

FALL 2023

Program Guide

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returns!

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Celebrate our differences!



**CHAMPAIGN
PARK DISTRICT**



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Champaign Park District's goals and mission apply to ALL members of our community!

We want Champaign Park District to be your place to Recreate together, Embrace our similarities, and Celebrate our differences!

This statement was created to guide our programming and offerings as we continue to grow in inclusivity and accessibility.

REC = Action, and we're excited for REC to drive our mission to create positive experiences for everyone.

We look forward to recreating with you!



The Champaign Park District is a special district of local government with its own financial and legal responsibilities. It is governed by five elected residents of Champaign who give their services to the community. The Park Board holds its regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 7p at the Bresnan Meeting Center, 706 Kenwood Road. Residents are invited to attend and are welcome to make suggestions or comments to improve the programs or facilities offered. The Champaign Park District's 62 parks total over 700 acres. Fifteen facilities are available for a wide variety of recreational opportunities.



GET TO KNOW OUR COMMISSIONERS AND MANAGEMENT TEAM!

Providing legendary customer service is our goal, so if you have an idea, an issue, or a suggestion, please reach out to our team members to share your thoughts.

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OUR MISSION

To enhance our community’s quality of life through positive experiences in parks, recreation, and cultural arts.



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INCLUSION

The Champaign Park District promotes and supports inclusion within all its programs and services. To ensure all individuals feel welcome and are able to enjoy their experience, the Park District works with Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation (CUSR) to make the necessary accommodations. Inclusion of individuals with all abilities into Park District programs allow experience, education, acceptance, and growth of those involved. For more information on CUSR, visit page 10 or cuspecialrecreation.org.

RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT (R/NR) FEES

Residents living within the boundaries of the Park District regularly support park facilities and programs through property taxes. People living within the Champaign and Urbana Park District boundaries pay the “resident (R)” fee. Persons residing outside these districts pay 50% more than the resident rates – “non-resident (NR).” However, in the case where the activity session is \$100 or more for the resident, the NR fee is only an additional \$50. Dodds Tennis Center program fees are not determined by residency, but by purchase of a Dodds Tennis Center membership, which is based upon residency. If you are not a member, you may participate by paying the guest fee.

FACILITIES

LEONHARD RECREATION CENTER

2307 Sangamon Dr
217-398-2550 Phone
217-398-2563 Fax
711 Relay
217-805-4100 Rainout Line
email: info@champaignparks.org
www.champaignparks.org

**Main
Registration
Site**

Hours: M-Th: 6a-9p
F: 6a-6p
Sa: 7a-5p
Su: 12-7p

BRESNAN MEETING CENTER

706 Kenwood Rd
Office Hours: M-F: 8a-5p

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA SPECIAL RECREATION CENTER

2212 Sangamon Dr • 217-819-3980
Hours: M-F: 8a-5p

DODDS TENNIS CENTER

2802 Farber Dr • 217-352-6044

Hours: M/W/F: 7:15a-10p
Tu/Th: 7:15-11:30a & 3:15-10p
Sa/Su: 8:30a-5:30p

*If courts are not in use after 9p, the
Dodds Tennis Center may close early.*
Closed May 15-September 10, 2023



For information
on facility rentals,
see page 84.

Leonhard Recreation Center

DOUGLASS ANNEX

804 N. Fifth St • 217-398-2572
Office Hours: M-F: 9a-3p

DOUGLASS BRANCH LIBRARY

504 E. Grove St • 217-403-2090

DOUGLASS COMMUNITY CENTER

512 E. Grove St • 217-398-2573
Office Hours: M-F: 8a-6p

HAYS RECREATION CENTER

1311 W. Church St • 217-239-1152
Office Hours: M-F: 8a-5p

KAUFMAN LAKE BOATHOUSE

2612 W. Springfield Ave

MARTENS CENTER

1515 N. Market St • 217-819-3843
Hours: M-F: 8a-8p
Sa: 9a-5p
Su: 12-5p

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

2311 W. John St • 217-819-3812
Office Hours: M-F: 7:30a-4p

PRAIRIE FARM

2202 W. Kirby Ave • 217-398-2583
Open May 29-August 13, 2023

SHOLEM AQUATIC CENTER

2205 Sangamon Dr • 217-398-2581
Open May 27-August 13, 2023

SPRINGER CULTURAL CENTER

301 N. Randolph St • 217-398-2376
Office Hours: M-F: 8a-5p
Sat: 9a-3p

VIRGINIA THEATRE

203 W. Park Ave • 217-356-9063
Box Office Hours: M-F: 10a-5p
Office Hours: M-F: 8a-5:30p
Program Hours: Program times vary

Hays Recreation Center

Douglass Community Center

Springer Cultural Center

Virginia Theatre



TIES & TENNIES

Gala

A FUNDRAISER
FOR YOUTH

CHAMPAIGN PARKS FOUNDATION 2023 TIES & TENNIES GALA

You can dress up or come casual, but wear your brightest tie and your best sneakers to support the Champaign Park District Youth Scholarship Program!

Get your tickets now for a night of great food, silent and live auctions, and live entertainment by Cool2Duel dueling pianos! Tickets are \$100 per person and can be purchased by going to <https://bit.ly/Tennies2023>.

Thursday, September 14 - 5:00pm
I Hotel and Conference Center

For more information contact Laura at laura.auteberry@champaignparks.org.



NEWT DODDS



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PARKS
FOUNDATION

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LEONHARD RECREATION CENTER

2307 SANGAMON DR | 217-398-2550

FACILITY HOURS:



Monday-Thursday 6a-9p
Friday 6a-6p
Saturday 7a-5p
Sunday 12-7p



FEATURES

- Two full-size IHSA basketball courts
- Four IHSA regulation-sized volleyball courts
- Locker rooms (no showers) – bring your padlock!
- Indoor playground
- Three-lane indoor track (10-11 laps = 1 mile)
- Group fitness room
- Cardio/Weight room
- Party room
- Meeting room

**BUY YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
ONLINE!**

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership includes the following:

- Use of weight room for participants 15 and older (participants 12-14 must be supervised by an adult)
- Use of indoor track during public hours (participants under 15 must be supervised by an adult)
- Admission to all open gym times (participants under 11 must be supervised by an adult)

Non-walking infants are free.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PRICING

Discounted rate, locked in for a year, non-refundable.

Senior Age 55+ (R/NR): \$90/\$135

Individual (R/NR): \$120/\$180

Family of 2 or 3 (R/NR): \$240/\$360

Each add'l family member after 3 (R/NR): \$50/\$75

Replacement Chip Fee (R/NR): \$10 per family member

Replacement Fob Fee (R/NR): \$5 per family member



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP PRICING

Minimum 3 month requirement. Automatically charged each month. One month notice necessary in order to cancel membership after 3 month minimum.

Senior Age 55+ (R/NR): \$11/\$16.50

Individual (R/NR): \$14/\$21

Family of 2 or 3 (R/NR): \$26/\$39

Each add'l family member after 3 (R/NR): \$6/\$9

Replacement Chip Fee (R/NR): \$10 per family member

Replacement Fob Fee (R/NR): \$5 per family member

ROOM AND COURT RENTALS

The following rooms are available to rent:

Area	Hourly Fees (R/NR)
Gym (both courts):	\$160/\$220
North Court only	\$90/\$135
South Court only	\$90/\$135
Group Fitness Room	\$40/\$70
Party Room	\$60/\$90

Please call for information about advance rentals (3 months out or more) and tournament rates. The Leonhard Recreation Center is great for rentals as small as a 5-person meeting or as large as a sports tournament or trade show.

Questions: david.galvin@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3986

DAILY ADMISSION FEE

For those without a membership, there is a \$6/\$9 (R/NR) Day Pass Fee (Military Discount Day Pass is \$5/\$7.50). The Day Pass includes the use of the indoor track, open gym, and weight room. Non-members must have an active Day Pass Form on file to purchase a Day Pass.

OPEN GYM INFORMATION

Non-Members: For those without a membership, there is a \$6/\$9 (R/NR) Daily Admission Fee. All non-members, middle school and older, may participate in open gym without an adult supervisor, but are required to have a current Day Pass Form on file, and provide a current school ID, license, or state ID to participate. All children in elementary school and younger are required to be supervised by an adult.

Members: Members may participate any time open gym is scheduled. All elementary aged children and younger must be supervised by an adult to participate in open gym.

All: Open gym requires a second pair of shoes. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own equipment, but some equipment may be available to borrow with a photo ID or your membership key fob. The open gym schedule is posted on champaignparks.org/leonhard at the beginning of each month for that month.

MARTENS CENTER

1515 N MARKET ST | 217-819-3843

FACILITY HOURS:

Monday-Friday 8a-8p
Saturday 9a-5p
Sunday 12-5p

Hours are subject to change due to programming.



The Martens Center is located on the blue and yellow bus line.



INDOOR FEATURES

- Gymnasium
- Three-lane Indoor Track (14-15.5 laps = 1 mile)
- Wellness Center
- Indoor Playground
- Innovation Center
- Games Room
- Group Fitness Rooms
- Multi-Media, Art, Multi-Purpose, and Library/Resource Rooms
- Instructional Kitchen
- Changing Rooms

OUTDOOR FEATURES

- 1 full Basketball Court
- 1 full Futsal Court: Fence Enclosed
- Playground
- Pavilion
- Walking Path
- Splash Pad (10a-7p thru Labor Day)
- Softball/Soccer Field Combo
- 1 Raised Garden Bed in Community Garden

OPEN GYM INFORMATION

Visit champaignparks.org for the current open gym schedule.

Open gym is for members and non-members. Non-members may pay a daily rate of \$3/\$5 (R/NR). There are designated open gym times for youth, families, and adults. All members, day pass holders, middle school, and older may participate in open gym without an adult supervisor, but are required to provide a current school ID, license, or state ID to participate. All children in elementary school and younger are required to be supervised by an adult and the adult must provide an ID. Open gym requires a second pair of shoes. Patrons need to bring their own equipment.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership provides access to the following:

- Open Gym
- Indoor Track
- Wellness Center
- Indoor Playground (interactive/technology-based games)

GRAND OPENING SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Non-walking infants are free.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PRICING (9/19/2022-12/31/23)

Individual (R/NR): \$60/\$90

Family up to 3 (R/NR): \$120/\$180

Each add'l family member after 3 (R/NR): \$20/\$30

Senior Age 55+ (R/NR): \$50/\$75

Fob (R/NR): \$10

Replacement Fob Fee (R/NR): \$5 per family member

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP PRICING

Individual (R/NR): \$8/\$12

Family of 2 or 3 (R/NR): \$13/\$19

Each add'l family member after 3 (R/NR): \$5/\$8

Senior Age 55+ (R/NR): \$6/\$9

Fob (R/NR): \$10

Replacement Fob Fee (R/NR): \$5 per family member

CONCERTS
COMEDY
LIVE THEATRE



EBERTFEST
DANCE
YOUTH THEATRE

Visit thevirginia.org to see our
2023-2024 Performing Arts Season

VIRGINIA THEATRE TOURS

Did you know that the Virginia Theatre is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, that its original 1921 Wurlitzer Pipe Organ has over 750 pipes, or what (totally unexpected) features the painters uncovered during the recent renovation?

Come for a free, one-hour tour at downstate Illinois's premier 1920s movie palace and live performance space for answers to these questions and more!

Tours are offered by appointment. To schedule, call 217-356-9063, or email mitch.marlow@champaignparks.org. Donations to the Virginia Theatre Restoration Fund are encouraged.

VIRGINIA THEATRE RENTALS

The Virginia is available for rental by individuals, organizations, schools, and businesses for plays, concerts, movies, meetings, receptions, weddings, parties, and other public/private events. For details, call 217-356-9063, visit thevirginia.org, or email steven.bentz@champaignparks.org.



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VOLUNTEER AT THE HISTORIC VIRGINIA THEATRE

Ages 13+

Join the volunteer family at the historic Virginia Theatre! Our volunteers are essential to the success of shows ranging from Avatar to ZZ Top. Your assistance is always needed with ushering, ticket taking, concessions, box office, merchandise sales, crowd control, and more. Volunteer at the Virginia Theatre today and help our friendly, dedicated staff create a safe, enjoyable experience for patrons and enjoy live shows, concerts, and movies while you're here!

To apply, visit thevirginia.org/volunteer. Interviews & volunteer training sessions are held regularly at the theatre, by appointment.

For more information on volunteering at the historic Virginia Theatre, visit champaignparks.org/volunteer, call 217-819-3936, or email jeff.headley@champaignparks.org

JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

Be the first to know about news and upcoming events when you subscribe to our mailing list! Advance ticket sales and promotional opportunities are just a few of the many perks. Sign up today by visiting thevirginia.org/news.



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EXPERIENCE



Visit thevirginia.org
for info on upcoming shows!

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2023/2024 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON

FEATURED EVENTS



SAT, AUG 19, 2023
**ASLEEP AT THE
WHEEL**



FRI, SEP 22, 2023
ZACH WILLIAMS



SUN, OCT 15, 2023
AMY GRANT



FRI, OCT 13, 2023
THERESA CAPUTO



WED, NOV 18, 2023
BUDDY GUY



SAT, DEC 9, 2023
**MAGICAL CIRQUE
CHRISTMAS**

FOR MORE EVENTS & UPDATES VISIT THEVIRGINIA.ORG



CUSR Center
2212 Sangamon Dr.
Champaign, IL 61821
cuspecialrecreation.org

Voice: 217-819-3980
Relay: 711
f /CUSpecialrec

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Tristan Elzy – Youth & Teen Coordinator

Amanda Carrington – Receptionist

WHAT IS CUSR?

CUSR was formed through a cooperative agreement with the Champaign and Urbana Park Districts with the mission of providing quality recreational programs and services for Champaign-Urbana residents with special needs. Participants of all ages have the opportunity to explore new areas of interest, make new friends, and learn lifelong skills.

CUSR PROGRAM GUIDE

CUSR publishes a guide three times a year. It details each of the different programming available in that season. To view, go online at cuspecialrecreation.org or pick one up at CUSR Center.

REGISTRATION

A CUSR registration form must be used. Registration is only available online at cuspecialrecreation.org.

BOCCE

Ages 13+

Bocce is a sport that is similar to bowling, but is played in the grass. So, if you want the fun of bowling and the refreshing feeling of being outside, bocce is your game!



GOALS: *Become familiar with the rules of bocce and improve sportsmanship and teamwork skills.*

Date	Day	Program ID
Sep 7-28	Thursday	223532-01
Oct 5-26	Thursday	223532-02

Time: **4-5pm**

Location: **CUSR Center**

Fee(R/NR): **\$38/\$57**

Deadline: **1 week before program**

PROGRAMS OFFERED

After School Programs

Horseback Riding

Adult Social Programs

Bingo

Outings

Dances

Day Programs

Theatre

Sports & Special Olympics

Bowling
Basketball

School Break Camp

Summer Youth Program

INCLUSION WITHIN PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMS

CUSR supports inclusive recreational experiences within the park district programming. When registering for a program, mark the box stating an accommodation is required, and the CUSR Inclusion Coordinator will be in contact with you prior to the program to discuss the needs of the individual. If there are questions prior to registering, please reach out to the CUSR staff, and a meeting can be scheduled to discuss the many recreational options available.

BE A HERO. VOLUNTEER!

champaignparks.org/volunteer

Find your perfect volunteer opportunity by following our newsletter! To get on the mailing list and apply for volunteer positions, visit us at champaignparks.org/volunteer.

Prepare to strap on your cape and be a hero for your community!

VOLUNTEER COACHES

Volunteer coaches are needed for various youth sports year round. Apply today!

SPECIAL RECREATION

Volunteer for Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation's events like Cupcake 5K or ongoing programs like Special Olympics sports practices or afterschool programming.

VIRGINIA THEATRE

Do you like movies, concerts, comedians, and plays? If so, the Virginia is the perfect place for you to volunteer! Act as an usher, take tickets, work in concessions and merchandise sales, and act as crowd control as needed.

OTHER PROGRAMS

- Natural Areas
- Cultural Arts
- Kid's Programs
- Teen Programs
- Senior Programs
- Special Event Prep



Volunteer

CHAMPAIGN PARK DISTRICT

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Questions: Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3926

SPECIAL EVENTS

WEST SIDE ARTS

Sat, September 16, West Side Park

5 volunteers - Help with set-up and booth-sitting.

FLANNEL FEST

Sat, October 14-Sun, October 15, West Side Park

100 volunteers - Help with this two-day fall festival. Help with ticket sales, vendor set up, games, and much more. Multiple shifts available.

NIGHTMARE ON GROVE STREET

Sat, 10/21 - 11a-3p, Douglass Community Center

20-30 volunteers - Help run games and activities.

HALLOWEEN FUNFEST

Wed, 10/25 - 3-9p, Market Place Mall

100 volunteers - Help set up, run activity stations throughout the mall, organize kids in the costume contest, and do crafts with the thousands of kids that attend the event.

CUSR CUPCAKE 5K

Sun, 11/5 - 7:45a-12p, Carle at the Fields

25 volunteers - Help set up and work water stations for this annual fundraiser for the CUSR Scholarship Fund.

WINTER NIGHTS

11/24, Prairie Farm

Volunteer to help serve hot chocolate at an incredible show of lights.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Sat, 12/9 - 1-2:30p, Douglass Community Center

5 volunteers - Help run activities and games.

HOLIDAY IN WHOVILLE

Sun, 12/10 - 11a-5p, Virginia Theatre

10 volunteers - Help with activities, trolley rides, photos with Santa and the Grinch.



All Ages
ART EXHIBITION SERIES

Free!

The Springer Cultural Center hosts eight exhibitions per year. Six are professional shows for adult local and regional artists, which are determined by review of applications. Two are amateur art shows: the Champaign County Town & Country Amateur Art Show and the State Town & Country Amateur Art Show for youth and adults. Participants may enter the Champaign County Town and Country Amateur Art Show by completing an entry form. Those who win at the county show are eligible for entrance in the State Town & Country Show. For information on when the next Town & Country County show is visit champaignparks.org/art-exhibits.

For our professional shows, proposals are accepted for solo or collaborative group exhibitions on an ongoing basis. Artists are responsible for having artwork ready to hang, and for any shipping expenses/insurance while artwork is being transported to or from the Springer Cultural Center and throughout the exhibition. Artists have the opportunity to give a brief talk about their work at a reception provided by the Park District. For more information or to apply, visit champaignparks.org/art-exhibits.

Questions: michelle.olden@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3909

All Ages
STATE TOWN  COUNTRY
AMATEUR ART SHOW
August 26 - September 23
Springer Cultural Center

This show highlights the best of show and blue ribbon winners from the county shows held in the spring. Amateur artists from towns across Illinois, including our own Champaign County, will display their unique pieces at the show. Original work from both youth and adult divisions are displayed for public viewing.

BUY A WHOLE LOTTA FUN!

Bypass the gift list and purchase a Champaign Park District gift card to [#explorechampaignparks!](https://twitter.com/explorechampaignparks)

MEMBERSHIPS & ENTRANCE FEES
PROGRAMS
CONCESSIONS



Purchase cards at any Park District registration facility. For more info call 217-398-2550.



WESTSIDEARTS

SAT, SEPTEMBER 16
WEST SIDE PARK | 10AM-5PM

Champaign Park District and 40 North are teaming up to bring artists and art lovers together for a free juried art festival. Join us to purchase and peruse amazing local and regional art showcasing a multitude of mediums.



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HALLOWEEN COSTUME DRIVE AND GIVEAWAY



DONATE: September 11-October 11, any Champaign Park District facility

GIVEAWAY: Sat, October 14, 10a-noon or until costumes are gone
Douglass Community Center

Less than bewitched by last year's Halloween outfits? Creating closet room for a new costume? Donate your old threads and give kids a night of happy haunting!

Donation of items is not required to pick up a new costume. A limited number of people will be admitted to shop at a time.

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2573



THE GREAT PUMPKIN HUNT

OCTOBER 1-31
Champaign and Urbana Parks

We've teamed up with Urbana Park District to hide small rocks painted with pumpkins in many Champaign and Urbana parks throughout October. Get your detective gear ready and see how many you can find! Be sure to snap a picture and share your discoveries with us on our Facebook and Instagram accounts by tagging #CUpumpkinhunt.



Questions: zoe.southlynn@champaignparks.org



Free!

FLANNEL FEST

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
OCT 14-15
11AM-6PM

WEST SIDE PARK

ENJOY LIVE MUSIC, BEER, FOOD, GAMES, CONTESTS,
AND MUCH MORE AT THIS FALL EVENT!



CHAMPAIGN
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LUMBERJACK ENTERPRISES SHOWS
LOG ROLLING, AXE THROWING, & SPEED CARVING



All Ages

NIGHTMARE

ON GROVE STREET

Saturday, October 21
12-2p

Douglass Community Center

Join us at Douglass Park for our annual Halloween party! Enjoy activities, free candy giveaway, and more! Kids must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Free!

Ages 0-12,
13-Adult,
Family

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

1-2p at
Nightmare on Grove Street

Get creative and show off your awesome DIY or store-bought costumes! With three age levels and four different categories, we can't wait to see what everyone comes up with!

- Winners chosen based on these 4 categories:
 - + Funniest Costume
 - + Scariest Costume
 - + Best DIY Costume
 - + Overall Best Costume

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2573



Ages 11 & under
(must be accompanied by an adult)

HALLOWEEN FUNFEST

Wednesday, October 25
5-7p
Market Place Mall

Free!

Now in its 35th year, Champaign and Urbana Park Districts, along with Market Place Mall, invite you and your family to join us for this FREE family event! Dress up in your favorite costume and join us for trick-or-treating, games, and a costume contest. Don't forget to bring a bag to collect all your goodies. *Event images will post to the Champaign Park District's Facebook page for you to download, share, and enjoy!*

Questions: zoe.southlynn@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3931

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All Ages

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS Celebration

Free!

Thursday, November 2, 5:30-7:30p
Martens Center

Join us for this family-friendly event that honors and celebrates our ancestors. Enjoy traditional Dia de los Muertos foods such as sugar skulls and pan de muertos, music, a community ofrenda (altar) where you can add your pictures and offerings, and lots more.

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971



All Ages

CUSR CUPCAKE 5K

Sunday, November 5, 9a | Carle at the Fields Trail

Join us for the 11th Annual CUSR Cupcake 5K! This is a timed, accessible race ending with a delicious cupcake. Funds raised will go into CUSR's Scholarship Fund, which supports individuals who need financial assistance to access CUSR programs and services. Runners, walkers, and registrants who use a wheel chair are welcome. New this year, participants ages 11-17 pay a youth rate of only \$20! All registrants must provide a valid email address in order to receive crucial pre-race information. Updated information will also be posted on the CUSR's Facebook page. After the 5K at 10am, there will be a 100m Dash for kids ages 10 and under.

The event will go on rain or shine unless the weather poses unsafe conditions. No refunds will be given in the event of cancellation due to unsafe weather conditions.

Category	Date	Day	Fee	Max	Class ID
Runners	11/6	Su	\$35	100	223501-01
Walkers	11/6	Su	\$35	100	223501-02
Rollers	11/6	Su	\$5	25	223501-03
Kids 100m Dash	11/6	Su	\$10	15	223501-04
5K Youth 11-17	11/6	Su	\$20	100	223501-05

Time: Participant check-in from 8-8:45a; Race starts at 9a

Deadline: Monday, October 9 at 5p to get a t-shirt

Wednesday, November 1 (no t-shirt)

On site registration, 8-8:30am, \$40, no t-shirt

Questions: 217-819-3980

WINTER NIGHTS
at
Prairie Farm

WEEKENDS
THURS-SUN
5-9PM

NOV 24-
DEC 31



All Ages

Enjoy holiday lights every Thursday through Sunday, starting November 24 – December 31 at Prairie Farm. This will be an accessible experience featuring festive light displays throughout the farm. Cocoa will be available for purchase to enjoy as you journey through a winter wonderland!

Join us for opening night on November 24 to meet Santa, listen to carolers, and enjoy complimentary hot chocolate.

Questions: zoe.southlynn@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3931

All Ages

ZOOM WITH SANTA

**Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19, 6-8p
North Pole**

Free!

Easy Online
Registration!

Santa wanted to do something extra special this year! So he learned about Zoom and set out to spread some holiday cheer. We scheduled the big guy for not one...not two...but THREE Tuesday evenings this December for Zoom with Santa! He also has his head Sign Language Interpreting elf available for kiddos and adults video chatting with Santa. Registration forms will be available starting Monday, November 14 at any Champaign Park District facility or online at champaignparks.org.

Deadline: 12/1, 5p

Questions: william.schoell@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3926



All Ages

HOLIDAY IN WHOVILLE

**Sunday, December 10, 1p (doors open at 12p)
Virginia Theatre**

Join us for a real holiday treat! Watch *Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (1966 TV short) with screenings at 1p, 2p, 3p, and 4p. During the event, we will have pictures with Santa and trolley rides through Downtown Champaign.

Fee: \$5, children under 2 are free. Tickets available at the door or online at thevirginia.org

Questions: zoe.southlynn@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3931



All Ages

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

**Saturday, December 9, 12-1:30p
Douglass Community Center**

Free!

Join us to celebrate this holiday season! Enjoy holiday-themed crafts, music, games, and a visit from Santa. Each guest will get to enjoy cookies and hot cocoa while hanging out with Santa. Don't forget to dress in your favorite holiday wear!

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2573



All Ages

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31 | 11a-12:30p | Martens Center

Come celebrate Noon Year's Eve Day event on New Year's Eve! This celebration is a family-friendly event for children to experience the New Year's Drop with their family at noon rather than having to stay up until midnight. Noon Year's Eve includes activities, music, crazy hats, noisemakers, a countdown to the big moment, and a drop of thousands of balloons.

