

WINTER/SPRING 2024

Program Guide

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CHAMPAIGN PARK DISTRICT: 2023 NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL WINNER

This award recognizes Champaign Park District as being the best in the nation. Thank you to our staff, volunteers, community partners, and patrons for making this possible.



CHAMPAIGN
PARK DISTRICT



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

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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This past year, the program guide went paperless to reduce our environmental impact. **What's the next step?**

We're improving the user experience with a fully redesigned website to launch this November 2023, and a new registration system to come in Spring 2024, making it easier than ever to find programs and register from any device.

What does it all mean? **The Winter/Spring 2024 issue is the last virtual program guide and as of March 2024, all programming will be displayed in a new, easy-to-navigate website!**

No need to click through online brochures, because the website will now act as a brochure and reduce your steps to finding fun.

We hope you find this process beneficial! We'll have systems in place to make sure access is available to all. If you have any comments, feel free to email marketing@champaignparks.org.

OUR MISSION

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



FACILITIES

LEONHARD RECREATION CENTER

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

**Main
Registration
Site**

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

**NEW HOURS
Starting
Jan 2, 2024**

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 13–September 8, 2024



*For information
on facility rentals,
see page 75.*

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: 6a-9p
Sa: 7a-7p
Su: 12-7p

**NEW HOURS
Starting
Jan 2, 2024**

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 27–August 12, 2024

SHOLEM AQUATIC CENTER

2205 Sangamon Dr • 217-398-2581
Open May 25–September 2, 2024

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



\$50,000 Raised!

Over \$50,000 was raised to ensure all kids in our community have an equal opportunity to play!

Thank you to our 2023 Ties & Tennies Gala sponsors, donors, and those who attended to make it a HUGE success!



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LEONHARD RECREATION CENTER

2307 SANGAMON DR | 217-398-2550

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

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CYBER MONDAY SALE

BEST PRICES OF THE YEAR!

NOV 27
ONLINE ONLY

FEATURES

- **Gymnasium**
 - ❖ Two Full-size IHSA Basketball Courts
 - ❖ Four IHSA regulation-sized Volleyball Courts
 - ❖ Six Pickleball Courts
- **Indoor Playground**
- **Three-lane Indoor Track**
- **Wellness Center (Cardio & Weights)**
- **Locker Rooms (no showers) - bring your own padlock!**
- **Group Fitness Room**
- **Multipurpose Rooms**

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
1/4 Gym	\$55/\$85
Group Fitness Room	\$40/\$70
Party Room	\$60/\$90

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

DAILY ADMISSION FEE

For those without a membership, there is a \$7/\$10 (R/NR) Day Pass Fee (Military Discount Day Pass is \$6). The Day Pass includes the use of the wellness center (cardio & weights), indoor track, open gym, and indoor playground. 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 \$7/\$10 (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.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership includes the following:

- Wellness Center (Cardio & Weights)
- Indoor Track
- Open Gym
- Indoor Playground

Non-walking infants are free.

BUY YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE!

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

Automatically charged each month. One month notice necessary in order to cancel membership.

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

MARTENS CENTER

1515 N MARKET ST | 217-819-3843

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- **Games Room (interactive/technology-based games)**
- **Three-lane Indoor Track**
- **Wellness Center (Cardio & Weights)**
- **Changing Rooms with Showers**
- **Innovation Center**
- **Group Fitness Rooms**
- **Multipurpose Rooms**
- **Instructional Kitchen**

ROOM AND COURT RENTALS

The following rooms are available to rent:

Area	Hourly Fees (R/NR)
Full Gym:	\$80/\$120
Half Gym	\$50/\$75
Multipurpose Rooms	\$60/\$90
Instructional Kitchen	\$80/\$120

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DAILY ADMISSION FEE

For those without a membership, there is a \$3/\$5 (R/NR) Day Pass Fee. The Day Pass includes the use of the wellness center (cardio and weights) indoor track, open gym, and indoor playground. Non-members must have an active Day Pass Form on file to purchase a Day Pass.

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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/martenscenter at the beginning of each month for that month.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

BUY YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE!

Membership includes the following:

- Wellness Center (Cardio & Weights)
 - Indoor Track
 - Open Gym
 - Games Room (interactive/technology-based games)
- Non-walking infants are free.*

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PRICING

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

Senior Age 55+ (R/NR): \$60/\$90

Individual (R/NR): \$80/\$120

Family up to 3 (R/NR): \$140/\$210

Each add'l family member after 3 (R/NR): \$40/\$60

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

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP PRICING

Automatically charged each month. One month notice necessary in order to cancel.

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

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

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/enevs.



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2024 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON

FEATURED EVENTS



WED, JAN 10, 2024
MANIA: THE ABBA TRIBUTE



FRI, MAR 29, 2024
ANCIENT ALIENS LIVE



FRI, APR 12, 2024
KANSAS: ANOTHER FORK IN THE ROAD



WED, JAN 24, 2024
DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE

FOR MORE EVENTS & UPDATES VISIT THEVIRGINIA.ORG



SHOLEM AQUATIC CENTER

2205 SANGAMON DR | 217-398-2581

BUY YOUR PASS ONLINE!

champaignparks.org

SEASON DATES:

Sat, May 25 - Mon, Sept 2

Sholem will be open on weekends only from 12-6pm after Unit 4 returns

SEASON POOL PASS SALE

SPRING SALE: FEBRUARY 5 - APRIL 30

SEASON POOL PASS PERKS:

- ◆ Admission to Sholem Aquatic Center during public swim hours, lap swim, river run/walk, and Tiny Tots Swim Time
- ◆ No wait – just scan your pass and go
- ◆ Admission to exclusive Pool Pass Holder Events

	Spring Sale Price 2/5/24 thru 4/30/24	Regular Fee (R/NR)
Individuals	\$100/\$150	\$110/\$165
Family of 2-3	\$190/\$285	\$210/\$315
Add family members	\$40/\$60	\$40/\$60
Senior (Age 55+)	\$80/\$120	\$90/\$135
Replacement Card	\$5/\$5	\$5/\$5

50% off all pool passes on or after 7/5/24

- ◆ Say cheese! Photos must be taken of all season pass holders 4 years old and up. Photos can be taken at the Leonhard Recreation Center during normal business hours, or at Sholem Aquatic Center beginning opening day.
- ◆ Each individual will receive his or her own key fob. If you currently have a key fob, you do not need a new one for 2024.
- ◆ To verify residency, a current driver's license or utility bill must be presented at the time of purchase.
- ◆ Only family members residing in the same household may be included on a family pass.
- ◆ Kids must be 13 or older to come to the pool by themselves.
- ◆ "Try Before You Buy!" Turn in your daily admission receipt at the Sholem front desk and get that amount off the purchase of a pool pass! (Note: Offer only good if daily admission receipt and pool pass purchase are made the same day).



BEST PRICES OF THE YEAR!

**CYBER MONDAY
POOL PASS SALE**

**NOVEMBER 27, 2023
12AM-11:59PM**

**10% OFF
SPRING SALE PRICES**



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

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

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Coordinator

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Cole Alvis – Athletics & Volunteer Coordinator

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.



SENSORY EGG HUNT

Ages 2-10

The hunt is on! Celebrate spring and enjoy some family fun at Prairie Farm. Hunters should bring a basket to search high and low for colorful eggs. Be prepared to explore your senses while searching for special eggs with lights, sounds, and textures. After the hunt, treats and social time will be enjoyed by all.

GOALS: Enhance socialization with peers and increase independence and decision-making skills.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
3/30	Sa	1p	Prairie Farm	Free!

Registration through CUSR is required to participate.

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.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA SPECIAL RECREATION

POPCORN FUNDRAISER

NOV 26 – 30

To support our scholarship program
visit cuspécialrecreation.org

CUSR

Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation

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PARK DISTRICT



It's all Double Good!

Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation is holding a fundraiser with Double Good Popcorn to raise money for our scholarship fund. Our scholarship fund benefits individuals and families who need financial support to attend CUSR programs. Scholarships are available to Champaign and Urbana residents for use towards CUSR Youth & Teen, Adult, or Athletic programs as well as special events.

CUSR gets to keep half of all popcorn sales throughout the event: November 26, 5pm – November 30!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CREATING YOUR OWN POP-UP STORE TO SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

1. Download the free Double Good Popcorn app from the app store on your phone.
2. Set up store through prompts in the app. **Fundraiser Code: AEK CCO**
3. Once store is created, please edit the "message" of your store to read: "I'm raising money for CUSR's scholarship fund to financially assist Champaign and Urbana residents with disabilities to attend recreational programs and events."
Customize your store with photos, if you'd like!
4. Share! In your store you will see a giant "share pop-up store link" button. Click the link to share with everyone you know (text, email, etc.) November 26, 5pm – November 30.

For more details on setting up your pop-up store, visit: <https://bit.ly/CUSRpopcorn2023>

ADDITIONAL WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- If you prefer not to create your own store, share the general CUSR Pop-Up Store link with your friends and family: <https://popup.doublegood.com/s/gg757i9h>
- Make a popcorn donation to first responders! If you preview your store, scroll to see a button for participants to "make a popcorn donation" that will be delivered to first responders. We do not get to choose the first responders, but we still receive half of the proceeds.
- Make a direct donation to the CUSR Scholarship Fund here: <https://cuspécialrecreation.com/support/>
- Share our Facebook event page to spread the word! Find us here: <https://www.facebook.com/CUSpecialRec>

We appreciate your help building up the CUSR scholarship fund. Your assistance helps provide a world of opportunity to our participants.

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Champaign Parks Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit providing philanthropic support for the Champaign Park District.

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 one-time events 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

champaignparks.org



SPECIAL EVENTS

Frozen 5K

Sat, 1/13 - 6-11a, Carle at the Fields

20 Volunteers — Help set-up, check in, direct participants, and assist at the finish line or finishing area.

Family Valentine's Ball

Fri, 2/9 - 5-9p, The Refinery

10 Volunteers — Help set-up and run activities.

Egg Hunt Prep

Dates TBD for March - 9a-4p, Hays Recreation Center

Help stuff eggs and prepare for egg hunts!

Sensory Egg Hunt

Sat, 3/30 - 12:30-2:30p, Prairie Farm

Help stuff eggs and set up prior to event, and tear down after.

Eggs-ploration

Sat, 3/30 - 11a-1p, Douglass Park

20 Volunteers — Help set-up and tear-down the egg hunt. Help facilitate the egg hunt.

Nite Lite Egg Pursuit

Fri, 3/29 - 7-9:30p, Dodds Park 4_Plex

15 Volunteers — Help set-up and tear-down this fast-paced nighttime, adults-only event.

Eggstravaganza

Sat, 3/30 - 10a-1:30p, West Side Park

20 Volunteers — Help set-up and tear-down for our annual egg hunt.

Boneyard Creek Community Day

TBD - 9a-12p, Scott Park

Help clean up the Boneyard Creek in C-U and Campus.

Touch-a-Truck Day

Wed, 5/15 - 8a-2:30p, Centennial Park

10 Volunteers — Help kids explore trucks and engage in fun activities.

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

All Ages

FROZEN 5K

Saturday, January 13, 9a
Carle at the Fields

Shake off the winter blues and embrace this timed winter run! Don't (snow)flake out of your fitness routine, test your endurance in this Frozen 5K. Participants will receive race swag to display your frosty fortitude.

Fee (R/NR)	Max	Class ID
Adult 18+: \$30/\$45	350	424142-01
Youth 17 & under: \$20/\$30	150	424142-02

- Register Early:** The first 250 registrants are guaranteed a winter hat and mug.
- Registration will stay open until Friday, Jan 12 at noon (race swag not promised)
 - On-site registration, 8-8:30a (race swag not promised)

Questions: ryan.hays@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3985




Valentine's BALL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
6-9PM

LOCATION: The Refinery

Ages 12 & under and accompanied by a parent or guardian

Enjoy an evening of dancing and fun activities at our Valentine's Ball! We'll have goodie bag for all the kids, light snacks and sweet treats (dinner is NOT provided), face painting, caricatures, and a free selfie station. All attendees must provide an email address at registration to receive a pre-event email from event staff. *Each person attending must enroll to ensure we have an accurate head count.*

Fee	Deadline	Class ID
\$25/\$37.50 per person	1/27	424007-01

Max: 400

Questions: robert.white@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3961



ART EXHIBITION SERIES Springer Cultural Center

Free!

The Springer Cultural Center offers local and regional artists a professional venue to display their work. Springer hosts eight exhibitions per year including the Champaign County Town & Country Amateur Art Show and the State Town & Country Amateur Art Show. Other exhibitions are determined by review of applications.

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.com/art-exhibits.



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BACH'S LUNCH CONCERTS

Free!

All Ages

Performers of all styles and types play at our historic venue on select Fridays. We have an amazing line up this season with immensely talented artists providing a wide variety of music. Bring your lunch or purchase a box lunch through us from Michael's Catering. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the music. If you are interested in a lunch, please place your order by noon on the Wednesday prior to a performance at 217-398-2376. The menu is available at Springer Cultural Center or online at champaignparks.org.



