

# 2024 Fall GO GUIDE

REGISTRATION  
STARTS  
AUGUST 6,  
2024!



*Leap into Fall!*

**RECREATION | EVENTS | PARKS | FACILITIES**





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## Dear Residents, Park Participants & Visitors!

We are looking forward to the leaves changing colors and kicking off our fun-filled fall activities! Our guide is jam-packed with a mix of fan favorite and new programs, activities and offerings in the parks. Please mark your calendars for September 7th for Up In the Air, one of our most exciting and unique events!

We welcome your feedback and hope you share your thoughts on the Park District with us. We are here to serve the community! We also encourage you to snap and share pictures during your visits to our parks & spaces.

Whether a long-time user or new to us, we want to thank you for being part of the Parks family. We wish you a safe and healthy fall!

*Jen Jacky*, Executive Director

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## EASY TO REGISTER!



**1 ONLINE:**  
[www.belviderepark.org](http://www.belviderepark.org)  
**2 IN PERSON:**  
**Rivers Edge Recreation Center**  
 Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM

**Administration Building**  
 1006 W. Lincoln Avenue  
 Belvidere, IL 61008  
 Phone: 815-547-5711  
 Fax: 815-544-4648  
 M-F: 9AM-5PM

### Fall Closings

All facilities:  
 September 2 (Labor Day)  
 November 11 (Veterans Day)  
 November 28 (Thanksgiving)  
 November 29 (Thanksgiving)

**Rivers Edge Recreation Center**  
 1151 W. Locust Street  
 Belvidere, IL 61008  
 Phone: 815-547-9557  
**Registration Hours:**  
 M-F: 9AM-5PM

**Building Hours:**  
 M-F: 9AM-9PM;  
 Sat & Sun: by reservation only

**Special Recreation Facility**  
 6581 Revlon Drive  
 Belvidere, IL 61008  
 Phone: 815-547-5711 x603  
**Registration Hours**  
 M-F: 3:45PM-6PM

**Prairie Fields Sports Park**  
 1111 Fairgrounds Road  
 Belvidere, IL

**Riverside Ice Arena**  
 365 W. Locust Street  
 Belvidere, IL 61008  
 (815) 547-5711 x 500

**Baltic Mill**  
 920 W. Lincoln Avenue  
 Belvidere, IL 61008

**Splash Pad**  
 365 W. Locust Street  
 Belvidere, IL 61008



# UP IN THE AIR

SEPTEMBER 7, 2024  
11 AM-3 PM

## OUR PREMIER END-OF-SUMMER CELEBRATION!

A truly fun-filled “day in the park” for the entire family, where kite-flyers of all types come together to bring a colorful palette of shapes and sizes dancing in the sky above Prairie Fields.

### FEATURING

- Kite Flying Demos
- Games
- Inflatable Fun
- Crafts
- Face Painting
- Food Trucks
- Park & Play Mobile

**Wristbands:** \$20 for unlimited activities (excludes face painting)

**Tickets:** \$1 each (two to four tickets required for each activity) or \$20 for 22 tickets



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Power Wheels Road Race

All registered participants will start their evening with inspections where our diesel mechanics will verify that vehicles are in the proper sections before each race. Once you pass inspection, you will be directed to the PIT until race time. Be sure to bring your PIT CREW to cheer you on to victory. Children ages 2-7 are invited to bring their personal Power Wheel and compete in a friendly race! The competition will be divided into 3 sections, ages 2-4 with no modifications, and ages 5-7 with no modifications, and ages 2-7 with modifications. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for all sections. Registered Power Wheels must be original stock vehicles with no modifications for sections 1&2. Power Wheels modifications are only allowed in section 3. Helmets are required for participation! (CV) **Location:** Riverside Ice Arena at Doty Park • **Min/Max:** 12/36 • **Register by:** September 6

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<a href="#">303100-01</a>	2-4	\$10/\$12	9/13	5-6 PM	FRI
<a href="#">303100-02</a>	5-7	\$10/\$12	9/13	6-7 PM	FRI
<a href="#">303100-03*</a>	2-7	\$10/\$12	9/13	7-8 PM	FRI

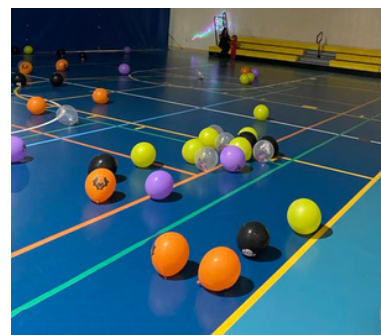
\* 303100-03 IS THE MODIFIED VEHICLES RACE

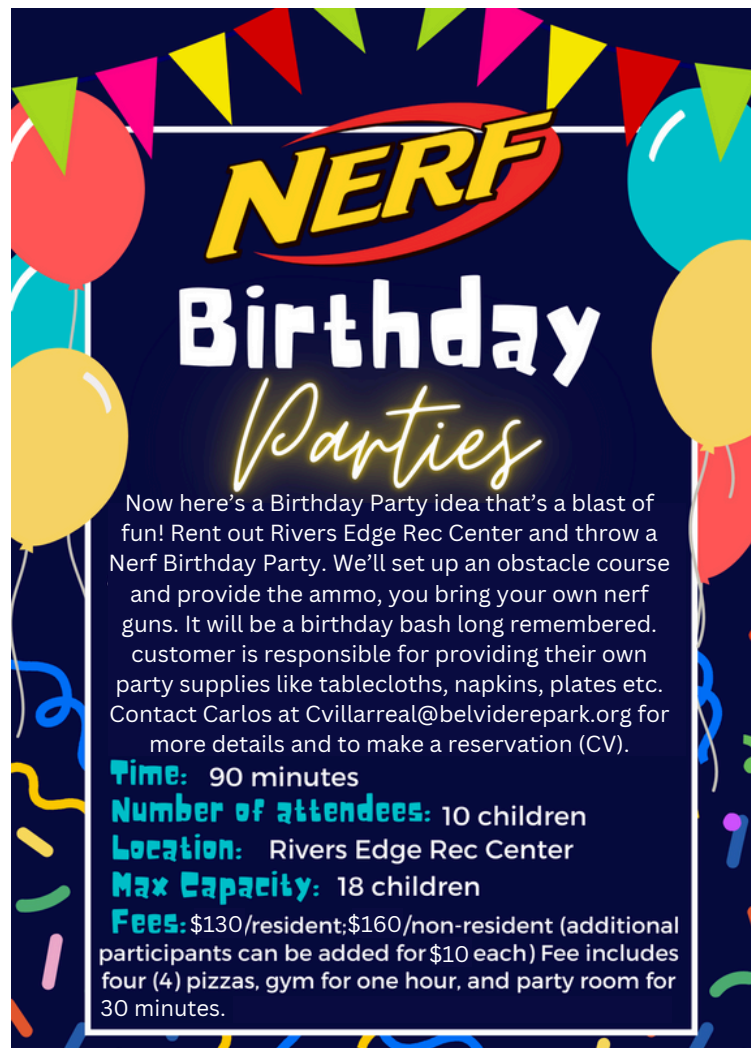


## Halloween Gala

Come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume for a fun night of games, crafts, and dancing. There will be a costume contest for the best couple, cutest costume and most creative. Prices include activities and snacks for a household of 4. Additional children can be included for the fee shown below. (CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 10/40 • **Register by:** October 14

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<a href="#">305075-01</a>	3+	\$35/\$50	10/18	6:30-8:30 PM	FRI
Additional Child:		\$18/\$22			





# NERF Birthday Parties

Now here's a Birthday Party idea that's a blast of fun! Rent out Rivers Edge Rec Center and throw a Nerf Birthday Party. We'll set up an obstacle course and provide the ammo, you bring your own nerf guns. It will be a birthday bash long remembered. customer is responsible for providing their own party supplies like tablecloths, napkins, plates etc. Contact Carlos at [Cvillarreal@belviderepark.org](mailto:Cvillarreal@belviderepark.org) for more details and to make a reservation (CV).