Free!

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971

 **CERAMICS**
CHAMPAIGN PARK DISTRICT

- Finished pottery is ready for pick-up approximately 2 weeks after each class or workshop.
- Fees for pottery programs include all clay, glazes, tools, and firing costs.
- For questions, please contact Liza at liza.wynette@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2376



POTTERY FOR KIDS I

Ages 6-10

Kids will learn hand-building techniques and create weekly ceramics projects. They will finish their pottery with colorful underglazes.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/5-10/10	Tu	4-5p	\$96/\$144	8/29	223012-01
9/7-10/12	Th	4-5p	\$96/\$144	8/31	223012-02
10/24-12/5*	Tu	4-5p	\$96/\$144	10/17	223012-03
10/26-12/7*	Th	4-5p	\$96/\$144	10/19	223012-04

No Class: 11/21, 11/23*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 6/8

POTTERY FOR KIDS II

Ages 9-12

Kids will learn hand-building techniques and create weekly ceramics projects. They will finish their pottery with colorful underglazes.



Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/6-10/11	W	4-5p	\$96/\$144	8/30	223013-01
10/25-12/6*	W	4-5p	\$96/\$144	10/18	223013-02

No Class: 11/22*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 6/8

POTTERY FOR TEENS

Ages 13-17

Teens will learn hand-building techniques and create functional and sculptural projects. They will also have the opportunity to try the pottery wheel. All skill levels are welcome.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/9-10/14	Sa	10-11:30a	\$124/\$174	9/2	223014-01
10/28-12/9*	Sa	10-11:30a	\$124/\$174	10/21	223014-02

No Class: 11/25*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 6/8



Your place to
Recreate together,
Embrace our similarities, and
Celebrate our differences!





BEGINNING WHEEL THROWING

Ages 18+

Learn the fundamentals of working with clay on the potter's wheel—no prior experience needed! Students will be introduced to basic throwing techniques, as well as trimming, handles, and glazing.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/5-10/10	Tu	6-8p	\$154/\$204	8/29	223016-01
10/24-12/5*	Tu	6-8p	\$154/\$204	10/17	223016-02
9/6-10/11	W	6-8p	\$154/\$204	8/30	223016-03
10/25-12/6*	W	6-8p	\$154/\$204	10/18	223016-04

No Class: 11/21, 11/22*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 6/8

INDEPENDENT STUDIO CERAMICS

NEW

Ages 18+

This class is intended for experienced students who would like to work independently. An instructor will be available in the studio to answer questions and offer feedback. There will not be any formal instruction during the class. Fee includes all clay, glazes, and firing costs. **PREREQUISITE:** Beginning Wheel Throwing and/or Studio Ceramics.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/5-10/10	Tu	10a-12p	\$154/\$204	8/29	223017-01
10/24-12/5*	Tu	10a-12p	\$154/\$204	10/17	223017-02

No Class: 11/21*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 6/8

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED WHEEL THROWING

Ages 18+

This class is for students who have basic wheel experience and want to refine their skills. Prerequisite: Beginning Wheel Throwing. Required skills: ability to center 1 lb of clay and throw a 4" cylinder.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/7-10/12	Th	6-8:30p	\$168/\$218	8/31	223018-01
10/26-12/7*	Th	6-8:30p	\$168/\$218	10/19	223018-02

No Class: 11/23*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 6/8

STUDIO CERAMICS

Ages 18+

Explore the world of ceramics through a variety of beginner-friendly projects! Students will learn basic hand-building techniques and create functional and sculptural pieces. Students will also have the option to try the pottery wheel. Advanced students can refine their skills with self-guided projects. All experience levels are welcome.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/11-10/16	M	6-8:30p	\$168/\$218	9/4	223015-01
10/23-12/4*	M	6-8:30p	\$168/\$218	10/16	223015-02
9/9-10/14	Sa	12:30-2:30p	\$154/\$204	9/2	223015-03
10/28-12/9*	Sa	12:30-2:30p	\$154/\$204	10/21	223015-04

No Class: 11/20, 11/25*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 6/8

OPEN STUDIO TIME

Ages 18+ with experience

(must have taken two sessions of Park District pottery classes)

Open Studio is available to patrons who have taken at least 2 CPD ceramics courses. The hourly fee includes use of all studio materials and equipment. Open Studio is scheduled when classes are not in session; availability is generally M-F, 9a-4p.

New participants are accepted based on studio availability. Contact liza.wynette@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2376 for more information or to be added to the waitlist.

Date	Day	Time
9/5-12/16	M-Sa	Dependent on class schedule

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Fee (R/NR): \$10/\$15 per hour

Min/Max: 1/15



CLASSES AT MARTENS CENTER

MONSTER MANIA 

Ages 6-12

Let your imagination run wild and create a medley of monsters! Fierce or friendly? Fangs or fins? We will use air dry clay and modeling tools to sculpt a unique monster that you can take home the same day! Sign up for one day or two!

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
10/14	Sa	11:30a-12:30p	10/7	223019-01
10/21	Sa	11:30a-12:30p	10/14	223019-02

Location: Martens Center
Fee (R/NR): \$10/\$15
Min/Max: 4/8

HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS 

Ages 6-12

Celebrate the winter season by creating festive ornaments in this kid-friendly workshop! We will use air dry clay and modeling tools to sculpt ornaments that you can take home the same day! Sign up for one day or all four!

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
10/28	Sa	2:30-3:30p	10/21	223020-01
11/4	Sa	2:30-3:30p	10/28	223020-02
11/11	Sa	2:30-3:30p	11/4	223020-03
11/18	Sa	2:30-3:30p	11/11	223020-04

Location: Martens Center
Fee (R/NR): \$10/\$15
Min/Max: 4/8

COCOA MUGS AND SPOONS 

Ages 16+

Create a festive mug and ceramic spoon for your favorite hot beverage! Participants will learn the basics of clay slab-building and sculpting techniques—no prior experience needed! Finished pottery is food, microwave, and dishwasher safe.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
12/2 & 12/9	Sa	1:30-3:30p	11/25	223021-01

Location: Martens Center
Fee (R/NR): \$62/\$93
Min/Max: 6/8



CLAY FOR A DAY! 

Ages 18+

Experience the pottery wheel in a fun and relaxed environment. You will learn the basics of wheel throwing and make a piece to keep! No experience needed!

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/15	F	6-8p	\$36/\$54 per person	9/8	223022-01
10/20	F	6-8p	\$36/\$54 per person	10/13	223022-02
11/17	F	6-8p	\$36/\$54 per person	11/10	223022-03

Location: Springer Cultural Center
Min/Max: 6/8

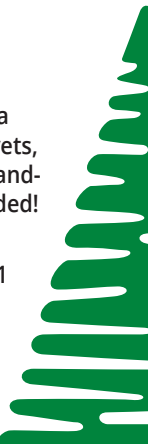
WINTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Ages 16+

Make your own ceramic holiday decorations! Choose from a variety of winter-themed projects including ornaments, trivets, dishes, and candle holders. Our staff will introduce basic hand-building techniques to get you started—no experience needed!

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
12/1-12/8	F	6-8p	\$52/\$78	11/24	223023-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center
Min/Max: 6/8



VISUAL ARTS

ART BEAST

Ages 5-11

Put your creativity to work using recycled resources, glue, paint, and more! We supply the materials, you supply the creativity. New fun ideas will be posted in each 2-hour studio time slot. Let your inner art beast loose with us!

SPRINGER CULTURAL CENTER

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/9	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	9/2	223024-01
9/23	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	9/16	223024-02
10/7	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	9/30	223024-03
10/21	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	10/14	223024-04
11/4	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	10/28	223024-05

MARTENS CENTER

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/16	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	9/9	223024-06
9/30	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	9/23	223024-07
10/14	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	10/7	223024-08
10/28	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	10/21	223024-09
11/18	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	11/11	223024-10

Fee (R/NR): \$17/\$25.50

Questions: melanie.kahler@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3919

GROWN UP AND ME PAINT

Ages 7+, Adult & child must both register

Bring out your creativity at Martens Center with the artists from Unveiled Creations as they guide you to create beautiful art to take home. Each adult and child participant will create a 9"x 12" canvas that will combine to make an 18" x 22" picture.

9/10 "You Are My Sunshine" paintings

10/8 "Black Cats" paintings

11/5 "Penguin Wishes" paintings

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class
9/10	Su	1-3p	6/16	9/3	223025-01
10/8	Su	1-3p	6/16	10/1	223025-02
11/5	Su	1-3p	6/16	10/29	223025-03

Fee (R/NR): \$15/\$22.50 per person; must register as a pair

Location: Martens Center

Instructor: Kim Burcham and Keri Tavenner

Questions: lynn.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971



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PUMPKIN CARVING AND PAINTING

NEW

Free!

Ages 4-15

Have you always wanted to carve or paint a pumpkin but didn't want to deal with the mess? Let us clean up while you experience designing your own pumpkin. All supplies will be provided. This is not a drop off event.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
10/14	Sa	12-2p	5/20	10/7	223026-01

Fee (R/NR): Free!

Location: Martens Center

Questions: lynn.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971

DESIGN YOUR OWN ORNAMENTS

K-4th graders

Handmade ornaments are always the favorites on the family holiday tree. Join us for a chance to make unique treasures for your tree! One-of-a-kind, handcrafted ornaments also make great gifts!

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
12/2	Sa	1-2:15p	4/12	11/25	223027-01

Fee (R/NR): \$25/\$37.50

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Questions: melanie.kahler@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3919





Supply lists for these Art Classes are also available at champaignparks.org

DRAWING FOR KIDS

Ages 7-12 | Level: Beginner

Kids will explore the exciting skill of drawing through age appropriate discoveries and lessons. Use of drawing, shapes, and other innovative activities will grow your child's ability to see the world around them and create spatial awareness with confidence. A supply list of approximately \$15 will print at the time of registration.

There is a \$25 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/9-10/14	Sa	10:30a-12p	\$95/\$142.50	9/2	223028-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Kelli Roos

PRACTICING PORTRAITURE NEW

Ages 11+ | Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Develop your portraiture skills! Students will explore the concept of identity, as they work to create an enlarged portrait of themselves or another. Utilizing the grid method, students will be introduced to the concepts of scale, proportion, contour line, and more.

For those interested in enrolling in both sessions, students will be choosing a different image/object/size/color. A supply list of approximately \$35 will print at the time of registration.

There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/11-10/16	M	4-5:15p	\$99/\$148.50	9/4	223029-01
10/30-12/11*	M	4-5:15p	\$99/\$148.50	10/23	223029-02

No Class: 11/20*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Toria Baez

ANIME ^{AND} MANGA: COLOR TECHNIQUES

Ages 13+ | Level: Intermediate

Colors and pop culture come together in Color Techniques! Learn and use basic color theory and techniques professional artists use to create their lush and colorful illustrations. We will explore how artists use lighting and how to apply them to create emotional effects. We will also engage in exercises to discover your own personal color style and how to express it! A supply list of up to \$50 will print at the time of registration.

There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
9/12-10/17	Tu	6-7:30p	9/5	223030-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Fee (R/NR): \$105/\$155

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Kelli Roos

ANIME ^{AND} MANGA: GIRL POWER!

Ages 13+ | Level: Intermediate

Discover and create the excitement of anime and manga with a focus on feminine characters! Students will create engaging characters with a focus on emotion, costumes, and coloring. Learn how artists develop and apply their individual style to their work. This class may be repeated to continue developing skills. A supply list of around \$80 will print at the time of registration.

There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
10/31-12/12*	Tu	6-7:30p	10/24	223031-01

No Class: 11/21*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Fee (R/NR): \$105/\$155

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Kelli Roos



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Questions: michelle.olden@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3909

HOLIDAY ART FOR KIDS

NEW

Ages 6-12 | Level: Beginner

Create an art & craft piece themed to autumn winter holidays. Students will create projects that range from drawings and comics to cards and ornaments. All activities have one-on-one instruction from local illustrator Kelli Roos. All supplies are included.

There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
10/28-12/16*	Sa	10:30-12p	\$105/\$155	10/21	223032-01

No Class: 11/11, 11/25*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Kelli Roos



FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING

NEW

Ages 16+ | Level: Beginner

Strengthen your drawing and painting abilities! Local illustrator Kelli Roos teaches you proven techniques to draw still life artwork with confidence. Various exercises will help you create highlights and shadows to capture a 3D feel. Additional exercises will develop your ability to create your own compositions. A supply list of approximately \$40 will print at the time of registration.

There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/9-10/14	Sa	12:30-2:30p	\$123/\$173	9/2	223033-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Kelli Roos

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY; COMPOSITION AND LIGHTING

NEW

Ages 18+ | Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Whether you are photographing people, landscapes, or architecture, learn how to make your photos more dynamic through basic composition and lighting techniques. We will meet in different locations around Champaign to take photos; and in the classroom to talk about some basic editing, along with providing feedback of your work.

There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/12-10/17	Tu	3-5p	\$123/\$173	9/5	223035-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center and various locations around Champaign

Min/Max: 5/12

Materials: Digital camera or Phone & access to transportation

Instructor: Bill Geerdes

INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHIC DESIGN

NEW

Ages 18+ | Level: Beginner

Learn the basic principles of graphic design and apply this to the design of your own personal or business logo. A supply list of \$35 will print at the time of registration.

There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/11-10/16	M	6-8p	\$123/\$173	9/4	223034-01

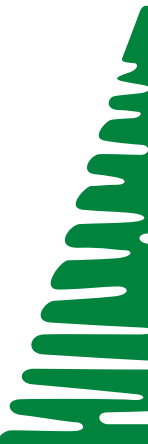
Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Bill Geerdes

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Questions: michelle.olden@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3909





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INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING

Ages 18+ | Level: Beginner

NEW

Through this course we will cover some foundational drawing techniques, explore the use of basic materials, and apply this to observational drawing, contour line drawing, shading techniques, composition, and still life. A supply list of \$30 will print at the time of registration.

There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/13-10/18	W	6-8p	\$123/\$173	9/6	223036-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Bill Geerdes

OBSERVATIONAL PAINTING: COLORS OF FALL

NEW

Ages 18+ | Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Students will explore acrylic paint in session one, and oil paint in session two as they respond to fall colored still lifes. Both sessions will introduce students to medium-specific painting techniques, while incorporating the concepts of color and composition. A supply list of approximately \$85 will print at the time of registration.

There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/14-10/19	Th	6:30-8p	\$116/\$166	9/7	223038-01
11/2-12/14	Th	6:30-8p	\$116/\$166	10/26	223038-02

No Class: 11/23*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Toria Baez

Questions: michelle.olden@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3909

CLASSES AT MARTENS CENTER

GIRLS PAINT NIGHT OUT

NEW

Ages 18+

Grab your bestie to create a fall-themed piece of art with the artists from Unveiled Creations. While you enjoy snacks and mocktails, they will take you through the process of making a beautiful 11" x 14" canvas creation to take home with you. The title for this piece is "Stacked Pumpkins."

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
9/22	F	5:30p-7:30p	9/15	223037-01

Location: Martens Center

Fee (R/NR): \$57/\$85.50 per person

Min/Max: 6/16

Instructor: Kim Burcham and Keri Tavenner

DATE NIGHT-PAINT NIGHT!

NEW

Ages 18+

Bring a date to create a fall-themed piece of art with the artists from Unveiled Creations. While you enjoy snacks and mocktails, they will take you through the process of making two beautiful 11" x 14" canvas creations that when put together create a larger picture that is 22" x 14" to take home with you. The title for this piece is "Falling in Love."

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
10/20	F	5:30p-7:30p	10/13	223039-01

Location: Martens Center

Fee (R/NR): \$50/\$75 per person, must register as a pair

Min/Max: 6/16

Instructor: Kim Burcham and Keri Tavenner

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971





ALTERNATIVE METHODS AND MATERIALS

NEW

Ages 18+ | Level: Intermediate

Explore drawing more in-depth using a variety of unique materials and concepts such as ground drawing, word play, abstract, and alternative methods and materials. A supply list of \$30 will print at the time of registration.

There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
11/1-12/13	W	6-8p	\$123/\$173	10/25	223042-01

No Class: 11/22*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Bill Geerdes

WATERCOLOR FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Ages 18+ | Level: Beginner

Learn how to use watercolor while creating seasonal-themed works! Follow basic step-by-step lessons to create cards, ornaments, paintings, and other crafty winter fun! All activities have one-on-one instruction from local illustrator Kelli Roos. A supply list of approximately \$60 will print at the time of registration.

There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
10/28-12/16*	Sa	12:30-2:30p	\$123/\$173	10/21	223040-01

No Class: 11/11, 11/25*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Kelli Roos

CONVERSATIONS IN ART

NEW

Ages 18+ | Level: Beginner

Ever wonder how artists seem to talk to each other across decades...it's through their art work! We'll look at abstract art by Kandinsky, Mondrian, Rothko, Pollack, and Stella, and learn how and why these artists created their masterpieces. You will then create works inspired by them. A supply list of \$50 will print at the time of registration.

There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
10/30-12/11	M	6-8p	\$123/\$173	10/23	223041-01

No Class: 11/20*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Bill Geerdes

HOW TO LOOK AT ART

NEW

Ages 18+ | Level: Beginner

If you have ever had the feeling of walking into a museum and not exactly sure what you are looking at or why it is considered art, then you are not alone. This class will study a variety of works from art history to help you understand why they are significant and how to go about looking at and discussing them. A supply list of \$15 will print at the time of registration.

There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
11/2-12/14	Th	6-8p	\$123/\$173	10/26	223043-01

No Class: 11/23*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Bill Geerdes

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for these Art Classes
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champaignparks.org*

Questions: michelle.olden@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3909





PERFORMING ARTS

INDIVIDUAL GUITAR OR BASS LESSONS

Ages 8+

These one-on-one lessons are adapted for all ages and ability levels. Students will gain fundamental skills and musical literacy, explore playing various musical styles, and create their own music. Students are required to bring their own fretted instrument (Guitar, Ukulele, Bass, Mandolin, Banjo) to each lesson. Lessons are 30 minutes in length and meet once per week. Students who wish to have a longer private lesson may register for more than one time slot.

Date	Day	Fee (R/NR)	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/11-10/16	M	\$110/\$160	4/20	9/4	223046-01
9/14-10/19	Th	\$110/\$160	4/20	9/7	223046-02
10/30-12/11*	M	\$110/\$160	4/20	10/23	223046-03
11/2-12/14*	Th	\$110/\$160	4/20	10/26	223046-04

No Class: 11/20, 11/23*

Day/Time: Contact Springer front desk at 217-398-2376 for available time slots, prior to registering online. Registration not accepted after the deadline.

Location: Martens Center

FLUTEKEYS PRE-FLUTE CLASS

Ages 7-10

Considering flute for your band instrument? Join this pre-flute class with the MyFife. Here's a fun opportunity to have a head start and to see if the flute might be for you. The FluteKeys Pre-Flute Class uses the MyFife, a recorder-like instrument with a flute-style mouth piece. "The Fife Book" uses only the notes that are fingered the same on the flute as on the fife. Learn rhythms through games and how to get a pleasing sound. You'll also learn some music basics that will apply to any instrument.

This class requires the MyFife instrument and "The Fife Book" by Liz Goodwin at www.flute4u.com/fifes/MyFife.html. Must purchase and bring to first class.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/9-10/14	Sa	11a-12p	\$75/\$112.50	8/26	223047-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 3/8

Instructor: Sue Garten of FluteKeys Studio

INDIVIDUAL PIANO LESSONS

NEW

Ages 5+

These one-on-one piano lessons are adapted for all ages and ability levels. Students will gain fundamental skills and musical literacy, explore playing various musical styles, and create their own music. Students are required to purchase an age-appropriate book after the first lesson. Instructor will provide the book information at the end of the first lesson. Lessons are 30 minutes in length and meet once per week. Students who wish to have a longer private lesson may register for more than one time slot.

Date	Day	Fee (R/NR)	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/11-10/16	M	\$110/\$160	4/20	9/4	223044-01
9/14-10/19	Th	\$110/\$160	4/20	9/7	223044-02
10/30-12/11*	M	\$110/\$160	4/20	10/23	223044-03
11/2-12/14*	Th	\$110/\$160	4/20	10/26	223044-04

No Class: 11/20, 11/23*

Day/Time: Contact Springer front desk at 217-398-2376 for available time slots, prior to registering online. Registration not accepted after the deadline.

Location: Springer Cultural Center

INDIVIDUAL DRUM LESSONS

Ages 8+

These one-on-one drum lessons are designed for beginners. Students will learn to read music, physical coordination and rudiments, and performance of basic drum beats in various styles. Students are required to purchase a drum pad and sticks to bring to the first class. Lessons are 30 minutes in length and meet once per week. Students who wish to have a longer private lesson may register for more than one time slot.

Date	Day	Fee (R/NR)	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/11-10/16	M	\$110/\$160	4/20	9/4	223045-01
9/14-10/19	Th	\$110/\$160	4/20	9/7	223045-02
10/30-12/11*	M	\$110/\$160	4/20	10/23	223045-03
11/2-12/14*	Th	\$110/\$160	4/20	10/26	223045-04

No Class: 11/20, 11/23*

Day/Time: Contact Springer Cultural Center front desk at 217-398-2376 for available time slots, prior to registering online. Registration not accepted after the deadline.

Location: Martens Center

Questions: michelle.olden@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3909





WILLY WONKA JR.
Rescheduled from
Winter/Spring 2023



Parent Meeting: 9/11
Auditions & Call-Backs: 9/14 & 9/15
Rehearsals: 9/18-10/25
Tech Week: 10/30-11/1
Performances: 11/2-11/4
Questions: Call 217-398-2376 regarding openings and waiting list placement, or Melanie Kahler at 217-819-3919.

AUDITION WORKSHOP


3rd-6th graders; 7th-12th graders



This workshop is a great opportunity to learn skills that will help you, secure roles in future park district productions, high school shows and beyond! Simon Kaplan will teach topics including etiquette, presentation, picking the correct song and monologue, as well as handling nervousness and a cold read. Participants should be prepared to sing 16-24 bars of a song.

Ages	Date	Day	Deadline	Class ID
3rd-6th graders	12/18-12/20	M/W	12/11	223179-01
7th-12th graders	1/2-1/4	Tu/Th	12/26	223179-02

Time: 5:30-7:30p
Fee (R/NR): \$35/\$52.50
Min/Max: 6/24
Questions: simon.kaplan@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2376



THAT'S WHAT
Teens
SAY

THAT'S WHAT TEENS SAY
Ages 13-18

Douglass Annex: 11/3 6-9p; 11/4 10a-6p
Virginia Theatre: 11/5: 11a-3p Rehearsal; 3p Performance

Be one of the fifteen girls chosen for a 3-day intensive workshop. Develop, write, and perform your own personal story on stage surrounded by friends, family, and fellow teens. Nominate yourself or someone you know at <http://shesaidproject.com/teens/>.

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2573



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DANCE ARTS CONSERVATORY

The Dance Arts Conservatory opened in 1976 and offers classes in Ballet, Modern, Irish, Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre Dance, and Jazz Dance to preschoolers through adults. The goal of the Conservatory is to provide safe, inclusive, and high-quality dance education that is designed to promote self-expression, creativity, grit, and confidence to enhance all aspects of each student's life. The faculty strives to instill appreciation for dance through professional experiences and instruction shared with each student.

OUR FACULTY

Our instructors represent a diverse spectrum of education and performance experience within their discipline and specialized dance forms. The expertise of both the instructors and accompanists greatly enhances the quality of the Conservatory.

- Jessica Bengtson, Ballet
- Lorelei Cospier, Ballet, Modern
- Maria Genung, Ballet
- Whitney Havice, Musical Theatre Dance, Jazz
- Gwen Kaiser, Ballet
- Anna Oates, Beginning Ballet
- Corbin Phillips, Ballet, Modern
- Lily Rice, Ballet
- James Schaffnit, Pianist

For more information, visit us at champaignparks.com/dancearts

REGISTRATION / PAYMENTS ^{AND} FEE STRUCTURE

Students enrolled in Dance Arts Core Ballet Classes and Irish Dance classes are registered for both the fall and spring semesters and do not need to re-enroll in the spring. Fees for Core Ballet Classes and Irish Classes are based on a nine month billing program (September - May) and are broken into even monthly payments. First month's payment is due at time of registration. Monthly fees are non-refundable and not prorated for holidays, vacations, illnesses or snow days. Tuition is due by the 20th of the month in advance for the following month. Late payments will be assessed a \$10 fee. Additional months' payments may be paid in advance at any time. **To withdraw your child from the program, submit a two week written notice prior to the start of the next month to the Dance Arts Supervisor.** If you do not provide a two week notice, you will be responsible for payment of the following month. All other classes will be registered for by semester.

PERFORMANCES

Our annual performance is an opportunity for our students to show what they've been working on all year and experience being on the big stage. Costume and performance fees are not included in monthly billing and will be a separate fee in your November bill upon your submission of a signed performance agreement by October 1. Participating students will be charged a \$30 performance fee and \$45 costume fee. There is an additional \$25 costume for per additional costume after the first. Outreach performances do not require a costume fee.

Those who do not wish to participate in the performance must notify the Dance Arts Supervisor in writing by September 30 so as not to be assessed performance and costume fees.

Mandatory Performance Meeting

In the fall the Dance Arts Conservatory will have a mandatory performance meeting at Springer Cultural Center. Parents with young students interested in performing must attend if they wish for their child to participate. Adult students who want to perform are also required to attend the performance meeting. Young students should not attend this meeting. This meeting will provide all the information for the year's upcoming performance so it is important that all students have a family member present.



NEW STUDENTS

Adults and children with prior training should contact the Dance Arts Supervisor for a placement audition at 217-819-3920.

New students will not be accepted for Core Ballet/Irish Dance Classes after October 1.