Youth: Ages 6-17; Adults: Ages 18+

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY TOWN AND COUNTRY AMATEUR ART SHOW

March 30 - April 27
Springer Cultural Center

Part of the fun of making art is displaying it. Budding artists and art enthusiasts are encouraged to enter their work in this local amateur show. There will be a videotaped critique by the juror that will be made available at the end of the show. The juror will discuss the art, point out good technique, and offer helpful suggestions to those artists wishing to refine their talent.

Town & Country shows are held throughout the state to encourage quality work by amateur artists. Blue ribbon winners from local shows are eligible to participate in the State Town and Country Amateur Art Show in the fall. Entry forms and show guidelines are available online at champaignparks.com/town-country-amateur-art-show/.

Youth Entry Fee: \$7 first entry/\$5 each additional entry
Adult Entry Fee: \$11 first entry/\$9 each additional entry
Entry Form Deadline: 3/8
Artwork Delivery Date: 3/18



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SPRING CONCERTS

January 26, 12-1p
Springer Cultural Center
Sue Garton
Flute/Violin

February 9, 12-1p
Springer Cultural Center
Mahomet Music Club
Classic Rock/Country

March 1, 12-1p
Springer Cultural Center
John McMahan
Guitar/Vocals

March 22, 12-1p
Springer Cultural Center
Solideo Quartet
Classical

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

Ages 18+

NITE LITE *Egg Pursuit*

**Dodds Park 4-Plex
Friday, March 29 • 8:10PM**

**7:15-8p on-site registration
Fee: \$10**

Break out your basket, grab your flashlight, and prepare your inner child as you hunt for eggs filled with prizes. Be on the lookout for the Bronze, Silver, and Gold eggs for a chance to win some great prize packages! Eggs disappear quickly so don't be late!



Ages 0-10

Free!

Eggs-ploration!

**Sat, March 30 | 1pm
Douglass Park**

Join us for a good old-fashioned egg hunt. Remember your basket for your goodies.

Hunt for ages 0-4 (*parents may help*) will start promptly at 1pm. Hunt for ages 5-10 will follow immediately after the first hunt.



Volunteer to help with our Special Events! See page 13.

**Ages 10 & Under
(Children are divided into age groups)**

EGGSTRAVAGANZA EGG HUNT

Free!

**SAT, MARCH 30 • HUNT STARTS 11AM
WEST SIDE PARK**

**HAYRACK RIDES 10AM-12PM
(WEATHER PERMITTING)**



Remember To Bring Your Basket!



Questions: robert.white@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3961

SNOW DAY?

We have a **SLED HILL** near you!



NORTHWEST
Sunset Ridge Park
4102 Boulder Ridge Dr.

EAST
Douglass Park
501 E. Eureka St.

CENTRAL
Centennial Park
2200 W. Kirby Ave.

SOUTH
Morrissey Park
1209 Harrington Dr.

All Ages
**BONEYARD CREEK
COMMUNITY DAY**
April 20 | Scott Park

Looking for a class volunteer project or a new way to bring the family together? Join us in making a difference at one of Champaign-Urbana's natural treasures. Help restore the beauty of the Boneyard Creek in Champaign, Urbana, and Campus-town by participating in this organized clean-up. Be on site to register at 9am. Free lunch will follow! Visit boneyardcreek.org for more information.

Free!

Rain date: TBD
Questions: robert.white@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3961

Ages 2-5

TOUCH -A- TRUCK DAY

Wednesday, May 8
10a-1p
Centennial Park



Tots, put your toy trucks away – it's time to touch the real thing! Climb in, hop on, and honk the horns of some really big trucks and other vehicles during Touch-A-Truck Day! Tow trucks, fire trucks, police cars, and more will be available for kids to explore. Pack a lunch and enjoy a picnic too! *Please note: in case of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled.*

Questions: robert.white@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3961

 **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.
- All functional pottery is food, microwave, and dishwasher safe.
- For questions, please contact Liza at liza.wynette@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2376.

POTTERY FOR KIDS I

Ages 6-10

Kids will be introduced to foundational ceramic handbuilding techniques. Each week will feature a new project that will inspire kids to practice what they learned and express their creativity.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
1/23-2/27	Tu	4-5p	\$96/\$144	1/16	424008-01
1/25-2/29	Th	4-5p	\$96/\$144	1/18	424008-02
3/19-4/23	Tu	4-5p	\$96/\$144	3/12	424008-03
3/21-4/25	Th	4-5p	\$96/\$144	3/14	424008-04

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

POTTERY FOR KIDS II

Ages 9-12

Kids will be introduced to foundational ceramic handbuilding techniques. Each week will feature a new project that will inspire kids to practice what they learned and express their creativity.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
1/24-2/28	W	4-5p	\$96/\$144	1/17	424009-01
3/20-4/24	W	4-5p	\$96/\$144	3/13	424009-02

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



POTTERY FOR TEENS

Ages 13-17

Teens will learn beginning and intermediate-level handbuilding techniques. Each week teens will practice what they learn by creating functional pottery and expressive sculptures. All skill levels welcome.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
1/27-3/2	Sa	10-11:30a	\$124/\$174	1/20	424010-01
3/23-4/27	Sa	10-11:30a	\$124/\$174	3/16	424010-02

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 how to throw pots on the pottery wheel! Participants will learn the basic techniques of centering, throwing, and trimming pottery. Glazing will also be covered. No experience needed!

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
1/23-2/27	Tu	6-8p	\$154/\$204	1/16	424011-01
1/24-2/28	W	6-8p	\$154/\$204	1/17	424011-02
3/19-4/23	Tu	6-8p	\$154/\$204	3/12	424011-03
3/20-4/24	W	6-8p	\$154/\$204	3/13	424011-04

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
1/25-2/29	Th	6-8:30p	\$168/\$218	1/18	424012-01
3/21-4/25	Th	6-8:30p	\$168/\$218	3/14	424012-02

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 handbuilding techniques and create functional and sculptural pieces. Students will also have the option of trying 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
1/22-2/26	M	6-8:30p	\$168/\$218	1/15	424013-01
3/18-4/22	M	6-8:30p	\$168/\$218	3/11	424013-02

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

INDEPENDENT STUDIO CERAMICS

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
1/23-2/27	Tu	10a-12p	\$154/\$204	1/16	424014-01
3/19-4/23	Tu	10a-12p	\$154/\$204	3/12	424014-02

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 ceramic 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	Min/Max
1/22-4/27	M-F	Dependent on studio availability	1/15

Location: Springer Cultural Center
Fee (R/NR): \$10/\$15 per hour



CREATE YOUR OWN POTTERY
WORKSHOP

Bring your friends, family, co-workers, or school group to a unique Pots-Abilities Workshop! Staff will lead a project based on your group's interests. Contact Liza at liza.wynette@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2376 to schedule a workshop at least one month in advance.



WE LOVE MUGS!

Ages 16+

Make a mug for Valentines Day! We'll use hand building methods to sculpt a functional piece **without** the pottery wheel. No prior experience needed! Pottery will be ready for pick up by Feb. 14. Fee includes all materials and supplies.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
1/26-2/2	F	6-8p	\$52/\$78	1/19	424015-01

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

CERAMIC SCULPTURE

Ages 18+

Let your imagination run free in our new ceramic sculpture course! Learn the foundational techniques of sculpting with earthenware clay in a fun and relaxed environment. All skill levels welcome, no experience needed!

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
1/27-3/2	Sa	12:30-2:30p	\$154/\$204	1/20	424016-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center
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
2/9	F	6-8p	\$36/\$54	2/2	424017-01
2/23	F	6-8p	\$36/\$54	2/16	424017-02
3/22	F	6-8p	\$36/\$54	3/15	424017-03
4/5	F	6-8p	\$36/\$54	3/29	424017-04
4/19	F	6-8p	\$36/\$54	4/12	424017-05

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

MASTER CLASS SERIES: DEMYSTIFYING GLAZES

Ages 18+

In this one-day workshop, Liza Wynette will demystify glazes and the glazing process. Learn about common glaze ingredients and how they influence surface quality and color. Liza will also cover proper glaze application, making test tiles, troubleshooting glaze defects, and exploring over-the-counter glazes. *Participants will not be creating work during the workshop.*

Required Prerequisite: At least one Studio Ceramics or Wheel Throwing course with the Champaign Park District.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
2/23	F	10a-12p	2/16	424018-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center
Fee (R/NR): \$28/\$42
Min/Max: 6/8

MASTER CLASS SERIES: HANDBUILT TEAPOTS

Ages 18+

In this advanced-level workshop, Liza Wynette will demonstrate how to transform slabs of clay into a beautiful functional teapot. During the first two classes, participants will construct a teapot. The last class will be dedicated to glazing.

Required Prerequisite: At least one Studio Ceramics course or equivalent and experience working with slabs.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
4/12-4/26	F	10a-12:30p	4/5	424019-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center
Fee (R/NR): \$84/\$126
Min/Max: 6/8



VISUAL ARTS

COILED HEART TRIVETS NEW

Ages 6+ and Adults

Create a lovely heart-shaped trivet in this family-friendly workshop! We'll use clay coils to build the sculpture, then add decorative elements to customize your work of art. The clay will harden within 24 hours and can be painted with acrylics, watercolor, and even markers!

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
2/10	Sa	10-11a	\$10/\$15	2/3	424020-01

Location: Martens Center
Min/Max: 6/10

PRESSED LEAF AND FLOWERS NEW

Ages 6+

Celebrate the return of Spring in this family-friendly workshop! We'll press leaves and flowers into air-dry clay to create small decorative trinkets, trivets, and pendants. The clay will harden within 24 hours and can be painted at home with acrylics, watercolors, or markers. Take home your creations the same day!

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
4/20	Sa	10-11a	\$10/\$15	4/13	424021-01

Location: Martens Center
Min/Max: 6/10

PAINT NIGHT OUT

Ages 18+

Grab your bestie to create a themed piece of art with the artists from Unveiled Creations. They will take you through the process of making a beautiful 11" x 14" canvas creation to take home with you.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class
2/15	Th	6-8p	6/16	2/8	424022-01
3/21	Th	6-8p	6/16	3/14	424022-02
4/18	Th	6-8p	6/16	4/11	424022-03

Location: Martens Center
Fee (R/NR): \$40/\$60 per person
Min/Max: 6/16
Instructor: Kim Burcham and Keri Tavenner

GROWN UP AND ME PAINT

Ages 7+

Bring out your creativity at Martens Center, with the artists from Unveiled Creations. They will guide you to create beautiful canvas creations to take home. Each parent and child participant will create a canvas that will combine to make a larger picture.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class
2/4	Su	1-3p	6/32	1/26	424023-01
3/3	Su	1-3p	6/32	2/23	424023-02
4/7	Su	1-3p	6/32	3/29	424023-03

Fee (R/NR): \$15/\$22.50 per person, must register as a pair
Location: Martens Center
Instructor: Kim Burcham and Keri Tavenner



DATE NIGHT-PAINT NIGHT!

Ages 18+

Bring a date to create a lovely 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.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class
2/9	F	6-8p	6/16	2/2	424024-01
3/8	F	6-8p	6/16	3/1	424024-02
4/12	F	6-8p	6/16	4/5	424024-03

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



VISUAL ARTS

ART BEAST

Ages 5-11

Put your imagination to work using recycled resources, glue, paint, and more! We supply the materials, you supply the creativity. Each session you get to explore new ideas and projects. Let your inner art beast loose with us!

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
1/13	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	1/6	424025-01
2/3	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	1/27	424025-02
3/2	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	2/24	424025-03
4/6	Sa	10:30a-12:30p	5/10	3/30	424025-04

Location: Springer Cultural Center

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

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



ANIME ^{AND} MANGA: LET'S DRAW ACTION!

