

# BROOKFIELD Parks & Recreation

Winter/Spring 2024



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# BROOKFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION

## Welcome!

The Brookfield Parks and Recreation Department is in the lower level of Village Hall. The Parks and Recreation Department plans and implements general recreation and special events programs, facilitates the rental of parks and athletic field usage and manages the recreation facilities and program offerings for the Village of Brookfield.

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

**Registration hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

**Recreation Office:** 708-485-1474

## Mission

The mission of the department is to provide a wide range of quality recreational and leisure programming and events for individuals of all ages, abilities, interests and cultures for the maximum life enhancing benefit while also ensuring fiscal responsibilities and providing unexpected values.

## SEASPAR

*(South East Association for Special Parks & Recreation)*

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

Go to [www.seaspar.org](http://www.seaspar.org) or call 1-630-960-7600 for additional information.



## Brookfield Aging Well Committee

The team meets to address local aging issues by implementing programs that help the entire Brookfield community become more elder friendly. Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 9:30 am at the LSF Brookfield Library lower level meeting room.

Before attending, please email [BrookfieldAgingWell@gmail.com](mailto:BrookfieldAgingWell@gmail.com) or contact the Village of Brookfield at 708-485-1474.

**If you have a Brookfield community group providing services to the residents of Brookfield and would like to be included in our recreation guide, please contact The Parks and Recreation Department at 708-485-1474. We would love to be a part of connecting our community.**

# SEASPAR

SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

- 📍 4500 BELMONT ROAD  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515
- ☎ 630.960.7600
- 📠 FAX 630.960.7601
- 🌐 SEASPAR.ORG

SEASPAR (the South East Association for Special Parks And Recreation) enriches lives through recreation by providing programs and services for individuals with disabilities served by the Westmont Park District and eleven other communities.

## WE SERVE:

- Village of Brookfield
- Clarendon Hills Park District
- Darien Park District
- Downers Grove Park District
- Village of Indian Head Park
- Park District of La Grange
- Community Park District of La Grange Park
- Lemont Park District
- Lisle Park District
- Village of Western Springs
- Westmont Park District
- Woodridge Park District



## Year-Round Recreational Programs

- Weekly Programs
- Special Events
- 2 Multi-Sensory Rooms
- EAGLES Adult Day Program
- Special Olympics Training
- Cooperative Programs
- Inclusion Services
- Adapted Sports



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# BROOKFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION

## Parks and Recreation Department

Luke Gundersen, *CPRP*  
 Director of Parks and Recreation

Kelly Picton,  
 Early Childhood Supervisor

Nick Magro,  
 Recreation Supervisor

## Parks and Recreation Commission

Brian Oberhauser,  
 Chair

Patti Chmura,  
 Secretary

Julie Narimatsu,  
 Trustee Liaison

Kenyon Duner

Michelle Schultz

Shannon Towers

Mary Vyskocil

Kyle Whitehead

## Brookfield Recreation Locations

### Municipal Building

8820 Brookfield Avenue  
 Recreation Hall,  
 Recreation Office  
 and Conference Room are  
 all located on lower level of  
 the Municipal Building

### Recreation House

4301 Elm Avenue

### Water Tower Building

3840 Maple Avenue

### Kiwanis Park

8820 Brookfield Avenue

### Ehler Park

Congress Park and Elm Avenue



### Legend

- Parks
- Recreational Facilities
- Brookfield Zoo
- Open Space / School Yard

### Existing Parks & Recreational Facilities

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| <span style="color: red;">1</span> Candy Cane Park         | <span style="color: red;">8</span> Creekside Park    |
| <span style="color: red;">2</span> Harrison Park           | <span style="color: red;">9</span> Maple North       |
| <span style="color: red;">3</span> Madlin Park             | <span style="color: red;">10</span> Water Tower      |
| <span style="color: red;">4</span> S.E. Gross School       | <span style="color: red;">11</span> Maple South      |
| <span style="color: red;">5</span> Veteran's Memorial Park | <span style="color: red;">12</span> Madison Tot Lot  |
| <span style="color: red;">6</span> Kiwanis Park            | <span style="color: red;">13</span> Recreation House |
| <span style="color: red;">7</span> Municipal Building      | <span style="color: red;">14</span> Ehler Park       |

# BROOKFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION

## Safe and Proper Usage of Brookfield's Playgrounds & Parks

To help keep all users of our playground equipment safe, be sure to:

- Use all equipment appropriately.
- Children are always to be supervised.
- Use age appropriate playground equipment.

## Athletic Field/Court/Pavilion/Open Space Usage Permits

No organized team, league, group/organization may utilize any park facility or athletic field/court without a permit allowing such use. Permits can be obtained in the Brookfield Recreation Department, Monday-Friday 9am – 4:00pm.

No person(s) or group/organization shall bring into the parks any play class, day camp or similarly organized group or activity of any kind without prior permission from the Brookfield Parks and Recreation Department.



## Skate Park

The Ehlert Park Skate Park will be open April through October each year (weather dependent). Use of the skate park is at your own risk. The Village of Brookfield will not be held liable for any injuries.