DROP-IN CLASS RATES

The fee for a single Adult Ballet class is \$24/\$36 (R/NR).

PRIVATE LESSON RATES

The fee for a single 30 minute private lesson is \$25/\$37.50 (R/NR).



DANCE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

PRE-BALLET

MOVE WITH ME Age 3

Move with Me is an imaginative, movement-based class that encourages creativity, early socialization, body and spatial awareness, strength development, and enhancing familial bonds. Each child must be accompanied by an Adult participant (parent, guardian, grandparent, etc.). Students must be 3 years old on or before the first day of class.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT Age 4

Our Creative Movement class for 4-year-olds involves a fun music and movement-driven experience through creative play. Children will jump in puddles, soar like birds, and twirl like ballerinas while strengthening gross motor skills and coordination. Socialization skills are enhanced through following directions, sharing, taking turns, and the excitement of making new friends. Students must be 4 years old on or before the first day of class.

PRE-BALLET Ages 5-6

Your child's first ballet experience is special, and this class is designed to initiate the awareness of some basic ballet principles. Your child will continue to be presented with a creative and music-driven experience, but in a standardized classroom format. Students must be 5 years old on or before the first day of class.

CORE BALLET

Students enrolled in Core Ballet classes are required to take, at a minimum, two technique classes per week.

BALLET 1 Ages 6-9

In Ballet 1 (this includes Ballet 1A and Ballet 1B), students will begin the transition into a formal ballet class. Training will continue to develop the student's physical skills and develop core strength, stamina, creativity, expression, and musicality using a range of sounds and musical styles. Students should be able to respond to the elements of music and perform expressively, and be able to demonstrate use of appropriate movement dynamics, coordination, elevation, and awareness of space. Students should also be able to demonstrate a competency in both fine and gross motor skills, as well as demonstrate the mental preparedness to move on to more formal ballet technique classes. Engaging correct ballet technique will become a focus within the classroom.

See pages 34-35 For Dance Arts Class Schedule.

BALLET 2 Ages 8-10

Ballet 2 is the stepping stone toward demonstrating consistent use of consolidated technical skills, with the expectation of working for an increased range of movements and sequences of increased length and complexity.

Prerequisite: Ballet 1

BALLET 3 Ages 9-11

Ballet 3 students will begin broadening their ballet vocabulary and will be expected to utilize correct terminology in discussion during ballet class. Efforts in this class are geared toward building technique and increasing the ability to use the muscles within the body correctly to direct movement, as well as interpreting the music that is heard and expressing those qualities through the movement produced.

Prerequisite: Ballet 2

BALLET 4 Ages 11+

Students exhibiting the strength necessary to begin preparation for pointe work may be invited to purchase and wear pre-pointe shoes for their technique classes.

Ballet 4 students should have a solid foundation of ballet terminology and should regularly demonstrate a healthy work ethic. The expectation is that students at this level of training should be actively seeking out information on how to improve their technique and performance as a display of ownership over their artistry.

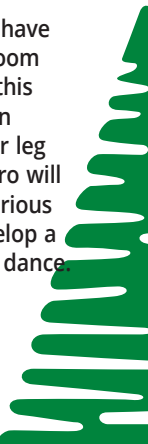
Without exception, students in Ballet 4 should be taking care of their personal and dance related needs: putting up their own hair, sewing elastics and ribbons on shoes (when indicated), and caring for themselves properly. Students should be independently arriving early for class in order to warm-up their bodies and prepare for a rigorous lesson, as well stretching and keeping instructors informed of any unusual soreness, injury, etc.

Prerequisite: Ballet 3

BALLET 5 Ages 13+

Students who are invited to join the Ballet 5 curriculum will have presented themselves as eager and driven within the classroom setting. Mastery of artistry and performance is expected at this level. Growing strength and control of the trunk and pelvis in adage work will develop into a security that facilitates higher leg extensions, grand battement, and grand allegro. Petite allegro will become refined. Pointework is expected at this level, and various popular classical variations will be taught. Students will develop a sense of self-critique while also learning how to write about dance. Dance history will also be discussed.

Prerequisite: Ballet 4





JUNIOR COMPANY Ages 10+

This class is open to all Ballet 3 and Ballet 4 students. Note that consideration will be given to those students who have expressed an interest in participating in an additional class each week. This class will include components of stretching and conditioning. This is an additional class for those students who wish to perfect their technique and demonstrate their desire to be invited to join the Pre-Professional curriculum.

SENIOR COMPANY Ages 12+

This class is structured to give our students a feel of what it's like dancing with a professional company. Classes will start with an advanced level ballet class and end with either a modern technique class or learning and creating original choreography specifically for the dancers. Students who have not met the guidelines set by the Dance Arts staff to safely move into pointe-work, and male students that are enrolled, will participate on demi-pointe and be provided further strengthening exercises.

Junior and Senior Company classes are only offered to students who are currently enrolled with the Dance Arts Conservatory and attend two or more ballet classes per week. Senior Company is included for students enrolled in Ballet 5, these students do not need to enroll.

See pages 34-35 For Dance Arts Class Schedule.

MODERN

MODERN 1 Ages 10-15

With a structure similar to a classical ballet technique class, this beginner level Modern Dance course will include warm-up, strengthening, floor work, technique training, and movement combinations. Offering a wide foundation in Modern Dance vocabulary, this is a great chance to sample the art form and many of its variations!

MODERN 2 Ages 13+

Having demonstrated a proficiency in Modern 1, students may move into this Intermediate technique class which operates in much the same way. Classroom combinations will be lengthier, more complex, and include basic partnering and weight sharing exercises. Movement concepts in this class are heavily influenced by a variety of several Modern Dance influencers, such as Doris Humphrey, José Limon and more.

Prerequisite: Modern 1

TAP DANCE

CHILDREN'S TAP Ages 8-12

Flap, shuffle, and slide into the classic art form of American Tap Dance! Enjoy creating and expressing music through tap that will help you bring on the noise and the funk in this starter class.

ADULT TAP Ages 13+

It's never too late to learn the shim-sham! In this class you will learn basic tap fundamentals that will keep you fit and jivin' all year long





CONTINUING EDUCATION

BEGINNING ADULT BALLET **Ages 16+**

This class is for adults with 0 to 2 years of experience or for students with former education who want to get back into training. Fundamentals of formal ballet will be taught. Necessary skills such as core stability, weight placement, turnout, and alignment will be introduced.

INTERMEDIATE ADULT BALLET **Ages 16+**

This class continues to build on the information learned in Beginning Adult. Students should have 2 to 4 years of continuous training and teacher recommendation. In adage movements, instructors will be watching for the development of weight placement over the forefoot of the supporting leg in order to facilitate correct turnout and strength. Single pirouettes should become refined and strong, and doubles will be introduced. Ballon in petit allegro should be cleanly established. Grand allegro will become refined.

ADVANCED ADULT BALLET **Ages 16+**

Students should have 4+ years of continuous training and teacher recommendation. Further development of strength and control of the trunk and pelvis will be concentrated on in adage work. This control of the body's core will be further called upon to perform the correct throwing action of the leg for a grand battement and also in grand allegro. Double pirouettes should be easily attained at this level.

ADULT POINTWORK

Adult Pointework will be available to students enrolled in Intermediate and Advanced Adult Ballet classes based on the evaluation and discretion of Dance Arts staff. Please consult your instructor for additional information. Students enrolled in these classes who do not wish to take pointework will continue class on demi pointe and be given additional strengthening exercises.



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JAZZ DANCE

MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE

Ages 10+

Bring out your inner Broadway Dancer in this Musical Theatre Dance class! Leap, turn, and kick your way through fun combinations to both classic and contemporary Broadway tunes. No previous experience required.

JAZZ & HIP-HOP

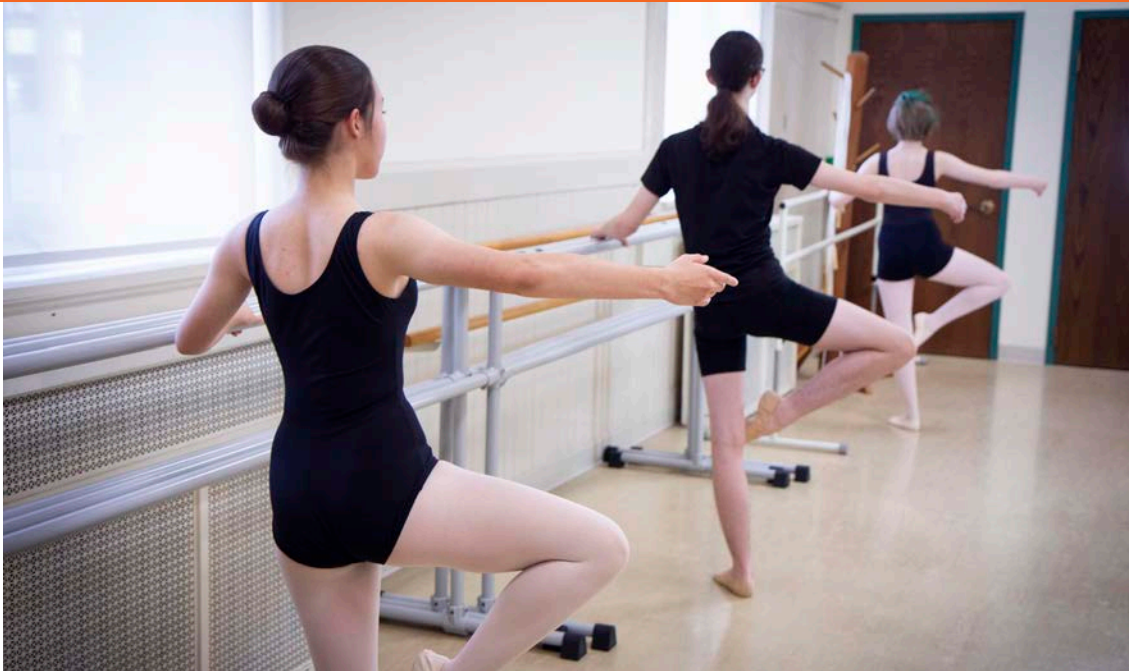


Ages 9-16

Have you ever wished you could learn two styles in one class? Here's your chance! Come experience jazz technique for half of the class and hip-hop dance for the other half! In this class, you will first learn the percussive moves of jazz technique through kicks, leaps, turns, and isolations. The second half of class will be filled with powerful and dynamic street styles of hip hop and learning to find your own groove through movement vocabulary and combinations. No previous experience required.

See pages 34-35 For Dance Arts Class Schedule.





FALL DANCE ARTS CLASS SCHEDULE

All Dance Arts classes are held at Springer Cultural Center, 301 North Randolph Street.

BEGINNING DANCE								
Class Title	Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline Min/Max		Class ID
Move with Me	3	9/5-12/12	Tu	4:30-5p	\$110/\$160	8/28	4/10	223048-01
Creative Movement	4	9/8-12/15	F	4-4:45p	\$128/\$178	8/28	4/10	223049-01
Pre-Ballet	5-6	9/5-12/12	Tu	5-6p	\$166/\$216	8/28	4/12	223050-01

CORE BALLET (Monthly Billing)								
Class Title	Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline Min/Max		Class ID
Ballet 1A	6-9	9/5-5/16	Tu/Th	3:45-4:45p	\$85/\$127.50	8/28	4/12	223051-01
Ballet 1B	6-9	9/6-5/15	M/W	4-5p	\$85/\$127.50	8/28	4/12	223052-01
Ballet 3	9-11	9/5-5/16	Tu/Th	5:45-7:15p	\$106/\$156	8/28	4/12	223053-01
Ballet 4	11+	9/5-5/16	Tu/Th	7:15-8:45p	\$106/\$156	8/28	4/12	223054-01
Ballet 5	13+	9/6-5/18	M/W Sa	6:15-8:15p 10:30a-1:30p	\$190/\$240	8/28	6/12	223055-01
Jr. Company	10+	9/9-5/18	Sa	10a-12p	\$61/91.50	8/28	6/12	223056-01
Sr. Company	12+	9/9-5/18	Sa	10:30a-1:30p	\$71/\$106.50	8/28	6/12	223057-01

MODERN (Monthly Billing)								
Class Title	Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline Min/Max		Class ID
Modern 1	10-15	9/8-5/17	F	4-5p	\$43/\$64.50	8/28	4/12	223058-01
Modern 2	13+	9/8-5/17	F	5-6:30p	\$54/\$81	8/28	4/12	223059-01

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FALL DANCE ARTS CLASS SCHEDULE

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CONTINUING EDUCATION								
Class Title	Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Min/Max	Class ID
Beginning Adult Ballet	16+	9/8-12/15	F	6:45-8:15p	\$193/\$243	8/28	4/12	223060-01
Intermediate Adult Ballet	16+	9/11-12/11	M	6:15-8:15p	\$219/\$269	8/28	6/12	223061-01
Advanced Adult Ballet	16+	9/6-12/13	W	6:15-8:15p	\$236/\$286	8/28	6/12	223062-01

TAP								
Class Title	Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Min/Max	Class ID
Children's Tap	8-12	10/19-12/14	Th	4-5p	\$95/\$142.50	10/12	3/12	223063-02
Adult Tap	13+	10/19-12/14	Th	5:30-6:30p	\$95/\$142.50	10/12	3/12	223065-02

JAZZ DANCE								
Class Title	Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Min/Max	Class ID
Musical Theatre Dance	10+	9/6-12/13	W	5:30-6:30p	\$166/\$216	8/28	4/12	223072-01
Jazz and Hip-Hop	9-16	10/19-12/14	Th	6:30-7:30p	\$95/\$142.50	10/12	3/12	223176-01

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

Monthly payments are due the 20th of each month.

Fall 2023 Ballet & Modern: September 5 – December 16
(No class 11/10 and 11/20-11/25)

Spring 2024 Ballet & Modern: January 8 – May 18
(No class 1/15, 2/19, 3/11-3/16, and the week of the performance)

Summer 2024: June 10-August 10 (No class July 4)

**ALL OTHER CLASSES –
PLEASE SEE THE DATES LISTED ON THE CLASS CHART**



BUSY BEES PRESCHOOL

Ages 3-5 (by September 1, 2023)

Music, stories, games, creative play, arts & crafts, outdoor play, and math and reading readiness activities are provided by caring and experienced teachers. Three, four, and five year olds who are not attending full day kindergarten are eligible to enroll. Registration for the 2023-24 school year began March 13.

For information on openings for the current school year please contact Melanie Kahler at 217-819-3919.



Ages	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Class ID
3	9/6/23-5/22/24	M/W	8:30-11:15a	\$79/\$118.50 per month	223002-01
4-5	9/5/23-5/24/24	Tu/Th/F	8:30-11:15a	\$106/\$156 per month	223002-02
4-5	9/5/23-5/24/24	Tu/Th/F	12:30-3:15p	\$106/\$156 per month	223002-03

This program requires a \$35 non-refundable deposit per session. The remaining fee is due before class begins.

Location: Springer Cultural Center
Max: 20 per class

CREATIVE PLAY TIME

Ages 3-5

Are you looking for an afternoon activity for your preschooler? This program will offer arts and crafts, music, and recreational activities. Registration for the 2023-24 school year began March 13.



Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Max	Class ID
9/6/23-5/22/24	M/W	12:30-3:15p	\$79/\$118.50 per month	20	223003-01
9/5/23-5/24/24	Tu/Th/F	12:30-3:15p	\$106/\$156 per month	20	223003-02

This program requires a \$35 non-refundable deposit per session. The remaining fee is due before class begins.

Location: Springer Cultural Center

PRESCHOOL PALS

Ages 3-5

Preschoolers will spend time with new friends in this structured playtime providing fun indoor activities, music and more.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Max	Class ID
9/6/23-5/22/24	M/W	3:15-5:30p	\$38/\$57 per month	10	223005-01
9/5/23-5/24/24	Tu/Th/F	3:15-5:30p	\$66/\$99 per month	10	223005-02

This program requires a \$35 non-refundable deposit per session. The remaining fee is due before class begins.

Location: Springer Cultural Center

BUSY BEES FIVE-DAY PRESCHOOL

Ages 4½ (by March 1, 2023) – 6 yrs

Music, stories, games, creative play, arts, crafts, outdoor play, and math and reading readiness activities are provided by caring and experienced teachers. Children ages 4½ to 6 years old missing the kindergarten cut-off date for elementary school or having had two years of preschool may enroll. Registration for the 2023-24 school year began March 13.

Date	Day	Max	Class ID
9/5/23-5/24/24	M-F	20	223004-01

This program requires a \$35 non-refundable deposit per session. The remaining fee is due before class begins.

Time: 8:30-11:30a
Location: Springer Cultural Center
Fee (R/NR): \$185/\$235 per month



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Questions: melanie.kahler@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3919

ART SMART KIDS

Ages 3-5 not in Kindergarten

Activities include music, movement, creative dramatics, storytelling, crafts, and two & three dimensional art. Mid-session registration is taken based on space availability. Registration for the 2023-24 school year began March 13.

Date	Day	Fee (R/NR)	Class ID
9/6/23-5/22/24	M/W	\$90/\$135 per month	223001-01
9/8/23-5/24/24	F	\$50/\$75 per month	223001-02

This program requires a \$35 non-refundable deposit per session. The remaining fee is due before class begins.

Time: 9-11:30a

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Max: 10

ABC'S AND 123'S

Ages 2-4

It's preschool 101! Each week, the class will focus on a specific theme such as safety, exercise, science, manners, the alphabet, numbers, and colors. The classes will center on small and large motor skills, sensory experiences, and socialization skills. Kids will have so much fun, they won't even know they are learning! Parents may participate with their child.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/11-10/23*	M	9:30-10:15a	\$50/\$75	9/4	223073-01
10/30-12/11*	M	9:30-10:15a	\$50/\$75	10/23	223073-02

No Class: 9/25, 11/20*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Max: 8

SHAKE AND MAKE AND CREATE

Ages 2-4 with parent

Join the fun with glue, paint, pasta, sponges, foam, pudding, beads, and more. Your child will paint at easels, play with play dough, gravel, sand, and shaving cream, and have lots of fun! Get as messy as you want! Gather together for story time at the end of class. Parents may participate with their child.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/12-10/17	Tu	10-10:45a	\$50/\$75	9/5	223074-01
10/24-12/5*	Tu	10-10:45a	\$50/\$75	10/17	223074-02

No Class: 11/21*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Max: 8

Questions: melanie.kahler@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3919

WIGGLE, GIGGLE, CLIMB AND PLAY

Ages 2-4 with parent

Wiggle, Giggle, Climb & Play is a physical activity class for fun and learning. Creative movement, basic ball skills, musical games, and combination parent-tot exercises will be included. A variety of equipment will be available for parent-tot play after the organized activities in the preschool playscape.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/14-10/12	Th	9:30-10:15a	\$45/\$67.50	9/7	223075-01
10/19-11/16	Th	9:30-10:15a	\$45/\$67.50	10/12	223075-02

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Max: 10

PUMPKIN GUTS

Ages 3-5

Combine messy play with learning in this fun class for littles! Let them find out what is inside a pumpkin and how they can use it in cooking and art. Children will make a pumpkin craft and enjoy a snack!

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
10/11	W	10-10:45a	\$20/\$30	10/4	223076-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 4/7



CHOOSE FROM SEVERAL THEMES AT 4 DIFFERENT FACILITIES!

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

LEONHARD RECREATION CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTIES

2307 Sangamon Dr.

STAFF-LED THEMED BIRTHDAY PACKAGES

Ages 6-12

Choose from one of four fun theme; details are below.

Days: Saturday and Sunday

Fee (R/NR): \$210/\$260, plus \$50 refundable damage deposit.

Includes private party room, tables, chairs, Park District party leader, decorations, and supplies. Party leader will lead activities for 30 minutes for all parties, except Basketball Superstars. Family is responsible for cake and any other food items. Goodie bags are not provided.

Duration: All parties are for 2-hour blocks.

Max: 24 children

Reservations: Schedule at least 3 weeks in advance of date.

Questions: 217-398-2550

Super Silly Science

Celebrate your child's special day, as they discover the fun of science. The children will be lead through a pre-determined science activity. This party adds an ingredient of science fun to your child's birthday celebration.

Cupcake Decorating

Come get creative with this cupcake decorating party. This party will include cupcake decorating tips and actual cupcakes to decorate and enjoy. For allergies or special diets, please talk to the party coordinator to see if accommodations can be made.

Tie-Dye Birthday Special

Come join in on the tie-dye fun! Kids will make their own tie-dyed T-shirts. You pick the colors and the mess stays with us. Party guests or renter must provide their own t-shirts. We will provide the rest!

Basketball Superstars

Calling all basketball stars! Kids will have a great time playing basketball with their friends. Baskets can be lowered to 8 feet for younger children. The two hour party includes a one hour full-court basketball rental and a gym attendant to assist you with court set up and guests. This party does not include any pre-planned games.



For even more fun, add a gym rental or the indoor playground to your party!

- Kids in your party can explore the indoor playground for a \$60 additional charge, but it will not be exclusive (i.e. will be open to the public, too).
- Rent a court in the gym for basketball or other fun activities for an additional charge of \$90/\$135 for half of gym/per hour - depends upon availability.

BASIC BIRTHDAY PACKAGE

All Ages

Looking for a no frills option? Try our Basic Birthday Party package. The party room includes television with HDMI cable, refrigerator, microwave, tables, chairs and kitchenette. Family is responsible for all decorations, cake, and all other food items.

Days: Saturday and Sunday

Fee (R/NR): \$60/\$90 per hr (minimum of 2 hrs) plus \$50 refundable damage deposit.

Max: 48 - includes adults and children

Reservations: Schedule at least 3 weeks in advance of date.

Questions: 217-398-2550

DOUGLASS COMMUNITY CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTIES **Ages 4-12**

512 E. Grove St.

We offer great parties in the gym at the Douglass Community Center. At our facility you may rent space and provide your own entertainment, or let our party experts handle all the details while you sit back and relax. But hurry space is limited!

- Parties run for 2 hours
- Host provides invitations, goodie bags, and food
- ALL packages include room rental and set up of tables and chairs

BASIC BIRTHDAY PACKAGE

CPD staff will decorate in the birthday party child's favorite color and guests will have access to the gym for free play.

Days: Saturdays and Sundays

Fee (R/NR): \$80/\$120 plus \$50 refundable damage deposit

Max: 24 - includes adults and children

Reservations: Schedule at least 3 weeks in advance of date

Questions: 217-398-2573

STAFF-LED THEMED BIRTHDAY PACKAGES

Choose from one of four fun themes: LEGO Birthday Party, Superhero Party, Mythical Mayhem, or Cookie Creations. Our staff will lead all activities. Theme details are below.

Days: Saturdays and Sundays

Fee (R/NR): \$210/\$260 plus \$50 refundable damage deposit

Max: 24 - includes adults and children

Reservations: Schedule at least 3 weeks in advance of date

Questions: 217-398-2573

LEGO Party

Do you have a little one who's crazy for LEGO? Have a LEGO-themed party where guests will design their own LEGO mini-fig to take home and play other LEGO themed games such as Can You Build It? Guests will have an opportunity to free-build after cake and presents.

Superhero Party

Up, up, and away! There's a special superhero celebrating a birthday! Do you have what it takes to be a superhero? Create a superhero mask and put your skills to the test during Superhero freeze tag.

Mythical Mayhem

Fairies, Unicorns, and Dragons abound at this magical party. Create a magic wand to help you through the fun games like Ring the Unicorn Horn or Pin the Wand on the Fairy. After cake and presents, go on a scavenger hunt to look for the dragon's jewels.

Cookie Creations

Frosting and sprinkles will abound at this sweet party. Guests will be able to design their own apron and then get busy decorating the cookie of their dreams.

SPRINGER CULTURAL CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTIES **Ages 3-10**

301 N. Randolph St.

STAFF-LED THEMED BIRTHDAY PACKAGES

Choose from one of four fun themes: Creative Art Party, Cooking Party, Dance Party, or Pottery Party. Theme details are below.

Duration: All parties are for 2-hour blocks

Reservations: Schedule at least 2 weeks in advance of date for Creative Art & Cooking Birthday Parties, and at least 4 weeks in advance for Dance and Pottery Birthday Parties. For reservations, contact melanie.kahler@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3919.

Creative Art Party

Art-loving kids can choose an art theme from painting to 3-D art. Invite some friends to join in on the fun.

Fee (R/NR): \$165/\$215, includes private party room and set up of tables and chairs, staff party leader, and treat bags. Family is responsible for cake or any other food items and decorations.

Max: 10 participants

Cooking Party

Let us handle the mess while the kids have the fun! The children will make pizza, and bake and decorate their own cupcakes for your child's birthday!

Fee (R/NR): \$165/\$215, includes private party room and set up of tables and chairs, staff party leader, and treat bags. Family is responsible for any other food items and decorations.

Max: 8 participants

Dance Party

If your child loves to dance, we have the perfect party for you! Learn the graceful movements of ballet or the modern flow of creative movement in this birthday party.

Fee (R/NR): \$165/\$215, includes a dance activity in our dance studio with a specialized instructor, and a private party room with set up of tables and chairs. Family is responsible for any other food items and decorations.

Max: 10 Participants

Pottery Party

Your child and their friends will not only have fun playing in clay, but will learn how to make and paint a beautiful pot, bowl, mug, or vase while making beautiful memories.

Fee (R/NR): \$165/\$215, includes a pottery activity in our pottery studio with a specialized instructor, and a private party room with set up of tables and chairs. Family is responsible for any food items and decorations.

Max: 10 Participants

More BIRTHDAY PARTIES

MARTENS PARTY ADD-ONS

For even more fun, add a gym rental or the indoor play area to your party!