**Time:** 90 minutes  
**Number of attendees:** 10 children  
**Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center  
**Max Capacity:** 18 children  
**Fees:** \$130/resident; \$160/non-resident (additional participants can be added for \$10 each) Fee includes four (4) pizzas, gym for one hour, and party room for 30 minutes.



# 3RD BASE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

## Where You Go Before You Go Home!

Third Base is a cooperative after-school recreation program between the Belvidere Park District and School District #100. Caring and trained staff provide a safe, healthy and fun environment for boys and girls in grades K-5. Our goal at Third Base is to encourage an environment of respect, community, fun and safety. Activities include group games, arts and crafts, homework time, and parties. The program operates until 6:00PM on full days of school. For more information, contact Katie Inman, 815-547-5711 x106 or kinman@belviderepark.org (KI)



Daily snack time • Closed when school closes due to weather • Scheduled early dismissals are included in daily fees • Care available to all District 100 Elementary schools • Sites are located at each school. Exceptions: *Perry students are bussed to Lincoln. Washington students are bussed to Meehan* • All registration forms in ePACT must be completed and submitted 24 hours before a child may attend • Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first paid basis • In the event of a late pick-up after 6PM a \$15 per 15 minutes late fee will immediately apply.

## 2024-25 3rd Base Registration\*

Registration will be daily: your child must be registered for the week by Wednesday at 11:59pm prior to the week attending. Your child must be registered and paid in advance to attend the program.

There will be no drop-ins. If school is cancelled due to weather, you will receive a credit. If needed, you will be responsible for registering and paying for any Emergency School Days. You must register by the Wednesday prior to the week of attendance for all emergency school days.

The registration deadline is Wednesday at 11:59PM prior to the week of attendance. All registration forms, health history and emergency contact must be completed and submitted before a child may attend. All information will be submitted through our online system – ePACT at <https://www.epactnetwork.com/login>.

\*3rd Base is a license-exempt program. The Belvidere Park District follows the guidelines put in place by the Illinois Department of Human Services and accepts requests for childcare assistance from DCFS. Parents/Guardians are responsible for registration fees until the State of Illinois authorizes financial assistance.

## Payment Options

Payments can be made via Installment Billing or in person.

With the **Installment Billing** option, payments are automatically withdrawn weekly from the debit/credit card on file every Thursday the week before attendance.

Please note, if you have 3 card declines within the current school year, you will be taken off of installment billing.

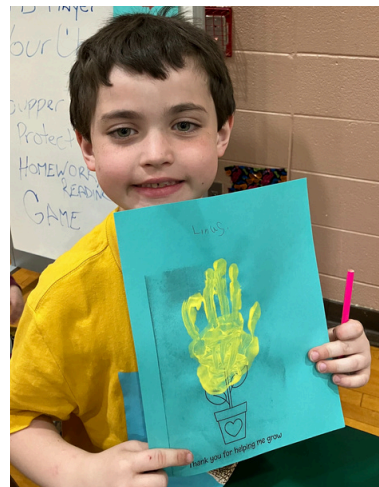
## REGISTRATION QUESTIONS?

Contact Recreation Supervisor Katie Inman  
815-547-5711 x106 | kinman@belviderepark.org

## REGISTRATION CHANGES DEADLINE

If you need to add, change or cancel dates please email [reception@belviderepark.org](mailto:reception@belviderepark.org) by midnight the Wednesday prior to the week of attendance. No changes can be made after the deadline.

Code	Location	Grade
401807-01	Meehan	K-5
401817-01	Washington (to Meehan)	K-5
401827-01	Lincoln	K-5
401837-01	Caledonia	K-5
401847-01	Seth Whitman	K-5
401867-01	Perry (to Lincoln)	K-5



**Fees: \$17/day, 1st child; \$16/day, 2nd child same family; \$14/day per additional child from same family**





## 2024-25 Preschool Registration

Registration packets for 2024/2025 Belvidere Park District Preschool are available at Rivers Edge Recreation Center. To register, return the completed registration packet along with a copy of a birth certificate and one month's payment for preschool, which secures your child's place and will be applied as your child's May payment. Monthly payments will be withdrawn on the 1st of every month beginning September 1, 2024. There is a one-time nonrefundable \$30 supply fee. Payment made for the full year at time of registration will receive a 5% discount. Refunds will not be given due to cancelled dates of preschool. (KI)



Belvidere Park District

# PRESCHOOL

### Preschool Musts

Preschool will follow the School District #100 calendar. Non-attendance days apply. Please download the rainout line app for closings • Children must be up to date on all immunizations before starting preschool • Children must be toilet trained • Children must be age appropriate by 9/1/24 • This site is a nut-free program.

### Cleaning Procedures

Cleaning and disinfecting of the preschool space will be performed daily after class is over.

### Benefits of Attending Preschool

- Activities to develop fine motor strength, identify shapes of letters and begin learning how to write them
- Exposure to letter sounds to develop pre-reading skills
- Exposure and opportunity to gain knowledge in math and science concepts
- Exciting experiences to gain cognitive and motor skills
- Social and emotional growth of being away from their family as well as trusting and taking direction from teachers
- Learning how to work with and interact with others including taking turns, problem solving and sharing

## Preschool (Ages 3-4)

This introductory preschool class will be exploring colors, numbers, and letters through manipulative materials, arts & crafts, songs, and games. The focus will be on developing social skills such as sharing, following directions, and consideration of other's feelings. Basic kindergarten readiness skills will also be taught including listening, scissor and writing skills, and the beginning of alphabet and number recognition. **Location:** Administration Office, lower level.

Code	Monthly R/NR Fee	Yearly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
401800-01	\$133/\$135	\$1,197 / \$1,215	9/3/24-5/8/25	9-11:30 AM	TU/THR

## Pre-K (Ages 4-5)

This program will build on the basic skills in preparation for kindergarten. Letter and number formation and recognition, writing skills, and building confidence will be the focus. The topics of math, science, and art will continue to be built. **Location:** Administration Office, lower level.

Code	Monthly R/NR Fee	Yearly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
401801-01	\$165/\$167	\$1,485 / \$1,503	9/4/24-5/9/25	9-11:30 AM	M/W/F



### Teacher Meet & Greet

August 28

Preschool:  
5-5:45 PM

Pre-K:  
6-6:45 PM





## J&J Dance at Rivers Edge



Billing for these programs will happen on 8/1, 9/1, 10/1, 11/1 & 12/1  
 There will be no class on 10/31, 11/28 & 12/26

### Creative Movement

This class serves as an introduction to dance where preliminary ballet and tap skills are taught. As our youngest athletes, these children learn how to follow directions, stand patiently in line, balance/coordination and working on counting shape identification. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by J&J on January 12 (CV). **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need PINK ballet shoes • **Additional Fees:** \$70 Costume Fee (billed directly by J&J Dance and Tumbling) • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** October 10

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>301317-01</u>	1.5-3	\$52/\$67	8/15-1/12	5-5:30 PM	THU

### Ballet/Tap Combination

Our ballet/tap classes are offered separately for athletes ages 3.5-5 and 6-9. In these classes, instructors work to expand their students' current dance knowledge. These dancers will continue to work on following directions, to stand patiently in line and work on counting, shape identification and balance. Flexibility is a key skill worked on with the 3.5-5 year old. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by J&J on January 12 (CV). **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need BLACK patent leather tap shoes and PINK ballet shoes • **Additional Fees:** \$80 Costume Fee (billed directly by J&J Dance and Tumbling) • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** October 10

