms, Stuffed Cabbage Golubtsi or Chicken Kebab Shahhlik at the time of registration. Fee includes motorcoach transportation, tour, lunch, and trip leader.**

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
UKRA	Th	7/9	8:45 am-3:00 pm	\$139
<b>Min 30/Max 55</b>				

**Register By: 6/5**



## Chicago River

### Premier Plus Architectural Lunch Cruise



Come aboard the beautiful glass-enclosed **Odyssey** for fine dining and unrivaled skyline views. Enjoy a delicious 3-course plated lunch, along with narration and music, all while captivating panoramas of Chicago's iconic architecture drift past your window. Boarding begins at 11:00 am; cruise time is 11:30 am-1:30 pm.

**Fee includes transportation, admission, lunch, and trip leader.**

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
RIVER	W	7/22	10:00 am-3:00 pm	\$99
<b>Min 18/Max 24</b>				<b>Register By: 6/26</b>



## White Fence Farm, Romeoville

### Patty Waszak



Join us for Patty Waszak's high-energy, heart-warming musical variety show. This fun and entertaining show includes big band favorites, polkas, 50s and 60s rock 'n' roll, country music, 70s disco, show tunes, and current hits. Be ready to sing along, dance, and have a great time. Enjoy a delicious lunch featuring White Fence Farm's famous fried chicken prior to the show. **Fee includes transportation, lunch, show, and trip leader.**

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
PATTY	Tu	7/28	10:00 am-3:45 pm	\$72
<b>Min 18/Max 24</b>				<b>Register By: 6/26</b>

## Indiana

### A Taste of Shipshewana



Calling all foodies! This tour is designed with you in mind as you sample, shop, learn and enjoy the foods of the local culture. In the heart of Amish Country, you'll visit some of the local Shipshewana gems such as a giant bulk food store with time to shop where the locals shop. A few of the other stops are at a bakery, a noodle maker, a cheesemaking facility or a pretzel making shop just to name a few of the scrumptious, mouth-watering treats you can sample on your journey. A local guide will join us offering tidbits and stories of the Amish way of life and explaining their gift of creating amazing food. We'll also feast on a delicious lunch at an Amish homestead and enjoy an Amish Threshers meal complete with their incredible homemade pies. **Fee includes motorcoach transportation, tour, lunch, and trip leader.**

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
AMISH	W	8/26	7:00 am-7:30 pm	\$129
<b>Min 30/Max 55</b>				<b>Register By: 7/24</b>

## SNEAK PEEK

**Mean Girls  
September 2026**

**A Christmas Carol  
December 2026**

**Sunday in the Park with George  
February 2027**

**Joseph and the Amazing  
Technicolor Dreamcoat  
May 2027**



# FACILITY RENTALS



JOSEPH C. *Vallez*  
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Community Center  
1619 Wesley Avenue

- Ideal for any occasion
- Versatile space tailored to your needs
- Ample parking
- Tables and chairs for up to 40 guests
- Two (2) rooms available

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Looking for the ideal venue?  
Our spacious banquet facility comfortably accommodates up to 200 guests.

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- Ample parking – stress-free for you and your guests
- Convenient location – easy access for all attendees
- Elegant and versatile space tailored to your needs
- Tables and chairs for up to 200 guests

# PARTY WAGON RENTALS



## Party Wagons

The Party Wagons were designed with YOU in mind, they are equipped to make your next event seamless and memorable.

With outdoor party season upon us we hope that these wagons will strengthen a sense of community among neighbors, residents, and friends.

*\*available only from June-September*

CREATE

UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES!

## Party Wagons include

- 10 TABLES
- 100 CHAIRS
- PA SYSTEM
- 4 BARRICADES
- 2 CORN HOLE GAMES
- 10 X 10 CANOPY TENT

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RENT A PARTY WAGON TODAY!



# VOLUNTEER



## Join our Volunteer Community

Volunteer for the North Berwyn Park District where you will benefit in many ways...

You can serve your community and make new friends as well as be of service to others! Take this opportunity to develop skills and build up your resume!

If you are interested in a career in the recreation field, you can gain experience and knowledge that will help you in the future.

\* Volunteer must be 16+ yrs.

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## ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH RECREATION

As an extension of the **NORTH BERWYN PARK DISTRICT,**

**WSSRA** provides our residents recreational programs for individuals with disabilities of all ages and ability level.

Programs offered include fitness, Special Olympics, social activities, art, camps, swimming, and excursions.

Participants in WSSRA programs develop skills, make friends, boost self-confidence, explore new places, and have fun.

WSSRA also has a Lekotek family-based toy lending and play program available.

Register for WSSRA's summer day camp & seasonal programs at

**WSSRA.NET**



WSSRA is proud to celebrate 50 years of enriching the lives of individuals with special needs through inclusive, impactful, and engaging recreation programs. For five decades, our participants, families, communities, and partners have helped us bring the spirit of belonging, growth, and friendship to life.



## IMAGINARIUM SENSORY ROOM

Located at the **GEORGE A. LEONI COMPLEX:**  
800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park, IL



The Imaginarium Sensory Room is a place for children with special needs to enjoy a multi-sensory experience in a calm and relaxing environment.

Schedule your Private Play Session at [WSSRA.Net](http://WSSRA.Net)



**West Suburban Special Recreation Association**  
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FIND US ONLINE FOR MORE INFO





# LOCATIONS



## **PYRCE PARK, COMMUNITY CENTER**

**1619 Wesley Ave.**

This location features our administrative offices, two (2) playgrounds on poured in place surfaces, a splash pad, two (2) rental spaces, classroom space.