While using the skate park please remember to:

- use the facility responsibly, safely and courteously
- helmets, knee and elbow pads are recommended at all times
- spectators should remain outside the skate park fence
- food and drink should remain outside the skate park fence
- bicycles are not allowed in the skate park

## Picnic Pavilions

Picnic pavilions, located in Ehlert and Kiwanis Parks, are available for rental May-October. Permits are required and can be obtained by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department at 708-485-1474 OR by downloading the application from our website at [www.brookfieldil.gov](http://www.brookfieldil.gov) and returning, with deposit to the Parks and Recreation office.

Pavilion rental applications for the 2024 season are taken on a first-come, first-served basis starting January 8, 2024.



## Dogs

Village Ordinance allows dogs in the park with the following regulations:

- No person owning or keeping a dog shall allow such dog to run freely in any park or playground in the Village
- No person owning or keeping a dog shall allow such dog to be in any park or playground in the Village unless such dog remains under control, securely fastened and restrained by a leash not more than eight feet (8') in length
- No person owning or keeping a dog shall allow such dog to enter upon or remain upon any area of the park utilized as an athletic field, court, children's play area or posted to prohibit dogs
- Owners or keepers of dogs shall carry appropriate equipment to and shall immediately clean the dog's waste and deposit the waste in an appropriate waste receptacle

**Brookfield Parks are available for all to enjoy.  
Please help us keep them clean and safe.  
Thank you.**

# BROOKFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION

## RECREATION REGISTRATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### 3 ways to Register

1. ONLINE at [www.brookfieldil.gov](http://www.brookfieldil.gov)
2. IN-OFFICE at 8820 Brookfield Ave.  
M-F, 8:30am-5:00pm
3. OVER THE PHONE by calling 708-485-1474

## PAYMENT & FEES

Cash, check or credit/debit card (Visa, MasterCard, Amex, Discover) are all acceptable forms of payment for program fees.

Make checks payable to: **"Village of Brookfield"**

\*A \$25 fee will be added to your household account for returned checks.

Fee Codes for programming are as follows:

(R) Resident

(NR) Non-Resident

## CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

The Brookfield Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program with insufficient registration. We will try to extend registration deadlines, however, we will typically cancel within 2-3 business days prior to class start date.

For classes canceled by the Parks and Recreation department, you will receive a FULL REFUND. All refunds are processed and approved for release at

the Village Board meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

To withdraw from a program, you must alert the Parks and Recreation office with confirmation that your request has been received prior to the second class meeting date.

All approved refund requests due to withdrawal may include a \$5.00 administrative fee and proration for any class dates attended or supplies purchased.

Refund requests due to sickness or injury may require a physicians note. No processing fee will be deducted for approved withdrawal with physician note.

## KIWANIS PARK CANOE LAUNCH

- Concrete easy access pathway
- Revetment mat for easy canoe and kayak input no matter the water level
- Decorative stone for sitting, resting near the waterway
- Landscape design to enhance Creekside enjoyment



## New Recreation Supervisor



My name is Nick Magro, and I am excited to introduce myself as the new Recreation Supervisor with the Parks and Recreation Department for the Village of Brookfield. With over seven years of experience in the field, I am eager to bring my passion for all things recreation to the Brookfield community.

I grew up in the Chicagoland area just west of here in Downers Grove. I graduated from Downers Grove North and moved out to Colorado a few years after graduating. During my time there I went back and finished my degree and spent the rest of the time exploring everything the outdoors had to offer. I've been living in Chicago for the last six years and I spend my free time catching live music, going on adventures with my dog — Ivy Rose, biking, playing basketball and softball, spending time with my family, or just relaxing and cooking at home.

I am truly excited to be a part of the Brookfield community and look forward to growing our programs and offering new programming to you in the future.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Candy Cane Hunt

It may be January, but it's still a great time of year to enjoy candy canes! A candy cane hunt is like an Easter egg hunt...but candy canes instead! This event is meant to be done with snow on the ground for added fun but we will host whether there is snow or not! Your child will search for candy canes as part of an age group event. Hot chocolate and special treat is included in your registration! This is an outdoor event, please dress for the weather!

**Location:** Candy Cane Park, Brookfield

**Date:** Saturday, January 13th

**Time:** 1pm-2:30pm

Code #	Ages	Fee
107050-01	under 4	\$6R/\$12NR
107050-02	5-6	\$6R/\$12NR
107050-03	7-8	\$6R/\$12NR
107050-04	9 & up	\$6R/\$12NR



## Valentine Card Making Kits

We are offering two options for the Valentine Card Making Kits. One option is to register your child for the Feb. 7 program where they will make cards with an instructor at the Brookfield Village Hall classroom. A variety of card making materials will be available and children can be as creative as they like in making their valentines. The other option is for families to register for the Kit Pick-Up Only. A variety of card making materials will be packaged in a bag that can be picked up from the Parks and Rec offices Feb. 6-9, between 9am and 5pm. Families can then make valentines at home, on their own, with these materials.

**Location:** Recreation Hall Classroom

\*Please note: The Village Hall elevator may not be in service on this date.