Ages 13+ | Level: Intermediate

Add an extra punch to your art! Aspiring artists will review works of famous manga artists from many popular manga (Japanese comics) and practice the techniques that make the art so engaging. Students will create their own manga-inspired action comics with vehicles, accessories, and characters. Learn how artists work through creating an exciting and complete action sequence. Prerequisite: Anime & Manga: How To Draw Characters. A supply list of approximately \$35 will print at the time of registration.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
3/19-4/23	Tu	6-7:30p	3/12	424026-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center

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

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Kelli Roos

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

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

COMICS FOR KIDS

Ages 7-11 | Level: Beginner

Explore the world of comics! Comic strips, comic books, and even manga will be our creative inspiration. Students will create characters and build stories and worlds. Learn new drawing and discovery techniques to bring your stories to life and share with others. A supply list of around \$15 will print at the time of registration.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class
3/23-4/27	Sa	10:30a-12p	3/16	424027-01

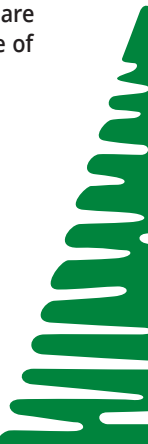
Location: Springer Cultural Center

Fee (R/NR): \$95/\$142.50

Min/Max: 5/12

Instructor: Kelli Roos

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



VISUAL ARTS

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

OBSERVATIONAL PAINTING: **NEW** COLORS OF SPRING

Ages 18+ | Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Spend time reflecting on the colors of spring by engaging in observational painting! Students will explore acrylic paint in session one, and oil paint in session two as they respond to spring 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.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
1/22-2/26	M	6:30-8p	\$116/\$166	1/15	424028-01
3/18-4/22	M	6:30-8p	\$116/\$166	3/11	424028-02

Location: Springer Cultural Center
Min/Max: 5/12
Instructor: Toria Baez

INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING

Ages 18+ | Level: Beginner

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.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
1/24-2/28	W	6-8p	\$123/\$173	1/17	424029-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center
Min/Max: 5/12
Instructor: Bill Geerdes

ALTERNATIVE METHODS **AND** MATERIALS **NEW**

Ages 18+ | Level: Intermediate

Explore drawing more in depth using a variety of unique materials and different 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

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
3/20-4/24	W	6-8p	\$123/\$173	3/13	424030-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center
Min/Max: 5/12
Instructor: Bill Geerdes



WATERCOLOR PAINTING: FLOWERS **AND** STILL LIFE

Ages 18+ | Level: Intermediate

Beginning watercolor required. Develop your technique further using flowers and still life. Learn principles to further your painting and how to successfully execute wet on wet techniques and other brush work to achieve what you want in your work. We will study your photos and live still life in class. All activities have one-on-one instruction from local illustrator Kelli Roos. A supply list of approximately \$100 will print at the time of registration.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
3/23-4/27	Sa	12:30-2:30p	3/16	424031-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center
Fee (R/NR): \$123/\$173
Min/Max: 5/12
Instructor: Kelli Roos

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



PERFORMING ARTS

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
1/23-2/27	Tu	\$110/\$160	4/10	1/16	424032-01
3/19-4/23	Tu	\$110/\$160	4/10	3/12	424032-02

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



INDIVIDUAL PIANO LESSONS

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
1/25-2/29	Th	\$110/\$160	1/4	1/18	424033-01
3/21-4/25	Th	\$110/\$160	1/4	3/14	424033-02

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 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
1/25-2/29	Th	\$110/\$160	4/10	1/18	424034-01
3/21-4/25	Th	\$110/\$160	4/10	3/14	424034-02

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 FLUTES TUTTI BEGINNER CLASS

Ages 7-9

Flutes Tutti is a chance for young beginners to participate in a class specifically tailored for them. Flute Zoo is a series of award-winning beginner method books that Sue Garton will use to teach the students how to make a pleasing sound, play some simple tunes, and learn about and use music basics that can be applied to any instrument.

This class requires a small-sized flute with a curved head joint which can be rented from the Music Shoppe. Parents can go to <http://themusicshoppe.com> to set up a rental, or Sue Garton, the instructor can arrange a time to meet you there to make sure you get the appropriate sized instrument to rent. Some 9-year-olds may be big enough for a regular flute. Fee includes Flute Zoo Book 1.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
1/27-3/2	Sa	11a-12p	1/18	424035-01

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Fee (R/NR): \$100/\$150

Min/Max: 3/8

Instructor: Sue Garton of FluteKeys Studio

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

PERFORMING ARTS



THAT'S WHAT
**Teens
say**

THAT'S WHAT TEENS SAY

Ages 13-18

- 3/22 • 6-9p • Douglass Annex
- 3/23 • 10a-6p • Douglass Annex
- 3/24 • 11a-4p • Douglass Community Center Gym

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 www.thatswhateenssay.com.

Questions: teens@shesaidproject.com



SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

Everyone should have access to fun!
Don't let financial barriers
get in the way of participating
in our programming.

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Rescheduled from Summer 2023

MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE: INTO THE WOODS

6th-12th graders

Parent Meeting: 1/8

Auditions & Call-Backs: 1/11 and 1/12

Rehearsals: 1/16-2/21

Tech Week: 2/26-2/28

Performances: 2/29-3/2

Questions: Regarding openings and waiting list placement, contact Simon Kaplan at 217-398-2376 or simon.kaplan@champaignparks.org

DEAR EDWINA JR.



3rd-6th graders

Dear Edwina JR. follows the adventures of plucky advice-giver-extraordinaire, Edwina Spoonapple, as she directs the neighborhood kids in a series of buoyant production numbers for the latest edition of her weekly "Advice-a-Palooza." Edwina and her friends share wisdom on everything from trying new foods to making new friends, through clever, catchy and poignant songs.

Deadline: M, March 18

Parent Meeting: M, March 25 hybrid meeting, 6p at Springer Cultural Center/Zoom

Auditions: Th, March 28, 4-8p at Springer Cultural Center

Call-Backs: F, March 29, 6-8p at Springer Cultural Center

Rehearsals	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Min/Max	Class ID
4/1-5/8	M/Tu/W	6-8p	\$133/\$183	30/40	424037-01

Rehearsal Locations: M/Tu – Springer Cultural Center;
W – Hays Recreation Center

Tech Week: May 13-15, 5:30-8:15p at Virginia Theatre

Performance Dates & Location: May 16-May 18, 7p and May 18, 12p at Virginia Theatre

Parents will be asked to volunteer 10 hours per family, and help with their child's costume.

IMPROV



3rd-6th graders

Improvisational acting is high-energy, silly, comedic, and teaches basic dramatic skills. Improv is taught through playing games to create scenes. These are the same games and techniques used in the Second City Theatre, *Whose Line is it Anyway?*, and *Saturday Night Live*. Improv builds self-confidence, fosters ensemble skills, and trains people to think on their feet — but mostly it's just a lot of fun! It is definitely a class where your child will leave each night having laughed and feeling good.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Class ID
3/11-3/13	M/Tu/W	1-3p	\$53/\$79.50	424036-01

Min/Max: 6/22

Deadline: 3/4

Questions: simon.kaplan@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2376





DANCE ARTS
CONSERVATORY

The Dance Arts Conservatory opened in 1976 and offers classes in Ballet, Modern, Irish, Tap, Musical Theater Dance, Hip-Hop, and Jazz Dance to preschoolers through adults. The Conservatory provides a safe, inclusive and high-quality dance education that promotes self-expression, creativity, grit, and confidence to enhance all aspects of each student's life. Our 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.

- Gwen Kaiser, Dance Arts Supervisor
- Jessica Bengtson, Ballet
- Kyla Threlfall Brown, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Tap, Modern
- Lorelei Cospers, Ballet, Modern
- Maria Genung, Ballet
- Amelia Gimbel, Ballet
- Whitney Havice, Musical Theatre Dance, Jazz
- Anna Oates Schlaack, Beginning Ballet
- Corbin Phillips, Ballet, Modern
- Lily Rice, Beginning 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 are registered for the fall and spring semesters and do not need to re-enroll in the spring. Fees for Core Ballet 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 by semester.

PERFORMANCES

Watch as a magical story unfolds as we captivate you in the tale of *Snow White the Ballet* taking place at the Virginia Theatre on April 5-6.

Be on the lookout for more information about our Spring Performance. To stay up to date please head to our website <https://champaignparks.com/dancearts/> and follow us on social media.

NEW STUDENTS

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

DROP-IN CLASS RATES

The fee for drop-in Intermediate or Advanced Adult Ballet classes 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 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. 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.

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

See pages 34-35 For Dance Arts Class Schedule.



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





BALLET 4 Ages 11+

Students exhibiting the strength necessary to begin preparation for pointework may be invited to purchase and wear demi-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

See pages 34-35 For Dance Arts Class Schedule.

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 level 5 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 pointework, 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.

MODERN

MODERN 1/2 Ages 10+

With a structure similar to a classical ballet technique class, this Modern Dance course will include warm-up, strengthening, floor work, technique training, and movement combinations. Movement concepts in this class are heavily influenced by a variety of several Modern Dance influencers, such as Doris Humphrey, José Limon and more. Offering a wide foundation in Modern Dance vocabulary, this is a great chance to sample the art form and many of its variations!



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! 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.

JAZZ I **Ages 6-12**

This class would be a good introduction to the world of jazz for young dancers. Jazz I will create a core curriculum to build onto in future dance classes. Class will focus on pursuing basic steps, kicks, leaps, and turns in a fun environment. Dancers will learn about rhythm, confidence, and performance quality. Fundamental techniques of clean lines, isolation movements, and stabilization will also be discussed. Jazz I requires working well with others (aka teamwork!) but also allows a space for individuality.

JAZZ II **Ages 12+**

Jazz II is perfect for expanding a dancer's experience with dynamics and a little bit of attitude! Jazz II will contribute to strength, stamina, athleticism, and high energy levels, helping create a well-rounded dancer. Classes will combine unique moves with more advanced choreography. Class time will mostly be devoted to across-the-floor combinations, in-depth skills review, and mastering routines. Commercial and classic jazz dance styles will be studied.

BEGINNING ADULT JAZZ **Ages 13+**

Haven't performed in years or new to jazz? No problem! This class is intended for any and all. Adult jazz will offer versatility, enthusiasm, and flexibility. This section will move at its own pace and adapt to what the dancers are most excited for! Energizing progressions will be taught in addition to stretching and conditioning for endurance. Adult jazz provides a wonderful opportunity to either continue or start dance new in a supportive environment.

See pages 28-29 For Dance Arts Class Schedule.

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 POINTEWORK

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.

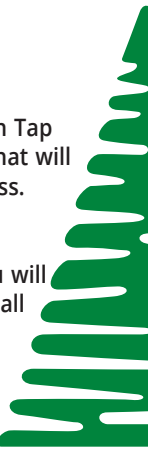
TAP DANCE

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.





SPRING 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	2/6-5/14	Tu	4:30-5p	\$102/\$152	2/3	4/10	424038-01
Creative Movement	4	1/12-5/17	F	4:15-5p	\$177/\$227	1/19	4/10	424039-01
Pre-Ballet	5-6	1/9-5/14	Tu	5-6p	\$213/\$263	12/16	4/10	424040-01

CORE BALLET (Monthly Billing)								
Class Title	Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Min/Max	
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	
Modern 1/2	10+	9/8-5/17	F	4-5p	\$43/\$64.50	8/28	4/12	223058-01

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SPRING 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+	1/12-5/17	F	6:45-8:15p	\$267/\$317	12/16	6/12	424041-01
Intermediate Adult Ballet	16+	1/8-5/13	M	6:15-8:15p	\$269/\$319	12/16	6/12	424042-01
Advanced Adult Ballet	16+	1/10-5/15	W	6:15-8:15p	\$303/\$353	12/16	6/12	424043-01

TAP								
Class Title	Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Min/Max	Class ID
Children's Tap	8-12	1/11-5/16	Th	4-5pm	\$213/\$263	12/16	6/12	424044-01
Adult Tap	13+	1/11-5/16	Th	5:30-6:30p	\$213/\$263	12/16	6/12	424046-01

JAZZ DANCE								
Class Title	Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Min/Max	Class ID
Musical Theater Dance	10+	1/10-5/15	W	5:30-6:30p	\$213/\$263	12/16	6/12	424049-01
Jazz and Hip-Hop	9-16	1/11-5/16	Th	6:30-7:30p	\$213/\$263	12/16	3/12	424045-01
Jazz I	6-12	1/10-5/15	W	4:30-5:30p	\$213/\$263	1/1	3/12	424079-01
Jazz II	12+	1/11-5/16	M	4:30-5:30p	\$189/\$239	1/4	3/12	424080-01
Beginning Adult Jazz	13+	1/10-5/15	W	6:30-7:30p	\$213/\$263	1/1	3/12	424081-01

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

Monthly payments are due the 20th of each month.

Spring 2024 Ballet and Modern: January 8 – May 18
(No class 1/15, 2/19, 3/11-3/16, and 4/1-4/6)

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

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

Head to our website for uniform information.
<https://champaignparks.com/uniform-guidelines/>

Questions: gwenivere.kaiser@champaignparks.org
or 217-819-3920





BUSY BEES PRESCHOOL

Ages 3-5 (by Sept 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.

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

**Registration
for the 2024-25
school year
begins on Monday,
March 11.**

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.

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.

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

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.