- Rent a court in the gym for basketball or other fun activities for an additional charge of \$70/\$90 for half of the gym/ per hour
- Kids in your party can play in the Indoor Play Area for an additional \$60/\$90 charge, but it will not be exclusive (i.e. Will be open to the public, too).

MARTENS CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTIES

1515 N. Market St.

BASIC BIRTHDAY PACKAGE

Our Basic Birthday Party package will include the party room decorated in the birthday child's favorite color and includes a Smart TV with HDMI cable, tables, and chairs. Family is responsible for all invitations, goodie bags, cake and other food items.

Ages: All ages

Days: Saturdays and Sundays

Fee (R/NR): \$60/\$90 per hour (minimum of 2 hours) plus \$50 refundable damage deposit

Max: 32 - includes adults and children

Reservations: Schedule at least 3 weeks in advance of date

Questions: 217-819-3843



STAFF-LED THEMED BIRTHDAY PACKAGES

Choose from one of four fun themes; details are below. Includes private party area, tables, chairs, Park District party leader, decorations, and supplies. Party leader will lead activities for 30 minutes for all parties. After the activities, the party goers will be led to one of our multipurpose rooms where the party can continue. Family is responsible for cake and any other food items. Goodie bags are not provided.

Ages: 4-12

Days: Saturdays and Sundays

Fee (R/NR): \$210/ \$260, plus \$50 refundable damage deposit

Duration: Parties are in 2-hour blocks; 9-11a, 12-2p, or 2-4p

Max: 32 - includes adults and children

Deadline: Schedule at least 3 weeks in advance of date

Accepting dates through May 2024.

Questions: 217-819-3843

Fun Zone

Tech will abound at this party. Get exclusive entrance into our Indoor Play Area and Games Room. The kids will be able to play the games at their leisure.

Messy Science Mayhem

Celebrate the birthday child's special day by doing some amazing, messy science experiments that are sure to bring a sense of scientific wonder to the party.

Sportstacular Birthday

Come try out different sports! The two-hour party rental includes a 1-hour full-court gym rental and a gym attendant to assist you with court set-up and guests. Small hoops can be set-up for younger children. This party does not include any pre-planned games.

CORE CODING CONCEPTS NEW

6th-8th graders

Kids will get hands-on experience developing their own code, as well as learning why coding is important, and how it is being used in the world today. We will be using Scratch, an amazing online coding tool for kids to create videos, music, and many other things. This is a drop off event.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/5-10/10	Tu	5-6:30p	5/12	8/29	223077-01

Fee (R/NR): \$10/\$15

Location: Martens Center

FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD

3rd -7th graders with parent



Science. Technology. Engineering. Art. Mathematics. This is what makes up STEAM. Various science organizations from UIUC, in partnership with X-Time, are excited to introduce you to the wonderful world of STEAM and all that it entails. **This is NOT a drop off event.**

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/7	Th	4:30-6p	8/15	8/31	223078-01
9/21	Th	4:30-6p	8/15	9/14	223078-02
10/5	Th	4:30-6p	8/15	9/28	223078-03
10/19	Th	4:30-6p	8/15	10/12	223078-04
11/2	Th	4:30-6p	8/15	10/26	223078-05
11/16	Th	4:30-6p	8/15	11/9	223078-06
12/7	Th	4:30-6p	8/15	11/30	223078-07
12/21	Th	4:30-6p	8/15	12/14	223078-08

Fee (R/NR): \$5/\$7.50

Location: Martens Center

FUN WITH FOSSILS! NEW

Ages 5+

Did you know that numerous fossils have been found in Champaign County?! Help us dig deep with fossils and local history as we are joined by the Champaign County Forest Preserve District's Museum and Education Department! Join us for engaging activities all related to the study of fossils, featuring authentic artifacts and a mock fossil dig! Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Both adult and child must be registered.**

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/14	Th	5:30-6:30p	\$5/\$7.50	9/9	223079-01

Location: Martens Center

Min/Max: 8/30

Instructor: Pat Cain



NATIONAL PLAYDOUGH DAY NEW

Free!

All Ages

Come celebrate with us with various playdough stations, fun projects, and even conductive dough. Kids will have the ability to have fun being creative, share their masterpieces with others, and experience playdough on a whole new level! All supplies provided. Parents may stay if they would like.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)
9/16	Sa	12-2p	Free!

Location: Martens Center

MONTHLY LEGO CLUB

1st-3rd & 4th-6th graders

Do you enjoy creating, building and imagining with LEGO? Learn engineering and design skills through guided hands-on exploration. Create animals, buildings, simple machines, transportation, and build your own LEGO creations.

Grades	Dates	Day	Class ID
1st-3rd	9/27, 10/25, 11/22, 12/27	W	223081-01
4th-6th	9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13	W	223081-02

Time: 4:30-5:30p

Fee (R/NR): \$30/\$45; additional \$5 after the deadline if space available.

Location: Martens Center

Min/Max: 6/12

Deadline: 9/20 session-01; 9/6 session-02

Questions: paige.duncan@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3843



MAMMALS OF ILLINOIS NEW

Ages 5+

Learn about Illinois mammals and how the presence of wildlife has changed since Illinois was settled. We may even go outside to search for clues left behind by area mammals. **Children must be accompanied by an adult. Both adult and child must be registered.**

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
10/26	Th	5:30-6:30p	\$5/\$7.50	10/21	223083-01

Location: Martens Center
Min/Max: 8/30
Instructor: Jennifer Wick

AUTUMN FUN 3D PRINTING NEW

Ages 5-13

Come design and print fall-themed 3D printed creations, such as turkey earrings, a pumpkin jewelry dish, and more! Put your imagination to the test, learn how 3D printing works, and discover ways it is being used in the world around us. All supplies are provided. This is a drop-off event.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
11/4	Sa	12-2p	2/14	10/28	223084-01

Fee (R/NR): \$10/\$15
Location: Martens Center

HOW STUFF WORKS NEW

3rd-6th graders

Have you ever wondered how an airplane flies or how sounds travel to your ear? Learn, discover, and expand your knowledge of the world around you as we focus on the science behind common everyday things. This is a drop off event.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
11/6	M	5-6p	5/15	10/31	223085-01
11/13	M	5-6p	5/15	11/6	223085-02
11/20	M	5-6p	5/15	11/13	223085-03
11/27	M	5-6p	5/15	11/20	223085-04
12/4	M	5-6p	5/15	11/27	223085-05
12/11	M	5-6p	5/15	12/4	223085-06
12/18	M	5-6p	5/15	12/11	223085-07

Fee (R/NR): \$15/\$22.50
Location: Martens Center



Your place to
Recreate together,
Embrace our similarities, and
Celebrate our differences!



CENA Y CIENCIAS: SERVING UP SCIENCE ONE MEAL AT A TIME

Families with children ages Kindergarten-5th grade

Grab your family and come learn about different sciences. This program is suitable for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Cena y Ciencias is a collaborative scientific outreach program in the bilingual community. Enjoy a free meal afterward. Everyone is welcome, but please note that **this program is spoken completely in Spanish and is NOT a drop-off event.**

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)
10/2, 11/6, 12/4	M	5-7p	Free!

Location: Martens Center
Cena y Ciencias: cena.y.ciencias@gmail.com; Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Cena-y-Ciencias-106044980889030/>

SPOOKTACULAR CHEMISTRY AND SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS NEW

3rd-6th graders

Become a mad scientist and have fun learning, investigating and observing fun Halloween-themed chemistry and science experiments! Kids will have hands-on experience and see crazy reactions! This is a drop off event.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
10/16-10/30	M	5-6p	5/15	10/9	223082-01

Fee (R/NR): \$10/\$15
Location: Martens Center

Questions: paige.duncan@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3843

NATIVE AMERICANS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS **NEW**

Ages 5+

Native Americans have lived in central Illinois for thousands of years. What was life like for the first Illinoisans? Using authentic materials and historic artifacts, staff members from the Champaign County Forest Preserve District's Museum and Education Department will use hands-on activities to teach about native peoples. **Children must be accompanied by an adult. Both adult and child must be registered.**

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
11/9	Th	5:30-6:30p	\$5/\$7.50	11/4	223086-01

Location: Martens Center
Min/Max: 8/30
Instructor: Pat Cain

NATIONAL STEAM DAY! **NEW**

All Ages

Join us in celebrating national STEAM day! Enjoy various stations and experiments as you experience different aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. Participants will be able to expand their knowledge of STEAM around them and will have fun doing it! This is not a drop off event. No registration required.

Date	Day	Time	Location
11/18	Sa	12-3p	Martens Center

HEALTH CHAMPIONS **NEW**

Ages 7-14

Kids will learn about heart health, how to eat healthy, and why it's important to be active. This is a drop off event.

11/14	Healthy Heart
11/28	Clean Eating
12/5	Put technology away and get out and play!

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
11/14	Tu	5-6p	4/15	11/7	223087-01
11/28	Tu	5-6p	4/15	11/21	223087-02
12/5	Tu	5-6p	4/15	11/28	223087-03

Fee (R/NR): \$10/\$15
Location: Martens Center

3D PRINT HOLIDAY CHEER! **NEW**

Ages 6-15

Participants will design and print their own holiday ornaments. Kids will learn about 3D printing and how it works. All supplies are provided. This is a drop-off event. Ornaments can be picked up at a later date.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
12/2	Sa	12-2p	3/14	11/25	223088-01

Fee (R/NR): \$10/\$15
Location: Martens Center

HABITATS OF ILLINOIS **NEW**

Ages 5+

Learn about what makes a habitat, what types can be found in Illinois, and why conserving them is important for wildlife. We may even go outside to explore a local habitat! **Children must be accompanied by an adult. Both adult and child must be registered.**

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
12/14	Th	5:30-6:30p	\$5/\$7.50	12/9	223089-01

Location: Martens Center
Min/Max: 8/30
Instructor: Jennifer Wick

PLANET SUPERHEROES **NEW**

Ages 7-14

Be a planet superhero! Kids will learn to live a life that keeps our planet clean. This is a drop off event.

12/19	Recycling
1/2	Composting
1/16	Reduce and Reuse

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
12/19	Tu	5-6p	4/15	12/12	223090-01
1/2	Tu	5-6p	4/15	12/26	223090-02
1/16	Tu	5-6p	4/15	1/9	223090-03

Fee (R/NR): \$10/\$15
Location: Martens Center



Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971

All Ages

CARLE MOBILE CLINIC

**Every 4th Monday of the month
9a-4p | Human Kinetics Park**

The Carle Mobile Health Clinic brings affordable, non-urgent medical services to neighborhoods near you. Our 40-foot, wheelchair-friendly mobile medical clinic offers infants, children and adults full-service medical care to make sure families stay healthy. Practitioners have experience in pediatrics, family medicine, and women's health and pregnancy. Services provided include: chronic condition management and education, treatment of acute illness, physicals, wellness care and assessments, school and sports physicals and immunizations, lab testing, and referrals and applications for social services.

No Clinic: 12/25*



THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BABYSITTING

Ages 11-15

Become the babysitter that kids beg their parents to have! This class will teach the basics and give participants the confidence to successfully take on any babysitting job. Certified staff teach skills to become a safe, fun, and nurturing sitter. Our program features basic first aid, safety, age-appropriate games, and discipline techniques.



The Champaign Park District is an accredited program site through Safe Sitter®, the only national, nonprofit organization exclusively devoted to babysitting. You must attend all sessions in order to complete the course and to be certified by Safe Sitter®.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
10/2-10/23	M	4-5:30p	4/8	9/25	223091-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Fee (R/NR): \$60/\$90

Questions: michelle.horvat@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2376

KIDS HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING

K-4th graders

The holidays are almost here! Join us for this fun, interactive holiday class. Each child will decorate freshly baked holiday cookies to take home. All supplies will be provided, as well as a cup of delicious hot cocoa.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
12/9	Sa	1-2:15p	\$25/\$37.50	12/2	223092-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 4/12

Questions: melanie.kahler@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3919

C.U.A.S. FAMILY SKYWATCH

Ages 5+



Join members of the Champaign-Urbana Astronomical Society, Inc. on select Saturdays for an evening under the stars. See the stars and planets through the largest public telescope in East Central Illinois. All skywatch sessions are cancelled in the event of cloudy weather (visit cuas.org). Get to the observatory here: <http://bit.ly/CUASdirections>. No registration required.

Location: CUAS Observatory, 926 County Road 700E, Champaign

Date	Day	Time
8/19	Sa	8:30-10:30p
9/23	Sa	7-9p
10/21	Sa	6-9p

Date	Additional Events	Location	Time
8/12	Perseid Meteor Party	Middle Fork River Forest Preserve	8:30p
10/14	Eclipse viewing	Lincoln Square Mall	11a

Questions: sean.hurst@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3901

ROCKET LAUNCHES



All Ages

The Central Illinois Aerospace Model Rocket Club schedules launches twice a month, generally on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Most of these are held at Dodds Park, though occasionally we will fly at other locations. If you have a model rocket, bring it and fly with us or just come out to watch. For further information call 217-359-8225 or go to www.ciarocketry.org.

Questions: sean.hurst@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3901





HEARTSAVER FIRST AID, CPR/AED CLASSES BY VITAL EDUCATION AND SUPPLY, INC.

Ages 9+

The course covers topics ranging from heart attacks and strokes to animal bites and allergic reactions. Learn CPR for adult, child and infant victims, and AED use. A CPR certification card will be given after successful completion of class. *In order to receive a refund, cancellation requests must be submitted at least four days prior to the class date. There is a \$25 non-refundable fee for this program.*

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
9/16	Sa	9a-3p	\$78/\$117	9/8	223093-01
10/21	Sa	9a-3p	\$78/\$117	10/13	223093-02
11/18	Sa	9a-3p	\$78/\$117	11/10	223093-03
12/16	Sa	9a-3p	\$78/\$117	12/8	223093-04

Location: Springer Cultural Center
Min/Max: 6/10

Questions: sean.hurst@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3901

HANDS-ONLY CPR

Ages 10+; participants under 18 must have a registered adult with them



OSF HealthCare Children’s Hospital of Illinois has partnered with Illinois Heart Rescue to offer a free bystander, hands-only CPR and AED education program to local students and families. Bystander CPR has been proven to double, even triple, the chances of survival of someone in cardiac arrest. This free presentation takes one class period and consists of a short video, discussion and training on bystander CPR and AED use.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/13	W	4:30-5:30p	8/16	9/6	223094-01
10/25	W	4:30-5:30p	8/16	10/18	223094-02

Location: Martens Center

Fee (R/NR): Free, registration is required

Instructor: OSF Staff



OSF PRESENTS FOOD AND YOUR HEALTH



Ages 18+

CHOLESTEROL AND BLOOD SUGAR

9/13

Discover how nutritious and tasty foods can positively impact your health, in particular your cholesterol and blood sugar. Receive guidance setting personal goals and determining simple, actionable steps you can add to your everyday routine.

BLOOD PRESSURE

10/11

Learn how food impacts overall health and why blood pressure is a critical factor for your health. Receive guidance to help you set goals to improve your health.



FEED YOUR POTENTIAL

11/8

Get inspired to make healthy eating a part of your everyday life. Through hands-on activities, including cooking an easy and nutritious snack, you will learn how different foods can directly impact your energy and focus.

DEVELOPING MINDFUL EATING HABITS

12/13

Expand your mind, not your waistline! If you want to put healthier eating habits on the menu, mindfulness techniques may help you! They are not about dieting or restrictions. They are about eating when you are truly hungry, slowing down, and savoring the flavor.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class
9/13	W	11a-12p	8/32	9/6	223095-01
10/11	W	11a-12p	8/32	10/4	223095-02
11/8	W	11a-12p	8/32	11/1	223095-03
12/13	W	11a-12p	8/32	12/6	223095-04

Fee (R/NR): Free, registration is required

Location: Martens Center

Instructor: OSF Staff



Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971





**FUN WITH FOOD:
ADULT FOOD AND NUTRITION CLASS**



Ages 18+

Join the University of Illinois Extension Staff for a series of seven classes on a variety of Food and Nutrition topics. Each class will include a variety of healthy cooking demonstrations as well as some fun activities. **Class will be taught in both English and Spanish.**

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/5-10/17	Tu	1-3p	6/10	8/29	223096-01
9/7-10/19	Th	5-6:30p	6/10	8/31	223096-02

Fee (R/NR): Free!, but registration is required
Location: Martens Center

BUSEY FINANCIAL SERIES



Ages 18+

DEBT MANAGEMENT

9/12 or 9/16

Discover the common reasons people find themselves in debt, the value of using debt management strategies, and then create a personal plan to manage your debt.

PREPARING FOR A FINANCIAL EMERGENCY

10/10 or 10/14

Learn the importance of having an emergency savings plan and which tools and resources you can use to develop and implement an emergency savings strategy.

SMART BUDGETING

11/14 or 11/18

Explore how keeping a budget, using different types of bank accounts, and making financial goals can result in better financial health over your lifetime.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/12	Tu	6:30-8p	8/32	9/5	223097-01
9/16	Sa	10:30a-12p	8/32	9/9	223097-02
10/10	Tu	6:30-8p	8/32	10/3	223097-03
10/14	Sa	10:30a-12p	8/32	10/7	223097-04
11/14	Tu	6:30-8p	8/32	11/7	223097-05
11/18	Sa	10:30a-12p	8/32	11/11	223097-06

Fee (R/NR): FREE!, but registration is required
Location: Martens Center
Instructor: Busey Bank staff

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971

 **project READ**
AT PARKLAND COLLEGE

Families in Champaign-Urbana are invited to join Project READ's FREE Parent Family Learning Lab (PFL). The PFL will take place every **Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm at Martens Center**. For parents, the focus of the PFL is to work with trained tutors to learn reading, math, or English language skills. For children, the focus of the PFL is to **work on literacy, wellness, and social-emotional skills** (parents must be present for children to attend). The program also features parenting and family activities centered in literacy and the improvement of the parent-child relationship. Additionally, free books and library services are provided periodically through a partnership with the Champaign Public Library - Douglass Branch. **A free meal is provided each night for all program participants.**

No prior registration is required to attend the program; however, all interested participants must agree to complete an intake interview and pre-assessment. For questions, or to let us know you would like to attend, please contact Project READ at projectread@parkland.edu.

All Language in Action classes teach different concepts and can be taken independently of each other. You do not have to take the classes in order.

Zoom login information will be emailed to participants before the first class.

ZOOM SPANISH CLASSES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND JR. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS – LIVE

6th - 8th graders

This class is a great supplement to middle school or junior high Spanish classes or may also be taken by students not enrolled in a school Spanish class. Students will learn Spanish grammar and communication skills that will give them a strong foundation for high school Spanish.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
I	9/12-10/17	Tu	5:30-6:15p	9/8	223099-01
II	10/24-11/28	Tu	5:30-6:15p	10/20	223099-02
III	12/5-1/9	Tu	5:30-6:15p	12/1	223099-03

Fee (R/NR): \$89/\$133.50
Max: 12

ZOOM SPANISH CLASSES FOR KIDS – LIVE

Ages 3-6 & 7-11

Join us right from your living room as we explore new cultures and learn the Spanish language through the interactive Zoom platform! Younger children will learn conversational Spanish through activities and music while older children learn Spanish phonetics to begin reading and

I SPEAK SPANISH Ages 3-6

Session	Date	Day	Time
I-A	9/11-10/23*	M	5-5:45p
I-B	9/7-10/12	Th	5-5:45p
II-A	10/30-12/11*	M	5-5:45p
II-B	10/19-11/30*	Th	5-5:45p
III-B	12/7-1/11	Th	5-5:45p

No Class: 10/9, 11/20, 11/23*
Fee (R/NR): \$89/\$133.50
Max: 12

YOUTH SPANISH Ages 7-11

Session	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
I-A	9/11-10/23*	M	5:30-6:15p	9/6	223098-06
I-B	9/7-10/12	Th	6:15-7p	9/2	223098-07
II-A	10/30-12/11*	M	5:30-6:15p	10/25	223098-08
II-B	10/19-11/30*	Th	6:15-7p	10/14	223098-09
III-B	12/7-1/11	Th	6:15-7p	12/2	223098-10

No Class: 10/9, 11/20, 11/23*
Fee (R/NR): \$89/\$133.50
Max: 12



Your place to **Recreate** together, **Embrace** our similarities, and **Celebrate** our differences!

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971



FOR LIVE

h school Spanish classes enrolled in a high school basic grammar points and onal skills.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
I	9/12-10/17	Tu	6-7:15p	9/8	223100-01
II	10/24-11/28	Tu	6-7:15p	10/20	223100-02
III	12/5-1/9	Tu	6-7:15p	12/1	223100-03

FOR ADULTS – LIVE

Have you ever wanted to learn a foreign language, but never had the opportunity? Now is the time! Stay connected and learn Spanish from the safety and comfort of your own home via the interactive Zoom platform! In this class you will learn conversational Spanish that you can immediately begin using. The class will be tailored to the needs of the students enrolled.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
I-A	9/12-10/17	Tu	10-11a	9/8	223101-01
I-B	9/13-10/18	W	6-7p	9/8	223101-02
II-A	10/24-11/28	Tu	10-11a	10/20	223101-03
II-B	10/25-11/29	W	6-7p	10/20	223101-04
III-A	12/5-1/9	Tu	10-11a	12/1	223101-05
III-B	12/6-1/10	W	6-7p	12/1	223101-06

Fee (R/NR): \$89/\$133.50
Max: 12

All Language in Action classes teach different concepts and can be taken independently of each other. You do not have to take the classes in order.

Zoom login information will be emailed to participants before the first class.



ASL (AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE) CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Parlez-Vous Français? Parlate Italiano?
ZOOM FRENCH AND ITALIAN CLASSES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS – 11

Ages 3+

Join us right from your living room as we learn the French and Italian language on the Zoom platform!

I SPEAK FRENCH Ages 7-11

Session	Date	Day	Time
I	9/11-10/23*	M	5-5:30p
II	10/30-12/11*	M	5-5:30p

I SPEAK FRENCH Ages 18+

Session	Date	Day	Time
I	9/11-10/23*	M	6-6:45p
II	10/30-12/11*	M	6-6:45p

I SPEAK ITALIAN Ages 3-6

Session	Date	Day	Time	Deadline
I	9/13-10/18	W	5-5:45p	9/8
II	10/25-11/29	W	5-5:45p	10/20
III	12/6-1/10	W	5-5:45p	12/1

I SPEAK ITALIAN Ages 7-11

Session	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
I	9/13-10/18	W	6-6:45p	9/8	223102-08
II	10/25-11/29	W	6-6:45p	10/20	223102-09
III	12/6-1/10	W	6-6:45p	12/1	223102-10

I SPEAK ITALIAN Ages 18+

Session	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
I	9/13-10/18	W	7-8p	9/8	223102-11
II	10/25-11/29	W	7-8p	10/20	223102-12
III	12/6-1/10	W	7-8p	12/1	223102-13

No Class: 10/9, 11/20, 11/22*
 Fee (R/NR): \$89/\$133.50
 Max: 12



basics of American Sign Language with your young child through signing? convenience of your living room as a safe and lively environment. Each class will be live on the Zoom platform by a

Time	Deadline	Class ID
5-5:30p	9/8	223103-01
5-5:30p	10/20	223103-02
5-5:30p	12/1	223103-03

Max: 12

Ages 3-6 with adult

Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
Tu	5:45-6:25p	9/8	223103-04
Tu	5:45-6:25p	10/20	223103-05
Tu	5:45-6:25p	12/1	223103-06

LEARN TO SIGN - KIDS Ages 7-11

Session	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
I	9/13-10/18	W	5-5:45p	9/8	223103-07
II	10/25-11/29	W	5-5:45p	10/20	223103-08
III	12/6-1/10	W	5-5:45p	12/1	223103-09

LEARN TO SIGN - KIDS Ages 12-18

Session	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
I	9/13-10/18	W	6-6:45p	9/8	223103-10
II	10/25-11/29	W	6-6:45p	10/20	223103-11
III	12/6-1/10	W	6-6:45p	12/1	223103-12

LEARN TO SIGN - ADULTS Adults 18+

Session	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
I	9/13-10/18	W	7-8p	9/8	223103-13
II	10/25-11/29	W	7-8p	10/20	223103-14
III	12/6-1/10	W	7-8p	12/1	223103-15

Fee (R/NR): \$74/\$111
 Max: 12

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971

STEAM-Y COMICS

NEW

K-5th graders

It's time to get creative. Children will utilize various STEAM; Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math; equipment to come up with their very own comic that they can take home to share. Each child should bring a snack and lunch. No peanut/nut products, please.

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/25	M	7:30a-5:30p	223104-01

Location: Martens Center

Fee (R/NR): \$71/\$106.50

Min/Max: 8/12

Deadline: 9/18

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2573



LET'S GET CREATIVE!

K-5th graders

Come join us at Leonhard and let your imagination run wild. Young artists will explore different types of art. We will also take a field trip to Anita Purves Nature Center in Urbana. Please pack a morning snack and a sack lunch. No peanut/nut products, please.

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/25	M	7:30a-5:30p	223121-01

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center

Fee (R/NR): \$71/\$106.50

Min/Max: 8/10

Deadline: 9/18

Questions: shannon.walter@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3988

FALL SCIENCE FUN

K-5th graders

Apples, and pumpkins, and leaves; oh my! It's beginning to look a lot like fall. During this seven-day adventure, kids will be playing fun games, creating crafts, and participating in fall-themed STEAM activities and field trips. Each child should bring a snack and lunch in a disposable container. No peanut/nut products, please. Admission for the field trips is included in the registration. Parents should drop their child off by 8am and pick up at 5:30p. In order to attend field trips, children 8 years old and under must have a booster or car seat. Please put their name on the car seat.