**Ages:** 3-10

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
101055-01	Tues	Feb 6th	4pm-4:45pm	\$15R/ \$20NR
101055-02	Kit Pick-Up Only	Feb 6-9	9am-5pm	\$10R/ \$15NR



## Someone Special Dance: (Medieval Magic Knight)

This event is a special night out for a parent and child. Participants will enjoy a DJ with kid-friendly music, light refreshments, photo opportunity and a large dance floor so you can dance the night away—or, at least, dance until 8pm. The fee includes registration for one adult and one child. Any combination of family is welcome (i.e. mother & child, father & child, grandparent & grandchild, etc.) To register, just register your child or children.

**Register a second child and the price will be HALF OFF!**

**Location:** Village Hall Rec, Hall, located on the lower level  
\*Please note: The Village Hall elevator may not be in service on this date.

**Ages:** 3 and up and Adult

**Instructor:** Brookfield Parks & Rec. Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
107022-01	Sat	Feb 17th	6:30pm-8:00pm	\$30R/ \$40NR



## St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

This is a social luncheon event. Come on in to the Village Hall Board Room for an Irish themed lunch. We will provide the food and entertainment, you just come and enjoy!

**RESERVATION REQUIRED. Please call 708-485-1474 to RSVP.**

**Location:** Brookfield Village Hall

Code #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
107010	Wed	March 13th	11am-12:30pm	\$5/person



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Bunny Brunch Bonanza

We will have a delicious brunch followed by a photo opportunity with real-life soft, adorable bunnies, mini goats, chicks! What better Spring time photo-op of your little one? Once food and pictures are checked off the list, it's time for a family walk through Kiwanis Park and the Savannah Oaks trails where your little ones can find their own personalized eggs to take home. This event requires pre-registration, event begins indoors but will move outdoors. Please dress appropriately.

**EVERYONE NEEDS TO REGISTER.**

**Location:** Recreation Hall, Lower Level Village Hall

\*Please note: The Village Hall elevator may not be in service on this date.

**Age:** All ages

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
107007-02	Sat	March 23rd	9:30am-10:45am	\$20R/\$30NR
107007-03	Sat	March 23rd	11am-12:15pm	\$20R/\$30NR



## Family Pizza & Bingo Night

Your family is invited for a fun night out. Pizza, drinks, fruit and dessert will be provided along with a few rounds of Bingo. And of course, there will be prizes for our winners! Please register each person who will attend.

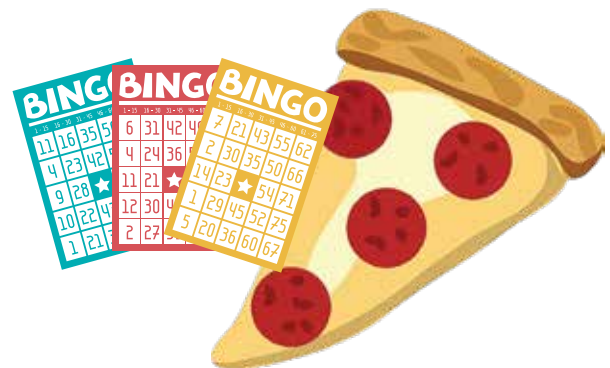
The theme will be Disney Movies!

**Location:** Recreation Hall

\*Please note: The Village Hall elevator may not be in service on this date.

**Instructor:** Brookfield Parks & Rec. Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
107006-01	Fri	April 19th	6pm-7:30pm	\$10R/\$12NR



## End of the Year Celebration for Early Childhood Families

It's been a great school year for our 3, 4 and 5 year old students. We will have a community celebration in Kiwanis Park with live entertainment from The ScribbleMonster! Join us for this fun concert and snacks. Stay to play in the park after the concert.

**Location:** Kiwanis Park Band Shell

**Date:** Friday, May 24th

**Time:** 9:45am-10:30am

**Fee:** FREE!





# DAY OFF FUN

The Parks and Recreation Department is offering affordable, quality camp programming during days off school to make sure your child has a fun, productive day. We will have both indoor and outdoor (weather dependent) play, a variety of games, crafts, projects, and fun. \*Please pack a morning snack and a lunch for your child. We will provide an afternoon snack. Days off are based on the Brookfield-La Grange Park School District 95 calendar. PLEASE NOTE START TIME IS 7:00AM.

## DAILY REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Location:** Recreation Hall, 8820 Brookfield Ave, Lower Level     **Instructor:** Rec. Staff

**Ages:** 5-12

**Day Camp Time:** 7am-6pm



Code #	Holiday	Day	Date	Fee
101075-10	MLK Day	Mon	Jan 15th	\$50R/\$60NR
101075-11	Presidents' Day	Mon	Feb 19th	\$50R/\$60NR
101075-12	Spring Break	Mon	Mar 25th	\$50R/\$60NR
101075-20	Spring Break	Tues	Mar 26th	\$50R/\$60NR
101075-30	Spring Break	Wed	Mar 27th	\$50R/\$60NR
101075-40	Spring Break	Thurs	Mar 28th	\$50R/\$60NR
101075-50	Spring Break	Fri	Mar 29th	\$50R/\$60NR
101075-13	Spring Break	Mon	Apr 1st	\$50R/\$60NR
101075-51	Teachers' Institute	Fri	Apr 19th	\$50R/\$60NR

