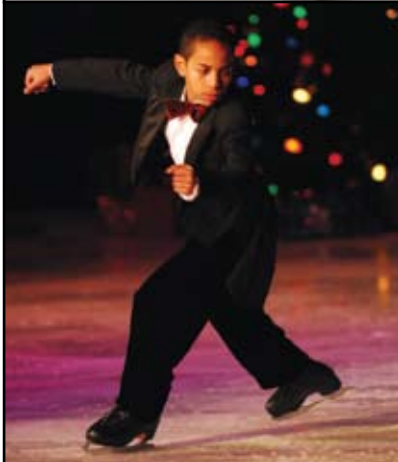


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Fall
2009

The City of Evanston Parks/Forestry, Recreation and Facility Management Department's Guide to Evanston's Arts, Recreation and Ecology classes and special events plus Parks/Forestry news and information

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It's the coolest place in town!

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Director's Update



Douglas J. Gaynor
Director, Parks/Forestry,
Recreation and Facilities
Management Department

Topic: Robert Crown Community Center and Ice Complex

Robert Crown Community Center and Ice Complex is Evanston's largest and busiest community center. The Center offers a wide variety of classes and programs for children through adults morning, day, evening and into the wee hours at night. Whether people head to the west wing of the building for the ice rinks or to the east wing to take a pottery or karate class, there is something for everyone at Robert Crown Center!

Robert Crown Center is divided into a community center with a gymnasium and classrooms plus an ice complex with two sheets of ice: the main rink and the studio rink. Off-ice classes, such as Ballet for Skaters, are offered in the studio, which has mirrored walls, a wood floor and ballet barre.

The center is busy year round; enrollment in this year's summer camps was 578 children! However, when the summer season winds down, registration soars for ice-related activities and it's also when adults and children start a new hobby or sport, such as gymnastics, ballroom dancing or pottery.

For instance, late August is the time to register for figure skating classes for ages two through adult; both on-ice and off-ice classes are offered. Registration for the Hockey House League begins September 19. Conditioning and tryouts for the Evanston Youth Hockey Association travel hockey league program will take place Aug. 25-Sept. 9; enrollment starts September 12. Please see page 28 for EYHA contact information.

The Evanston Youth Hockey Association (EYHA) has been doing a terrific job managing the travel hockey league, as well as the Recreational House League Hockey program that is offered by the



After playing in the park, summer campers at Robert Crown Center relaxed in air-conditioned comfort. They then played a game to see who has faster reflexes.

Center. This partnership between the Evanston Recreation Division and EYHA is a real win-win situation. A goal shared by both the City and EYHA is to keep the sport of hockey affordable for all. That is done through fund raising efforts, equipment loan programs and volunteer efforts. Instructional hockey classes will continue to be managed by the Robert Crown Center. By the way, did you know that currently there are girls playing hockey on Evanston teams, including several full teams with just girls?

Broomball leagues for adults are held in the summer, spring and fall. To be part of the fun this fall, be sure to sign up your team by the end of August. There are usually 12 teams in the league; some may be able to accept individual players. If you're interested, you may be able to join a team; call Nanci Fragassi at 847/448-8258 for more information. The speedskating program at Robert Crown Center is managed by the Evanston Speedskating Association; their first meeting takes place on September 15.

The community center attracts people of all ages who want to get up off the couch and try something new. Classes and programs in karate, ballet, ballroom dance, gymnastics, basketball, yoga, and pottery are offered. The Center also operates

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Robert Crown Center by the numbers:

Average # hours open per day	19
Total Center revenue	\$1,274,518
Public skate participants	17,200
Teams in adult hockey and broomball leagues	44
Practice ice participants	680
# of learn-to-skate classes offered	345

Open gym participants	1,075
Arts + crafts participants	1,025
Preschool program participants	560
Instructional recreation participants (karate, gymnastics, etc.)	920

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Arts + recreation

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On the cover: Sign up for a class or league at Robert Crown Center this fall! Chicago Wolves mascot ("Skates") photo by Nanci Fragassi. All figure skating photos were taken during the 2007 *Nutcracker on Ice*. Close-up photos by Rich Foreman Photography (file photos).

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SPECIAL

AUGUST 23

COMMUNITY PICNIC

Attend a community picnic in the park with your neighbors and enjoy free music, games and food. 847/866-2958.

Sponsors: City of Evanston Community Relations Division and Evanston Police Dept.

Day/Date/Time: Sun., Aug. 23, Noon-4pm

Location: Ingraham Park, East of Asbury from Simpson to Leonard Place (behind the Civic Center, 2100 Ridge)

Admission: Free Age Level: All ages

SEPTEMBER 26

ANNUAL DUCK RACE & PLUCK

This fund raiser for the Evanston Environmental Association (EEA) is a rubber duck "race" around the Dawes Park lagoon. Ducks travel on waves created by volunteers with paddles. Funds raised from the event go towards the care of the Ecology Center's resident "critters." See page 21 for race details.

Location: Dawes Park, Sheridan Rd. at Church St.

Day/Date/Time: Sat., Sept. 26, 3-5pm



OCTOBER 3

GREEN LIVING FESTIVAL

The Evanston Environmental Association and the Evanston Ecology Center are co-sponsoring the third Annual Green Living Festival from 9am-3pm at the Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd. and the adjacent Ladd Arboretum. Meet "green" vendors, participate in fun activities, view demonstrations and learn from local experts in the field so you can leave a smaller footprint on the planet. See page 20 for details or visit www.evanstongreenfest.org.

OCTOBER 2 AND WEEKENDS

ARTS + HUMANITIES MONTH

This year, Evanston joins the Illinois Arts Council in recognizing October as Arts + Humanities Month, a statewide celebration encouraging all residents to establish, deepen and expand our relationships with the arts and humanities. The month will focus attention on our City's vast cultural resources and increase public awareness of the arts.

As our focus shifts from celebrating the arts for a single week in October (our former Arts Week Evanston) to a month-long showcase of our unique and diverse arts community, we will be featuring "key" events each weekend that highlight a broad spectrum

of the arts and humanities, including dance, theater, music, visual arts, art walks, author readings, poetry, and performances of all kinds.

Join us for a free opening night event from 6-8pm on Fri., Oct. 2, at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St. At press time, other activities were still being planned. Please visit www.cityofevanston.org/artsmonth for an update or call the Cultural Arts Division at 847/448-8260.

OCTOBER 3

CIRCUS IN PROGRESS

Get a sneak peek at some of Chicago's most exciting new works of circus art! This is the first installment of a new Actors Gymnasium performance series which focuses on the development of new acts. Professionals from the Chicagoland circus community will be featured, as well as advanced students from The Actors Gymnasium's own classes. See page 15 for details.

OCTOBER 4 — NOVEMBER 15

C'EST LA VIE

Two fading chanteuses are forced to perform the songs of their archrival, the legendary Edith Piaf. Then one night, they take over the cabaret and have the chance to perform their own songs! 847/869-6300 or www.LightOperaWorks.com.

Sponsor: Light Opera Works

Location: Light Opera Works 2nd Stage, 1420 Maple Ave.

Previews: Sun., Oct. 4 at 3pm; Wed., Oct. 7 at 8pm and Thurs., Oct. 8 at 8pm

Run: Fri. and Sat. at 8pm; Sun. at 3pm

Admission/Tickets: \$24, \$31 and \$39; preview tickets (gen'l admission) are \$21

OCTOBER 18

FOSTER SENIOR FASHION SHOW

The annual Fashion Show is the Foster Senior Club's only fund raiser. All funds support events and outings held throughout the year. Last year, there were over 50 models! Seniors and their loved ones model "creative fashions for the mind, body and spirit" in four categories: casual and work attire; church and dress attire; "black and white"; and African attire. Musical entertainment and door prizes add to the fun! For more info., please call 847/448-8254.

Sponsor: Foster Senior Club

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center, 1655 Foster St.

Day/Date/Time: Sun., Oct. 18, 3-6pm

Age level: All Ages Admission: \$10

OCTOBER 25

EVANSTON SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA OPENING CONCERT

"French Keyboard Extravaganza" featuring the Two Piano Concerto of Poulenc; the "Organ" Symphony by Saint-Saëns, and Ravel's piano suite spotlighting woodwinds, conducted by Music Director Lawrence Eckerling. 847/864-8804 or www.evanstonsymphony.org.

Sponsor: Evanston Symphony Orchestra

Location: Pick-Staiger Hall, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Northwestern University campus

Day/Date/Time: Sun., Oct. 25 at 2:30pm

Admission: Adult, \$25 (\$28 day of concert); senior, \$20 (\$23 day of concert); student, \$5; children (12 & under), free

NOVEMBER 7

CROWN CENTER FLEA MARKET

There's something for everyone at this popular market. Games, clothes, toys and jewelry are plentiful; household items are affordable! If you want to sell unneeded items, rent a table for \$35. Tables go fast; call 847/448-8258 today.

Sponsor: Robert Crown Advisory Board

Location: Robert Crown Center, 1701 Main St.

Day/Date: Sat., Nov. 7

Time: 9am-4pm, NO EARLY ADMISSION

Age Level: All Admission: Free; vendors pay \$35

NOVEMBER 20

FREE FRAN RANDALL

MEMORIAL CONCERT

The community is invited to the next Fran Randall Memorial Concert, which will be held following the Center's annual Thanksgiving luncheon for members. Music students from local colleges and universities are invited to be part of the concert series. All concerts include the Levy Center's refurbished Steinway grand piano.

The program features Andy Costello and Catherine Huggins. Pianist Andy Costello is an undergraduate student in piano and composition at Columbia College Chicago. In May, his piano sonata was performed at the Cultural Center, Chicago as part of the Sandra Wright piano debut. Catherine Huggins holds a Master of Music in Vocal Performance from Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University. She performed the Mezzo in Argento's *Postcard from Morocco* with Chicago College of Performing Arts, and recently debuted with Midwest Lyric Opera as the Mother in *Amahl and the Night Visitors*.

EVENTS

The Fran Randall Memorial Concert Series is underwritten by the Life Enrichment Fund of the Levy Center, Inc. For information about the luncheon or the concert, please call the Levy Center at 847/448-8252. Location: Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge Ave. Day/Date/Time: Fri., Nov. 20, 1:30pm Age Level: All Admission: Free

NOVEMBER 20 – 22

TWINDERELLA

by Charlie Lovett

Evanston Children's Theatre presents this hilarious send-up of "Cinderella," complete with enchanted gerbils, a glass slipper and muddy cleat. It will delight audiences with humor suitable for all ages!

We've all heard the story of Cinderella, but we've never heard about Bob, her long lost twin brother. They live in the same kingdom, but with different wicked stepfamilies. Cinderella's cruel stepmother and evil stepsisters make her rotate tires and polish bowling trophies, while Bob's evil stepfather and cruel

stepbrothers force him to make dried herb wreaths and organize their sock drawers. Tickets go on sale Oct. 12 at the Levy Center (see page 8 for audition info.). 847/448-8250.

Sponsor: Evanston Recreation Division

Location: Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave.

Days/Dates/Time: Fri., Nov. 20 at 7pm; Sat., Nov. 21 at 3pm and 7pm; and Sun., Nov. 22 at 3pm

Age Level: All ages

Tickets: \$6

NOVEMBER 22

A SONG OF HOPE

Celebrate the coming of Christmas with George Frideric Handel's *Messiah* in the 250th anniversary year of this renowned composer's death. The performance features full orchestra and outstanding soloists, including the winner of the inaugural North Shore Choral Society's Donald Chen Young Artist Competition. Conductor is Dr. Julia Davids, recently-named Music Director of the Choral Society. 847/272-2351.



North Shore Choral Society performs Handel's "Messiah" on November 22.

Sponsor: The North Shore Choral Society

Location: The Parish Church of Saint Luke, 936 Hinman Ave.

Day/Date/Time: Sun., Nov. 22 at 3pm

Age Level: Youth and adults

Advance tickets: \$22, gen'l admission; \$20, senior (65 and over); \$12 student.

Tickets at the door: \$25, gen'l; \$22, senior; \$15, student

HALLOWEEN FUN

BUG-A-BOO "WHAT'S BUGGIN' YOU?"

HALLOWEEN WALK ON SATURDAY, OCT. 24, TIME VARIES

This non-frightening Halloween event is hosted by the Evanston Ecology Center. It is held at the Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd., and in the adjacent Ladd Arboretum. It is suitable for ages 2 and up. The fee is \$4.50 per person (\$2.50 per person for EEA members). Please turn to page 21 for registration info. 847/448-8256.

HALLOWEEN "HALLADAZE" ON FRIDAY, OCT. 30

Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center hosts a free evening of fun, games and live entertainment with a magic show, spooky clowns, exotic balloons, face painting and refreshments. Come early and enjoy all the fun. See if you can recognize the staff all dressed up in their costumes. Evanston children age 4-12 are invited to drop by on Fri., Oct. 30, from 6-8:30pm. The Center is located at 1655 Foster St. 847/448-8254.

HALLOWEEN SKATING PARTY ON SATURDAY, OCT. 31

Join us for a Halloween Skate on Robert Crown Center's studio rink on Saturday, October 31, from 4-5:30pm. Come in costume and you'll skate for free! Both admission and skate rental are free. For safety reasons, free skating is limited to 50 people on a first-come, first-served basis. The Center is located at 1701 Main St. 847/448-8258.

The City of Evanston's official trick-or-treating time is 4-7pm on Sat., Oct. 31.

**Order tickets this fall
for these holiday performances!**

DECEMBER 6

EVANSTON SYMPHONY

CHRISTMAS

Traditional Christmas favorites, including an audience sing-along and the Evanston Dance Ensemble, all conducted by Music Director Lawrence Eckerling. 847/864-8804 or www.evanstonsymphony.org.

Sponsor: Evanston Symphony Orchestra

Location: ETHS Auditorium, 1600 Dodge Ave.

Day/Date/Time: Sun., Dec. 6 at 3pm

Admission: Adult, \$23; children (under 18), \$10; family package (2 adult, 3 children), \$68

DECEMBER 11-13

NUTCRACKER ON ICE

Save the dates! This show is performed by Robert Crown Center ice skating school students and competitive figure skaters. 847/448-8258.

Sponsor: Robert Crown Center, Evanston Rec. Division

Location: 1701 Main St.

Performances: Fri., Dec. 11, 7:30pm; Sat., Dec. 12, 2:30 & 7:30pm; Sun., Dec. 13, 2:30pm

Tickets: \$8.50, general and \$9.50, reserved seats.

Arts Section

Cultural Arts Update



Jeff Cory
Cultural Arts/
Arts Council Director

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The arts can be a vital part of everyone's everyday lives in Evanston! The Evanston Arts Council encourages you to support local artists and arts organizations by taking part in Arts + Humanities Month. You can choose whether to attend the free activities or purchase tickets to arts performances, or do both! Through partnership and collaboration, we can grow stronger and better connected to each other, thereby enrich our broader community.

Topics:

**Arts +
Humanities
Month**

**Public Art
Update**



Lauren Bergman

The sculpture "Conversations: Here and Now" in Raymond Park by local artist Indra Freitas Johnson is an invitation to community dialogue.

Evanston's Public Art Committee (PAC) continues to provide Evanston residents with an enhanced sense of pride with new public art projects throughout the community. Projects in the works include a sculpture by German artist Hubertus von der Goltz for the Maple Avenue Garage; a sculpture by Chicago artist Jim Brenner for the Custer Street Bridge over the CTA Yellow Line; a sculpture by Evanston's Shanti Foundation to be located at Family Focus; and renewal of the "Wall of Struggle and Dreams" mural at Clyde-Brummel Park. The Arts and Business Committee of the Arts Council also has initiated Art Under Glass, a program that places art in vacant storefront windows to help beautify downtown and other areas of the City.

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readings, poetry and performances.*

The Public Art Committee would like to update and expand artwork placed on viaducts and train stations, and encourages residents with ideas for murals or other projects to contact them through me by calling 847/448-8260.



ABOUT THE ARTS SECTION

The arts section includes classes offered by individual Evanston artists, Evanston arts organizations and the City of Evanston Recreation Division. Listings from local arts organizations and artists are coordinated by the Evanston Recreation Division. For submission forms, fees and deadlines, call 847/448-8041.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR AN ARTS CLASS

The registration form on page 67 should be used only for classes offered by the City of Evanston Recreation Division (community centers), Ecology Center and Cultural Arts Division. For all other classes, please contact the individual or organization offering the class. For your convenience, telephone numbers and addresses are included with each class or group of classes.

Video Classes

The following classes are sponsored by Evanston Community Media Center (ECMC, Channel 6) and are held at 1285 Hartrey Ave., Evanston. All classes are taught by ECMC staff. For more information, please call 847/869-2510.

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY TELEVISION

Participants are taught how to operate studio cameras and how to become members and producers of the ECMC television facility.

Age Level: 16 years and older

Fee: **Free** Length: 1 session

Dates	Day	Time
Sept. 7	M	7-9:30pm
Oct. 5	M	7-9:30pm
Nov. 2	M	7-9:30pm

Fee code:

R=Resident of ZIP code 60201 or 60202.

NR=Nonresident



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PORTABLE/EDIT FIELD PRODUCTION

Participants will learn how to use digital video portable cameras. Students also will be taught digital editing using iMovie. Prerequisite: Introduction class.

Age Level: 16 years and older

Fee: \$75 Length: 6 sessions

Dates	Days	Time
Sept. 8-17	Tu, W, Th	7-10pm
Nov. 3-12	Tu, W, Th	7-10pm

ADVANCED MAC

This class is a follow up to Final Cut Pro. Learn advanced FCP tricks and introductions to the other programs in Final Cut Studio: Live Type, Soundtrack Pro, and Motion. Prerequisite: Portable/Edit

Age Level: 16 years and older

Fee: \$75 Length: 4 sessions

Dates	Days	Time
Sept. 22-Oct. 1	Tu, Th	7-10pm



STUDIO PRODUCTION CLASS

Participants will learn how to produce and direct a studio television program, all about pre-production planning, and how to work as crew. Prerequisite: Intro class.

Age Level: 16 years and older

Fee: \$75 Length: 8 sessions

Dates	Days	Time
Oct. 6-22	M, Tu, Th	7-10pm



Performing Arts Classes

PIVEN THEATRE WORKSHOP

Celebrating 35 years, this acclaimed theatre training center and professional theatre company offers acting classes for amateurs to professionals: Conservatory, Theatre Games, Improvisation, Scene Study & Story Theatre. Please visit www.piventheatre.org or call 847/866-6597.

Sponsor: Piven Theatre Workshop

Location: Noyes Cultural Arts Center at 927 Noyes St.

Age Level: 4th grade through professional adult

Fees: See Web site for details and a full schedule

Length: 8-13 weeks

Dates: Youth classes begin Sept. 12 and adult classes begin Sept. 21.

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents for Evanston Recreation Division classes.

EVANSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE AUDITIONS



New ages! We are now working with youth age 8 years through 8th grade. The fall play will be "Twinderella" by Charlie Lovett (see page 5 for more info.).

In an effort to accommodate as many children as possible, we anticipate having two large casts, with each cast performing two shows. Auditions will be held on the dates listed below from 4-6pm; please arrive by 5:45pm. A \$75 fee is charged to those cast. Shows will be performed Nov. 20-22 at the Levy Center. Questions? Please call program manager Karen Hawk at 847/448-8250.

Audition day/date	Location
Tues., Sept. 15	Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave.
Wed., Sept. 16	Fleetwood-Jourdain Center, 1655 Foster St.
Thurs., Sept. 17	Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave.

MUDLARK THEATER AUDITIONS *Revenge of the Space Pandas*

Adventurous theater for people generally too young to vote. Auditions for this show will be held Tues., Sept. 15 and Thurs., Sept. 17; please arrive between 4pm and 6:30pm at the location listed below. No advance reservation or preparation is required.

Rehearsals will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:15-6:30pm. Tech rehearsals start Dec. 6. Performances will be held Dec. 11-13. Questions? Call 773/512-4187 or visit www.mudlarktheater.org.

Instructor: Amy Eaton

Sponsored by: Mudlark Theater

Location: 1417 Hinman Ave.

Age Level: 8-18 years

Fee: \$225 Length: 12 weeks



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Arts Classes — Children

STORY ILLUSTRATION

Artists Seeds offers unique classes that plant the foundation for creative development and encourages individual artistic growth. For a child with a story to tell, we will explore the art of illustrating. Using a variety of materials, discover how to write and accompany a story with imagery. 224/392-4172.

Instructor: Rachel Prendergast
Sponsored By: ARTISTS SEEDS
Location: 1042 Wesley Avenue
(Corner of Greenleaf and Wesley)

Age Level: 9-12 yrs
Fee: \$180 Length: 10 weeks

Dates	Day	Time
Sept. 15-Nov. 17	Tu	4-5:45pm

SCHOOL'S OUT ARTS CAMP

School's out, so Arts Camp is IN. The theme for the day is Medieval Times! In October, we will springboard off the award-winning book *Good Masters Sweet Ladies* and try the era on for size. Feel free to come as a Master, a Lady, a Tinker or a Tailor.

In November, we will look at how the world celebrates the coming of winter and make up our own holiday. There will be art projects, drama, makeup and magic; feel free to come in your Halloween costume! Come to one or both sessions! 847/448-8260.

Location: Noyes Cultural Arts Center
Age Level: 6-11 years

Fee: \$25 R/\$30 NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Days	Time
932201A9	Oct 7	W	9am-noon
932201B9	Nov 4	W	9am-noon

HOLIDAY CRAFT

GIFT-MAKING WORKSHOP

What is more precious than a gift from a loved one? Choose from a variety of beads to make that special necklace, bracelet or earrings. If you're not into jewelry, you can focus on candle making by adding an aromatherapy scent to a candle. No experience required; professionals will lead you every step of the way. Your gift will be finished in time for the holidays. Fee includes instruction and supplies for one item; additional items may be purchased. Questions? Call Gail Hutchison at 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center
Age Level: 8 yrs. and older
Fee: \$15 R/\$20 NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
432104A9	Nov 21	Sa	Noon-1:30pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL

ARTS PROGRAM

Learn to mix colors and paint, as well as expand your knowledge of painting with acrylic paints. Youth will learn about color mixing, painting techniques and processes, as well as create art work that draws upon their cultural creativity. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center
Age Level: 11-13 years
Fee: \$30 R/\$40 NR Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
432608A9	Sept 30-Nov 4	W	5:30-6:30pm

YOUTH POTTERY

Have you ever squeezed wet clay through your fingers? Do you want to turn your idea for a sculpture into a real piece of art? Students expand their imaginations as they create clay sculptures, elbow pots, coils and more. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center
Age Level: 6-14 years
Fee: \$63 R/\$73 NR Length: 7 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
232620A9	Sept 14-Oct 26	M	4-5pm
232620B9	Sept 16-Oct 28	W	4-5pm
232620C9	Nov 2-Dec 14	M	4-5pm
232620D9	Nov 4-Dec 16	W	4-5pm

FAMILY CLAY SCULPTURE

A child and parent work as a team to create clay pieces that they'll always treasure. Please register as a couple only; enrollment is limited to 6 teams to ensure individualized instruction. Questions? Please call 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Center
Age Level: Grade K and older with adult
Fee: \$66 R/\$74 NR Length: 7 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
232621A9	Sept 14-Oct 26	M	6-6:45pm
232621B9	Sept 16-Oct 28	W	6-6:45pm
232621C9	Nov 2-Dec 14	M	6-6:45pm
232621D9	Nov 4-Dec 16	W	6-6:45pm

CITY OF EVANSTON E-NEWS

It's news to you at least twice a month! Sign up today at:

www.cityofevanston.org/newsletter



Lauren Bergman

If you loved Arts Camp in the summer, come back for our one-day School's Out Arts Camps!

ART & ADVENTURE

(Parent/child class for 2- to 5-year-olds)

Support your child's creativity in an open, playful atmosphere where adventurous use of materials is encouraged. They will explore a variety of 2-D and 3-D materials. Follow your child on his/her artistic path. Taught by Jan Ellenstein, who has been making art fun for children for the last 30 years, as well as organizing arts festivals. Please call for a schedule of non-meeting dates. For more info., call 847/475-0390 or visit www.openstudioproject.org.

Sponsored by: Open Studio Project, Inc.
Location: 903 Sherman Ave.

Age Level: 2-5 yrs. (parent/child class)
Fee, 3-week class: \$65, non-member; \$55, OSP member; \$45, sibling. Fee, 5-week class: \$105, non-member; \$95, OSP member; \$75, sibling. Fee, 6-week class: \$125, non-member; \$115, OSP member; \$90, sibling.

Dates	Days	Time	# sessions
Sept 8-Oct 27	Tu	10-11am	6
Sept 9-Oct 14	W	10-11am	6
Sept 9-Oct 28	W	1:30-2:30pm	6
Nov 3-Dec 15	Tu	10-11am	5
Oct 28-Dec 16	W	10-11am	6
Nov 18-Dec 16	W	1:30-2:30pm	3

LEARN TO MAKE CLAY MASKS

Throughout history, people in most cultures have used masks. Students will learn about the four types of masks: ceremonial, theatrical, burial and festive; they then will choose one type of mask to create. Students will learn to control a variety of materials (clay, mixed media), tools, techniques and processes. They'll learn to compare and contrast forms of artistic expression associated with specific groups of people, geographic regions and time periods. 847/448-8256.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center
Age Level: 5-12 yrs.
Fee (includes materials): \$75 R/\$85 NR
Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
432601A9	Sept 30-Nov 4	W	4:30-5:30pm



Arts Classes — Teens and Adults

ADULT DRAWING AND PAINTING

Beginning/Advanced (two instructors) students draw and paint from still life (some figure/landscape) using charcoal, colored pencil, ink, pastel and watercolor. 847/864-2897.

Instructors: Elise and Jack Lerman

Location: Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St., Studio 211

Age Level: Adult

Fee: \$16 per session

Date Beg.	Days	Time
Sept. 18	F	10am-1pm
Sept. 19	Sa	10am-1pm
Sept. 19	Sa	1:30-4:30pm

FROM DRAWING INTO PAINTING

Manifest your art in our studio workshop; a hidden gem in the heart of Evanston. Work with professional artists who have been guiding the creative process for over 25 years. Elevate drawing and painting skills through practicing Gesture & Contour Drawing, Color Theory, and exploring paint application methods and mediums. Multi-level class. No class Nov. 11. 224/392-4172 or www.JillKingStudio.com.

Instructor: Jill King

Sponsored by: ARTISTS SEEDS

Location: 1042 Wesley Avenue
(corner of Greenleaf and Wesley)

Age Level: Adult/Teens

Fee: \$180 Length: 10 weeks

Dates	Day	Time
Sept. 16-Nov. 25	W	10am-noon
Sept. 16-Nov. 25	W	7-9pm

BRINGING OUT YOUR ART

This class focuses on bringing out the creative spirit through drawing and painting works of personal imagery. Students will use specific methods to learn how to organize and unify their work intuitively and sensitively while developing personalized color. 224/392-4172 or www.janetdoroba.com.

Instructor: Janet Doroba

Sponsored by: ARTISTS SEEDS

Location: 1042 Wesley Avenue
(corner of Greenleaf and Wesley)

Age Level: Adult/Teens

Fee: \$220 Length: 10 weeks

Dates	Day	Time
Sept. 12- Nov. 14	Sa	10am-1pm



Lauren Bergman

Would you like to relax while you express your creativity? Sign up today for a pottery class!

POTTERY FOR ADULT BEGINNERS

You'll make sculptures, pots, plates, and other items by hand-building and using the wheel.

Make delightful gifts or create something for yourself! Fee includes all materials and firings. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 17 and older

Fee: \$81 R/\$84 NR Length: 7 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
233603A9	Sept 14-Oct 26	M	7-9pm
233603B9	Sept 16-Oct 28	W	7-9pm
233603C9	Nov 2-Dec 14	M	7-9pm
233603D9	Nov 4-Dec 16	W	7-9pm

ADVANCED POTTERY

Have you completed our beginning pottery class? Do you want to learn advanced sculpture techniques and use of the wheel? If so, sign up for this relaxing evening workshop. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 17 and older

Fee: \$121 R/\$126 NR Length: 7 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
233620A9	Sept 15-Oct 27	Tu	7-10pm
233620B9	Nov 3-Dec 15	Tu	7-10pm

WOOD CARVING

Learn techniques to make wonderful carvings in wood. The instructor has over 30 years' experience carving. Fee includes material and use of carving tools. 847/448-8250.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 18 and older

Fee: \$40, Levy member; \$45 R/\$50 NR

Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
533121A9	Oct 15-Dec 10	Th	7-9pm

JEWELRY MAKING

From glass to ceramic, come explore the art of jewelry making. Artist Janice Wojciechowski will teach you how to make beautiful pieces, such as brooches, necklaces and bracelets, which you will be proud to wear or give as gifts. Fee includes some materials and assembly of finished pieces. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Janice Wojciechowski

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$48, Levy member; \$58 nonmember

Length: 9 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534106A9	Sept 3-Oct 29	Th	10am-noon



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CONNECTING WITH THE CREATIVE PROCESS

New & Continuing Students

Take the time to open the window to your creative side. In this 6-week class cycle, explore our OSP Process to learn to combine uninhibited art-making with thoughtful writing and reflection. Our studio is a safe space, free of any comment or criticism, providing you with a healthy environment to access your inner wisdom and explore and expand your intuition. No prior art or writing experience necessary – just an open mind. No class Nov. 27. Call 847/475-0390 to register or visit www.openstudioproject.org.

Sponsored by: Open Studio Project

Location: 903 Sherman Ave.

Age Level: 18 and older

Fee: \$165, non-member; \$155, OSP member

Length: 6 sessions

Dates	Days	Time
Sept 15-Oct 20	Tu	6:30-8:30pm
Sept 18-Oct 23	F	10am-Noon
Oct 27-Dec 1	Tu	6:30-8:30pm
Oct 30-Dec 11	F	10am-Noon

BEADING

This class will introduce students to the fundamentals of bead jewelry making and beading techniques, such as stringing, stitching and weaving. The course will focus on the varieties of beads, their colors, shapes and sizes and how these function in the project design.

You will learn how to choose the best components (thread, needles and clasps) to ensure the best results. A basic beading kit will be available for purchase at the first class. 847/448-8250.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$45, Levy member; \$55 nonmember

Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534109A9	Sept 8-Oct 27	Tu	10:30am-noon

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SENIOR CERAMICS

This is not your grandmother's ceramics class! Choose from a variety of greenware or learn how to hand build and let your imagination run free. You can also learn to use the pottery wheel and our new slab roller.

This program is for older adults who enjoy spending time with others while learning a wonderful art form. Fee includes instruction, firing and supplies. Studio time is available for class members at no additional fee. 847/448-8250.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$70, Levy member; \$80, nonmember

Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
524603B9	Aug 31-Oct 19	M	9:30am-12:30pm
534603A9	Nov 9-Dec 28	M	9:30am-12:30pm

Scholarships are available to qualified
Evanston residents for Evanston
Recreation Division classes.

Square Dance

SQUARE DANCE

Swing your partner and do si do! You can exercise and have a great time doing it. Choose the beginner's square dance class, which will teach you the basics of square dancing or the continuing class (after you have completed the beginning class), which will teach you some challenging dances. Both classes will teach square dance calls that are great for stimulating your brain. Please wear comfortable shoes. These classes can be strenuous, so come ready to work. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8250.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$40, Levy member; \$50 nonmember

Length: 12 sessions

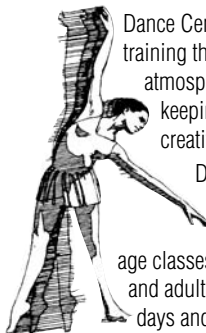
Class #	Dates	Day	Time
Beginning class			
534167A9	Sept 17-Dec 10	Th	10:30-11:30am
Continuing class			
534168A9	Sept 17-Dec 10	Th	11:30am-12:30pm



Celeste Cifala Roy of Everybody Move, Inc. provides mothers, fathers, caregivers, and children with lasting memories and experiences in movement and play.



Dance Center Evanston



Dance Center Evanston specializes in training the young dancer in a challenging atmosphere of professionalism, while keeping the process encouraging, creative and fun.

Director Béa Rashid has established a program which progresses from pre-school age classes all the way through to teens and adults. Please call for a schedule of days and times. Dance Center Evanston's studio is located in the Evanston Plaza (Dempster at Dodge), 1934 Dempster St. For more information, please call 847/328-6683.

TIPPY TOES & PRE-BALLET I & II

Creative movement and primary level classes use warm-ups, games, music and storytelling to introduce boys and girls to the fun and exciting world of dance.

Instructors: DCE Faculty

Age Level: 3-4 (Tippy Toes); 5-7 (Pre-Ballet)

Fee: Varies Length: 14 weeks

Date Beginning: Week of Sept. 8

Days/Times: Varies; call for schedule

BALLET 1-4, POINTE, CECCHETTI AND ACADEMY PROGRAM

A carefully-designed progressive program helping primary to pre-professional dancers develop strength, flexibility, musicality, self-expression and discipline. Cecchetti, Pointe, and Academy by invitation only.

Instructors: DCE Faculty

Age Level: 8 years & up

Fee: Varies Length: 14 weeks

Date Beginning: Week of Sept. 8

Days/Times: Varies; call for schedule

Boys 1, 2 & 3

Boys are welcome in all DCE classes, but these are designed with special consideration for the physical energy of boys. Just for Boys is athletic- and rhythm-based, promoting strength, endurance and technique.