Date	Day	Field Trips/On-Site Fun	Fee (R/NR)	Class ID
10/12	Th	Anita Purves Nature Center, Urbana	\$71/\$106.50	223105-01
10/13	F	Rader Family Farms, Normal	\$71/\$106.50	223105-02
10/16	M	REACT group from UIUC, visiting	\$71/\$106.50	223105-03
10/17	Tu	Douglas-Hart Nature Center, Mattoon	\$71/\$106.50	223105-04
10/18	W	Pottery from Springer, visiting	\$71/\$106.50	223105-05
10/19	Th	The Great Pumpkin Patch, Arthur	\$71/\$106.50	223105-06
10/20	F	Museum of the Grand Prairie, Mahomet	\$71/\$106.50	223105-07
ALL 7 DATES			\$280/\$330	223105-08

Time	Location	Min/Max	Deadline
7:30a-5:30p	Martens Center	8/12	10/6

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2573

FALL FESTIVITIES

K-5th graders

Fall is in the air! Join us for a fun-filled adventure for fall break including fall crafts, STEAM activities, and making new friends. Field trips are listed below. Please pack a morning snack and a sack lunch. No peanut/nut products, please.

Date	Day	Field Trips	Fee (R/NR)	Class ID
10/12	Th	Douglas-Hart Nature Center, Mattoon	\$71/\$106.50	223122-01
10/13	F	Hardy's Reindeer Ranch, Rantoul	\$71/\$106.50	223122-02
10/16	M	Elevate Trampoline Park, Champaign	\$71/\$106.50	223122-03
10/17	Tu	Children's Discovery Museum, Normal	\$71/\$106.50	223122-04
10/18	W	The Pottery Place, Champaign	\$71/\$106.50	223122-05
10/19	Th	The Great Pumpkin Patch, Arthur	\$71/\$106.50	223122-06
10/20	F	Pottery at Springer Cultural Center	\$71/\$106.50	223122-07

Time	Location	Min/Max	Deadline
7:30a-5:30p	Leonhard Recreation Center	8/10	10/5

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INCLUSION

CUSR offers inclusion services for Champaign Park District programs. Upon an initial assessment, services that are deemed appropriate based on each individual will be provided. If needed, a one-on-one aide will work with your child. **When registering, please fill in ADA information as needed on registration form.**

**Please call CUSR or CPD program supervisor to learn what accommodations are available at the time of registration.*

THRILLCATIONS — FIND YOUR ADVENTURE

Ages 12-15

Looking to get out of town and go on an adventure? We will explore together and try it all. Each participant should pack a lunch and snacks.

10/20 Starved Rock State Park, Illinois
12/27 Upper Limits, Bloomington
1/3 Zip City, Indianapolis

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
10/20	F	9a-5p	10/13	223106-01
12/27	W	9a-5p	12/20	223106-02
1/3	W	9a-5p	12/22	223106-03

Location: Martens Center
Fee (R/NR): \$75/\$112.50
Min/Max: 6/11

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2573



HOLIDAZE NEW

K-5th graders

There's a ton of fun planned for the kids to enjoy during Winter Break. During this ten-day adventure, kids will enjoy games, fun crafts, and participate in various STEAM activities and fun field trips. Each child should bring a snack and lunch in a disposable container. No peanut/nut products, please. Admission for the field trips is included in the registration. Parents should drop their child off by 8am and pick up at 5:30p. In order to attend field trips, children 8 years old and under must have a booster or car seat. Please put their name on the car seat.

Date	Day	Field Trips/On-Site Fun	Fee (R/NR)	Class ID
12/26	Tu	Hardy's Reindeer Ranch, Rantoul	\$71/\$106.50	223107-01
12/27	W	Terre Haute Children's Museum, Terre Haute	\$71/\$106.50	223107-02
12/28	Th	Painting with Unveiled Creations	\$71/\$106.50	223107-03
12/29	F	Children's Discovery Museum, Normal	\$71/\$106.50	223107-04
1/2	Tu	Bogey's Family Fun Center, Terre Haute	\$71/\$106.50	223107-05
1/3	W	UIUC Ice Arena, Champaign	\$71/\$106.50	223107-06
1/4	Th	Children's Museum of Illinois, Decatur	\$71/\$106.50	223107-07
1/5	F	Elevate Trampoline Park, Champaign	\$71/\$106.50	223107-08
1/8	M	Homer Lake Interpretive Center	\$71/\$106.50	223107-09
1/9	Tu	Bowling at Old Orchard Lanes, Savoy	\$71/\$106.50	223107-10
ALL 10 DATES			\$400/\$450	223107-11

Time	Location	Min/Max	Deadline
7:30a-5:30p	Martens Center	8/12	12/18

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2573

CUSR WINTER BREAK CAMP

Ages 5 - High School Graduate

Break is never boring when spent with friends! Students will stay active and learning by playing games, cooking, and trying creative projects. Please pack your child a lunch and snack in disposable containers. *All CUSR Camps and programs are NUT FREE.*

GOALS: Enhance social skills, learn new leisure activities, and increase independence.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline
12/26	Tu	8a-5p	12/20
12/27	W	8a-5p	12/20
12/28	Th	8a-5p	12/20
12/29	F	8a-5p	12/20

Min/Max: 6/12

Location: CUSR Center
Fee (R/NR): \$62/\$93

To Register: A CUSR registration form must be used. You may only register for CUSR programs online at www.cuspecialrecreation.org

HOLIDAY ADVENTURE

K-5th graders

We have lots of holiday fun planned for your children to enjoy during break. Keep kids active and learning all while making new friends at our Holiday Adventure School's Out Days. Please pack a morning snack and a sack lunch. No peanut/nut products, please.

Date	Day	Field Trips	Fee (R/NR)	Class ID
12/27	W	Elevate Trampoline Park, Champaign	\$71/\$106.50	223123-01
12/28	Th	Peoria Playhouse, Peoria	\$71/\$106.50	223123-02
12/29	F	Skateland, Savoy	\$71/\$106.50	223123-03
1/2	Tu	Bowling at Old Orchard Lanes, Savoy	\$71/\$106.50	223123-04
1/3	W	Planetarium at Parkland College, Champaign	\$71/\$106.50	223123-05
1/4	Th	The Pottery Place, Champaign	\$71/\$106.50	223123-06
1/5	F	Children's Museum of Illinois, Decatur	\$71/\$106.50	223123-07
1/8	M	Champaign Public Library, Champaign	\$71/\$106.50	223123-08
1/9	Tu	Exploration Station, Bourbonnais	\$71/\$106.50	223123-09

Time	Location	Min/Max	Deadline
7:30a-5:30p	Leonhard Recreation Center	8/10	12/20

Questions: shannon.walter@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3988

See p.85 for information on Program Scholarships & Child Care Resource Service (CCRS)

LEONHARD AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

K-5th graders

The Leonhard Afterschool Program will provide a comfortable, yet stimulating, environment for youth. Participants will engage in homework help and active, fun activities. The Leonhard afterschool program is designed to boost your child's confidence, self-esteem, character, and social skills and our highly-trained staff focus on recreation, art, music, and healthy eating/healthy living. Homework time begins around 4:45p. No peanut/nut products, please.

Transportation: Parents must check with Unit 4 Transportation to see if their child qualifies for busing to the Leonhard Recreation Center based on their policies. **Champaign Park District does NOT provide transportation.**

**You may pay a \$20 non-refundable deposit per child, per month to hold a spot. The balance will be due on the dates listed below by 5p. Participants will be dropped at this time and space offered to waiting list participants.*

Dates: 8/14/2023-5/28/2024

Time: 2-6p

*2-hour Early Dismissal Days program will begin at 12p (9/18, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 1/22, 2/5, 3/4, 4/1, and 5/6)

*Early Dismissal Days program will begin at 1:30p (12/21, 12/22, 5/24, and 5/28).

Days: M-F, follows Unit 4 school calendar (schedule is subject to change)

Deadline: Open until filled



Date	Payment Balance Due*	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Min/Max	Class ID
9/1-9/29	Sa, August 20	2-6p	\$285/\$335	24/32	223173-02
10/2-10/31	Tu, September 20	2-6p	\$210/\$260	24/32	223173-03
11/1-11/30	Th, October 20	2-6p	\$285/\$335	24/32	223173-04
12/1-12/22	Su, November 20	2-6p	\$195/\$245	24/32	223173-05
1/10-1/31	Tu, December 20	2-6p	\$210/\$260	24/32	424102-01
2/1-2/29	F, January 20	2-6p	\$285/\$335	24/32	424102-02
3/1-3/29	M, February 20	2-6p	\$180/\$230	24/32	424102-03
4/1-4/30	M, March 20	2-6p	\$285/\$335	24/32	424102-04
5/1-5/28	Th, April 20	2-6p	\$285/\$335	24/32	424102-05

QUESTIONS: shannon.walter@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3988

See p. 85 for information on Program Scholarships & Child Care Resource Service (CCRS)

CUSR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Ages 5-22

Fill your afternoon with games, sports, arts and crafts, cooking, and hanging out with friends! We will offer an inclusive and safe atmosphere where we will laugh, play, grow, and learn new skills. Each child should bring a snack in a disposable container. Please no peanuts/nut products.

GOALS: Improve verbal and social skills, build new friendships, and gain self-confidence and independence. Expand knowledge of leisure activities.

Dates: 8/16/23-5/20/24

Days: M-F, follows Unit 4 & Unit 116 schedules

Time: 2:30-5:30p

Location: CUSR Center

Min/Max: 6/12

Deadline: One week prior to month starting

To Register: A CUSR registration form must be used.

Register for CUSR programs online at

www.cuspecialrecreation.org.

L.E.A.D. AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

K-5th gr

L.E.A.D. focuses on the key elements needed for a successful in education. Our afterschool program provides a safe, caring environment beyond school hours where your children have the opportunity to complete homework, engage in fun activities, and learn from community organizations.



Free!

FREE AFTER SCHOOL @ DOUGLASS

Drop in on weekdays for some fun activities! 6th graders and up must show ID.

Get Up & Move

K-8th graders
M/W/F
3:30-5:30p

Pop Up & Play

K-5th graders
Tu/F
3:30-5:30p

Family Open Gym

All Ages
Tu/Th
3-5:30p

Location: Douglass Community Center



**JUST ADDED!
FUN,
AFFORDABLE
AFTER SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES!**

CREATIVE COOKS CLUB **NEW**



Ages 8-13

In this hands-on club we will be learning new kitchen skills, trying out new recipes, and making memories doing fun activities. In partnership with University Illinois Extension.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
10/2-12/4*	M	3:30-4:30p	\$10/\$15	8/24	9/25	223174-01

No Class: 10/16*
Location: Douglass Community Center

IMAGINE THAT! **NEW**

K-5th graders

This hands-on STEAM club will allow kids to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math in a fun and active environment. Each week will feature different aspects that make STEAM fun and interesting.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
10/5-12/21*	Th	3:30-4:30p	\$10/\$15	8/24	9/28	223175-01

No Class: 10/12, 11/2, 11/23*
Location: Douglass Community Center

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2573



COMMIT TO BE FIT

If you are looking to stay in shape in a social setting, join one of our fun, innovative, and invigorating group fitness classes to start getting the results you want! To enroll, you must register by the listed deadline. The recommended age for classes is 15+, unless specified. A younger child may participate in a class if they are accompanied by a participating parent/guardian.



HATHA YOGA

Improve and enhance your body's strength, flexibility, and balance as we focus on the whole body. This gentle class will also help relieve stress and tension as we learn yoga postures, meditation, and breathing exercises.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
8/22-10/17	Tu	5:30-6:15p	\$54/\$81	8/15	223126-01
8/24-10/19	Th	5:30-6:15p	\$54/\$81	8/17	223126-02
10/24-12/19	Tu	5:30-6:15p	\$54/\$81	10/17	223126-03
10/26-12/21*	Th	5:30-6:15p	\$48/\$72	10/19	223126-04

No Class: 11/23*

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center

Min/Max: 7/20

Instructor: Pat Casey

STRENGTH TRAINING

Tone and sculpt your whole body. Participants learn the building blocks you need to help you transform your body. This class is designed for all fitness levels

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
8/22-9/28	Tu/Th	10-10:45a	\$60/\$90	8/15	223127-01
10/3-11/9	Tu/Th	10-10:45a	\$60/\$90	9/26	223127-02
11/14-12/21*	Tu/Th	10-10:45a	\$55/\$82.50	11/7	223127-03

No Class: 11/23*

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center

Min/Max: 5/15

Instructor: Jessie Hammie

Questions: shannon.walter@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3988





POWER VINYASA YOGA

Ages 15+

Power Vinyasa Yoga helps improve strength, flexibility, balance, focus, and joy. The structure of this class is designed to include all bodies and levels with many modifications and variations. Notice the difference in your mind, body, breath. Bring a mat, 1 to 2 yoga blocks, and water.

Date	Day	Deadline	Class ID
9/5-10/10	Tu	8/29	223109-01
9/7-10/12	Th	8/31	223109-02
10/17-11/21	Tu	10/10	223109-03
10/19-11/30*	Th	10/12	223109-04
11/28-1/2	Tu	11/21	223109-05
12/7-1/11	Th	11/30	223109-06

No Class: 11/23*

Time: 8-9a

Location: Martens Center

Fee (R/NR): \$40/\$60

Min/Max: 5/15

Instructor: Simone Graham-Bickham

FOREVER FIT

Beginners and active seniors: enjoy fun music, easy-to-follow moves, and a friendly atmosphere in a class that improves flexibility, joint stability, balance, coordination, muscular strength, and endurance. We combine light cardio exercises (to strengthen heart and lungs) with strength training to make this a workout you'll look forward to.

LEONHARD RECREATION CENTER

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
8/21-10/18*	M/W	8:30-9:15a	\$85/\$127.50	7/20	8/14	223128-01
10/23-12/20	M/W	8:30-9:15a	\$90/\$135	7/20	10/16	223128-02

No Class: 9/4*

Instructor: Jo Rodriguez

Questions: shannon.walter@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3988

MARTENS CENTER

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/2-10/21	Sa	9-9:45a	\$50/\$75	4/15	8/26	223108-01
10/28-12/30*	Sa	9-9:45a	\$50/\$75	4/15	10/21	223108-02

No Class: 11/25 & 12/23*

Instructor: Rena Leake

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971

INTERVAL WALKING CLASS

Ages 15+

This 45-minute class focuses on good walking technique, speed, strength, and FUN! Walking workouts can be as casual or vigorous as you want them to be. By adding speed intervals and muscle strengthening exercises to your walk, you can work up a good sweat and give your body a great workout!

Date	Day	Deadline	Class ID
9/6-10/11	W	8/30	223110-01
10/18-11/22	W	10/11	223110-02

Time: 11-11:45a

Location: Martens Center

Fee (R/NR): \$50/\$75

Instructor: Michelle Earle

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971





ADULT VOLLEYBALL
YOUTH SOCCER
YOUTH BASKETBALL
YOUTH & ADULT SOFTBALL

NOW HIRING SPORTS OFFICIALS

Join the Third Team on the Field!

The Champaign Park District adult and youth sports depends upon interested and dedicated individuals to officiate a variety of sports. First-time officials may apply for the Official Trainee position and will be trained by our sports assignors. Certified and experienced officials will be contracted. All officials should be 15 years of age or older. Pay varies depending on experience and league.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
justice.miller@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3984



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WEATHER CANCELLATIONS : FACILITY CLOSURES
OPEN GYM INFO : SPECIAL EVENTS : PROGRAM UPDATES

GYM RENTALS

The gyms at Douglass, Leonhard, and Martens are available to rent on an hourly and case by case basis. Availability is often limited due to heavy programming. To reserve, call the phone numbers listed below.

LEONHARD RECREATION CENTER

217-398-2550

Please see page 6 for facility and membership information.

MARTENS CENTER

217-819-3843

Please see page 7 for facility and membership information.

FALL OPEN GYM HOURS

Adult Open Gym Basketball

M/W/F: 9a-1:30p | M/W: 6-7:30p | 9a-1:30p

Family Open Gym

F: 6-7:30p | Su: 12-1:30p

Pickleball

Tu/Th: 8:30a-12p



YOUTH SPORTS GOAL & OBJECTIVES

The philosophy behind the youth sports program is to provide an atmosphere that focuses on fun, opportunity, sportsmanship, and instruction. Sports can play a positive role in our children's development, fostering physical skills, and emotional maturity.

Children should have a place where they can have fun participating in organized activities in a healthy, safe environment. We strive to provide quality instruction in the fundamentals of the sport while emphasizing fun and sportsmanship over winning. By creating a positive experience for the children we hope to encourage a lifetime of involvement.

You can help. We need the cooperation and assistance of parents and coaches to promote and demonstrate these values.

YOUTH SPORTS

Deadline and starting dates extended!



ILLINOIS FC MICRO SOCCER

Ages 3-8

Illinois FC and the Champaign Park District offer Micro Soccer. Players should bring a soccer ball (preferably size 3), water bottle, and shin guards to each session. Soccer cleats are optional. All players receive a free t-shirt. For more details on Illinois FC Micro Soccer, visit www.illinoisfc.com.

The First Kicks classes introduce players to soccer in a fun-filled learning environment. Games and activities promote soccer skills and overall athletic development.

The Pre-K Micro classes introduce players to dribbling, passing, shooting, and coordination and body movement activities in a fun-filled environment. Games and practice activities promote soccer skills and overall athletic development.

The Kindergarten Micro classes prepare kids for the Youth Soccer League. Focus is on helping each player reach their potential in a fun-filled and challenging environment. Dribbling, passing, shooting, ball control, decision-making, and creativity are emphasized. Team play is fostered through group exercises and small-sided matches.

The Soccer Academy class is for those players looking for a more challenging playing environment. This class will help bridge the gap between the recreational and competitive player by focusing on technique training and strengthening fundamentals.

Program Name	Ages	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Class ID
First Kicks	3	9/9-10/14	Sa	8:30-9:15a	\$51/\$76.50	223129-01
Pre-K Micro	4-5	8/29-10/7*	Tu	5:30-6:15p	\$91/\$136.50	223129-02
			Sa	10:30-11:15a		
Pre-K Micro	4-5	8/31-10/7*	Th	5:30-6:15p	\$91/\$136.50	223129-03
			Sa	9:30-10:15a		
Kindergarten Micro	5-6	8/28-10/14*	M	5:30-6:15p	\$101/\$151	223129-04
			Sa	12:30-1:15p		
Kindergarten Micro	5-6	8/30-10/7*	W	5:30-6:15p	\$101/\$151	223129-05
			Sa	11:30-12:15p		
Soccer Academy (1st-2nd grade)	7-8	9/8-10/14	F	5:30-6:30p	\$61/\$91.50	223129-06

No Class: 9/1, 9/2, 9/4*

Location: Dodds Soccer, Field 12

Deadline: 8/20

Late Registration: If there are openings, a \$10 late fee will be added

Min/Max: 6/25

Instructors: Licensed Illinois FC Coaches

Questions: justice.miller@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3984

Program has been moved from 8 weeks to 6 weeks to accommodate for potential weather-related cancellations.

NOTE: NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED DUE TO WEATHER CANCELLATIONS. Reschedules will be made if possible.



YOUTH SOFTBALL CLINICS

Ages 5-11

Now's your chance to improve your skills at the Champaign Park District's Hitting and Fielding Clinics! These 6-week clinics focus on improving softball fundamentals. The curriculum emphasizes technique training that strengthens fielding, throwing, catching, and hitting mechanics through fun and interactive drills.

Program Name	Ages	Time	Class ID
U8 Skills Clinic	6-8	5:30-6:15p	223130-01
U10 Skills Clinic	8-11	6:30-7:30p	223130-02

Date: 8/29-10/3

Day: Tu

Reserved rain-dates: 10/10 & 10/17

Location: Dodds Softball 3-Plex, Field 1

Fee (R/NR): \$72/\$111

Deadline: 8/16

Late Registration: If there are openings, a \$10 late fee will be added

Min/Max: 6/20

Questions: justice.miller@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3984

YOUTH SPORTS



BITTY BALLERS CLINIC

Ages 3-6

This program is designed for children to learn basic dribbling, passing, and shooting skills using mini basketball hoops and lowered rims.



Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
9/5-9/26	Tu	9-9:45a	8/29	223111-01
9/9-9/30	Sa	9-9:45a	9/2	223111-02
11/7-11/28	Tu	6-6:45p	10/31	223111-03

Location: Martens Center

Fee (R/NR): \$50/\$75; additional \$10 after the deadline if space available.

Min/Max: 5/10

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971



LEONHARD MINI DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Ages 3-6 (Pre-K & Kindergarten)

Calling all pre-schoolers and kindergarteners! Mini Dribblers is designed to practice basic dribbling, passing, and shooting skills with our mini basketball hoops. Players are divided up by age (see below).

Ages	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
3-4	10/7-10/28*	Sa	9-9:45a	9/29	223132-01
5-6	10/7-10/28*	Sa	10-10:45a	9/29	223132-02

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center except on 10/14, which will be at Martens Center*

Fee (R/NR): \$57/\$85.50, includes t-shirt

Min/Max: 8/20

Questions: cameron.walls@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3983

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BASKETBALL CLINIC NEW

5th-8th Graders

Children can enhance their basketball skills and knowledge, and work on developing fundamentals of the game. Shooting, dribbling, passing, and defense are emphasized.

Grade	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
5th-6th	9/10-10/1	Su	10a-12p	10/13	223112-01
7th-8th	9/10-10/1	Su	1-3pm	10/13	223112-02

Location: Martens Center

Fee (R/NR): \$50/\$75

Min/Max: 6/12

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971



FIRST STRING BASKETBALL CLINIC PRESENTED BY KENNY BATTLE

K-8th Graders

This clinic is designed to teach basketball fundamentals with an emphasis on fun, teamwork, sportsmanship, and growth. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate.

Grade	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
K-2nd	10/27	F	5-7p	10/13	223113-01
3rd-4th	10/28	Sa	10a-12p	10/13	223113-02
5th-6th	10/28	Sa	1-3pm	10/13	223113-03
7th-8th	10/27	F	7:30-9:30p	10/13	223113-04

Location: Martens Center

Fee (R/NR): \$15/\$22.50; Additional \$10 after deadline if space available.

Min/Max: 6/32

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971

YOUTH HOOPS BASKETBALL CLINIC

1st-8th Graders

Join us for our Champaign Park District Youth Hoops Basketball Clinic. This program will focus on the development of players' fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. Staff will be hands-on, encouraging a friendly yet competitive environment. This clinic will be filled with drills and games, and will conclude with a competition day. This is a great introduction to our Youth Hoops Basketball Leagues.

Grade	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
1st-2nd	11/4-12/16	Sa	8:30-9:30a	10/27	223133-01
3rd-4th	11/4-12/16	Sa	9:45-10:45a	10/27	223133-02
5th-6th	11/4-12/16	Sa	11a-12p	10/27	223133-03
7th-8th	11/4-12/16	Sa	12:15-1:15p	10/27	223133-04

No Clinic: 12/9*

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center

Fee (R/NR): \$74/\$111

Min/Max: 6/50

Questions: cameron.walls@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3983

DOUGLASS FIRST STRING BASKETBALL

K-6th Graders

This cross-court, officiated league, is designed to teach basketball fundamentals with an emphasis on fun, teamwork, sportsmanship, and growth. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. Volunteer coaches and officials are needed! Additional times may be added as needed.

Once registered, players will be evaluated. Come to Douglass on the date of the player's age group listed below. First String staff will run the kids through basketball drills for two hours, while staff and volunteer coaches evaluate the players.

Grades K-2nd: Monday, December 4, 6-8pm
Grades 3rd-4th: Tuesday, December 5, 6-8pm
Grades 5th-6th: Wednesday, December 6, 6-8pm

Grade	Game Dates	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
K-2nd	1/6-3/2	Sa	9a	12/1	223114-01
3rd-4th	1/6-3/2	Sa	10a	12/1	223114-02
5th-6th	1/6-3/2	Sa	11a	12/1	223114-03

Tournament: 3/2-3/3

Awards Ceremony: 3/9, 10a

Practices: Practices will start in December. Day/Time varies based on coach.

Location: Douglass Community Center

Fee (R/NR): \$75/\$112.50; Additional \$20 after deadline if space available.

Min/Max: 20/40

Questions: cameron.walls@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3983

PROJECT ATHLETES

3rd-5th Graders

Project Athletes Speed School offers speed, agility, and conditioning training — a place to belong and a team to be a part of.

Join us as we partner with Project Athletes, a program designed to improve personal athletic ability and personal growth development.

This program includes individualized cross-training, a unique accountability program, and an after-school programming option for students in 3rd-5th grades. Let Project Athletes guide your child on their life journey through positive mentoring.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Class ID
10/30-12/18	M	3:30-4:30p	\$64/\$96	223134-01

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center

Min/Max: 12/27

Deadline: 10/23

Questions: shannon.walter@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3988



PRIME TIME VOLLEYBALL CLUB SKILLS, DRILLS, GAMES

2nd-8th Graders



Bump, Set, Spike! The Champaign Park District and Prime Time Volleyball Club have teamed up again to provide a volleyball program designed to enhance players' personal and team accomplishments on and off the court. During these five weeks, we will play 1v1, 2v2, 3v3, and 6v6 match-ups to help athletes work to use skills learned in individualized drills and utilize that drill knowledge/ability in game-like skills and team concepts. The program will teach players the rules, strategies, and skills of volleyball while promoting sportsmanship and fun. T-shirt included.

Ages	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
2nd-5th graders	9/17-10/22	Su	1-2:30p	9/6	223135-01
6th-8th graders	9/17-10/22	Su	2:30-4p	9/6	223135-02

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center

Fee (R/NR): \$68/\$102

Min/Max: 15/30

Late Registration: If there are openings, a \$10 late fee will be added

Questions: justice.miller@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3984.

