

north berwyn

park district



spring 2026
Registration begins: In District-March 2, 2026 Non District-March 4, 2026



NORTH BERWYN PARK DISTRICT...

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Get connected for our latest news and updates!
Don't forget to tag us on your social media posts.

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 9 am-12 pm



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



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

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...WHERE THE FUN BEGINS!



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Hello to our North Berwyn Community!

A brand-new year is here, and the North Berwyn Park District is kicking off 2026 with excitement and momentum! We're all about creating vibrant programs and welcoming spaces where the entire community can come together, get involved, and have fun. Our mission is simple: to offer opportunities that inspire connection, encourage active lifestyles, and celebrate what makes our community unique.

We're thrilled to share our first brochure of the New Year, bursting with activities for all ages and interests. Whether you're ready to try something new, get moving, or meet new faces, there's never been a better time to jump in and join the fun. We can't wait to see you!

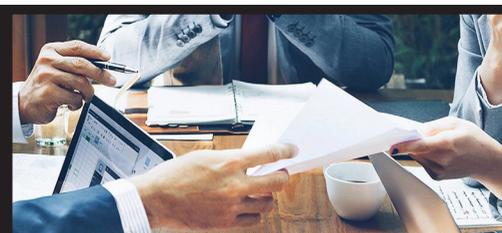
Save the Date! Mark your calendar for August 15, 2026, and get ready for the North Berwyn Park District's most unique race - the Corrida del Mariachi 5K, the only run that winds through the heart of our city!

Super early registration opens April 5th, and spots fill fast. Last year's race sold out. Don't miss your chance to be part of the music, the movement, and the excitement. Lace up, sign up, and help us make this year's race bigger and better than ever!

Once again, Happy Holidays from all of us at the North Berwyn Park District.

Here's to a joyful MIX in Twenty-Twenty-SIX!!!

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

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



EASTER EVENTS!

Hippity, Hoppity
the Easter Bunny is Coming!



Saturday,
APRIL 4TH

Meet the Easter Bunny | Crafts | Games and 20,000 Eggs!



Easter Egg Hunt:

Have you ever seen 20,000 eggs?! Join us for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt that's perfect for the whole family! Gather colorful eggs throughout the field! Bring your baskets and your best egg-hunting skills!

Time: 10:00 am SHARP!

Location: Jefferson Field, 16th & Wenonah Ave.

Easter Parade:

Put on your brightest Easter bonnet and get ready for a hopping good time with the Easter Bunny! He'll be riding in style on a float as he makes his way down 16th St. from Jefferson Field to Prairie Oak School Gym.

Time: 10:30

Location: Jefferson Field, 16th & Wenonah Ave.

Easter Eggstravaganza:

Hop on over for a day full of fun at our Easter Eggstravaganza! Get crafty with Easter themed activities to unleash your creativity. Don't miss your chance to take pictures with the Easter Bunny!

Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Prairie Oak School Gym, 1427 Oak Park Ave.

Easter Basket Delivery:

Get ready for a magical surprise! The Easter Bunny will deliver your specially made basket right to your door! Make your basket extra special with treats & goodies, and let the Easter Bunny take care of the rest! Then drop your basket off at the Community Center between April 1-3 during normal business hours. Don't miss this fun opportunity to bring some joy to your Easter celebrations!

Time: 1:30-3:30 pm

Fee: \$5 per child

**North Berwyn residents eligible *Pre-registration is required!*

All ages welcome | Children must be accompanied by an adult

NORTH BERWYN PARK DISTRICT SPORTS ACADEMY

MARCH

MADNESS

FREE THROW CONTEST



MAR 21

**PRAIRIE OAK
SCHOOL GYM**

1427 OAK PARK AVE.

SESSIONS FROM
12-2 PM

FREE

REGISTER BY 3/14

AGES 6+ YRS.

10 MIN. OF WARM UP
TIME

1.30 MIN. TO SHOOT

DIVISION & TIMES

6-8 YRS.: 12:00-12:30 PM

9-12 YRS.: 12:30-1:00 PM

13-15 YRS.: 1:00-1:30 PM

16-19 YRS.: 1:00-1:30 PM

19-30+ YRS.: 1:30-2:00 PM

AGE GROUP WINNERS
RECEIVE A



WILSON BASKETBALL



north berwyn park district

RECYCLE FASHION WORKSHOPS

**sewing machines are not available*

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
APR. 21 & 23

6:30 -7:30 PM

FREE

ALL AGES WELCOME

1619 WESLEY AVE.

**LET YOUR CREATIVITY SHINE
AS YOU CRAFT UNIQUE,
ECO FRIENDLY DESIGNS!**

ABOUT **WORKSHOPS**

Registered Recycle Fashion Show designers are invited to transform recycled and repurposed materials into unique, wearable creations for the runway.

Bring your own materials or use ours
-where creativity meets sustainability!

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RECYCLE FASHION SHOW

Become a designer and step into the spotlight at our Recycled Fashion Show, where bold creativity meets eco-conscious design.

SATURDAY
APRIL 25

SHOW BEGINS AT 11:00 AM

**FREE
ALL AGES WELCOME**

**JOSEPH C. VALLEZ ACTIVITY
CENTER, 1529 HARLEM AVE.**

- Pre-registration is required to participate in the show
- Registered participants must arrive Saturday, April 25 (day of show) at 9 am for rehearsal
- Event begins at time listed, end time is approximate based on participants



LOTERÍA NIGHT

Join us for a lively night of Lotería, (a game similar to Bingo)
as we celebrate Mexico's victory in
the Batalla de Puebla!