## **JEFFERSON FIELD**

**16th & Wenonah Ave.**

This location features a Soccer Field and is part of Jefferson School, Berwyn North School District 98.

## **PRAIRIE OAK GYM**

**1427 Oak Park Ave.**

This location features a full size gym and is part of Prairie Oak School, Berwyn North School District 98.

## **MACKIN PARK**

**15th & Maple Ave.**

This location features a skate park, a playground, and green space.

## **JOSEPH C. VALLEZ ACTIVITY CENTER**

**1529 Harlem Ave.**

This location features a rental space, and ample parking.

## **BERWYN GARDENS**

**Grove Ave. - Wenonah Ave., North of Cermak**

This location features a gazebo, a playground, and passive green space.

## **HETT PARK, BROCATO PLAYGROUND the STUDIO**

**19th & Cuyler Ave.**

This location features a playground, a splash pad, and home to the 16th St. Children's Theater.

## **MOTHERS ON A MISSION PLAYGROUND**

**Kenilworth Ave. North of Cermak**

This location features a handicap accessible playground.





## Avoid Cancellations

Don't wait to the last minute to register for your favorite classes and programs! If the class/program is not at its minimum by the "Register by" date, the class/program runs the risk of being canceled.

## Refunds & Credits

The North Berwyn Park District strives to offer the best in recreational activities, events, and programs however we do recognize there may be times when you may not be satisfied. Please be aware of the following when requesting a refund/credit:

1. A \$5 processing fee will be charged if a refund/credit is requested after "class register by" deadline (please allow 2 weeks for processing).
2. Refunds/credits will not be issued after the second session of any class.
3. For Trips and Let's do Lunch, a refund will only be issued if a substitute can be found.

## Equal Access/ADA Accommodations

No participant shall, on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin or disability, be denied equal access to programs, activities, services or benefits, or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage or opportunity. For special accommodations, please contact Nancy Woods @ [nwoods@nbpd4fun.org](mailto:nwoods@nbpd4fun.org).

## Waiting List

We encourage you to get on the waiting list for a program or trip with no more open spaces because we will always try our very best to accommodate a larger group if possible. Payment will not be taken to register on to the waiting list.

## Bad Weather

Programs may be canceled due to severe or prohibitive weather. If a program is canceled, all participants will be notified and a maximum of one session per program will be rescheduled if possible. Note that for special events a rain date may or may not be scheduled. If you have any questions please contact us at (708) 749-4900.

## Class Age Range

Classes are designed to meet the needs of specific age ranges and developmental abilities.

Participants must be the proper age before the first day of the class(es) they are to attend.

## Gifts Certificates Available!

Give the gift of FUN! Gift certificates are available for all occasions, year-round, for any amount! Gift certificates may be used for any program or trip.

## Photo Disclaimer

NBPD may take photos and/or video coverage of its programs, special events and their participants. If you do not wish for your photograph and/or video to be used in our website, brochures, flyers or any other publication, please submit your request in writing.

## Residency

Please note that, persons residing outside of the North Berwyn Park District have different registration dates. North Berwyn boundaries are: north of Cermak between Harlem and Lombard. You are an in-district resident of the Park District if you live in Berwyn. Everyone is welcome to participate in our programs, although sometimes higher fees may apply to people living outside of Berwyn.

## Parking

Park District participants must utilize the south end of the Sokol Tabor parking lot. The lot is located directly behind (east) of the Community Center. Please note that Wesley Ave is reserved for resident parking only. NBPD has 15 minute parking as well as handicap parking directly in front of the building on Wesley Ave, however, cars parked on Wesley Ave for more than 15 minutes will be ticketed.

## Pets

Take your dog for a walk through the dog-friendly, Berwyn Gardens. Don't forget to keep him/her on a leash. No pets allowed at all other North Berwyn Park District parks.

## Lost & Found

The North Berwyn Park District is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Lost and found items are kept for a limited time only.



# 2026 Summer Events Calendar

## May

- 5: Loteria Night
- 8: Mother's Day Keepsake Box Workshop
- 13: Best of Berwyn Award Ceremony

## June

- 1: 1st Monday's Storytelling Jam
- 5: Senior Movie: Roofman
- 6: Balloon Art Workshop
- 9: Senior Gala
- 11: Kid Series: Mr. Firu
- 13: Art in the Park
- 18: Movie in the Park: Zootopia 2
- 20: Flea Market
- 20: Soccer Skills Challenge
- 27: Kids Flea Market

## July

- 6: 1st Monday's Storytelling Jam
- 9: Kids Series: Animal Quest
- 10: Senior Movie: Springsteen Deliver Me From Nowhere
- 11: Flea Market
- 16: Movie in the Park: Lilo and Stitch
- 17: Senior Summer Bash
- 17-19: Theater Camp Summer Performance
- 25: Tie Dye Workshop
- 31: 16th St Theater-Mirror Me Improv

## August

- 1: 16th St Theater-Mirror Me Improv
- 1: Art Camp Reception
- 3: 1st Monday's Storytelling Jam
- 6: Kids Series: Dance Party
- 6: Movie in the Park: Super Mario Galaxy Movie
- 7: Senior Movie: Ella McCay
- 12-14: Corrida Packet Pick-up
- 15: Corrida del Mariachi 5k