Instructors: DCE Faculty

Age Level: 7-9 yrs. (I); 10 & up (II)

Fee: Varies Length: 14 weeks

Date Beginning: Week of Sept. 8

Days/Times: Varies; call for schedule

MODERN DANCE

A barefoot contemporary dance technique that uses floor work, center exercises, traveling combinations and improvisation to enhance strength, flexibility, musicality and expressive quality.

Instructors: DCE Faculty

Age level: 6 yrs. and up

Fee: varies Length: 14 weeks

Date Beginning: Week of Sept. 8

Days/Times: Varies; call for schedule

JAZZ, TAP AND HIP HOP

DCE offers comprehensive and progressive programs in these high-energy techniques, highlighting rhythm and performance quality. Ballet experience required for jazz classes. No other dance experience required for tap or hip hop.

Instructors: DCE Faculty

Age Level: 6 yrs. & up (Tap);

10 yrs. & up (Jazz & Hip Hop)

Fee: Varies Length: 14 weeks

Date Beginning: Week of Sept. 8

Days/Times: Varies; call for schedule

DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS & OLDER TEENS

Movement for life . . . If you need to unwind, stay in shape, or just love to dance, come try one of our adult/teen open classes. A variety of levels, times and styles are offered, including three levels of teen ballet. Adult registration is ongoing.

Instructors: DCE Faculty

Age Level: Older teens and adult

Fee: Varies Length: 14 weeks

Date Beginning: Week of Sept. 8

Days/Times: Varies; call for schedule



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Early Childhood Movement and Music

EVERYBODY MOVE, INC.

Everybody Move, Inc. offers an enriching hour with **you and your child** featuring autoharp, songs, stories, puppets, instruments and free-play. Everybody Move also offers Creative Movement for boys and girls without parents present. 847/763-1229.

Instructor: Celeste Cifala Roy Sponsor: Everybody Move, Inc.

Location: Dance Center Evanston, 1934 Dempster St. (at Dodge Ave.)

Age Level: 6 months-5 years Fee: Call for registration form and fees

Length: 11 weeks. Fall session begins September 8.

Date Beg.	Days	Time	Age
Sept. 8	Tu	9:15-10:15am	12-20 mo.
Sept. 8	Tu	10:15-11:15am	20-28 mo.
Sept. 8	Tu	11:15am-12:15pm	28-42 mo.

Creative Movement Class

Sept. 8	Tu	12:45-1:45pm	3½ -5 years w/o parent
Sept. 9	W	9:15-10:15am	20-28 mo.
Sept. 9	W	10:15-11:15am	28-42 mo.
Sept. 9	W	11:15am-12:15pm	12-20 mo.
Sept. 10	Th	9:15-10:15am	28-42 mo.
Sept. 10	Th	10:15-11:15am	6-12 mo.

Sibling class

Sept. 10	Th	11:15am-12:15pm	6 mo.-4 yrs.
Sept. 10	Th	12:30-1:30pm	6-12 mo.
Sept. 11	F	9:15-10:15am	12-20 mo.
Sept. 11	F	10:15-11:15am	20-28 mo.

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Dance Classes — All Ages

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Children are introduced to the wonderful world of dance through enjoyable exercise, dance movement, games, music, and creative fun. The fundamentals incorporate both body and spatial awareness, with emphasis on developing rhythm and coordination. Personal musical self-expression is enhanced by exposure to classical and contemporary music, as well as popular children's songs of today. A minimal introduction to ballet and its terminology is included. Leotards, tights and slippers are required. No class Nov. 28. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 3-4 years

Fee: \$96 R/\$117 NR Length: 12 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
231101A9	Sept 12-Dec 5	Sa	9-9:45am

PRE-BALLET

Children enjoy exploring the beauty of ballet in their most formative years. The younger dancer gains poise, grace, self-confidence, and agility in this exciting dance experience. Dance fundamentals are emphasized, including simple ballet terminology, technique, positions, body shape, floor locomotion skills and imaginative dramatic play. Stretching, warm-ups and an introduction of "dance class etiquette" are also offered. This introductory ballet class provides a confident transition to more formal advanced ballet training. Leotards, tights, and ballet slippers are required. No class Nov. 28. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 5-6 years

Fee: \$96 R/\$117 NR Length: 12 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
232602A9	Sept 12-Dec 5	Sa	9:45-10:30am

BEGINNING BALLET

Classical ballet is the foundation of all dances. Grace, poise, agility and self-confidence are valuable assets to all students. Emphasis is on the fundamentals, ballet technique and terminology, body placement, positions, steps, barre and center floor work. Dance combinations, turns and jumps, as well as warm-ups, stretching and controlled exercises are included. Other important aspects of ballet are personal projection, stage presence, and performing techniques. Pointe classes are optional for the advanced student (10 yrs.-adult) with a minimum of two years training and teacher's recommendation. Leotards, tights, ballet slippers are required. No class Nov. 28. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 7-12 years

Fee: \$96 R/\$117 NR Length: 12 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
232601A9	Sept 12-Dec 5	Sa	10:30-11:15am

New!

AFRICAN DANCE

This class for beginners of all ages (male and female) will focus on traditional West African rhythms and dances. A seasoned guest artist teaches the classes, which will culminate with an African Dance Party with dancing to live drum music. Students also will learn about West African culture, music (drums) and songs. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 8 yrs.-adult

Fee: \$40 R/\$50 NR Length: 4 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
432106A9	Oct 27-Nov 17	Tu	7-8pm

New!

LITURGICAL DANCE WORKSHOP

You'll learn to move in a new way, either as a dancer or in worship. You'll grow in your understanding of this form of dance and criteria for dance in worship, learn at least two dances, explore resources for dance ministry and receive other information that will enhance leadership in worship. The instructor, Sabrina, has directed liturgical dance in a local community church and led workshops at many annual conferences. She works well with beginners and experienced dancers. 874/558-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 7 yrs.-adult

Fee: \$25 R/\$35 NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
432108A9	Oct 17	Sa	Noon-2pm

Social Dance

BALLROOM DANCE

In this class you will learn the waltz, swing and other wedding favorites. You will pick up the basic patterns, rhythms, and dance positions, as well as leading and following. No class Nov. 25. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 17 and older

Fee: \$90 R/\$98 NR Length: 12 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
233118A9	Sept 9-Dec 2	W	8:15-9:15pm

BALLROOM DANCE II

If you have taken at least one ballroom dance class and would like to learn beginning/intermediate through intermediate steps, this class is designed just for you! No class Nov. 23. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 17 and older

Fee: \$90 R/\$98 NR Length: 12 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
233117A9	Sept 14-Dec 7	M	7-8pm

SALSA DANCING

Come learn the major styles of salsa, including specially-selected steps, turns and combinations from New York, Miami, and Chicago. Singles or couples welcome! No class Nov. 25, 27. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 17 and older

Fee: \$90 R/\$98 NR Length: 12 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
233103A9	Sept 9-Dec 2	W	7-8pm
233103B9	Sept 11-Dec 4	F	7-8pm

The Actors Gymnasium

The Actors Gymnasium Circus and Performing Arts School offers classes in everything from gymnastics to stage combat. And, of course, circus arts: trapeze, juggling, tight wire, and more! All classes are taught by professional performers with highly-developed skills.

The fall session starts the week of Sept. 8. The following classes meet at the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St. To register or receive information on other classes, please call 847/328-2795, visit our office in Room 104 of the Noyes Cultural Arts Center, or visit www.actorsgymnasium.com.

IMAGINASTICS

Chicago Magazine's "Best Kid's Acting Class of 2003!" Imaginastics focuses on gymnastics and tumbling and, using those skills, explores theatrical expression.

Instructors: Mandi Michalski and Jessie Fisher

Age Level: 4-5 and 5-7 (see below)

Fee: \$130-\$145 Length: 9 weeks

Dates: Sept. 8 to Nov. 7

Days	Time	Age
Tu	3:15-3:55pm	4-5
Th	1:30-2:10pm	4-5
F	1:15-1:55pm	4-5
Tu	4-5pm	5-7
W	3:45-4:45pm	5-7
Sa	11-Noon	5-7

CIRCUS AND AERIAL ARTS

Popular circus skills – aerial and ground – taught by leading professionals in the field. Trapeze, unicycling, juggling, tightwire, stilts, and more!

Instructors: Sylvia Hernandez-DiStasi, Jill Heyser

Age Level: Adult

Fee: \$145-\$210 Length: 9 weeks

Dates: Sept. 8 to Nov. 7

Days	Time	
M	6-7:30pm	Circus Arts, Level II
M	7:30-8:30pm	Beginning Aerial Arts
W	6-7:30pm	Circus Arts, Level I
W	7:30-8:30pm	Intermed. Aerial Arts
Th	7:30-8:30pm	Beginning Aerial Arts
F	2-3pm	Beginning Aerial Arts
Sa	1:30-2:30pm	Beginning Aerial Arts

PARENT-TOT GYMNASTICS & PARENT-TOT CIRCUS

Both classes emphasize the creative connection between parent and toddler. Learn basic skills in a safe, imaginative environment that benefits both parent and child alike.

Instructor: Mandi Michalski and Sarah Goeden

Age Level: 2-3 yrs. and parents

Fee: \$130 Length: 9 weeks

Dates: Sept. 10 to Nov. 6

Days	Time	Class
Th	9:30-10:10am	Parent-tot circus
F	10:50-11:30am	Parent-tot gymnastics

CIRCUS FITNESS

Develop strength and flexibility in this unique fitness class. Trapeze, Spanish web, and silks are among the circus apparatus used to provide an amazing workout.

Instructors: Sylvia Hernandez-DiStasi

Age Level: Adult

Fee: \$145 Length: 9 weeks

Dates: Sept. 8 to Nov. 6

Days	Time
Tu	9:15-10:15am
F	9:45-10:45am

SAFD ACTOR COMBAT WORKSHOP

Get the experience required for certification while learning safe and effective methods that emphasize acting the fight. Learn unarmed, rapier and dagger, and knife techniques.

Instructor: Chuck Coyle

Age Level: Adult

Fee: \$670 Length: 22 weeks, twice a week

Dates: Oct. 6 to March 7

Days	Time
Tu	8-10pm
Su	11am-1pm

CIRCUS IN PROGRESS

Get a sneak peek at some of Chicago's most exciting new works of circus art! This is the first installment of a new Actors Gymnasium performance series which focuses on the development of new acts. Professionals from the Chicagoland circus community will be featured, as well as advanced students from The Actors Gymnasium's own classes.

Age level: All Ages

Two Shows Only! Sat., Oct. 3 at 4:30pm and 7:30pm

Tickets: \$10. Reservations are strongly encouraged at 847/328-2795 or email@actorsgymnasium.com



Music Classes

PIANO LESSONS

WITH LILLIAN YAROSS

27-year faculty member of DePaul University Music School. Give your child the gift of learning to play a wide range of music: classical, folk and jazz. Share it with family and friends at piano parties and recitals and participation in the festivals sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. Complimentary interview. 847/475-7843.

Instructor: Lillian Yaross

Location: South Evanston home studio

Age Level: 6-18 yrs.

Day/Time: Ongoing/to be arranged

Fee: \$27.50 per ½ hour; \$37.50 per 45-minute lesson

BEATLES TO BEETHOVEN

Join musical director and professional concert pianist, Evelyn Malouf Binz, in exploring the background, gossip tidbits and music of some of your favorite composers and singers. We will look into the history of jazz music and the Big Band Era. Evelyn will play music live on the piano. 847/448-8250.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$40, Levy member; \$50, nonmember

Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534174A9	Sept 21-Oct 26	M	10-11:30am

New!

BEGINNING GUITAR 1

Students will learn parts of the guitar, guitar notes and basic chords, as well as how to strum the guitar and sight read. You'll then learn songs in a fun-filled format that will bring smiles and laughs, all while you're learning to appreciate music! A one-time book fee of \$16.19 (including tax) to Guitar FUN-damentals is due at the first class. The book includes a play-along CD-ROM and certificate of accomplishment. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Guitar FUN-damentals

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 7-12 years

Fee, 8-week Sept. class: \$136 R/\$146 NR

Fee, 7-week Oct. class: \$119 R/\$129 NR

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
532602A9	Sept 3-Oct 22	Th	4-5pm
532602B9	Oct 29-Dec 17	Th	4-5pm

New!

BEGINNING GUITAR 2

Students build upon what they learned in Beginning Guitar 1. Students will learn more advanced sight-reading, new chords and new songs, and will play duets with other students as they continue to learn how to master the guitar in a friendly, fun-filled format that emphasizes both fun and music appreciation. Prerequisite: Beginning Guitar 1 (and book already purchased). No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Guitar Fun-damentals

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 7-12 years

Fee: \$119 R/\$129 NR Length: 7 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
532603A9	Oct 29-Dec 17	Th	5-6pm

New!

GUITAR BOOT CAMP

FOR TEENS

Students jump in with both feet learning the basics: the parts of the guitar, notes on strings, basic chords, basic songs and basic scales in a fun-filled atmosphere! Students learn the techniques they need to jam with their friends from the first lesson! A one-time book fee of \$16.19 (including tax) payable to Guitar FUN-damentals is due at the first class. The book includes a play-along CD-ROM and certificate of accomplishment. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Guitar Fun-damentals

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 13-18 years

Fee, 8-week Sept. class: \$136 R/\$146 NR

Fee, 7-week Oct. class: \$119 R/\$129 NR

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
532604A9	Sept 3-Oct 22	Th	5-6pm
532604B9	Oct 29-Dec 17	Th	6-7pm



BRAZILIAN PERCUSSION

Students will learn basic rhythmic patterns and calls and breaks on various Brazilian percussion instruments from teachers of the Evanston Escola de Samba. They will have the opportunity to rehearse and perform with youth from various Evanston-area organizations and the professional members of Orquestra de Samba at the YMCA or the Music Institute of Chicago. Seniors who develop more advanced skills can serve as assistant teachers in future workshops and residencies. There will also be the opportunity to perform the skills learned at various events throughout the Chicago area. 847/448-8250.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$45, Levy member; \$55, nonmember

Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
533102A9	Sept 9-Oct 28	W	2-3pm

Northwestern University Music Academy

The following classes are offered by Northwestern's Music Academy. For more information on community offerings, please visit www.music.northwestern.edu/academy, call 847/467-2698, or send e-mail to musicacademy@northwestern.edu. Registration forms for Kindermusik camps are available on the Web site.

FALL KINDERMUSIK® AT NU

Four classes are offered: Village – Feathers & Do Si Do; Our Time – Wiggles & Giggles; Imagine That – See What I Saw; and Young Child – Year One. Visit our Web site (music.northwestern.edu/academy) for updates on class days and times, lists of home materials, and a registration form to download. Questions? Contact us via e-mail at kindermusik@northwestern.edu or call 847/467-4739

Instructors: Heineman-Vernon, Friend, Nordlund
Location: 711 Elgin (Sherman Ave. at Clark)
Age Level: 0 to 6 yrs.
Days/Times: Sat. mornings, Mon. afternoons
Starting Date: Sept. 19, Sept 21
Length: 15 weeks
Class length: 45 minutes except where noted

BEGINNING INSTRUMENTAL STUDY FOR CHILDREN

Give your child a great start in piano, violin, cello or guitar with professional instructors. Develop solid technique and reading skills while playing fun pieces! Spaces may be available with graduate assistants or in classes for reduced rates. 847/467-2698.

Instructor: Various
Location: Evanston campus
Age Level: 5-9 yrs
Day/Time: TBA
Starting Date: Mid-September
Class Cost: TBA

CONTINUING INSTRUMENTAL STUDY FOR CHILDREN

Take your instrument study to the next level! Intermediate- and advanced-level piano, violin, cello or guitar students study with NU Academy faculty on campus. Call to find out about available spaces this fall and to schedule an interview to assess your skills. 847/467-2698.

Instructors: Various
Location: 1818 Hinman Ave.
Private lesson cost: Varies with lesson length
Starting Date: Mid-September

MUSIC ACADEMY CHORUS

Sing a variety of classical and ethnic music from America and around the world while improving your singing voice. Performance of Vivaldi's *Gloria* in winter. All singers are welcome. 847/467-2698
Location: 711 Elgin, Room 109
Instructor: Natasha Lyashenko
Day/Time: Tues., 7-9pm
Start Date: Sept. 22
Cost: \$85 per quarter or \$225 in one payment

ADULT VOICE CLASS

Concentrate on basic vocal technique including registers, breathing, range and diction. Unique teaching methods and small class size (4 to 5 students) produce good results after a short period of time. Recommended not only for people interested in singing, but also for adults who would like to improve their speaking voice. 847/467-2698.

Instructor: Natasha Lyashenko
Location: 711 Elgin, Room TBA
Men's class: Tues., 6pm
Women's class: weekday eve. TBA
Fee: \$285 (45 min. classes)
Start Date: Sept. 22 and 24

BEGINNING PIANO FOR ADULTS

Play easy pieces, develop good technique and learn more about music in inexpensive small group lessons. No practice instruments provided. 847/467-2698.

Instructor: Various
Location: 711 Elgin, Room 301
Class days/times: Mon. evenings TBA; Thurs., 6:15pm; Fri., Noon; or Sat., 11am
Class Cost: \$285 (45 min. classes)
Start Date: Sept. 19

CONTINUING PIANO FOR ADULTS

Brush up on your skills and get together with other adults interested in music. This is a great class for empty nesters! New students are welcome. Call for more information or arrange to visit a fall class. 847/467-2698.

Instructor: Various
Location: 711 Elgin, Room 301
Class days/times: Fri., 11am and 1pm; Sat., TBA
Class Cost: \$285 (45 min. classes)
Starting Date: Sept. 19

ORGAN AT NU

Beginning organists (pianists at the intermediate level) are introduced to the "King of Instruments" in lessons on our campus instruments. Organists with experience refine their skills, learn about registration and explore classic repertoire. 847/467-2698.

Instructor: Margaret Kemper
Location: 711 Elgin, Room 49
Class days/times: Weekdays TBA
Starting Date: the week of Sept. 21

New!

CLASSICAL GUITAR

This class is new to the curriculum. Traditional classical guitar instruction with instructor who coordinates guitar studies at DePaul, teaches in NU's National High School Music Institute and is a member of the Waller-Maxwell guitar duo. 847/467-2698.

Instructor: Mark Maxwell
Age: 5 yrs and older
Location: 1818 Hinman Ave., Room 205
Lesson Day/Time: Saturday afternoons
Lesson cost: Varies by lesson length
Starting date: Sept. 19



Evanston offers an outstanding selection of cultural activities and organizations. The Evanston Arts Council is pleased to present the following list. To include your group or update your information, please contact Jeff Cory, Arts Council/Cultural Arts Division Director, at 847/448-8260 or by e-mail at jcory@cityofevanston.org.

Dance

Dance Center Evanston
847/328-6683

www.dancecenterevanston.com

Evanston Dance Ensemble
847/328-6683

www.dancecenterevanston.com

Evanston School of Ballet Foundation
847/475.9225

www.evanstonschoolofballet.com

Everybody Move, Inc.
847/763-1229

Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago
847/866-6779

www.giordanोजazzdance.com

It's Thursday Dance Nights
847/328-1500

www.evmark.org

Historical Museums

Evanston History Center
847/475-3410

www.evanstonhistorical.org

Frances Willard House Museum
847/328-7500

www.franceswillardhouse.org

The Mitchell Museum of the
American Indian
847/492-8520

www.mitchellmuseum.org

Literature

Literature for All of Us
847/869-7323

www.literatureforalllofus.org

Rhino
309/454-4555

www.rhinopoetry.org

Music

Bach Week Festival in Evanston
www.bachweek.org

Boocoo
847/380-1602

www.boocoo.org

Chicago Klezmer Ensemble
847/475-3905

www.muziker.org

Evanston Children's Choir
847/733-0814

www.evanstonchildrenschoir.org

Evanston Escola de Samba
847/570-0895

www.evanstonescola.com

Evanston In-School Music Assoc.
847/673-9834

www.eismaconcerts.org

Evanston Symphony Orchestra
847/475-5556

www.evanstonsymphony.com

Institute for Therapy through the Arts
847/448-8334

www.itachicago.org

Lakeside Singers
847/382-5085

www.lakesidesingers.com

Music Institute of Chicago
847/905-1500 ext. 128

www.musicinst.org

The Musical Offering
847/866-6260

www.musicaloffering.org

The North Shore Choral Society
847/272-2351

www.northshorechoral.org

North Wave Chorus

www.northwavechorus.com

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall
847/491-5441

www.pickstaiger.com

Ridgeville Band

www.ridgevilleband.org

S.O.U.L. Creations
847/424-9677

www.soul-creations.org

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
(three youth choirs)

847/475-3630 x 30

www.stlukesevanston.org

Savoyaires

847/681-1965

www.savoyaires.org

Theatre

Actors Gymnasium Circus and
Performing Arts School

847/328-2795

www.actorsgymnasium.com

Fleetwood-Jourdain Theatre
847/448-8260

www.cityofevanston.org/fjttheatre

Light Opera Works
847/869-7930

www.light-opera-works.org

Mudlark Theater Company
773/512-4187

www.mudlarktheater.org

Next Theatre

847/475-1875

www.nexttheatre.org

Northminster Players

847/869-9210

www.Northminpres.org/players.html

Northwestern University Dept. of Theatre
& Interpretation

847/491-7282

www.tic.northwestern.edu/abouttic

Piccolo Theatre

847/424-0089

www.piccolotheatre.com

Piven Theatre

847/866-6597

www.piventheatre.org

Theatre Zarko

www.zarkotheatre.org

Writer's Workshop/Open Mic

847/962-4776

www.youwillwrite.com

Visual Arts

Dan Anthon

847/491-1095

www.artandhiv.org

Art Encounter

847/328-9222

www.artencounter.org

As You Like It

847/864-3101

www.asyoulikeitsalon.net

Blue Door Gallery

847/864-0791

Blue Lotus Studio

847/845-4853

Botti Studios

800/524-7211

www.bottistudio.com

Chaos Glass Studio

847/328-0315

www.chaosglassstudio.com

Dittmar Gallery - Northwestern University

847/491-2301

www.norris.northwestern.edu/nbsm_dittmar

Evanston Art Center

847/475-5300

www.evanstonartcenter.org

Gillock Gallery

312/545-3999

www.gillockgallery.org

Great Lakes Art Studio

847/869-5850

www.greatlakesartstudio.org

Image Gallery

847/328-1141

Maple Avenue Gallery

847/869-0680

www.mapleavenuegallery.com

Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art

847/491-4000

www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu

The Midwest Clay Guild

www.midwestclayguild.org

Noyes Cultural Arts Center Gallery

847/448-8260

www.cityofevanston.org/arts

www.myspace.com/noyesculturalarts

Open Studio Project

847/475-0390

www.openstudioproject.org

The Pot Shop

847/864-7778

www.potshop.com

Progress Gallery

847/491-9149 or e-mail

bob@theartofprogress.com

Reeltime

847/866-0312

www.reeltimeevanston.org

Shanti Foundation for Peace

847/492-0955

www.shantifoundationforpeace.org

Shorefront

www.shorefrontlegacy.org

Simply Chicago Art

847/738-0716

www.simplychicagoart.com

Tucker Gallery

847/570-9825

www.tuckergallery.com

Special Events

Some events are listed on pages

4-5 or visit www.cityofevanston.org/specialevents.

For the **buzz** about what's happening in Evanston's vibrant art scene, visit www.evanstonartsbuzz.com!

Robert Crown Center *(continued from page 2)*



Donna Kent

Children in the Creative Play preschool program love the adjacent playground and park.



Donna Kent

The Creative Play program is fully licensed by the Dept. of Children and Family Services.



Lauren Bergman

Adults can sign up for beginning pottery classes held on Monday or Wednesday evenings. Advanced students throw the wheel Tuesdays.

a DCFS-licensed preschool and a popular after-school program. Drop-in hours for both the ice complex and gymnasium are available for activities such as hockey, public skating and basketball.

Robert Crown Center is also home to two popular long-running ice shows featuring skating school students and professionals – *Nutcracker on Ice* in December and a spring show in May. The theme of the spring show changes each year. For instance, the 2009 show, *Skate by Numbers*, featured skaters performing to popular songs with a number in the title, such as the Beatles' *Eight Days A Week*.

Robert Crown Center is both a recreation community center for all ages and an ice complex with a main rink and studio rink.

The Center has an advisory board whose members are volunteers appointed by the Evanston Playground and Recreation Board. Advisory board members suggest changes and work with the center's staff to continually develop new programs and make improvements to the facility. They advocate for increased City support (funding), but they also support the community center financially by holding an annual flea market (see page 4).

The Center was built in 1974 on park land that had formerly been a landfill. Because of this, the building has had some settling issues over the years. The Evanston Playground and Recreation Board believes that Robert Crown Center needs to be replaced and rebuilt. A study has shown that the facility is no longer appropriate for its original purpose or the evolving needs of our community.

Reconstructing the building is being considered, but funding has not been located at this time. In addition, the City



Lauren Bergman

Summer campers play a wide variety of games in the gymnasium. If you're in middle school or high school and like to play basketball, see page 35 for an open gym schedule.

of Evanston and Evanston Township High School continue to discuss a potential partnership to build a field house that could accommodate the school's athletic activities, as well as serve as an indoor recreational space for residents to utilize at the conclusion of daily school and after-school activities and on weekends. Besides creating more opportunities for both groups, sharing one facility would lead to greater efficiencies in cost and operations.

Robert Crown Center offers lots of opportunities to relax, learn new skills, and become more physically fit. To register for a class or program, you can make a phone call, register online or drop by the Center in person. Office hours are Mondays, 9am-6pm; Tuesdays through Thursdays, 9am-8pm; Fridays, 9am-9pm; Saturdays, 8am-10pm; and Sundays, noon-4pm. Ice rental is available at other times.

Please stop by Robert Crown Center at any time to talk to Robert Lloyd, Center Manager, or any of his staff regarding their programs. And, as always, refer to the rest of this publication for additional program details.

— Researched and reported
by Lauren Bergman



Evanston Ecology Center programs and classes focus on environmental education, natural history and conservation. Please register early! Classes fill quickly; please call us at 847/448-8256 for class status.

The Ecology Center is located at 2024 McCormick Blvd. (at Bridge Street).
EEA member fee = Evanston Environmental Association member fee.

Ecology Center Update

The Ecology Center wants to invite you to join us for some special events this fall! A perennial favorite, the **Duck Pluck and Race**, runs from 3-5pm on Sat., Sept. 26, at the Dawes Park Lagoon on the lakefront. You can sponsor a duck for \$10 or a “quack pack” of 3 ducks for \$25.

The proceeds from the Duck Pluck go to the Evanston Environmental Association (EEA), which uses the funds to benefit the “critters” at the Ecology Center. In previous years, the EEA has been able to improve the critters’ habitats and purchase supplies for these mostly-abandoned animals that call the Ecology Center home. These animals “give back” by starring in our educational programs, which include “critter visits” for local schools and scout troops. You can call us to schedule a critter visit at the Ecology Center or at your school. There is a fee for these programs.

LIVE GREEN, LIVE INSPIRED! The 2009 Evanston Green Living Festival will show you how to do just that from 9am-3pm on Sat., Oct. 3, at the Ecology Center and adjacent Ladd Arboretum. The EEA, in conjunction with the Ecology Center staff and other City departments, will present another fabulous day of environmental and sustainable options, all designed to inspire you to get “greener” and live more sustainably! You’ll be able to purchase a rain barrel, spend time with holistic health practitioners, visit with over 60 green exhibitors, and listen to keynote speaker



Howard Learner, Executive Director of the Environmental Law and Policy Center. Bring the kids and everyone else in your family to this fun and informative day! We will need volunteers to make the festival successful, so if you can help, please call 847/448-8256 or e-mail us at ecologycenter@cityofevanston.org. For a list of participating vendors and an updated activity schedule, please visit www.evanstongreenfest.org.

Our great Halloween event, BUG-A-BOO “What’s Buggin’ You?” will be held on Sat., Oct. 24. Eight different sessions are offered, with the first group creeping and crawling through the Arboretum at 4pm. Sign up your princess, superhero or insect for a time slot before they’re all filled! This non-scary event informs and delights people of all ages; details are listed on the facing page.

Autumn brings such lovely colors to the Ladd Arboretum. Plan to walk, jog or ride your bicycle through the ever-changing beauty. Come take a look at the terrific new landscaping on the Ecology Center grounds. While you’re there, stop in and check out a pair of binoculars or a loan box, sign up for a class, or just say “hi” to the staff and the critters. We look forward to seeing you!

The EcoStaff



Martha Logan
Ever taken a close look at the mosaic in the Ecology Center entrance? It’s wildly creative!

Youth Classes

HOME SCHOOL SCIENCE
The Ecology Center provides an educational, interactive, hands-on experience which will fulfill the science and nature requirements for home-schooled children. Each week focuses on a different scientific discipline and includes age-appropriate activities and mini-experiments. Preregistration required. Questions? Please call 847/448-8256.
Location: Lighthouse Landing, 2603 Sheridan Rd.
Age Level: 6-8 years
Fee: \$100 Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
132120A9	Sept 24-Nov 12	Th	1-2:30pm

Youth Fishing

FREE ACCESS TO FISHING
This popular free program, which is sponsored by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, is a great way to introduce children age 5-15 to the “catch and release” process. Equipment, bait and fishing expertise are provided!
Access to Fishing will be held every Saturday morning at Lovelace Park, Gross Point Road at Thayer St. through October. **Note the new time: 10am-noon.** No license is needed for those under age 16. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Questions? Please call 847/448-8256.





Special Events

ANNUAL DUCK RACE & PLUCK SEPTEMBER 26

This fund raiser for the Evanston Environmental Association (EEA) is a rubber duck "race" around the Dawes Park lagoon. Ducks travel on waves created by volunteers with paddles. Funds raised from the event go towards the Ecology Center's resident critters. Sponsor one duck for \$10 or a "Quack Pack" of three for \$25. You may take your duckies home after the race! For info. or to reserve a duck, please call 847/448-8256.

Location: Dawes Park, Sheridan Rd. at Church St.

Day/Date/Time: Sat., Sept. 26, 3-5pm

Fee: See above for duck sponsorship; free admission

EVANSTON GREEN LIVING FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 3

For more information, please see the update on the facing page, call 847/448-8256 or visit the comprehensive new Web site dedicated to the event: www.evanstongreenfest.org.



BUG-A-BOO

WHAT'S BUGGIN' YOU?

Our annual Halloween event will showcase creepy crawlies that are misunderstood. Learn what's cool about these critters and the reasons behind their pesky

behaviors! You'll meet nature's characters (costumed volunteers) outside as you travel around the Ladd Arboretum and then enjoy snacks at the Ecology Center. To avoid overcrowding or long waits, please pre-register for a specific start time. This is a family program, so register all attending family members. This program lasts about one hour. 847/448-8256.

Location: Ecology Center and Ladd Arboretum

Age Level: 2 years and older

All sessions will be held on Sat., Oct. 24

Fee per person: \$4.50 R/NR; \$2.50 EEA member

Length: 1 session

Class #	Time	Class #	Time
132115A8	4-5pm	132115E8	5:20-6:20pm
132115B8	4:20-5:20pm	132115F8	5:40-6:40pm
132115C8	4:40-5:40pm	132115G8	6-7pm
132115D8	5-6pm	132115H8	6:20-7:20pm

Parent/Child Ecology Classes

NATURE PALS

– Fall Changes

Learn about the wonders of fall through stories, songs, nature activities and walks along the lakefront. Children who are age two accompanied an adult of their choice will enjoy using autumn as a tool for learning basic skills such as numbers, letters, colors, and more! Dress for the weather; we plan to venture outside each class! 847/448-8256.

Location: Lighthouse Landing, 2603 Sheridan Rd.

Age Level: Child must be age 2 by the first class

Fee: \$80 EEA member; \$88 R/\$96 NR

Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
132123A9	Sept 22-Nov 10	Tu	10-11am
132123B9	Sept 23-Nov 11	W	10-11am

TINY TREKKERS

– Happening Habitats

Ponds, streams, the forest floor and more! You and your preschooler can learn all about what is happening in these different habitats. Each week, we will be exploring a different habitat and meeting the many plants and animals that coexist. We will be discovering these habitats in one of Evanston's most unusual habitats: Lighthouse Landing! We will travel the dunes and nature paths of this wonderful site. Classes

include stories, songs, crafts, games and snack. Child must be age 3 by the first class. No class Oct. 16. 847/448-8256.

Location: Lighthouse Landing, 2603 Sheridan Rd.

Age Level: 3 years

Fee: \$118 EEA member; \$128 R/\$136 NR

Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
132125A9	Sept 18-Nov 13	F	10-11:30am

SMALL FRY SCIENCE

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of science! You and your child will make amazing discoveries with age-appropriate experiments, activities and projects. Each class will have a different scientific focus, so come to all of them! Pre-registration required. 847/448-8256.

Location: Evanston Ecology Center

Age Level: Child must be age 4 by the first class

Fee: \$12 Length: 1 session

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
Topic: Solar System			
132124A9	Sept 23	W	6:30-7:30pm
Topic: Science of Architecture			
132124B9	Oct 21	W	6:30-7:30pm
Topic: Adapt & Survive			
132124C9	Nov 18	W	6:30-7:30pm

WORMS EAT WHAT?!