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

MUSIC TOGETHER WITH CHAMPAIGN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

NEW

Ages 0-5 year + caregiver

Get Ready to explore musical play; child-friendly instruments; high-quality songbooks and downloads to use at home. Children learn in various ways: kinesthetically, visually, aurally, and cognitively. Music Together's methods empower children to learn the way they learn naturally and draws upon high-quality music and strategically chosen activities to help them progress through the normal music development stages with increasing confidence and skill. Regardless of your child's music ability, you will help enrich your child's music learning and form everlasting bonds.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
1/16-3/26*	Tu	11-11:45a	6/12	1/9	424051-01

No Class: 3/12*

Fee (R/NR): \$192/\$242 first child; \$150/\$200 second child

Location: Springer Cultural Center

ABCs AND 123s

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
1/8-2/26*	M	9:30-10:15a	\$50/\$75	1/1	424050-01
3/4-4/15*	M	9:30-10:15a	\$50/\$75	2/26	424050-02
4/22-6/3*	M	9:30-10:15a	\$50/\$75	4/15	424050-03

No Class: 1/15, 2/19, 3/11, 5/27*

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Max: 8

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



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S.T.E.A.M.

SCIENCE JR.

Ages 4+

Join us as we explore cool science topics by reading a storybook and doing hands-on (and a tad bit messy) experimentation. Each class we will explore a different topic.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
1/2	Tu	5-6p	5/16	12/26	424056-01
1/9	Tu	5-6p	5/16	1/2	424056-02
1/23	Tu	5-6p	5/16	1/16	424056-03
1/30	Tu	5-6p	5/16	1/23	424056-04
2/6	Tu	5-6p	5/16	1/30	424056-05
2/13	Tu	5-6p	5/16	2/6	424056-06
2/20	Tu	5-6p	5/16	2/13	424056-07
2/27	Tu	5-6p	5/16	2/20	424056-08

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

Location: Martens Center

EXPLORE UIUC SCIENCE



Ages 6+

Kids will get hands-on experience learning about new research coming from some of UIUC's biggest science research institutions and centers including Beckman, Cancer Center, Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (ISEE), National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), and Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences (CSBS). Come in and learn about the exciting new things being discovered on campus!

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
2/7	W	12-1p	8/25	1/31	424078-01
2/14	W	12-1p	8/25	2/7	424078-02
2/21	W	12-1p	8/25	2/14	424078-03
2/28	W	12-1p	8/25	2/21	424078-04
3/6	W	12-1p	8/25	2/28	424078-05
3/13	W	12-1p	8/25	3/6	424078-06
3/20	W	12-1p	8/25	3/13	424078-07
3/27	W	12-1p	8/25	3/20	424078-08
4/3	W	12-1p	8/25	3/27	424078-09
4/10	W	12-1p	8/25	4/3	424078-10
4/17	W	12-1p	8/25	4/10	424078-11
4/24	W	12-1p	8/25	4/17	424078-12

Fee (R/NR): FREE!, registration is required

Location: Martens Center

OPEN LEGO WORKSHOP



All Ages

Come create and build with LEGOS creating whatever sparks your imagination! Open to people of all ages to build at your own pace. This is a great opportunity for families to work on a group LEGO project together, or your own project. This a standing open drop-in workshop.

Date	Day	Time
1/3, 1/17, 2/7, 2/21, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 5/1, 5/15	W	5-6p

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

Location: Martens Center

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



Ages 5+ 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.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
1/4	Th	5-6p	8/32	12/28	424053-01
1/18	Th	5-6p	8/32	1/11	424053-02
2/1	Th	5-6p	8/32	1/25	424053-03
2/15	Th	5-6p	8/32	2/8	424053-04
3/7	Th	5-6p	8/32	2/29	424053-05
3/21	Th	5-6p	8/32	3/14	424053-06
4/4	Th	5-6p	8/32	3/28	424053-07
4/18	Th	5-6p	8/32	4/11	424053-08

Fee (R/NR): FREE!, registration is required

Location: Martens Center

MONTHLY LEGO CLUB

Ages 5+

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.

Dates	Day	Time	Class ID
1/10, 1/24, 2/14, 2/28, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22	W	5-6p	424055-01

Fee (R/NR): \$30/\$45

Location: Martens Center

Min/Max: 6/12

Deadline: 1/3

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

S.T.E.A.M.

PALEOART CLUB **NEW**

Ages 8-16

Learn about paleontology by drawing dinosaurs learning along the way about anatomy, skeletal functions and understanding deep time periods. Kids will draw, sculpt, and 3D print these amazing extinct creatures.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
3/5, 4/2, 5/7	Tu	4:30-5:30p	5/15	2/27	424057-01

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

3D PRINTING CLUB **NEW**

Ages 7-15

Watch your imagination come to life with 3D printing! During this club you will learn how a 3D printer works, and design, create, and print your own 3D masterpieces! Each month we will work on a new project.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
2/6, 2/20, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 5/7, 5/21	Tu	6:30-7:30p	1/30	424058-01

Fee (R/NR): \$10/\$15
Min/Max: 5/15
Location: Martens Center

INTRO TO 3D PRINTING **NEW**

All Ages

If you've ever wanted to learn how to use a 3D printer, now is your chance! Sign up for any one-day session and learn how to design, create, and print simple 3D creations.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
2/13	Tu	6:30-7:30p	5/15	2/6	424059-01
2/27	Tu	6:30-7:30p	5/15	2/20	424059-02
3/12	Tu	6:30-7:30p	5/15	3/5	424059-03
3/26	Tu	6:30-7:30p	5/15	3/19	424059-04
4/9	Tu	6:30-7:30p	5/15	4/2	424059-05
4/23	Tu	6:30-7:30p	5/15	4/15	424059-06

Fee (R/NR): \$5/\$7.50
Location: Martens Center



WHAT'S UP WITH ILLINOIS!

Ages 5+ with an adult

Join us as we learn something new about Illinois with the Champaign County Forest Preserve District's Museum and Education Department. Each session will focus on a different topic related to Illinois and will include engaging hands-on activities and more!

Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Min/Max
Th	5:30-6:30p	\$5/\$7.50 per session	5/30

Location: Martens Center

Jan 25 - All About Owls

Deadline: 1/20
Class ID: 424077-01

Feb 8 - Happy Birthday President Lincoln

Deadline: 2/3
Class ID: 424077-02

Mar 14 - Irish Illinois

Deadline: 3/9
Class ID: 424077-03

Apr 25 - Boinks, Peeps, and Twangs: Frogs and Toads of Illinois

Deadline: 4/20
Class ID: 424077-04

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



HEALTH & WELLNESS

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
1/20	Sa	9a-3p	\$78/\$117	1/13	424061-01
2/17	Sa	9a-3p	\$78/\$117	2/10	424061-02
3/16	Sa	9a-3p	\$78/\$117	3/9	424061-03
4/20	Sa	9a-3p	\$78/\$117	4/13	424061-04

Location: Springer Cultural Center

Min/Max: 6/10

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



project READ AT PARKLAND COLLEGE

**Tuesdays & Thursdays | 5:30-7:30p
Martens Center**

Families in Champaign-Urbana are invited to join Project READ's **Free!** Parent Family Learning Lab (PFL). 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 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.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

CARES4KIDS **NEW**

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

OSF HealthCare will be teaching children about improving mental health through exercise, healthy eating, and limiting time on electronic devices. The children can take part in an obstacle course and art activities, and are introduced to healthy drink options.

This is a great field trip opportunity for schools and homeschoolers.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
1/30	Tu	10a-12p	5/25	1/23	424062-01
2/27	Tu	10a-12p	5/25	2/20	424062-02
3/26	Tu	12-2p	5/25	3/19	424062-03
4/23	Tu	12-2p	5/25	4/16	424062-04

Location: Martens Center

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

Instructor: OSF Staff



HANDS-ONLY CPR FOR FAMILIES

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
3/19	Tu	5:30-7p	8/16	3/12	424063-01
4/18	Th	5:30-7p	8/16	4/11	424063-02

Location: Martens Center

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

Instructor: OSF Staff



SEED PLANTING **AND** POT PAINTING **NEW**

Ages Vary

Discover a new love of gardening or pick up an old hobby for the spring 2024 planting season by joining OSF for a basic gardening 101 class and seed planting event. Participants will plant various vegetable seeds in pots to take home for personal gardening and will learn how to care for simple garden plants that will provide a bounty of vegetables to use for cooking and snacking at home.

Ages	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
Seniors	4/2	Tu	10-11:30a	3/27	424064-01
Family/kids	4/4	Th	4-5:30p	3/27	424064-02

Location: Martens Center

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

Min/Max: 5/25

Instructor: OSF Staff



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



COOKING



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.**

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)
TBD	M	5-7p	Free!

Location: Martens Center

“COOL”INARY CLASS FOR TEENS



Ages 13-18

This is a fun after-school cooking class where teens learn essential cooking techniques and healthy eating habits. The instructor for this class speaks both English and Spanish.

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
1/9-2/27*	Tu	4-5:30p	4/10	1/2	424065-01
4/9-5/21	Tu	4-5:30p	4/10	4/2	424065-02

No Class: 1/23*

Fee (R/NR): FREE, but registration is required

Location: Martens Center

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.

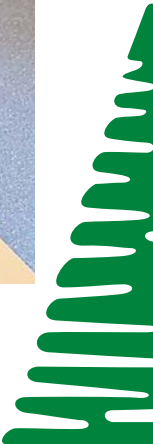
Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
1/11-2/22	Th	5-6p	6/10	1/4	424066-01
4/11-5/23	Th	5-6p	6/10	4/4	424066-02

Fee (R/NR): FREE, but registration is required

Location: Martens Center



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



Free!

MINI HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Drop-in for a fun time!

Ages 5+

NATIONAL ICE CREAM FOR BREAKFAST DAY SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

**Saturday, February 3 | 12-2pm
Martens Center**

Kids of all ages get to make delicious ice cream.



Ages 5+

READ ACROSS AMERICA

**Saturday, March 2 | 12-3p
Martens Center**

Kids can read their own book or enjoy group readings at 12p, 1p, and 2p.

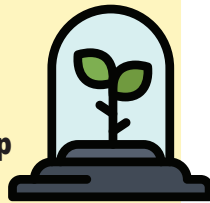


Ages 5+

INTERNATIONAL PLANT APPRECIATION DAY

**Saturday, April 13 | 12-3p
Martens Center**

Make your own plant terrarium with us.



Ages 5+ with parent

WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY

**Saturday, May 11 | 12-3p
Martens Center**

Join us as we go birdwatching at Human Kinetics Park.

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



THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BABYSITTING

Ages 11-15

Become the babysitter that kids will beg their parents to have! This class will teach you the basics and give you the confidence to successfully take on any babysitting job. You will be trained by certified staff on 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	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
2/26-3/25*	M	4-5:30p	\$60/\$90	2/19	424060-01

No Class: 3/11*

Min/Max: 4/8

Location: Springer Cultural Center

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



C.U.A.S. FAMILY SKYWATCH

Free!

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.

Date	Time
3/16, 4/13, 5/11	Sunset

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

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

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SCHOOL'S OUT DAYS

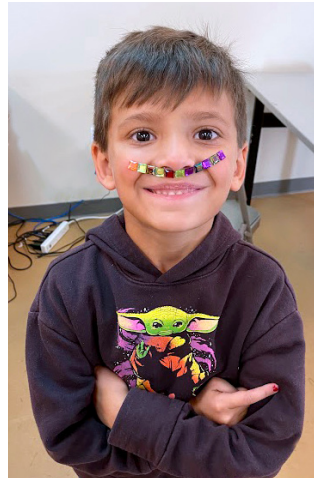
K-5th graders

Champaign Park District is your child's destination for positive, educational, and productive programs when school is out!

Our fun and professional staff will provide a wide variety of games, sports, arts and crafts, learning, and nature activities. Fee includes supplies, equipment, and field trips. Please pack a morning snack and a sack lunch. No peanut/nut products, please.

Time: 7:30a-5:30p

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



CHAMPAIGN-URBANA SPECIAL RECREATION: SPRING BREAK

Ages 5-22

If you are looking for something fun and exciting to do over Spring Break, this is the perfect program for you! We will be filling our days with crafts, cooking, field trips, group games, and so much more! Please bring a sack lunch each day. Please note, CUSR is a nut-free program.