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>301317-02</u>	3.5-5	\$60/\$75	8/15-1/12	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
<u>301317-03</u>	6-9	\$60/\$75	8/15-1/12	6:15-7 PM	THU



### Jazz/Hip-Hop Combination

In this class, dancers implement basic jazz technique and learn floor skills to create awesome routines. Body awareness, partner work, balance and flexibility are also main focuses. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by J&J on January 12! (CV) **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need BLACK slip-on Jazz shoes • **Additional Fees:** \$80 Costume Fee Due October 14th (billed directly by J&J Dance and Tumbling) • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** October 10

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>301317-04</u>	6-9	\$52/\$67	8/15-1/12	7-7:30 PM	THU
<u>301317-05</u>	10-18	\$52/\$67	8/15-1/12	7:30-8 PM	THU

### Lyrical/Tap Combination

Through ballet and lyrical styles, students have a higher focus on technique, artistry, story-telling and choreography. These dancers will keep expanding their technique, foundation, ballet, flexibility, and overall awareness of how their body moves. When focusing on tap, students will work on advanced sounds, counting, rhythm and choreography. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by J&J on January 12 (CV). **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need BLACK tie tap shoes, and for lyrical, we dance barefoot. • **Additional Fees:** \$140 Costume Fee (billed directly by J&J Dance and Tumbling) • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** October 10

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>301317-06</u>	10-18	\$60/\$75	8/15-1/12	8-8:45 PM	THU



## Volunteer Coaches Needed



Contact Taylor at (815) 547-5711 x 200 for more information!

## Youth Basketball Preseason Clinic

Looking for a clinic that will get your child ready for league play basketball? Or just looking for a fun and informative introduction to the sport? BPD Youth Basketball is the class for you! This program is designed for participants to learn and utilize fundamental skills of basketball and put that knowledge towards game play. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills and practice previously learned ones. Participants use smaller balls and lower baskets according to grade level to ensure their success in learning. Space is limited, so register early. (TK) **Location:** Meehan Gym • **Min/Max:** 7/12 • **Register by:** October 2

Code	Grades	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<a href="#">301166-01</a>	1-2	\$38/\$53	10/7-10/28	5:30-6:30 PM	MON
<a href="#">301176-01</a>	3-4	\$38/\$53	10/7-10/28	6:45-7:45 PM	MON

## Youth Basketball League

Youth Basketball In House Leagues are instructional with an emphasis placed on learning the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun environment. The leagues combines practice time and game play for 1st & 2nd / 3rd & 4th graders. Games will have lenient officiating to assist the players with their skills and knowledge of the game. Lowered baskets will be used to allow children to have a more positive experience. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Volunteer coaches are needed and will be provided with practice tips to assist them. Practice will be once a week determined by the coach. There will be no games November 30th. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 20/40 • **Register by:** October 21

Code	Grades	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<a href="#">301178-01</a>	1-2	\$49/\$64	11/2-12/21	9:15 AM-12:30 PM	SAT
<a href="#">301178-02</a>	3-4	\$49/\$64	11/2-12/21	9:15 AM-12:30 PM	SAT

## Lil Pint Hoops

This program is a great start to introducing your 3-4 year old to the game of basketball. Mini basketballs and lowered baskets make this class the perfect introductory class for the future basketball player. Participants will work on dribbling, passing, shooting and listening through fun and creative games and drills. This instructional class will also include the concept of fair play and working together. Space is limited so register early! (TK) **Location:** Meehan Gym • **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Register by:** September 27 (first session) and October 28 (second session)

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<a href="#">301096-01</a>	3-4	\$34/\$49	10/2-10/23	5:30-6:15 PM	WED
<a href="#">301096-02</a>	3-4	\$34/\$49	11/2-11/23	9-9:45 AM	SAT



## Small Shots Basketball

Looking for a class to introduce your 5-6 year old to basketball? You've found it! The basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting & listening will be taught through a variety of creative drills and games that will assist them in improving at their own pace. Teamwork, participation, and good sportsmanship are stressed. Smaller basketballs and lowered baskets will be used to allow each child a positive and successful learning experience. Space is limited so register early! (TK) **Location:** Meehan Gym • **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Register by:** September 27 (first session) and October 28 (second session)

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<a href="#">301126-01</a>	5-6	\$38/\$53	10/2-10/23	6:30-7:30 PM	WED
<a href="#">301126-02</a>	5-6	\$38/\$53	11/2-11/23	10-11 AM	SAT



## Fall Soccer League

This program is a great way to involve your child in the sport of soccer while learning the importance of teamwork! Children will participate in games with emphasis on fun, participation and learning the rules of the game. These concepts will build self-esteem and enhance muscle growth. Games will be played on a reduced size field and goals for participants aged 5-7 years old. Participants in the 8-10 age group will play on a U10 field size. These age groups will practice once a week on a day determined by the coach, and play games on Saturday mornings. Shin guards and closed toed athletic shoes are required. We will try to make rain makeup games during the week if possible. All players will receive a jersey and will receive a medal at the end of the season. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 40/96 • **Register by:** 8/26

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<a href="#">301236-01</a>	5-7	\$52/\$66	9/7-10/19	10 AM -12 PM	SAT
<a href="#">301236-02</a>	8-10	\$52/\$66	9/7-10/19	10:30 AM - 1 PM	SAT



## Little Ninjas Tae Kwon Do

This program is specifically designed to help teach 4- to 9-year-olds the important qualities of respect, self-control and confidence, while building motor skills and coordination. In addition, children will learn the importance of situational awareness. The first years are the most important, so start early and give your child the important skills to succeed throughout their lives. The Belvidere Park District does not require your child to purchase any additional equipment to participate. However, if you would like to move up in the rank/belt system, additional equipment, uniform and testing fees may apply via your instructor. (TK) **Volunteer Instructor:** Master Sung Sop An (8th degree black belt) and his black belt staff • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 5/30

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<a href="#">306086-01</a>	4-9	\$42/\$57	9/3-10/1	6-6:30 PM	TUE
<a href="#">306086-02</a>	4-9	\$42/\$57	10/8-11/5	6-6:30 PM	TUE
<a href="#">306086-03</a>	4-9	\$42/\$57	11/12-12/17	6-6:30 PM	TUE

## Fall Soccer Squirts

This program is designed to teach children the basics of soccer. Dribbling, passing, shooting, and listening skills will be covered through exciting games that keep everyone involved. During this instructional league, participants will develop their skills through drills and practice games! Participants must wear shin guards and closed toed athletic shoes. Participants will receive a t-shirt and will receive a medal at the end of the season. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 40/60 • **Register by:** 8/26

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<a href="#">310016-01</a>	3-4	\$41/\$56	9/7-10/19	9-9:45 AM	SAT

## Ninjas Tae Kwon Do

This program is specifically designed to help teach 10- to 15-year-olds the important qualities of respect, self-control and confidence while building motor skills and coordination. In addition, children will learn the importance of situational awareness. The first years are the most important, so start early and give your child the important skills to succeed throughout their lives. The Belvidere Park District does not require your child to purchase any additional equipment to participate. However, if you would like to move up in the rank/belt system, additional equipment, uniform and testing fees may apply via your instructor. (TK) **Instructor:** Master Sung Sop An (8th degree black belt) and his black belt staff. **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 5/30

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<a href="#">306085-01</a>	10-15	\$42/\$57	9/3-10/1	6:30-7 PM	TUE
<a href="#">306085-02</a>	10-15	\$42/\$57	10/8-11/5	6:30-7 PM	TUE
<a href="#">306085-03</a>	10-15	\$42/\$57	11/12-12/17	6:30-7 PM	TUE