Learn how you can recycle your household food waste, which will keep it from ending up in the landfill. Wiggly worms will turn those scraps into wonderful compost to add to your garden or houseplants. We'll touch on some wormy facts by meeting them face to face and get our hands dirty setting up a mini worm bin to take home. Register one adult only (fee is for one bin per family). 847/448-8256.



Location: Evanston Ecology Center

Age Level: 5 and older

Fee: \$20 per bin/family Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
132101A9	Nov 5	Th	6:30-8pm

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents for Evanston Ecology Center classes and programs.



Teen & Adult Classes

In 2009, the Chicago Wilderness alliance adopted its **Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights**. The Bill states that every child should have the opportunity to:

1. Discover wilderness — prairies, dunes, forests, savannas and wetlands
2. Camp under the stars
3. Follow a trail
4. Catch and release fish, frogs and insects
5. Climb a tree
6. Explore nature in neighborhoods and cities
7. Celebrate heritage
8. Plant a flower
9. Play in the mud or a stream
10. Learn to swim

Leave No Child Inside

Are you looking for ways to help your child understand and enjoy the natural environment? In addition to signing up for some of the classes offered by the Evanston Ecology Center, visit the following Web sites:

www.laddarboretum.org

or

www.kidsoutside.info

HOME LANDSCAPING CLASS

An Evanston Parks Division professional will show you how to prepare your garden for the upcoming winter! The "Bulbs" session on October 7 will show you how to choose and place bulbs to maximize spring color. In "Fall Shutdown" on October 14, you'll learn to mulch and keep your garden healthy for next year's growing season. You'll also get the do's and don'ts of pruning. 847/448-8256.

Location: Evanston Ecology Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$18 EEA member; \$20 R/NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
133106A9	Oct 7	W	6:30-8pm
133106B9	Oct 14	W	6:30-8pm

LABEL READING 101

The Evanston Environmental Association (EEA) is joining forces with Healthy Green Goods to help you learn how to avoid "green washing" and misleading health claims. Learn about common labeling misconceptions and practices to have a healthier, more sustainable home. The first week, the class meets at the Ecology Center; the second week, it meets at Healthy Green Goods, 702 Main St., Evanston. To register, please contact Healthy Green Goods at 847/864-9098 or via e-mail at education@healthygreengoods.com.

Location: Varies; see description above

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$20 Length: 2 sessions

Dates	Day	Time
Oct. 21-28	W	7-8pm

VOLUNTARY SIMPLICITY

As a continuing part of our Elizabeth Archer Patterson Environmental Awareness Program, the Evanston Environmental Association (EEA) has teamed with Heifer International to create this unique course. This 5-week discussion course addresses the distractions of modern society that keep us from caring for ourselves, our relationships, and our environment. 847/447-8256.

Location: Evanston Ecology Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$20, which covers the cost of the course book.

Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
133109A9	Oct 20-Nov 24	Tu	6:30-8pm

EVERGREEN WREATHS



Have you ever seen a beautiful wreath and thought, "I wonder if I can do that?" Yes, you can — and we'll show you how! Learn the technique for making a beautiful and lasting

evergreen wreath to decorate your home or give as a gift. Price includes supplies; please bring clippers and garden gloves if you have them. 847/448-8256.

Location: Evanston Ecology Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$25 EEA member; \$30 R/NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
133107A9	Dec 2	W	6:30-8pm

THE GREEN MAMA CAFÉ:

BRAIN FOOD AND

COMMUNITY FOR PARENTS

The Green Mama Café is sponsored by the Elizabeth Archer Patterson Environmental Awareness Program. Led by the Green Mama, this popular interactive discussion group provides support and community for parents (or expectant parents) pursuing green lifestyles or for those who are just eco-curious. Weekly topics include learning to compost, strategies for getting out in nature with your child, how to make sense of "local" and "organic" labels, and strategies for finding safer plastics. Babies welcome. You're invited to sign up for all 13 sessions (\$35) at the class number listed below or just drop in for a \$5 fee.

If you bring a child age one or older to the café, he/she can participate in an Animal Adventures program supervised by Ecology Center staff for a \$5 fee per session. The Animal Adventures program will be held in the adjacent animal room.

Learn more at www.TheGreenMama.com or register now by calling the Evanston Ecology Center at 847/448-8256. No class Nov. 23. Space for the Animal Adventures program is limited, so reserve your child's spot early by calling 847/448-8256.

Location: Evanston Ecology Center

Age Level: Adult; children age 1 and older may attend the Animal Adventures drop-in at the same time

Fee: \$35 R/NR Length: 13 sessions

Drop-in fee for either Animal Adventures or café: \$5

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
133123A9	Sept. 14-Dec 14	M	10:30-11:30am



Family Ecology Programs

FAMILY CAMPFIRES

Join the Ecology Center staff for fun-filled campfires with autumn themes. Each evening includes stories, songs, and the ever-popular s'mores! Space is limited and preregistration is required. Register by phone or in person at the Ecology Center only. 847/448-8256.

Location: Council Ring behind the Evanston Art Center
Age Level: 2 and older

Fee: \$4 Length: 1 session

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
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Topic: Animals of the Equinox

132116A9	Sept 18	F	7-8pm
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132116B9	Sept 19	Sa	7-8pm
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Topic: Retirement Party for the Leaves

132116C9	Oct 9	F	7-8pm
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132116D9	Oct 10	Sa	7-8pm
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Topic: Nocturnal Animals

132116E9	Nov 6	F	7-8pm
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132116F9	Nov 7	Sa	7-8pm
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CANOE THE CANAL

The return of fall marks the return of "Canoe the Canal." Come learn basic canoeing strokes and canoe safety before heading out on a fun trip! Children must be 5 years or older and there is a maximum of 2 adults and 2 children in one canoe. Please register by phone or in person at the Ecology Center only. Please dress for the weather. Program is held unless there is lightning. Bring a water bottle, wear sunscreen and a hat; sunglasses are suggested. 847/448-8256.

Location: Meet at Evanston Ecology Center

Age Level: 5 years through adult

Fee: \$8, child; \$17, EEA member; \$20 R/\$22 NR

Length: 1 session

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
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132118A9	Sept 12	Sa	9:30am-noon
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132118B9	Sept 13	Su	9:30am-noon
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132118C9	Oct 10	Sa	9:30am-noon
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132118D9	Oct 18	Su	9:30am-noon
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This July, School District #65 middle school students went canoeing on the North Shore Channel. They were participants in SSTs (Students and Science using Technology finding Solutions).

New!

LEAVE NO CHILD INSIDE

The Ecology Center and the Evanston Environmental Association (EEA) are members of the Chicago Wilderness "Leave No Child Inside" coalition. Each month, we'll have a different outdoor activity in a different park. You'll learn about the Child's Outdoor Bill of Rights and enjoy outdoor adventures for the whole family. Events are held rain or shine, so dress for the weather! A child must be accompanied by an adult, so please register both of you. 847/448-8256.

Locations: Sept. 13, Lighthouse Landing, 2603 Sheridan Rd.; Oct. 18, Lovelace Park, Gross Point Rd. at Thayer St.; Nov. 22, Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd.

Age Level: 2 and older

Fee: \$5 per person Length: 1 session

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
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Topic: Bugs

132111A9	Sept. 13	Su	1:30-3:30pm
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Topic: Fishing

132111B9	Oct. 18	Su	1:30-3:30pm
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Topic: Trees

132111C9	Nov. 22	Su	1:30-3:30pm
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STEAK N SHAKE CANOEING

Canoe to the Steak n Shake on Oakton Street! We'll start off at the Ecology Center with safety and canoe instruction, then head south to the Steak n Shake, have lunch, and return to the Ecology Center full and happy! Trip cost does not include meal at Steak n Shake. Children must be 5 years or older and there is a maximum 2 adults and 2 children in one canoe. Please register by phone or in person at the Ecology Center only. Please dress for the weather. Program is held unless there is lightning. Bring a water bottle, wear sunscreen and a hat; sunglasses are suggested. 847/448-8256.

Location: Meet at Evanston Ecology Center

Age Level: 5 years through adult

Fee: \$10, child; \$21, EEA member; \$24 R/\$26 NR

Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
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132117A9	Oct 11	Su	10am-3pm
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BIRTHDAY PARTIES WITH ECOLOGY THEMES

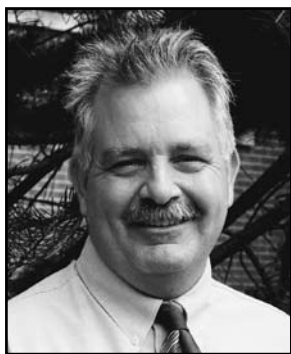
The Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd., offers a 90-minute to 2-hour party program for ages 4 and older (15-child maximum). A staff member leads nature-oriented games and hands-on activities for 45 minutes, then the room is open for treats and activities of your own. You supply decorations and treats.

Topics include: "Animal Party," "Birds of a Feather," "Bugs, Bugs, Bugs," "Rocks, Fossils & Dinosaur Bones," "Space Out," and "Reptile Romp." Two other

topics are limited to partygoers age 8 and up: "Compass Course" and "Nature Rubber Stamping."

Parties are available through Memorial Day from 10am to 4:30pm, Monday through Saturday. Reservations are required at least two weeks ahead. The fee is \$160 for Evanston Environmental Association (EEA) members, \$180 for Evanston residents and \$210 for nonresidents. Questions? Please visit www.laddarboretum.org for details or call 847/448-8256.

Parks/Forestry Update



Paul D'Agostino
Parks/Forestry
Superintendent

Topic:

Emerald Ash Borer Biocontrol

On July 15, two employees of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USFS) met with Mark Younger, the City's Arborist, and me to initiate the release of 300 parasitic wasps as part of the USFS research project to control the spread of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).

This research project began in 2007 in Michigan in an effort to find a more natural way to deal with this exotic pest rather than relying on insecticides. The wasps were discovered in China within the natural habitat of the EAB and are being raised by the USFS in Michigan specifically for this research project. The USFS has conducted extensive research on three species of parasitic wasps and has previously released them at research sites in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Maryland.

With EAB now having spread to 12 states, I believe this research has the potential to save millions of ash trees nationwide, as well as possibly several thousand right here in Evanston. The City of Evanston has begun participating in what I believe is cutting-edge research to help slow the spread of this pest, and I am excited that we are a part of it.

The wasp species that we released is called *Oobius agrili*, and it specifically targets the eggs of the

EAB to parasitize. These wasps do not pose a threat to humans or animals, as they do not sting like an ordinary wasp. The wasps are smaller than a poppy seed and are very difficult to see, even with the naked eye. We had to hold them up against a white background to see them, and even then it was difficult.

The wasps were released on eight different ash trees along the west side of the North Shore Channel, roughly 100 yards south of Isabella Street. This area is already heavily infested with EAB, which was one of the requirements for

an eligible release site. Each tree was marked with spray paint, measured, given a condition rating including any outward symptoms of EAB infestation, and finally, located via satellite on a handheld computer. These trees will be monitored regularly over the next two to three years to see if the wasps can become established and can begin to reduce the EAB population. Interestingly, while the release was taking place, an adult female EAB actually landed on the back of the project director; staff captured the insect before it could fly away.

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After completing the release, staff had a discussion regarding any releases of the other two species of parasitic wasps in the future. Dr. Leah Bauer, the project director, indicated that a second species, called *Tetrastichus planipennisi*, which parasitizes the larvae of the EAB, could possibly be released this fall. This species may be available at that time, depending on the progress of their raising process in Michigan. We expressed an interest in this second release and hope their progress in the coming weeks looks favorable. We should know for sure if this will take place by the end of August.

The USFS is supplying all the funding related to this project, so there will be no expenditures by the City of Evanston. There will be labor involved once the project is completed to remove any dead or infected trees. However, my staff would perform this work as part of our normal work activities whether we participated in this research or not, so this is not "extra" work on our part.

If you want to know more about this research project specifically, the link to the entire Environmental Assessment document is www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/ea/downloads/eab-ea4-07.pdf. There is also an excellent Web site, www.emeraldashborer.info, that has extensive information on the history of this insect as well as the latest maps of infested areas throughout the state and country.



Mark Younger

In order to reduce the EAB population, parasitic wasps were released in this stand of trees adjacent to the North Shore Channel and Frank Govern Memorial Golf Course. These tiny insects are harmless to people and animals. While scouting for EAB infestations, City of Evanston Forestry crews marked infected ash trees for easy identification. Above, you can see identifying dots on trees.

Update on Capital Projects

Chandler-Newberger Community Center Gymnasium

This project includes two new curtain dividers and two electronic basketball backboard height adjustment systems (for Pee Wee Basketball Program).

Clark Street Beach Restroom and Dunes Renovation Project

This project includes replacement of the existing restroom building serving Clark Street Beach, along with relocation of the boat ramp entry drive from Church Street to Clark Street to serve as both an entry drive and drop-off facility for the new entryway/restroom. This project is funded through the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP). For updates, visit www.cityofevanston.org/lakefrontplan.



This photo was taken in late July at the site of the Clark Street Beach Restroom and Dunes Renovation Project.

Dempster Street Beach Non-Motorized Boat Storage Reconstruction Project

This project includes reconstruction of the non-motorized boat storage system at the Dempster Street Boat Launch Facility. This project is funded through the CIP. This project went out for bid in June. As of the writing of this update, construction contract award was pending Council approval. If approved, the project will be under construction in fall 2009. For updates, please visit www.cityofevanston.org/lakefrontplan.

Foster Field Renovation Project

This project includes renovation of the park's tennis courts, basketball court, playground, parking lot and entry to Fleetwood-Jourdain Center. This project is funded by the CIP, an Open Space and Land Acquisition Development (OSLAD) Grant, a Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) grant and a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Phase 1a construction is now complete. Phase 1b is currently out to bid with construction tentatively anticipated in fall 2009.

Ladd Arboretum Improvements - Phase I

A long-range master plan for the Ladd Arboretum was completed in July 2007. It is available at www.cityofevanston.org/departments/parks/centers/ecology. The plan will help guide proposed facility improvements over the next 20 years. Construction on the Phase I implementation project – improvements around the Ecology Center – is now complete. This project is funded by the CIP.

Phase 2

This project includes reconstruction of the existing bike/pedestrian pathway through the Arboretum. The project is partially funded through the CIP. Additionally, the City has applied for an Illinois Department of

Natural Resources (IDNR) Bike Path Grant to assist with construction costs. The project is currently in design. Construction is tentatively planned for spring 2010.

Lakefront Multi-use Trail Improvement Project

This project will create new separate paths for pedestrians and bicycles along the lakefront between Lee Street Beach and Clark Street Beach. This project is partially funded through the CIP and the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP). Construction document preparation is under way. For updates, visit www.cityofevanston.org/lakefrontplan.

Lighthouse Landing ADA Improvements

This project is intended to provide Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant access to the Lighthouse Landing restroom building and beach front, as well as make all required ADA improvements to the restroom building itself. This project is funded through the CIP and private donations. Construction is now complete and the facility is open for use.

Twiggs Park Expansion

This project includes expansion of Twiggs Park from Dewey Avenue to Green Bay Road and includes the reconstruction and extension of the bicycle path. The project is funded by the CIP and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). Construction is under way and was scheduled for completion in summer 2009.

Robert Crown Center and Chandler-Newberger Center Parking Lot Lighting Replacements

This project includes reconstruction of the parking lot lighting systems at both the Robert Crown Center and Chandler-Newberger Center parking lots. This project is funded through the CIP. This project is scheduled for bidding in summer 2009 with construction tentatively planned for fall 2009.

Do your customers live or play in Evanston?

Would you like to reach 30,000 Evanston households and beyond? This publication has a three-month shelf life and this space is available for just \$165-\$180 (depending on ad frequency). Compare that to any other way to communicate with your customers: direct mail, newspapers, cable television, billboards, etc., and you'll be sold! Call Martha Logan at (847) 448-8041 by October 1 to reserve space in the Winter 2009-10 issue.

Grant Update

In March 2009, the Recreation Division was awarded a \$2,500 United States Tennis Association (USTA) Recreational Tennis Grant to assist with tennis programming including the Middle School Tennis League, the Tennis Block Party event at James Park and to help implement the Quick Start Tennis Program in Evanston.

In March 2009, the Recreation Division was awarded a USTA Block Party Marketing Grant in the amount of \$500 to assist with marketing costs associated with Evanston's Tennis Block Party Event Held in May 2009.

In May 2009 the Woman's Club of Evanston awarded the Evanston Parks Foundation \$1,500 to implement a Volunteer Adopt-a-Park Program; the Parks Foundation provides financial support for parks and recreation programs in Evanston.

In May 2009, The Robert Crown Center was awarded a Quality Counts Grant funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services worth approximately \$2,000 to purchase items for their pre-school and after-school programs.

ARE YOU PLANNING A SPECIAL OCCASION?



The City of Evanston has several different facilities to meet your party planning needs.

The **Ecology Center** rents its beautiful multi-purpose room for meetings, conferences and retreats for up to 112 people.

The **Levy Senior Center** has several room sizes available, from the cozy Elm Room to the 300-person capacity Maple Room, which features wood floors and translucent fiberglass walls. The Center's garden courtyard is also available and their kitchen was designed specifically to make catered events run smoothly.

You can relax with your guests when your party is held at **Robert Crown Community Center** or **Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center**, without the set-up or clean-up! Fleetwood-Jourdain Center has a brand-new kitchen perfect for catering.

Please visit www.cityofevanston.org/recreation or call 847/866-2900 or for more information.

RECREATION, CULTURAL ARTS AND ECOLOGY DIVISION FACILITY LOCATIONS, CONTACT INFO. & OFFICE HOURS

CIVIC CENTER

Parks/Forestry, Recreation and Facilities Management Administration

2100 Ridge Avenue Phone: 847/866-2900; Fax: 847/448-8051

Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm.

E-mail: recreation@cityofevanston.org Web site: www.cityofevanston.org

CHANDLER-NEWBERGER CENTER

1028 Central St. Phone: 847/448-8252; Fax: 847/866-6177

Open weekdays until Sept. 19; call for hours. Office hours effective Sept. 19: Mon. & Wed., 9am-9pm; Tues. & Thurs., 8am-9pm; Fri., 9am-7pm; Sat. & Sun., 9am-5pm.

DEMPSTER STREET BEACH OFFICE

Dempster Street at the lake (1251 Lake Shore Blvd.) Phone: 847/866-4167.

Open daily, 10am-7:30pm through Labor Day; closed thereafter.

EVANSTON ECOLOGY CENTER

2024 McCormick Blvd. Phone: 847/448-8256; Fax: 847/448-8805

Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm; Sat., 9am-4:30pm

E-mail: ecologycenter@cityofevanston.org Web site: www.LaddArboretum.org

FLEETWOOD-JOURDAIN CENTER

1655 Foster St. Phone: 847/448-8254; Fax: 847/328-2026

Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat., 9am-3pm.

Web site shortcut: www.cityofevanston.org/fleetwood

FLEETWOOD-JOURDAIN THEATRE

Office hours are held at Noyes Cultural Arts Center, Studio 223, 927 Noyes St. Phone: 847/448-8260. Fax: 847/328-1340.

Web site shortcut: www.cityofevanston.org/fjttheatre

LEVY SENIOR CENTER

300 Dodge Ave. Phone: 847/448-8250; Fax: 847/869-6183

Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 7am-9pm; Sat., 8am-5pm; Sun., 8am-3pm.

Programs for adults age 55 & better are held Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm.

Programs for all ages are held evenings and weekends.

E-mail: levycenter@cityofevanston.org Web site: www.levyseniorcenter.org or

Web site shortcut: www.cityofevanston.org/levy

FIELDHOUSE

Church St. at Florence Ave. Call Fleetwood-Jourdain Center for info: 847/448-8254

Program hours change seasonally; please see page 49 for details.

NOYES CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

City of Evanston Cultural Arts Division

927 Noyes St. Phone: 847/448-8260; Fax: 847/328-1340

Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5pm.

Gallery hours are Mon.-Sat., 10am-7pm; Sun., 10am-6pm.

Web site shortcut: www.cityofevanston.org/arts

ROBERT CROWN COMMUNITY CENTER & ICE COMPLEX

1701 Main St. Phone: 847/448-8258; Fax: 847/328-9460

Office hours: Mon., 9am-6pm; Tues.-Thurs., 9am-8pm; Fri., 9am-9pm;

Sat., 8am-10pm; Sun., Noon-4pm (ice rental at other times).

Web site shortcut: www.cityofevanston.org/crown

Sports and Recreation Section

I would like to express my appreciation to the Evanston Playground and Recreation Board for creating this year's new **Beach Token Donation Program**, as well as sincerely thank the many residents who contributed to this fund. Thanks to their generosity, we were able to give away over \$3,500 worth of additional free season beach tokens to qualified Evanston residents. This was in addition to the 1,050 free season beach tokens distributed earlier in the year through the Outreach Program.

There's more good news. The Ted Fund continued their practice of providing children with scholarships to some of our camp programs. The Cherry Family Foundation made a generous donation to support the Ethnic Arts Festival, while various businesses sponsored our concerts and festivals.

We also received quite a few donations from residents. Items include a ping pong table, extra lighting for the Robert Crown Center ice show, a television for the Mason Park field house and art supplies. Cash donations supported the 16 free Starlight Concerts held in the parks this summer.

Some generous residents donate their time, too! Volunteers for the Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center (FJCC) after-school program allow us to offer a better program at a lower cost by tutoring children and acting as mentors (life skills, etc.). We couldn't possibly offer the FJCC summer basketball league without the terrific people who coach and supervise participants as well as referee when needed.

The Illinois Department of Education primarily subsidizes our very successful Summer Food Program, which is managed by the Recreation Division. Over 30,000 lunches were served this past summer, averaging 800-900 meals per day.

Fleetwood-Jourdain Center continued its garden program this summer at two locations. Twenty children age 5-10 from the Blooming Campers program learned about gardening concepts, visited an edible garden and then planted their own garden at Twiggs Park. Their bounty included zucchini, lettuce, tomatoes and herbs. Campers planned to make salsa when the tomatoes ripened. Mason Park participants planted a "pizza garden" this summer

with herbs and tomatoes. The planting area was divided into eighths to resemble the shape of pizza slices. The garden's tomatoes and herbs will be used to help make a delicious pizza.

The department is researching the use of the same "green-friendly" cleaning products at all of our facilities. The benefits are that staff would be exposed to fewer harsh chemicals and training time will be reduced for employees who work at several buildings. The practice also should improve indoor air quality and be gentler to our environment. Another "green" effort is that this publication is now printed on 30% post-consumer waste paper.

Please take a few minutes to look through this issue. You might find a new sport or self-improvement class that interests you, or you might discover the perfect program for a family member. Staying active is good for your health and will reduce stress levels. Look for the following fun things to do: Green Living Festival (page 20); figure skating (pages 30-31); open basketball (page 35); and computer classes (page 52).

If you are an Evanston resident unable to afford a class fee, consider applying for our scholarship/fee assistance program. Scholarship recipients receive a 50% discount on most classes and programs; special events, trips and the like are not included. Eligibility is based on family size and income.

If you have a suggestion for a new class or a way to improve our service, I would be happy to hear from you. Just call me at 847/448-8063 or send an e-mail to bdorneker@cityofevanston.org.



Bob Dorneker
Recreation Superintendent

Topics:

*People
Helping
People*

*Gardens
Galore*

Going Green



Lauren Bergman

Blooming Camper participants tended their herb and vegetable garden at Twiggs Park two or three days a week.



Speedskating

EVANSTON SPEEDSKATING CLUB

The Evanston Speedskating Club provides coaching and direction to youth (age 3+) and adults interested in improving their speedskating skills and/or wanting to compete in the sport. Through the Club, competition for all ages and levels is available throughout the season at local skating facilities. Club members are part of the Amateur Skating Association of Illinois. The club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7pm from Sept. 15 through March 4, 2010 at Robert Crown Center. There is a drop-in fee of \$12. Speedskates are available for rental by club skaters. For details, please call Sanders Hicks at 847/328-1419 or visit www.evanstonspeedskate.com.

Broomball

ADULT BROOMBALL LEAGUE

Games are played at convenient hours on Sundays. Three leagues are held: summer, June-August; fall, Sept.-Dec.; and spring, Jan.-May.

Please call Nanci Fragassi at Robert Crown Center at 847/448-8258 for more information.

Hockey — All Ages

ADULT DROP-IN HOCKEY

Full equipment is required and no checking is allowed. Questions? Please call Nanci Fragassi at 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Center's main rink

Age Level: 18 years and older

Dates: Sept. 8 through May 28

Days/Time: Monday through Friday, 1:15-2:45pm

Drop-in fee: \$10

introduced. Note: Helmets with cages are mandatory. Prerequisite: passing a basic skating class and/or the Hockey Director's approval. Hockey gloves, sticks, elbow pads, and shin guards are required and can be rented for each session, at no charge. Hockey skates may be rented for \$1 per pair. No class Nov. 25, 28-29. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Center's Studio Rink

Age Level: 6-10 years

Fee: \$128 R/\$144 NR Length: 12 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332501A9	Sept 9-Dec 2	W	4:15-5pm
332501B9	Sept 12-Dec 5	Sa	2:15-3pm
332501C9	Sept 13-Dec 6	Su	1:30-2:15pm

MIGHTY MITES

The purpose of the Mighty Mites program is to allow participants age 4 - 6 to engage in play before the House League Minor Mite level. Jerseys and socks provided. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Center's Studio Rink

Age Level: 4-6 years

Fee: \$180 R/NR Length: 12 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
332503A9	Sept 14-Nov 30	M	5:50-6:50pm

LEARN TO SKATE HOCKEY

This is our most basic hockey skating class. Participants learn how to fall and get up properly, as well as march, glide on two feet, stroke, swizzle, and dip! Note: Students may wear a bicycle or in-line helmet and pads, or use our equipment. Prerequisite: None. No class Nov. 25, 28-29. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Center's Studio Rink

Age Level: 4-8 years

Fee: \$115 R/\$130 NR Length: 12 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332502A9	Sept 9-Dec 2	W	3:45-4:15pm
332502B9	Sept 12-Dec 5	Sa	1:45-2:15pm
332502C9	Sept 13-Dec 6	Su	1-1:30pm

HOCKEY SKILLS

This class uses sticks and pucks. The basic skills of stick handling, shooting, and passing will be

HOUSE LEAGUE PROGRAM

The Mite program is administered as an in-house program emphasizing skill development and fun. Squirts and above compete against other North Shore rinks. The regular season begins with fall registration on Sept. 19, followed by team selection and practices through February. Those interested in playing or coaching should contact Joe Heaton, Robert Crown House Hockey Director at 847/757-2181; Scott Kirkpatrick, EYHA President at 312/543-1457; or Nanci Fragassi, Robert Crown Center Operations Manager, at 847/448-8258.

EVANSTON YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (EYHA) TRAVEL HOCKEY PROGRAM

EYHA administers the travel hockey program available at Robert Crown Center. Teams are offered from Mite through High School. Players have a more intense practice and playing schedule geared toward a higher level of competition. For more information, visit the EYHA Web page at www.evanstonhockey.com or contact Scott Kirkpatrick at 312/543-1457 or via e-mail at skirkpatrick63@gmail.com.



ABOUT EVANSTON YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

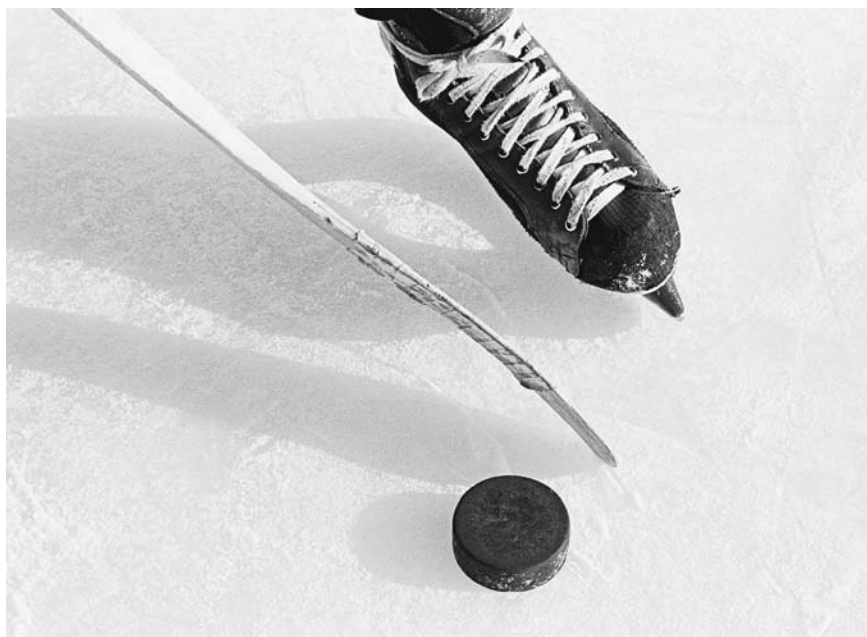
Evanston Youth Hockey Association (EYHA) provides an affordable, diverse, quality program for boys and girls in Evanston and neighboring communities to learn and play ice hockey at competitive levels in Evanston. Our program includes the house program and the travel program.

Our house program meets two days a week and serves those players who are interested in hockey, but only want to play on weekends. Our travel program competes in the Northern Illinois Hockey League. EYHA travel programs have won state titles — most recently in the Under-10 girls division and NIHL Championships.

Did you know? EYHA is a member of the NHL Diversity family. EYHA has been a leader in the area of diversity since the 1960s, and it is an honor for the National Hockey League to grant them NHL Diversity affiliate status.

**Want to know more
about youth hockey?**

Visit www.evanstonhockey.com



Public Skating and Rink Rentals

Come to Robert Crown Community Center, 1701 Main St., kick off your shoes and put on your skates for indoor ice skating! Before you come, it's always best to call 847/448-8258 in advance to confirm the schedule.

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE (September 8 through May 30)

Main Rink		Studio Rink	
Day	Time	Day	Time
Mon. thru Fri.	11:30am-1pm	Mon.	4:30-5:45pm
Sat.	8-10pm	Tues.	6:15-7:30pm
Sun.	2-4pm	Thurs.	6:15-7:30pm
		Fri.	7-9pm
		Sat.	4-5:30pm

New times!

PUBLIC SKATING ADMISSION

Admission is \$5 person, all ages and any day of the week.

SKATE RENTAL

You can rent skates for \$2 per public skating session. Figure skates are available in sizes child 7 through adult 13. A limited supply of hockey skates is available in sizes child 10 through adult 5.

SKATE MORE AND \$AVE!

A **full-year pass** valid for all Robert Crown Center public skating sessions is \$80!

HUNGRY AFTER SKATING?

Robert Crown Center has vending machines with a wide variety of snacks and drinks.



SKATING PARTIES DURING PUBLIC SKATE SESSIONS

Host an indoor skating party for only \$90 at Robert Crown Ice Complex. The Skating party package for up to 16 people includes ice time during any public skate session, 16 skate rental tickets and two tables in the East Lobby. You just bring the guests and refreshments! Additional skating tickets may be purchased for \$4 each. The maximum seating capacity is 20. Advanced reservations are recommended and payment is required at time of booking. For reservations or more info., please call 847/448-8258.

HAVE A COOL PRIVATE CELEBRATION!

Celebrate your birthday or anniversary . . . or invite your friends to Robert Crown Center for a **private** ice skating, hockey or broomball party! Skate rental is just \$1 per pair and broomball equipment rental is \$20 per party group. Prime time is 6am-11:30pm, daily. Non-prime time is all other hours. Advance registration is important, so please call 847/448-8258 today.

Studio Rink Fee: Prime Time: \$130/hour

Non-Prime Time: \$105/hour

Main Rink Fee: Prime Time: \$275/hour

Non-Prime Time: \$230/hour



Figure Skating Classes — All Ages



Figure skating lessons are held at Robert Crown Center, 1701 Main Street. Lessons meet for 10 weeks, except Saturday classes meet for 9 weeks due to Nutcracker auditions on Sept. 26. For more info., please call 847/448-8258.

CLASS FEES

Fee Codes: R=Resident of Zips 60201 or 60202;
NR= Nonresident

Parent/Tot (per couple): \$110 R/\$120 NR*

3, 3-5 or 4-5 Years: \$84 R/\$94 NR

PreAlpha thru Delta: \$110 R/\$120 NR

Off-Ice: fee varies

45-minute Pre-Freestyle: \$110 R/\$120 NR

1-hour Freestyle: \$130 R/\$140 NR

Specialized classes: fee varies

Note: class minimum is 4 skaters. No refunds are given after the second class meeting.

Need to rent skates during class?

Figure skates are available in sizes child 7 through adult 13. The fee is just \$1 per class.

Which class should I register for?

Ages 3-5 should take a 3 Beginner or a 4-5 Beginner class. Ages 6-adult should take a PreAlpha I class. Parents who wish to skate with their young children should sign up for the Parent/Tot Playtime. Parents with older children may sign up for a class on Saturdays at 11:15 a.m., so both of you can skate at the same time.

Practice Makes Perfect!

Practice ice is available every morning, at lunchtime and in the afternoon. Please pick up more information at the Robert Crown Center office.

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents for Evanston Recreation Division classes.