# WARM-UP WITH SUMMER CAMP THOUGHTS!

Summer Camp registration begins **March 4th 9:00am for Residents**  
& **March 25th for Non-Residents**

**REGISTRATION FEES ARE DUE AT TIME OF SIGN UP:** The registration fee will go toward total cost of fees and reserves a spot for your child at camp. The registration fee is non-refundable after May 1, 2024. \*Listed programs are our main summer long day camps. Additional specialty camps will be provided in our Summer Brochure

**NOTES:** When registering, if you require accommodations for your child (inclusion aid, child has an IEP or other accommodation during the school year, etc.) Please email/call recreation supervisor Nick Magro at 708-485-1528, nmagro@brookfieldil.gov. The more notice you provide, allows for appropriate hiring and scheduling of staff which will allow for the most success and fun for your camper.

If you are in need of financial assistance, we coordinate with the Brookfield Parks and Recreation Scholarship Foundation, to provide financial aid which will cover costs up to 50% of your registration fees. For an application, Please email/call Luke Gundersen at 708-485-1527, lgundersen@brookfieldil.gov. Do not delay, applications are taken on a first-come first-served basis until funds are depleted.



# WARM-UP WITH SUMMER CAMP THOUGHTS!

## Camp Kiwanis For Children Entering Kindergarten – 3rd Grade

Make memories that last a lifetime! Kiwanis Camp offers children a traditional camp experience including group games, sports, skits, songs, stories, swimming, field trips, crafts and team building activities. Once registered, campers are divided by age/grade groups, Please bring a morning snack, lunch (optional), water bottle, backpack and sunscreen to camp each day.

	Resident	Non-Resident	Registration Fee
Session 1 (wks. 1-5), 5day, (9am - 4pm)	\$700	\$850	\$125
Session 2 (wks. 6-10), 5day, (9am - 4pm)	\$700	\$850	\$125
Regular Hours, 5day, (9am - 4pm), *price per wk.	\$160	\$185	\$25

## Camp G.R.E.A.T. – Growing Recreation Exploration Adventure & Teamwork For Children Entering 4th – 6th Grade

This Growing Recreation Adventure and Teamwork camp meets at S.E. Gross Middle School and Madlin Park. Campers will rotate through indoor and outdoor games and activities each day. There will be weekly field trips and swimming at Riverside Brookfield High School. Please bring a morning snack, lunch (optional), water bottle, backpack, hat, and sunscreen each day.

	Resident	Non-Resident	Registration Fee
Session 1 (wks. 1-5), 5day, (9am - 4pm)	\$700	\$850	\$125
Session 2 (wks. 6-10), 5day, (9am - 4pm)	\$700	\$850	\$125
Regular Hours, 5day, (9am - 4pm), *price per wk.	\$160	\$185	\$25

## Camp Before/After Care

This program is for families who need a little more extended time. Registration includes BOTH before and after camp. Both before and after care time will include a relaxed, blended age group mix of pre-selected activities. Before and After Care is provided to all our department run camps including Teen Travelers & Specialty Camps.

	Resident	Non-Resident	Registration Fee
Before/After Camp Price per SESSION	\$235	\$275	\$75
Before/After Camp 5day, (7 - 9am/ 4 - 6pm), *price per wk.	\$65	\$75	Full-Amount Due

Week	Dates	Option	Payment Deadline
S 1	6/3-7/5	5day	5/29
S 2	7/8-8/9	5day	7/3
1	6/3 -6/7	5day	5/29
2	6/10-6/14	5day	6/5
3	6/17-6/21*	4day	6/12
4	6/24-6/28	5day	6/18
5	7/1-7/5*	4day	6/26
6	7/8-7/12	5day	7/3
7	7/15-7/19	5day	7/10
8	7/22-7/26	5day	7/17
9	7/29-8/2	5day	7/24
10	8/5-8/9	5day	7/31

\*No Camp Wednesday, June 19th

\*No Camp Thursday July 4th

**Registration: Online registration available March 4th at 9:00am and in-person registration begins on March 4th at 9:00am in the Parks and Rec Offices. REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE MADE FOR EACH WEEK OF CAMP AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.**



# WARM UP WITH SUMMER CAMP THOUGHTS!

## Budding Brookies Ages 3-5 Years

Creativity and imagination lead campers as they actively engage in their world through arts and crafts, stories, songs, indoor and outdoor games and water play. Camp activities enhance social skills and ease separation anxiety. Please bring a water bottle, sunscreen and morning snack daily. There will be weekly themes and water play days. Families will be notified when campers will need to wear their swim gear and bring a towel!