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# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Kids Spot Youth Tumbling

The Belvidere Park District and Kids Spot Inc. have partnered up to offer high energy tumbling programs. The Kids Spot Inc. has over 20 years of coaching experience and has received numerous regional and national awards. All classes will be held at the Rivers Edge Recreation Center and taught by Kids Spot staff. (TK). **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center



### TINY TUMBLERS

Jump, flip, and roll! This class is perfect for the kids that just love to tumble. Tiny Tumblers focuses exclusively on the fundamentals of tumbling and classroom participation. Through a variety of fun activities your preschooler will learn to cartwheel and roll, listen and follow directions, work independently and cooperate with others. Must be potty trained to participate. **Min/Max:** 4/12

### BEGINNING TUMBLING

Our entry level tumbling class is designed to teach the basic skills and technique needed to safely progress in this dynamic sport. Cartwheels and handstands, power and grace, this exciting class offers 45 minutes of nonstop fun and fitness! **Min/Max:** 4/8

### NOVICE TUMBLING

Mastered the basics? Novice Tumbling class will continue to challenge your tumbler with learning roundoffs, limbering skills, and handsprings. Participants must complete the Beginning Tumbling program and be referred by a coach to participate in the novice class. **Min/Max:** 4/8



## Halloween Nerf Battle

Halloween Nerf Battle is coming this fall! Come and dress in your favorite costume and enter the battle field with style. The gym will be transformed into an awesome Nerf Arena. Goggles must be worn and will be provided. No need to bring your ammo we will have plenty! Bring your own Nerf gun with you to battle! (CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 10/40

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day	Reg. Deadline
<a href="#">301212-01</a>	7-9	\$10/\$15	10/25	6-7 PM	FRI	10/25
<a href="#">301212-02</a>	10-13	\$10/\$15	10/25	7:15-8:15 PM	FRI	10/25

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<a href="#">306225-01</a>	3-5	\$79/\$92	9/3-9/24	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<a href="#">306225-02</a>	3-5	\$79/\$92	10/1-10/22	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<a href="#">306225-03</a>	3-5	\$79/\$92	10/29-11/19	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<a href="#">306225-04</a>	3-5	\$79/\$92	11/26-12/17	4:15-5 PM	TUE

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<a href="#">306256-01</a>	6-17	\$79/\$92	9/3-9/24	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<a href="#">306256-02</a>	6-17	\$79/\$92	10/1-10/22	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<a href="#">306256-03</a>	6-17	\$79/\$92	10/29-11/19	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<a href="#">306256-04</a>	6-17	\$79/\$92	11/26-12/17	5-5:45 PM	TUE

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<a href="#">306258-01</a>	6-17	\$79/\$92	9/3-9/24	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<a href="#">306258-02</a>	6-17	\$79/\$92	10/1-10/22	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<a href="#">306258-03</a>	6-17	\$79/\$92	10/29-11/19	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<a href="#">306258-04</a>	6-17	\$79/\$92	11/26-12/17	5-5:45 PM	TUE

## Nerf Wars

Nerf War Night is back for the Fall and we are ready to have some fun! The gym is transformed into an awesome battlefield that needs defending! Goggles must be worn and will be provided. No need to bring your ammo we will have plenty! Bring your own Nerf gun with you to battle! (CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 10/40

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day	Reg. Deadline
<a href="#">301211-01</a>	7-9	\$10/\$15	9/20	6-7 PM	FRI	9/20
<a href="#">301211-02</a>	10-13	\$10/\$15	9/20	7:15-8:15 PM	FRI	9/20





**EDA Classes** - Classes are structured to enhance your everyday activities. For all fitness levels. Modifications are made for injuries and fitness levels. Learn how to strengthen your body from upper body to lower body. This includes cardio, back, core, arms, and legs. Classes are 45-60 minutes long and include warm up, workout, and stretching. **No class on 9/2, 11/11, 11/28, 11/29, 12/24, 12/25** (TK).

**Code:** 302173-01 • **Classes are:** MON-THU @ 5AM, 12PM & 5PM, FRI @ 12PM, SAT @ 8AM. Thursdays at 5PM are cardio kickboxing • **FEE:** \$80/month; will be auto deducted at the first of every month; \$55/month college students • **Dates:** 9/1-12/30 • **Instructor:** Crystal Soltow

**Low Impact Classes** - No burpees, no push ups class. Low impact for all fitness levels. Classes include warm up, workout, and stretching. Low impact cardio, core and strength. Modifications are made for injuries and fitness levels. This class is for everyone! **No class on 9/2, 11/11, 11/28, 11/29, 12/24, 12/25** (TK). **Code:** 302173-02 • **Classes are:** MON/WED/THU, 6:15AM and 4:15PM. • **FEE:** \$45/month; will be auto deducted at the first of every month • **Dates:** 9/1-12/30 • **Instructor:** Cindy Poulter



## ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Join us for a co-ed recreational volleyball league . This is a 14 week season that will include a tournament at the end of the season! All games are officiated. Teams may consist of 6-10 players. This is a coed league and 3 females must be playing at all times. \*There will be no volleyball on November 11th.\* (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 4 teams/8 teams • **Registration Deadline:** September 3

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>302036-01</u>	18+	\$350/team	9/9-12/16	6-10 PM	MON

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# UNPLUG WITH GENTLE YOGA

Classes range from extra gentle to advanced levels and are open to ages 16 and up with both beginning students and those with experience in yoga. Each student is encouraged to work at their own pace. Each class utilizes basic postures to build strength, increase flexibility, and stamina while improving balance and concentration. The class explores the relationship of mind, breath, and body. Each class ends with a guided deep relaxation exercise which releases mental and physical tensions held deep within, resulting in a sense of well-being, and peace, while feeling grounded, balanced, lighter, younger, and centered (TK). **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 7/20 • **Instructor:** Jeff Leach

## BEGINNER YOGA

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>306316-01</u>	16+	\$88	9/12-10/24	5:15-6:30 PM	THU
<u>306316-02</u>	16+	\$88	11/7-12/19	5:15-6:30 PM	THU

## INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED YOGA

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>306306-01</u>	16+	\$88	9/10-10/22	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE
<u>306306-02</u>	16+	\$88	11/5-12/17	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE



# SPECIAL RECREATION- DAY CAMP & CLUB HORIZON

## CLUB HORIZON: 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Club Horizon is all the fun of summer camp, but all the practicality and reliability of an after-school option. This program provides your child with reliable care while participating in games, crafts, snacks, and opportunities to be active after a long day at school. The program is based on the District #100 school calendar/schedule and will NOT BE HELD when the district is not in session.(SC)

Club Horizon will not be held on the following District #100 no school dates: 9/2, 10/11, 10/14, 11/05, 11/11, 11/27-11/29, 12/23-1/3, 1/20, 2/14, 2/17, 3/24-3/28, 4/18, 5/26.