Ages: All ages welcome

Day: Tuesday

Date: 5/5

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Fee D/ND: Before 4/24-\$5/\$10 per ticket
After 4/24- \$10/\$20 per ticket

Location: Joseph C Vallez Activity Center

Min/Max: 10/100

Your ticket includes:

 Popcorn

 Water

 A Lotería card pack for each player (3 cards per pack)

**Additional cards and concessions will be
available for purchase!**

Contact: Anna De La Torre @ (708)749-4900 Ext. 21

MAY 5TH



BEST OF BERWYN



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.

Student Qualifications:

- Community Service Experience
- Participation in Extracurricular Activities
- Demonstrated Future Potential for Success
- Academic Excellence
- Strong Moral and Ethical Values
- Resides in Berwyn



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

pictured: Isabella Kearns, 2025 Best of Berwyn recipient . Emmanuel Borraro, 1st Runner-Up . Jaylene Garcia, 2nd Runner-Up

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

10 AM-4 PM

BERWYN GARDENS

Kenilworth Ave. to Home Ave., just North of Cermak Ave.



Join us for **Art in the Park!**

A vibrant celebration of art, food, music, nature, and community! This exciting event brings together the best of local creativity, with the park bursting with the delicious aromas of diverse food vendors, live performances by talented local musicians, and stunning artwork from regional artists.

There will also be plenty of free, hands-on artistic activities for the whole family to enjoy. Whether you're here to explore unique art, savor delicious bites, or simply enjoy the atmosphere, there's something for everyone at Art in the Park!

Ages: All ages welcome

(children must be accompanied by an adult)

Fee: Free admission

(fees may be associated with some activities)

Want to showcase your brand to a wide audience? Art in the Park offers an incredible opportunity for businesses and organizations to gain exposure to families, community leaders, and local small business owners.

To become a Sponsor or a Vendor, please contact **Tara Tischer at (708) 749-4900 x15** or visit us @ **1619 Wesley Ave.**





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
@ NBP4FUN.ORG**



NORTH BERWYN PARK DISTRICT'S CORRIDA DEL MARIACHI 5K



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

** Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session*

** Children must be restroom independent*

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

WHEN SCHOOL'S OUT WE'RE IN



When School's Out, We're In!

When School's Out provides an enriching environment for children when school is closed. Our staff balances specialized activities with opportunities for independent play. Your child will enjoy participating in unique "In-House" programs that include games, crafts and exciting field trips but mostly a chance to meet new friends.

Grades: K-8th grades

Date: Tuesday, March 17
Monday, April 6

Time: 7:00 am-6:00 pm

D/ND Fee: \$45/\$50 per day

Location: Community Center

Code: 221306E-F

- * *Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session*
- * *Registration forms must be complete and accurate prior to attendance*
- * *Please bring a sack lunch and beverage*
- * *Afternoon snack will be provided*
- * *Children must be restroom independent*



B.A.S.E After School Art

Enjoy the benefits of the B.A.S.E program with the fun and creativity of the Art programs.