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Location
3/11-3/15	M-F	8a-5p	\$62/\$93	CUSR Center

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

Questions: tristan.elzy@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3862

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

Date	Day	Location	Field Trip/On-Site Fun	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
2/19	M	Leonhard Recreation Center	Learn about different cultures	8/10	2/12	424103-01
3/7	Th	Leonhard Recreation Center	Abraham Lincoln Pres Library & Museum	8/10	2/29	424103-02
3/8	F	Leonhard Recreation Center	The Pottery Place	8/10	2/29	424103-03
3/11	M	Leonhard Recreation Center	Bowling at Old Orchard	8/10	2/29	424103-04
3/12	Tu	Leonhard Recreation Center	S.T.E.A.M. inspired	8/10	2/29	424103-05
3/13	W	Leonhard Recreation Center	Parkland's William Staerkel Planetarium	8/10	2/29	424103-06
3/14	Th	Leonhard Recreation Center	Illinois State Museum	8/10	2/29	424103-07
3/15	F	Leonhard Recreation Center	Elevate Trampoline Park	8/10	2/29	424103-08
3/29	F	Leonhard Recreation Center	Douglas-Hart Nature Center	8/10	3/22	424103-09
4/10	W	Leonhard Recreation Center	Scovill Zoo	8/10	4/3	424103-10

Date	Day	Location	Field Trip/On-Site Fun	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
2/19	M	Martens Center	Scovill Zoo's Mobile Zoo - On Site	8/15	2/12	424104-01
3/7	Th	Martens Center	Douglass Community Center	8/12	2/29	424104-02
3/8	F	Martens Center	Homer Lake Interpretive Center - On Site	8/12	2/29	424104-03
3/11	M	Martens Center	Music Shoppe Instrument Petting Zoo - On Site	8/12	2/29	424104-04
3/12	Tu	Martens Center	Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center	8/12	2/29	424104-05
3/13	W	Martens Center	Parkland's William Staerkel Planetarium	8/12	2/29	424104-06
3/14	Th	Martens Center	Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center	8/12	2/29	424104-07
3/15	F	Martens Center	Springer Cultural Center Pottery - On Site	8/12	2/29	424104-08
3/29	F	Martens Center	Hope Lives Youth Ranch, Monticello IL	8/15	3/22	424104-09
4/10	W	Martens Center	Springer Cultural Center Pottery - On Site	8/12	4/3	424104-10

See p.78 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 (1/22, 2/5, 3/4, 4/1, & 5/6)

*Early Dismissal Days program will begin at 1:30p (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
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.

Date	Time	Monthly Fee (R/NR)
1/10-1/31*	2:30-5:30p	\$190/\$285
2/1-2/29	2:30-5:30p	\$253/\$379.50
3/1-3/31*	2:30-5:30p	\$165/\$247.50
4/1-4/30*	2:30-5:30p	\$265/\$379.50
5/1-5/28	2:30-5:30p	\$253/\$379.50

No Program: 1/15, 2/19, 3/7-3/8, 3/29, 4/10, 5/27*

Dates: 8/16/23-5/28/24

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.

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.**

**Inclusion services may be limited due to Staff shortages. Please contact CUSR with any questions regarding Inclusion Services or to learn what accommodations are available at the time of registration. 217-819-3980 or csr@champaignparks.org*

Free!

FAMILY OPEN GYM @ DOUGLASS

All Ages
M-F | 3:30-5:30p

POP UP AND PLAY K-5th graders

Free!

During this open house-style program on Tuesdays and Fridays, kids can explore endless possibilities of fun at Douglass. Each week our activities will be based on fun seasonal themes.

THEMES

- 1/16-1/19 Welcome 2024
- 1/23-1/26 Space
- 1/30-2/2 Shadow Science
- 2/6-2/9 Winter
- 2/13-2/16 Friends & Family
- 2/20-2/23 Dinosaurs
- 2/27-3/1 Books

Date Day Time
1/16-5/17 Tu/W/F 3:30-5:30p

No Class: 2/19, 3/7-3/15, 3/29*

Location: Douglass Community Center



**FUN,
AFFORDABLE
AFTER SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES!**

IMAGINE THAT CLUB! **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
1/11-2/29	Th	3:30-4:30p	\$5/\$7.50	8/24	1/4	424068-01
3/21-5/9	Th	3:30-4:30p	\$5/\$7.50	8/24	3/14	424068-02

Location: Douglass Community Center

YOUTH COOKING CLUBS **NEW**



Ages 8-13

In these hands-on clubs we learn new kitchen skills, try new recipes, and make memories by doing fun activities. In partnership with University Illinois Extension.

Program Name	Ages	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Class ID
Creative Cooks Club	8-12	1/22-4/8	M	3:30-4:30p	\$10/\$15	424069-01
Teen Cuisine	13-18	1/22-4/8	M	4:30-5:30p	\$10/\$15	424069-02

No Class: 2/19, 3/11*

Location: Douglass Community Center

Min/Max: 8/24

Deadline: 1/15

Free!

2-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

Program begins at 1p

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



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.

STRENGTH TRAINING

Ages 15+

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	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
1/9-2/8	\$50/\$75	1/2	424105-01
2/13-3/21	\$60/\$90	2/6	424105-02
3/26-5/2	\$60/\$90	3/19	424105-03

Day: Tu/Th

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center

Time: 10-10:45a

Min/Max: 5/15

Instructor: Jessica Hammie



HATHA YOGA

Ages 15+

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
1/2-2/27	Tu	5:30-6:15p	\$54/\$81	12/27	424106-01
1/4-2/29	Th	5:30-6:15p	\$54/\$81	12/27	424106-02
3/5-4/30	Tu	5:30-6:15p	\$54/\$81	2/28	424106-03
3/7-5/2	Th	5:30-6:15p	\$54/\$81	2/29	424106-04

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center

Min/Max: 7/20

Instructor: Pat Casey

FOREVER FIT

Ages 15+

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)	Deadline	Class ID
1/3-2/28*	M/W	8:30-9:15a	\$80/\$120	12/27	424107-01
3/4-5/1	M/W	8:30-9:15a	\$90/\$135	2/26	424107-02

No Class: 1/15*

Min/Max: 6/20

Instructor: Jo Rodriguez

MARTENS CENTER

Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
1/6-3/2	Sa	9-9:45a	\$45/\$67.50	12/30	424108-01
3/9-5/11	Sa	9-9:45a	\$50/\$75	4/1	424108-02

Min/Max: 4/15

Instructor: Rena Leake

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





Ages 15+

FITNESS OPEN HOUSE *Free!*

Saturday, January 6, 10a-5p
Martens Center

Drop in and sample various fitness classes throughout the day, such as hip hop, and much more! Meet various fitness instructors specializing in the world of fitness.

Date	Day	Time	Location
1/6	Sa	10a-5p	Martens Center



YOGA EN ESPAÑOL

NEW

Free!

Ages 15+

Relax, restore, re-center. This beginner yoga is the perfect blend of gentle flow and chair yoga for a restorative workout. Drop-ins accepted based on availability.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
1/8-3/11*	M	6:30-7:30p	1/2	424071-01
3/18-5/13	M	6:30-7:30p	3/11	424071-02

No Class: 1/15*
Location: Martens Center
Min/Max: 5/15
Instructor: Lucero Garcia-Villegas

INTERVAL WALKING CLASS

Ages 15+

This 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	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Deadline	Class ID
1/10-3/13	W	11-11:45a	\$50/\$75	1/7	424072-01
3/20-5/15	W	11-11:45a	\$45/\$67.50	3/13	424072-02

Min/Max: 5/20
Location: Martens Center
Instructor: Michelle Earle

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

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MEMBERSHIPS & ENTRANCE FEES PROGRAMS CONCESSIONS



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



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.

DOUGLASS COMMUNITY CENTER • 217-398-2573

Open Gym
 M-F: 8a-2p

Family Open Gym
 M-F: 3-6p

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.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT EVENT

Wednesday, Feb 7
6-7:30pm
Leonhard Center

2307 SANGAMON DR

Interested in learning more about what a volunteer coach does? Join us for refreshments and a short informational presentation. Take the opportunity to speak to current & past youth sport coaches.

YOUTH SPORTS

YOUTH HOOPS BASKETBALL LEAGUES

1st - 8th graders

- Deadline - Th, December 21
- Coaches Meeting - December 28
- Coaches Contact - Week of January 1
- Practices Begin - Week of January 8
- Games Begin - January 20



Get ready to fast break your way to fun! The Youth Hoops Basketball Leagues emphasize the fundamentals of basketball while having fun and learning sportsmanship. All players will receive approximately equal playing time. Each league uses different rules, basketballs, and basket heights chosen specifically to encourage skill development and success.

League	Grade	Class ID
(Co-ed) Mini Hoopers	1st-2nd	424109-01
Girls 34	3rd-4th	424109-02
Boys 34	3rd-4th	424109-03
Girls 56	5th-6th	424109-04
Boys 56	5th-6th	424109-05
Girls 78	7th-8th	424109-06
Boys 78	7th-8th	424109-07

Fee (R/NR): \$86/\$129 + Jersey Fee
 Deadline: 12/21

Uniform Fee: Jersey \$22. Purchase of uniform needs to be done at Leonhard Recreation Center. Email will go out when uniform is available for purchase.

Practices: Practices are once or twice a week depending upon league. Practices generally begin second week in January. Practices will be held at Barkstall or Stratton.

Game Day & Location: Games begin January 20 and will be played on Saturdays. Locations are TBD.

Team Placement: Team placement will be done by the CPD Sports Staff. Requests for specific teams, coaches or practice times/gyms WILL NOT be accepted. However, correctly completed Buddy Forms will be honored. See the Buddy Form at champaignparks.org for instructions.

Volunteer Coaches Needed: Check the Champaign Park District volunteer page at champaignparks.org for information about becoming a volunteer coach. Then, please fill out a Volunteer Application and turn it in as quickly as possible. We would not be able to run this program without volunteer coaches! There will be a Coaches Meeting on December 28.

TRENT MEACHAM BASKETBALL CAMP

Grades K-1st, 2nd-5th

Led by former Illini and Professional basketball player, Trent Meacham, players will learn basketball fundamentals and character-building skills.

Grades	Date	Day	Time	Class ID
K-1st	1/4-1/5	Th-F	8:30-9:45a	424143-01
2nd-5th	1/4-1/5	Th-F	10-11:30a	424143-02

Location: Leonard Recreation Center
Fee (R/NR): \$55/\$82.50, includes free t-shirt
Min/Max: 5/250
Deadline: 12/28
Instructor: Trent Meacham and his instructor team

MINI DRIBBLERS

Ages 3-6

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

Ages	Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
3-4	1/9-1/30	Tu	6-6:45p	1/2	424110-01
3-4	3/5-3/26	Tu	6-6:45p	2/27	424110-02
5-6	1/9-1/30	Tu	7-7:45p	1/2	424110-03
5-6	3/5-3/26	Tu	7-7:45p	2/27	424110-04

Location: Martens Center
Fee (R/NR): \$57/\$85.50
Min/Max: 6/25

PRIME TIME VOLLEYBALL CLUB CLINIC

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 great volleyball program designed to focus on the technique and skills of each player. All coaches are selected by the Prime Time Volleyball Club. The clinic will concentrate on developing the ability to pass, set, spike, and serve the ball.

Ages	Date	Day	Time	Class ID
2nd-5th graders	1/8-2/19*	M	5:30p-6:30p	424111-01
6th-8th graders	1/8-2/19*	M	6:30-7:45p	424111-02

No Clinic: 1/15*
Location: Leonhard Recreation Center
Fee (R/NR): \$68/\$102
Min/Max: 10/45
Deadline: 1/1

Late Registration: you may register if there are openings

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



YOUTH SPORTS



YOUTH SPRING SOCCER LEAGUES

1st-8th graders

TIMELINE:

- Early Bird Registration – February 19
- Deadline to Register – March 4
- Coaches Meeting – March 14 @ 6pm at Leonhard Center
- Coaches Contact – Week of March 18
- Practices Begin – Week of March 25
- Games Begin – April 6

Learn hard work, teamwork, and social skills while having a great time! The leagues focus on fun, sportsmanship, instruction, and opportunity. All players will receive approximately equal playing time. Each league uses soccer balls, goals, and fields proportional to their age as recommended by the U.S. Youth Soccer. Teams will play six officiated games on Saturdays or on weeknights (depending on the league). See Youth Soccer Handbook at champaignparks.org for more information.

League	Ball/Players (Small Sided Games)	Max	Class ID
1st-2nd grade Co-ed	Size 3, 4v4	80*	424112-01
34 Boys	Size 4, 7v7	80*	424112-02
34 Girls	Size 4, 7v7	64*	424112-03
56 Boys	Size 4, 9v9	64*	424112-04
56 Girls	Size 4, 9v9	64*	424112-05
78 Boys	Size 5, 9v9 or 11v11	64*	424112-06
78 Girls	Size 5, 9v9 or 11v11	64*	424112-07

**NOTE: More players may be allowed, depending on coaching availability*

Program Fee (R/NR) & Deadline:

\$76/\$114 + Uniform Fee Early Bird Registration by 2/19
\$86/\$124 + Uniform Fee Registration between 2/20-3/4

Uniform Fee: 2 team jerseys \$14/each; shorts \$8; socks \$4. Purchase of uniform items needs to be done at Leonhard Recreation Center. Email will go out when uniforms are available for purchase.

Practices: Expectations on practices is once a week, although older age groups may go twice a week. Practice days are usually Tuesday or Thursday nights, starting no earlier than 5:15p.

Games: Games begin on April 6 and are played Saturdays or a weeknight (depending on the league). Make-up games may potentially be played on Tuesday or Thursday evenings. Depending on rainouts and other factors, games may go until the first Saturday in June.

Location: Dodds Soccer Complex. *Exception: Grades 3rd-8th may also play games in Urbana.*

Team Placement: Team placement will be done by the CPD Sports Staff. Requests for specific teams, coaches, or practice times/locations WILL NOT be accepted. However, completed Buddy Forms will be honored. Buddy Forms are available online or at the Leonhard Recreation Center.