**Min/Max:** 8/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE; you MUST pre-arrange transportation from the school to our facility prior to attending. • **Age:** 5-21 • **Days:** M-F • **Register By:** Wednesday at 11:59PM prior to week of attendance. All registration forms, health history and emergency contact must be completed and submitted before a child may attend. All information will be submitted through our online system – ePACT at <https://www.epactnetwork.com/login>

**Payment Options:** Payments can be made via Installment Billing or in person. With the Installment Billing option, payments are automatically withdrawn weekly from the debit/credit card on file every Thursday the week before attendance. Please note, if you have 3 card declines within the current school year, you will be taken off of installment billing. **If you need to add, change or cancel dates please email [reception@belviderepark.org](mailto:reception@belviderepark.org) by midnight the Wednesday prior to the week of attendance. No changes can be made after the deadline.**



Code	Ages	R/NR Fee	Times	Dates	Days
309747-01	5-21	\$17*/day	Afterschool - 6 PM	2024/2025 District #100 School Year	M-F

*\*Discount available for multiple children; including those attending 3rd Base. Early dismissals are included in the fee.*

### School's Out Camp

A day off from school is a perfect time to get a taste of Camp Horizon for the first time or all over again! Our school's out programs give your child a safe environment with trained staff who will provide hours of programming, including games, crafts, special treats, experiments, and more. Themes this year will be based on current events, with planned activities, time outside, and a small offsite trip, as conditions allow. Please bring a sack lunch and drink each day; we will provide an afternoon snack. Min/Max: 8/10 • Location: Special Recreation facility • Transportation: NONE • Age: 5-21

**Note: Camp will not be offered on all schools out days.**

Code	Ages	R/NR Fee	Times	Dates	Theme	Theme Description	Register By
309717-01	5-21	\$37	7 AM-6 PM	10/11	Summer Olympics	The campers will be reliving all of the Summer Olympic highlights by getting to try different sports. Off site adventures will dig into this theme with stops at at least one playground! All this mixed with games, crafts, and science experiments to make this a truly memorable day off of school!	10/2
309717-02	5-21	\$37	7 AM-6 PM	10/14	Moon Mission	NASA is gearing up to send people to the moon and Club Horizon is gearing up to explore space! Through games, crafts, science experiments, and climbing the rock wall at Rivers Edge, campers will get an incredible day off!	10/9
309717-03	5-21	\$37	7 AM-6 PM	11/5	Presidents	Whether your parents/guardians are out voting or not, this no school day will be having all kinds of presidential themed fun. Patriotic games, crafts, sensory activities, and a trip to Rock Cut will make this Election Day one to Remember!	10/30



# SPECIAL RECREATION- ADULT TRIPS & PARTIES

## Morton Arboretum

Join us as we head to the Morton Arboretum! The Morton Arboretum is an internationally recognized tree-focused botanical garden and research center. We will be having Chick-Fil-A for lunch and then head to the arboretum. The group will stop at A&W for lunch. Lunch and admission are included in the program fee. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 8/28

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
309403-01	15+	\$65	9/4	9 AM-4 PM	WED



## Icehogs & Portillos

LET'S! GO! HOGS! Come along with us to the BMO Center for an Ice Hogs day game and a delicious lunch at Portillos! **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** BMO Center, Rockford IL, • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 8/26

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
309403-02	18+	\$55	10/2	9 AM-2 PM	WED



## Sprecher Tour

Did you know that Sprecher Brewing Co. is the oldest Craft Brewery in Milwaukee? Join us as we take a tour of the Sprecher Brewery and sample a delicious variety of sodas! (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Milwaukee, WI • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 10/30

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
309403-04	15+	\$60	11/6	10 AM-5 PM	WED



## Bengtson's Pumpkin Patch

Let's go to the pumpkin patch! Come with us as we see what this pumpkin patch has to offer! Bengtson Pumpkin Farm is the premier Fall festival and Pumpkin Patch in the Chicagoland area. Established in 1981, they offer plenty of good eats, attractions and lots of fun! (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Homer Glen, IL • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 10/9

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
309403-03	15+	\$70	10/16	9 AM-4 PM	WED



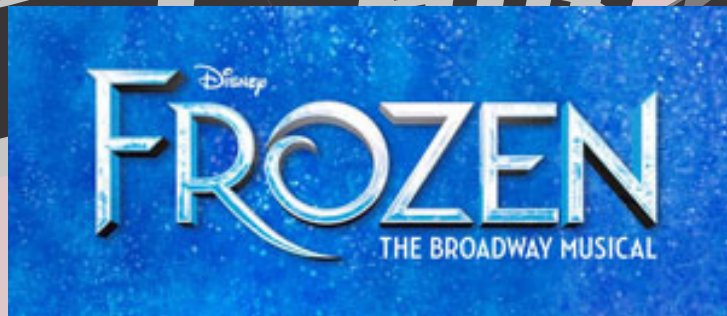
# SPECIAL RECREATION-THEATRE PRODUCTIONS



## Full Monty

Join us as we head to brunch and then to the Paramount Theater to watch Full Monty! The Full Monty is a side-splitting musical that follows Jerry, Dave and pals, part of a group of unemployed steelworkers in Buffalo, New York. (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Paramount Theatre, Aurora • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 9/13

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
309204-01	16+	\$78	9/29	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	SUN



## Frozen

Join us as we head to brunch and then to the Paramount Theater to watch Frozen! The theatrical production of Frozen brings Disney's beloved animated film to life and fills the stage with winter magic. Set in the magical kingdom of Arendelle, the story follows two royal sisters, Elsa and Anna, as they navigate love, loyalty, and Elsa's uncontrollable powers. (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Paramount Theatre, Aurora • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 11/29

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
309204-02	16+	\$78	12/8	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	SUN

## Special Rec Theatre Co.

Come join us for our production of Frozen! We will be rehearsing our lines once a week in preparation for the show. Got stage fright? No problem! We need a backstage crew to help with costumes, backgrounds, set up, and more! Theatre performance will be on Friday, December 13th, at the Special Recreation Facility. No practice on 11/27. **Min/Max:** 8/10 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register By:
309415-01	8+	\$85	10/2-12/11	6-8 pm	WED	9/25

### ASK ABOUT OUR INCLUSION SERVICES

We invite people of all ages with disabilities to participate in programs noted throughout this GO GUIDE. Our Special Recreation team will work, within reasonable accommodation, to assist any resident who would like to participate. When registering, please indicate your specific needs. Once registered, and with 2 weeks advance notice, you will be contacted by Special Recreation staff to conduct a participant intake assessment to determine placement needs or accommodations. If you have any questions regarding Inclusion Services, please contact Katie Humphrey at 547-5711 x600 or at [khumphrey@belviderepark.org](mailto:khumphrey@belviderepark.org).

# SPECIAL RECREATION-SPECIAL OLYMPICS

## S.O. Snowshoe

Athletes can choose from a variety of distances and relays to compete in during Region A tournament in Mendota on December 2nd (tentative). Practices focus on how to use snowshoes (we provide or you supply), conditioning with shoes on and distance you will compete in. Athletes who receive a gold medal at Regionals will advance to Winter Games held in Galena, February 2025. Practices will be held outdoors, except during extreme weather. Please dress appropriately (GR). **Min/Max:** 4/25 • **Location:** Sundstrand Park • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **Register by:**

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
309507-01	8+	\$65	10/7-12/2	5-6 PM	MON

## S.O. Basketball

Athletes Will learn the fundamentals of the game, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Focus will be on individual skills and team play, but divided by age and ability. Individual Skills practice for 8 weeks and compete at the Region A Tournament on January 11th. Teams will also practice for 14 weeks, spending more time working on team skills before the Region A Tournament on January 25th and in practice games throughout the season. A tentative schedule will be distributed on the first night of practice. Teams or Individuals who receive a gold medal at the Region A Tournament will advance to the State Tournament in March. If teams do not reach the minimum, they will be combined based on age and ability. (GR) **Min/Max:** Skills: 4/10, Teams: 8/15 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day	Register By
309502-01 (Individual Skills)	8+	\$65	10/29-1/7	6-7 PM	TUE	10/22
309502-02 (Bucs Jr.)	8-15	\$80	10/1-1/21	6-7 PM	TUE	9/24
309502-03 (Thunder HS)	14-22	\$80	10/1-1/21	7:15-8:45 PM	TUE	9/24
309502-04 (Pirates Team)	15+	\$80	10/1-1/21	7:15-8:45 PM	TUE	9/24



\*The fee for participating in Special Olympics Snowshoeing and Basketball is charged by the Belvidere Park District to help offset the expenses related to running the programs. Special Olympics Illinois does not charge athletes to participate in competitions.