Grades: K-8th grades

Date: See Art Class descriptions

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

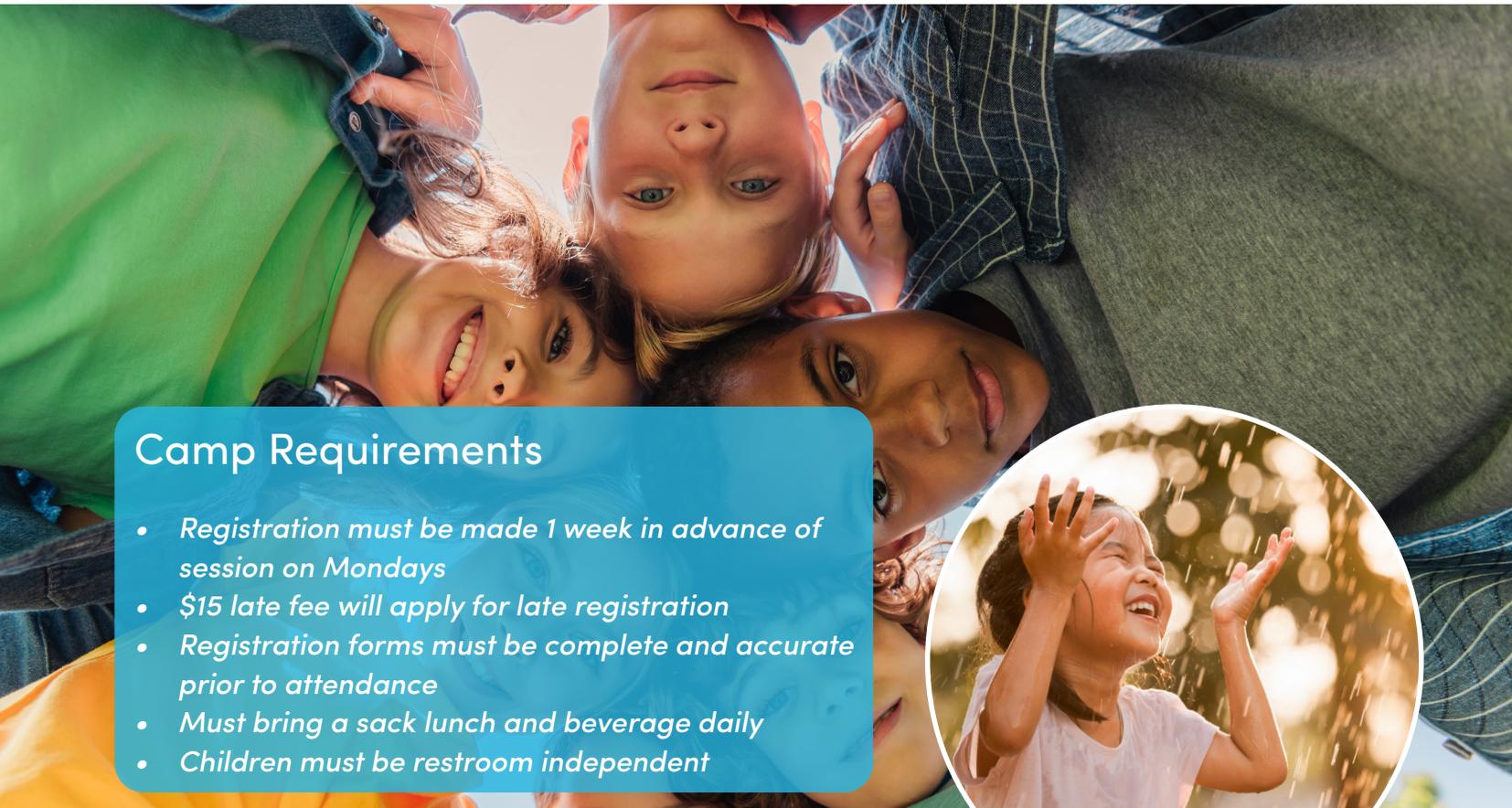
D/ND Fee: \$25 per class, per session

Location: Community Center

- * *Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session*
- * *Registration forms must be complete and accurate prior to attendance*
- * *Children must be registered in the B.A.S.E After Care program and attend B.A.S.E on the day Art classes are in session*
- * *Transportation will be provided from the B.A.S.E program to the Community Center*
- * *Pick up location is at the Community Center on class days*
- * *NBPD does not assume responsibility for unregistered children*
- * *Priority registration is given to those specifically registered to the class only*



CAMPS



Camp Requirements

- *Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session on Mondays*
- *\$15 late fee will apply for late registration*
- *Registration forms must be complete and accurate prior to attendance*
- *Must bring a sack lunch and beverage daily*
- *Children must be restroom independent*



Spring Break Camp 1 week

Our camp offers a safe, engaging, and dynamic environment where children can build new skills, boost their confidence, and form lasting friendships. We take pride in delivering an action-packed and thrilling experience! Activities include arts & crafts, group games, organized sports, and more.

Grades: K-8th
Day: Monday–Thursday
Date: 3/30–4/2
Time: 9:00 am–3:00 pm
Fee D/ND: \$84/\$94
Location: Prairie Oak School Gym
Code: 212305A
Min/Max: 6/40

- * Registration must be made 1 week in advance of session
- * \$15 late fee will apply for late registration
- * Campers must bring a sack lunch and beverage daily
- * Children must be restroom independent

Before & After Spring Break Camp 1 week

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.

* A small snack will be provided for After Care campers

Grades: K-8th
Days: Monday–Thursday
Date: 3/30–4/2
Before Care Time: 7:00–9:00 am
Before Care Fee D/ND: \$34/\$44

After Care Time: 3:00–6:00 pm
After Care Fee D/ND: \$49/\$59
Location: Prairie Oak School Gym
Code: 212301A, 212302A



Spring Break Sports Camp 1 week

Our Sports Academy believes that playing more than one sport and trying out different sports is an important part of athletic growth! Join our FREE Sports Camp to try out soccer, volleyball, flag football and basketball! Each session is created to be a learning experience to build skills, confidence, and friendships!

Ages: 4-13 yrs.
Day: Monday–Thursday
Date: 3/30–4/2
Time: 4–6 yrs.: 5:30–6:15 pm
 7–10 yrs.: 6:15–7:15 pm
 11–13 yrs.: 7:15–8:15 pm
D/ND Fee: FREE
Location: Prairie Oak School Gym
Code: 202309A-C
Min/Max: 10/30
Register by: 3/27



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

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





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.

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 10 weeks at once receive \$100 discount*



Before & After Camp *10 weeks*

Our Before & After 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. **A small snack will be provided for After Care campers*

Ages: 6-12 yrs.

Day: Monday-Friday

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

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

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

Before Care Code: 213301A-J

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

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

After Care Code: 213302A-J

Location: Prairie Oak School Gym

Min/Max: 6/40

**eligible camps: Summer Camp, Art Camp, Theater Camp*

***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





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!

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



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

Summer Performances

Dates: July 17–19
Time: 2:00 pm
Tickets: \$10 adults
 \$5 children 4–12 yrs.
Location: the Studio
 6300 W. 19th St.
Purchase tickets by calling (708)749-4900
or visit 1619 Wesley Ave.

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



*New 2 Camps 1 Price

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





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

***New** Animals in Art *6 weeks*

Let's share our love of animals, big and small! Each week we will learn how to paint some of the many different animals of the world, the ones covered in fur, in feathers, in scales and much more! Bring a picture you love, or one will be provided, and we will have fun telling a story about the animals we love and love to paint!

Ages: 6-14 yrs.
Day: Mondays
Date: 4/6-5/11
Time: 4:30-6:00pm
D/ND Fee: \$40/\$50
Location: Community Center
Code: 152104A
Min/Max: 6/15

Funky Sculpture *6 weeks*

Each week, participants will design and build a fun, one-of-a-kind sculpture inspired by bold and imaginative artists. From **Jeff Koons** to **Andy Warhol**, students will explore the work of influential contemporary artists who redefined the world of sculpture—and create their own masterpieces along the way!