Volunteer Coaches Needed: Check the Champaign Park District volunteer page on our website at champaignparks.org for information about becoming a volunteer coach. Then, fill out a Volunteer Application and turn it in. We would not be able to run this program without volunteer coaches. There will be a coaches meeting on March 14 at 6p at Leonhard Center.

Be a Coach.

DO IT FOR THE KIDS. DO IT FOR YOURSELF!

The foundation of our Youth Sports Programs is our Volunteer Coaches. Coaching is an experience that will make a positive and fun difference in the players' lives and your own. We offer ASEP coaching courses free for interested volunteers. To find out more, please see the Volunteer Coaching flyer online at champaignparks.org/coaching. The flyer describes coaching timelines, recommended experience, and league information. You can apply online by clicking the Volunteer Application on that same page.

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3926.

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

YOUTH SPORTS

SPRING ILLINOIS FC MICRO SOCCER

Ages 3-7



Illinois FC and the Champaign Park District offer Micro Soccer for our youngest athletes. 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.

IFC First Kicks Soccer: The 3 year old class introduces players to soccer in a fun-filled learning environment. Games and activities promote soccer skill and overall athletic development.

Pre-K Micro Soccer: The 4-5 year old 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.

Kindergarten Micro Soccer: The 5-6 year old 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.

Illinois FC Soccer Academy: The 6-7 year old class is for players who are looking for a more challenging playing environment. The intent of the academy is to create a bridge between the recreational player and competitive player.



Program Name	Age	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Class ID
IFC First Kicks Soccer	3	4/13-5/18	Sa	8:30-9:15a	\$51/\$76.50	424113-01
Pre-K Micro Soccer	4-5	4/9-5/18	Tu Sa	5:30-6:15p 10:30-11:15a	\$91/\$136.50	424113-02
Pre-K Micro Soccer	4-5	4/11-5/18	Th Sa	5:30-6:15p 9:30-10:15a	\$91/\$136.50	424113-03
Kindergarten Micro Soccer	5-6	4/8-5/18	M Sa	5:30-6:30p 11:30a-12:15p	\$101/\$151	424113-04
Kindergarten Micro Soccer	5-6	4/10-5/18	W Sa	5:30-6:30p 12:30-1:15p	\$101/\$151	424113-05
Illinois FC Soccer Academy	6-7	4/12-5/17	F	5:30-6:30p	\$61/\$91.50	424113-06

Program will factor in weather cancellations being made up. No Guarantee on all cancellations being made up. No refunds will be issued due to weather cancellations.

Location: Dodds Soccer Complex

Min/Max: 8/25

Deadline: 3/25

Instructors: Licensed Illinois FC Coaches

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

YOUTH SPORTS

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Free!



3rd-5th graders

Girls on the Run is a program unlike any other. We are proud to be one-of-a-kind, just like the incredible girls we serve. This program utilizes a research-based curriculum that inspires confidence through:

- Fun, physical movement-based activities
- Group discussions that teach social-emotional skills
- Team-building exercises that unlock empathy and inclusion
- Setting goals in preparation for a celebratory 5K event, which will be the Christie Clinic Illinois Race.
- Each participant gets a t-shirt and a water bottle.



Date	Day	Time	Min/Max
2/5-4/24	M/W	3:30-5:30p	8/15

Register at: www.girlsontherunofchampaigncounty.org
 Location: Martens Center

ORANGE AND BLUE YOUTH GOLF CLINIC

Ages 7-13

The Champaign Park District and U of I Golf Course have teamed up to provide a Youth Golf Clinic for the community. Experienced and new players welcome! These clinics will focus on developing the proper skills for kids to begin playing the game of golf. The University of Illinois Golf Course is committed to making sure that children have the opportunity to learn, play, and enjoy golf.

Date	Day	Time	Deadline	Class ID
4/6-5/11	Sa	1-2:15p	3/10	424114 -01

Location: University of Illinois Golf Course
 Equipment Required: Golf clubs and golf attire
 Fee (R/NR): \$75/\$112.50
 Min/Max: 8/50
 Late Registration: If there are openings, registration will remain open

YOUTH SOFTBALL CLINICS

Ages 6-12

Now's your chance to get in on the summer softball action early! Improve your skills with the Champaign Park District's indoor Softball Clinics! These 6-week clinics focus on improving softball fundamentals before stepping on the field this spring. The curriculum emphasizes technique training that strengthens fielding, throwing, catching, and hitting mechanics through fun and interactive drills. Clinic is indoors but will move outside when the weather is nice.

Ages	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)	Class ID
U8	3/3-4/14*	Su	12-12:45p	\$58/87	424115-01
U10	3/3-4/14*	Su	1-2p	\$65/\$98	424115-02
U12	3/3-4/14*	Su	2-3p	\$65/\$98	424115-03

No Clinic: 3/17*
 Location: Leonhard Recreation Center & Dodds Softball 3-Plex
 Min/Max: 6/25
 Deadline: 2/19
 Late Registration: If there are openings, registration will remain open

GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL CAMPS

REGISTRATION BEGINS March 6, 2024

5th-8th Graders

One day - two great camps! All Skills Camp will focus on improving the fundamentals of the game including throwing, catching, fielding, hitting, and baserunning. The first half of the camp will focus on offensive instruction, and the second half of the camp will focus on defensive instruction.

Pitching/Catching Camp will focus on enhancing fundamentals of both positions. Learn new drills from local coaches and high school pitchers. Pitchers should come prepared with a catcher or parent willing to catch for them. Catcher's gear not provided for drills, participants should bring their own set.

Camp	Time	Fee (R/NR)
All Skills Camp	9a-12p	\$55/\$82.50
Pitching/Catching Camp	12:30-2p	\$35/\$52.50

Date: 4/27
 Location: Zahnd Park - Field 1 & 2
 In case of inclement weather, Camp will be held at the Leonhard Recreation Center
 Min/Max: 15/65
 Deadline: 4/24

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

YOUTH SPORTS

GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Ages 6-12 (as of January 1, 2024)

- Deadline to Register: March 10
- Coaches Meeting: TBD
- Coaches Contact: Week of April 1
- Practices Begin: Week of April 8
- Games Begin: Week of April 22



The Champaign Park District has joined the Greater Champaign County Girls Softball League. The league is an instructional girls fastpitch softball program that is designed to enhance players' skills while enjoying recreational play. Teams will play home and away games against other teams in the area such as Mahomet, Urbana, St. Joseph, and Fisher.

Ages	League Description	Class ID
8 & Under*	Coach-pitch 11" ball; pitching distance 35'	424117-01
10 & Under*	11" ball; pitching distance 35' **	424117-02
12 & Under*	12" ball; pitching distance 40'	424117-03

*Age as of January 1, 2024. Players may "play up" and register for an older league, with CPD approval.

**Both player and coach pitch

In case of inclement weather, call the Rainout Line at 217-805-4100 or check our website.

Min/Max: 12/24

Practice/Games: Practices start the week of April 10. Participants will practice or play 3-4 days a week, Monday-Friday. Schedules will vary depending on the game schedule. Practices are held at neighborhood fields including: Dodds 3-Plex, 4-Plex, Johnston, Dexter, Centennial, and Zahnd Park. Game dates and locations TBD. Games are scheduled depending on field availability. Home Games are held at Dodds Softball Complex. Some short travel required (i.e Mahomet, St Joseph, Tolono etc.)

Tournaments: U8 end of season Jamboree will take place after the last scheduled game of the season, date TBD. U10/12 end of season tournament will take place M-F the week follow the last scheduled game of the season, dates TBD.

Program Fees (R/NR) includes a team shirt:

U8:	\$85/\$127.50
U10:	\$115/\$165
U12:	\$150/\$200



GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL - 14U

Ages 13-16 (as of January 1, 2024)

- Practices Begin - Week of April 8
- Coaches Meeting - TBD
- Coaches Contact - Week of April 29
- Practices Begin - Week of May 8
- Games Begin - Week of May 20

**REGISTRATION
BEGINS
Feb 5, 2024**

The league is an instructional girls fastpitch softball program that is designed to enhance players' skills while enjoying recreational play. Teams will play home and away games against other teams in the area such as Mahomet, Urbana, St. Joseph, and Fisher. End of season tournament will be scheduled after the last game of the season; locations and dates TBD. In case of inclement weather, call the Rainout Line at 217-805-4100 or check our website.

League Description
12" ball; pitching distance 43'

Fee (R/NR): \$150/\$200, includes a team shirt

Min/Max: 12/24

Deadline: 4/23

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



ADULT SPORTS

LEONHARD SPRING ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Ages 15+

Players and teams of all skill levels will appreciate the opportunity to compete on the courts. Champaign Park District offers self-officiated Women's and Co-Rec 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	Team Fee	Max	Class ID
Co-Rec A (Competitive)	1/7-March	Su	4-6p	\$245	8	424119-01
Women's	1/2-March	Tu	6-8:30p	\$245	12	424119-02
Co-Rec B (Non-Competitive)	1/2-March	Tu	6-8:30p	\$245	12	424119-03
Co-Rec B	1/3-March	W	6-8:30p	\$245	12	424119-04
Free Agent Registration				\$0		424119-05

Season Length: 10 Matches + Tournament

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center

Deadline: 12/23

Mandatory Manager's Meeting: TBD



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.

OPEN GYM

If you'd like to get in some extra playing time, check out our current schedule available online at <https://champaignparks.com/open-gym-at-the-park-district/>

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Ages 15+

Here's your chance to get in on the summer softball action early! We offer a variety of leagues that will fit your skill level, including Co-Rec, Women's, and Men's Leagues.

Player Eligibility: Players must be 15 years of age by April 1 to play. Players may only be listed on one roster per league.

Registration Guidelines: 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 will be due the first day of games.

League Name	Day	Date	Time	Max	Team Fee	Deadline
Co-Rec SH	Su	4/28-mid Aug*	6-10p	24 teams	\$614	4/8
Men's SH	M	4/29-mid Aug*	6-10p	16 teams	\$614	4/8
Men's Rec DH	W	5/1-mid Aug*	6-10p	20 teams	\$990	4/8
Men's Com. DH	W	5/1-mid Aug*	6-10p	8 teams	\$990	4/8
Co-Rec SH	Th	5/2-mid Aug*	6-10p	24 teams	\$614	4/8
Women's SH	Th	5/2-Mid Aug*	6-10p	8 teams	\$614	4/8
Free Agent Registration					\$0	4/8

No Games: 5/26, 5/27, 6/19, 7/4, 7/7*

Location: Dodds 3 & 4 Plex

League Information: 10 weeks + Tournament

Mandatory Manager's Meeting: TBD

**REGISTRATION
BEGINS
March 6, 2024**



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



ADULT SPORTS



PICKLEBALL SKILLS 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
1/16-2/1	Tu/Th	10a-12p	1/2	424140-01

Location: Leonhard Recreation Center

Fee (R/NR): \$81/\$121.50

Equipment Required: Pickleball Paddle

Min/Max: 4/24

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

ADULT BEGINNERS FENCING MINI-CAMP

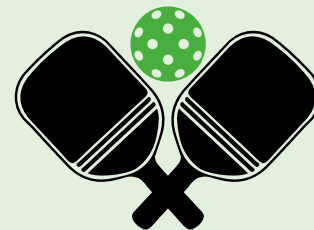
Ages 16+

Learn the basics of this great lifetime sport from Master Coach Michael Vitoux in a fun, introductory mini-camp. Adults will learn footwork, blade technique, tactics, and principles of fencing. Come ready to work hard, dressed in loose clothing (no jeans), and tennis shoes. All fencing equipment is provided. Tournament on last day!

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
3/22-3/24	F	6:30-8:30p	3/10	3/10	424145-01
	Sa	9:30a-1:30p			
	Su	1:30-4:30p			

Location: The Point Fencing Club and School, 401 N. Vine, Urbana
Fee (R/NR): \$120/\$170

Instructor: Point Fencing Club Staff



OPEN-GYM PICKLEBALL

Ages 13+

Love to play pickleball? Join us weekday mornings for our indoor open-gym. Free for members!

Sessions subject to change/cancel due to gym reservations or scheduled programming. Open gym schedule is posted every two weeks online at <https://champaignparks.com/open-gym-at-the-park-district/>



DODDS TENNIS CENTER

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

FALL HOURS BEGAN 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 3/31, and for the summer 5/13-9/8.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Individuals or families may buy a membership, valid September 11, 2023 - May 12, 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

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

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.

SPRING SESSION: 1/8/23-5/12/24

M-F	18-week fee
7:30a-5:30p	\$396
5:30-10p	\$468
Weekends	17-/18-week fee
Saturdays	\$396 (18 wks)
Sundays	\$374* (17 wks)

No Permanent Court Time: 3/31*

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.

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: \$24	Guest Fee: \$26



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



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

To subscribe visit champaignparks.com/mailling-lists/

BALL MACHINE RENTAL

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.