## Pirates in the Parade

Calling all Special Olympic Pirate athletes! It's time for the Hometown Christmas Parade. Join us as the community celebrates the holidays and wear your SO medals (not required!) Please dress weather appropriate. Athletes can ride on the Special Recreation bus or walk alongside as the parade progresses. You will be contacted a few days prior with meeting location and time (GR). **Min/Max:** 6/15 • **Location:** Downtown Belvidere • **Transportation:** NONE • **Register by:** November 29

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
309515-01	8+	FREE	12/6	TBD	FRI

## Franchesco's Athlete Luncheon

It's a wonderful time of year for the annual Special Olympics Franchesco's Luncheon! Athletes will be treated to a pizza, pasta, and salad lunch with presents given by a special visitor. Register now for event, but the date is still to be determined by Special Olympics. Medical Applications MUST be valid through 12/31/24 (GR). **Min/Max:** 5/20 • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **Register by:** October 28

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
309516-01	8+	FREE	TBD	10:30 AM-1:30 PM	TBD



**12TH ANNUAL**

**HUG AN ATHLETE**



**WALK • RUN • ROLL**

**SUNDAY,**

**FEB. 23**

**1PM AT**

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**All proceeds benefit the Belvidere Park District-Special Recreation Special Olympics athletes!**

Hugs, smiles, and fist & elbow bumps are complimentary at the finish line from the athletes you are supporting. Join us for this one of a kind 5k!

Fee:	Dates:	Price Level:	
\$25.00	10/1/24 - 11/28/24	Gold	(guaranteed swag & tech shirt)
\$30.00	11/29/23 - 2/3/25	Silver	(guaranteed swag & tech shirt)
\$35.00	2/4/25 - 2/20/25	Bronze	(swag & t-shirt; while supplies last)
\$40.00	2/21/25 - Race Day	Participant	



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

[www.huganathlete5k.org](http://www.huganathlete5k.org)





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# SPECIAL RECREATION - PROGRAMS

## Karaoke

Put on your favorite outfit and get ready to sing and party with your friends! The night will be filled with karaoke, refreshments, and fun! (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309336-02	9+	\$15	10/24	6-7 PM	THU	10/17
309336-04	9+	\$15	12/19	6-7 PM	THU	12/12



## Pajama Bingo

Put on your most comfortable clothes or pajamas and head over to the Special Recreation Facility! Enjoy an epic evening of bingo and prizes with your friends. (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309318-01	12+	\$15	9/6	6-7:30 PM	FRI	8/30
309318-03	12+	\$15	11/8	6-7:30 PM	FRI	11/1



## Mani Mondays

Join us for a fabulous girl's night in! We will be doing our nails, enjoying some light snacks, and a sparkling cider fauxmosa! (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309337-01	15+	\$25	9/23	6-7:30 PM	MON	9/16
309337-02	15+	\$25	10/21	6-7:30 PM	MON	10/14
309337-03	15+	\$25	11/18	6-7:30 PM	MON	11/11
309337-04	15+	\$25	12/16	6-7:30 PM	MON	12/9



## Diners' Club

Take a break from those ordinary home-cooked meals and see what Boone County and the Rockford area have to offer! We will visit some great restaurants, taste fabulous food, and socialize with friends. Transportation & staff are included in the fee. **\*Please bring money for meal, drink, tax, and tip.\*** (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/10 • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility.

Code	Restaurant	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309411-01	Red Robin	15+	\$21	9/5	6-8 PM	THU	8/29
309411-02	Machine Shed	15+	\$21	10/3	6-8 PM	THU	6/26
309411-03	Smokey Bones	15+	\$21	11/7	6-8 PM	THU	10/31
309411-04	Applebees	15+	\$21	12/5	6-8 PM	THU	11/28



## Floral Creations

Join us to learn and explore how to create your own floral bouquets or floral centerpieces "just in time for the holidays!" (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309334-01	8+	\$26	9/9	6-7 PM	MON	9/2
309334-02	8+	\$26	10/7	6-7 PM	MON	9/30
309334-03	8+	\$26	11/4	6-7 PM	MON	10/28
309334-04	8+	\$26	12/2	6-7 PM	MON	11/25



## 2 Thumbs Up

Join your friends as you catch the latest movie, while reclining in heated seats at Classic Cinemas, which will not be rated higher than PG-13. Fee includes door-to-door transportation (Belvidere Township residents only with a pick up point at Candlewick's West Gate), staff supervision, ticket, and small popcorn & drink. Movie and pick up/drop off time will be emailed on the Tuesday before each movie date. Times are approximate and subject to change based on theater movie times and availability. (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/10 • **Location:** Classic Cinemas, Beloit WI • **Transportation:** Door-To-Door

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309412-01	15+	\$40	9/12	5-10 PM	THU	9/5
309412-02	15+	\$40	10/10	5-10 PM	THU	10/3
309412-03	15+	\$40	11/21	5-10 PM	THU	11/14
309412-04	15+	\$40	12/12	5-10 PM	THU	12/5

## Canvas & Cola

Are you interested in creating a beautiful work of art, but looking for some guidance? Canvas & Cola gives step-by-step instructions to create a beautiful painting. Enjoy light snacks and drink of choice while creating your masterpiece. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Painting Titles	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309311-01	Flowers & Butterflies	13+	\$25	9/27	6-8 PM	FRI	9/20
309311-02	Autumn Moon	13+	\$25	10/18	6-8 PM	FRI	10/11
309311-03	Harvest	13+	\$25	11/15	6-8 PM	FRI	11/8
309311-04	Winter Barn	13+	\$25	12/20	6-8 PM	FRI	12/13





# SPECIAL RECREATION



## Halloween Bash

Calling all ghouls and goblins! Grab your best costume and come party with us! Join us for pizza, salad and dessert! We will have a craft, dancing, and an opportunity to take a polaroid picture! Please note, costumes and festive wear is encouraged, but not required for this bash! (GR) **Min/Max:** 10/30 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE • **Register By:** 10/18

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
309203-01	13+	\$30	10/25	6-8 pm	FRI

## New Horizons Rummage Sale

Our fall rummage sale is back, September 5th – 7th. Thursday and Friday - 9am-4pm; Saturday 8am-12pm. Mark your calendar and spread the word to help make our bi-annual fundraiser a great success! New Horizons participants are preparing for this sale and are actively accepting donations. All proceeds help offset activities and materials needed for the program. Please contact Sean Cramer to set up an appointment for donation drop off at 815-547-5711 x601 or [scramer@belviderepark.org](mailto:scramer@belviderepark.org). **DROP OFFS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT APPOINTMENT** – please do not leave donations in the lobby unattended. (SC)



Northlands Association for Special Recreation (NASR) is a cooperative partnership between the Belvidere, Freeport, and Rockford Park Districts (referred to as member district).

NASR programs are open to any individual with disability-related special needs such as physical, mental and developmental disabilities and persons with mental illness, behavior disorders and visual or hearing impairments.

Member district residents are invited to participate in specialty/therapeutic (TR) programs offered through any member district at the resident rate. Participation in Inclusion Services at a member district other than your own member district, you must pay the non-resident rate for that specific program.