**Time:** 9am-12pm

**2 Locations:** Recreation House: 4301 Elm Avenue  
Water Tower Building: 3840 Maple Avenue

Fees	Resident	Non-Resident	Recreation Fee
FULL SESSION 5day	\$770	\$800	\$125
5day *price per wk	\$110	\$120	\$25
3day FLEX *price per wk.	\$80	\$90	\$25

Week	Dates	Payment Deadline
S 1	6/10 - 8/2	6/5
1	6/10 - 6/14	6/5
2	6/17 - 6/21*	6/12
3	6/24 - 6/28	6/19
4	7/1 - 7/5*	6/26
5	7/8 - 7/12	7/3
6	7/15- 7/19	7/10
7	7/22 - 7/26	7/17
8	7/29 - 8/2	7/24

**\*No Camp Wednesday, June 19th**

**\*No Camp Thursday, July 4th**



# WARM-UP WITH SUMMER CAMP THOUGHTS!

## Brains and Games Enrichment Camp

### Ages Entering Kindergarten Through Exiting 1st Grade

.Qualified educators will lead lessons for children entering Kindergarten through exiting 1st grade. The day will consist of academic practice in reading, writing, math, and science as well as provide for the social and emotional growth that is done through in-person play and engagement. Our qualified staff will provide learning and adapt the program specific to your child's needs. Our learning doesn't stop with curriculum focus as we move on to typical camp activities and group play, your camper will flourish while making friends and experiencing a group setting through engagement in all of our activities.

### SCHEDULE

9am-12pm: Will consist of curriculum developmental learning

12pm-1pm: LUNCH

1pm-4pm: Structured Camp Activities with weekly rotating themes

**Location:** Hollywood Elementary School

Session	Dates	Resident	Non-Resident	Registration Fee	Payment Deadline
Session 1*	6/10 - 6/28	\$520	\$530	\$125	6/5
Session 2*	7/1 - 7/19	\$520	\$530	\$125	6/26
Session 3	7/22 - 8/2	\$370	\$380	\$125	7/17

\*No Camp Wednesday, June 19th

\*No Camp Thursday, July 4th



# DAY CAMPS

## Traveler Camp

### Ages Entering 6th Grade Through Exiting 8th Grade

This camp is for participants who have aged out of traditional day camps (Kiwanis Camp, for example). They are ready for a little more freedom, adventure and new options all under the safe supervision of our qualified camp staff. Traveler Camp goes out on a new adventure daily in the surrounding suburbs. We have had participants sign up with friends and solo registrations who have made new friends. Our staff is CPR and First Aid certified with over 40 hours training in safety procedures, age development, activity planning, terrible parent puns, social media monitoring, meme making, and keeping campers in line. Your (pre)teens may be away from you but we're that home-away-from-home you were looking for this Summer!

**2024 Campers can expect 3 field trips, 1 local adventure day & 1 local day of service every week this summer!**

Fees	Resident	Non-Resident	Registration Fee Due to Secure
Price per wk.	\$200	\$220	\$100 per week

Dates	Payment Deadline	Code#
6/3-6/7	5/29	203009
6/10-6/14	6/5	203009
6/17-6/21*	6/12	203009
6/24-6/28	6/18	203009
7/1-7/5*	6/26	203009
7/8-7/12	7/3	203009
7/15-7/19	7/10	203009
7/22-7/26	7/17	203009
7/29-8/2	7/24	203009

Recreation  
Exploration  
Community

\*No Camp Wednesday, June 19th

\*No Camp Thursday, July 4th



# EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESCHOOL

## Early Childhood Preschool Open House

Please join us on Thursday, Jan. 18 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm for our annual Open House. We have two Tots Prep Preschool locations: The Rec House located at 4301 Elm Ave. and The Water Tower located at 3840 Maple Ave. Our Nature Preschool meets at the Village Hall Classroom, which is located at 8820 Brookfield Ave. All three locations will be open and you are certainly welcome to visit all three! At this Open House you will be able to tour the classrooms, meet the teachers, and ask any questions. Parents are welcome to bring their children with them.



## Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year begins on Monday, Feb. 5th



### Tots Prep Preschool

Our Tots Prep Preschool program is for children ages 3 and 4 years old. The curriculum is designed to develop the social, emotional and cognitive development of each of our early learners. All children will participate in activities via indoor and outdoor exploration. Both of our facilities host a park and/or large green space. We use learning tools like Jolly Phonics, a synthetic phonics method of teaching the letter sounds in a way that is fun and multi-sensory, enabling children to develop toward becoming fluent readers. While we are a play-based program, we strive to follow standards and benchmarks in curriculum instruction. Program runs September-May and closely follows a school calendar. \*Children enrolled in Lunch Buddies will stay with Supervising staff, enjoying some extra play time until the lunch program begins.

Children must be 3 & 4 years of age for their respective programs by September 1, 2024. **All children need to be toilet trained.**

A refundable \$125 is required at time of registration for the 2024-2025 school year. Registration fee is applied to the tuition balance.