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

RACQUET STRINGING

Broken racquet got you down? Racquet stringing is available.

Time: Strung & ready for pick-up in 2-4 days!
Fee: \$26 & up depending on string
Questions: 217-352-6044

SALES AND SERVICES

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

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
1/14-2/25	Su	1:30-3p	424123-01
3/3-5/5*	Su	1:30-3p	424123-02

No League: 3/10, 3/17, 3/31*
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
1/14-3/2	TBA by player	424124-01
3/11-4/28	TBA by player	424124-02

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
1/14-3/2	TBA by player	424125-01
3/11-4/28	TBA by player	424125-02

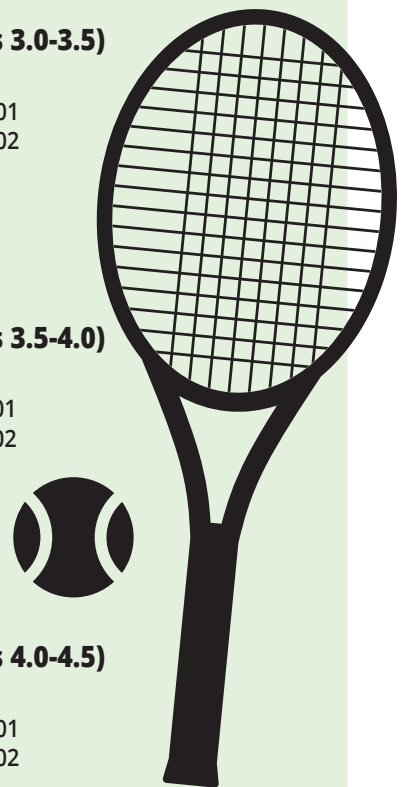
Member Fee: \$125 **Guest Fee:** \$140

GOLD FLEX SINGLES LEAGUE

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

Date	Day & Time	Class ID
1/14-3/2	TBA by player	424126-01
3/11-4/28	TBA by player	424126-02

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



TENNIS CLINICS

Programs are offered for all ages and levels and allow for a progression from Beginners to Advanced 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 one week 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 contact Yuri at yuri.sohn@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3993 for scheduling. 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

BEGINNER CLINICS

Beginning students of all ages will be introduced to tennis in a fun and rewarding way. Fundamentals of basic stroke production 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.

Spring clinics are 7 weeks.

PEE WEES

Ages 3-5

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/20-3/2	Sa	12-12:30p	424127-01
3/23-5/4	Sa	12-12:30p	424127-02

Member Fee: \$42/session

Guest Fee: \$57/session

YOUNG BEGINNERS

Ages 6-9

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/17-2/28	W	4-5p	424128-01
3/20-5/1	W	4-5p	424128-02
1/20-3/2	Sa	12:30-1:30p	424128-03
3/23-5/4	Sa	12:30-1:30p	424128-04

Member Fee: \$70/session

Guest Fee: \$85/session

PRE-TEEN BEGINNERS

Ages 10-12

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/17-2/28	W	4-5p	424129-01
3/20-5/1	W	4-5p	424129-02
1/20-3/2	Sa	12:30-1:30p	424129-03
3/23-5/4	Sa	12:30-1:30p	424129-04

Member Fee: \$70/session

Guest Fee: \$85/session



TEEN BEGINNERS

Ages 13-16

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/17-2/28	W	4-5p	424130-01
3/20-5/1	W	4-5p	424130-02
1/20-3/2	Sa	12:30-1:30p	424130-03
3/23-5/4	Sa	12:30-1:30p	424130-04

Member Fee: \$70/session

Guest Fee: \$85/session

ADULT BEGINNERS

Ages 16+

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/15-2/26	M	6-7p	424131-01
3/18-4/29	M	6-7p	424131-02

Member Fee: \$70/session

Guest Fee: \$85/session

INTERMEDIATE CLINICS

For those who have completed our Beginner 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.



Spring clinics are 7 weeks.

TEEN INTERMEDIATES

Ages 13-16

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/17-2/28	W	5-6p	424134-01
3/20-5/1	W	5-6p	424134-02
1/20-3/2	Sa	1:30-2:30p	424134-03
3/23-5/4	Sa	1:30-2:30p	424134-04

Member Fee: \$70/session
Guest Fee: \$85/session

ADULT INTERMEDIATES LEVEL I

Ages 16+

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/15-2/26	M	7-8p	424135-01
3/18-4/29	M	7-8p	424135-02

Member Fee: \$70/session
Guest Fee: \$85/session

ADULT INTERMEDIATES LEVEL II

Ages 16+

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/15-2/26	M	8-9p	424136-01
3/18-4/29	M	8-9p	424136-02

Member Fee: \$70/session
Guest Fee: \$85/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.

ADVANCED CLINICS

For those who have completed our Intermediate 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.

YOUNG ADVANCED

Ages 6-9

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/20-3/2	Sa	2:30-4p	424137-01
3/23-5/4	Sa	2:30-4p	424137-02

Member Fee: \$105/session
Guest Fee: \$120/session

PRE-TEEN ADVANCED

Ages 10-12

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/20-3/2	Sa	2:30-4p	424138-01
3/23-5/4	Sa	2:30-4p	424138-02

Member Fee: \$105/session
Guest Fee: \$120/session

TEEN ADVANCED

Ages 13-16

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/20-3/2	Sa	2:30-4p	424139-01
3/23-5/4	Sa	2:30-4p	424139-02

Member Fee: \$105/session
Guest Fee: \$120/session

YOUNG INTERMEDIATES

Ages 6-9

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/17-2/28	W	5-6p	424132-01
3/20-5/1	W	5-6p	424132-02
1/20-3/2	Sa	1:30-2:30p	424132-03
3/23-5/4	Sa	1:30-2:30p	424132-04

Member Fee: \$70/session
Guest Fee: \$85/session

PRE-TEEN INTERMEDIATES

Ages 10-12

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/17-2/28	W	5-6p	424133-01
3/20-5/1	W	5-6p	424133-02
1/20-3/2	Sa	1:30-2:30p	424133-03
3/23-5/4	Sa	1:30-2:30p	424133-04

Member Fee: \$70/session
Guest Fee: \$85/session



TOURNAMENT TRAINING

Ages 13-18

For those who have achieved a high level of consistency with most or all strokes and aspire to play varsity high school tennis and/or USTA tournaments. This clinic is determined by pro evaluation.

Date	Day	Time	Class ID
1/20-3/2	Sa	4-5:30p	424141-01
3/23-5/4	Sa	4-5:30p	424141-02

Member Fee: \$108/session
Guest Fee: \$120/session

TENNIS WORKOUTS

Tennis Workouts are available for everyone and provide more practice and drills. 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 TENNIS WORKOUT

Level: Players 3.5 & Up

Relieve stress from work, exercise, and work on your game during the lunch hour.

Date	Day	Time
1/15-5/6	M	12-1:30p

Member Fee: \$13/visit
Guest Fee: \$16/visit

LADIES TENNIS WORKOUT

Ages 18+ & All Levels

Ladies, this is perfect for extra match play. No partner is needed. Pro-supervised.

Date	Day	Time
1/10-5/8	W	9:30-11a

Member Fee: \$13/visit
Guest Fee: \$16/visit

INTERMEDIATE TENNIS WORKOUT

Level: Players 2.5 & Up

Date	Day	Time
1/11-5/9	Th	5:30-7p

Member Fee: \$13/visit
Guest Fee: \$16/visit

LATE NIGHT TENNIS WORKOUT

Level: Players 3.5 & Up

Date	Day	Time
1/11-5/9	Th	7-9p

Member Fee: \$17/visit
Guest Fee: \$20/visit

SATURDAY TENNIS WORKOUT

Level: Players 3.0 & Up

Date	Day	Time
1/13-5/11	Sa	9-11a

Member Fee: \$17/visit
Guest Fee: \$20/visit

SUNDAY TENNIS WORKOUT

Level: Players 3.0 & Up

Date	Day	Time
1/14-5/12*	Su	9-11a

No Workout: 4/9*
Member Fee: \$17/visit
Guest Fee: \$20/visit

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS WORKOUT

Level: Players on High School teams

Date	Day	Time
1/12-2/23	F	8-10p

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, 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



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	Min/Max
Year round*	M/W/F	9-10a	Douglass Annex	1/15
Year round**	M/W	9:30-10:15a	Hays Recreation Center	1/15

No Class Hays: 1/15*

Fee (M/NM): Free/\$4 per session

CARDIO WORKOUTS

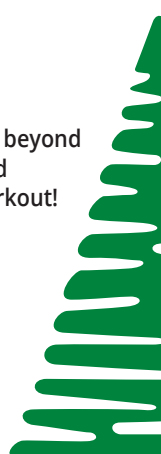


Ages 50+

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	Location	Fee (M/NM)
Year round	Tu/W	1-2p	Douglass Annex	Free/\$4 per session

Questions: veronica.cousett@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2572



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. Please bring your own dishware.

March 7 is Friends and Family Day!

Date	Day	Time	Location
Year round	Th	12p	Hays Recreation Center

Fee: Bring a dish to share or \$5

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	Deadline
1/10	W	Denny's	1/3
2/14	W	Original Pancake House	2/7
3/13	W	Outback Steakhouse	3/6
4/10	W	Arby's	4/3

Time: 11a

Fee: Cost of your meal

Sign up in the Senior Binder at the Hays Center

SUPPER CLUB NIGHTS

Ages 50+

Join us for delicious food and lively conversation at our local restaurants. Treat yourself – you deserve it! Meet us at the restaurant.

Date	Day	Time	Location
1/10	W	4-6p	TBD
2/14	W	4-6p	TBD
3/13	W	4-6p	TBD
4/10	W	4-6p	TBD

Fee: Cost of your meal

Deadline: Monday prior to each trip



VALENTINE'S HOT CHOCOLATE BAR AND DESSERTS

Ages 50+

Warm up and feel the love at delicious event! We will have lots of hot chocolate with all the fixins', plus sweet treats galore. Following food, we will keep the fun going with Valentine's Day themed games!

Date	Day	Time	Fee (M/NM)	Deadline
2/9	F	12-1p	Free/ \$4	2/3

Location: Hays Recreation Center

LUNCH DISCUSSIONS

Ages 50+

The latest topics on current events, jokes, poems, and more will generate the conversation at this lunch gathering. Bring your lunch and we'll provide dessert.

Date	Day	Time	Location
1/8, 2/15, 3/11, 4/8	M	12-1p	Hays Center
1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18	Th	1-2p	Douglass Annex

 = Free with Membership

Questions: veronica.cousett@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2572

FOOD & FUN

VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST



All Ages

Open to all couples and singles! Love is in the air so dress to impress in something red. Come and enjoy our sweet and savory breakfast with music and fun.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee (M/NM)
2/14	W	9-10a	Douglass Annex	Free/\$5

Deadline: 2/7



BLACK HISTORY SOUL FOOD LUNCHEON



Ages 50+

Celebrate Black History Month as we enjoy traditional soul food and a guest speaker. Bring a special dish to share and sample a variety of foods. Bring a friend!

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Fee (M/NM)
2/23	F	1-3p	5/15	Free/\$5

Location: Douglass Annex
Deadline: 2/16

SMART MEALS

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
1/23	Tu	3-4p	4/16	1/16	424075-01
3/7	Th	3-4p	4/16	2/29	424075-02

Fee (R/NR): FREE!, but registration required

Location: Martens Center

Instructor: OSF staff

CREATE BETTER HEALTH: SENIOR COOKING AND NUTRITION CLASS

Ages 50+

Better Health provides nutrition information, tasty, low-cost, nutritious recipes, and tips on staying physically fit. This class is specifically designed for seniors. Each class will cover new and different information - try one or more!

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline	Class ID
3/13	W	10a-12p	3/10	3/6	424076-01
4/10	W	10a-12p	3/10	4/3	424076-02

Fee (R/NR): FREE!, registration required for each date

Location: Martens Center

= Free with Membership

Questions: veronica.cousett@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2572



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

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: 1/15, 5/27*

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
1/26, 2/23, 3/29, 4/26	F	12-2p	6/12

HAYS RECREATION CENTER

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max
1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16, 3/1, 3/15, 4/5, 4/19	F	10a-12p	6/15

Sign up at Hays Center or Douglass Annex

ACTIVITIES

50+ MEETINGS



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
1/8, 3/4	M	1:30-2:30p	Douglass Annex
2/5, 4/1	M	1:30-2:30p	Hays Center

TECH TALK



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
1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 4/11	Th	1-2:30p	Douglass Annex

Fee (M/NM): Free/\$4

Deadline: Call and register for specific dates

MOVIE MONDAYS



Ages 50+

We cover it all, from your favorite classics to new premier movies at our Movie Mondays. Come view a different movie every Monday and we will provide the popcorn and beverages.