LEARN TO SKATE CLASSES (AGE 3 THROUGH ADULT)

Parent Tot Intro to Ice Time

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332510A9	Aug 31-Nov 9	M	12-12:45pm
332510B9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	1-1:45pm
332510C9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	9:30-10:15am
332510D9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	12-12:45pm

3 Years Beginner

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332511A9	Aug 31-Nov 9	M	1-1:30pm
332511B9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	9-9:30am
332511C9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	3:45-4:15pm
332511D9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	9:30-10am

3 Years Intermediate/Advanced

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332512A9	Aug 31-Nov 9	M	1:30-2pm
332512B9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	10-10:30am
332512C9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	3:45-4:15pm
332512D9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	9:30-10am

4-5 Years Beginner

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332513A9	Sept 1-Nov 3	Tu	3:45-4:15pm
332513B9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	9-9:30am
332513C9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	9:30-10am
332513D9	Sept 4-Nov 6	F	1-1:30pm
332513E9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	9-9:30am
332513F9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	10:15-10:45am

4-5 Years Intermediate/Advanced

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332514A9	Sept 1-Nov 3	Tu	3:45-4:15pm
332514B9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	9:30-10am
332514C9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	10-10:30am
332514D9	Sept 4-Nov 6	F	1:30-2pm
332514E9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	9-9:30am

5 Years-Teen PreAlpha 1

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332517A9	Sept 1-Nov 3	Tu	5-5:45pm
332517B9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	4:15-5pm
332517C9	Sept 4-Nov 6	F	4:15-5pm
332517D9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	8:15-9am
332517E9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	11:15am-Noon

5 Years-Teen PreAlpha 2

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332518A9	Sept 1-Nov 3	Tu	5-5:45pm
332518B9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	4:15-5pm
332518C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	8:15-9am
332518D9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	11:15am-Noon

5 Years-Teen Alpha 1

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332519A9	Sept 1-Nov 3	Tu	5-5:45pm
332519B9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	5-5:45pm
332519C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	8:15-9am
332519D9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	11:15am-Noon

5 Years-Teen Alpha 2

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332520A9	Sept 1-Nov 3	Tu	4:15-5pm
332520B9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	5-5:45pm
332520C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	11:15am-Noon

6 Years-Teen Beta

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332521A9	Sept 1-Nov 3	Tu	4:15-5pm
332521B9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	5-6pm
332521C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	11:15am-Noon

6 Years-Teen Gamma

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332522A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	5:15-6pm
332522B9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	4-4:45pm
332522C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	10-10:45am

6 Years-Teen Delta

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332523A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	5:15-6pm
332523B9	Sept 4-Nov 6	F	4:15-5pm
332523C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	10-10:45am

Adult PreAlpha

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332524A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	7-7:45pm
332524B9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	1-1:45pm
332524C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	11:15am-Noon

Adult Alpha

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332525A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	7-7:45pm
332525B9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	1-1:45pm
332525C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	11:15am-Noon

Advanced Adult

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
332526A9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	1:45-2:30pm

Adult Beta

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332527A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	7:45-8:30pm
332527B9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	11:15am-Noon

Adult Gamma & Delta

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332529A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	7:45-8:30pm
332529B9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	11:15am-Noon

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ADVANCED CLASSES

6 Year-Teen Preliminary Freestyle

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
332530A9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	4-4:45pm
332530B9	Sept 4-Nov 6	F	4:15-5pm
332530C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	9:15-10am

6 Year-Teen Freestyle 1

332531A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	6-7pm
332531B9	Sept 4-Nov 6	F	5-6pm
332531C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	9:15-10:15am

6 Year-Teen Freestyle 2

332532A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	6-7pm
332532B9	Sept 4-Nov 6	F	5-6pm
332532C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	9:15-10:15am

6 Year-Teen Freestyle 3

332533A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	5-6pm
332533B9	Sept 4-Nov 6	F	5-6pm
332533C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	9:15-10:15am

6 Year-Teen Freestyle 4

332534A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	6-7pm
332534B9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	4:45-5:45pm
332534D9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	9:15-10:15am

6 Year-Teen Freestyle 5

332535A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	6-7pm
332535B9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	4:45-5:45pm
332535C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	10:15-11:15am

6 Year-Teen Freestyle 5 Plus

332536A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	6-7pm
332536B9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	4:45-5:45pm
332536C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	10:15-11:15am

6 Year-Teen Freestyle 6

332537A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	6-7pm
332537B9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	4:45-5:45pm
332537C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	10:15-11:15am

6 Year-Teen Freestyle 7 & Up

332538A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	6-7pm
332538B9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	4:45-5:45pm
332538C9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	10:15-11:15am

SPECIALIZED ADVANCED ON-ICE CLASSES — FREESTYLE LEVEL

On-Ice Jumps

\$130 R/\$140 NR, 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
333535A9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	3:45-4:45pm

Ice Dancing

\$180 R/\$190 NR, 10 sessions

332543A9	Sept 1-Nov 3	Tu	8:40-10:10pm
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Axel Workshop F/S4+

\$130 R/\$140 NR, 10 sessions

332553A9	Sept 4-Nov 6	F	6-7pm
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Power Skating

\$76 R/\$86 NR, 9 sessions

332542A9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	8:30-9am
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Flow and Moves

\$76 R/\$86 NR, 9 sessions

332544A9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	8-8:30am
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SPECIALIZED ON-ICE CLASSES — ADULTS ONLY

Adult Freestyle 1-3

\$130 R/\$140 NR, 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
333542A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	8:30-9:30pm

Adult Freestyle & Practice

\$180 R/\$190 NR, 10 sessions

333543A9	Sept 1-Nov 3	Tu	8:40-10:10pm
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Would you like to
perform in
Nutcracker on Ice
this December?

If so, you must sign up
for one of the
figure skating classes
listed on pages 30-31.

35th Annual Nutcracker on Ice:
December 11-13, 2009

Robert Crown Center, 1701 Main St.
To reserve tickets, call 847/448-8258.

Synchronized Skating Teams

Robert Crown Center has three competitive teams at various skating levels. Skaters must be Gamma level and above and have a coach's recommendation. Synchronized skating teams practice 1-2 hours per week on the ice and a commitment is for the full skating season, September until May. The fee will include ice time, coaching, competition fees and costume rental.

Saturday Package Pre-F/S Thru F/S4

Includes Flow, Power, and one Freestyle class.

Fee: \$166.50 R/\$176.50 NR, 9 sessions

332567A9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	8-10:15am
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Saturday Package F/S 5 and Up

Includes Flow, Power, Off-Ice Conditioning and one

Freestyle class. Fee: \$222 R/\$232 NR, 9 sessions

332569A9	Sept 5-Nov 7	Sa	8-11:15am
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SPECIALIZED OFF-ICE CLASSES — ANY AGE

Advanced Jumps & Conditioning

\$130 R/\$140 NR, 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
332545A9	Sept 3-Nov 5	Th	6-7pm

Pilates For Skaters

\$130 R/\$140 NR, 10 sessions

332546A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	6-7pm
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Pilates for Skaters, Any Level

\$130 R/\$140 NR, 10 sessions

332547A9	Sept 2-Nov 4	W	4:45-5:45pm
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Ballet For Skaters

\$130 R/\$140 NR, 10 sessions

332555A9	Aug 31-Nov 9	M	6-7pm
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Do you know about our Accelerated Training Program Second Class Discount?

If the same person takes two non-specialized classes a week at the same level, the second class is half-price! You must register at the Robert Crown Center office to get this discount.



After-School Sports

FALL AFTER-SCHOOL

GOLF CLASS

Get into the swing of things! Boys and girls of all ability levels receive instruction on key aspects of the game: chipping, putting, and iron play. Etiquette and rules of the game are also covered. In the event of rain, the program will be extended by one week.

Youth are encouraged to bring their own clubs; however, they may borrow ours at the program. Class sizes are limited to allow personalized instruction, so sign up early! For details, please call Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682.

Registration Deadline: Sept. 16. If we don't have enough registrants by this date the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after this date IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline.

Location: Frank Govern Memorial Golf Course putting practice area and Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 9-13 yrs.

Fee: \$146 R/\$167 NR Length: 5 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
Boys and Girls, all skill levels			
632866A9	Sept 21-Oct 19	M	4-6pm
Boys and Girls, Beginner level			
632866B9	Sept 22-Oct 20	Tu	4-6pm
Girls only, all skill levels			
632866C9	Sept 23-Oct 21	W	4-6pm

FALL AFTER-SCHOOL

GOLF LEAGUE

This league for both boys and girls gives intermediate and advanced players more opportunities to play on the course. All players should have at least one year of on-course playing experience.

Participants will be split into groups of 2 or 4, depending on the total number of players, and will compete each week against another group on the course. The teams will play a best ball format to try to complete up to 9 holes per match. In the event of rain, the program will be extended by one week. For more information, call Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682.

Registration Deadline: Sept. 18. If we don't have enough registrants by this date the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after this date IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline.

Location: Frank Govern Memorial Golf Course

Age: 9-13 yrs.

Fee: \$120 R/\$133 NR Length: 5 sessions

Class #	Date	Day	Time
632883 B9	Sept 24-Oct 22	Th	4-6pm



NERF FOOTBALL CLINIC

This clinic teaches children the fundamentals of football, including proper positioning and skill-enhancement drills. At the same time, they'll learn the importance of teamwork, respect, honesty, and concentration. Classes will meet outside, weather permitting. Don't miss this exciting program! 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 6-9 years

Fee, 8-week Sept. class: \$53 R/\$59 NR

Fee, 7-week Nov. class: \$47 R/\$52 NR

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
232805A9	Sept 8-Oct 27	Tu	5-6pm
232805B9	Nov 3-Dec 15	Tu	5-6pm

HOOPS CLINIC

Learn from the pros in this exciting basketball program! You'll learn the fundamentals from those who have played at the collegiate and professional levels. You'll improve your dribbling, shooting and passing skills, as well as your ball handling. We'll teach basic rules and the offensive and defensive principles. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 10-13 years

Fee, 8-week Sept. class: \$53 R/\$59 NR

Fee, 7-week Nov. class: \$47 R/\$52 NR

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
232806A9	Sept 8-Oct 27	Tu	4-5pm
232806B9	Nov 3-Dec 15	Tu	4-5pm

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Football

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FOR 4TH & 5TH GRADE

GIRLS AND BOYS

Boys and girls in Evanston public and private schools learn and play the game of flag football in this very popular youth sports league. The emphasis is on skill development, teamwork and fun!

Teams are formed with the assistance of each school's PTA and school staff. Practices are arranged by volunteer coaches and schools utilizing school field space. Games are played on Saturdays between 8am and 5pm at both football fields in Robert Crown Park, located on Dodge Avenue between Main and Lee Streets.

The individual fee is \$30 per participant. Each team will be scheduled to play a minimum of six games, Sept. 26 through Oct. 31. The schedule for the first week of games will be available on Tues., Sept. 22; the schedule for the remainder of the season will be available on Wed., Sept. 30.

Note: Volunteer coaches are needed for the league. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your school's PTA president, principal, or sports coordinator. Questions? Please call Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682.

Soccer



YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Chandler-Newberger Center is offering an indoor soccer league for kids age 4 to 7 years who are interested in continuing to play soccer even after the weather turns colder.

We will offer two age divisions, one for ages 4-5 and one for ages 6-7. The league will begin in early November and run through mid-December. Program details were not finalized at press time, so please contact Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682 for an update on the league's meeting day, time, dates and fee.

Gymnastics at Chandler-Newberger

MOM/DAD/TOT GYMNASTICS

Spend some quality time with your child while helping him/her develop improved motor skills. Your preschooler's movement will be enhanced through appropriate structured and free activity time. Children are encouraged to explore the vault, bars and beam along with other fun gymnastic "tools." This class is a great way to meet people with similar interests. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 18 mo.-2 years with a parent/caregiver

Fee: \$99 R/\$114 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
631150A9	Sept 29-Dec 1	Tu	5:15-6pm
631150B9	Sept 24-Dec 3	Th	6:30-7:15pm

PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS

Bouncing on the bed or rolling around on the couch are just a few signs that your child is ready for gymnastics! Our patient instructors work with your child to improve coordination, balance, flexibility and general motor skills in a fun, safe environment. Studies show this is the ideal age to begin developing skills in a structured class situation. To create the best learning environment for participants, parents are asked not to stay in the gym during class time. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 3-4 years

Fee: \$99 R/\$114 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
631151A9	Sept 29-Dec 1	Tu	1:15-2pm
631151B9	Sept 29-Dec 1	Tu	2-2:45pm
631151C9	Sept 24-Dec 3	Th	3:15-4pm

BOYS' BEGINNING GYMNASTICS

Boys will learn the basics on vault, beam, bars and floor. Instruction is provided in a fun atmosphere, without pressure, so participants will feel comfortable trying new skills. 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 6-10 years

Fee: \$125 R/\$140 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
632873A9	Sept 29-Dec 1	Tu	4-5pm

BEGINNING GYMNASTICS

Beginning gymnasts will work on basic techniques while improving their coordination, balance and flexibility. Skills will be taught on the vault, bars, beam, and floor. Our staff has excellent knowledge of gymnastics and uses it in a nurturing, recreational manner. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: Varies; see below

Fee: \$125 R/\$140 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time	Age
632875A9	Sept 28-Nov 30	M	4-5pm	5-7
632875B9	Sept 28-Nov 30	M	5-6pm	6-8
632875C9	Sept 24-Dec 3	Th	4-5pm	6-8
632875D9	Sept 24-Dec 3	Th	5-6pm	5-7

ADVANCED BEGINNING GYMNASTICS

This is the next step up from Beginning Gymnastics. This class allows gymnasts to continue to develop skills and increase self-esteem, while preparing them for the Intermediate/Advanced level. To register, the gymnast must be able to execute the following skills: forward/backward rolls; squat on/straddle on the vault; kick walks/walking backwards on the beam; and glide swings on the bars. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 6-13 years

Fee: \$125 R/\$140 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
632876A9	Sept 28-Nov 30	M	4-5pm
632876B9	Sept 24-Dec 3	Th	5-6pm

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED GYMNASTICS

This class offers gymnasts an opportunity to continue developing skills after they have completed the Advanced Beginning class. Instructor approval is needed to register for this class. No class Nov. 26. Questions? Please call Michelle at 847/448-8681.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 6-13 years

Fee: \$185 R/\$210 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
632808A9	Sept 24-Dec 3	Th	5-6:30pm

PRIVATE GYMNASTICS LESSONS

Private gymnastics lessons are available from 4-5pm on Tuesday afternoons. For more info., please contact Michelle at 847/448-8681.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 6-13 yrs.

Fee, 1 person

\$35 per ½ hour or \$189 for 3-hour package (6 lessons)

Fee, 2 people

\$60 per ½ hour or \$324 for 3-hour package (6 lessons)

Fee, 3 people

\$75 per ½ hour or \$405 for 3-hour package (6 lessons)

Gymnastics at Robert Crown

PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS

Bouncing on the bed and rolling around on the couch are just a few signs that your child is ready for gymnastics! Our patient instructors work with your child to improve coordination, balance, flexibility and general motor skills in a fun, safe environment. Studies show this is the ideal age to begin developing skills in a structured class situation. To create the best learning environment for participants, parents are asked to leave the gym during class time. No classes Nov. 7, 28. Questions? Please contact Michelle at 847/448-8252.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: Varies; see below

Fee: \$89 R/\$103 NR Length: 9 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time	Age
231148A9	Sept 26-Dec 5	Sa	9-9:45am	3
231148B9	Sept 26-Dec 5	Sa	10-10:45am	4
231148C9	Sept 26-Dec 5	Sa	11-11:45am	5

BEGINNING GYMNASTICS

Beginning gymnasts will work on basic techniques while improving their coordination, balance and flexibility. Skills will be taught on the vault, bars, beam, and floor. Our staff has excellent knowledge of gymnastics and uses it in a nurturing, recreational manner. No classes Nov. 7, 28. Questions? Please contact Michelle at 847/448-8252.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 6-9 yrs.

Fee: \$101 R/\$116 NR Length: 9 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
232112A9	Sept 26-Dec 5	Sa	Noon-1pm

ADVANCED BEGINNING GYMNASTICS

This class allows gymnasts to continue developing their skills beyond the beginning level. Skills will be taught on the vault, bars, beam, and floor. Gymnasts must have gymnastic experience to register. No classes Nov. 7, 28. Questions? Please contact Michelle at 847/448-8252.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 6-9 yrs.

Fee: \$113 R/\$126 NR Length: 9 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
232116A9	Sept 26-Dec 5	Sa	Noon-1pm

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents for Evanston Recreation Division classes.



Basketball Clinics, Lessons and Camps

New!

MINI-MIDGETS

BASKETBALL CLINIC

This new class will show your preschooler how much fun it is to be active! We will also introduce basketball fundamentals: dribbling, passing and shooting. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 3-4 yrs.

Fee: \$60 R/\$75 NR Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
431101A9	Oct 18-Nov 22	Su	11am-noon

MIDGET/PINT SIZE

PRACTICE & PLAY

Keep your game on by signing up for this practice and play basketball program. What's so special about this program? Everyone's a winner! No class Oct. 18. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: Midget is 5-7 yrs.; Pint Size is age 8-10

Fee: \$30 R/\$45 NR Length: 7 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
Midget			
432807A9	Sept 13-Nov 1	Su	Noon-1pm
Pint Size			
432807B9	Sept 13-Nov 1	Su	1-2pm

SCHOOL DAYS OFF

BASKETBALL CAMPS

Participants learn the fundamentals of basketball, participate in drills and games, then stretch their skills as they play in contests. Camps will always be taught with age, size, ability and maturity of the participants in mind. Please send a sack lunch and water bottle with your child. The registration deadline is two days prior to the camp. Questions? Please call Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682.

Instructors: One on One Basketball, Inc.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Community Center

Age/Level: Grades 1-6; youth will be divided into a grade 1-3 group and a grade 4-6 group

Fee: \$60 R/\$72 NR Length: One session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
632886A9	Sept 28	M	9am-3pm
632886B9	Oct 21	W	9am-3pm
632886C9	Nov 11	W	9am-3pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL SKILLS &

DRILLS BASKETBALL CLINIC

This program is designed for boys and girls in middle school who are interested in becoming a better basketball player. All participants will learn/improve their hand/eye coordination, as well as learn proper shooting, passing and dribbling techniques. Participants will learn how to set up different zone defenses and how to break and set traps. Each participant will also be involved in a strength training and conditioning session each week. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: Middle school students (grades 6-8)

Fee: \$75 R/NR Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
432801A9	Sept 6-Oct 11	Su	9-11am

New!

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE

BASKETBALL LESSONS

Are you looking for some individualized coaching so you can improve your basketball game? Private lessons can help you take your game to the next level! Basketball lessons will be provided by a coach with over 14 years coaching experience who specializes in coaching girls'/women's programs. All ages and levels are welcome, as well as groups and teams. Lessons are by appointment. NOTE: Students who cancel lessons less than 24 hours in advance will not be rescheduled or reimbursed. 847/448-8682.

Skill/Age Level: All

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Private Basketball Lessons

Length	Class #	Fee
1 hour	632887A9	\$69 R/\$77 NR
5-hour pkg.	632887B9	\$315 R/\$349 NR

Semi-Private Basketball Lessons

Groups range from two to four people. One person registers and supplies names and addresses of those in the group. Full group fee is due at registration. At least half of the group members must be Evanston residents to receive the resident rate. Note: fee listed is total for group.

People	Length	Class #	Fee
2	1-hour	632888A9	\$74 R/\$82 NR
2	5-hour pkg.	632888B9	\$340 R/\$380 NR
3	1-hour	632888C9	\$79 R/\$88 NR
3	5-hour pkg.	632888D9	\$365 R/\$410 NR
4	1-hour	632888E9	\$84 R/\$93 NR
4	5-hour pkg.	632888F9	\$390 R/\$435 NR



Are you a teen who would like to learn to referee youth basketball games? See the class listing below!

New!

FUTURE OFFICIALS

This program is designed for high school boys and girls who are of working age. Participants will learn basketball rules and regulations from an IHSA certified official. Teens will be given the opportunity to referee the FJCC basketball programs next summer, working with kids age 5 to 13 years. Participants will not be limited to working only at FJCC. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 15-18 yrs. (grades 10-12)

Fee: \$60 R/NR Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
432142A9	Oct 6-Nov 10	Tu	6-7:30pm

OPEN BASKETBALL E-MAIL LIST for Men, Women and Kids Age 5 and Up

Do you want to be placed on the Chandler-Newberger Center Open Gym e-mail list? When we have gym openings due to cancellations, this list allows us to reach people who might be interested in participating in an open-gym session on short notice! We also send out messages about regularly-scheduled open gym sessions. We don't share your information or send countless messages. E-mail Tony Clesen at tclesen@cityofevanston.org or call 847/448-8252, ext. 2503.

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents for Evanston Recreation Division classes.

Fee code:

R = Resident of ZIP code 60201 or 60202.

NR = Nonresident.

Active Family Fun

FREE SATURDAY

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Join us from 6:30-8:30pm on these Saturday evenings: Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 23 & Feb. 20!

Families with children of all ages are invited to come enjoy playing at the Chandler-Newberger Center on Saturday evenings during the chilly season. The north gym will be set up for tot play (preschoolers) and the south gym will be available for basketball, indoor soccer and other gymnasium play. The multipurpose rooms will be turned into "Board Game Central" and we will be offering free racquetball play (with parental supervision). The rental fee for using our racquets and racquetballs will be waived on Family Fun Nights. Questions? Please call 847/448-8252.

The colder weather will be a great reason to join us at the Chandler-Newberger Center . . .

FAMILY OPEN GYM IS BACK!

Our family open gym is set up for families with children ages 1-12. It offers an "indoor playground" for younger children and an open gym space for older children to run, jump, shoot hoops and play! This is a great opportunity to spend some quality family time together and fight cabin fever!

Day/Time: Mondays, 6:15-8:15pm

Dates: Ongoing beginning Oct. 5

Fee: \$3 per adult, \$1 per child



Youth Basketball leagues are listed on page 36

Adult Basketball Leagues

DROP-IN HIGH SCHOOL/

ADULT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Calling all girls and women! If you've "got game," come show your stuff at our basketball drop-in/pick-up program. You'll get in shape and have fun doing it! This program will sponsor a 3-on-3 pick-up tournament and 3-point contest. Participants must be registered for all 7 sessions to participate in the competitions (register at Fleetwood-Jourdain Center). 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 14 and older

Fee: \$15 R or NR \$ave by signing up for all 7 sessions or pay the drop-in fee of \$3

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
433808A9	Sept 4-Oct 16	F	7-9:30pm

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CLASS

Calling all women: come learn the fundamentals of basketball! Learn and develop shooting, dribbling, and defensive skills in an exciting and low-key environment. You will also learn basic game strategies as you participate in actual basketball games. Class includes some players who are not beginners, but beginners are ABSOLUTELY welcome! This class is primarily for women over 40, but we do make exceptions for beginners! No class on Nov. 26. Questions? Call Ray, 847/448-8682.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 40 yrs. and older

Session Fee: \$56 R/\$64 NR Length: 6 weeks

Drop In Fee: \$10 R/\$12 NR

Class #	Date	Day	Time
633827A9	Sept 24-Oct 29	Th	7:05-8:20pm
633827B9	Nov 5-Dec 17	Th	7:05-8:20pm

MEN'S 30 & OLDER

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This league is designed for men age 30 and older who want to be active in a recreation basketball league.

Teams that are already formed with 10 players can join the league on a first-come, first-served basis. You can register as an individual and we will attempt to place you on a team. If there are no spots available, your fee will be refunded. Register at Fleetwood-Jourdain Center weekdays from 9am-7pm or Sat., 9am-4pm. Note: Team minimum is 5 players; team maximum is 12 players. No program Oct. 18. Questions? Call Jelani Summers at 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 30 and older

Fee: \$30 R/\$35 NR Length: 7 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
433801A9	Sept 20-Nov 8	Su	3-7pm

Fall Open Gym Schedule

Fee: \$1, all ages through high school; \$3, adult unless specified otherwise.

Chandler-Newberger Center

Schedule is effective September 19.

Saturdays, 9-11am for adult women.

Sundays, 9-11am for adult men.

Mon., Wed. & Fri., Noon-2pm, all ages.

Other times may be available; open gym schedules are available at the Center and posted at www.cityofevanston.org/recreation.

Robert Crown Center

Schedule is effective Sept. 12 through Dec. 6.

Saturdays, 4-6pm for grades 6-8;

Sundays, 1-3pm for high schoolers.

Levy Center

Schedule is effective immediately.

Sundays, 11am-1pm for all ages.

Sundays, 1-3pm for grades 3-6 with parents invited to join the fun.

No open gym on Aug. 23; Sept. 6; Dec. 20, 27.

Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Schedule is effective Sept. 14

Mon. thru Fri., 7:30-9pm

for high schoolers and young adults.

Sun., 9-11am for adults age 25 and older



Youth Basketball Leagues

K-1ST GRADE

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Our coaches will create a fun and exciting atmosphere as they help players learn the basic skills necessary to be successful in the sport of basketball while helping to build confidence in their abilities on and off the court! This league will be limited to 16 players to ensure everyone gets the necessary attention and opportunities to succeed.

For the first three weeks, all 16 players will learn and practice the basic fundamentals of the sport. The fourth week, teams of four will be formed and games will begin. Parents will receive a schedule of the games.

Smaller basketballs and lowered rims will be used. The types of games played may be altered for maximum learning. Fee includes a T-shirt. No class Nov. 26. Questions? Please call 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: Grades K-1

Fee: \$142 R/\$163 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
631156A9	Sept 28-Nov 30	M	4-5:30pm
631156B9	Sept 24-Dec 3	Th	4-5:30pm

New!

K-1ST GRADE INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED BASKETBALL LEAGUE

This new league is for those participants who already completed the beginning level K-1 basketball league last year. Before registering for this league, please contact Ricky Gonzalez or Scott Horne at 847/448-8252 for approval.

Our coaches will create a fun and exciting atmosphere as they help players continue developing the skills necessary to be successful in the sport of basketball, while helping to build confidence in their abilities on and off the court. This league will be limited to 20 players to ensure everyone gets the necessary attention and opportunities to succeed. For the first 3 weeks, players will learn and practice basketball fundamentals. The fourth week, teams of 4 will be formed and games will begin. Prior to the fourth week, parents will receive a schedule of future games. Smaller basketballs and lowered rims may be used. The types of games played may be altered for maximum learning. Fee includes a T-shirt. No class Nov. 25. 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Community Center

Age Level: Grades K-1

Fee: \$142 R/\$163 NR Length: 10 weeks

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631165A9	Sept 29-Dec 1	Tu	4-5:30pm
631165B9	Sept 23-Dec 2	W	4-5:30pm



There are opportunities to play basketball in Evanston from preschool age (see page 59) through adult (see page 35). Players in the winter COE-POPS League are shown above.

2ND-3RD GRADE

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Boys and Girls: if you want to improve your basketball skills, this league is right for you! This league teaches the fundamentals, while you learn about sportsmanship and teamwork by practicing and playing games. The first three weeks, a group clinic meets from 4-6pm; the fourth week, we'll form teams and begin games. Starting the fourth week, half the participants will meet from 4-5pm and the other half will meet from 5-6pm. Before games are played, there will be 20 minutes of skill review. Fee includes a T-shirt. No classes Nov. 25, 27. Questions? Call 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: Grades 2-3

Fee: \$189 R/\$217 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
632880A9	Sept 23-Dec 2	W	4-6pm*
632880B9	Sept 25-Dec 4	F	4-6pm*

* after the third week, time changes; see description

FAAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Cosponsor: Evanston Recreation Division

Boys and girls in grades 6-8 who wish to play in this popular program must attend the draft. The draft will be held on Sat., Sept. 26 at Fleetwood-Jourdain Center, 1655 Foster. Girls attend at 10am; boys attend at 1pm. Out-of-district 8th graders must have played in FAAM the previous year. Games are played on Saturdays and start Oct. 10; times vary. For more info., please call 847/869-7845.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: Middle School (grades 6-8)

Fee: \$80 R/\$250 NR

Coming this winter!

BASKETBALL LEAGUES FOR

4TH & 5TH GRADE GIRLS & BOYS

Youth in Evanston public and private schools learn and play the game of basketball in these very popular leagues. The emphasis is on skill development, teamwork and fun! Teams are formed with the assistance of the PTA and school staff. Practices are arranged by coaches and schools utilizing school gymnasiums. Games are played on Saturdays starting at 8am and run until 5pm at School District #65 school gyms (and Robert Crown or Chandler-Newberger Centers if needed). The individual fee is \$30 per participant.

Schedule: Each team will play a minimum of 7 games from the beginning of January until the early March. The schedule for the first two weeks will be available in mid-December and the remaining schedule will be available prior to the first game in January.

Note: Volunteer coaches are needed for the league. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your school's PTA president, principal or sports coordinator. Questions? Please call Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682.

MONTHLY OPEN BASKETBALL

& VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Chandler-Newberger Center produces a monthly schedule of open basketball and volleyball dates for men, women and children! You may pick up a printed copy at the center. Contact the building supervisor at tclesen@cityofevanston.org if you would like to be added to the e-mail list. The schedule can be viewed at www.cityofevanston.org/departments/parks/recreation.

Tennis Classes, Leagues, etc.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our programs emphasize fun, fitness and friendship! All tennis programs provide a wide variety of instruction, including stroke development, strategy, court positioning, shot selection, footwork and supervised match play. We're looking forward to a great fall season with our tennis vendor, E-Town Tennis! All youth and adult classes will be taught by top area tennis professionals.

For information about program content and levels of play, please call E-Town Tennis at 847/498-1360. For questions regarding registration and fees, please call Ray Doerner at the Chandler-Newberger Community Center 847/448-8682.

PRORATING AND MAKE-UP POLICY

Tennis classes will not be prorated. Missed classes may be made up by attending an equivalent level class within the same session, but instructor must be notified in advance by calling E-Town Tennis at 847/498-1360. Participants who can not complete a class due to injury or health reasons may receive a prorated refund with a doctor's note.

RAIN POLICY

To find out if your class has been cancelled due to rain, please call the tennis rain hotline at 847/866-8543. If the message is from a previous date and it is one hour or less before your class, then your class has not been cancelled. We will always update the hotline at least one hour before the start of a class if it has been cancelled – UNLESS there is sudden bad weather and it occurs less than one hour before your class. In that event, we'll update it the minute we make a decision.

IMPORTANT! All weekday rain-outs will be made up the Friday after the rain-out at the same time and location of your normal class. If you cannot attend the Friday rain make-up, you may attend an equivalent level class within the same session, but the instructor must be notified in advance by calling E-Town Tennis at 847/498-1360.

For all weekend rain-outs, you will need to attend an equivalent level class on another day within the same session as a make-up. In advance of attending a make-up class, please contact E-Town Tennis at 847/498-1360 to find out which classes are available. If you are unable to attend a make-up class within the session, you will be given a credit for the missed class or classes, which can be used towards the registration fees for the next tennis session.

FREE FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS LESSONS

Come learn to play tennis! It's a sport you can play all your life; you don't need a lot of equipment and playing in the park is free! This is the fourth year we have offered this free, popular program for Evanston residents. Registration is limited to one hour per evening, but you are welcome to register for both Fridays! Tennis racquets and balls are provided during class for those in need of equipment. Space is limited; please sign up right away. Questions? Please call Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682.

Location: James Park, Oakton St. west of Dodge Ave.

Fee: **Free** to Evanston residents

Age Level: Ages 5 years and older

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
632702G9	Aug 21	F	5-6pm
632702H9	Aug 21	F	6-7pm
632702J9	Aug 21	F	7-8pm
632702K9	Aug 28	F	5-6pm
632702L9	Aug 28	F	6-7pm
632702M9	Aug 28	F	7-8pm

WINTER MIDDLE SCHOOL INDOOR TENNIS LEAGUE

This winter boys and girls in Evanston's public and private schools can play and learn the game of tennis, which is a sport that can be enjoyed for a lifetime! Teams will receive instruction and then play matches on Saturday afternoons at the ETHS Fieldhouse. Players at all skill levels are welcome and will play on teams with their classmates. The emphasis will be on skill development, teamwork, and fun!

The league will run for 10 weeks and racquets will be provided for those who don't have one. Registration deadline: Nov 1. No program Nov. 28 and Dec. 19-Jan. 2. For more info., call Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682.

Age Level: Boys and girls in grades 6-8

Days/Dates/Time: Saturdays, Nov. 7 – Feb. 6, 4-6pm

Location: ETHS Fieldhouse, 1600 Dodge Ave.

Fee: \$30 per player

Class #	School
632732A9	Haven
632732B9	Roycemore
632732C9	St. Athanasius
632732D9	Baker Demonstration
632732E9	Nichols
632732F9	Pope John XXIII
632732G9	King Lab
632732H9	Bessie Rhodes
632732J9	Chute
632732K9	Chiaravalle



Tennis continues on pages 38-39

YOUTH TENNIS CLASS LEVELS

Pee Wee I (3-5 years)

This special program focuses on the fun and fundamentals of tennis. Our program helps children learn gross and fine motor skills, along with tennis skills. Parents are asked to stay for the entire class so they can learn the necessary fundamental exercises and skills, which will help guide their children towards tennis success.

Pee Wee II (NTRP 1.0 and ages 5-7)

This is a fun introduction to different aspects of tennis skills, along with the necessary motor skills. Kids will play tennis-related games to help teach the different tennis skills, including areas of the court, racquet control, ground strokes and volleys. Parents are encouraged to stay for the entire class.

Beginner (NTRP 1.0-1.9)

Ideal for ages 7+ just taking up tennis. Instruction includes eye-hand coordination, racquet skills, stroke production with emphasis on ground strokes, serve, return and volleys. Court position, scoring and singles and doubles strategy are introduced.