PRIME TIME VOLLEYBALL CLUB JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL CLINICS

2nd-8th Graders

Have fun and learn to play the game! The Champaign Park District and Prime Time Volleyball Club have teamed up to provide a volleyball program designed to focus on the technique and skills of each player. All coaches are selected by the Prime Time Volleyball Club. These clinics will concentrate on developing the ability to pass, set, spike, and serve the ball. Players are introduced to the basics and move to more advanced skills.

Clinics	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
2nd-5th Grade	10/29, 11/5	Su	1-2:30p	10/25	223136-01
Setting/Serving					
6th-8th Grade	10/29, 11/5	Su	2:30-4p	10/25	223136-02
Setting/Serving					
2nd-5th Grade	11/12, 11/19	Su	1-2:30p	11/8	223136-03
Hitting/Defense					
6th-8th Grade	11/12, 11/19	Su	2:30-4p	11/8	223136-04
Hitting/Defense					

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center

Fee (R/NR): \$36/\$54

Min/Max: 8/30

Late Registration: If there are openings, a \$10 late fee will be added

Questions: justice.miller@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3984





ADULT SPORTS



Your place to **Recreate** together, **Embrace** our similarities, and **Celebrate** our differences!

ADULT FALL SOFTBALL

Ages 15+

Want to take a few more swings before the frost hits the outfield grass? Fall softball leagues are sure to meet your needs.

Application and all fees are due at the time of registration. No registrations will be accepted without full payment. Completed rosters with names, addresses, phone numbers, and signatures are due the first day of games. All fall leagues are recreational and no awards are given.

	Date	Day	Time	Team Fee	Max	Class ID
Men's Doubleheader	9/6-10/25	W	6-9p	\$704	16 teams	223137-01
Co-ed Singleheader	9/7-10/26	Th	6-9p	\$391	32 teams	223137-02
Men's Singleheader*	9/11-10/30	M	6-9p	\$391	16 teams	223137-03
Free Agent Registration				\$0		223137-04

Season Length: 7 games for singleheader, 14 for doubleheader (weather permitting). No guarantee on rainouts being made up. No games will be played in November.

Location: Dodds 4-Plex

Deadline: 8/9

FREE AGENT LIST

Want to play a team sport, but don't have a team or want to sub on another night? Register for our Free Agent list! No fees due at the time of registration & teams will be made if enough players are interested in the same league night. Free Agent Information is shared with registered captains at the beginning of the season to pull subs on their teams if needed!

LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

A team that wishes to register after the published deadline may do so, provided that the following conditions are met: the league maximum has not been exceeded, schedules have not been made, and a late fee of \$25 is paid with the league fee.

REFUND POLICY

For adult sports, there will be no refunds given once the schedules for the season have been made. Prior cancellation will be subject to a \$5 service charge.

LEONHARD FALL ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Ages 15+



Can you bump, set, and spike or are you just learning? Champaign Park District offers women's and co-ed leagues that are sure to fit your skill level.

At the time of registration, an application and all fees are due. No registrations will be accepted without full payment. Completed rosters with names, addresses, phone numbers, and signatures are due the first day of games.

League	Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Class ID
Women's	8/22-mid Nov.*	Tu	6-9p	4/12	223138-01
Co-ed A (most competitive)	8/20-mid Nov.*	Su	5-7p	4/8	223138-02
Co-ed B	8/23-mid Nov.*	W	6-9p	4/12	223138-03
Co-ed C (least competitive)	8/24-mid Nov.*	Th	6-9p	4/12	223138-04
Free Agent Registration (\$0)					223138-05

No Games: 9/3, 9/6, 9/7, 9/10, 9/12*

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center

Team Fee: \$245

Season Length: 10 games and a tournament

Manager's Meeting: 8/15 at 6p, Leonhard Recreation Center

Deadline: 8/11

Late Registration: If there are openings, a \$25 late fee will be added.

OPEN GYM

If you'd like to get in some extra playing time, check out our current schedule available online at champaignparks.org/LRC-opengym

Questions: justice.miller@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3984

ADULT SPORTS

ADULT PICKLEBALL LEAGUE NEW

Ages 15+

Join us for our new Pickleball Leagues! Leagues are offered for all levels of play. These recreational leagues are structured to be competitive, yet recreational. Players have the ability to move up in skill level each season. Players in doubles/mixed leagues must register as a team. All matches are self-officiated.

At the time of registration, application and all fees are due. No registrations will be accepted without full payment.

League	Skill Level	Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Class ID
MIXED						
Beginners	< 3.0	8/15-mid Sept	Tu	5:30-7p	4/8	223139-01
Intermediate	3.0-3.5	8/15-mid Sept	Tu	5:30-7p	4/12	223139-02
Advanced	3.5+	8/15-mid Sept	Tu	5:30-7p	4/8	223139-03
DOUBLES						
Men's Intermed.	3.0-3.5	8/17-mid Sept	Th	5:30-7p	4/12	223139-04
Men's Advanced	3.5+	8/17-mid Sept	Th	5:30-7p	4/8	223139-05
Women's Int/Adv	All	8/17-mid Sept	Th	5:30-7p	4/8	223139-06
SINGLES						
Men's Intermed.	3.0-3.5	8/20-mid Sept	Su	5-7p	4/12	223139-07
Men's Advanced	3.5+	8/20-mid Sept	Su	5-7p	4/8	223139-08
Women's Int/Adv	All	8/20-mid Sept	Su	5-7p	4/8	223139-09

Season Length: 6 weeks (weather permitting)
Location: Outdoor Pickleball Complex, 2203 W. John St., Centennial Park
Fee (R/NR): Doubles - \$81/\$121.50; Singles - \$49/\$73.50
Equipment Required: Pickleball Paddle
Deadline: 8/7

ADULT FENCING

Ages 13+

En Garde! Add a new twist to your fall schedule by signing up for a six-week introduction to fencing! Participants will learn through footwork, drills, small group instruction, and open fencing with varied adult ages. Fencers should come dressed to work hard in loose clothing (no denim jeans) and tennis shoes. All fencing equipment is provided.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Min/Max	Deadline+	Class ID
9/8-10/13	F	7-8p	\$90/\$135*	4/15	8/26	223140-01

*Additional \$10 fee for U.S. Fencing Association Non-Competitive Membership per participant. Register online separately at www.usafencing.org/page/show/698114-individual-memberships

+Class is non-refundable after registration deadline

Location: The Point Fencing Club and School, 401 N. Vine St, Urbana
Instructor: Point Fencing Club Cavalier staff



LRC OPEN-GYM PICKLEBALL

Ages 13+

Leonhard Rec Center will have open-play pickleball starting in August. Join the fun and become a member of LRC to play pickleball for free! Sessions subject to change/cancel due to gym reservations or scheduled programming. Open gym schedule is posted every two weeks on CPD website.

Date	Day	Time
Year round	M-F	9a-12p

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center
Fee (R/NR): Free for Leonhard Center Members or buy a day pass for \$6/\$9 R/NR

PICKLEBALL SKILLS AND DRILLS

Ages 18+

Enhance your pickleball skills at Pickleball Skills and Drills. All skill levels are welcome. Focus will be on the development of pickleball fundamentals from drop shots, dinks, and overhead smashes, to serves and ball placement. Join the fun and learn a new skill.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
10/3-10/19	Tu/Th	10a-12p	9/23	223141-01

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center
Fee (R/NR): \$81/\$121.50
Equipment Required: Pickleball Paddle
Min/Max: 4/24

Late Registration: If there are openings, a \$10 late fee will be added.

Questions: justice.miller@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3984

DODDS TENNIS CENTER

2802 Farber Drive • 217-352-6044
 (off Interstate Dr. between Prospect and Mattis,
 north of I-74 in Interstate Research Park)

FALL HOURS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 11

M/W/F: 7:15a-10p
 Tu/Th: 7:15-11:30a & 3:15-10p
 Sa/Su: 8:30a-5:30p

*Please note: If courts are not scheduled after 9p,
 Dodds Tennis Center may close early.*

**Dodds Tennis Center will be closed 11/23-11/24,
 12/24-12/25, and 1/1.**



Holiday Discounted Court Rates

**Sunday, December 17 –
 Sunday, December 31**
**\$21per court/per hour for
 members & guests**

Bring your family and guests in
 for tennis during
 the holidays!

DODDS TENNIS CENTER FALL OPENING: MONDAY, SEP 11

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Individuals or families may buy a membership, valid September 11, 2023 - May 13, 2024. Members receive the following:

- Reduced rates on all programs and activities including random court time, private lessons, and drill and plays.
- Random court time reservations up to one week in advance.
- Option to purchase permanent court time.
- Discounts on ball machine use and racquet stringing.
- Discounts on Wilson merchandise. As an exclusive Wilson distributor, special orders are available.

Resident participants may submit applications for membership scholarships through the Park District, 217-398-2550.

MEMBERSHIPS

(Effective fall of 2023)	R/NR
Individual (ages 18-54)	\$70/\$105
Family (2-4 members)	\$100/\$150
Each add'l family member	\$12/\$18
Senior (ages 55+)	\$42/\$63
Full-time Students	\$42/\$63

PERMANENT COURT TIME

Only available to members.

Members may purchase permanent court time during the times indicated below as available. All fees must be paid in advance. Fees are based on a per court/per hour ratio.

FALL SESSION: 9/11/23-1/7/24

Mon	15-week fee
7:30a-5:30p	\$330
5:30-10p	\$390
Tue/Wed	17-week fee
7:30a-5:30p	\$374
5:30-10p	\$442
Thu/Fri	16-week fee
7:30a-5:30p	\$352
5:30-10p	\$416
Sat	17-week fee
All Times	\$374
Sun	16-week fee
All Times	\$352

**No Permanent Court Time: 11/23, 11/24,
 12/24, 12/25, 1/1***

RANDOM COURT TIME

Court time is available throughout the day, depending on the schedule of other tennis programs. Reservations are required and members may reserve court time up to one week in advance. Guests may reserve court time one day prior. All court fees are due before entering the court area. **Fees listed below are based per court/per hour of court time.** Unless court reservations are cancelled at least 12 hours in advance, the full court fee may be charged. Ask about our "Random Court Club" card!

RANDOM COURT TIME (as of Sept 2023)

Time: M-F, 7:30a-5:30p	Member Fee: \$24	Guest Fee: \$26
Time: M-F, 5:30-10p	Member Fee: \$28	Guest Fee: \$30
Time: Sa-Su, All Day	Member Fee: \$22	Guest Fee: \$24

*Memberships
 (except Students over age 17)
 may be purchased at
champaignparks.org*

Dodds Tennis Center program fees are not determined by residency, but by purchase of a Dodds Tennis Center membership. If you are not a member, you may participate by paying the guest fee.



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TENNIS**

Sign up now to receive updates of existing programs, reminders about deadlines and, other Tennis news – right in your email inbox!

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BALL MACHINE RENTAL

Tune up your game! Ball machine rental includes a basket of balls and the machine. Unless ball machine reservations are cancelled at least 12 hours in advance, the full rental fee may be charged. Ask about our "Ball Machine Club" card!

Time: Call 217-352-6044 to set up times.

Member Fee: \$4 per hour, plus cost of court

Guest Fee: \$5 per hour, plus cost of court

SALES SERVICES

Wilson Tennis Balls: \$5 per can
Demo Racquet Rental: \$4

RACQUET STRINGING

Broken racquet got you down? Racquet stringing is available.

Time: Strung & ready for pick-up in 2-3 days!

Fee: \$26 & up depending on string

Questions: 217-352-6044



LEAGUES

Leagues will be structured and competitive, yet recreational. Consultation with head pro is necessary, as the head pro will find a league that fits your level and preference. Leagues run for seven-week sessions. Please note that flex leagues require that matches be played at the Dodds Tennis Center.

Questions: yuri.sohn@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3993

ADULT SUNDAY SINGLES LEAGUE

(Generally Men's 2.5-3.0/Women's 3.0-3.5)

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/17-10/29	Su	1:30-3p	223142-01
11/5-12/17	Su	1:30-3p	223142-02

Member Fee: \$125 **Guest Fee:** \$140

BRONZE FLEX SINGLES LEAGUE

(Generally Men's 3.0-3.5/Women's 3.5-4.0)

Date	Day & Time	Class ID
9/17-11/4	TBD by player	223143-01
11/5-12/23	TBD by player	223143-02

Member Fee: \$125 **Guest Fee:** \$140

SHUMAKER SILVER FLEX SINGLES LEAGUE

(Generally Men's 3.5-4.0/Women's 4.0-4.5)

Date	Day & Time	Class ID
9/17-11/4	TBD by player	223144-01
11/5-12/23	TBD by player	223144-02

Member Fee: \$125 **Guest Fee:** \$140

GOLD FLEX SINGLES LEAGUE

(Generally Men's 4.0-4.5/Women's 4.5-5.0)

Date	Day & Time	Class ID
9/17-11/4	TBD by player	223145-01
11/5-12/23	TBD by player	223145-02

Member Fee: \$125 **Guest Fee:** \$140



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TENNIS CLINICS

Programs are offered for all ages and levels and allow for a progression from Future Stars to Champions to Tournament Training. Our professional instructors will place students in the appropriate clinic based largely on objective criteria used in either the first or last clinic of a session.

REGISTRATION/MAKE-UP PROCEDURES

Please register at least five days in advance of the beginning of each program. All fees for programs are due at the time of registration, with the exception of workouts and various drop-in programs. Participants may make up missed clinics by attending a comparable clinic during the same session, with consent of the instructor.

CLINIC MINIMUMS

If clinics fall short of minimum numbers, we reserve the right to restructure clinics.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Available by appointment. Please schedule at least 48 hours in advance by calling 217-352-6044. Players may request to have a lesson in hitting, playing, and/or technical. The fee is per person for one hour. Unless lessons are cancelled at least 24 hours in advance, the full lesson fee may be charged.

	Member	Guest
Private		
with Senior Pro	\$55	\$60
with Assistant Pro	\$50	\$55
Semi-Private (2 players)		
with Senior Pro	\$28	\$30
with Assistant Pro	\$25	\$28
Semi-Private (3 players)		
with Senior Pro	\$19	\$20
with Assistant Pro	\$17	\$19
Group (4+ players)		
with Senior Pro	\$14	\$15
with Assistant Pro	\$13	\$14

FUTURE STARS CLINICS BEGINNER LEVEL

Beginning students of all ages will be introduced to tennis in a fun and rewarding way. Fundamentals of basic stroke techniques will be introduced with time spent on developing the ability to hit consistently. **Questions:** yuri.sohn@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3993

Registration closes 5 days prior to the clinic start date. Late registration will be accepted if space is available. A \$5 late fee will be assessed.

PEE WEES

Ages 3-5

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/23-10/28	Sa	12-12:30p	223146-01
11/4-12/16*	Sa	12-12:30p	223146-02

No Class: 11/25*
Member Fee: \$40/session
Guest Fee: \$55/session

YOUNG FUTURE STARS

Ages 6-9

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/20-10/25	W	4-5p	223147-01
11/1-12/13*	W	4-5p	223147-02
9/23-10/28	Sa	12:30-1:30p	223147-03
11/4-12/16*	Sa	12:30-1:30p	223147-04

No Class: 11/22, 11/25*
Member Fee: \$66/session
Guest Fee: \$81/session



PRE-TEEN FUTURE STARS

Ages 10-12

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/20-10/25	W	4-5p	223148-01
11/1-12/13*	W	4-5p	223148-02
9/23-10/28	Sa	12:30-1:30p	223148-03
11/4-12/16*	Sa	12:30-1:30p	223148-04

No Class: 11/22, 11/25*
Member Fee: \$66/session
Guest Fee: \$81/session

TEEN FUTURE STARS

Ages 13-16

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/20-10/25	W	4-5p	223149-01
11/1-12/13*	W	4-5p	223149-02
9/23-10/28	Sa	12:30-1:30p	223149-03
11/4-12/16*	Sa	12:30-1:30p	223149-04

No Class: 11/22, 11/25*
Member Fee: \$66/session
Guest Fee: \$81/session

ADULT BEGINNERS

Ages 16+

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/18-10/23	M	6-7p	223150-01
10/30-12/11*	M	6-7p	223150-02

No Class: 11/20*
Member Fee: \$66/session
Guest Fee: \$81/session

Dodds Tennis Center program fees are not determined by residency, but by purchase of a Dodds Tennis Center membership. If you are not a member, you may participate by paying the guest fee.

STARS CLINICS INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

For those who have completed our "beginner" Future Stars clinics and achieved an intermediate level of consistency with their groundstrokes, serves, and volleys.

Questions: yuri.sohn@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3993

Registration closes 5 days prior to the clinic start date. Late registration will be accepted if space is available. A \$5 late fee will be assessed.

YOUNG STARS

Ages 6-9

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/20-10/25	W	5-6p	223151-01
11/1-12/13*	W	5-6p	223151-02
9/23-10/28	Sa	1:30-2:30p	223151-03
11/4-12/16*	Sa	1:30-2:30p	223151-04

No Class: 11/22, 11/25*

Member Fee: \$66/session

Guest Fee: \$81/session

PRE-TEEN STARS

Ages 10-12

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/20-10/25	W	5-6p	223152-01
11/1-12/13*	W	5-6p	223152-02
9/23-10/28	Sa	1:30-2:30p	223152-03
11/4-12/16*	Sa	1:30-2:30p	223152-04

No Class: 11/22, 11/25*

Member Fee: \$66/session

Guest Fee: \$81/session

TEEN STARS

Ages 13-16

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/20-10/25	W	5-6p	223153-01
11/1-12/13*	W	5-6p	223153-02
9/23-10/28	Sa	1:30-2:30p	223153-03
11/4-12/16*	Sa	1:30-2:30p	223153-04

No Class: 11/22, 11/25*

Member Fee: \$66/session

Guest Fee: \$81/session

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ADULT INTERMEDIATES LEVEL I

Ages 16+

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/18-10/23	M	7-8p	223154-01
10/30-12/11*	M	7-8p	223154-02

No Class: 11/20*

Member Fee: \$66/session

Guest Fee: \$81/session

ADULT INTERMEDIATES LEVEL II

Ages 16+

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/18-10/23	M	8-9p	223155-01
10/30-12/11*	M	8-9p	223155-02

No Class: 11/20*

Member Fee: \$66/session

Guest Fee: \$81/session

TOURNAMENT TRAINING

Ages 13-18

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/23-10/28	Sa	4-5:30p	223159-01
11/4-12/16*	Sa	4-5:30p	223159-02

No Class: 11/26*

Member Fee: \$99/session

Guest Fee: \$114/session

CHAMPIONS CLINICS

ADVANCED LEVEL

For those who have completed our "intermediate" Stars Clinics and achieved an advanced level of consistency with their groundstrokes and serves in particular. Those serious about playing high levels of tennis will benefit greatly from these fast-paced programs.

Emphasis will be placed on polishing technique, movement, and developing competitive tournament skills and strategy.

Questions: yuri.sohn@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3993

Registration closes 5 days prior to the clinic start date. Late registration will be accepted if space is available. A \$5 late fee will be assessed.

YOUNG CHAMPIONS

Ages 6-9

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/23-10/28	Sa	2:30-4p	223156-01
11/4-12/16*	Sa	2:30-4p	223156-02

No Class: 11/25*

Member Fee: \$99/session

Guest Fee: \$114/session

PRE-TEEN CHAMPIONS

Ages 10-12

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/23-10/28	Sa	2:30-4p	223157-01
11/4-12/16*	Sa	2:30-4p	223157-02

No Class: 11/25*

Member Fee: \$99/session

Guest Fee: \$114/session

TEEN CHAMPIONS

Ages 13-16

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
9/23-10/28	Sa	2:30-4p	223158-01
11/4-12/16*	Sa	2:30-4p	223158-02

No Class: 11/25*

Member Fee: \$99/session

Guest Fee: \$114/session



WORKOUTS ^{AND} OTHER DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Workouts and other drop-in programs are available for everyone. Please request to be placed in a group based on your interest, goals, and level of play, as well as your personal schedule. **Questions:** yuri.sohn@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3993

LUNCH CLUB WORKOUT

Level: Players 3.5 & Up

Relieve stress from work, exercise, and work on your game during your lunch hour.

Date	Day	Time
10/30-12/18	M	12-1:30p

Member Fee: \$13/visit
Guest Fee: \$16/visit

LADIES DAY

Ages 18+ & All Levels

Ladies, this is perfect for extra match play. No partner is needed. Pro-supervised.

Date	Day	Time
9/13-12/27	W	9:30-11a

Member Fee: \$13/visit
Guest Fee: \$16/visit

INTERMEDIATE WORKOUT

Level: Players 2.5 & Up

Date	Day	Time
10/26-12/28*	Th	5:30-7p

No Workout: 11/23*
Member Fee: \$13/visit
Guest Fee: \$16/visit

LATE NIGHT WORKOUT

Level: Players 3.5 & Up

Date	Day	Time
10/26-12/28*	Th	7-9p

No Workout: 11/23*
Member Fee: \$17/visit
Guest Fee: \$20/visit

SATURDAY MORNING WORKOUT

Level: Players 3.0 & Up

Date	Day	Time
9/16-12/30	Sa	9-11a

Member Fee: \$17/visit
Guest Fee: \$20/visit

SUNDAY MORNING WORKOUT

Level: Players 3.0 & Up

Date	Day	Time
9/17-12/24	Su	9-11a

Member Fee: \$17/visit
Guest Fee: \$20/visit



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50 PLUS!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Join our 50 Plus! program to socialize, adventure, and learn! Individuals aged 50+ living in Champaign-Urbana join for an annual fee of \$30. Those outside of Champaign-Urbana pay \$40. Non-members are always welcome to participate at the non-member (NM) fee, varies per program.

BENEFITS

- Discounted rates on many programs at both Hays Recreation Center and Douglass Annex.
- Free admission to several annual events plus these programs: Games, Fitness, BYO Lunch Discussions, Socials, Picnics and more.

FREEBIES FOR ALL

- Fresh coffee weekday mornings
- Table area to play cards/gather (based on availability)
- Member-Only Trips

BECOME A MEMBER

It's easy to become a member! Register at any Champaign Park District facility and you'll be entered into our system to automatically receive member discounts on programming. Membership is non-transferable.

M = Member **NM** = Non-member

 = Free with Membership

FOOD & FUN



HAYS POTLUCKS

Ages 50+

Join us every Thursday for a potluck lunch. The first Thursday of every month we celebrate birthdays for that month. Throughout the season, we celebrate holidays and have other fun events.

Date	Day	Time	Location
Year round*	Th	12p	Hays Recreation Center

No Potluck: 11/23*

Fee: Bring a dish to share or \$5

FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK

Ages 50+

Spend the holidays with your 50 Plus family! We will have a Thanksgiving Potluck and would love for you to join us! Please RSVP by November 15 and notify us which side dish you will be contributing.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Min/Max	Deadline
11/22	W	12-2p	Douglass Annex	1/15	11/15

Fee: Bring a dish to share or \$5

Sign up at Douglass Annex

Questions:

Douglass: robert.white@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2572

Hays: veronica.cousett@champaignparks.org or 217-239-1152



LUNCH BUNCH

Ages 50+

Enjoy a delectable, leisurely lunch with friends. Pass around pictures of grandkids or share a funny story. There's nothing like bonding over a meal! Meet us at the restaurant.

Date	Day	Location	Time	Deadline
9/13	W	Fazoli's	11a	9/6
10/11	W	Panera Bread	11a	10/4
11/8	W	Chili's	11a	11/1
12/13	W	Red Lobster	11a	12/6

Fee: Cost of your meal

Sign up in the Senior Binder at Hays Recreation Center

LUNCH DISCUSSIONS



Ages 50+

Bring your lunch and join us for a roundtable group discussion on current events or from a guest speaker. Don't miss out on a good dessert (provided) and great conversation.

Date	Day	Time	Location
9/14, 10/19, 11/16, 12/21	Th	1-2p	Douglass Annex
9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11	M	12-1p	Hays Center

Fee: Bring your own lunch

Min/Max: 5/15

Deadline: 1 week prior to program date

CHILI COOK OFF



Ages 50+

Bring your best chili recipe and we will have guest judges on hand to determine the best chili in Champaign County.

Date	Day	Location	Time
9/29	F	Douglass Annex	12-3p

Fee (M/NM): Free/\$5

Sign up at Douglass Annex

RED HAT TEA PARTY

Ages 50+

It's time to grab your red hat and favorite side dish for this delightful luncheon! Enjoy conversation and stories as we dine together in our favorite red hats.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline
10/20	F	11:30a-1p	6/30	10/20

Location: Hays Recreation Center

Fee: Bring a dish to share or \$5

Sign up in the Senior Binder at Hays Recreation Center



VETERAN'S DAY HAM AND BEAN LUNCH



All Ages

To honor our veterans, the Douglass 50 Plus! participants will serve a delicious ham and bean lunch. It will be free as long as it lasts, so don't be late!

Date	Day	Time	Location
11/9	Th	12-2p	Douglass Annex

Sign up at Douglass Annex

SUPPER CLUB NIGHTS

Ages 50+

There's nothing like bonding over a meal! Meet us at the restaurant. Location will be confirmed at Senior Meeting that month.

Date	Day	Fee	Time
9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13	W	Cost of your meal	4-6

Sign up at Douglass Annex by the Monday before

Questions:

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GAMES

CHOOSE YOUR GAME!

Ages 50+

Spend time with friends playing games like Bridge, Bunco, Euchre, Spades, and Skip-Bo!