**Belvidere Park District**  
Special Recreation Department  
[www.belviderepark.org](http://www.belviderepark.org)  
815-547-5711

**Freeport Park District**  
Special Recreation Department  
[www.freeportparkdistrict.org](http://www.freeportparkdistrict.org)  
815-235-6114

**Rockford Park District**  
Therapeutic Recreation Department  
[www.rockfordparkdistrict.org](http://www.rockfordparkdistrict.org)  
815-987-8800

## NASR Fall Fun Day

Hey NASR friends! Let's enjoy the fall weather and changing leaves by spending our day outdoors! We will be cooking hotdogs over an open fire, doing a nature walk, playing games, doing crafts, and so much more! (KH) **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility at 12PM/4:30PM • **Register by:** 9/14

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
309020-01	8+	\$20	9/21	10 AM-2 PM	SAT



## Public Park Amenities by Location

	ACRES	SHELTER	BASEBALL	BASEBALL	TENNIS	PICKLEBALL	HORSESHOE	BOCCE BALL	SOCCER	VOLLEYBALL	PLAYGROUND	SOFTBALL	SOFTBALL	RESTROOMS	PATHS	RECREATION SPACE
<b>ABERDEEN PARK</b>	9.4	1	1	1	2		3		1	1	1			1	X	
<b>BELVIDERE PARK</b>	55.2	5	3	1	3	6				1	4			2	X	
<b>BOB'S PARK</b>	1.2	1									1					
<b>BURGESS STREET BOAT LAUNCH</b>	1.32															
<b>DOTY PARK</b>	9.8	1									2			1	X	X
<b>FRIDH PARK</b>	27.6	1	1	1			3		1	1	1			1	X	X
<b>GLENN GREEN PARK</b>	71															
<b>SUNDSTRAND PARK</b>	15.5	3		2						4				3		
<b>HARKLESS PARK</b>	6.3			1							1				X	
<b>PRAIRIE FIELDS SPORTS PARK</b>	82.3	2	1	2					6		2	2	6	1	X	X
<b>RED HORSE BEND PARK</b>	20															
<b>RIVER'S EDGE REC. CENTER</b>	11.8							1						1		
<b>TOT LOT</b>	0.04										1					
<b>WINTERROTH PARK</b>	6.7								1		1					

**Aberdeen Park** • 1343 Orth Road, Caledonia  
**Belvidere Park** • 1006 West Lincoln Avenue  
**Bob's Park** • 524 East Locust Street  
**Burgess Street Boat Launch** • 111 Burgess Street  
**Doty Park** • 365 West Locust Street  
**Fridh Park** • 1420 9th Street  
**Glenn Green Open Space** • 8484 Distillery Road

**Harkless Park** • 918 West 9th Street  
**Prairie Fields Sports Park** • 1111 Fairgrounds Road  
**Rivers Edge Recreation Center** • 1151 W. Locust Street  
**Red Horse Bend Canoe Launch** • 6301 Lawrenceville Rd  
**Sundstrand Park** • 2100 Newburg Road  
**Tot Lot** • 1022 East Avenue  
**Winterroth Park** • 2143 East 6th Street







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Registration hours:  
Monday-Friday, 9AM-5 PM

## Open Pickleball

Monday-Friday 9 AM-12 PM & Friday nights 6-9 PM - **Drop-In Fee: \$3**  
Purchase a Pickleball Pass that is good for one year from the date of purchase.  
**Pass Fee: \$60**

## Open Volleyball

Thursdays 6:30-9:15PM - **Drop-In Fee: \$3**

## Open Basketball

Wednesdays 6-9PM - **Drop-In Fee: \$3**

## Indoor Batting Cage

Need to get a few swings in before the big game or secure a regular time in the off-season? Reserve your dates and times now for your baseball or softball team. Reservations are on a first-come first-paid basis. Reservations must be made for a 1-hour minimum. For more details, call the Rivers Edge Recreation Center at (815) 547-9557. **Fee: \$50 per hour**

## Climbing Wall

Drop in Monday-Thursday 5-8PM **Drop-in fees:** \$3/15 minutes; \$15 daily unlimited climb.

**Rental fee:** \$75/hour for residents, \$90/hour for non-residents; accommodates up to 30 people.

**A safety waiver must be completed prior to participating in any drop in activity. A parent/guardian must be present to complete the form for anyone under 18.**

## Room & Gymnasium Rentals

If you need a room or gym space for your special occasion, look no further than the Rivers Edge Recreation Center. We have 4 different multi-purpose rooms, a service kitchen and an air-conditioned gymnasium. Each multi-purpose room holds a maximum of 42 people or combine two rooms for 90 people. Tables and chairs are provided. For more information to rent for your special day, call (815) 547-9557. Renters are asked to wipe down chairs, tables, and counters. Please put all garbage in cans, sweep floors, and remove decorations unless set-up/take-down fee is paid for. Thank you, in advance, for your help to keep our facilities clean and neat.

\*Set Up / Take Down Fee – (\$25.00) Staff will set up tables and chairs. Renter must still place all garbage in cans and remove all decorations. Staff will clean and store tables and chairs, sweep, mop the floors and empty garbage cans.

Room	Capacity	R/NR Fee Per Hour	*Set-up/ Take down fee
Upstairs Room A	42	\$40/\$55	\$25
Upstairs Room B	42	\$40/\$55	\$25
Upstairs Rooms A&B Combined	90	\$75/\$90	\$25
Downstairs Room A (With Serving Area)	42	\$40/\$55	\$25
Downstairs Room B	42	\$40/\$55	\$25
Downstairs Rooms A&B Combined	90	\$75/\$90	\$25
Half Gym		\$50/\$65	
Full Gym		\$80/\$95	

## Outdoor Bocce Courts

Bocce courts located at the Rivers Edge Rec. Center. Both courts are ADA-accessible. Bocce sets are available to rent for \$5 per use with valid ID. Please call ahead for availability at (815) 547-9557.



## Shelter Rentals

Shelters can be occupied through October 31 & rented for the current year only.

**2024 Rental Fee: \$40/half-day, \$60/full-day**  
(unless otherwise noted)

**Aberdeen Shelter:** capacity 100; 1343 Orth Road

**Bloom Shelter:** capacity 30; Belvidere Park, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave.

**Cottonwood Shelter:** capacity 100; Belvidere Park, 1001 W. Locust St.

**Doty Shelter:** capacity 60; Doty Park, 365 W. Locust St.

**Fridh Shelter:** capacity 100; Fridh Park, 1420 9th St.

**Kiddieland Shelter:** capacity 100; Belvidere Park, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave.

**Prairie Fields Shelter/Green:** capacity 150; 1111 Fairgrounds Rd.

**Prairie Fields Shelter/Red:** capacity 150; 1111 Fairgrounds Rd.

**Whispering Pines Shelter (\$20 half-day, \$35 full-day);** capacity 100; 1006 W Lincoln Ave.

**Sugar Maple Shelter (\$20 half-day, \$35 full-day);** capacity 100; 1006 Lincoln Ave.



## Sundstrand Park Shelter Rentals

**Rental Fee: \$150/day**

Sundstrand Park • 2100 Newburg Road

**North:** capacity 100

**South:** capacity 150

**West:** capacity 250

**All shelter rentals require a minimum of 72-hour notice, subject to availability.**

## The Future of Aquatics at the Belvidere Township Park District

Exciting developments are underway at Belvidere Township Park District as we embark on a journey to redefine aquatics for our community. We are conducting comprehensive aquatics market research to better understand the community's needs and desires, resulting in conceptual designs to present to the community. This will guide us in developing a plan for a future of aquatics within the township that aligns with our long-term vision and goals.

Stay tuned as we unveil more details about the future of aquatics. Your input is crucial, and together, we'll shape the future of aquatics at Belvidere Township Park District. Get ready to dive into planning what comes next.