Advanced Beginner (NTRP 2.0-2.4)

You've had basic instruction but need further review of fundamentals. Stroke development, footwork, strategy and match play is included.

Intermediate I (NTRP 2.5-2.9)

You've developed more dependable strokes, but still work to keep the ball in play with others at the same ability level. You need to develop court coverage and judgment of ball speed and direction. Classes include stroke development, cooperative consistency drills, footwork, strategy, play action drills and match play.



Tennis (continued)

2009 FALL OUTDOOR YOUTH TENNIS CLASSES

This program is designed to give youth a solid foundation to maximize tennis improvement and enjoyment. All youth classes will be taught by top area tennis professionals. No program on Sept. 28.

Instructors: E-Town Tennis

Location and Age Level: Varies, see below

Fee, 1-hour classes: \$65 R/\$74 NR Fee, 90-minute classes: \$98 R/\$112 NR Length: 6 weeks

Registration deadline: September 9. If we don't have enough registrants by this date the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after this date IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline.

Class #	Dates	Days	Time	Level	Age	Site
632743A9	Sept 14-Oct 26	M	4-5pm	Pee Wee I	3-5	Leahy
632743B9	Sept 14-Oct 26	M	5-6pm	Beginner	7-10	Leahy
632743R9	Sept 15-Oct 20	Tu	4-5pm	Pee Wee II	5-7	Foster
632743S9	Sept 15-Oct 20	Tu	5-6pm	Beginner	7+	Foster
632743C9	Sept 16-Oct 21	W	4-5pm	Pee Wee II	5-7	Leahy
632743D9	Sept 16-Oct 21	W	5-6pm	Adv. Beg.	7+	Leahy
632743E9	Sept 17-Oct 22	Th	4-5pm	Beginner	7+	Crown
632743F9	Sept 17-Oct 22	Th	5-6pm	Adv. Beg.-Int. 1	7+	Crown
632743G9	Sept 19-Oct 24	Sa	10-11am	Pee Wee I	3-5	James
632743H9	Sept 19-Oct 24	Sa	11am-Noon	Pee Wee II	5-7	James
632743J9	Sept 19-Oct 24	Sa	Noon-1pm	Beginner	7-10	James
632743K9	Sept 19-Oct 24	Sa	1-2:30pm	Int. 1	7+	James
632743M9	Sept 20-Oct 25	Su	12-1pm	Pee Wee II	5-7	Lovelace
632743N9	Sept 20-Oct 25	Su	1-2pm	Pee Wee I	3-5	Lovelace
632743P9	Sept 20-Oct 25	Su	2-3:30pm	Adv. Beg.-Int. 1	7+	Lovelace

2009 FALL OUTDOOR ADULT TENNIS CLASSES

These classes have been designed to meet the needs of tennis players of all levels! Players develop a solid foundation, which helps speed improvement and increase enjoyment of the sport. They provide the right balance of a variety of instruction including stroke development, strategy, court positioning, shot selection, footwork, and supervised match play so that players of every level are benefiting from and enjoying the program. We emphasize fun, fitness, and friendship. No program on Sept. 28.

Instructors: E-Town Tennis Location: Varies, see below

Age Level: 15 yrs. and older Fee \$98 R / \$112 NR Length: 6 weeks

Registration deadline: September 9. If we don't have enough registrants by this date the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after this date IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline.

Class #	Dates	Days	Time	Level	Site
633701A9	Sept 14-Oct 26	M	6-7:30pm	Beginner	Leahy
633701B9	Sept 14-Oct 26	M	7:30-9pm	Adv. Beg.	Leahy
633701P9	Sept 15-Oct 20	Tu	6-7:30pm	Beginner	Foster
633701C9	Sept 16-Oct 21	W	6-7:30pm	Int. 1-2	Leahy
633701D9	Sept 16-Oct 21	W	7:30-9pm	Int. 3-4	Leahy
633701E9	Sept 17-Oct 22	Th	6-7:30pm	Beginner	Crown
633701F9	Sept 17-Oct 22	Th	7:30-9pm	Int. 4-Adv.	Crown
633701G9	Sept 19-Oct 24	Sa	9-10:30am	Beginner	James
633701H9	Sept 19-Oct 24	Sa	10:30am-Noon	Adv. Beg.	James
633701J9	Sept 19-Oct 24	Sa	Noon-1:30pm	Int. 2-3	James
633701K9	Sept 20-Oct 25	Su	Noon-1:30pm	Adv. Beg.-Int. 1	Lovelace
633701M9	Sept 20-Oct 25	Su	1:30-3pm	Int. 1-2	Lovelace
633701N9	Sept 20-Oct 25	Su	3-4:30pm	Int. 2-3	Lovelace

Park locations for tennis lessons:

James Park is located on Oakton St. west of Dodge Ave.

Leahy Park is located on Lincoln St. just west of Ridge Ave.

Robert Crown Park is located on Dodge Ave. at Lee St.

Lovelace Park is located on Gross Point Rd. at Thayer St.

Foster Park is located at Foster St. at Ashland Ave.

OUTDOOR AND INDOOR PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS (AGE 5+)

Private and semi-private tennis instruction is the ultimate way to improve your tennis skills and speed your progress in tennis. We will help you find the proper instructor to meet your individual needs and goals. Private lesson fees include court time (indoor or outdoor) and are well below the cost of similar lessons at private clubs and resorts. Indoor private lessons are available on a very limited basis. Sign up early to reserve your space in this program. 847/448-8682. NOTE: Students who cancel lessons less than 24 hours in advance will not be rescheduled or reimbursed.

Instructor: Will be matched to player's specific needs and requests

Age Level: 5 yrs. and older Skill Level: All

Location: Evanston Township High School Fieldhouse, 1600 Dodge Ave. or various outdoor courts

Private Lesson with Staff Professional

Length	Class #	Outdoor fee
1 hour	632747A9	\$61 R/\$68 NR
5-hour package	632747B9	\$275 R/\$310 NR

Length	Class #	Indoor fee
1 hour	633704A9	\$69 R/\$77 NR
5-hour package	633704B9	\$315 R/\$349 NR

Semi-Private Instruction

Groups range from 2 to 4 people. One person registers and supplies names and addresses of those in the group. Full group fee is due at registration. At least half of the group members must be Evanston residents to receive the resident rate. Note: fee listed is total for group.

People	Length	Class #	Outdoor fee
2	1 hour	632748A9	\$66 R/\$73 NR
2	5-hour package	632748B9	\$300 R/\$335 NR
3	1 hour	632748C9	\$71 R/\$78 NR
3	5-hour package	632748D9	\$325 R/\$360 NR
4	1 hour	632748E9	\$76 R/\$83 NR
4	5-hour package	632748F9	\$350 R/\$385 NR

People	Length	Class #	Indoor fee
2	1 hour	633705A9	\$74 R/\$82 NR
2	5-hour package	633705B9	\$340 R/\$380 NR
3	1 hour	633705C9	\$79 R/\$88 NR
3	5-hour package	633705D9	\$365 R/\$410 NR
4	1 hour	633705E9	\$84 R/\$93 NR
4	5-hour package	633705F9	\$390 R/\$435 NR



ADULT TENNIS CLASS LEVELS

Adult Beginner (NTRP 1.0-1.9)

You have no (or limited) tennis experience and are still working on getting the ball over the net. You may be familiar with scoring, but not with basic positions and procedures of singles and doubles play. Instruction includes stroke production, basic court position and singles and doubles strategy.

Adult Advanced Beginner (NTRP 2.0-2.5)

You have had some lessons but need on-court experience. You have obvious stroke weaknesses, but are beginning to feel comfortable with singles and doubles play. Classes include stroke development, footwork, court position, strategy and match play.

Adult Intermediate I (NTRP 2.6-3.0)

You have more dependable strokes, but can't judge where the ball is going, have weak court coverage and are still working to keep the ball in play with others of the same ability level. Classes include stroke development, footwork, court position, strategy, cooperative consistency drills and match play.

Adult Intermediate II (NTRP 3.1-3.5)

You can place shots with moderate success and can sustain a rally of slow pace, but are not comfortable with all strokes and lack consistency in serving. Classes include advanced stroke development, footwork, court position, strategy, consistency drills, competitive play action drills and match play.

Adult Intermediate III (NTRP 3.6-4.0)

You still lack stroke dependability, depth and variety, but have improved ability to direct shots away from opponent. You rarely double fault, but do not force errors on the serve. You hit forehand and backhand volleys with consistency if ball is within reach. Classes include advanced stroke development, cooperative and competitive play action drills and match play.

Adult Intermediate IV (NTRP 4.1-4.5)

You have more dependable strokes on both forehand and backhand sides, have the ability to use a variety of shots including lobs, overheads and volleys, can place the first serve and force some errors. You are rarely out of place in a doubles game. Class emphasis is on approach shots, footwork, shot selection and the transition game through play action drills and controlled match play.

Adult Advanced (NTRP 4.6 and above)

You can overcome some stroke deficiencies with either outstanding shots or exceptional consistency. You can hit the first serve with power and hit with placement the second serve. You can approach the net at opportune times to force an error with some success and can hit drop shots, half volleys and overhead smashes with above average success.

INDOOR TENNIS LESSONS AT ETHS

Want to continue playing tennis during the winter months and don't want to pay a membership fee to a club? Join our indoor tennis programs at the ETHS Fieldhouse! The programs provide a wide variety of instruction, including stroke development, strategy, court positioning, shot selection, footwork and supervised match play. No program Nov. 25-29.

Please refer to the class descriptions on page 37 and this page to select the appropriate class level, or for more information about the tennis program, please call E-Town Tennis at 847/498-1360. Space is limited; sign up now! Call 847/448-8252 to register by phone or online through our AERO system at www.cityofevanston.org.

Session I – Youth (age 3-14 years)

Instructors: E-Town Tennis

Location: Evanston Township High School Fieldhouse, 1600 Dodge Ave.

Fee, one-hour classes: \$77 R/\$88 NR Fee, 90-minute classes: \$116 R/\$133 NR

Length: 6 weeks

Registration deadline: October 28. If we don't have enough registrants by this date the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after this date IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline.

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Level	Age
632749A9	Nov 1-Dec 13	Su	11am-Noon	Pee Wee I	3-5
632749B9	Nov 1-Dec 13	Su	Noon-1pm	Pee Wee II	5-7
632749C9	Nov 1-Dec 13	Su	1-2pm	Beginner	7-10
632749D9	Nov 1-Dec 13	Su	2-3pm	Adv. Beg.-Int. 1	7+
632749E9	Nov 1-Dec 13	Su	3-4pm	Beginner	7+
632749F9	Nov 1-Dec 13	Su	4-5:30pm	Int. 1-2	7+
632749G9	Nov 1-Dec 13	Su	4-5:30pm	Int. 2-3	7+
632749H9	Nov 4-Dec 16	W	6:30-7:30pm	Beginner	7+
632749J9	Nov 4-Dec 16	W	7:30-8:30pm	Adv. Beg.	7+

Session I – Adult (age 15 and older)

Instructors: E-Town Tennis

Location: Evanston Township High School Fieldhouse, 1600 Dodge Ave.

Fee/length, Sunday, Wednesday, & Thursday classes: \$116 R/\$133 NR; 6 weeks

Fee/length, Monday classes: \$134 R/\$152 NR; 7 weeks

No program Nov. 25-29.

Registration deadline: October 28. If we don't have enough registrants by this date the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after this date IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline.

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Level
633703A9	Nov 1-Dec 13	Su	1:30-3pm	Beginner
633703B9	Nov 1-Dec 13	Su	3-4:30pm	Adv. Beg.-Int. 1
633703C9	Nov 1-Dec 13	Su	4:30-6pm	Int. 2-3
633703D9	Nov 1-Dec 13	Su	4:30-6pm	Int. 4-Adv.
633703E9	Nov 2-Dec 14	M	8-9:30pm	Beginner
633703F9	Nov 2-Dec 14	M	8-9:30pm	Adv. Beg.
633703G9	Nov 4-Dec 16	W	6:30-8pm	Beginner
633703H9	Nov 4-Dec 16	W	8-9:30pm	Int. 1-2
633703J9	Nov 4-Dec 16	W	8-9:30pm	Int. 3-4
633703K9	Nov 5-Dec 17	Th	8-9:30pm	Adv. Beg.-Int. 1
633703M9	Nov 5-Dec 17	Th	8-9:30pm	Int. 2-3



Martial Arts



KARATE

Instructor Zachary Bradley, a 33-year martial arts veteran with four black belts, will teach both young and old the art of Karate. Come learn from one of the best in the field! 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 7-11 years at 10:30; 12+ at 11:30 class

Fee: \$55 R/\$65 NR Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
432133A9	Sept 26-Nov 14	Sa	10:30-11:30am
432133B9	Sept 26-Nov 14	Sa	11:30am-1:30pm

HAPKIDO

Hapkido is an art of self-defense, not a sport. The curriculum incorporates powerful hand and kicking techniques, flowing throwing techniques and traditional weapons. Master Connelly has developed a long-term program based on dedication and a love of art as it was passed down to him through Grand Master Kwnag Sik Myung. No martial art experience is required. No class Nov. 25, Dec. 23. For more information, contact Master Connelly at 847/677-3172 or e-mail him at kidpowerchicago@comcast.net. Please register at the Levy Center. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Master Connelly

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$83 R/\$93 NR Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
533357A9	Oct 28-Dec 30	W	7:30-9pm

LITTLE DRAGONS KARATE

We are now offering three classes with curriculum developed by Sensei Elisa Au. Karate training will help build strength, flexibility, body awareness and control. This traditional art also emphasizes discipline and respect for oneself, one's peers, and one's teachers. Little Dragons I meets at 10:10am and is for beginning students (white belts and yellow stripes). Little Dragons II meets at 10:45am and is for novice students (yellow and orange stripes). Little Dragons III meets at 11:20am and is for students with green stripes or higher. No class Nov. 28. 847/448-8258.

Instructor: Sensei Elisa Au

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 4-6 years

Fee: \$108 R/\$156 NR Length: 12 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
232801A9	Sept 12-Dec 5	Sa	10:10-10:40am
232801B9	Sept 12-Dec 5	Sa	10:45-11:15am
232801C9	Sept 12-Dec 5	Sa	11:20-11:50am

ALL AGES KARATE

We are now offering classes with curriculum developed by Sensei Elisa Au. The classes are designed to be effective for people at all fitness and skill levels. Karate training will help build cardiovascular fitness, speed, strength, flexibility, body awareness, control, and precision in movement. It also strengthens inner well-being and self-esteem. This traditional art also emphasizes discipline and respect for oneself, one's peers, and one's teachers. No class Nov. 28. 847/448-8258.

Instructor: Sensei Elisa Au

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 7 and older

Fee: \$108 R/\$156 NR Length: 12 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
232802A9	Sept 12-Dec 5	Sa	Noon-12:45pm

Taekwon-Do

TAEKWON-DO

Classes for youth, teens and adults are taught by Master Connelly, a sixth-degree black belt and 36-year veteran of martial arts training. A nationally-recognized martial arts instructor and self-defense training expert, his program has served the North Shore for over 15 years, giving people of all ages and abilities an enjoyable way to work toward advanced skills and black belt certification.

New students are encouraged to start at any time with the purchase of a punch pass. Continuing students are taught intermediate and advanced techniques based on their progress through the TKD belt rank system. No class Sept. 7, Nov. 25, and Dec. 23.

Questions? Call Master Connelly at 847/677-3172 or send an e-mail message to him at kidpowerchicago@comcast.net. To register, call 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Master Connelly

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 5 yrs. through adult

Fee for 9-lesson punch pass: \$83 R/\$93 NR

Length: Ongoing

Day	Time	Group	Age Level
M	5-5:45pm	Tiger Cubs	4-5
M	6-7pm	Young Tigers	6-12
M	7:30-9pm	Black Belt Class	Varies
W	5-5:45pm	Tiger Cubs	4-5
W	6-7pm	Young Tigers	6-12

Fee code:

R = Resident of ZIP code 60201 or 60202.

NR = Nonresident.

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents for Evanston Recreation Division classes.

COMMUNITY NUTRITION NETWORK for seniors age 60 and better

If you don't like going to the grocery store, are bored with your own cooking, or dislike washing dishes, you should come enjoy a meal with friends and neighbors at CNN/Evanston. We'll do the cooking!

Lunch is served on an ongoing basis, Monday through Friday beginning at 11:30 a.m., at Fleetwood-Jourdain Center, 1655 Foster St. For more info., please call CNN at 847/864-2850. Suggested donation: hot meal, \$2.50-\$2.75; salad or deli bar, \$3.00.

Fencing



Would you like to compete in a fencing tournament? See the box at right for details. This photo was taken last year at one of Chandler-Newberger Center's fencing tournaments.

FENCING

En garde! If you are looking for a new and exciting activity, consider fencing! Diana Unger will teach you the basics. Fencing requires patience, concentration, discipline, and self-awareness. The rewards are self-confidence, self-control and emotional strength for a healthier lifestyle.

Note: Weapons, jackets and masks will be provided and shared among classmates. Each participant is expected to purchase an underarm protector and glove from the instructor, as these are personal items. Each item will cost \$15. Space is limited, so sign up quickly! No class Nov. 7, 27, 28. Questions? Please call 847/448-8252.

Instructor: Diana Unger

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center Age Level: Varies; see below

Fee: \$115 R/\$132NR (Beginning and Advanced Beginning classes);

\$204 R/\$246 NR (Intermediate and Prep for competition classes)

* Classes with 3 or fewer participants may be cancelled due to low enrollment. However, the participants will have the option to pay a higher fee and receive private or semi-private lessons during that class session. You will be notified if your class has low enrollment.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time	Level	Grade/age
633836A9	Sept 25-Dec 4	F	4:35-5:30pm	Advanced Sabre	High school/Adult
633836B9	Sept 25-Dec 4	F	5:35-6:30pm	Advanced Beginning	Grade 4-5
633836C9	Sept 26-Dec 5	Sa	TBA	Private lessons (contact Michelle to arrange)	
633836D9	Sept 26-Dec 5	Sa	10:10-11:05am	Beginning	Grade 3 & 4
633836E9	Sept 26-Dec 5	Sa	11:10-12:05pm	Advanced Epee	High school/Adult
633836F9	Sept 29-Dec 1	Tu	4:35-5:30pm	Beginning	Grade 7-8
633836G9	Sept 29-Dec 1	Tu	5:35-6:30pm	Advanced Beginning	Grade 6-8
633836H9	Sept 29-Dec 1	Tu	6:35-7:30pm	Intermediate	Grade 6-8
633836J9	Sept 29-Dec 1	Tu	7:35-8:30pm	Advanced; prep for competition	Grade 6-8
633836K9	Sept 29-Dec 1	Tu	8:35-9:30pm	Beginning	High school/Adult

Chandler-Newberger Center will host three Fencing Tournaments!

FENCING FESTIVAL

This annual event attracts fencers from Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois and Iowa! This tournament will be held Sun., Sept. 20. Contact Michelle Tompkins at 847/448-8681 for more information.

CHANDLER-NEWBERGER FENCING TOURNAMENT AND CLINIC

This one-day event is limited to participants in the Chandler-Newberger fencing program. During the first half of the clinic, participants will learn the basics of how to participate in a fencing tournament. Anyone interested in learning more about the competitive aspect of this sport is encouraged to participate and learn about rules, etiquette, equipment and apparel. During the second half of the day, participants will have an opportunity to put into action what they've learned as they participate in our very own fencing tournament. 847/448-8252.

Age Level: Grade 3 through adult

Fee: \$35 R/\$40 NR

Class #	Date	Day	Time
633837A9	Nov 7	Sa	8am-5pm

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

This Holiday tournament is a great event for younger fencers just beginning their competitive career. This event will be held on Sun., Dec. 13.

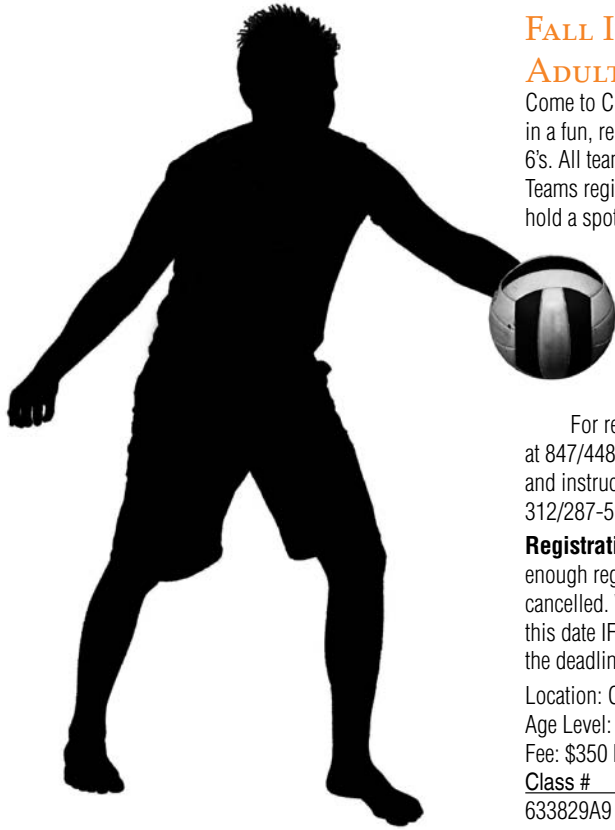
For more information on levels, times, prices and to register for any of the tournaments listed above, please contact Michelle Tompkins at 847/448-8681.

The Evanston Playground and Recreation Board would like to thank those of you who generously contributed to the 2009 Beach Token Fund.

Thanks to you, the Evanston Recreation Division distributed an additional \$3,500 in free beach tokens to eligible residents!



Volleyball



Volleyball Age Groups

Volleyball classes, clinics and leagues are held for the following age groups:

Youth (7-10 yrs.), **Junior** (11-14 yrs.) and **Adult** (15 years & up).

Volleyball Program Levels:

B (Level III or Novice): You're still learning to pass, set and attack. All games are in a social, fun atmosphere. Players usually underhand-serve. The 3rd team hit is usually a hand set or bump pass.

BB (Level II or Intermediate): Players are passing, setting and attacking with each serve received. Players usually overhand-serve the ball and run an offense. Attacks are long and more powerful than that of level III players.

A (Level I or Advanced): These are top players in the recreational arena. Each player can pass, set and attack without many errors. Teams at this level have a back row setter and some players can attack well from the back row. Blocking is always a defensive tactic.

FALL INDOOR

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Come to Chandler-Newberger and enjoy our leagues in a fun, relaxed atmosphere! The leagues are Co-ed 6's. All teams are guaranteed 8 matches plus playoffs. Teams registering must pay the entire fee in order to hold a spot. Rosters are due before the first match, but changes may be made up to the fourth match. Register in person or via phone or fax at the Chandler-Newberger Center (1028 Central St.) only (no other community centers). No program Sept. 20, Nov. 29, Dec. 13.

For registration details, please call Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682. For questions specific to content and instruction, please call Volleyball Professionals at 312/287-5988.

Registration deadline: Sept. 8. If we don't have enough registrants by this date the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after this date IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Community Center
Age Level: 16 and up
Fee: \$350 R or NR

Class #	Date Beg.	Day	Level	Time
633829A9	Sept 13	Su	B & BB	2:45 & 3:45pm

ADULT SKILLS & DRILLS FOR BEGINNERS

This 7-week class is for **beginners** who wish to develop better passing, setting, and spiking fundamentals in a relaxed and fun class. The instruction gives players the tools to continue improving their game on their own. All students will receive a 6-point evaluation. For registration details, please call Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682. For questions specific to content and instruction, please call Volleyball Professionals at 312/287-5988.

Registration deadline: Sept. 10 and Oct. 22. If we don't have enough registrants by these dates the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after these dates IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Community Center
Age Level: 15 and up
Skill Level: Beginner
Fee: \$68 R/\$79 NR Length: 7 weeks

Class #	Date	Day	Time
633707A9	Sept 15-Oct 27	Tu	6:30-7:30pm
633707B9	Nov 3-Dec 15	Tu	6:30-7:30pm

SPIKING & SERVING – SPECIALTY CLASS

Class is for **intermediate and advanced** players who wish to learn proper arm swing and footwork in addition to developing jumping skills. Drills keep players focused on reach and power. In addition, this class will work on developing different types of serves to improve your effectiveness. No class Sept. 20, Nov. 29, Dec. 13.

For registration details, please call Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682. For questions specific to content and instruction, please call Volleyball Professionals at 312/287-5988.

Registration deadlines: Sept. 8 and Oct. 27. If we don't have enough registrants by these dates the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after these dates IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Community Center
Age Level: 15 and up
Skill Level: Int./Adv. (A & BB)
Fee: \$74 R/\$86 NR Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Date	Day	Time
633831A9	Sept 13-Oct 25	Su	12:30-1:30pm
633831B9	Nov 1-Dec 20	Su	12:30-1:30pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SKILLS & DRILLS + GAME TIME Grades 5-8

Improve your volleyball skills with 60 minutes of drills in setting, passing, overhand serving and spiking. You will learn to overhand serve and develop skills to play games. The lesson plan directs the use of self-mastery training and groups that help each student reach a new level. All students will receive a 6-point evaluation and a Youth Volleyball rating. The final 30 minutes will be coached scrimmages among the players. No class on Nov. 25.

For registration details, please call Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682. For questions specific to content and instruction, please call Volleyball Professionals at 312/287-5988.

Registration deadlines: Sept. 11 and Oct. 23. If we don't have enough registrants by these date the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after these dates IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Community Center
Age Level: Grades 5-8 (boys and girls)
Fee: \$68R/\$79 NR Length: 6 weeks

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
632884A9	Sept 16-Oct 21	W	6-7:30pm
632884B9	Oct 28-Dec 9	W	6-7:30pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEY CLUB FOR GIRLS & BOYS (Grades 6-8)

This club is for young athletes who want to go beyond just improving their skills through drills. This new program will teach them how to apply their skills in games. Participants will meet once a week as we build a team to compete against other volleyball clubs in tournaments and league match formats. Each member of the club will improve their passing, setting and spiking skills, as well as gain game situation experience.

It is our goal to make the sport of volleyball enjoyable and challenging by helping our athletes develop the necessary technical skills, which will assist them in achieving success at the next level. We expect that at the end of the season, our athletes will leave our program having developed a deeper love of volleyball and a desire to learn more!

Practices will be 90 minutes long; play in six tournaments is guaranteed. The "try-in" date will be in early December at Chandler-Newberger Center (exact time/date TBA). A deposit will be required prior to the try-in; the remaining balance will be due before the first practice.

Please look for detailed program information in the Winter issue of this publication. Questions? Please call Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Community Center

Age Level: Grades 6-8

Fee: \$325 R/\$350 NR Length: 15 weeks

Dates	Practice day	Practice time
Jan. 5-mid April	M or W	TBA

MONTHLY OPEN VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL SCHEDULE!

Chandler-Newberger Center produces a monthly schedule of open basketball and volleyball dates for men, women and children. You may pick up a printed copy at the center, 1028 Central St., or contact the building supervisor, Tony Clesen, in order to be added to the e-mail list. He can be reached at: tclesen@cityofevanston.org.

Fee code:

R = Resident of ZIP code 60201 or 60202.

NR = Nonresident.

ADULT VOLLEY CLUB TRAINING WITH COACH!

This program gives adults the opportunity to train and **compete as a team with a coach**. The atmosphere is friendly, social and professional. The level of play is generally intermediate but there may be players of many different levels, so please inquire if you're interested — no matter what your level! This format gives players the ability to improve and even advance to more competitive teams when they're ready. This is a year-round playing opportunity, but you only register by season, so you can take a break if you need it. No class Sept. 20, Nov. 29, Dec. 13.

For registration details, please call Ray Doerner at 847/448-8682. For questions specific to content and instruction, please call Volleyball Professionals at 312/287-5988.

Registration deadlines: Sept. 8 and Oct. 27. If we don't have enough registrants by these dates the program will be cancelled. We will continue to accept registrations after these dates IF the program had enough registrants as of the deadline.

Staff: Volleyball Professionals

Location: Chandler-Newberger Community Center

Age Level: 15 and up

Fee: \$78 R/\$91 NR Length: 6 weeks

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
633832A9	Sept 13-Oct 25	Su	1:30-2:30pm
633832B9	Nov 1-Dec 20	Su	1:30-2:30pm

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents for Evanston Recreation Division classes.

Mini-Court Rentals

MINI-GYM RENTAL

Parents: do you need a spot for your children to get some exercise? We have a 20' by 40' racquetball court space available for small groups to play soccer, beanbag slide and other games. Youth age 8 and under must be supervised by an adult. We provide five Nerf™ balls, four cones, and 10 beanbags for your games. 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Days/Times: Availability varies; call for an update

Maximum: 8 people

Fee: \$18 for one hour (must prepay to reserve or use two punches on a court card)

WALLEYBALL

Walleyball is volleyball with an exciting twist. It is played with a rubberized volleyball, following volleyball rules, but all the walls are in play! The rules are available at Chandler-Newberger Center's front desk. 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Days/Times: Availability varies; call for an update

Maximum: 8 people

Fee: \$27 for 1½ hours (must prepay to reserve or use three punches on a court card)

Racquetball/Handball



RACQUETBALL/HANDBALL

Chandler-Newberger Center, 1028 Central St.

Want to improve your overall health and fitness? Consider playing racquetball or handball! Experts suggest that you vary your exercise routine in order to continue improving your fitness level.

Court reservations can be made as early as one week in advance or as late as the day of play. Court times start as early as 8am and are reserved at the top of the hour. The Center is open 75 hours per week. Showers and public locker space are available. The hourly court fee is \$12, a 10-hour court card is \$90, a can of racquetballs is \$4 and racquet rental is \$2. 847/448-8252.



Fitness, Health and Wellness — All Ages

YOGA

OPEN YOGA

Yoga enhances your flexibility and helps you with control and mind/body connectedness. This class is open to all fitness levels. If you do not attend every week, please be sure to call 847/448-8250 on Sunday mornings to be sure the class is meeting that day.

Instructor: Betsy Murphy

Location: Levy Center

Age Level: 18 and older

6-pass punch card: \$46, Levy member; \$49 R/\$53 NR

Dates: Ongoing starting Sept. 13

Day/Time: Sundays, 10-11:20am

YOGA FOR EVERYONE

This is a mixed-level class for beginning and continuing students. This class combines postures, breath awareness and relaxation techniques. Mats are provided. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 17 and older

Fee: \$118 R/\$128 NR Length: 12 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
233302A9	Sept 14-Nov 30	M	6:30-8pm
233302B9	Sept 15-Dec 1	Tu	6:30-8pm

YOGA

Yoga integrates the body, the mind, and the spirit through exercise, breathing, and meditation. For these three to be integrated, emotion, action, and intelligence must be in balance. In yoga, students gain breathing control. By focusing on their breathing, they prepare their minds for the next step: meditation. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 14 and older Length: 11 sessions

Fee: \$8 per session

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
432301A9	Sept 12-Nov 21	Sa	9-10am

New!

POWER YOGA

If you are looking for a workout program that's easy to learn, requires little or no equipment and soothes your soul while it tones your body and improves your mental fitness, try Power Yoga.

Power Yoga brings balance to the body using "breathe of life" combined with strength and flexibility poses to push through a new awareness. Power Yoga reduces stress and aids the body in complete

detoxification while messaging all organs of the body. If you do not attend regularly, please call to find out if the class is meeting that day. 847/448-8254.

Instructor: Gail Hutchison

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 14 and older

Fee: \$50 R/\$55 NR Length: 6 sessions

Drop-in fee: \$8 R/\$10 NR

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
433304A9	Sept 12-Oct 17	Sa	9-10am

BEGINNING YOGA - TEEN/ADULT

There will be no pretzel stuff! You will learn relaxation and meditation techniques, strengthening and flexibility poses, as well as how to improve your balance in a non-judgmental atmosphere. Please wear loose clothing and try not to eat during the two hours before sessions. Sessions are progressive: we start out very simple, going up a level of difficulty every week by building on the previous week's poses. No class Nov. 25. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Emily Williams-Guthrie

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 12 and older

Fee, 6-week Sept. class: \$46, Levy member; \$49 R/\$53 NR. Fee: 5-week Nov. class: \$39, Levy member; \$42, R/\$46 NR

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
533340A9	Sept 16-Oct 21	W	6:30-8pm
533340B9	Nov 11-Dec 16	W	6:30-8pm

CONTINUING YOGA — TEEN/ADULT

You will relax in a non-competitive atmosphere while practicing activities leading to flexibility and strength. This class is for those who have prior experience with Emily and also sustain a higher level of effort. Please bring a large towel to each class. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Emily Williams-Guthrie

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 12 and older

Fee: \$46, Levy member; \$49 R/\$53 NR

Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
533341A9	Sept 14-Oct 19	M	6-7:30pm
533341B9	Nov 9-Dec 14	M	6-7:30pm

See page 59 for our new Preschool Yoga class!