Ages: 8-14 yrs.
Day: Tuesdays
Date: 4/7-5/12
Time: 4:30-6:00pm
D/ND Fee: \$40/\$50
Location: Community Center
Code: 152112A
Min/Max: 6/15



Mixed Media Masterpieces *6 weeks*

In the art world there are no limits, so why limit yourself to one medium? In this class, students will have the opportunity to sculpt, collage, paint, draw, and more! Weekly lessons will be presented at class time, giving participants the opportunity to explore the wide world of mixed media art, where the only limitation is your imagination.

Ages: 6-14 yrs.
Day: Wednesdays
Date: 4/8-5/13
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$40/\$50
Location: Community Center
Code: 152106A
Min/Max: 6/15



Intro to Drawing & Painting *6 weeks*

Get ready to explore the colorful world of art! Each week, students will dive into a fun and inspiring lesson that blends art history with hands-on creativity. From famous masterpieces to modern techniques, we'll use it all as a jumping-off point for students to create artwork that's uniquely their own. We'll experiment with all kinds of drawing and painting styles and materials, giving young artists the freedom to try new things, make bold choices, and bring their ideas to life. It's the perfect class for anyone ready to learn, create, and express themselves in a big, vibrant way!

Ages: 6-9 yrs.
Day: Fridays
Date: 4/10-5/15
Time: 4:15-5:15 pm
D/ND Fee: \$35/\$45
Location: Community Center
Code: 152103A
Min/Max: 6/15

*New Collage for Kids *6 weeks*

No paints, crayons or pencils for this class! Just a lot of imagination, a pair of scissors, a bottle of glue, and all of the different colors and textures we can think of to make our works of art. Like a quilt made of cloth, a mosaic made of tiles, or a stained glass, beautiful works of art are often made from pieces of materials. It will be a lot of fun to create a different picture each week with the little objects that surround us each day!

Ages: 6-14 yrs.
Day: Thursdays
Date: 4/9-5/14
Time: 4:30pm-6:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$40/\$50
Location: Community Center
Code: 152105A
Min/Max: 6/15





ART

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—from chocolate-covered goodies and fruit parfaits to cheesy snacks and crunchy trail mixes! 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: 4/8-5/27
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$60/\$70
Location: Community Center
Code: 182105A
Min/Max: 6/12



**New* Mother's Day Keepsake Box

There are not many gifts better than one made by you—participants will paint and decorate a beautiful wooden keepsake box just in time for Mother's Day, creating a heartfelt, one-of-a-kind treasure she'll cherish, with all supplies and instruction included. This fun and creative workshop is perfect for adding personal touches, special messages, and meaningful designs that make the gift truly unforgettable.

Ages: 5-17 yrs.
Day: Friday
Date: 5/8
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$20/\$25
Location: Community Center
Code: 152100A
Min/Max: 6/15

Ceramic Paint Nights

Relax, get creative, and enjoy a fun, laid-back evening full of color and imagination! Choose from a variety of ceramic pieces to paint and personalize—featuring the magic and fun of Bluey and Friends, Hello Kitty, and your Easter favorites.

All supplies are provided, so just bring your creativity! Perfect for everyone, from first-time painters to experienced artists. Come unwind, have fun, and take home a one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

Ages: All ages (*children under 5 yrs. must be accompanied by an adult*)
Day: Fridays
Date: 3/20
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
D/ND Fee: prices begin at \$5 per piece
Location: Community Center
Code: 151113B
Min/Max: 6/15





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: 4/8-5/27
Time: 4:30-5:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$49/\$59
Location: Community Center
Code: 192101A
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: 4/8-5/27
Time: 5:15-6:05 pm
D/ND Fee: \$59/\$69
Location: Community Center
Code: 192103A
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: 4/8-5/27
Time: 6:15-7:15 pm
D/ND Fee: \$62/\$72
Location: Community Center
Code: 192104A
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: 3/20-5/29 *No class 4/3, 4/10, 4/17
Time: 5:30-6:15 pm
D/ND Fee: \$29/\$39
Location: Community Center
Code: 192117A
Min/Max: 6/12

Ages: 8-12 yrs.
Day: Fridays
Date: 3/20-5/29 *No class 4/3, 4/10, 4/17
Time: 6:20-7:20 pm
D/ND Fee: \$35/\$45
Location: Community Center
Code: 192117B
Min/Max: 5/10





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

Just the Two of Us 6 weeks

Get your little one out of the house and make a mess with us! Just the Two of Us is a child and adult caregiver art class that helps your youngster work on their fine motor skills, sensory development, and social interactions with other young children. We will have fun painting, crafting with nature, and so much more!

Note: Fee is for one adult and one child, second child would be half the fee.

Ages: 2-5 yrs. *with an adult*

Day: Mondays

Date: 4/6-5/11

Time: 9:30-10:00 am

D/ND Fee: \$30/\$40

Location: Community Center

Code: 152101A

Min/Max: 6/15

Young at Art 6 weeks

Get ready for an energetic and inspiring adventure in creativity! In this vibrant class, young artists dive into all kinds of artistic expression — from theater and dance to visual arts. Young at Art isn't just your everyday crafts; it's a lively exploration of the many ways to share your unique voice. Kids will shine as they freely express themselves in a fun, supportive space that sparks imagination and joy!

***Children must be restroom independent**

Ages: 3-6 yrs.

Day: Mondays

Date: 4/6-5/11

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

D/ND Fee: \$45/\$55

Location: Community Center

Code: 152102A

Min/Max: 5/10



Storytime Acting 6 weeks

Experience books in a whole new way! Classic stories come to life. During the 6-week session we will take a journey through a favorite work of children's literature. This class is designed for children ages 4- 5 years old as a great introduction to the magical world of theatre. Our acting sessions allow budding young actors to role play and practice improvisation and storytelling. The final class will have a presentation for family and friends.