#### Program Locations:

1. Tots Prep Preschool Recreation House: 4301 Elm Avenue
2. Tots Prep Preschool Water Tower Building: 3840 Maple Avenue

Code#	Program	Days	Times	9 monthly Payments (SEP-MAY)
401001	3yrs. old	Tues, Thurs	9am-11:30am	\$150R/\$175NR
401002	4yrs. old	Mon, Wed, Fri	9am-12pm	\$210R/\$235NR

\*Registration Fee: \$125, monthly payments are less the registration fee payment (registration fee is applied to the total tuition fee)

# EARLY CHILDHOOD

## NEW! Nature Explorer Preschool 2024-2025 School Year Program

The Nature Explorer Preschool program provides a unique learning experience for children ages 3½ to 5 years old. This program focuses on exploration and discovery in nature. Children and teachers will spend time outside at the Nature Play Area in Kiwanis Park and in the Oak Savanna each morning. The teacher will be guides as the children explore, discover, and reflect in the learning activities. The indoor leaning space will be in the Village Hall classroom, located on the lower level of the Brookfield Village Hall. Inside the classroom, students will focus on nature themes and enjoy creative lessons in art, math, science and language arts. The class will also take monthly field trips to area nature centers.

**All children who attend this class must be fully toilet trained.** We will have access to bathrooms at the Village Hall.

A refundable \$125 is required at time of registration for the 2024-2025 school year. Registration fee is applied to the tuition balance.

**Location:** Kiwanis Park and Village Hall Classroom

**Ages:** 3½ to 5 years old

Code#	Days	Times	9 Monthly Payments (SEP-MAY)
401000-01	Tues, Thurs	9am-11:30pm	\$160R*/\$185*NR

\*Students who are already enrolled in the 4-year-old Tots Prep Preschool class will receive a discounted tuition rate of \$130/month. Please contact Kelly Picton in the Parks and Rec offices to receive the discounted rate.



## Lunch Buddies

Extend your day with social time in our Lunch Buddies program. Parents provide a non-refrigerated lunch and instructors will focus on manners, etiquette, healthy eating choices and FUN activities once lunch is complete. The program is designed to create social fun while also providing growth through independence in clean-up, good choices and table etiquette. Whether you are staying after our morning preschool or just want to join for a fun lunch group- this program is sure to be FUN! \*This program requires an ePACT account indicating any food allergies. SAFETY is our top priority. Call and speak with the Parks and Recreation Department for any needed accommodations.

Code#	Program	Days	Dates	Times	Monthly Fee
401003-01	3 yrs. old	Tues, Thurs	Jan 9-Jan 30	11:30am-12:45pm	\$50R/\$60NR
401003-02	3 yrs. old	Tues, Thurs	Feb 1-Feb 29	11:30am-12:45pm	\$50R/\$60NR
401003-03	3 yrs. old	Tues, Thurs	Mar 5-Mar 21	11:30am-12:45pm	\$50R/\$60NR
401003-04	3 yrs. old	Tues, Thurs	Apr 2-Apr 30	11:30am-12:45pm	\$50R/\$60NR
401003-05	3 yrs. old	Tues, Thurs	May 2-May21	11:30am-12:45pm	\$50R/\$60NR
401004-01	4 yrs. old	Mon, Wed, Fri	Jan 8-Jan 31	12:00pm-1:15pm	\$75R/\$85NR
401004-02	4 yrs. old	Mon, Wed, Fri	Feb 2-Feb 28	12:00pm-1:15pm	\$75R/\$85NR
401004-03	4 yrs. old	Mon, Wed, Fri	Mar 1-Mar 22	12:00pm-1:15pm	\$75R/\$85NR
401004-04	4 yrs. old	Mon, Wed, Fri	Apr 1-Apr 29	12:00pm-1:15pm	\$75R/\$85NR
401004-05	4 yrs. old	Mon, Wed, Fri	May 1-May22	12:00pm-1:15pm	\$75R/\$85NR

# EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION (Ages 2-5)

## NEW! Nature Explorer Preschool January 2024 – May 2024

The Nature Explorer Preschool is a nature-based enrichment program that provides a unique learning experience for children ages 3 to 5 years old. This enrichment program focuses on exploration and discovery in nature. Children and teachers will spend time outside at the Nature Play Area in Kiwanis Park and in the Oak Savanna each morning. The teacher will be guides as the children explore, discover, and reflect in the learning activities. The indoor leaning space will be in the Village Hall classroom, located on the lower level of the Brookfield Village Hall. Inside the classroom, students will focus on nature themes and enjoy creative lessons in art, math, science and language. The class will also take monthly field trips to area nature centers.

**All children who attend this class must be fully toilet trained.** We will have access to bathrooms at the Village Hall.

**Location:** Kiwanis Park and Village Hall Classroom

**Ages:** 3½ to 5 years old

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	5 monthly payments
400020-01	Tue, Thurs	1/9-5/23	9-11:30am	\$130*/\$150*

\*Students who are already enrolled in the 4-year-old Tots Prep Preschool class will receive a discounted tuition rate of \$110/month. Please contact Kelly Picton in the Recreation office to receive the discounted rate.

## Creative Corner: Stories And Art

Creative kids will enjoy a story followed by an art project. Once everyone in the class has finished their artwork, kids will have a chance to share how their artwork relates to the story we read or their own story. We will use a variety of mediums: paint, markers, paper, model magic and cardboard. Some projects may be messy, so dress for hands-on art projects.