TAI CHI FUNDAMENTALS

This class includes Tai Chi foundation practices, as well as techniques designed to energize the body, reduce and manage stress and improve balance, stability and flexibility. Its gentle movements can facilitate harmonious energy flow throughout the body to enhance physical and emotional well-being. No class Sept 7. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Francesca Segal

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 16 and older

\$52, Levy member; \$55 R/\$57 NR Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
523315B9	Aug 24-Oct 19	M	7:30-9pm
533355A9	Oct 26-Dec 14	M	7:30-9pm

INTRO TO TAI CHI

Tai Chi Chuan is an ancient Chinese form of exercise known for its slow circular hand motions and its strong dance-like foot movements. The ability to concentrate and move in sequence is the key to success. No class Nov. 24, 26. Questions? Call 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$90 R/\$98 NR Length: 12 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
233325A9	Sept 8-Dec 1	Tu	9-10am
233325B9	Sept 10-Dec 3	Th	10-11am
233325C9	Sept 10-Dec 3	Th	7-8pm

TAI CHI - LEVELS I AND II

Tai Chi is a relaxing, gentle, flowing exercise coordinating movement, breath and mind. Tai Chi benefits people of all physical abilities. You'll increase your flexibility, coordination, balance and circulation. Previous class experience required for the Level II (intermediate) class. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Norm Zuefle

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$59, Levy member; \$62 R/\$66 NR

Length: 15 or 16 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
Level I			
533348A9	Sept 1-Oct 22	Tu, Th	8:15-9:15am
533348B9	Oct 27-Dec 17	Tu, Th	8:15-9:15am
Level II (intermediate)			
533349A9	Sept 1-Oct 22	Tu, Th	7-8:15am
533349B9	Oct 27-Dec 17	Tu, Th	7-8:15am

BELLY DANCE

Are you looking for a great ab workout that is also fun? Our belly dance class will tighten and tone your abs while expressing yourself in the exotic world of music. This class is open to women only. Please register early, as this class fills quickly. Please visit www.misstaj.com for more info. No registration will be allowed after the second week of each session. No class Oct. 14. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Miss TAJ

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee, Sept. class: \$54, Levy member; \$57 R/\$61 NR

Fee, Nov. class: \$27, Levy member; \$30 R/\$34 NR

Length: 6 sessions (Sept.) and 3 sessions (Nov.)

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
533346A9	Sept 16-Oct 28	W	8:10-9:10pm
533346B9	Nov 4-18	W	8:10-9:10pm

BRAZILIAN SAMBA

Another unique offering in our exotic world of movement. Sizzling with rhythmic pulsation as spicy, colorful and resilient as the people and their culture. Brazilian Samba is alive and thriving in North America. Lightning strikes with this high energy world dance technique that sculpts and tones the body as you move. Class is open to women only. No class Oct. 14. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Miss TAJ

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee, Sept. class: \$54, Levy member; \$57 R/\$61 NR

Fee, Nov. class: \$27, Levy member; \$30 R/\$34 NR

Length: 6 sessions (Sept.) and 3 sessions (Nov.)

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
533308A9	Sept 16-Oct 28	W	7:05-8:05pm
533308B9	Nov 4-18	W	7:05-8:05pm

EXOTIC EXERCISE

Out from underground and freed from taboo, this art form is saved from extinction by the everyday sensuality of the modern woman. This class is an incredibly powerful full body workout that satisfies your curiosity and sets your sensuous soul ablaze. Women of all statures are welcome to safely unleash their inner superhero in another expression of feminine divine. Class is open to women only. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Miss TAJ

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$27, Levy member; \$30 R/\$34 NR

Length: 3 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
533307A9	Nov 4-18	W	6-7pm



BALLET FOR FUN & FITNESS

Come and enjoy the expressive beauty of ballet without putting stress on joints and ligaments. Accompanied by classical music, you will strengthen your body and enhance balance, memory and coordination as you experience Barre and Centre work utilizing ballet positions. This class requires no prior ballet experience. Wear comfortable clothing. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Pam Grout

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$46, Levy member; \$49 R/\$53 NR

Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
523312B9	Aug 25-Oct 13	Tu	6:15-7:15pm
533304A9	Oct 20-Dec 8	Tu	6:15-7:15pm

PILATES – LEVEL I

Learn basic Pilates moves with the assistance of stretch bands and balls. We'll bounce, balance, stretch and strengthen using the Pilates principles of concentration, control, precision and proper breathing. After just one hour, you'll feel longer, stronger, and more energized. Low impact and wonderful for the spine! 847/448-8250.

Instructor: JoAnn Milivojevic

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$46, Levy member; \$49 R/\$53 NR

Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
533342A9	Oct 13-Dec 1	Tu	7:30-8:30pm

ZUMBA

ZUMBA is a fusion of Latin and International music and dance themes creating a dynamic, exciting, effective fitness system! The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Zumba utilizes the principals of fitness interval training and resistance training to maximize caloric output, fat burning and total body toning. It is a mixture of body sculpting movements with easy to follow dance steps. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Denise Rosenfeld

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$54, Levy member; \$57 R/\$61 NR

Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
533305A9	Oct 15-Dec 10	Th	7:30-8:30pm

PILATES – LEVEL II

For those familiar with Pilates basics, this class will offer a more challenging and faster pace of mat practice. Emphasis is on proper form and non-momentum based movement. This class will help you develop a deeper awareness of your body and how to strengthen it consciously and efficiently. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: JoAnn Milivojevic

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$46, Levy member; \$49 R/\$53 NR

Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
533343A9	Oct 13-Dec 1	Tu	6:30-7:30pm

TUMMY & TUSH

If you have been trying to slim down those problem areas, then this is the class for you. This class concentrates only on your tummy and tush. Great exercise routines that strengthen and firm your abdominal (tummy) and gluteus muscles (tush). No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Denise Rosenfeld

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$58, Levy member; \$61 R/\$65 NR

Length: 17 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
533351A9	Oct 13-Dec 10	Tu, Th	5:30-6:15pm

*Fitness classes
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Fitness, All Ages (continued)

New!

XYZ CARDIO KICKBOXING

Get ready to be energized! This is the ultimate cardio fitness class if you want to shed some pounds while kicking yourself in the right direction! This step-by-step class is set to today's pop and dance music. You'll use your body weight to help you improve your fitness level every session. XYZ Cardio Kickboxers will work with punching pads and elastic bands; there will be **no person-to-person contact**. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8258.

Instructor: Vance Roberson

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$96 R/\$108 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
233322A9	Sept 10-Dec 3	Th	7-8pm

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS

Invest 30 minutes for good-time, low-impact aerobics and 30 minutes for strength exercises and stretching. This complete workout will be over before you know it! No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Denise Rosenfeld

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$58, Levy member; \$61 R/\$65 NR

Length: 17 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
533352A9	Oct 13-Dec 10	Tu, Th	6:30-7:30pm

NIA

NIA is a mind-body technique for all fitness levels blending concepts from jazz, ballet, martial arts, yoga and other forms of movement into expressive, energetic, creative exercise. No class Nov. 25. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Myrna Weinman

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 16 and older

Fee: \$46, Levy member; \$49 R/\$53 NR

Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
533356A9	Oct 14-Dec 9	W	6:30-7:30pm

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents for Evanston Recreation Division classes.

Fitness, Health & Wellness (Age 55+)

New!

BIKER BUDDIES

FITNESS PROGRAM

This program has been designed just for adults age 55 and older. You're invited to engage in active physical activity while you participate in a fun competition. Program participants will receive a one-year Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center Fitness Room membership. Then, you'll come to the Center to use one of the exercise bicycles and record your distance "traveled." The participant who bikes the farthest distance will receive a reward at the end of the competition. Even if you don't come in first place, you'll still be a winner because you will have increased your fitness level! Be sure to keep biking (or walking) at FJCC after the competition ends. It's a great place to stay active when it's cold and slippery outside. 847/448-8256.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: Men and women 55 years and older

Fee: \$65 R/\$75 NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
434301A9	Sept 8-Oct 19	M-F	9am-8:30pm
		Sa	9am-3pm

See page 48 for our new
"Walk With Me" Fitness Program!

New!

FIT & STRONG!

Are you 55 years old or older with arthritis? Do you have stiffness or pain in your lower back, hips, knees, ankles or feet? Are you not participating in exercise regularly, or have you **never** exercised? Are you looking for a new type of exercise class to help manage pain and get in better shape?

If so, join Fit and Strong! Fit and Strong! is an award-winning, evidence-based physical activity/behavior change program developed by the University of Illinois at Chicago, Center for Research on Health and Aging (CRHA). CRHA is partnering with the Levy Senior Center to offer Fit and Strong! This program is proven to benefit those with arthritis symptoms and promotes an active lifestyle.

No classes Sept. 18; Oct. 9, 23; Nov. 6. For more info., call Karen Hawk, Levy Center Program Manager at 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Francesca Segal

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$80, Levy member; \$90, nonmember

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
534304A9	Sept 9-Nov 11	M, W, F	1-2:30pm

CORE & MORE

This is a 45-minute floor class designed to strengthen the core muscles surrounding the spine. Learn how to work the abdominals, obliques and lower back muscles for a leaner, stronger, more flexible you. Participants must be comfortable on the floor. No class Sept 7. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Suzy Crawford

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$46, Levy member; \$50, nonmember

Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
524305B9	Aug 24-Oct 19	M	11:30am-12:15pm
534302A9	Oct 26-Dec 14	M	11:30am-12:15pm

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

TAI CHI

This class is taught by an Arthritis Foundation Certified Instructor. Tai Chi consists of fluid, gentle movements that are relaxed and slow in tempo. It provides exercise to increase mobility, is easier to learn and has special healing and relaxing properties. No class Nov. 27. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Ty Cooper

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee, 8-week Sept. class: \$46, Levy member; \$50, nonmember. Fee, 7-week Oct. class: \$41, Levy member; \$45, nonmember

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534301A9	Sept 4-Oct 23	F	2-2:45pm
534301B9	Oct 30-Dec 18	F	2-2:45pm

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

EXERCISE PROGRAM

This program is designed specifically for people with arthritis; it uses gentle activities to help increase joint flexibility and range of motion. It also helps maintain muscle strength and increase overall stamina. However, the exercises you learn in this program should not replace therapeutic exercises prescribed by your therapist. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Ty Cooper

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$59, Levy member; \$63, nonmember

Length: 17 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
534332A9	Oct 13-Dec 10	Tu, Th	9:30-10:15am
534332B9	Oct 13-Dec 10	Tu, Th	10:15-11am



BEGINNING YOGA FOR SENIORS

This class introduces you to activities that will both strengthen and relax your body, allowing it to become more flexible. Please wear non-binding clothing and bring a large towel to class. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Betsy Murphy

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee, 16-session Sept. class: \$65, Levy member; \$69, nonmember. Fee, 13-session Nov. class: \$47, Levy member; \$51, nonmember

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
534326A9	Sept 8-Oct 29	Tu, Th	9:15-10:30am
534326B9	Nov 3-Dec 17	Tu, Th	9:15-10:30am

New!

SENIOR YOGA

You can stay fit while you sit down! This class has been designed just for seniors. It will help strengthen muscles, improve cardiovascular endurance, enhance mobility, increase flexibility and strength and lead to relaxation. Afterwards, stay for a free or reduced fee lunch; nutritious meals and a deli bar are provided by the Community Nutrition Network. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 55 and older (age 60 for lunch program)

Fee: \$5 per yoga class Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
434304A9	Ongoing	Th	11:30am-12:15pm

QI GONG

Create a healthier connection between your spirit, mind and body! This class teaches you a relaxing and gentle exercise that increases your flexibility, coordination, balance and circulation. People of all physical abilities will benefit. No class Nov. 27. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Francesca Segal

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$66, Levy member; \$71, nonmember

Length: 17 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
534328A9	Oct 13-Dec 11	Tu, F	10:30am-Noon

TAI CHI

Tai Chi is a relaxing, gentle, flowing exercise coordinating movement, breath and mind. Tai Chi benefits people of all physical abilities. You'll increase your flexibility, coordination, balance and circulation. No registration will be allowed after week two of each session. No class Nov. 27. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Evelyn Thompson

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee, 8-week Sept. class: \$57, Levy member; \$61, nonmember. Fee, 7-week Oct. class: \$51, Levy member; \$55, nonmember

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534329A9	Sept 4-Oct 23	F	9-10:30am
534329B9	Oct 30-Dec 18	F	9-10:30am

CARDIO, STRENGTH & STRETCH

This class begins with 30 minutes of cardio work, continues with 20 minutes of strength work and finishes with 10 minutes of stretching. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Marla Lampert

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$59, Levy member; \$63, nonmember

Length: 16 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
534330A9	Oct 19-Dec 9	M, W	10:30-11:30am

FELDENKRAIS

Are you having more difficulty getting up from the floor, climbing stairs or walking? OR are you just generally finding yourself uncomfortable in daily life? Awareness Through Movement classes can help you recapture the ease of movement you once had. People of all ages and abilities may benefit. No class Nov. 27. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Robin Sterling

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee, 8-week Sept. class: \$46, Levy member; \$50 nonmember. Fee, 7-week Oct. class: \$41 Levy member; \$45 nonmember

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534331A9	Sept 4-Oct 23	F	10:30-11:30am
534331B9	Oct 30-Dec 18	F	10:30-11:30am

AB, STRETCH & FLEX

Core workout with full body stretch. Learn how to practice stress-reducing techniques. People of all ages and physical abilities may benefit. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8250.

Instructor: Ty Cooper

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$59, Levy member; \$63, nonmember

Length: 17 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
534333A9	Oct 13-Dec 10	Tu, Th	11-11:45am

Fee code:

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In addition, many classes held at the Levy Senior Center offer a discount to Levy members.



Fitness Rooms

FITNESS ROOM AT LEVY CENTER For ages 18 and older

Improve your stamina, balance and shape when you make a commitment to staying active! It's easy when you join our Fitness Room with its top-quality equipment and light, bright, cheerful atmosphere. 847/448-8250.

Fees for Levy Center members are \$200/year or \$17/month. Minimum age is 55.

Fees for nonmembers of Levy Senior Center are \$300/year or \$25/month for an Evanston resident and \$350/year or \$30/month for a nonresident.

Daily fee for adults of all ages: \$5.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Operating hours are subject to change on holidays. For adults age 55+, Fitness Room hours are Monday through Friday, 7am to 9pm; Saturday, 8am to 5pm; and Sunday, 8am to 3pm.

For adults age 18 to 54, Fitness Room hours are limited to Monday through Friday, 7am-9am and 5-9pm; Saturday, 8am-5pm and Sunday, 8am-3pm.

FITNESS ROOM AT FLEETWOOD-JOURDAIN CENTER For ages 13 and older

Come by for a tour! Our Fitness Room is a bright, beautiful place to work out and it has what you need to get in shape or stay in shape: Tunturi exercycles, Precor Ergocycles, AeroStep Steppers and a Trotter treadmill. Membership options for adults are: one year at \$210, six months for \$100 or one month for \$35. We now offer a Family Partners Team package: if 4 members sign up together at \$65 each they will get a one-year membership to the FJCC Fitness Room! 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 13 years and older

Daily fee: \$10; see above for discounted adult fees

Family Partners team fee: \$30 per participant

Dates	Days	Time
Ongoing	M-F	8am-8:30pm
	Sa	8am-5pm

TEEN FITNESS ROOM SPECIAL

Teens age 13-17 are invited to join the Fitness Room at Fleetwood-Jourdain Center at a special discounted price! Encourage your friends to join, too, so you can work out together. 847/448-8254.

Fee per person: 1 year, \$150; 6 months, \$75; \$1 month, \$20; drop-in, \$3 daily.

Personal Training

PERSONAL TRAINING AT LEVY CENTER

You don't have to be a Levy Center member or a Fitness Room member to purchase a personal training package; the only requirement is that you're age 18 or older! You choose either 5 or 10 sessions, then choose 30-minute or 60-minute personal training sessions.

To receive the discount, you must pre-purchase a package (i.e., no discount if you buy sessions one at a time) and you must use the same trainer for all sessions. Sign up today at the Levy Center's office and you'll be on the road to a healthier tomorrow! Questions? Please call 847/448-8250.

Fee for 30-minute sessions: 1 session, \$26;
5-session package, \$116; 10-session package, \$226

Fee for one-hour sessions: 1 session, \$42;
5-session package, \$182; 10-session package, \$365.

Fee code:

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NR = Nonresident.

Walking



FREE INDOOR WALKING SESSIONS AT CHANDLER-NEWBERGER

If you are looking for someplace comfortable to walk, come inside Chandler-Newberger's gym for your exercise! Seventeen times around the gym perimeter is a mile; you decide your distance and speed. Questions? Please call Annett or Kevin at 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center, 1028 Central St.
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 8-9am;

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2-3pm

Dates: Fall hours are in effect Sept. 21 through Dec. 18

Fee: **Free**

SENIORS: WALK IT OUT!

Seniors, come to Fleetwood-Jourdain and "Walk It Out" to your favorite music in our new Senior Walking Club held in our regulation-size gymnasium. If a daily fitness walk could be put in a pill, it would be one of the most popular prescriptions in the world. Walking has so many health benefits. It can reduce the risk of

many diseases — from heart attack and stroke to hip fracture and glaucoma. No program Oct. 30, Nov. 27. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 55 years and older

Fee: **Free** Length: Ongoing

Fall start date	Days	Time
Sept 9	M, W, F	11am-noon

New!

FJCC "WALK WITH ME" FITNESS PROGRAM

You're invited to engage in active physical activity while you participate in a fun competition. Program participants will receive a one-year Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center Fitness Room membership. Then, you'll come to the Center to walk on a treadmill and record your steps walked. The participant who walks the farthest distance will receive a reward at the end of the competition. Even if you don't come in first place, you'll still be a winner because you will have increased your fitness level! Be sure to keep walking or using the exercise bicycle at FJCC after the competition ends. It's a great place to keep active when it's cold and slippery outside. 847/448-8256.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: Men and women 55 years and older

Fee: \$65 R/\$70 NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
434302A9	Sept 1-Oct 16	M-F	9am-8:30pm

Drop-In Programs

MASON PARK DROP-IN PROGRAM

Are you looking for a fun place to drop-in after school? The Mason Park Field House is the place to be for all middle school students! Every weekday you can drop in and meet with your friends and do your homework. After you finish your homework (there are computers if you need Internet access), you can play one of the many game systems available: Xbox, PSP or Wii. If you don't want to stay inside, you can participate in outdoor sports, such as basketball, baseball and football (weather permitting). On some school holidays there will be scheduled trips. Don't forget that on the weekends, you can hang out here, too! Another great part: there is no fee; it's **FREE!** No program Nov. 27, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. For more info., please call the Fleetwood-Jourdain Center at 847/448-8254.

Start date	Days	Time
Aug 31	M-Th	3:30-6:30pm
	F, Sa	3:30-9pm

Hours for in-service days and school holidays: 1-6:30pm

OPEN LOUNGE

Let our center be your "home away from home." Fleetwood-Jourdain Center's comfortable lounge is an ideal place to socialize and play table games or Wii & Xbox games. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center
Age Level: 14 and older Length: Ongoing

Dates	Days	Time
Sept 21-Dec 18	M-F	6-8:30pm

The colder weather will be a great reason to join us at the Chandler-Newberger Center . . .

FAMILY OPEN GYM IS BACK!

Set up for families with children ages 1-12, our family open gym offers an "indoor playground" for younger children and an open gym space for older children to run, jump, shoot hoops and play! This is a great opportunity to spend some quality family time together and fight cabin fever!
Day and Time: Mon., 6:15-8:15pm, beginning Oct. 5
Fee: \$3 per adult, \$1 per child

FRIDAY NIGHT HANG OUT

No school, no money and nowhere to go? If you're bored, come hang out with members of the staff and your friends at FJCC! You can shoot some baskets in the gym, play table games, play video games, listen to your favorite music or watch TV. Or, you can go to a quiet area and chill with your favorite book or talk with your friends while listening to your music without anyone telling you to turn it down. No program Nov. 27. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center
Age Level: 11 and older

Dates	Day	Time
Sept 21-Dec 18	F	6-7:30pm

TIME TOGETHER

This is an informal playtime for parents and their children age birth to four years where they can meet other families in a safe, fun environment. Program includes stimulating and age-appropriate toys, small and large motor activities in our well-equipped gym, snacks, a brief song and story time. See page 55 for complete details about this program.

Other drop-in programs are listed on pages 35 and 55.

Home School Phys. Ed.

HOME SCHOOL OPEN GYM

This open gym program available to home school families will give children of all ages a great place to play indoors as the weather gets colder. Indoor play equipment, along with basketballs, soccer balls and scooters will be available. Parents must stay and supervise their children. For more information, please call 847/448-8252.

Ages: Open to ALL ages
Daily fee: \$7 per family
Punch card fee: \$60 per family (10 punches)

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
632845A9	Oct. 1-March 25		
Half gym		Tu	12:30-3:30pm
Full gym		Th	11:30am-2:30pm



Self-Improvement – All Ages



MAGIC CLASS

Children are sure to have a wonderful time as they learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician. While some tricks may appear difficult, they are quick to learn and easy to perform. Tricks could involve cards, ropes,

coins or mind reading. All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Additionally, children can sign up for this class again and again, since new tricks are taught at each session. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 5-12 years

Fee: \$18 R or NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
232106A9	Sept 25	F	5:15-6:10pm
232106B9	Nov 19	Th	6:45-7:40pm

KIDZ COOKIN' IT UP

Ever wonder what you can have for a snack after school? Come learn how to make your own snack without turning on the stove. Each week you'll make, taste and take home a treat. At the end of the session, you'll receive your own book of your recipes, along with your own apron. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 5-12 years

Fee: \$30 R/\$40 NR Length: 7 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
Girls			
432128A9	Sept 30-Nov 18	W	5:30-6:30pm
Boys			
432128B9	Oct 1-Nov 19	Th	5:30-6:30pm

Fee code:

R = Resident of ZIP code 60201 or 60202.

NR = Nonresident.

AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID TRAINING

First aid is for the whole family, at work or at leisure. Learn how to treat common injuries, including bites, burns, bleeding, and scrapes, as well as first aid emergencies such as shock, spinal injury, and poisoning. You must attend the entire class to meet official Red Cross certification requirements. Certification is valid for three years. Class size is limited; so register early! Note: Fee does not include a book to keep, but we will have one for you to use in class. You may buy a book for a \$14 additional fee. The same book is used for First Aid and all CPR classes. Questions? Call 847/448-8682.

Instructor: Margaret Irvine

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 12 yrs. and older

Fee: \$42 R/\$54 NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
633118 A9	Oct. 10	Sa	9:30am-1pm
633118 B9	Nov. 21	Sa	9:30am-1pm

AMERICAN RED CROSS ADULT AND CHILD CPR

Class content covers performing rescue breathing, clearing an obstructed airway, and performing one-rescuer CPR. You'll also learn ways you can prevent injuring yourself and get tips on leading a healthier life in this American Red Cross class. Certification is valid for one year. The manual is not included; you may borrow one in class, or buy one to keep for \$14 (the same manual is used for both this class and first aid training).

Before enrolling, please check your schedule to make sure you can arrive on time (or a few minutes early) every week and can stay until the class ends. Students must be present for the entire class period every week in order to be prepared to take the certification test. Participants who miss any part of a class will not be permitted to finish the series of classes and will not receive a refund. If you have questions or are interested in completing the Infant CPR certification as a continuation of this class, please call 847/448-8682.

Instructor: Margaret Irvine

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 12 and older

Fee: \$49 R/\$62 NR Length: 2 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
632128 A9	Nov. 4-11	W	6:15-9:30pm

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING

We are pleased to offer the NEW American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course. This course provides youth age 11-15 who plan to babysit with the leadership skills and knowledge necessary to safely and responsibly provide basic child and infant care and first aid.

Participants receive a CD-ROM with templates for business cards and a resume; downloads, including a database for organizing client information, and a booklet of activities, games, crafts and recipes. Certification in Child CPR and First Aid will be offered in special continuation courses.

Before enrolling, please check your schedule to make sure you can arrive on time (or a few minutes early) every week and can stay until 9:15pm. Classes begin promptly at 6:15pm and students must be present for the entire class period every week in order to complete certification. Participants who miss any part of a class will not be permitted to finish the series of classes and the fee will not be refunded. Class size is limited! **Note: fee includes book and handbag to keep.** For more info., call Ray Doerner, 847/448-8682.

Instructor: Margaret Irvine

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 11-15 years

Fee: \$79 R/\$91 NR Length: 3 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
632126A9	Sept. 16-30	W	6:15-9:15pm
632126B9	Oct. 14-28	W	6:15-9:15pm



SOMETHING DIFFERENT – THE WORLD ABOVE: SPACE

This unique class introduces participants to the world

above: the sun, moon, stars and planets. You'll learn about space storms, solar winds and the power of the sun. Coordinated with local weather networks and the Museum of Science and Industry, this class includes field trips to the Adler Planetarium and the Willis (formerly Sears) Tower weather station. Participants also will see movies and make space-related arts and crafts. No class Nov. 22. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 10-18 years

Fee: \$100 R/\$115 NR Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
432141A9	Oct 17-Dec 19	Sa	11am-noon

Teen Trips!

New!

VIDEO PRODUCTION

In collaboration with ECMC

Middle school students will learn the three phases of production planning: storyboarding, camera operation (using studio and portable cameras), and basic editing, as well as production positions. Students will create a final project on a subject of their choice that will positively impact the community. The project will be aired on the Evanston media public access channel. Fee includes editing and field classes at ECMC in Evanston. Classes will be held after school and will vary from 30 minutes to two hours. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center and ECMC

Age Level: Grades 6-8

Fee: \$85 R/\$95 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
432109A9	Sept 16-Nov 18	W	see above

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

¿Habla Español? Do you have experience speaking Spanish, but want to brush up on your skills? Try our Conversational Spanish Class! This is not a class for beginners. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8250.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$44, Levy member; \$54, nonmember

Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534150B9	Oct 22-Dec 17	Th	10:30am-noon

GARDENS GALORE

Ever wonder what happens to plants, flowers and other outdoor living things when winter comes? Learn how to bring the outdoors inside! Class includes a trip to the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 5-12 years

Fee: \$30 R/\$45 NR Length: 7 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
432131A9	Sept 30-Nov 11	W	5-6pm

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents for Evanston Recreation Division classes.

PROJECT BUTTERFLY

Project Butterfly is a program designed to help young ladies attending middle school. The program will help girls make transitions through some of the difficult times they might experience. The activities are fun and age-appropriate. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 11-13 years

Fee: Free Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
432136A9	Sept 15-Oct 20	Tu	5-6pm

Bus Service



BUS SERVICE

Space permitting, children in an after-school class or program at an Evanston Recreation Division community center can pre-register and get a ride from their District #65 school to the center for **\$3** per day!

Fee includes supervision on the bus as well as until their class begins. For details and restrictions, please contact the center at which the after-school program is located. For Chandler-Newberger Center, call Michelle at 847/448-8252; Robert Crown Center, call Alice at 847/448-8258; and Fleetwood-Jourdain Center, call Betsy at 847/448-8254.

Age Level: 5-12 years Dates: School year

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: After school!

Trip fees are not eligible for a scholarship discount.

CHICAGO FIRE SOCCER



Goooooooooal! Soccer fans: get ready to see the Fire take on Toronto FC for an exciting match at Toyota Park in Bridgeview. Tickets will be located in the "Corner Kick" section.

Ticket and transportation are included; please bring money for snacks and souvenirs if you wish. **Registration deadline: Sept. 4.** Bus departs and returns to the Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave. 847/448-8250.

Location: Toyota Park, Chicago

Age Level: 10-15 years

Fee: \$48 R/\$60 NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
532007A9	Sept 26	Sa	6-10:15pm



GREAT AMERICA FRIGHT FEST

Six Flags Great America transforms into a park filled with ghosts, goblins, chills and thrills! Monster

roller coasters and scary creatures are waiting for you! **Registration deadline: Thurs., Oct. 1.** Bus departs from and returns to the Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave. 847/448-8250.

Location: Great America, Gurnee

Age Level: 10-15 years

Fee: \$50 R/\$55 NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
532002A9	Oct 12	M	9am-7pm

SOLDIER FIELD TOUR

Veterans Day is a fitting day to tour Soldier Field, the home of the Chicago Bears. The tour includes visits to the United Club, the historic Doughboy Statue and Colonnades, sky suites, the visitor's locker room, West Den and every level of the stadium. For lunch we will visit the ESPN Zone and enjoy the sports arena of games. Fee includes transportation, supervision, lunch and a \$20 sports game card. Bring extra money to purchase additional game card points. **Registration deadline: Nov. 3.** Bus departs and returns to the Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave. 847/448-8250.

Location: Soldier Field, Chicago

Age Level: 10-15 years

Fee: \$50 R/\$60 NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
532004A9	Nov 11	W	10am-4:30pm



Computer Classes — Age 55+

DIGITAL CAMERA 1

Digital photography is very popular among computer users. This class introduces you to your camera's hidden secrets! You'll learn how to take quality pictures, transfer them from the camera to your computer, organize them into picture folders and adjust picture quality. This class also covers how to back-up photos to a CD (students will be provided a blank CD).

Students taking this exciting class will print some of the photos that they improved with basic editing. Time permitting, students will learn how to send pictures via e-mail to family and friends! Be sure to enroll early, as this class is guaranteed to sell out very quickly!

Prerequisite: basic knowledge of the Windows XP or Windows Vista operating systems and comfort using both the mouse and keyboard. Four 2-hour classes, each with a 10-minute break. 847/448-8250.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$100, Levy member; \$120 nonmember

Length: 4 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534173A9	Sept 9-30	W	10am-noon

DIGITAL CAMERA 2

This class focuses primarily on photo editing. Students will develop skills while learning how to adjust picture quality. Some editing functions covered in this class will be: adjusting photo exposure, cropping, using zoom and clone stamp tools, and basic photo layering. We will also cover methods of photo sharing.

Students will learn how to send their pictures via e-mail, as well as upload their photos to SnapFish, to then share them with family and friends. SnapFish is one of many free photo sharing Web sites. Come expand your digital photo knowledge. As technology changes, you can be a part of the excitement and jump into the 21st century with a boom!

Prerequisite: some exposure to digital photography on the computer, comfort with the keyboard and mouse skills. Four 2-hour classes, each with a 10-minute break. 847/448-8250.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$100, Levy member; \$120 nonmember

Length: 4 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534171A9	Oct 7-28	W	10am-noon

INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE AUCTIONS

Have you ever wanted to buy or sell something online or wanted to view an online auction? You name it, it's out there for sale! In this exciting class, students will have the ultimate hands-on experience using eBay. Students will get a taste of how to sell item(s) online, as well as how to buy/bid for item(s) online. Also covered is how to use uBid.com and Auction U.S.com. Enroll early, so you won't miss out on the fun and excitement of this class! Prerequisite: comfort using the mouse and keyboard. Four 2-hour classes, each with a 10-minute break. 847/448-8250.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$100, Levy member; \$120 nonmember

Length: 4 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534134A9	Oct 7-28	W	10am-noon

BEGINNING COMPUTER 1

It does not get any more basic than this! Students taking this class will learn basic computing skills. This class will introduce you to the essential parts of the computer: the mouse, keyboard, computer screen and printer. You will be provided hands-on computer tutoring, providing the confidence for you to overcome "computer phobia." If time permits, this course may cover some general use of the Internet. Prerequisite: None. Four 2-hour classes, each with a 10-minute break. 847/448-8250.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$100, Levy member; \$120 nonmember

Length: 4 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534155A9	Sept 8-29	Tu	10am-noon

BEGINNING COMPUTER 2

This course covers word processing and file management from within the Windows XP environment. Students create folders and sub-folders. Students will then create documents from programs such as Microsoft Word and Paint and save their work into their newly-created folders. Students will also learn how to back up their work. Prerequisite: Beginning Computers 1 or some basic computer literacy. Four 2-hour classes, each with a 10-minute break. 847/448-8250.



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Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$100, Levy member; \$120 nonmember

Length: 4 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534157A9	Oct 6-Oct 27	Tu	10am-noon

BEGINNING COMPUTER 3

This basic computer class is designed to introduce students to the basics of word processing and computer file management. Students will learn how to create, save and retrieve documents while also using and learning key tools of word processing. If you stumble while writing an e-mail or a letter or while navigating about the computer, this class is perfect for your needs! This class also will explore general use of the Internet. Prerequisite: Beginning Computers 1 or some basic computer literacy. Four 2-hour classes, each with a 10-minute break. 847/448-8250.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$100, Levy member; \$120 nonmember

Length: 4 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534153A9	Nov 3-24	Tu	10am-noon

MASTERS CLASS

Sharpen your computer skills by moving into new dimensions of word processing, Internet use, e-mail, spreadsheets and databases, as well as other challenging computer skills. This class is for students who want to get better use of their computer and like to explore the many hidden possibilities in the computer and its programs. 847/448-8250.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 55 and older

Fee: \$100, Levy member; \$120 nonmember

Length: 4 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
534162A9	Sept 4-25	F	7:30-9:30am
534162B9	Oct 2-23	F	7:30-9:30am
534162C9	Oct 30-Nov 20	F	7:30-9:30am

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER TRAINING FOR AGES 18+

Have you upgraded your technology, but don't have time to wade through the manual? Sign up for one-on-one sessions with a computer instructor from Computer Training and Support Services! Adults of all ages are welcome. The cost per hour is \$55 for a Levy Center member and \$65 for all other adults. 847/448-8250.

Digital camera class participants

Note: if you own a camera, please bring it, along with your battery charger, the software that came with it, and cables so you can connect it to our training computers. If you do not own a camera, we will be happy to supply a camera for use during class.

Children's Parties at Levy Center

A birthday party rental includes 90 minutes of party time (45 minutes of entertainment), set up of table and chairs in the party room and clean up. You supply the treats and tableware. The fee for each party listed below is \$275 with a 15-child maximum, except the Mad Science theme.