Ages: 4-5 yrs.
Day: Wednesdays
Date: 4/8-5/13
Time: 12:30-1:20 pm
D/ND Fee: \$50/\$60
Location: Community Center
Code: 262807A
Min/Max: 4/10



*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



Young at Science 6 weeks

Get ready for a hands-on science adventure! In this exciting class, kids will discover the wonders of how and why things work through fun experiments and activities. They'll boost problem-solving skills, spark creativity, and dive into self-exploration—all while having a blast. Don't forget to dress your child for some messy, hands-on fun!
***Children must be restroom independent**

Ages: 3-6 yrs.
Day: Thursdays
Date: 4/9-5/14
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$45/\$55

Day: Saturdays
Date: 4/11-5/16
Time: 9:30 am-11:30am
D/ND Fee: \$55/\$65

Location: Community Center
Code: 152110A,B
Min/Max: 5/10





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

***New** Adult Sculpting *6 weeks*

Join our adult sculpting class! It will offer the challenge of adding resistance by using light weights. This class helps you focus on specific muscle groups so you can stay engaged and firm up. This wellness program is a fun, affordable way to explore new workouts and meet the community. Participants must bring their own water and wear appropriate athletic gear. Weights provided.

Ages: 18+ yrs.
Day: Wednesdays
Date: 4/8-5/13
Time: 9:00-9:50am
D/ND Fee: \$60/\$70
Location: Community Center
Code: 172109A
Min/Max: 6/15

Yoga *8 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: 4/7-5/26
Time: 7:15-8:15 pm
D/ND Fee: \$45/\$55
Location: Community Center
Code: 172115A

Day: Thursdays
Date: 4/9-5/28
Time: 7:15-8:15 pm
D/ND Fee: \$45/\$55
Location: Community Center
Code: 172115B
Min/Max: 5/10





Tae Kwon Do Intermediate/Advanced *8 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: 3/16-5/18 *No class 3/27, 3/29, 4/6
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$59/\$69
Location: Lincoln Middle School Gym
Code: 172401A
Min/Max: 6/15



Tae Kwon Do Adults *8 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: 3/16-5/18 *No class 3/27, 3/29, 4/6
Time: 7:00-8:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$59/\$69
Location: Lincoln Middle School Gym
Code: 172403A
Min/Max: 6/15

Tae Kwon Do Beginners *8 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: 3/19-5/19 *No class 3/28, 3/30
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$59/\$69
Location: Lincoln Middle School Gym
Code: 172402A
Min/Max: 6/15



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: 3/21-5/16 ***No class 4/4**

Time: 9:45-10:30 am

D/ND Fee: \$39/\$49

Location: Community Center

Code: 172406A

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: 3/21-5/16 ***No class 4/4**

Time: 10:45-11:45 am

D/ND Fee: \$39/\$49

Location: Community Center

Code: 172405A

Min/Max: 6/12



Beginner Ukulele 8 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: 4/7-5/26
Time: 4:30-5:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$60/\$70
Location: Community Center
Code: 182108A
Min/Max: 5/10



Beginner Guitar 8 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: 4/7-5/26
Time: 6:15-6:45 pm
D/ND Fee: \$60/\$70
Location: Community Center
Code: 182101A
Min/Max: 5/10



- *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*

Intermediate Ukulele 8 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: 4/7-5/26
Time: 5:15-6:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$70/\$80
Location: Community Center
Code: 182108B
Min/Max: 5/10



Intermediate Guitar 8 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: 4/7-5/26
Time: 7:00-7:45 pm
D/ND Fee: \$70/\$80
Location: Community Center
Code: 182101B
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.



SPORTS



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

Soccer League 8 weeks

Jump back into our outdoor soccer league! This league is for all skill levels eager to improve and learn new soccer skills! Coaches will focus on age-appropriate conditioning, and footwork! Participants must bring their own water, shin guards and wear appropriate athletic gear.

Ages: 4-14 yrs.

Day: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Date: 4/7-5/28

Tuesday Practice Schedule: **schedule is subject to change*

4-5 yrs.: 5:30-6:15 pm

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

8-9 yrs.: 7:15-8:15 pm

Thursday Practice Schedule: **schedule is subject to change*

10-11 yrs.: 6:00-7:00 pm

12-14 yrs.: 7:00-8:00 pm

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

Location: Jefferson Field

Code: 202000A-E

Min/Max: 10/40

Register by: 3/31

**a \$15 late fee will be applied after registration date*

Game Schedule

Tentative Schedule- times subject to change based on enrollment

Day: Saturdays

Date: 4/11-5/30 ***No games 5/23**

Time: 4-5 yrs.: 9:15-10:00 am

6-7 yrs.: 10:00-11:00 am

8-9 yrs.: 11:00 am-12:00 pm

10-11 yrs.: 12:00-1:00 pm

12-14 yrs.: 1:00-2:00 pm

Location: Jefferson Field

**Inclement weather location: Prairie Oak School Gym*



Basketball Skills Clinic 7 weeks

Our Basketball Skills Clinic offers a fun, high-energy way for young athletes to build their skills in a low-pressure setting. Coaches focus on age-appropriate conditioning, agility drills, and game play to help players grow and gain confidence.

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

Ages: 7-14 yrs.