**Location:** Recreation Hall Classroom

**Ages:** 3-5 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
103012-01	Fri	2/2-3/8	10am-10:45am	\$50R/\$60NR
103012-02	Fri	4/5-4/26	10am-10:45am	\$34R/\$44NR

## Teensy Tiny Tots

This program is for 2 and 3 year-old tots who are not quite ready for a half day program but are ready for some solo adventure time. Participants will be cared for in a warm, loving environment by qualified, CPR and First Aid certified staff. Toilet training is not required, however, parents will be contacted for soiled diapers. Get ready for fun!

**Location:** Recreation Hall

**Ages:** 2-3 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	5 monthly payments (JAN-MAY)
103002-01	M/W	Jan 8- May 22	9:00am- 10:30am	\$120R/\$140NR
103002-02	M/W	Jan 8- May 22	10:45am- 12:00pm	\$100R/\$120NR



## Energetic Evenings

This evening class is perfect for working families in need of some extra run around time for your endless energy little ones! Each week we will feature different large motor games, obstacle courses and run around challenges to tire even the highest energy kiddos. The BEST part is, parents will stay and sit...let them GO while you sit back and let our instructors lead the games. We will hand them back, ready for a snooze!

**Location:** Recreation Hall

**Age:** 3-4 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
101033-01	Thurs	2/1-3/14	6pm-6:45pm	\$32R/\$42NR



# EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION (Ages 1½ - 6)

## Yoga & Slime Time

This fun one-day class is perfect for the child that enjoys yoga and making slime. We will stretch, move and balance through yoga instruction, play a few yoga games and then make slime. Slime will be sent home with each child in a zipped baggie. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle.

**Location:** Recreation. House 4301 Elm Ave.

**Age:** 4-6 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
101057-01	Thurs	2/22	4:00pm-4:45pm	\$20R/\$25NR



## Stay, Eat and Play: Adult & Child

The weather may be frightful, but the Rec Hall will be delightful! We will open up the Rec Hall for family fun on Thursdays during February. Bring a packed lunch and your kids for an indoor playdate. There will be large motor toys and activities, games, crafts and building toys. There will also be tables and chairs for whenever you and your kid(s) decide to eat lunch. The fee is \$5/family. Pre-registration and/or drop-in participation welcome.

**Location:** Recreation Hall

**Age:** 18mo - 5 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
101002-01	Tue	2/6	11:30am-1:30pm	\$5R/8NR
101002-02	Tue	2/13	11:30am-1:30pm	\$5R/8NR
101002-03	Tue	2/20	11:30am-1:30pm	\$5R/8NR
101002-04	Tue	2/27	11:30am-1:30pm	\$5R/8NR

## T-Ball Camp

This intro level baseball class will help your child get ready for their first or next baseball season. This camp will focus on speed & agility, throwing & catching, using the correct mechanics, and hitting. Staff will help your child develop the necessary tools to play at the next level and most importantly develop a love of the game from positive role models.

**Location:** Kiwanis Park

**Age:** 4-6 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
101023-60	Sat	4/13-5/18	9am-9:45am	\$60R/\$65NR



# EARLY CHILDHOOD RECREATION (Ages 4-11)

## Pee Wee Soccer

Your soccer star will learn the ins and outs of soccer. We work on dribbling, ball handling, and shooting on the net in this awesome intro class. Your player can also expect to play a couple skill-building games as well as a scrimmage game or two!

**Location:** Kiwanis Park

**Age:** 4-6 years

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
101021-60	Sat	4/13-5/18	10am-10:45am	\$60R/\$65NR



## Multi-Sport Mania

Want to get your child outside, but can't decide on a sport? Our 6 week program is a fun filled session where campers can expect to play kickball, soccer, basketball & maybe even some football!

**Location:** Kiwanis Park

**Age:** 4-6 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
101022-60	Sat	4/13-5/18	11am-11:45am	\$60R/\$65NR

## Creative Corner: Art Works

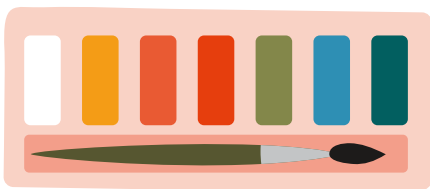
This class will allow your young artist to explore a variety of mediums and explore their creativity. Projects will include drawing and painting, collage mixed media, watercolor paints, clay and more.

**Location:** Recreation Hall Classroom

**Age:** 6-9 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
103014-01	Wed	1/24-2/28	4pm-4:45pm	\$50R/\$60NR
103014-02	Wed	3/6-4/17*	4pm-4:45pm	\$50R/\$60NR



## Magic Class

Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading, and more. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Additionally, you can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are always taught at each session!

**Locations:** Recreation Hall

**Age:** 5-11 years old

**Instructor:** Gary Kantor's Magic Team

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
101999-03	Mon	2/5	5pm-5:55pm	\$25
101999-04	Wed	5/8	5pm-5:55pm	\$25

**\*No Class Wednesday, March 27th**



# YOUTH & TEEN ATHLETICS (Ages 6-14)

## Youth Basketball

Players will be working on the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, rebounding, defense, and shooting with our coaches. Players can also expect a couple scrimmage games towards the end of the session to work on their new skills!