Parties may be scheduled on Fridays between 5-9pm and Saturdays and Sundays between 9am-5pm. Please book your party at least four weeks in advance by calling Karen at 847/448-8250. Full payment is due within 48 hours after the party is booked. Cancellations within 10 days of party result in forfeiture of fee. The Levy Center is located at 300 Dodge Avenue (at Mulford Street).

Music & Movement Ages 2-6

Children are kept engaged with guitar playing, age-appropriate songs and other interactive activities.

Puppet Show Ages 2-8

This party includes three different stories with music, hand puppets and a stage.

Costumed Character Ages 2-8

Choose from our long list of characters! The character will perform an interactive dance and play games.

Pirate Party Ages 3-7

A pirate leads a treasure hunt and plays games. *Shiver me timbers; come aboard!*

Cowboy Ages 3-8

Youngsters will enjoy hearing a tale of the dusty road, receive twisted balloon animals and be adorned with temporary tattoos applied by our cowboy dressed in appropriate Western clothing!

Princess Party Ages 3-9

Choose one of our Disney princesses! Each princess creates a different themed party sure to please.

Magician Ages 3-10

Our magician will amaze and delight youngsters with outstanding magic skills, comedy and audience participation.

Story Teller Ages 3-10

This is an interactive party with children

participating at times during the performance using musical instruments that will be provided.

Face Painting Ages 3-10

Our face painter will create paintings with each of your guest's wishes in mind.

Clown Ages 3-10

Our happy and engaging clown will play games, perform magic, paint faces and sculpt with balloons.

Fun Person Ages 3-10

Our fun person dressed in bright, fun clothes entertains youngsters. He or she will perform an interactive dance, create animals/hats from balloons, paint faces and perform silly magic.



Craft Party Ages 3-11

We can create sand art, T-shirts, picture frames, jewelry, key chains and much more. Note: There is an additional fee per project.

Dance Party Ages 5-11

From rock 'n' roll to hip-hop with contests and games.

Mad Science Ages 6 & up

The goal of Mad Science is to turn on children to the FUN aspects of science. Each party includes a variety of hands-on experiments, a spectacular demonstration, and a display of chemical "magic." Each child will also make a fun take-home project. Fee: \$275 for 1-12 guests; \$290 for 13-20 guests.

Please turn to page 29 to learn about birthday party packages offered at Robert Crown Center and see page 23 for party packages at the Evanston Ecology Center.

Birthday Parties at Chandler-Newberger Center

2 - 4 - 6 - 8, are you looking to have a birthday party that is great?

Chandler-Newberger Community Center, 1028 Central St., is the place to make memories for a lifetime. We provide the space and equipment; you provide the cake and decorations. **All party packages include the simultaneous use of a multipurpose room for two hours (for gift opening and treats).**

Room and gym rentals are also available for **TEENS**, who will love playing **volleyball or basketball!** All parties and rentals require a \$75 damage deposit paid in advance. Full payment is due within 48 hours after the party is booked. If you have any questions or need to book a party or rental, please call Tony at 847/448-8252, X2503.

PRESCHOOL PARTY PACKAGES

Single "A" Package

This package for ages 2-4 years includes a one-hour rental of a half-gym and use of our preschool play equipment. Equipment includes tumbling mats, climbing blocks, toddler merry-go-round, seesaw, teeter-totter, small slide, scooter carts, mini-basketballs and Nerf balls. This set-up resembles an indoor tot lot ready for parent/child interactive play. Fee: \$139 R/\$154 NR (includes party room for two hours).

Double "A" Package

Identical to the Single "A" package, except the half-gym is reserved for two hours. Fee: \$159 R/\$174 NR (includes party room for the same two hours).

SPORTS PARTY PACKAGES FOR AGES 5 AND OLDER



All Sports Party Packages include use of the following types of equipment: basketballs, soccer balls, floor hockey sticks and pucks, dodge balls, soccer nets and floor hockey nets, pins, hula hoops and beanbags. The gym also is ideal for relay races.

Triple A Package

Includes two hours of **half-gym** rental plus simultaneous two hours in a multipurpose/party room. Fee: \$149 R/\$164 NR

Major League Package

Includes one hour in the **full gym** plus two hours in a multipurpose/party room. The gym rental will take place during the first or second hour of the multipurpose room rental. Fee: \$159 R/\$174 NR

Premier League Package

Includes two hours in the **full gym** plus simultaneous two hours in a multipurpose/party room. Fee: \$179 R/\$194 NR



Play School at Chandler-Newberger

CHANDLER-NEWBERGER PLAY SCHOOL FOR 2's, 3's AND 4's formerly Chandler-Newberger Center's "I Can go to School 2," "Terrific Threes" and "Fabulous Fours"

For details on registering your child for the Chandler-Newberger Play School, please contact Michelle at 847/448-8681.

The Chandler-Newberger Play School program is designed to offer a warm and supportive atmosphere in which your child will be free to learn and grow. The program's objective is for children to enjoy themselves and gain a sense of confidence and self-esteem, while being allowed to freely express themselves through a variety of mediums.

Our teachers develop class projects and activities that focus on children's emotional, social, physical and cognitive growth, and that will allow them to move more comfortably on to the next educational experience. Daily class activities include free play, creative play and organized activities.

Classes are offered in blocks of 14, 12 and 8 weeks, and parents are encouraged to register for the classes

that best fit their busy schedules. Dates for winter and spring classes: Jan. 4-March 26 and April 5-May 28.

If your child is registered for consecutive class sessions, supervision will be provided at no charge for the 10-minute break between classes (for those registered in the 3's and 4's classes). Free-play activities will be available for children during this 10-minute break.

LUNCH BUNCH (Monday-Friday)

Only for those registered in 3's and 4's

Join us for "community time" from 12:40-1:40pm! Lunch Bunch offers children (and parents) an opportunity to come together and discuss what is on their minds. It also offers an opportunity for families to get to know each other in our Play School community. Based on topic requests from our play school parents, we will invite relevant speakers to come and share throughout the program. Parents must bring a lunch for their child and must be present to supervise their child during the Lunch Bunch program. You must be registered for a play school program class to participate in Lunch Bunch. 847/448-8252.



Age Level: 3-4 years

Fee per day for 14 weeks: \$14 R/NR

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
631104A9	Sept 14-Dec 14	M	12:40-1:40pm
631104B9	Sept 15-Dec 15	Tu	12:40-1:40pm
631104C9	Sept 16-Dec 16	W	12:40-1:40pm
631104D9	Sept 17-Dec 17	Th	12:40-1:40pm
631104E9	Sept 18-Dec 18	F	12:40-1:40pm

PLAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR 2's

Ages: 2-3 years with an adult

(must be 2 by the first day of class)

Fee per 45-minute class for 14 weeks: \$84 R/ \$116 NR

Classes will not meet Nov. 26-27.

Making a Mess!

Do you love to make a mess, but hate cleaning it up? This is the perfect class. Participants in this class will be encouraged to make the biggest mess as they create beautiful art work using almost any medium! Songs, stories and playtime will complement the mess making!

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631142A9	Sept 14-Dec 14	M	9:30-10:15am

Culinary Cuties

Children will enjoy more than just creating a tasty treat – the time we spend in this class will also include songs and stories! This class introduces your child to the joy of cooking, but no recipes involve cooking with heat. Please notify Michelle prior to the first class of any food allergies you or your child have.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631142B9	Sept 14-Dec 14	M	10:30-11:15am

Animal Romp and Stomp

Bears, whales and penguins, oh my! Animals are fascinating. This class encourages children to ask

questions as they learn about their favorite creatures.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631142C9	Sept 15-Dec 15	Tu	9:30-10:15am

Two Doodlers

Children love to create; nurture that desire! Children will use various mediums to express their inner "Picasso" as they master the world of art!

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631142D9	Sept 15-Dec 15	Tu	10:30-11:15am

Colorful Creations

Colors are everywhere making them the perfect beginning teaching tool. Each class includes stories, art projects, songs and movement activities — all related to a specific color.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631142E9	Sept 16-Dec 16	W	9:30-10:15am

1, 2, 3 and A, B, C

Games, art and activities will be used to help children practice counting and recognize letters and numbers.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631142F9	Sept 16-Dec 16	W	10:30-11:15am

Run, Jump and Spin

This class focuses on movement activities that teach children the importance of staying active. Activities

will include gym time, outdoor play and in-classroom learning.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631142G9	Sept 17-Dec 17	Th	9:30-10:15am

Music Magic

Sing that song, pound that drum, and ring that bell! We will encourage children to learn through song, music and movement. Projects might include making your own instrument or even writing your own song!

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631142H9	Sept 17-Dec 17	Th	10:30-11:15am

Bundles of Fun

In order to encourage creativity and independent thinking, this class will offer a different theme each Friday. From Dr. Seuss to outer space to ice cream, children will be given the opportunity to learn about a variety of topics through play, art and song.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631142J9	Sept 18-Dec 18	F	9:30-10:15am

Tiny Scientists

Building off your child's natural curiosity, this hands-on class will encourage children to use their senses to learn about the world in which we live.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631142K9	Sept 18-Dec 18	F	10:30-11:15am

PLAY SCHOOL CLASSES

FOR 3'S AND 4'S

We encourage our parents to contact us with any unique and exciting topics they would like to see introduced into our program. Payment plans are available for families participating in more than one Play School class. No classes Nov. 26-27. Questions? Please call Michelle Tompkins at 847/448-8252.

Ages: 3-4 years (must be 3 by the first day of class)
Fee per 1-hour class for 14 weeks: \$95 R/ \$125 NR

1, 2, 3 and A, B, C

This class will work with children as they learn to count and recognize letters and numbers through games, art and activities.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105A9	Sept 14-Dec 14	M	9:10-10:10am

Colorful Creations

Colors are everywhere, so they are the best beginning teaching tool. Children will learn to recognize colors through art projects, songs and activities.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105B9	Sept 14-Dec 14	M	10:20-11:20am

Run, Jump and Spin

This class will focus on movement activities that teach children the importance of staying active. Activities will include gym time, outdoor play and in-classroom learning.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105C9	Sept 14-Dec 14	M	11:30am-12:30pm

Tiny Scientists

Building off children's natural curiosity, this hands-on class encourages children to use their senses to learn about the curious world in which we live.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105D9	Sept 15-Dec 15	Tu	9:10-10:10am

Building Community

This class will focus on community and what it means to belong to a community. Throughout the 14-week program children will have the opportunity to meet local professionals who will visit our classroom.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105E9	Sept 15-Dec 15	Tu	10:20-11:20am

Music Magic

This class encourages children to learn through song, music and movement. This class will include a weekly visit from "Sam the Music Man," who plays guitar and piano!

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105F9	Sept 15-Dec 15	Tu	11:30am-12:30pm

Making a Mess

Bring out your child's inner Picasso! This class encourages children to be creative by using almost any medium to create.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105G9	Sept 16-Dec 16	W	9:10-10:10am

Learning with Lego® Blocks

Believe it or not, but teamwork, math and reasoning can all be developed through playing with Lego® blocks. This class will allow children the opportunity to learn through play using one of the most traditional toys.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105H9	Sept 16-Dec 16	W	10:20-11:20am

The World Around Me

We live in a big world with different cultures, traditions and customs. This class will give children a chance to "travel" through activities, projects and play.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105J9	Sept 16-Dec 16	W	11:30am-12:30pm

Ring Around the Rosie

Games teach us sportsmanship, teamwork and how to follow rules. This class will give children an opportunity to participate in popular children's games, learn the rules and spend time focusing on working as a team.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105K9	Sept 17-Dec 17	Th	9:10-10:10am

Apple Begins with A

This class will focus on the alphabet, both learning and recognizing the letters, and beyond. Using games, activities and art, children will continue their development in knowing their A, B, C's.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105L9	Sept 17-Dec 17	Th	10:20-11:20am

Animal Romp and Stomp

Bears, whales and penguins, oh my! Animals are fascinating, and this class will encourage children to ask questions as they learn about their favorite creatures.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105M9	Sept 17-Dec 17	Th	11:30am-12:30pm

Cooking Cuties

We will introduce your child to the joy of cooking as he/she creates yummy dishes. No recipes will involve heat or cooking. Prior to the first class, please notify Michelle of any known food allergies.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105N9	Sept 18-Dec 18	F	9:10-10:10am

Growing Food

This class will help teach children the importance of



Lauren Bergman

eating their "growing food." Through activities and projects, important health topics will be introduced to participants such as personal hygiene, nutrition, and ways to stay active.

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105P9	Sept 18-Dec 18	F	10:20-11:20am

Bundles of Fun

We will wrap up our school week with fun, favorite games and friends. This class focuses on friendships and learning through play. The topics and activities are almost endless!

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631105Q9	Sept 18-Dec 18	F	11:30am-12:30pm

TIME TOGETHER

An informal playtime for parents and their children age birth to four years. Come meet other families in a safe, fun environment. Program includes stimulating and age-appropriate toys, small and large motor activities in our well-equipped gym, snacks, a brief song and story time. Pay the drop-in fee or buy an 8-count punch card to save 25%. Call 847/448-8252 with questions.

Instructor: Jancy Jerome

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: Birth-4yrs

Drop-in fee: \$10 for parent/caregiver and 1 child;

\$12 for parent/caregiver and 2 or more children.

Punch card (8 visits): \$60 for 1 parent/caregiver and 1 child. Punch cards are also available for 1 parent/caregiver and 2 children and 1 parent/caregiver and 3 children for additional fees.

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
631115A9	Sept 15-June 1	Tu, Th	9-11am



Preschool Program at Robert Crown Center

Robert Crown Center's Preschool is licensed by the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS) and adheres to quality guidelines set by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

CREATIVE PLAY

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Creative Play Preschool at the Robert Crown Community Center has served the families of Evanston and nearby communities since 1988. The preschool is fully licensed by the Department of Children and Family Services.

We offer early childhood education for children age two to five. Families may choose pre-kindergarten enrichment, cozy toddler "play with purpose" or classic multi-age classes with creative and unique curriculum tailored to the interests of each student. The benefits of having a preschool in a community center-setting include being able to have students play in the large gym, the grassy fields surrounding the facility, and at a variety of outdoor play areas in the neighborhood.

TAKE TWO

Choose Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or Tuesdays and Thursdays

Our most experienced staff members introduce preschool concepts in a caring and cozy environment, supporting a gentle transition from home to preschool for our youngest preschoolers. Arts & crafts, story time, sand and water play, and music and movement are part of each day. Small group activities are designed to nurture positive social interaction and language development. A healthy snack is provided. Potty training is not required. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 2-2½ years

Fee: \$300 R/\$330 NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
251114A9	Sept 9-Nov 6	M, W, F	9-11am

Fee: \$212 R/\$234 NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
251115A9	Sept 8-Nov 5	Tu, Th	9-11am

Are you are interested in finding a high-quality after-school program? Programs are held at Robert Crown Center and Fleetwood-Jourdain Center. Please turn to page 58.

Fall Registration Information

The Creative Play Preschool welcomes registration for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year. The classes listed on these facing pages are the first of four sessions we'll provide to the community. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Non-meeting dates correspond with the School District #65 calendar.

Registration in the preschool program (September to May) requires full payment of tuition for the first session attended. In the event that the child does not attend, the payment will be refunded, minus a \$50 service fee (service fee is non-refundable).

Tuition is billed quarterly for the 32-week school year, (four 8-week sessions) and is due one week prior to the start of each eight week session.

Classes begin on Tues., Sept. 8 and Wed., Sept. 9, 2009 and end May 13, 2010. Registrants are enrolled for the full school year.

FIRST CLASS

This introduction to the "Creative Play Philosophy" permits older toddlers and young three-year-olds a structured playtime in a safe and nurturing environment! Each day's activities encourage an early appreciation of music and movement, art and language. The large space in which the class meets allows areas for both large and small motor development. Dramatic play and self-guided crafts are highlights of the morning. Nutritious snacks are provided. Potty training is recommended, though not required. Parents are encouraged to inform staff of their child's needs in this area so that we may fully support them. 847/448-8258.

Age Level: 2½-3 years

Fee: \$232 R/\$280 NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
251116A9	Sept 8-Nov 5	Tu, Th	9:15-11:30am

VAMOS A JUGAR (Creative Play Bilingual)

Our English/Spanish playtime was developed for children who love language. Preschoolers build vocabulary through songs, poems, stories, crafts, and small-group activities, designed by instructors who speak Spanish as a first language. This year's program will use the globe as a tool for exploration, as well as cooking projects and culturally-relevant crafts. 847/448-8258, ext. 2521.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 3-5 years

Fee: \$212 R/\$232 NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
251119A9	Sept 9-Nov 6	M, W, F	1-3pm

2009-2010 Calendar (Four sessions)

September 8 – November 6, 2009

November 9, 2009 – January 15, 2010

January 19 – March 12, 2010

March 15 – May 14, 2010

A registration packet can be picked up from the Robert Crown Preschool office, or can be mailed at your request by calling 847/866-8258, ext. 2521. Registration packets include enrollment forms, a child health form and payment policy. **Please be advised that it is the parent's responsibility to ensure that all forms, including the child health form, are completed and returned to the preschool office prior to your child's first day of attendance in Creative Play.** Parent handbooks, a calendar and further curriculum information also will be provided.

CREATIVE PLAY MORNING

Choose Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or Tuesdays and Thursdays

This program, defined as "innovative play with purpose" many years ago, has become a standard for the community center-based early childhood program. Our multi-age classroom provides the benefits of cooperative learning for both our oldest and youngest preschoolers, with daily activities which are developmentally appropriate for all. Each play center in the Creative Play classroom provides exciting choices and challenges. A broad variety of both unique and traditional activities are offered by an instructor with more than 20 years of experience. Our classroom offers pets to care for, sand or water to play with, and toys and games which naturally introduce and reinforce academic concepts. Music and movement are part of every day, and arts and crafts activities are both self-directed and designed for success. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 3-5 years

Fee: \$330 R/\$372 NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
251117A9	Sept 9-Nov 6	M, W, F	9:30am-Noon

Fee: \$226 R/\$248 NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
251120A9	Sept 8-Nov 5	Tu, Th	9:30am-Noon

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents for Evanston Recreation Division classes.



CREATIVE PLAY

PREKINDERGARTEN

Enrollment is limited to those who will attend kindergarten in Fall 2010.

Looking for a place to meet new challenges? If your preschooler has moved beyond the multi-age setting and will watch peers go off to kindergarten this fall, this is the place to be. Our enrichment program is designed for older four-year-old children with some preschool or group experience and those who will turn age five shortly after Sept. 1, 2009. This class is taught by a certified instructor with 25 years of service with the Evanston Recreation Division and previous public school teaching experience. Join us for an imaginative approach to kindergarten readiness for your child's final year in preschool! 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 4½-5 years

Fee: \$336 R/\$380 NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
251122A9	Sept 9-Nov 6	M, W, F	9am-Noon

CREATIVE PLAY

PRE-K AFTERNOON

Our popular morning Pre-K program now meets in the afternoon as well. The class emphasizes kindergarten readiness while encouraging cooperative, creative play in a multi-age setting. Years of experience and innovation are combined to provide your child with a unique learning opportunity. Child must reach age 3 by Sept. 1, 2009. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 3-5 years

Fee: \$236 R/\$260 NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
251126A9	Sept 9-Nov 6	M, W, F	1-3:30pm

CREATIVE PLAY PRE-K PLUS

Our afternoon prekindergarten program reflects the "preschool for all" philosophy. The class is designed as an inclusive enrichment program for three-, four- and five-year-olds. Individual assessment is an important part of our proven curriculum, ensuring that the needs of each child are met, and that is only one of the services the program provides. Registration is by appointment only. Non-meeting dates correspond with the School District #65 calendar. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 3-5 years

Fee: \$350 R/NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
251125A9	Sept 9-Nov 6	M-F	12:30-3pm

CREATIVE PLAY STORYTIME

"Once upon a time there were preschoolers who loved stories. They wrote them, made art about them and learned about the world through them..." This afternoon preschool class uses a proven literacy-based curriculum to explore our children's favorite stories through crafts, music, math, science and language arts. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 3-5 years

Fee: \$152 R/\$170 NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
251121A9	Sept 8-Nov 5	Tu, Th	1-3pm

PARENT/TOT PLAYTIME

Cherish the special times shared with your child.

Parents and children grow together as they move to music, sing songs and rhymes, and create first works of art. Share ideas and experiences with new friends while little ones explore and learn in a safe and inviting place to play. Infants/young toddlers (12-24 mo.) meet Wed.; children 18-30 mo. meet Fri. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: 3-5 years

Fee: \$40 R/\$44 NR Length: 6 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
251103A9	Sept 16-Oct 21	W	9:30-10:45am
251103B9	Sept 18-Oct 23	F	9:30-10:45am

LUNCH BUNCH

Let's do lunch! **Enrollment is open only to those currently enrolled in Creative Play.**

Children enrolled in morning classes stay for lunch; those enrolled in afternoon classes come early for lunch. Students can enhance the preschool experience by sharing lunch time with their preschool friends. A delicious hot lunch is provided; menus are posted and available on request. Children eat a family-style meal, assisted by preschool staff. Small group quiet time activities follow lunch, making this experience both educational and nutritious! Online registration is not available. 847/448-8258.

Fee: \$75 R/NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
251123A9	Sept 9-Oct 30	M, W, F	Noon-12:30pm
251123B9	Nov 2-Jan 9	M, W, F	Noon-12:30pm

Fee: \$50 R/NR Length: 8 weeks

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
251124A9	Sept 10-Oct 29	Tu, Th	Noon-12:30pm
251124B9	Nov 3-Jan 8	Tu, Th	Noon-12:30pm

Fee code:

R = Resident of ZIP code 60201 or 60202.

NR = Nonresident



After-School and School Days Off Programs



Donna Kent

ROBERT CROWN CENTER AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

What's more fun than an after-school adventure?! Our daily schedule includes time to relax and play, structured and self-directed arts + crafts, coordinated study time and nutritious snacks. Activities designed to build athletic skills and social proficiency take place in our gym, multi-purpose room and large lawns. Participants can read a book, complete a project, or learn a new game! The most important part of the day is "Homework Help," which provides individualized enrichment and assistance.

Our experienced and enthusiastic team provides a secure, active and enjoyable after-school adventure. Each day, a different activity is highlighted, including ice-skating, outdoor sports, art afternoon, pottery and science club. The adventure continues on in-service days, but the program isn't held on school holidays or institute days.

This program is licensed by the Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS); a completed physical form and enrollment packet is required at registration. Register at Robert Crown Center, 1701 Main St. Bus service is available for children enrolled in District #65 schools. Please call Alice Allen for information about bus service; call Donna Kent for payment policies or program information. 847/448-8258.

Location: Robert Crown Center
Age Level: Grades K-5
Deposit: \$100 per child at time of registration
Res. Fee: \$230 per month per child for after-school program; \$260 per month includes bus fee.

Dates	Days	Time
District #65 school year	M-F	3-6:30pm

SHAG (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE GREAT)

The SHAG program provides supervised care for youths in grades K-8 on most School District #65 holidays. It includes a full day of activities, four hours of extended care (7-9am and 3-6pm), an afternoon snack and craft supplies. The fee also includes either entertainment at the center or a field trip (which includes bus transportation and admission fee)! Please register at least two weeks in advance. Late registrations may be accepted up to four days before the program if space is available. Some days, the bus for field trips leaves just after 9am. Please be on time, as there is no staff at the center to supervise those arriving late. If you have any questions please call 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center
Age Level: 5-12 years Fee: \$50 R/\$60 NR

Class #	Holiday	Dates	Days	Time (plus free extended care)
452103A9	Yom Kippur	Sept 28	M	9am-4pm
452103B9	Veteran's Day	Nov 11	W	9am-4pm

FLEETWOOD-JOURDAIN

"OUT OF SKOOL TIMZ" PROGRAM

Are you a parent looking for a program that will serve your needs, not only after school, but also when school is closed? If so, the "Out of Skool Timz" Program at Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center is the place for your child.

The program offers everything children/youth and parents need after school, including a place which is open on all the days that schools are closed (except these holiday dates: Nov. 26-27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1 and Jan. 18). The program is also open on all In-service and Institute Days. FJCC is also a place where students can come and receive structured recreation, homework assistance, supervised computer access, nutritious snacks and arts activities.

Students arrive at the center on the Evanston Recreation Division bus, receive their first snack and participate in their choice of a free-play sports activity for the first 15 minutes, followed by a structured game. Children are grouped by grade level.

Younger children may choose to participate in an inter-generational reading program with local senior citizens. Another choice is the community gardening program, as weather permits. On days when there is early dismissal, there are theme-based activities and special arts workshops.

Bus service is available for children registered in this program from School District #65 schools to the center for an additional fee per month per student (no bus service on holidays and school breaks). 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center
Age Level: 5-12 years
Monthly Fee: \$160 R/\$185 NR
School year: \$1,600 R/\$1,850 NR
Dates: August 31 through June 9
Days/Times: Mon.-Fri., 2:30-7pm

New!

MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Join the Middle School Council members for a day of fun during your long holiday weekend. Drop by Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center for gaming, basketball, ping pong and other activities that you can enjoy, instead of staying at home. The snack bar will be open. For more info., please call 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center
Age Level: Middle school (grades 6-8)
Fee: **FREE** Length: 1 session

Date	Day	Time
Nov 28	Sa	11am-5pm

FLEETWOOD-JOURDAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPUTER HUB

In response to the growing use of technology in schools, Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center has a new drop-in computer use program for middle school students. Students can stop by the center, gather in small study groups and have access to wireless laptop computers. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center
Fee: **Free**

Start date	Days	Time
Aug 31	M-F	3:30-7pm
In-Service Day hours:		1-6:30pm
School Holiday hours:		9am-7pm

See page 34 for our
School Days Off Basketball Camps!

Preschool Sports

New!

PRESCHOOL YOGA

Have a fun outing with a trip to Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center for yoga! This class is designed for those preschool care providers who would like to help their children be more prepared for school. Preschool Yoga is composed of fun postures that will help to increase flexibility and strength while encouraging relaxation and focus. 847/448-8254.

Instructor: Gail Hutchison

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 2-5 years

Fee: \$40 R/\$50 NR Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
431300A9	Sept 23-Oct 28	W	10:30-11:15am

INTRO TO BASKETBALL/SOCCER:

PEE WEE STYLE

Give your child a gentle introduction to two of the world's most popular sports; basketball and soccer! Your little athlete's motor skills are developed by participating in various games and activities. Smaller balls and 5' rims are used. No class Nov. 27. 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 4-5 years

Fee: \$82 R/\$95 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
631147A9	Sept 29-Dec 1	Tu	11:15am-noon
631147B9	Sept 25-Dec 4	F	9:30-10:15am

PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS

Bouncing on the bed or rolling around on the couch are just a few signs that your child is ready for gymnastics! Our patient instructors work with your child to improve coordination, balance, flexibility and general motor skills in a fun, safe environment. Studies show this is the ideal age to begin developing skills in a structured class situation. To create the best learning environment for participants, parents are asked not to stay in the gym during class time. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8252

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 3-4 years

Fee: \$99 R/\$114 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
631151A9	Sept 29-Dec 1	Tu	1:15-2pm
631151B9	Sept 29-Dec 1	Tu	2-2:45pm
631151C9	Sept 24-Dec 3	Th	3:15-4pm

PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS

Bouncing on the bed and rolling around on the couch are just a few signs that your child is ready for gymnastics! Our patient instructors work with your child to improve coordination, balance, flexibility and general motor skills in a fun, safe environment. Studies show this is the ideal age to begin developing skills in a structured class situation. To create the best learning environment for participants, parents are asked to leave the gym during class time. No classes Nov. 7, 28. Questions? Please contact Michelle at 847/448-8252.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: Varies; see below

Fee: \$89 R/\$103 NR Length: 9 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time	Age
231148A9	Sept 26-Dec 5	Sa	9-9:45am	3
231148B9	Sept 26-Dec 5	Sa	10-10:45am	4
231148C9	Sept 26-Dec 5	Sa	11-11:45am	5

HOP, SKIP AND A JUMP

Hop like frogs, skip around the gym, and jump up to new levels! This class is designed to work with your developing preschooler by encouraging the development of large motor skills in an atmosphere that fosters fun and encourages a lifelong love of sports. Our coaches have developed this class to introduce your child to the world of sports and games. Activities such as gymnastics, soccer, freeze tag, and Duck, Duck, Goose will be part of the curriculum, as well as climbing blocks, tunnels, and parachute games. No class Nov. 27. 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: Varies; see below

Fee: \$82 R/\$95 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time	Age
631103A9	Sept 28-Nov 30	M	9:30-10:15am	3
631103B9	Sept 25-Dec 4	F	10:30-11:15am	4

New!

MINI-MIDGETS

BASKETBALL CLINIC

We'll show your preschooler how much fun it is to be active by introducing basketball fundamentals: dribbling, passing and shooting. 847/448-8254.

Location: Fleetwood-Jourdain Center

Age Level: 3-4 yrs.

Fee: \$60 R/\$75 NR Length: 6 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
431101A9	Oct 25-Dec 6	Su	11am-noon



New!

PARACHUTES AND YOGA

A New Way to Namaste

Our coaches have designed a magical hour that mixes parachutes games, yoga and other activities for your preschooler. Your child will run off excess energy while playing with our colorful parachute and then quiet their minds as they learn how to pose like a mouse, lion or even a tree. This class is a perfect mixture of excitement and control, which will help participants develop their large motor skills and their minds. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 4-5 years

Fee: \$82 R/\$95 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
632805A9	Sept 28-Nov 30	M	10:30-11:15am
632805B9	Sept 24-Dec 3	Th	11:30am-12:15pm

PEE WEE BASKETBALL

Does your child enjoy musical chairs or Duck, Duck, Goose? Did you know they can be played while dribbling a basketball? This class teaches your tot athlete the fundamentals of basketball using popular children's games. Sportsmanship and teamwork are emphasized while children are introduced to basketball and other exciting games. Smaller balls and 5' rims are used. No class Nov. 26. 847/448-8252.

Location: Chandler-Newberger Center

Age Level: 4-5 years

Fee: \$82 R/\$95 NR Length: 10 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
631149A9	Sept 24-Dec 3	Th	5:45-6:30pm

Art, dance and music classes for preschoolers are listed throughout the "Arts" section (see pages 9-17).



Special Recreation

SWIM TEAM PRACTICE

Work on your swimming techniques and improve your speed and endurance for competitive and recreational meets. The pool and locker room are wheelchair accessible. Staff is available to assist in the locker room prior to the class. No class Sept. 28. 847/448-8044.

Location: McGaw YMCA

Age Level: 8 and older

Fee: \$85 R/\$97 NR Length: 9 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
835805A9	Sept 21-Nov 23	M	8:45-9:30pm

FITNESS

Start your weekend with more energy and flexibility. This one-hour class will take you from stretches and warm ups to some adaptive low impact aerobics to a relaxing cool-down. See our fitness and bowling combo for even more fun! 847/448-8044.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: All Ages

Fee: \$72 R/\$80 NR Length: 9 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
835806A9	Sept 26-Nov 21	Sa	10:30-11:30am

BOWLING

Get ready to roll! Basic to advanced bowling skills are practiced in this recreational bowling program. Refine your lane approach and delivery while socializing with others. Game and shoe rental fees as well as transportation (to and from Robert Crown Center) will be provided. 847/448-8044.

Location: Brunswick Lanes, Northbrook

Age Level: All ages

Fee: \$117 R/\$125 NR Length: 9 sessions

Class #	Dates	Days	Time
835004A9	Sept 26-Nov 21	Sa	Noon-2:30pm

FITNESS AND BOWLING COMBO

Sign up for both classes and save! This is our "keep in good health" combo. Join us in the morning for fitness training, then change your clothes and grab a bite to eat. Be sure to bring your own lunch or bring money for snacks from the vending machines. Transportation to the bowling alley will be provided to and from Robert Crown Center. 847/448-8044.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: All Ages

Fee: \$160 R/\$170 NR Length: 9 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
835807A9	Sept 26-Nov 21	Sa	10:30am-2:30pm

The City of Evanston's Special Recreation Program provides recreational programs for adults and children with special needs. Programs emphasize individual development in a wide range of leisure areas including sports, culture, social, after-school and special events. Take a look at our great offerings and join us for a class or special event!

SECTIONAL BOWLING MEET

It's time to put those bowling skills to the test at the regional Special Olympics bowling meet. To participate in this meet, you must have received a gold medal at the area bowling meet in July 2009. For details, call the Special Recreation office at 847/448-8044.

Location: Stardust Bowl, Addison

Age Level: 8 and older

Fee: \$25 R/\$30 NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
835808A9	Oct 18	Su	7:30am-2pm

DISTRICT BOCCE MEET

It's time to put those skills from the summer to the test at the District Special Olympics Bocce meet. To participate in this meet, you must have participated in the Special Recreation bocce program during the summer. For details, call the Special Recreation office at 847/448-8044.

Location: Grant Park, Northlake

Age Level: 8 and older

Fee: \$25 R/\$30 NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
835001A9	Sept 19	Sa	7:30am-2pm

RECREATIONAL SWIM

Splash into shape! Our recreational swim program is tailored to your ability. The emphasis is on increasing flexibility, muscle tone, and range of motion while you have fun and learn a new leisure skill. Pool and locker rooms are wheelchair accessible. Locker room assistance can be provided. No class Sept. 28. For further information, call the Special Recreation office at 847/448-8044.