Day: Mondays

Date: 4/6-5/18

Time: 7-10 yrs.: 6:00-7:00 pm
11-14 yrs.: 7:00-8:00 pm

D/ND Fee: \$40/\$50

Location: Prairie Oak School Gym

Code: 202001A,B

Min/Max: 10/30

Register by: 3/31

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



*New Youth Speed and Agility 6 weeks

Jump into a class that helps players increase their athletic ability. There will be a combination of drills to improve footwork, agility, speed, as well as endurance. Participants must bring their own water and wear appropriate athletic gear.

Ages: 6-13

Day: Tuesdays

Date: 4/14-5/19

Time: 6-9 yrs.: 7:15-8:15 pm
10-13 yrs.: 6:00-7:00 pm

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

Location: Prairie Oak School Gym

Code: 202009A,B

Min/Max: 10/20

Register by: 4/10

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

Volleyball Skills Clinic 8 weeks

Join us to prepare for summer league volleyball! During these clinics, players will focus on passing, setting, serving, and attacking through age-appropriate drills. Coaches will work on helping players increase confidence and improve volleyball skills!

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

Ages: 7-14 yrs.

Day: Wednesdays & Fridays

Date: 4/8-5/29

Time: 7-10 yrs.: 6:00-7:00 pm
11-14 yrs.: 7:00-8:00 pm

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

Location: Prairie Oak School Gym

Code: 202307A,B

Min/Max: 10/30

Register by: 3/31

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

*New Floor Hockey 6 weeks

Thinking of trying to learn a new sport? Join our floor hockey class to learn how to play floor hockey! We'll be teaching stick handling and puck control while doing age-appropriate skills! Our goal is to help all players increase confidence and learn how to play floor hockey!

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

Ages: 7-14

Day: Thursdays

Date: 4/23-5/28

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: 202010A,B

Min/Max: 10/30

Register by: 4/16

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





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

Theater Games *6 weeks*

Bring your fun and creative self to a weekly hour of theatre games! This is a class to stretch your creativity - from improvisation games to ensemble building games - this class is for the enthusiastic actor who wants to wring the fun out of every moment on the stage! This 6 week class will end with a showcase of their new improvisation and stage skills!

Ages: 7-12 yrs.
Day: Wednesdays
Date: 4/8-5/13
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
D/ND Fee: \$60/\$70
Location: Community Center
Code: 262807B
Min/Max: 4/10



Ready, Set, Act *6 weeks*

Learn the skills of acting through theater games and exercises. We will explore the physical and emotional aspects of creating a character. Each actor will learn a short scene, the "same one"- and through this, learn how dialogue can help shape a character! This 6-week class will end with a showcase of their work for family and friends!

Ages: 8-14 yrs.
Day: Wednesdays
Date: 4/8-5/13
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
D/ND Fee: \$60/\$70
Location: Community Center
Code: 262807C
Min/Max: 4/10



Play in a Day *1 day session*

Create a brand-new play in just seven hours! Start the day by inventing an original creature—maybe you fly, swim, crawl, or are even a robot—and explore friendships and fears through fun theater games that build your story. Design masks, simple costumes, and the world your creatures live in, then rehearse and present your play for family and friends at 3:00 pm.

Ages: 5-14 yrs.
Day: Saturday
Date: 4/18
Time: 9:00 am-4:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$45/\$55
Location: Community Center
Code: 262807D
Min/Max: 4/10

**Please have students come with lunch.*

Stage Combat Beginners Basics *6 weeks*

Learn the basics of unarmed fighting for the stage in this 6-week class covering the basics of tumbling and stage combat. Learn how to safely execute individual actions (such as falls, rolls, and somersaults) as well as partner-based actions (such as pushes, slaps, punches, kicks, and hair-pulls). We will cover how to do this all in a safe and fun manner. We will also learn respect for our bodies and others. We will present a group fight at the final session for friends and family.

Ages: 9-16 yrs.
Day: Mondays
Date: 4/6-5/11
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
D/ND Fee: \$60/\$70
Location: Community Center
Code: 262811B
Min/Max: 4/10



Stage Combat Advanced Quarter Staff & Two Handed Sword *6 weeks*

**must have instructor approval to register for class.*

This 6 week class will teach students armed quarter staff and two handed sword stage combat for the theater with a concentration focus on partnership, safety, and storytelling through movement. Learning how to understand and apply basic stage combat techniques in a safe and effective manner -- Develop a better sense of awareness, balance, control, and coordination. Learn partnering skills that include clear communication and trust. This class is for students with some prior knowledge. We will present a group fight at the final session for friends and family.

Ages: 9-16 yrs.
Day: Mondays
Date: 4/6-5/11
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
D/ND Fee: \$60/\$70
Location: Community Center
Code: 262811A
Min/Max: 4/10





THEATER

16th St. Children's Theater The Adventures of Bad

by: Alaska Reece Vance



Everyone wants Bad to be really, really bad. Terribly bad, like all the other animals at Forest School. She is a honey badger after all. When Miss Skunk sends a note home to Mr. and Mrs. Badger that says " I was nice today", they promptly faint, and kick Bad out of the house.

Will crazy animal antics, a narrator on strike and a mosquito who thinks he's a king help Bad and her new too-cute-to-be-true friend save the forest from the mysterious robin robber? The whole family will laugh and cheer as Bad finds the courage to be kind in the face of peer pressure.

Join 16th Street Children's Theater for an afternoon filled with fun, wild adventures, and creative storytelling.

This action-packed theatrical adventure will make you laugh, explore, and enjoy an unforgettable afternoon of theater fun!