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# PRAIRIE FIELDS/ BALTIC MILL

Prairie Fields Sports Park features a wide array of sports fields within one park and is located on 90 acres of land south of the Boone County Fairgrounds. This innovative space provides a wide variety of amenities for families, community groups, seniors and sports teams of all ages and interests. Prairie Fields welcomes adults and children to participate in their favorite outdoor activities within a beautiful park setting.



Field	Fee
Soccer Fields #1 - #5	\$50 for 2 hours
Soccer Field #6	FREE: first come, first reserved
Softball Field	\$50 for 2 hours
Baseball Field	\$50 for 2 hours
Sundstrand Softball Field	\$50 for 2 hours

## Prairie Fields Field Rentals

The Prairie Fields Sports Park houses four full-size and one U10 soccer fields, one baseball and one softball field to rent for your team or organization. Field reservations can be made at the Rivers Edge Recreation Center located at 1151 W. Locust Street, Belvidere, IL. Fields are reserved on a first-come, first-paid basis. Depending on weather conditions, fields will typically be available to rent from April until mid-November. There is also one FREE practice soccer field (#6) available for public use on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call (815) 547-9557 x201 (CV)

## Baltic Mill

Owned and operated by the Belvidere Park District, the Baltic Mill event space is perfect for your unique outdoor celebration. The beauty of nature will surround you during the months of May through October in a relaxing natural fashion as the symphony of flowers and calming green beds provide the perfect backdrop for your outdoor wedding. The tranquil flow of the Mill Race will soothe and delight your senses. Have your memorable wedding ceremony performed on the Baltic Mill stage. The seating area features natural limestone rock for hillside seating. The Baltic Mill Conference Room provides a comfortable meeting space or preparation room for your special day. Complimentary guest parking is available throughout Belvidere Park and on Lincoln Avenue. Call 815-547-5711 x201 for full details. (CV)



The Baltic Mill, built in 1845, is rich with history and remains a cornerstone of the Belvidere Park District. Renovated and modernized, it remains beautiful, rustic and quaintly nestled among trees, the river, beautiful greenery and nature itself. Call Carlos Villarreal at 815-547-5711 x201 or email [cvillarreal@belviderepark.org](mailto:cvillarreal@belviderepark.org) for rental information and rates.

## Board Meetings

Board meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 5:00PM. at the Baltic Mill Annex in Belvidere Park - 920 W. Lincoln Ave. \*Only one meeting held in December due to the holiday season

## Park Hours

Park property hours are 6:00AM to 10:00PM unless a Park District-sponsored program is taking place.

## Behavior Management Policy

All participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times.

The following guidelines have been developed to help make children's programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. Additional rules may be developed for specific programs as deemed necessary by staff. The Park District insists that all participants comply with a basic behavior code. All participants shall:

- Show respect to all participants, staff, and volunteers. Participants should follow program rules and take direction from staff.
- Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
- Refrain from threatening or causing bodily harm to self, other participants, or staff.
- Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.
- Not possess any weapons.

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. Staff will periodically review rules with participants during the program session. If inappropriate behavior occurs, a prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual situation. The Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant whose behavior endangers his or her own safety or the safety of others. If undesired behavior outcomes require a disability-related accommodation the parent/guardian must request reasonable accommodations before participation. All accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Special Recreation Manager at 815-547-5711 x600 to begin the accommodation process.

## Cell Phone Use

The use of cell phones in Park District restrooms or locker rooms is strictly prohibited.

## Parks and Conservation Foundation

The Parks and Conservation Foundation may be just what you're looking for. Established in 1992, the Parks and Conservation Foundation's mission is to assist the Belvidere Park District and the Boone County Conservation District to acquire and develop land. To date, the Parks and Conservation Foundation holds title to over 1 million dollars worth of land through grants. Please consider a donation of money to the Foundation's general fund. Since the Parks and Conservation Foundation has a 501 (C)(3) status, all gifts are tax deductible.

## Firearms Concealed and Carry Act

Passed July 2013, forbids carrying a concealed weapon into governmental buildings and parks, which includes all Belvidere Park District facilities and parks. When you enter our facilities and parks, you will see signs posted at the entrances that are approved by the Illinois State Police to remind all patrons of the law.

## Park Ordinances

All ordinances can be found at [belviderepark.org](http://belviderepark.org).

## Wildlife

Feeding wildlife and geese is strictly prohibited in order to preserve our park's natural environment.

## Errors and Omissions

Belvidere Township Park District retains the right to make changes to correct typographical errors or omissions that may or may not appear in this brochure

## Americans with Disabilities Act

Belvidere Park District welcomes the opportunity to assist people with disabilities. If you need any accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Special Recreation Manager at (815) 547-5711 ext. 600.

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## Resident/Non-Resident Fee Policy

Belvidere Park District residents make significant contributions to the operation of the district through their property taxes. This contribution is beyond the program and service fees. Residents (R) receive discounted program fees. Patrons living outside the boundaries are required to pay the non-resident (NR) fee to equalize fee structures, where applicable. The following programs may not have different fee structures for residents and non-residents: special recreation, facility/shelter rentals, field rentals, contracted trips, adult athletic team league fees, tournaments and daily admissions. To qualify for the resident fee, the participant and/or their parent/guardian (where applicable) must resident in the Belvidere Park District boundaries.

## The Belvidere Park District boundaries are:

North Boundary: South side of Orth Road • South Boundary: U.S. 20 by-pass West Boundary: Winnebago/Boone County line • East Boundary: Poplar Grove Rd. \*Also included in the district boundaries are Farmington Fields, Wycliffe, Aderdeen Knolls and Oakbrook Woods subdivisions.

## Disc Golf Course

Belvidere's disc golf course is located in Belvidere Park. This 9-hole course is nestled throughout the park among mature trees and is fun for beginners and a challenge for experts. For a course map, visit our website at [belviderepark.org](http://belviderepark.org) or stop at the Administration Office or Rivers Edge Recreation Center to pick one up.

## Shelter Rentals

Various park locations are available to rent April through October. We begin taking shelter reservations February 1st for the year. Shelter reservations must be accompanied by a reservation form and shelter payment. A minimum 72 hour notice is required for all rentals and are subject to availability. Please see page 21 for shelter locations. For more information, please call (815) 547-9557. Or reserve a shelter at [belviderepark.org](http://belviderepark.org).

## No Smoking / Vaping Policy

Please comply with the no smoking/vaping policy. Smoking/vaping stations are placed near facilities for your use. Please be considerate of others and the environment and use these stations.

## Memorial Bench & Tree Program

Prairie Fields Sports Park Benches/Doty Park Benches • Memorial Trees

The Belvidere Park District provides options for a living memorial for friends and family. For additional information on our memorial programs, contact (815) 547-5711 x103.

## Photo Policy

The Belvidere Park District photographs and videotapes program participants. By using our facilities, registering for a program or bring involved with an activity/event, the participant consents to use by the Belvidere Park District of her/his likeness in Park District promotions and other uses.

## Bilingual Interpreter

The Belvidere Park District strives to meet the needs of our diverse community. Please let us know if we can provide a bilingual interpreter for program and activity information with an appointment.

## Other

Alcohol is prohibited on all Park District property. For the safety of your pets and others, please keep your pet on a leash at all times and clean up after your pet. Observe speed limits. Put waste in its place and use recycling containers. Snowmobiling, off-road and all-terrain vehicles are prohibited on Park District property. All District Ordinances can be found at [belviderepark.org/aboutus](http://belviderepark.org/aboutus).







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## MEMORIAL BENCH & TREE PROGRAM

The Belvidere Park District invites all to honor departed family members and friends by planting a memorial tree or installing a bench in a public park or along a trail.

For more information, please contact Jonathan Cudzewicz, Superintendent of Parks, 815-547-5711 x103 or [jcudzewicz@belviderepark.org](mailto:jcudzewicz@belviderepark.org)