Location: McGaw YMCA

Age Level: All ages

Fee: \$85 R/\$97 NR Length: 9 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
835810A9	Sept 21-Nov 23	M	8-8:45pm

BASKETBALL

It's time to start working on your skills to get ready for Special Olympics competition. Depending on enrollment size, we may split the group into two practice squads for more specialized training. For further details, call the Special Recreation office at 847/448-8044.

Location: Levy Senior Center

Age Level: 8 and older

Fee: \$40 R/\$45 NR Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
835811A9	Sept 24-Nov 19	Th	7:30-9pm

ICE-SKATING

Back by popular demand, Special Recreation will be running an ice-skating program on Saturday afternoons. Beginners will learn the basics of skating and those who have experience will learn new skills. This program will be used to prepare skaters for competition in the Winter Special Olympics Games. For further details, call the Special Recreation office at 847/448-8044.

Location: Robert Crown Center

Age Level: 8 and older

Fee: \$40 R/\$45 NR Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
835801A9	Oct. 3-Nov. 21	Sa	3-4pm

New!

SNOW SHOEING

For those of you who don't want to wait for track to begin in January, this is the sport for you! Training for this sport can be done on grass as well as on snow. You will be using many of the same skills and practice methods. Individuals who attend this class will be eligible to participate in the Special Olympics District snow shoeing meet. 847/448-8044.

Location: Ingraham Park (behind the Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave.)

Age Level: 8 and older

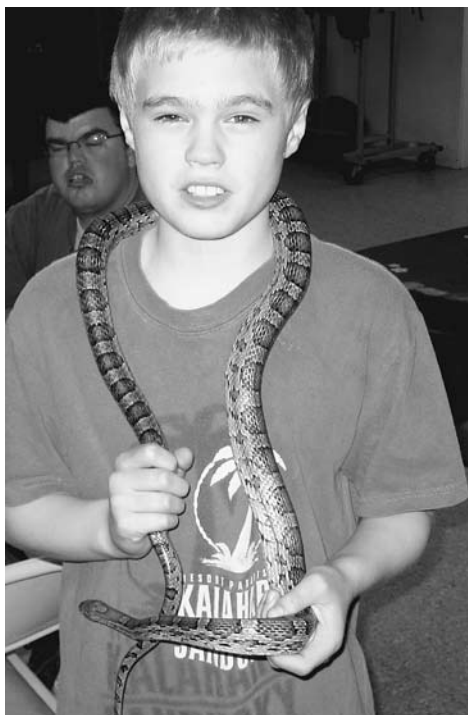
Fee: \$70 R/\$85 NR Length: 9 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
835802A9	Sept 22-Nov 17	Tu	6:30-7:30pm



All Special Recreation programs are adapted to fit the needs of all participants.

Special Recreation After School



The Fall Ecology class introduces participants to "critters" and outdoor activities.

FALL ECOLOGY

We are going to spend another fall session enjoying the wonders of nature at the Ecology Center. There will be indoor and outdoor activities to get a little closer to nature. No class Oct. 7. For details, call the Special Recreation office at 847/448-8044.

Location: Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd.

Age Level: All ages

Fee: \$70 R/\$77 NR Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
835106A9	Sept 23-Nov 18	W	3:30-5pm

AFTER-SCHOOL SWIM

Join us for an hour of fun in the pool! Our after-school swim program is back this fall to cater to your own specific swim level. Enrollment space is limited, so be sure to sign up early. Assistance in the locker room is provided. Transportation for students attending District #65 schools can be arranged by contacting the school district. For further information, call the Special Recreation office at 847/448-8044.

Location: McGaw YMCA

Age Level: All ages

Fee: \$95 R/\$105 NR Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
835809A9	Sept 24-Nov19	Th	3:30-4:30pm

MIXIN' IN THE KITCHEN

Do you like to bake or cook? If so, join your friends from Special Recreation for the return of the after-school cooking program. Everyone will lend a hand in preparing food for everyone in the group to share. Transportation to the program for students from District #65 can be arranged through the school district. For details, call the Special Recreation office at 847/448-8044.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: All ages

Fee: \$80 R/\$85 NR Length: 8 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
835107A9	Sept 25-Nov 20	F	3:30-5pm

Scholarships are available to qualified Evanston residents for Evanston Recreation Division classes.

ART OF MUSIC

This popular after-school program explores the arts through art and movement and music. We'll show off our creative side with artistic expression and creative movement. Transportation to the program for students from School District #65 can be arranged through the school district. No class Sept. 28. 847/448-8044.

Location: Robert Crown Community Center

Age Level: All ages

Fee: \$80 R/\$85 NR Length: 9 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
835108A9	Sept 21-Nov 23	M	3:30-5pm

I'VE GOT RHYTHM

Get some quality music time after school with this terrific music class taught by a music therapist from the Institute of Therapy Through the Arts. This program offers participants the opportunity to learn to play musical instruments and expand their musical skills, as well as improve motor language and social skills in a group setting. For details, call the Special Recreation office at 847/448-8044.

Location: Park School

Age Level: All ages

Fee: \$70 R/\$77 NR Length: 7 sessions

Class #	Dates	Day	Time
835105A9	Sept 22-Nov 17	Tu	3:30-5pm

Special Rec. Events/Trips

WILDCAT FOOTBALL

Come cheer on our hometown Big Ten team as they play against Eastern Michigan University.

Transportation to and from the game is available from Robert Crown Center. Be sure to bring spending money for food and souvenirs. Be advised that at press time, the game time had not been set. **Registration deadline: Sept. 4.** For further details, please call the Special Recreation office at 847/448-8044.

Location: Ryan Field

Age Level: All ages

Fee: \$15 R/\$18 NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
835005A9	Sept 12	Sa	10am-3pm

FALL COLORS TOUR

Join your Special Recreation friends as we head to the Chicago Botanic Garden in time to see the various trees and plants competing for the brightest, most colorful display. There will be plenty of sights to see among the various gardens and greenhouses. Be sure to bring spending money for lunch. Transportation will be provided to and from Robert Crown Center.

Registration deadline: Sept. 25. For further details, please call the Special Recreation office at 847/448-8044.

Location: Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe

Age Level: All ages

Fee: \$12 R/\$15 NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
835003A9	Oct 11	Su	11am-3pm

PUMPKIN HUNT

Join your Special Recreation friends as we hunt for the Great Pumpkin just in time for Halloween. There will be plenty to do, including visiting the petting zoo, listening to musical entertainment, going on rides, and seeing a haunted house. Be sure to bring spending money for lunch. Transportation will be provided to and from Robert Crown Center. **Registration deadline: Oct. 9.** 847/448-8044.

Location: Goebbert's Pumpkin Patch, South Barrington

Age Level: All ages

Fee: \$12 R/\$15 NR Length: 1 session

Class #	Date	Day	Time
835007A9	Oct 25	Su	11am-3:30pm



Dog Beach & Pooch Park

The Cook County Animal and Rabies Control Ordinance requires that there is written proof (on file with the operator of the Dog Park/Dog Beach) of an examination within the past year for any communicable diseases including:

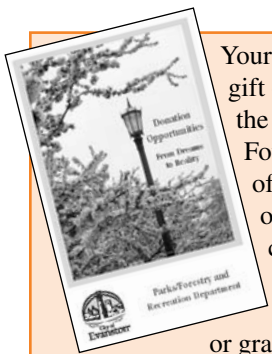
- current vaccinations or titers (antibodies) for Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus and Bordetella (kennel cough)
- internal parasites as confirmed by stool sample.

The dog must be currently licensed in Evanston or provide proof that the dog is licensed by the local government where the dog's owner lives. If you have questions regarding these requirements, please call us at 847/866-2900 or contact Cook County Animal Control at 708/974-6140.

DOG BEACH

Evanston's Dog Beach is open annually between May and October 31 and is located north of the Church Street boat launch facility, Church St. at the lake (the official address is 1631 Sheridan Rd.). Admission is restricted to owners/handlers with a dog beach pass.

Dog Beach passes are \$50 per dog owned by an Evanston resident (60201 & 60202) and \$100 per dog owned by a nonresident; starting Aug. 1, fees were reduced 50% to \$25 R/\$50 NR. Passes may be purchased at the Evanston Recreation Division office, 2100 Ridge Ave., from 8:30am-5pm weekdays or download an application at www.cityofevanston.org/dogbeach and return it by mail (be sure to attach all required forms to your application). 847/866-2900.



Your tax-deductible gift or donation to the Evanston Parks Foundation, Friends of the Arts or other 501(c)3 can celebrate a special day, such as a birth, anniversary or graduation — the possibilities are almost limitless!

Donation catalogs with examples of goods or services that individuals or groups can donate in order to improve Evanston's infrastructure or programs are available at the Civic Center, Noyes Cultural Arts Center and at all community centers.

POOCH PARK

The Skokie Park District and City of Evanston jointly developed this 2.7-acre off-leash fenced dog recreational facility. It is located on the east bank of the North Shore Channel, between Main and Oakton Streets, on the Skokie/Evanston border. There is a separate "agility" area and separate puppy/small dog area. Drinking fountains for both people and dogs are provided. The park is open 5am-10pm daily.

The 2009 Pooch Park fees are \$40 for the first dog, then \$10 for each additional dog for Evanston or Skokie residents. The fee for nonresidents is \$80 for the first dog, then \$15 each additional dog. Local code determines the number of dogs allowed in a household.

Before purchasing a membership, your dog(s) must have the appropriate shots and up-to-date paperwork must be turned in at the time of registration. For rules and a list of paperwork required, please pick up a brochure at Robert Crown Center, 1701 Main, Evanston or visit www.cityofevanston.org (type "pooch park" in the Search box in the upper left hand corner of the Home page). Questions? Call the Evanston Recreation Division at 847/866-2900 or the Skokie Park District at 847/674-1500.



Public Meetings

Parks/Forestry, Recreation and Facilities Management Department staff members are liaisons to several boards and committees.

Board and committee meetings are open to the public. Customary meeting dates, times and locations are listed. Please call 847/866-2914 for an update or visit www.cityofevanston.org. The link to the calendar is at the very top of the home page (above photos).

Evanston Playground and Recreation Board

Marcus Casady, President
Third Thurs. of month except August, 7:30pm
Location varies

Evanston Arts Council

Jill Brazel, Chairman
Third Tues. of month except Dec., 6:30pm
Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St.

Public Art Committee

Joshua Barney and Jill E. Bugajski, Co-chairs
Second Tues. of month, except Aug. and Dec., 6:15pm
Noyes Cultural Arts Center, 927 Noyes St.

Ladd Arboretum Committee

Daniel Pyne, Interim Chairman
Third Mon. every other month, 7pm
Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd.

Advisory Board Meetings

There are currently openings on most Advisory Boards. If you are interested in applying for a board position, please call 847/866-2914.

Chandler-Newberger Advisory Board

Day varies, 7:30pm

Fleetwood-Jourdain Advisory Board

Quarterly, Thurs., 7:30pm

Levy Senior Center Advisory Board

James Keifer, Chair
First Mon. of month except August, 8:30am

Mason Park Advisory Board

Paula Ketchum, Chair
Quarterly, Tues., 7pm

Robert Crown Center Advisory Board

Mimi Peterson, President
Second Tues. at 7:30pm in Jan., March, May, Sept., Oct. and Nov. 847/448-8258.

The City of Evanston is committed to making programs accessible for persons with disabilities. For mobility or communications access information, please call 847/866-2910 (voice), 847/448-8064 (TDD), or 1-800-526-0844 (IL Relay Center). Please contact us at least one week in advance so reasonable accommodations can be made.

Local Recreation Groups

BADMINTON

Evanston Badminton Club. Call Blane A. Olmos at 847/673-4748 or visit www.midwestbadminton.com.

BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL

Evanston Baseball & Softball Association (EBSA). Bill Blanchard, president. Visit www.evanstonbaseball.com or www.evanstonsoftball.com. Call the hotline at 847/604-1266.

For information about the women's 14" softball leagues, please call Marion Flynn at 847/530-8626 or send e-mail to flynnmarion@yahoo.com.

BASKETBALL

COE-POPS and COE-MOMS. Call Jelani Summers at Fleetwood-Jourdain Center at 847/448-8254.

FAAM (Fellowship of Afro-American Men). Call 847/604-3663.

BICYCLING

Evanston Bicycle Club; www.evanstonbikeclub.org.

BIRDING

Evanston North Shore Bird Club. Field trips and programs. Call 847/448-8256.

BOATING

Evanston Boat Ramp Assoc. Call Frank Didier at 847/966-1125; www.great-lakes.org/il/evanstonboatramp.html.

CHESS

Evanston Chess Club. Call Tom Sprandel at 847/425-1044; www.evanstonchess.org.

CRICKET

Cricket Club. Call Mildred Louis at 847/328-4863.

DANCING

Dancing Club of Evanston. Social ballroom dancing

four times per year. For more information, please visit www.dancingclubofevanston.org or contact Doug and Linda Honnold at 847/328-6901, or e-mail Doug. Honnold@alum.mit.edu.

FOOTBALL

Evanston Junior Wildkit Football. Call Craig Thompson at 847/328-6758; send e-mail to jrwildkit@aol.com; or visit www.jrwildkits.com.

GOLF

Frank Govern Memorial Golf Course. Call Terry Govern, PGA, at 847/475-9173.

Evanston Women's Golf League is recruiting regular and sub members (all ages and abilities). A handicap must be established at Frank Govern Memorial Golf Course. Play takes place weekly through Sept. 21. Tee times for the front nine: Mon., 7:30-8:45am. Our mentoring program will help you. Questions? Call Ann Stevens at 847/869-1170 or Shirley Palmer at 847/677-2294.

HOCKEY

Evanston Youth Hockey Association (EYHA). Contact Scott Kirkpatrick at 312/543-1457 or visit www.evanstonhockey.com.

LACROSSE

Evanston Youth Lacrosse Association. Contact President Randall Mayne, 847/408-8311; or visit www.evanstonyouthlacrosse.org.

RUNNING

Evanston Running Club. Contacts are David Boyce at 847/570-9501 or dboyce@uic.edu and Sharon Pines at slpines@sbcglobal.net. or visit www.evanstonrunningclub.org.

SAILING and KAYAKING

Evanston Sail and Kayak Club. Call Payson Wild at 847/492-8165 or e-mail paysonwild@comcast.net.

SOCCER

American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO). Visit www.evanstonsoccer.org or call the hotline at 847/328-AYSO (847/328-2976). Send e-mail to: commissioner@evanstonsoccer.org or contact Steve Levine, AYSO Commissioner, at 847/328-2976.

Makers' Incorporated. Call Nelo Nightengale at 847/869-2058.

Evanston Soccer Association. Call the hotline at 847/289-7154, e-mail walshtj@hotmail.com or visit www.teamevanston.org.

SPEEDSKATING

Evanston SpeedSkating Club. Call Sanders Hicks at 847/328-1419 or visit www.evanstonspeedskate.com.

SWIMMING

Evanston Masters Swim Team. Call Larry Wolfberg at 773/878-9594 or visit www.evmasters.org.

Wildkit Swimming Organization. Call Kevin Auger at 773/685-7685.

TENNIS

Evanston Community Tennis Association. Contact Diana Harris at 847/869-7972 or rddharris@comcast.net; www.evanstontennis.org.

WINDSURFING

Evanston Windsurfing Assoc. E-mail Dave Tannert at ussurf@gmail.com; www.evanstonwindsurfing.net.

WRESTLING

Evanston Black Kats Wrestling Club. Call Verzell James at 847/328-2635.

Organizations: to report a change in your listing info., please call Martha Logan at 847/448-8041.



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The City of Evanston Parks/Forestry, Recreation and Facilities Management Department's administrative office is located in the Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201.

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CPRP = Certified Park and Recreation Professional

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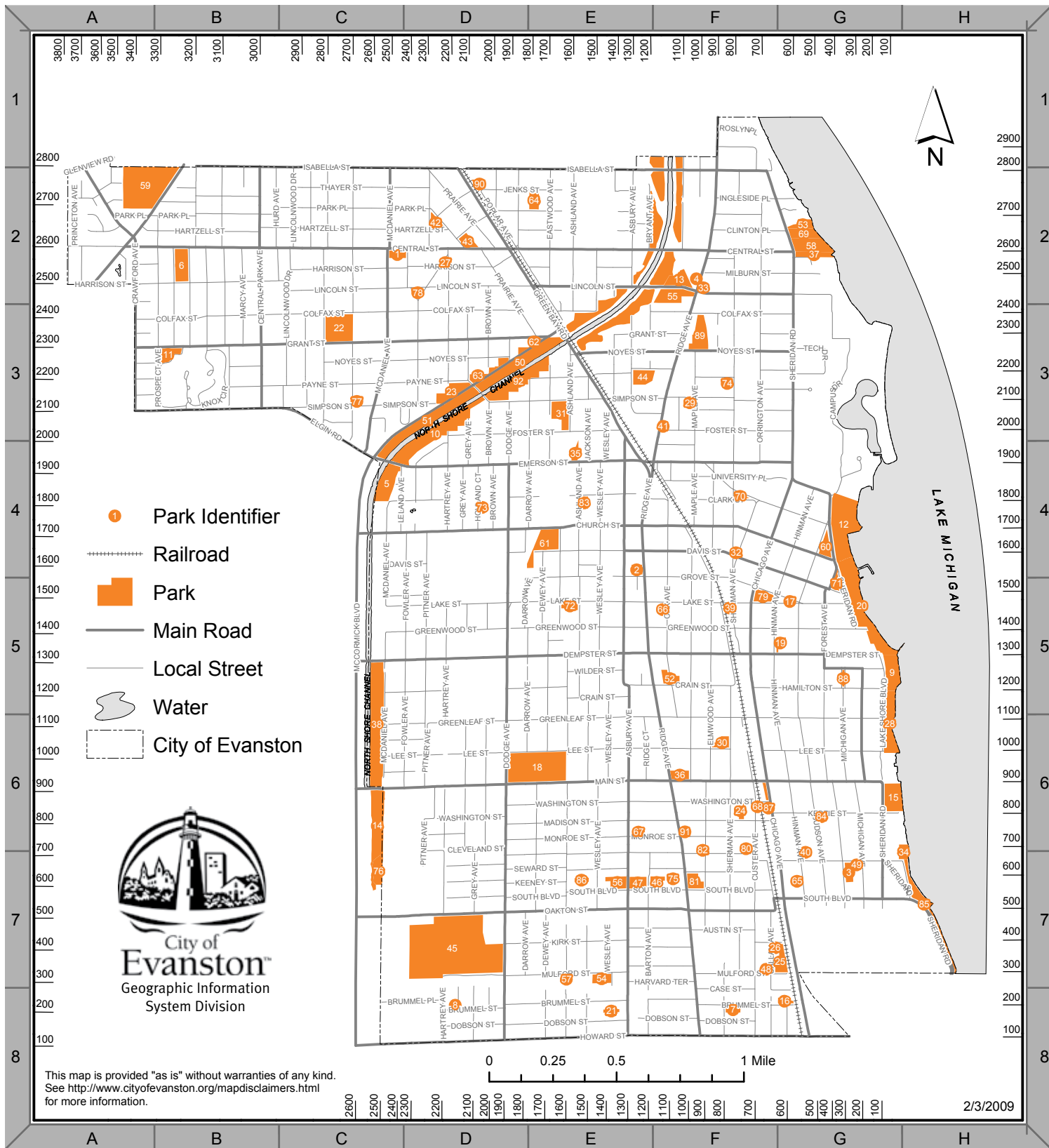
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Public Parks in Evanston

Park Name	Street Location	Map #	Grid ID	Park Name	Street Location	Map #	Grid ID
Ackerman	Central & McDaniel	1	C2	Kamen West	South Blvd & E of Asbury (R)	47	E7
Alexander	Ridge & Grove	2	E4	Kay Lee Tot Lot	Callan & Mulford (R)	48	F7
Baker	Keeney & Forest	3	G7	Kelly	Keeney & Michigan	49	G7
Bates	NW corner of Lincoln & Ridge	4	F2	Ladd Arboretum	SE of McCormick		
Beck	E of Canal from Lyons to Emerson (A)	5	C4		from Emerson to Grant (A)	50	D3
Bent	Central & Cowper	6	B2	Ladd Arboretum	SE of McCormick from Emerson to Grant	51	D3
Brummel	S of Brummel E to Elmwood (R)	7	F8	Larimer	Crain & Oak	52	F5
Brummel/Richmond	Brummel & Richmond	8	D8	Lawson	Sheridan & Clinton Pl.	53	G2
Burnham Shores	Lakefront betw. Dempster & Hamilton	9	G5	Leah Lomar	Mulford & Wesley	54	E7
Butler	E of Canal from Emerson to Bridge (A)	10	D3	Leahy	Lincoln & Ridge	55	F2
Cartwright	Grant & Prospect	11	B3	Leider	South Blvd & W of Asbury	56	E7
Centennial	Lakefront betw. Church & University Pl.	12	G4	Levinson	Mulford & Florence	57	E7
Chandler	Lincoln to CTA	13	F2	Lighthouse Landing	2603 Sheridan	58	G2
Channelside	E of canal between Oakton & Main	14	C6	Lovelace	Gross Point & Isabella	59	A2
Clark Square	Kedzie & Sheridan	15	G6	Lunt	Church & Judson	60	G4
Clyde-Brummel	Brummel & Clyde	16	G8	Mason	Church & Florence	61	E4
Congregational	Lake & Judson	17	G5	McCormick	Hawthorne to Hartrey/Bridge to Grant	62	E3
Crown	Main & Dodge	18	E6	McCormick	Hawthorne to Hartrey/Bridge to Grant	63	D3
Currey	Hinman & Dempster	19	G5	McCulloch	S of Jenks betw. Broadway & Eastwood	64	E2
Dawes	Lakefront betw. Dempster & Church	20	G5	Megowen	South Blvd & Hinman	65	G7
Dobson/Brummel	E of Ashland betw. Dobson & Brummel	21	E8	Merrick Rose Garden	Lake & Oak	66	F5
Dwight Perkins Woods	Grant & Ewing	22	C3	Monroe	1200 Monroe	67	E6
Eggleson	N of McCormick betw. Bridge			Morris	Washington & Custer	68	F6
	& Hartrey (A)	23	D3	Northeast	Sheridan & Clinton Pl. (L)	69	G2
Eiden	Sherman & Custer	24	F6	Oldberg	Elgin, Sherman & Clark	70	F4
Elks	Mulford & Callan (R)	25	G7	Patriots	Davis & Sheridan	71	G5
Elks Play Lot	N of Alley N Mulford, E of Callan (R)	26	F7	Penny	Lake & Ashland	72	E5
Ellingwood	Harrison & Pioneer	27	D2	Perry	1741 Hovland Ct.	73	D4
Elliott	Lakefront between Hamilton & Lee	28	G6	Philbrick	Gaffield & Sherman	74	F3
Firemans	Simpson & Maple	29	F3	Play Lot (Barton Ave)	Middle of block between Barton, Ridge,		
Fitzsimons	Lee & Elmwood	30	F6		South & Seward (R)	75	F7
Foster	Foster & Ashland	31	E3	Pooch	E of canal between Oakton & Main	76	C7
Fountain Square	Davis, Sherman & Orrington	32	F4	Porter	Simpson & Bennett	77	C3
Fullerton	NE corner of Lincoln & Ridge (L)	33	F2	Quinlan	Lincoln & Pioneer	78	D2
Garden	Lakefront N of Sheridan Sq.	34	H7	Raymond	Lake & Chicago	79	F5
Gilbert	Emerson & Ashland	35	E4	Reba	Reba & Custer (R)	80	F6
Grey	Main & Ridge	36	F6	Ridgeville	South & Ridge (R)	81	F7
Grosse Pt Lighthouse	2535 Sheridan	37	G2	Sargent	Reba & Elmwood	82	F6
Harbert	E of canal between Main			Smith	Ashland & Lyons	83	E4
	& Dempster (A)	38	C6	Snyder	Judson & Kedzie	84	G6
Harper	Lake & Sherman (A)	39	F5	South Blvd	Lakefront, Sheridan Sq S to city limits	85	H7
Hinman	641 Hinman Avenue	40	G7	Southwest	Seward & Wesley	86	E7
Hobart	Ridge & Foster	41	F3	St. Paul	Main & Sherman (A)	87	F6
Howell	Hartzell & Walnut	42	D2	Stockham	Hamilton & Michigan	88	G5
Independence	Central & Stewart	43	D2	Tallmadge	E of Ridge, W of CTA, between Noyes & Colfax	89	F3
Ingraham	E of Asbury from Simpson to Leonard Pl.	44	E3	Torgerson	Jenks & Poplar	90	D2
James	Oakton & Dodge	45	D7	Trahan	Ridge & Monroe	91	F6
Kamen East	South Blvd & Barton (R)	46	F7	Twiggs	S of Canal betw. Simpson & Payne (A)	92	D3



Map of Public Parks in Evanston For a color version of this map, please visit www.cityofevanston.org/maps/pdfs/parks.pdf

Please see the facing page for a list of parks in alphabetical order. Each park listing includes a number which corresponds to the number in the colored areas on the map above. To help you find the park, match the "Grid ID" with the letters and numbers on the edge of this map.

Key: On the facing page, parks controlled by Ridgeville Park District are indicated with (R); parks controlled by Lighthouse Park District are indicated with an (L). Those parks controlled by the City of Evanston under lease are indicated with an (A). The Cook County Forest Preserve controls Dwight Perkins Woods. For a list of parks that have playground equipment accessible via ramp, via transfer platform and via rubberized surfacing, please call 847/866-2912.

For Your Information



City of
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The City of Evanston's Parks/Forestry, Recreation and Facilities Management Department is constantly striving to provide you with excellence in recreational programs and services. We are confident you will like these programs! If you are not satisfied, we request your input in the form of suggestions, comments, ideas or changes which will improve our programs.

Register Early!

Please register at least a week in advance. Classes which do not reach their minimum enrollment level are cancelled.

Payment Deadline

Payment in full is required at registration (except for summer camps, which allow a \$50 deposit per child per session to hold a space until the balance due deadline). You (or your child) will not be admitted to a class or program until full payment is made. If your family has been approved for a scholarship, you (or your child) will be registered for a class after your portion of the fee is paid in full.

Refund Policy

Unless the program is cancelled by the City, a \$5.00 service fee will be charged for refunds. For classes already in session, refunds will be prorated and issued in the following situations:

1. Written proof of illness or medical problem for the participant or immediate family member prior to or during the program or activity.
2. Written proof that the participant has moved or will move out of the service boundaries of the City of Evanston prior to or during the program or activity.
3. Unusual circumstances which fall into the category of "hardship."

No refunds on Daily, Seasonal or Yearly Activity Passes/Programs

These include beach tokens, ice skating passes, extended care coupons, fitness passes, season launch permits, leagues, dog beach passes and the like.

Summer Camp Transfers and Refunds

Summer camps are covered separately from the refund policy listed above. For more information, please contact the City of Evanston Parks/Forestry, Recreation and Facilities Management Department at 847/866-2900 or refer to the annual camp guide at www.cityofevanston.org/summercamps.

How to Initiate a Refund

To initiate the refund process, please mail or drop off written notice of your request, along with written proof of illness, moving or hardship (see refund policy), to the Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201 or to the community center where the program is held (Robert Crown, Fleetwood-Jourdain, etc.). Questions? Please call us at 847/866-2900.

Child Supervision/ Pick-up Policy

Parents/guardians are responsible for picking up children promptly at the time the program is scheduled to end. Instructors often have other programs to teach and can't supervise children for an extended period after the program.

Parents, custodians or guardians who pick up a child/children more than five minutes late from a program are assessed a late fee of \$10 per child per 15-minute time period. For instance, if the program ends at 4:00 and you arrive between 4:06 and 4:21, your late fee is \$10. If you arrive between 4:22 and 5:37, your late fee is \$20. If you call and advise staff that you are running late that day, we will allow a 10-minute grace period, followed by the \$10 per 15-minute late fee.

Who is a resident?

To receive the Evanston resident rate for a Parks/Forestry, Recreation and Facilities Management Dept. program, you must live in ZIP code 60201 or 60202.

Insurance

The City of Evanston does not carry hospitalization insurance for program participants. Contact your health care provider for details regarding your individual plan.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The City of Evanston's programs, activities and services are subject to all applicable laws regarding non-discrimination, including the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). ADA prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. The City has established a committee to review its programs and policies, and

welcomes suggestions from interested individuals. Reasonable accommodations will be made in recreation programs, activities and services to enable participation by an individual with a disability.

To aid staff in making accommodations, please contact them no later than two weeks in advance of the program by using one of the phone numbers listed at the end of this paragraph, in writing or in person (three weeks' notice would be even more helpful). The time line for summer camps is no later than 10 days in advance of a program.

If you have any questions about the Parks/Forestry, Recreation and Facilities Management Department's policies regarding ADA, please call the Recreation Superintendent at 847/448-8063 (voice); 847/448-8064 (TTY); 800/526-0857 (Illinois Relay Center voice transmission).

Photographs and Videotaping

Program participants may be photographed or videotaped. These images may appear in future promotional materials. If you do not want to be included, please tell the photographer. If you don't want your child photographed, please call the Public Information Office at 847/448-8041.

Rentals

The City of Evanston rents rooms for meetings or parties (some with kitchen facilities), gymnasiums, auditoriums, ice rinks and the "lagoon" building, Sheridan Rd. at Church St. For information, call 847/866-2900.

Equal Opportunity

As the City of Evanston has received federal financial assistance, the U.S. Department of the Interior, under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe that you have been subjected to discrimination in any program, activity or facility, or if you desire further information regarding Title VI, please write to: Office for Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Tune in to Evanston Radio AM 1650 WPXZ-497

Community members who don't have access to cable television or the Internet can get current City information with the use of their AM radio. City officials purchased this radio station with the assistance of funds allocated by the 911 - Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) because they were concerned about the limited ability to notify community members in emergency situations.

There are no disc jockeys or radio personalities for AM 1650. The station is a travelers' information station that plays looped recorded messages, including broadcast emergency information and general city information. Take a minute to add AM 1650 to the station presets on your radios and create a habit to tune in a couple of times a week for timely reminders and information about events, services, public hearings and more.



Registration information for classes/ programs sponsored by City of Evanston

Please register **at least one week prior** to the first class; classes without the minimum number of registrations will be cancelled. Children must meet the minimum age listed; proof of age may be required.

By mail: Send the form below and payment to: Evanston Recreation Division, Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201. Do not send cash. You may pay by credit card (a receipt will be mailed to you) or include a personal check (your cancelled check will serve as your receipt).

By telephone: Call 847/866-2900 to register using your Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express Card from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

By computer: Go to www.cityofevanston.org and click on the AERO "Quick Link" on the home page. AERO stands for **A**rts, **E**cology, **R**ecreation **O**nline.

In person: Community centers accept registrations for almost all City of Evanston-sponsored programs and activities. Registration hours vary by site and may include evenings and/or weekends; please call ahead. Or, come to the Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Scholarships (Fee Assistance):

Scholarships are awarded to qualified Evanston residents (ZIPs 60201 or 60202) on a sliding scale according to the number of family members in relation to total family income. They aren't available for special events or trips.

Information regarding the scholarship application

process and the documents needed to verify family income and residency may be obtained at any Evanston Recreation Division community center, the Evanston Ecology Center or the Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Ave. Facility addresses are listed on page 26. Forms may be downloaded at www.cityofevanston.org/recreationscholarship.

Class cancellation: In case of class changes or program cancellation, we'll notify you in advance by telephone or postcard. Generally, refunds are issued within two weeks. If circumstances arise causing us to cancel a class session, every effort will be made to schedule a make-up class.

Questions? Registration staff can be reached at 847/866-2900 Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Community center office hours vary and include evenings and weekends; see page 26 for details.

Registration Form for City of Evanston Classes

Please fill out all spaces and sign this form.

Make checks payable to CITY OF EVANSTON and mail to: Evanston Recreation Division, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston IL 60201

Parent/Adult Name: _____	Home Phone: () _____
Address: _____	Emergency Phone: () _____
City/State/ZIP: _____	Daytime Phone: () _____

Note: * You will be registered for your alternate choice if your first choice is filled or cancelled. If someone attending a class/program has a disability-related need for an accommodation, the City's Special Recreation office must be contacted at least two weeks in advance by calling 847/448-8045 (voice); 847/448-8064 (TTY) or 800/526-0857 (IL Relay Center voice transmission).

Last Name	First Name	Sex	Birth Date	Program Name	Day/ Time	Class Number	* Alternate Class Number	Amount Paid	
									1
									2
									3
									4
									5
TOTAL									

LIABILITY WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT

As a participant (or as a parent of a participant under 18 years of age) in the City of Evanston Parks/Forestry, Recreation and Facilities Management Dept. programs, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I may sustain as result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the program(s).

I do hereby fully release and discharge the City of Evanston, their officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or loss, which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in these program(s).

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the City of Evanston, their officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting

from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of these program(s).

I further understand that City of Evanston staff and Evanston Community Media Center staff may photograph/videotape participants in City of Evanston programs for promotional purposes. If you (or family members) don't want to be photographed or videotaped, please contact the Public Information Office at 847/448-8041.

I HAVE FULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING.

Printed Name _____ Date: _____

SIGNATURE _____

PAYMENT AREA

Check # _____ (payable to CITY OF EVANSTON) Payment amount \$ _____

CREDIT CARD Circle one: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express Security # _____ (last 3 digits on back of cards or 4 digits on front of Am. Express)

Card holder name (print): _____ Card # _____

Authorized signature: _____ Expiration date: _____ Payment amount \$ _____

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