Performances:

Date & Time: April 17, 2026 @ 7:00 pm
April 18, 2026 @ 2:00 pm
April 19, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

Tickets: \$10 adults
\$5 children 4-12 yrs.

Location: the Studio
6300 W. 19th St.

**Purchase tickets by calling (708)749-4900
or visit 1619 Wesley Ave.**

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



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 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.

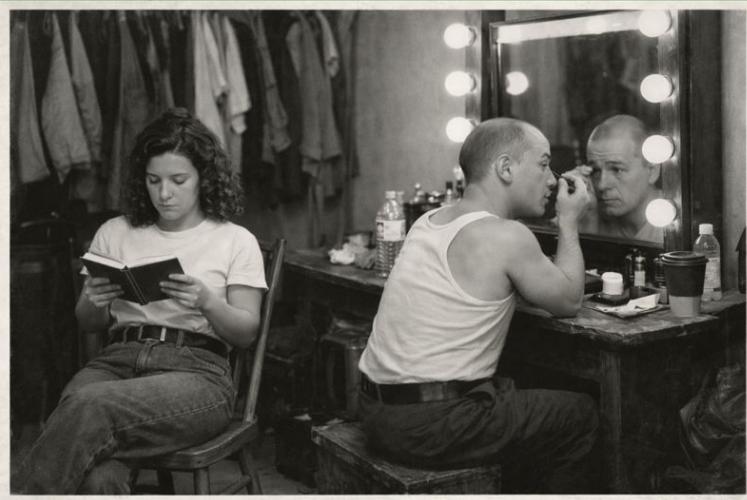
Day: Monday

Date: 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 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



March 13 & 14 @ 7:00 pm
March 15 @ 2:00 pm

With the 2025 movie version of “Snow White” as a launchpad, “Downtime in the Green Room” goes behind the scenes for two seasons of the Radio City Christmas Spectacular stage production in Chicago and it takes a front seat at the table with the Public Relations Director of Little People of America.

Storytellers reflect on a spectrum of experiences that shape the portrayal of little people in popular culture and on attempts to change that portrayal.

Featuring Katie Arnold and Music by Ben Saylor

Downtime in the Green Room

By: Gary Arnold



May 1 & 2 @ 7:00 pm
May 3 @ 2:00 pm

The show is a heartfelt memory piece about the road trips and roadside attractions Errol shared with his mother. As her Alzheimer’s takes away her short-term memory, Errol uses these shared journeys to create comfort and familiarity during her final years.

Through stories and a slideshow from a 7,000-mile memorial road trip, Errol reflects on a lifetime of travel—from childhood adventures to returning home to care for his mother—revealing humorous and deeply moving moments along the way.

Inner State Stories

By: Errol McLendon

Tickets: \$15

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

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

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North Berwyn
Park District's





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



Become a Member

As a Club 55 member, you will have exclusive advantages to all great club benefits including:

- Private invitations to Trips and Events
- Special Mailer
- Priority registration for a number of activities
- Receive a discount on Trips (rules apply)

And most importantly, membership will earn you a circle of lasting friendships with residents in your community!

Membership is free, just pick up an application at our office.





Tai Chi *8 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: 4/6-6/1 *No class 5/25
Time: 12:00-1:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$35/\$45
Location: Community Center
Code: 162109A
Min/Max: 5/10



Chair Yoga *8 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: 4/8-5/27
Time: 10:30-11:30 am
D/ND Fee: \$35/\$45
Location: Community Center
Code: 162107A
Min/Max: 5/10



Just Breathe *8 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: 4/10-5/29
Time: 11:00-11:45 am
D/ND Fee: \$35/\$45
Location: Community Center
Code: 162108A
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: 3/19-5/14 *No class 4/2
Time: 4:15-5:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$39/\$49
Location: Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center
Code: 162112A
Min/Max: 6/15





SENIORS

*New Walking Club 6 weeks

Join NBPD's Walking Club and take steps toward better health, balance, and overall well-being together! This welcoming program is a great way to stay active while connecting with others in the community. Participants will enjoy guided walks using a variety of walking styles inside the spacious Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center, making it comfortable and accessible in any weather.

Weather permitting, we'll also head outdoors for neighborhood walks down Maple Avenue and around Mackin Park, adding a refreshing change of scenery to your routine.

Please wear comfortable clothing and proper walking shoes.

Ages: 55+

Day: Fridays

Date: 3/27-5/8 *No class 4/3

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

D/ND Fee: \$10/\$15

Location: Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center

Code: 162111A

Min/Max: 6/15

Register by: 3/20

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



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: 3/6, 4/10, 5/1, 6/5

Time: 1:30 pm

Fee: Free

Location: Community Center

Upcoming Movies

March 6: The Roses, R, Drama, 1 hr. 45 min.

April 10: A Big Bold Beautiful Journey, R, Drama, 1 hr. 49 min.

May 1: Wicked For Good, PG, Musical, 2 hrs. 18 min.

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



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: April 14- Spring Fling
Entertainer: Alex Talbott
Code: 162101A
Location: Community Center

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

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

Senior Summer Bash **Save the Date*

Whether you're coming solo or with a date, everyone is invited to join in the fun and feel like a star for the afternoon!