Program	Date	Day	Time	Location
Bridge	Year round*	M	1-4p	Hays Center
Bunco	Year round	Th	10a-12p	Hays Center
Spades	Year round	Th	10a-12:30p	Douglass Annex
Euchre	Year round	Th	1-4p	Hays Center
Pick your Game	Year round	Tu/F	1-4p	Hays Center

No Program: 9/4, 10/13, 11/10, 11/24*

Fee (M/NM): Free/\$4 per session



B-I-N-G-O

Ages 50+

TGIF! End your week with fun people and a game of bingo. Prepare to have a great time! Champaign Park District will provide the prizes.

Fee (M/NM): Free/\$4 per session

DOUGLASS ANNEX

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max
9/29, 10/27, 12/29	F	12-2p	6/12

HAYS RECREATION CENTER

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max
9/1, 9/15, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15	F	10a-12p	6/15

Sign up in the Senior Binder at the Hays Center

 = Free with Membership

50 PLUS! FITNESS



CHAIR EXERCISES

Ages 50+

These exercise sessions focus on providing you with a great workout while in the support of a chair. Focus on stretch and strength, core fitness, or yoga. No matter your preference, you are sure to burn calories!

Date	Day	Time	Location
Year round*	M/W/F	9-10a	Douglass Annex
Year round*	M/W	9:30-10:15a	Hays Center

No Class: 9/4, 9/20, 11/15, 12/25*

Fee (M/NM): Free/\$4 per session

Min/Max: 1/15

CARDIO WORKOUTS

Ages 50+

Health is the new wealth, and we want all our 50 Plus participants to be rich beyond their needs. Our cardio workouts feature a mix between video and instructed classes. Don't want to sweat? Go at your own pace and still enjoy a great workout!

Date	Day	Time
Year round	Tu/W	1-2p

Location: Douglass Annex

Fee (M/NM): Free/\$4 per session

Questions:

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ENRICHMENT

SENIOR MEETINGS

Free!

Ages 50+

Share your great ideas with us about new programs and activities or give your thoughts on what is already offered for 50+ Programs.

Date	Day	Time	Location
9/11, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4	M	1:30-2:30p	Douglass Annex
9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7	Th	1:30-2:30p	Hays Center

TECH TALK

m!

Ages 50+

Whether you would like to learn about email or even troubleshoot some sort of tech, this class is perfect for you. In Tech Talk, you will have the chance to learn computer basics, how to use your mobile device, apps, and the Internet, plus much more.

Date/Day	Time	Location
Every 2nd Thursday	1-2:30p	Douglass Annex

Fee (M/NM): Free/\$4

Deadline: Call and register for specific dates

CREATE BETTER HEALTH: SENIOR COOKING AND NUTRITION CLASS

Ages 50+

Create Better Health... information, tasty, low-cost, nutritious recipes... physically fit. This class is specifically... Each class will cover new and different... or more!



Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
10/9	M	2-4p	10/2	223115-01
11/13	M	2-4p	3/10	223115-02
12/11	M	2-4p	3/10	223115-03

Fee (R/NR): FREE!, but registration required for each date

Location: Martens Center

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971



OSF
HEALTHCARE

SMART MEALS

Free!

Ages 50+

Smart Meals is a program designed to provide awareness and education on buying affordable, healthy foods that can be easily prepared at home. Each Smart Meal kit includes a recipe card, shelf-stable ingredients, a shopping list, and other educational materials. Each Smart Meal recipe is uniquely created by a registered OSF dietician. All meals are high in fiber and low in fat and sodium.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/18	M	2-3:30p	4/16	9/11	223116-01
10/23	M	2-3:30p	4/16	10/16	223116-02
11/27	M	2-3:30p	4/16	11/20	223116-03

Fee (R/NR): FREE!, but registration required

Location: Martens Center

Instructor: OSF staff

MEDICARE AND YOU

Free!

Ages 50+

Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) is a FREE counseling service for Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers.

SHIP COUNSELORS CAN HELP WITH:

- Initial enrollment
- Billing issues and appeals
- General information and problem-solving
- Selection of drug, Medicare Advantage and supplemental policies
- Analysis of Medicare's costs and benefits
- Applications for financial assistance

SHIP counselors are NOT affiliated with any insurance company.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/25	M	1-2p	4/32	9/18	223117-01

Fee (R/NR): FREE!, but registration required

Location: Martens Center

Instructor: OSF staff

Questions: lynne.franco@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3971

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Questions:

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ACTIVITIES

MOVIE MONDAYS

Ages 50+

We cover it all, from your favorite classics to recent releases at Movie Mondays. We will provide the popcorn and beverages!

Date	Day	Time	Fee (M/NM)
9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11	M	12p	Free/\$4 per session

Location: Douglass Annex
Sign up at Douglass Annex

CREATIVITY CURVE

Ages 50+

We're partnering with Family Services to get creative! A variety of projects will be created together to show off at Douglass Annex Meetings.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (M/NM)
9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18	M	11a	Free/\$4 per session

Location: Douglass Annex
Sign up at Douglass Annex

COFFEE CRAFTS

Ages 50+

Join us for some DIY crafts and coffee. Enjoy making things such as motivational cards for individuals in nursing homes, bookmarks for children, and homeless mats for those less fortunate. We will provide ideas, supplies, and coffee – you just bring your creativity!

Date	Day	Time	Location
9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31	Tu	10-11:30a	Hays Center
11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 12/26			
9/15, 10/21, 11/17, 12/15	F	10-11:30a	Douglass Annex

Fee (M/NM): Free/\$4 per session
Min/Max: 5/15
Deadline: One week prior

Sign up at Hays Center or Douglass Annex

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Questions:

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MEN'S CLUB

Ages 50+

Men's Club is a great way to come together to have fun, learn new things, and share experiences. Mens Club will meet the first Wednesday of each month.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (M/NM)
9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6	W	10:30-11:30a	Free/\$4

Location: Hays Recreation Center



QUILTING

Ages 50+

Is quilting one of your hobbies or are you looking to learn a new skill? Join the quilting club! This great group creates different quilting designs together and meetings year-round.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (M/NM)
Year-round	Tu/W	10a-12:30p	Free/\$4 per session

Location: Douglass Annex

MEMBER APPRECIATION HAYRACK AND BONFIRE

Ages 50+

Join us for a weenie roast, hayrack ride, s'mores, and fun!

Date	Day	Time	Location	Deadline
9/29	F	10a-2p	Kaufman Lake	9/19

Fee (M): Free! – Member only event

Sign up at Hays Center or Douglass Annex

MYSTERY ROAD TRIP

Ages 50+

On the road again! We'll keep you guessing with our trips to who-knows-where. Come with an open mind and enjoy a relaxing day trip to a mystery location. Trip and fee will be revealed at Douglass Monthly Senior Meeting. Members only.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max
8/29, 9/27, 10/26	W	1p-3p	8/14

Location: Departs from Douglass Annex

Deadline: Senior Meeting Sign-up



SENIOR ROAD TRIPS

Ages 50+

It's time for fall fun on the run! Van space is limited, so hurry and register for these members-only trips! Departs from Hays Center.

- 9/20 **Lisle, IL**
Enjoy a tour of the Morton Arboretum, where we will explore large-scale "Of the Earth" sculptures, the Gerard T. Donnelly Grand Garden, and dine and shop at the Ginkgo restaurant and Arboretum store.
- 10/13 **Arthur, IL**
Visit the Great Pumpkin Patch in Arthur, IL to experience the harvest season with over 300 varieties of pumpkins, premier displays, mums, and various mazes and gardens. We will end this trip with a meal provided by an Amish family in their home.
- 11/15 **Bloomington, IL**
Get your holiday shopping done while we visit the Bloomington Mall followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Bring money for shopping and we will provide the meal.

Date	Day	Time	Member Fee (M)	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
9/20	W	9a-4p	\$30	6/12	9/8	223118-01
10/13	F	9a-4p	\$30	6/12	10/6	223118-02
11/15	W	9a-4p	\$20	6/12	11/3	223118-03

SENIOR INTRO CLASSES

Ages 50+

Have you ever been curious about starting a new hobby, but wanted to try it out first? Join us as we learn something new and sample some of the programs Champaign Park District has to offer. Meet at location or ride in the van from Hays Recreation Center.

Class	Date	Location
Intro to Pickleball	9/27	Outdoor Pickleball Complex
Intro to Pottery	10/25	Springer Cultural Center

Day: W

Time: 1-3p

Fee (M/NM): Free/\$5

Min/Max: 5/15

Sign up at Hays Center

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DOUGLASS SENIOR STYLE SHOW

All Ages

Come see the seniors strut their stuff down the catwalk at the 49th Annual Senior Style Show. Please come 'Dressed to Impress' to fit this stylish occasion. Tickets are required for entry and can be purchased at Douglass Annex or Douglass Community Center.

Date	Day	Time	Tickets	Max
10/1	Su	3-6p	\$25	220

Location: Douglass Community Center

SENIOR HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

All Ages

Help support our seniors and all the fun activities they get to enjoy by coming to the Hays Recreation Center to purchase some baked goods provided by the seniors themselves! We will have cookies, pies, cakes, and more!

Date	Day	Time	Location
12/5	Tu	9a-4p	Hays Recreation Center

= Free with Membership

Questions:

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 Hays: veronica.cousett@champaignparks.org or 217-239-1152

HOLIDAY TREE CARD DECORATING

Ages 50+

It's a festive time of year, filled with good cheer! As we ring in the holiday season, enjoy good food, friends, a special holiday breakfast, and decorating holiday cookies.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (M/NM)	Location
12/1	F	12-3p	Free/\$4	Douglass Annex

Sign up at Douglass Annex

SENIOR HOLIDAY PARTY

Ages 50+

Culminate the calendar year as we come together for our annual Holiday Party. Enjoy a buffet meal, dancing to music by a DJ, and a raffle! Tickets available at Douglass Center and Hays Center.

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Location
12/16	Sa	4-7p	\$15	Elks Lodge, Savoy

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY TRIVIA

Ages 50+

Ring in the new year with party hats, trivia, and friends!

Date	Day	Time	Fee (M/NM)	Location
12/29	F	12p	Free/\$5	Hays Center





56TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

Join the Urbana Park District for a Thanksgiving morning tradition. Turkey Trot is a one-mile fun run/walk that is a great way to get some exercise before you sit down for dinner. Free hot chocolate is provided. The first 800 participants across the finish line receive a ribbon. Stay after the run for a prize raffle.



Thursday, November 23, 2023
CHECK-IN: 8am | RACE START: 9am
Lake House in Crystal Lake Park
All Ages, FREE!



Souvenir shirts will be available for purchase at the Phillips Recreation Center from October 30 through 12pm on November 22. Shirts will be available for purchase at the event as well.

This year we'll again put the "give" in Thanksgiving by taking donations for the Urbana Park District Scholarship Fund. Your donation will help the park district offer reduced-price summer camp opportunities for children in need next year.

Parking is available at the special event lot on Broadway Ave.

Call the Urbana Park District Rainout Line for postponement information: 217-367-9575.





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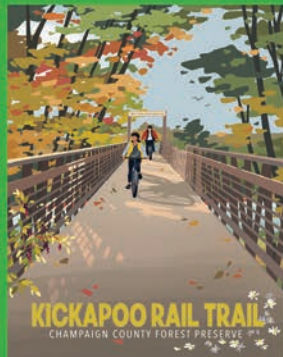
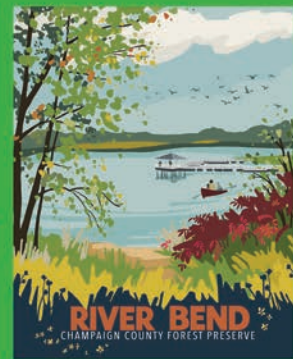
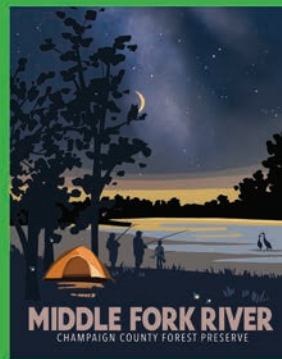
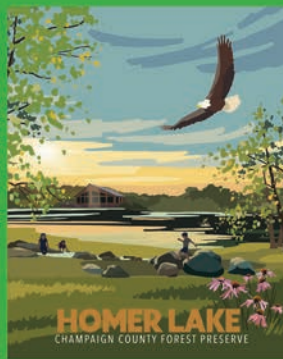
From fall festivals to game day to picking pumpkins, the Champaign-Urbana area is filled with activities to discover.

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY'S FOREST PRESERVES



Get Closer to Nature!



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FLOWER ISLANDS

The Flower Island program is a cooperative beautification effort between local businesses and the Park District. This unique program allows businesses to not only have a personal flower bed near their site, but to also assist with the sponsorship of beds on public property (schools, right-of-ways, etc.).

Each year, the local business pays a fee to the Park District. This amount covers the cost of their bed(s) and a portion supports the Flower Islands on public property. Hence, they enhance the beauty of the community twice! Services included for the annual fee are design, bed preparation, planting, maintenance, and fall removal.

Deadline: September 30 for the following year

Questions: erin.dietmeier@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3842



Explore THE FREE DOUGLASS AND BRISTOL PARK FITNESS STATIONS!

These fitness stations are designed for a variety of abilities. Get fit for free in the great outdoors. Equipment varies at each park. Mix and match to change up your routine!

Location: Douglass Park (501 E. Eureka St)

Park Hours: 5a-11p

Location: Bristol Park (1300 N. Market St)

Park Hours: 5a-11p

▶ EXAMPLES OF OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

AB CRUNCH/LEG LIFT
 ASSISTED ROW/PUSH-UP
 BALANCE STEPS
 CARDIO STEPPER
 CHEST/BACK PRESS
 MOBILITY STATION

PLYOMETRICS
 PULL-UP/DIP
 SQUAT PRESS
 STRETCHING STATION
 TAI CHI WHEELS

BENEFITS OF TREES

- Park trees contain the equivalent of 31,000,000 pounds of CO₂, a service worth over \$730,000.00!
- The Ecosystem Champion Tree is a Sycamore in West Side Park, providing over \$73/year in environmental services.
- The Carbon Champion Tree, an Eastern Cottonwood on Martin Luther King Trail contains the equivalent of over 100,000 pounds of CO₂.

NAME THAT TREE!

Champaign Park District has a map of many of the trees in the parks. If you're curious, you can find out by visiting this website.

Champaign Park District Trees - Public Map:
<https://bit.ly/CPDtreemap21>

HESSEL PARK TREE WALK

Hessel Park boasts one of the largest tree populations within the Champaign Park District. With over 50 different species of trees dotting the landscape of this beautiful park, you're sure to find something of interest.

Take a stroll through the park and learn all about the trees of Champaign! To make it more interesting, Champaign Park District has a brochure with drawings and descriptions of 36 of the more common species of trees that currently exist in Hessel Park. The brochure was created through a partnership with the University of Illinois Extension, to provide residents with access to information about proper planting and care for featured trees.

Explore the Hessel Park Tree Walk: <https://bit.ly/HesselTrees>



HELP US GROW!

Park District trees do much more for Champaign than reduce carbon. They lower temperatures, reduce flooding, absorb pollutants, anchor our ecosystem, and make our city more beautiful. 17% of the area of our parks are covered by trees. We'd like to increase that number. Here is how you can help!

Champaign Parks Foundation
<https://champaignparks.com/about-us/foundation/>

YOUR TREE HERE

To welcome a new child, honor a friend, or remember a parent, plant a Program Tree. Champaign Park District plants our program trees during the spring and fall. Spring tree examples include: River Birch, Yellowwood and Black Tupelo. Fall examples include: Kentucky Coffeetree and Linden.

Deadline: Spring (March 1); Fall (September 1)

Questions: bret.johnson@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3850

GROWING TOGETHER TREES



The Growing Together Tree is a program for parents or soon-to-be parents to adopt a tree that has been planted in a Champaign Park District park during the year of their new child's birth or adoption year. Together they grow, child and tree.

Those who adopt a Growing Together Tree receive an infant t-shirt, a certificate, and a map with their tree's location. There is no fee, however a donation of \$200 to the Champaign Parks Foundation will purchase a 9 x 5 cast bronze plaque to personalize the tree in the park. Space is limited to 150 characters.

CELEBRATION TREES

Life is full of occasions to celebrate - the lives of loved ones, weddings, anniversaries, retirements, etc. The Champaign Park District's Celebration Tree program offers opportunities to plant a tree in one of our parks to recognize those moments. See box below for prices.

MEMORIAL TREES

Honor the life of a loved one with a Memorial Tree planted in one of our parks that will provide shade and happiness to all who visit. See box below for prices.

A donation of \$275 to the Champaign Parks Foundation, covers the cost of the tree, the installation by staff, and the maintenance of the tree for the duration of its life.

An additional donation of \$200 will purchase a 9 x 5 cast bronze plaque to personalize the tree in the park. Space is limited to 150 characters.

Participants will receive a certificate and a map of the tree's location within the park. A list of available species and parks is available by contacting Bret Johnson at bret.johnson@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3850.

CENTENNIAL PARK

Crescent Drive & Kirby Avenue

Centennial is one of Champaign's largest and most popular parks. It is home to Sholem Aquatic Center, Leonhard Recreation Center, a new pickleball complex, Lindsay Tennis Center, Lindsay New American Gardens, Prairie Farm, a playground, pavilion, and sled hill.

DODDS PARK

Mattis Avenue & Parkland Way

If you are into sports, Dodds Park is for you! A 7-diamond softball complex, 12 soccer fields, a disc golf course, a playground, and concession stands attract athletes and spectators alike. Dodds is also home to three monuments/sculptures including the Tribute to Olympic and Paralympic Athletes.

DOUGLASS PARK

Fifth & Grove Streets

This neighborhood park truly caters to the community. It also houses the Douglass Community Center, Douglass Annex, and the Douglass Branch Library. With free amenities such as a splash pad (Open Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10a-7p daily), fitness trail, playground, pavilion, and sled hill, this park guarantees hours of family fun!

HESSEL PARK

Grandview Drive & Kirby Avenue

Hessel Park is a local favorite! It features a playground, tennis and pickleball courts, pavilion, shelters, walking path, and free splash pad (open Memorial Day-Labor Day, 10a-7p daily).

SPALDING PARK

Harris Avenue & Harvard Street

Spalding Park offers a variety of amenities for the whole family, including a new playground, ballfield, basketball courts, a skatepark, and pickleball and tennis courts.

WEST SIDE PARK

State Street & University Avenue

West Side Park is unique for its historical elements. Visitors enjoy the 100-year-old restored "Prayer for Rain" statue and fountain in the park's center, as well as art like Capron Memorial Statues, Tootsie, Double Dutch for Joy, the Lincoln Megalith, and Bilbrey Bandstand. The park also features a playground and sidewalks for taking a stroll.

ZAHND PARK

South of Staley & Windsor Roads

Lighted baseball fields, a football field, and a concession stand are only part of the attraction of Zahnd Park. A playground and open field, great for kite flying, are also available.

KAUFMAN LAKE

2702 W. Springfield Avenue

Kaufman Lake is the place for outdoor fun! Enjoy a hike or bike ride around the lake on the adjacent recreation trail. During the winter months, enjoy cross country skiing around the 24.2 acre park and lake. Swimming, ice skating, and ice fishing are not permitted.

FISHING

All State of Illinois fishing license requirements apply. Kaufman Lake is stocked with Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Redear Sunfish, and Bluegill Sunfish.

Daily Catch Limits:

- 2 Channel Catfish per person (no size limit)
- 1 Largemouth Bass per person (minimum 15" length)
- No Largemouth Bass under 15" may be taken
- No size or catch limit on other species
- Carp caught should be taken & disposed of in order to maintain a healthy fish population in the lake.

RADIO CONTROLLED BOATS

Remote controlled boats are welcome on Kaufman and Mattis Lakes provided they follow lake rules, regulations, and proper boat etiquette. Excessive noise is prohibited.

CANOEES

Personal Canoes: Personal canoes and kayaks may be used on Park District lakes as long as they are registered with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Questions: misty.stocking@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3885

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

The Greenbelt Bikeway and Kaufman Lake perimeter are available to cross country ski enthusiasts from 6a-11p daily.

HAYRACK RENTALS

The CPD hayrack is available for rent at \$100 for the first hour, \$75 each additional hour (includes a monitor and driver) on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings beginning April 1 through November 1. Rentals may be scheduled for Kaufman Lake only.

Questions: misty.stocking@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3885

FIRE RING PERMITS

The Kaufman Lake fire ring is available for group or family gatherings for a \$50 fee beginning April 1 through November 1. Reservations must be made a minimum of five business days in advance.

Questions: misty.stocking@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3885

BARK DISTRICT RULES

1. The dog owner agrees to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages, or loss connected or associated with the use of the dog park. Owners are responsible for the actions of their dogs and may be subject to state laws and local ordinances concerning dangerous or vicious dogs.
2. All dogs must be current with required vaccinations and be registered with the county.
3. Member dogs must wear their county registration tag.
4. Dogs must be leashed while entering and exiting the park. Members must have a leash at all times. Members must also carry a photo ID with them and present it upon request.
5. Dogs may not be left unattended or out of sight range or voice command. A member age 16 or older must be present at all times and is solely responsible for the actions of their dogs.
6. Children must be at least 6 years old and accompanied by a parent or guardian to enter the park.
7. Dogs that exhibit vicious, fierce, aggressive, or dangerous behavior are not permitted in the park. Excessive barking is strongly discouraged.
8. Female dogs in heat are not permitted in the park.
9. Dogs less than 4 months old are not permitted in the park.
10. Members must immediately pick up after their dogs.
11. Food (people food, dog food, or dog treats) is not allowed in the park.
12. Smoking is not permitted inside the dog park.
13. Members are limited to three dogs per visit.
14. Dogs, owners, and users creating a disturbance or violating posted rules must leave the dog park if requested by law enforcement personnel, park personnel, or their designated agents.

CHAMPAIGN BARK DISTRICT

Location: Southeast Corner of Windsor & Rising Roads

Hours: Open 5a-9:30p, seven days per week, year-round

The Champaign Bark District is a 7-acre space for your dog to run off-leash and interact with other dogs and humans. This park features a 4-foot fence, double-gated controlled access entry area, separate areas for large and small dogs, parking lot, dog wash station, drinking fountains, and dog waste stations. Shade structures and accessible sidewalks are a new addition!



CONTROLLED ACCESS

BARK DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP

Purchase your one-year membership now! See Bark District website or call 217-398-2550 for more information.

Dog park membership carries with it responsibilities to all dog park users and the public at large. Not all dogs are good candidates for dog park play and interaction with a wide cross section of dogs. If your dog is shy about meeting new people, children, or dogs, it might not be a good candidate for the dog park. In addition, dog park users must be able to maintain control over their dogs even when off leash. All dogs at the dog park should be responsive to their owners' calls.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register in-person at the Leonhard Recreation Center. Bring a copy of your dog's current vaccination records for rabies and distemper. Rabies and distemper vaccination records must be provided every year for membership renewal. Dog Park memberships are not available for purchase online, via email, or over the phone.

REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP

Obtain the following information - it is required to complete your membership registration.

1. Vaccination record from a vet for both rabies and distemper vaccinations.
2. Membership fee payment. Resident and non-resident rates apply. Membership is for one year from date of purchase.

One Dog (Resident): \$46

One Dog (Non-resident): \$69

Each Additional Dog (Resident): \$6

Monthly Trial Visitor Pass: \$10

Initial fob/replacement fob: \$10

Each Additional Dog (Non-Resident): \$9

TWO MEMBERSHIPS FOR A DISCOUNT

Urbana Park District operates a dog park at 1501 E. Perkins Road. The two park districts have an agreement that allows members to purchase a gate fob for the Urbana Dog Park for just \$10. Members must take a copy of the membership receipt to the Urbana Park District's Phillips Recreation Center for the additional dog park access. Rules for both parks are the same.

Questions/comments: shannon.walter@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3988
For emergency assistance call 217-333-8911.

USE THIS HANDY CHART TO GET STARTED ON YOUR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!



Sand Pit, Clark Park

THESE ARE YOUR PARKS!

Please walk on the grass, smell the flowers, hug the trees, talk to the birds, and sit on the benches ... and remember to:

- ◆ Leash and clean-up after your pets.
- ◆ Leave your alcohol at home.
- ◆ Park in designated areas.
- ◆ Build fires in proper receptacles.
- ◆ Obtain a park permit for groups of 25 or more (see page 83 for details).
- ◆ Follow park hours.

Call us if you see anything that needs our attention: 217-398-2550.

SYMBOLS

- ◆ Indicates existing park features.
- Available when facilities are programmed/open.
- ※ Subject to seasonal restrictions. Call 217-819-3850 for hours.
- ⌘ ADA poured-in-place rubber safety surface.
- ❖ Unit 4 School District owns.