**Location:** TBD

**Age:** 7-10 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff



Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
102009-10	Mon	1/22-3/4*	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$60R/\$65NR

\*No Class Monday, Feb 19th

## Teen Basketball

Players will be working on the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, rebounding, defense, and shooting through drills & scrimmage games!

**Location:** TBD

**Age:** 11-14 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff



Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
102009-11	Mon	1/22-3/4*	7pm-8pm	\$60R/\$65NR

\*No Class Monday, Feb 19th

## Youth Volleyball

Bump, set, & SPIKE! Your child will learn these fundamentals and more in our introductory volleyball program. As players build skills and progress, they will run a few matches and test out their new skills!

**Location:** TBD

**Age:** 7-10 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff



Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
102010-20	Tues	1/23-2/27	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$60R/\$65NR

## Teen Volleyball

Your middle schooler can expect some refreshers and quick drills about the game, but we are here to play some volleyball, hangout with friends & have fun in a low-stress environment.

**Location:** TBD

**Age:** 11-14 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff



Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
102010-21	Tues	1/23-2/27	7pm-8pm	\$60R/\$65NR

## Fundamental Baseball Camp

Get ready for your next baseball season. This camp will focus on improving speed & agility, throwing & catching, using the correct mechanics, and hitting with power.

Staff will help your child develop the necessary tools to play at the next level and most importantly develop a love of the game from positive role models.

**Location:** Kiwanis Park

**Age:** 6-11 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff



Code #	Day	Ages	Dates	Times	Fee
102012-30	Wed	6-8 yrs	4/10-5/15	4-5pm	\$70R/\$75NR
102012-31	Wed	9-11 yrs	4/10-5/15	5-6pm	\$70R/\$75NR

## Youth Soccer

Learn the basics of soccer while having fun at the same time. Fundamentals of dribbling, passing and kicking will be covered through fun games that keep everyone moving!

**Location:** Kiwanis Park

**Age:** 7-10 years old

**Instructor:** Rec. Staff



Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
103000-30	Wed	4/10-5/15	6-7pm	\$60R/\$65NR

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# ADULT RECREATION

## Men's Open Basketball

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

**Locations:** S.E. Gross School Gymnasium, 3542 Maple

**Supervisor:** John Larson

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
105001-10	Mon	1/29-5/13*	7-9pm	\$90R/\$100NR

\*No Class Monday, Feb 19th

\*No Class Monday, March 18

\*No Class Monday, March 25

\*No Class Monday, April 1



## Coed Adult Volleyball

Singles and/or couples are welcome. The program is for persons with volleyball skills who are looking to join others for games of fun and friendly competition. Supervisor will rotate players on two courts. This program is for adults only, children should not accompany participants to class.

**Locations:** S.E. Gross School Gymnasium, 3542 Maple

**Supervisor:** Rec Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
105002-20	Tues	1/30-5/14*	7-9pm	\$100R/\$110NR

\*No Class Tuesday, March 19

\*No Class Tuesday, March 26

\*No Class Tuesday, April 9



# ADULT RECREATION

## Coed Open Pickleball

Join us on Friday evenings for games of fun and friendly competition. Teams are formed each night by supervisor and players are rotated into games. Want to learn pickleball basics? Join this class and have a blast!

**Locations:** S.E. Gross School Gymnasium, 3542 Maple – door 5

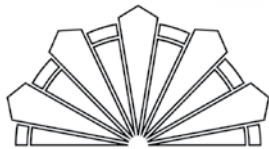
**Supervisor:** Rec. Staff

Code #	Day	Dates	Times	Fee
105022-50	Fri	1/12-3/8*	7-9pm	\$65R/\$75NR
105022-51	Fri	3/15-5/17*	7-9pm	\$65R/\$75NR

\*No Class Friday, January 19

\*No Class Friday, March 29

\*No Class Friday, April 19



**PARAMOUNT**  
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**Location:** Paramount Theater, 8 East Galena Blvd. Aurora

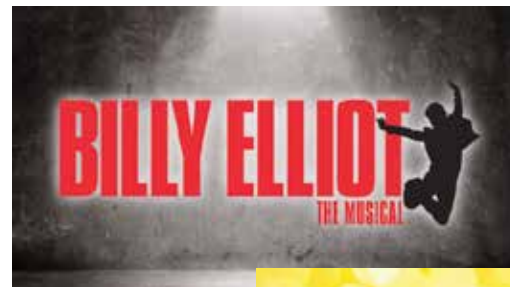
**Age:** Adults 18 years and older

**Fee:** \$75



## Broadway at the Paramount Theater

Join us for one or ALL of our theater trips to **Paramount Theater** located in Aurora. Price includes ticket (great seats) and transportation. Lunch is provided and we will be eating on site for weekday matinee showings. If lunch is not available, we will go to lunch before the show. The location for lunch will be provided closer to the show time date. Please email [lgundersen@brookfieldil.gov](mailto:lgundersen@brookfieldil.gov) with any questions.



**Billy Elliot**

**Code #**

304010-03

Wednesday

February 21st

11:00am

**Beautiful:  
The Carol King  
Musical**

**Code #** 304010-04

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