Ages: 55+ yrs.
Day: Friday
Date: July 17
Time: 12:00-3:00 pm



**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: 4/7-6/2 *No class 4/14
Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: \$15/\$25
Location: Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center
Code: 162113A
Min/Max: 10/40
Register by: 3/27

Silver Studio *8 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: 4/7-5/28
Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
D/ND Fee: \$25/\$30
Location: Community Center
Code: 162106A
Min/Max: 5/10





Paramount Theatre, Aurora Dear Evan Hansen



“Dear Evan Hansen: Today is going to be a good day and here’s why...” That’s how Evan starts every day, writing himself a letter about why it’s going to be a good day. A coping mechanism for this lonely, anxious high schooler looking to fit in. It’s because of these letters that Evan finds himself telling a well-meaning, little white lie that snowballs into a blizzard of untruths. In the end, his unforgettable journey demonstrates there is a place for everyone to feel love, acceptance and to be seen – even when you make mistakes. **Fee includes transportation, lunch at Meyer Ballroom, admission, and trip leader.**

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
DEAR	W	3/11	10:30 am-5:30 pm	\$69
Min 18/Max 24				

Paramount Theatre, Aurora Shen Yun



Join us for this brilliant artistic revival and celebration of China’s rich cultural heritage.

Each performance consists of about 20 dance numbers, quickly moving from one legend, region, or dynasty to the next. Ranging in different themes but all transporting you to a magical world! **Fee includes transportation, lunch at Fireside Grille, main floor seats, and trip leader.**

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
SHEN	Th	4/2	11:00 am-5:30 pm	\$129
Min 18/Max 24			Register By: 3/16	



Starved Rock Lodge, Utica Rosie & The Rivets



Since 2015, Chicago-based Rosie & The Rivets have been a Midwest favorite with their dynamic and exciting retro-themed show fronted by the captivating Rosie delivering heart stopping vocals and backed by an expert band with extensive live stage experience. Although their look and sound are vintage-inspired, Rosie & The Rivets perform a fresh and fun setlist of hugely popular classic songs that appeal to multigenerational audiences. Whether you're a fan of Rock and Roll, Soul, Motown, and even Country, there is something for everybody!

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

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
ROSIE	M	5/11	9:15 am-4:45 pm	\$79
Min 18/Max 24				Register By: 3/27

Trip Guide

Dear Evan Hansen:
March 11, 10:30 am-5:30 pm

Shaw's Crab House:
March 23, 11:15 am-3:15 pm

Shen Yun:
April 2, 11:00 am-5:30 pm

Heartbreak Hotel: *SOLD OUT
April 22, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

The Great Escape Restaurant:
April 27, 11:15 am-3:00 pm

Rosie & the Rivets:
May 11, 9:15 am-4:45 pm

Arcadia Polish Restaurant:
May 28, 11:00 am-3:00 pm

South Pacific: *SOLD OUT
June 3, 10:00 am-5:30 pm

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.

Schaumburg Shaw's Crab House

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
162102A	M	3/23	11:15 am-3:15 pm	\$65
Min 20/Max 24				Register By: 3/6
Fee includes: Transportation, three-course lunch & non-alcoholic beverage.				

Schiller Park The Great Escape Restaurant

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
162102B	M	4/27	11:15 am-3:00 pm	\$55
Min 20/Max 24				Register By: 3/27
Fee includes: Transportation, three-course lunch & non-alcoholic beverage.				

Niles Arcadia Polish Restaurant

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
162102C	Tu	5/28	11:00 am-3:00 pm	\$49
Min 20/Max 24				Register By: 4/24
Fee includes: Transportation, three-course lunch & non-alcoholic beverage.				





FACILITY RENTALS



JOSEPH C. *Vallez*
activity center

Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center
1529 Harlem Avenue

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

- Ideal for any occasion
- 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

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

CONTACT US

SCAN HERE



(708)749-4900



Community Center

Make Your Event....*unforgettable!*

BOOK WITH US TODAY!

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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SPORTS ACADEMY COACHES

Celebrating 50 Years of

PEACE

LOVE '76

& WSSRA



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.



Peace, Love & WSSRA
Celebrating 50 Years of Adventures!

Looking for a summer of adventure and excitement?
At WSSRA Camp, participants will enjoy arts and crafts, music and movement, games, nature exploration, STEAM projects, swimming, field trips, and so much more. It's the perfect place for nonstop fun all summer long!

CAMP DATES

June 8 – July 24, (Mon-Fri)

Session 1: 6/8 – 7/2 (4 weeks)

No camp on June 19th

Session 2: 7/6 – 7/24 (3 weeks)

WSSRA's Day Camp
Lottery Registration Begins
at 9:00am on February 9th



West Suburban Special Recreation Association
2915 Maple Street Franklin Park, IL 60131
(847) 455-2100 • wssra.net

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.

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 Spring Events Calendar

March

- 2: 1st Monday's Storytelling Jam
- 6: Senior Movie - The Roses
- 13-15: 16th St Theater -
Downtime in the Green Room
- 17: When School's Out We're In
- 20: Ceramic Paint Night -
Bluey & Hello Kitty
- 21: March Madness Free Throw Contest
- 30: 1st day of Spring Break Camp &
Sports Camp

May

- 1-3: 16th St Theater - Inner State Stories
- 1: Senior Movie - Wicked for Good
- 4: 1st Monday's Storytelling Jam
- 5: Loteria Night
- 8: Mother's Day Keepsake Box Workshop
- 13: Best of Berwyn Award Ceremony

April

- 4: Easter Events - Egg Hunt, Parade,
Eggstravaganza, Basket Delivery
- 5: Corrida del Mariachi 5K
Registration opens
- 6: When School's Out We're In
- 6: 1st Monday's Storytelling Jam
- 10: Senior Movie -
A Big Bold Beautiful Journey
- 14: Senior Gala
- 17-19: 16th St Children's Theater -
The Adventures of Bad
- 18: Play in a Day
- 21 & 23: Recycle Fashion Workshop
- 25: Recycle Fashion Show