PARK NAME	ADDRESS OR CROSS STREET	ACREAGE
Beardsley	1006 N Walnut St.	2.4
Bian	3401 W Kirby Ave.	4.3
Bristol	1300 N Market St.	4.9
Centennial	2200 W Kirby Ave.	70.0
Champaign Bark District	5001 W Windsor Ave.	7.0
Clark	900 S McKinley ve.	4.0
Commissioners Park	902 Glen Abbey Dr.	20
Davidson	1108 W Church St.	1.3
Detention/Recreation Area	409 W Eureka St.	2.1
Dodds	1501 N Mattis Ave.	104.0
Douglass	501 E Eureka St.	15.5
Eisner	1301 W Church St.	4.9
Garden Hills	1701 Bloomington Rd.	4.5
Glenn	400 N Mattis Ave.	2.4
Hallbeck	2748 S Duncan Rd.	6.1
Hazel	1209 N Neil St.	5.0
Henry Michael	3802 Freedom Blvd.	2.3
Heritage	2101 W Bradley Ave.	41.6
Hessel	1400 Grandview Dr.	22.2
Human Kinetics	1501 N Market St.	9.0
Johnston	701 Goldenview Dr.	15.1
Kaufman	2702 W Springfield Ave.	29.1
Mattis	601 Devonshire Dr.	22.3
Mayfair	1507 Maywood Dr.	2.1
Meadows Square	2502 Meadow Square Ln.	1.0
Millage	2802 Cherry Creek Rd.	2.5
Moore	578 W Windsor Rd.	2.9
Morrissey	1209 Harrington Dr.	19.0
Mullikin	2110 Mullikin Dr.	3.3
Noel	1110A Sterling	10.8
Robert C. Porter Family	2310 S Rising Rd.	38.2
Powell	3212 Clayton Rd.	8.0
Robeson	1984 S Duncan Rd.	24.1
Robeson Meadows West	2865 S Duncan Rd.	2.0
Robeson Meadows West Detention	3401 W Windsor Rd.	19.5
Scott	207 E Springfield Ave.	3.9
Spalding	900 N Harris Ave.	16.8
Sunset Ridge	4102 Boulder Ridge Dr.	19.4
Toalson	502 Bardeen Ln.	7.7
Turnberry Ridge	910 Cobblefield Rd.	6.1
Washington	245 E Chalmers St.	3.8
Wesley	915 N Third St.	2.8
West Side	400 W University Ave.	13.9
Wisegarver	1702 Lakeside Dr.	2.8
Zahnd	2502 S Staley Rd.	20.6



CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS
Parks, Trails & Recreation Facilities

2307 Sangamon Drive, Champaign, Illinois 61821
217-398-2550 • Fax: 217-398-2563 • Relay: 711
champaignparks.org



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View an interactive map at
champaignparks.org/parks-facilities!

Facilities

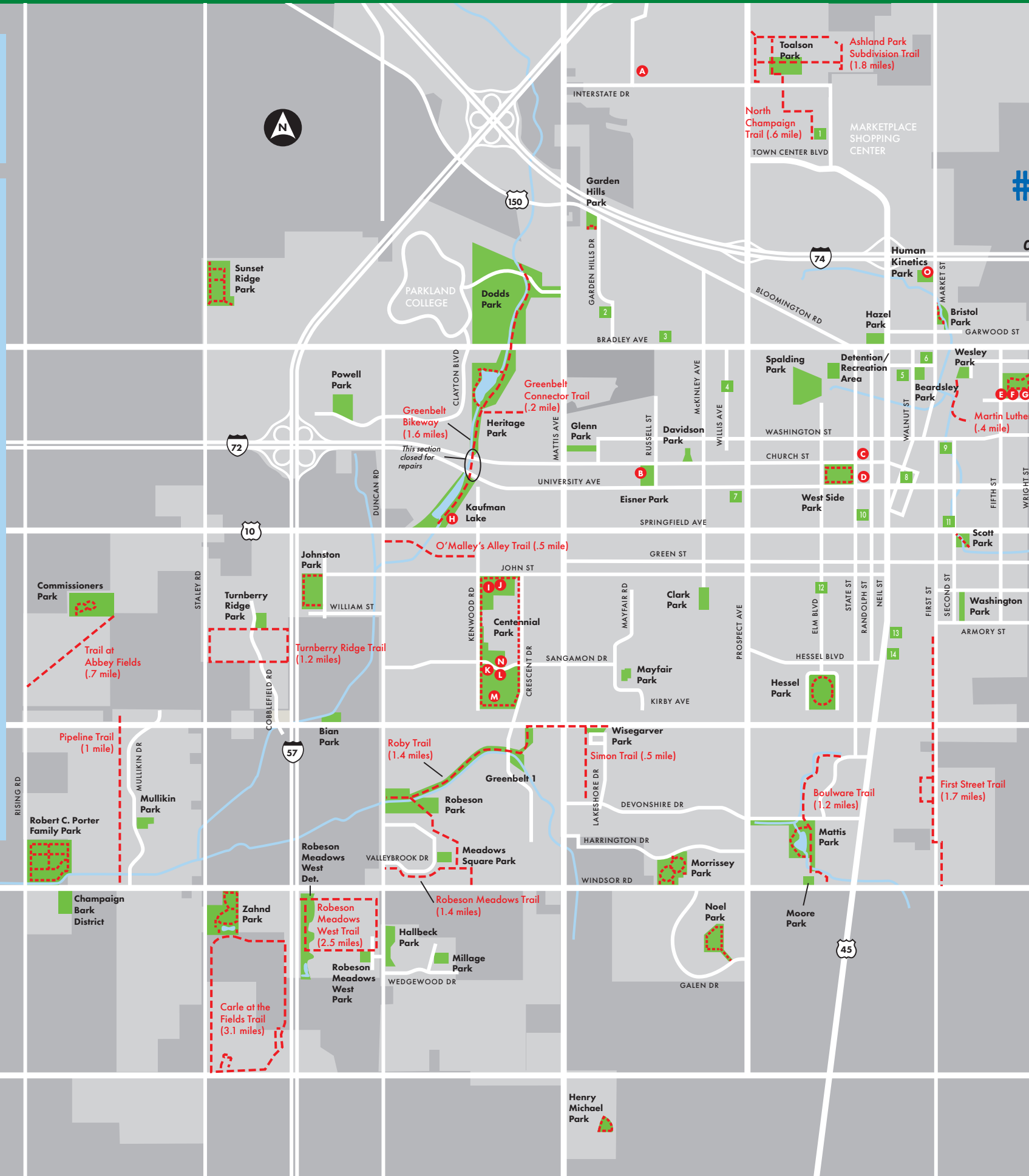
- A Dodds Tennis Center** • 2802 Farber Dr • 217-352-6044
Six indoor courts, clinics, drill and plays, workouts, leagues
- B Hays Recreation Center** • 1311 W Church St • 217-239-1152
Multi-purpose recreation center for mature adults
- C Springer Cultural Center** • 301 N Randolph St • 217-398-2376
A community resource for the visual and performing arts, and early childhood center
- D Virginia Theatre** • 203 W Park Ave • 217-356-9063
Historic performing arts and entertainment center accessible to all
- E Douglass Annex** • 804 N Fifth St • 217-398-2572
Large activity room, computer lab, kitchen, lounge, pool table
- F Douglass Branch Library** • 504 E Grove Street • 217-403-2090
An intergovernmental agreement with the Champaign Public Library
- G Douglass Community Center** • 512 E Grove Street • 217-398-2573
Multi-purpose facility equipped with a full-size gymnasium and a stage
- H Kaufman Lake Boathouse** • 2612 W Springfield Ave • 217-352-6044
Cozy lakeside room with fireplace
- I Bresnan Meeting Center** • 706 Kenwood Rd
Park District administrative offices
- J Operations and Maintenance** • 2311 W John St • 217-398-2591
Facility which houses the District's Maintenance, Grounds, and Horticulture Divisions.
- K Leonhard Recreation Center** • 2307 Sangamon Dr • 217-398-2550
Recreation center with gym, fitness, cardio/weight room, and indoor playground
- L Sholem Aquatic Center** • 2205 Sangamon Dr • 217-398-2581
Family waterpark which has 2 pools with play features, a lazy river, and 3 slides
- M Prairie Farm** • 2202 W Kirby Ave • 217-398-2583
Farm features traditional farm animals like sheep, goats, chickens, etc.
- N Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation Center** • 2212 Sangamon Dr • 217-819-3980
Multi-purpose recreation center with full-size gymnasium for people with disabilities
- O Martens Center** • 1515 N Market St • 217-819-3843
Multi-purpose recreation center with full-size gymnasium, wellness center, indoor track, indoor playground, innovation center, games room, instructional kitchen, and multi-media, art, multi-purpose and library/resource rooms

*Please direct all rental inquiries to 217-819-3885 or misty.stocking@champaignparks.org.

Pocket Parks

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| 1 Town Center Park | 8 Stampofski Park |
| 2 Citizen's Park | 9 Skelton Park |
| 3 Thompson Park | 10 Firefighter's Park |
| 4 Willis Park | 11 Helms Park |
| 5 Bannon Park | 12 Harris Park |
| 6 Bridgewater Park | 13 McCollum Park |
| 7 Trevett-Finch Park | 14 Hosier Park |

Champaign Park District Boundaries



Trails (linear routes that link businesses, parks, schools, and other trails)

- Ashland Park Subdivision Trail (1.8 miles)
- Boulevard Trail (1.2 miles)
- Carle at the Fields Trail (3.1 miles)
- First Street Trail (1.7 miles)
- Greenbelt Bikeway (1.8 miles)
- Greenbelt Connector Trail (.2 mile)
- Martin Luther King Trail (.4 mile)
- North Champaign Trail (.6 mile)
- O'Malley's Alley Trail (.5 mile)
- Pipeline Trail (1 mile)
- Robeson Meadows Trail (1.4 miles)
- Robeson Meadows West Trail (2.5 miles)
- Roby Trail (1.4 miles)
- Simon Trail (.5 mile)
- Trail at Abbey Fields (.7 mile)
- Turnberry Ridge Trail (1.2 miles)

Paths (interior routes found within a park)

- Bristol Park Path (Boneyard Trail segment, .22 mile)
- Commissioners Park Path (.2 mile)
- Douglass Park Path (.74 mile)
- Garden Hills Park Path (.29 mile)
- Henry Michael Park Path (.2 mile)
- Heritage Park Path (around lake .4 mile)
- Hessel Park Path (.63 mile)
- Johnston Park Path (.43 mile)
- Mattis Park Path (around lake .55 mile)
- Morrissey Park Path (.73 mile)
- Noel Park Path (.6 mile)
- Robert C. Porter Family Park Path (1.71 miles)
- Scott Park Path (.2 mile)
- Spalding Park Path (.2 mile)
- Sunset Ridge Park Path (.68 mile)
- Zahnd Park Path (1 mile)

Perimeter Sidewalks

- Centennial Park (2 miles)
- West Side Park (.5 mile)



PHOTOGRAPHS

The Park District/CUSR occasionally takes photographs or video of participants for promoting/advertising our programs, services, events, activities, and facilities in our brochures, website, or agency social media, and other promotional avenues. By registering for, participating in, or attending Park District/CUSR programs, events, or other activities, the participant (or parent/guardian of a minor participant) irrevocably agrees to the use and distribution by the Park District/CUSR of his or her image (or of his minor child/ward) in photographs, video recordings, and any other electronic reproductions of such programs, events, and activities for any purpose without inspection or approval and without compensation, rights to royalties, or any other consideration now and in the future.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

It is the policy of the Champaign Park District to provide that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, marital status, physical and mental disability, sexual preference, veteran status, or any other protected characteristic as establish by law, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the Park District.

The Champaign Park District provides recreation opportunities for all residents of Champaign and works cooperatively with CUSR. People with and without disabilities are encouraged and invited to register for all Park District programs of interest. For further information call 217-398-2550, or the CUSR office at 217-819-3980 (voice) or 711 relay.

CHANGES IN LISTINGS

The policies, procedures, requirements, programs, fees, and facility availability contained in this brochure represent those at the time of publication. Sometimes changes are necessary after publication, but prior to program commencement or facility operation. In order to provide the best service to the public, the Park District reserves the right to add, change, modify, or delete any programs and policies. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Programs may be cancelled due to inclement weather or unusable facilities. A decision regarding cancellation will be made two hours prior to the scheduled starting time for high school/adult programs and one hour prior to the start of youth programs. If deteriorating conditions force on-site cancellations, information will be put on the Rainout Line at champaignparks.org or 217-805-4100 as soon as possible.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times while participating, spectating, or attending any program or activity sponsored by the Champaign Park District. This includes participation in programs which may or may not require an admission fee, spectating at athletic events, concerts, or attending special events. The following guidelines are designed to provide safe and enjoyable activities for all participants. Additional Codes of Conduct may apply for particular programs such as day camps, athletic leagues, and the aquatic facilities.

Participants shall:

1. Show respect to all participants and program staff and/or supervisors.
2. Take direction from program staff/supervisors.
3. Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
4. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants, or program staff/supervisors.
5. Refrain from damaging equipment, supplies, and facilities.

Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct may result in loss of Park District privileges.

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REGULATIONS

PARK

Park regulations help to create and maintain a safe and healthy environment in all parks and facilities. Please abide by these regulations.

- Pets are allowed in the park when on a leash. Please clean up after your pet.
- Alcohol is not permitted in parks or facilities.
- Park only in designated areas. Driving on the grass or through the parks is prohibited.
- Fires are allowed in proper receptacles only. Avoid leaving hot coals on the ground or in grills.
- Parks close according to posted signs.
- Vandals will be prosecuted and must reimburse the Park District for any damages.
- Guns are not permitted in parks or facilities.



For a complete list of park regulations, see our *Park Use Policy* available at the Bresnan Meeting Center or champaignparks.org.

CANOES

Personal canoes, kayaks, and paddleboats may be used on Park District lakes as long as they are registered with the Illinois Department of Conservation.

AFFILIATES

Affiliate groups are clubs and organizations sponsored by the Champaign Park District. Each group is financially self-sustaining, self-governing, and overseen by CPD staff.

C-U ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Questions: 217-351-2567 or www.cuas.org

CENTRAL ILLINOIS AEROSPACE (MODEL ROCKET CLUB)

Questions: Jonathan Siver, 217-359-8225 or www.ciarocketry.org

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Questions: J. Bryant Evans, 217-621-8255 or www.champaigntabletennis.com
bryant@champaigntabletennis.com



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Want to receive regular email updates about Champaign Park District programs and services?

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PARK USE PERMITS

Groups over 25 or more wishing to utilize a park should complete a Park Use Permit. A fee is required for a Park Use Permit and insurance coverage may be required. Call to include an activity on the calendar.

Questions: misty.stocking@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3885

For Douglass Park permits, contact mary.howell@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2573

INSURANCE

The Champaign Park District does not provide accident or liability insurance to patrons. Please call 217-819-3885 for more information.

SAFETY FIRST!

The Champaign Park District strives to maintain safe environments for our patrons. If you witness any safety issues in or around our parks, playgrounds, or facilities, we encourage you to report them. Guns are not permitted in any parks or facilities.



Rotary Pavilion, Centennial Park



Mark Foutch Pavilion, Hessel Park



Douglass Park Pavilion



Bilbrey Band Stand, West Side Park



Porter Family Park Shelter



Showmobile

RENTALS

PAVILIONS

Reservations must be made at least 2 weeks in advance. A signed agreement, rental fee, and a \$100 damage deposit are required for all reservations. Pavilions will not be reserved until full payment and all necessary documentation are received. Non-residents may reserve a pavilion three weeks in advance at the non-resident fee. Pavilions are available to be rented per time slot. Time slots differ depending on location. To request a reservation, please visit champaignparks.org.

PAVILION TIME SLOTS 9a-2p or 3-8p	Fees are per Block (R/NR)
Bristol Pavilion	\$90/\$135
Douglass Pavilion	\$90/\$135
Hessel Pavilion	\$120/\$170

PAVILION TIME SLOTS 10a-3p or 4-9p	Fees are per Block (R/NR)
Centennial Pavilion	\$120/\$170
West Side Gazebo	\$90/\$135

Questions: misty.stocking@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3885

For Douglass Pavilion rentals, contact mary.howell@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2573

SHELTERS

There are many smaller shelters throughout the district available for rental which hold 15-20 people. A minimum of two hours are required for all shelter reservations. Reservations must be made at least 10 days in advance. A signed agreement and rental fee are required for all reservations. Shelters will not be reserved until full payment and all necessary documentation are received. Non-residents may reserve a pavilion three weeks in advance at the non-resident fee. Shelter rental fee is \$25 for residents/\$37.50 for non-residents for the first two hours and \$10 for each additional hour beyond the first two hours. To request a reservation, please visit champaignparks.org.

Questions: misty.stocking@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3885

FACILITIES

Champaign Park District facilities are available for organizational or private group meetings. Facilities available for rent are listed below. Descriptions and photos can be found at champaignparks.org. Interested? Contact the facility coordinator listed.

- Bresnan Meeting Center: 217-819-3801 or tamara.redenbaugh@champaignparks.org
- Dodds Soccer Complex: 217-819-3984 or justice.miller@champaignparks.org
- Dodds Tennis Center: 217-819-3835 or ryan.hays@champaignparks.org
- Douglass Community Center: 217-398-2573 or mary.howell@champaignparks.org
- Douglass Annex: 217-398-2573 or mary.howell@champaignparks.org
- Douglass Branch Public Library: 217-398-2573 or mary.howell@champaignparks.org
- Hays Recreation Center: 217-239-1152 or hays.center@champaignparks.org
- Kaufman Fire Ring: 217-819-3885 or misty.stocking@champaignparks.org
- Leonhard Recreation Center: 217-819-3986 or david.galvin@champaignparks.org
- Martens Center: 217-819-3821 or sarah.sandquist@champaignparks.org
- Sholem Aquatic Center: 217-819-3835 or ryan.hays@champaignparks.org
- Sports Fields: 217-819-3984 or justice.miller@champaignparks.org
- Springer Cultural Center: 217-819-3901 or sean.hurst@champaignparks.org
- Virginia Theatre: 217-819-3902 or steven.bentz@champaignparks.org

SHOWMOBILE

The Showmobile is a 16' by 32' mobile stage. The Showmobile is available for rent when not in use by the Champaign Park District.

Questions: william.schoell@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3926

All programs are subject to modification or cancellation based on COVID-19 recommendations from health officials.

REGISTRATION DATES

Register in person at any Champaign Park District facility, with the exception of Bresnan Meeting Center, by mail or online at champaignparks.org. Champaign & Urbana Park District residents may begin registering immediately. Non-resident registration begins Thursday, July 20, 2023.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Proof of residency must accompany all registration. Please present one of the following:

- Home address imprinted on check
- Driver's license
- Voter registration card
- Other legal proof of residency

FEES: RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT (R/NR)

Residents living within the boundaries of the Park District regularly support park facilities and programs through property taxes. People living within the Champaign and Urbana Park District boundaries pay the "resident (R)" fee. Persons residing outside these districts will pay 50% more than the resident rates – "non-resident (NR)". However, in the case where the activity session is \$100 or more for the resident, the NR fee is only an additional \$50. Fees charged for programs are used to offset part of the costs for special instructors, facility costs and program supplies.

FEES: NON-RESIDENT OPTION

Program participants living outside the boundaries of the Champaign and Urbana Park Districts have an option of paying 50% more than the resident rates for each program registration or paying a yearly fee and the resident fee for each program.

The yearly fee is computed on the assessed valuation of the non-resident's home. The yearly fee is this valuation multiplied by the current tax rate of the Champaign Park District. The term of the payment coverage is from May 1 to April 30 of the following year. A person wishing to pay the yearly fee should bring a copy of the most recent tax bill to the Bresnan Meeting Center for computation of the fee. To receive the same privilege, non-resident renters may pay a flat fee of \$50.

The non-resident annual fee option is not available to persons residing adjacent to the Park District boundaries. They, however, have the option of annexing their property into the Champaign Park District.

DEADLINES

Program registration deadlines are established to give participants a date by which they should be registered. If enrollment is almost high enough to conduct a class, the registration deadline may be extended. If you missed the deadline, call 217-398-2550 to get information on possible deadline extensions.

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

Programs with Monthly Billing: Two weeks notice in writing is required, or guardians are responsible for payment for the following month. More information is given in the Parent Handbook.

All Other Programs: Refunds will be given only through the second meeting of any program, unless otherwise noted above. There will be a \$5 service charge due to participant cancellation (per participant/per occurrence) unless otherwise noted.

Exceptions: If the Park District cancels a program due to minimum registration not being met, full refunds will be given. Pro-rated amounts will be refunded to participants if a class is cancelled by the Park District after it has begun. If a participant experiences a medical problem which prohibits program participation, the refund will be a prorated amount based on the number of sessions remaining in the program.

PROGRAM WAITING LISTS

Programs may fill. If this is the case, please ask to be placed on a waiting list.

DISHONORED CHECKS

A \$25 service charge will be assessed on all checks returned by the bank for any reason.

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Because some residents are unable to participate in recreation programs due to economic hardship, the Champaign Park District offers scholarships to reduce certain fees and charges.

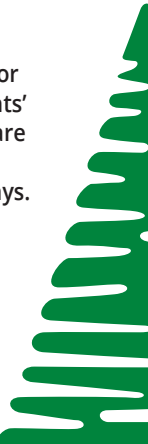
Youth Scholarship Program applicants are not guaranteed fund availability, program registration or choice of program location. Early applications are given priority. Applications are available at champaignparks.org or at any facility, and can be mailed upon request. Need is the primary criterion upon which scholarship applicants are considered.

CHILD CARE RESOURCE SERVICE (CCRS)

CCRS helps income-eligible parents who are working and/or going to school to pay for their child care. Based on parents' family size and income, working families whose incomes are at or below 50% of the state median income level may be eligible to apply. Processing can take up to 10 business days. Please pick up an application from CCRS.

CCRS is not available for CUSR programs

Questions: Child Care Resource Service, 217-333-3252 or 1-800-325-5516





REGISTRATION FORM

**SAVE TIME -
REGISTER ONLINE!**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Complete all seven steps. Missing information will delay your registration.

1. ADULT PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Choose one: CPD/UPD resident non-resident

First & Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ ext. _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check here if your address or phone number has changed.

EMERGENCY NAME & PHONE(S): _____

2. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Class ID #	Program Title	*Fee	First & Last Name	Sex	Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)	Grade	Shirt Size (if applies)
				<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F			
				<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F			
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Yes, I can swing an extra \$5 to help a child participate in a Park District program.

Total payment \$ _____

*Non-Residents (NR) pay 50% more than the resident (R) fee listed. For information about non-residents, see page 85 in the Program Guide.

The Park District/CUSR occasionally takes photographs or video of participants for promoting/advertising our programs, services, events, activities, and facilities in our brochures, website or agency social media, and other promotional avenues. By registering for, participating in or attending Park District/CUSR programs, events, or other activities, the participant (or parent/guardian of a minor participant) irrevocably agrees to the use and distribution by the Park District/CUSR of his or her image (or of his minor child/ward) in photographs, video recordings, and any other electronic reproductions of such programs, events and activities for any purpose without inspection or approval and without compensation, rights to royalties or any other consideration now and in the future.

3. ADA INFORMATION

Do you need any accommodation in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to participate or use an activity, program, or facility? Yes No

Information: _____

NOTE: Untimely or late notification of an accommodation request may result in delay of participation.

4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Cash (do not mail cash) Check (payable to Champaign Park District)
Credit Card: Visa MasterCard

OVER

Waiver on back must be signed.

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder Signature: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE

5. CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

Cancellation/Refund policy for programs is stated on p. 85 in the Program Guide. By signing below, I agree I have read and understand this policy.

6. WAIVER AND RELEASE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Champaign Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. Champaign Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for Park District programs/activities must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/programs.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Recreational activities/programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity/program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities/programs exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the identified programs/activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with said programs/activities (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in these program/activities against Champaign Park District, Champaign and Urbana Special Recreation, and Urbana Park District, including their respective officials, officers, employees, and volunteers.

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge Champaign Park District, Champaign and Urbana Special Recreation, and Urbana Park District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs/activities.

I have read and understand the above important information, warning of risk, and waiver and release of all claims and assumption of risk.

Participant's Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Signature of Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18 years old)

Date

Participation can be denied if the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.

7. RETURN TO:

MAIL:
Champaign Park District
ATTN: Registration
2307 Sangamon Dr.
Champaign, IL 61821

OR FAX:
(Credit Cards Only)
217-398-2563

OR WALK-IN:
Dodds Tennis Center
Douglass Community Center
Hays Recreation Center
Leonhard Recreation Center
Martens Center
Springer Cultural Center

OR ONLINE:
champaignparks.org



CHAMPAIGN PARK DISTRICT

PARK PARTNER



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



HUMAN KINETICS



**Champaign County
Community Coalition**

**Urbana & Champaign
Sanitary District**



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Champaign-Urbana Public Health District



Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District



Public Art League



PROGRAM PARTNERS

ACT-SO NAACP Champaign County
Central Illinois Aerospace Model Rocket Club
Central Illinois Youth Football League
Chambanamoms.com
Champaign County Farm Bureau
Champaign County Table Tennis Club
Champaign Gymnastics Academy
Champaign-Urbana Astronomical Society
Champaign-Urbana Optimist International
Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club

First String Basketball
Illinois FC
Kiwanis International "Little League"
The Point Fencing Club
Prime Time Volleyball Club
Project Athletes
University of Illinois Extension
University of Illinois Golf
Youth for Christ



Champaign Park District was named a
**Finalist for the 2023
National Gold Medal Awards
for Excellence in Park and Recreation
Management**
for the second year in a row.

FIND OUT WHO WINS IN OCTOBER!

EXPLORE FALL EVENTS

State Town & Country Amateur Art Show

August 26-September 16

Ties & Tennis Gala

September 14

West Side Arts

September 16

The Great Pumpkin Hunt

October 1-31

Flannel Fest &

October 14-15

Nightmare on Grove Street

October 21

Halloween Funfest

October 25

Dia De Los Muertos

November 2

CUSR Cupcake 5K

November 5

Winter Nights at Prairie Farm

Weekends, Nov 24-Dec 31

Zoom with Santa

December 5, 12, & 19

Santa's Workshop

December 9

Holiday in Whoville

December 10

Noon Year's Eve Party

December 31

Looking for Virginia Theatre events?

Visit thevirginia.org



BEST PRICES OF THE YEAR!

ONLINE ONLY: **CHAMPAIGNPARKS.ORG**

Beat the crowds, snag a great deal, and give the gift of summer this holiday season by taking advantage of our hugely popular annual Cyber Monday Pool Pass Sale. All 2024 pool passes will be on sale at the best prices of the season! This sale is only good on Monday, November 27, and only online, so be sure you set a reminder and visit champaignparks.org to get a great deal on summer fun at Sholem Aquatic Center!



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