Date	Day	Time
2/19, 3/18, 4/15	M	12p

Fee (M/NM): Free/\$4 per session

Location: Douglass Annex

Sign up at Douglass Annex

Questions: veronica.cousett@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2572

 = Free with Membership

ACTIVITIES



CRAFTS



Ages 50+

CREATIVITY BOXES

It's creative, it's stimulating, it's a surprise box full of crafts! Come have some fun making things. This is a partnership with Family Services.

QUILTING

Join the quilting club! This is a great way to create different quilting designs with a great group of people.

COFFEE & CRAFTS

Join us for various types of DIY crafts and coffee. Let's spark your creativity!

Craft	Date	Day	Time	Location
Creativity Boxes	1/29, 2/26, 3/25, 4/29	M	11a	Douglass Annex
Quilting	Year round	Tu/W	10a-12:30p	Douglass Annex
Coffee & Crafts	1/2, 1/16, 2/6, 2/20, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16	Tu	10a-12p	Hays Center

Fee (M/NM): Free/\$4 per session

Questions: veronica.cousett@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2572

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! Trips depart from Hays Recreation Center.

- 1/10 Illinois State Museum - Springfield
- 2/16 Museum of Science and Industry - Chicago
- 3/15 Golden Nugget Casino - Danville

Date	Day	Member Fee (M)	Deadline	Class ID
1/10	W	\$30	1/5	424074-01
2/16	F	\$30	2/9	424074-02
3/15	F	\$20	3/8	424074-03

Time: 9a-4p
Min/Max: 6/12

SENIOR CELEBRATION



Ages 50+

Let us celebrate you with live music, finger foods, decorations, dancing, and fun!

Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Deadline
4/18	Th	12-1p	12/40	4/11

Location: TBD

SPRING CLEAN UP



Ages 50+

Let's Clean the Annex going through boxes pictures and random items in the building.

Date	Day	Time	Location
4/26	F	1p	Douglass Annex

Sign up at Douglass Annex

 = Free with Membership





BEST IN SHOW

Photographic Print Competition

FEBRUARY 10-25, 2024

Lincoln Square, Urbana | All Ages

Exhibition will now be on display for two weeks!

Photos will be up from February 10 at 12pm through February 25 at 12pm.

The Urbana Park District and Champaign County Camera Club are proud to announce their 23rd annual competition at Lincoln Square next February.

This is a great opportunity for amateur photographers to have their photos publicly exhibited and professionally judged.



Early Bird entry fee - \$5 for first print and \$3 each for the next four

Submission Deadline - Wed, January 24 at 6pm

Regular entry fee - \$10 for first print and \$3 each for the next four

Submission Deadline - Wed, January 31 at 6pm

For information on categories, eligibility and matting requirements see our website at www.urbanaparks.org or pick up a Best in Show brochure and entry form at the Phillips Recreation Center, Lincoln Square, or the News-Gazette.

Call Janet Soesbe at 217-367-1544 for more information.

There is a five-piece limit, and all prints must be mounted on foamcore.

All photos must be picked up by February 25 between 2-4pm.



**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA AREA
RESTAURANT WEEK**
January 26–February 3, 2024

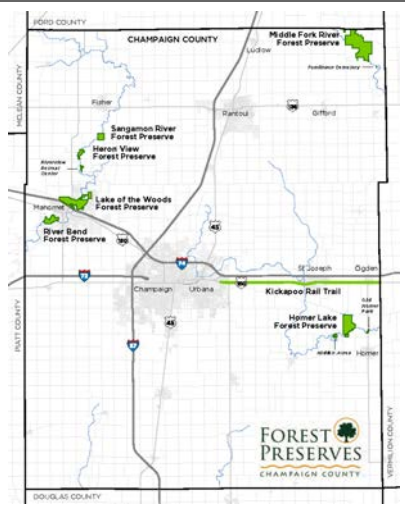
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Participating restaurants and menus available early 2024.

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Middle Fork River Forest Preserve • Sangamon River Forest Preserve • Kickapoo Rail Trail



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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. Three-quarters of this amount covers the cost of their bed(s) and the remainder 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.

Enrollment: Anytime, but the sponsorship information must be finalized by September 30 in order to participate the following year.

Questions: erin.dietmeier@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3842

GARDEN PLOT RENTALS

EDDIE ALBERT AND HUMAN KINETICS GARDENS

Champaign Park District garden plots are for everyone, from the experienced gardener to the beginner. We now have two garden locations to better serve the community. Plots are available in two sizes, with elevated plots provided for participants with disabilities. The gardening season officially begins on April 1. Water will be turned on mid April. All plots must be cleared by November 3. Spring till is the responsibility of the plot renter. Registration for those who had gardens in 2023 begins November 20. New gardeners may enroll beginning December 4. **LIMIT 2 PER HOUSEHOLD.**

Date	Location	Plot Size	Fee (R/NR)
4/1-11/3	Dodds Park	11' x 3' Raised	\$20/\$30
4/1-11/3	Dodds Park	20' x 20' plot	\$40/\$60
4/1-11/3	Dodds Park	20' x 30' plot	\$50/\$75
1/1-12/31	Dodds Park	20' x 20' plot	\$50/\$75

For Dodds Park plots, register at Leonhard Recreation Center. Online registration not available for this program.

Questions: 217-398-2550

Date	Location	Plot Size	Fee (R/NR)
4/1-11/3	Human Kinetics Park	7' x 3' plot	\$15/\$22.50
4/1-11/3	Human Kinetics Park	11' x 3' Raised	\$20/\$30

For Human Kinetics Park plots, register at Martens Center. Online registration not available for this program.

Questions: 217-819-3843



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.



CANOES

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: info@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2550

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

The Greenbelt Bikeway and Kaufman Lake perimeter are available to cross country ski enthusiasts from 6a-11p daily.

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: info@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2550

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.

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!

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: joe.kearfott@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3834
For emergency assistance call 217-333-8911.



CONTROLLED ACCESS

USE THIS HANDY CHART TO GET STARTED ON YOUR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!



Kaufmann Lake

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 74 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



#explorechampaignparks

View an interactive map at
champaignparks.org/parks-facilities!

Facilities

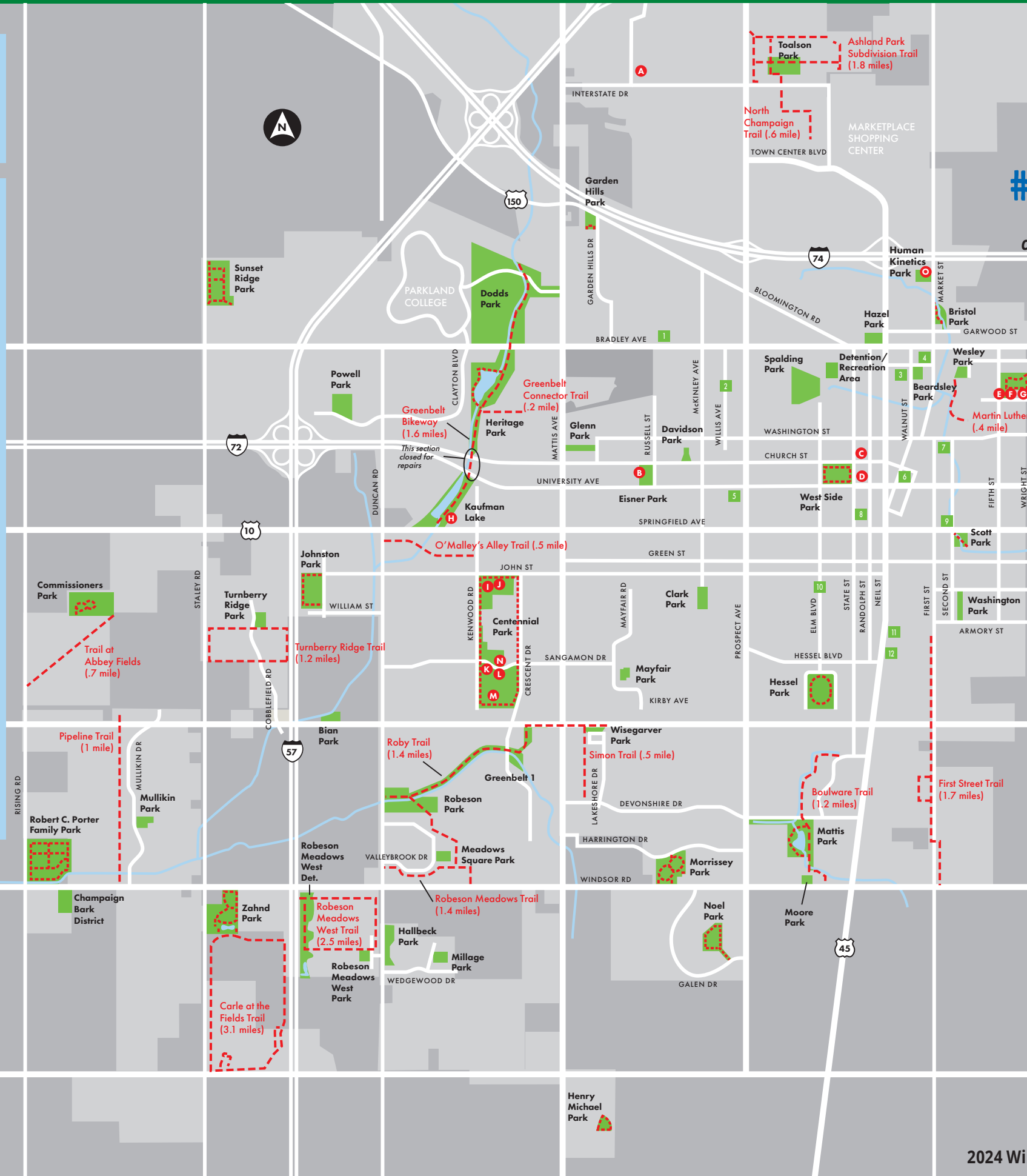
- A Dodds Tennis Center** • 2802 Farber Dr • 217-352-6044
Six indoor courts, clinics, workouts, leagues
- B Hays Recreation Center** • 1311 W Church St • 217-239-1152
Multi-purpose recreation center for mature adults
- C Springer Cultural Center** • 301 N Randolph St • 217-398-2376
A community resource 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 Thompson Park | 8 Firefighter's Park |
| 2 Willis Park | 9 Helms Park |
| 3 Bannon Park | 10 Harris Park |
| 4 Bridgewater Park | 11 McCollum Park |
| 5 Trevett-Finch Park | 12 Hosier Park |
| 6 Stampofski Park | |
| 7 Skelton 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 established 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 cuas.org

CENTRAL ILLINOIS AEROSPACE (MODEL ROCKET CLUB)

Questions: Jonathan Sivier, 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

GET EMAIL NEWS!

Want to receive regular email updates about Champaign Park District programs and services? Then sign up for CPD/news and get the latest information delivered right to your inbox. Signing up is easy!

To subscribe visit <https://champaignparks.com/mailling-lists/>

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: info@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2550

INSURANCE

The Champaign Park District does not provide accident or liability insurance to patrons. Please call 217-398-2550 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 Fouch 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 and rental fee 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	\$93/\$139.50
Douglass Pavilion	\$93/\$139.50
Hessel Pavilion	\$124/\$186

PAVILION TIME SLOTS 10a-3p or 4-9p	Fees are per Block (R/NR)
Centennial Pavilion	\$124/\$186
West Side Gazebo	\$93/\$139.50

Questions: info@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2550

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 \$13 per hour for residents/\$19.50 per hour for non-residents with a required two hour minimum. To request a reservation, please visit champaignparks.org.

Questions: info@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2550

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.

Questions: info@champaignparks.org or 217-398-2550

- Bresnan Meeting Center
- Dodds Soccer Complex
- Dodds Tennis Center
- Douglass Community Center
- Douglass Annex
- Douglass Branch Public Library
- Hays Recreation Center
- Kaufman Fire Ring
- Leonhard Recreation Center
- Martens Center
- Sholem Aquatic Center
- Sports Fields
- Springer Cultural Center
- Virginia Theatre

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: robert.white@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3961

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, November 16, 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.

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.

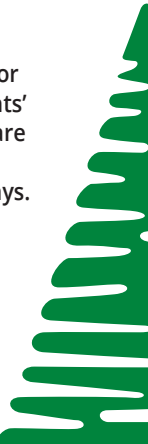
Scholarship Program applicants are not guaranteed fund availability, program registration or choice of program location. Early applications are given priority. Applications are available at champaignparks.org or at any facility, and can be mailed upon request. Need is the primary criterion upon which 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)
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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 76 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. 76 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

Picture yourself with a Summer Job at a Gold Medal Park District!



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- Over **400** summer jobs available in landscaping, aquatics, Prairie Farm, sports, summer youth programs, and more.
- Applications are accepted **online only** starting Dec. 28. Jobs fill **FAST**, so don't delay!
- **View job listings at:** <https://champaignparks.com/employment-opportunities/>

APPLY AT champaignparks.org