

FALL 2022 GO GUIDE



Belvidere
Park District

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UP IN THE AIR

September 10

**Riverside
Ice Arena Opens
December 1**

Registration begins August 8, 2022

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Dear Park Participants & Visitors:

As we head into fall, we are excited to bring you the new GO Guide filled with activities for all ages. We strive to bring meaningful memories through programs, open spaces and family fun activities. One of those memories is our Annual **Up in the Air** event on Saturday, September 10. This event is unlike any other in the area with beautiful kites and activities spread over Prairie Fields. We hope you will join us!

We are always looking to better serve the community we love and hope that you will share your ideas with us. I encourage you to reach out to myself and the staff to help us create wonderful programs, spaces and activities.

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

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EASY TO REGISTER



- 1 **ONLINE:**
www.belviderepark.org
- 2 **IN PERSON:** Rivers Edge Rec Center, Mon/Tue/Thr: 9am-5pm; Wed & Fri: 9am-6pm

Administration Building
 1006 W. Lincoln Avenue
 Belvidere, IL 61008
 Phone: 815-547-5711
 Fax: 815-544-4648
 M-F: 9:00am-5:00pm

Fall Closings:
Admin Building and Rivers Edge September 5 (Labor Day)
 November 24 & 25 (Thanksgiving)

Rivers Edge Recreation Center
 1151 W. Locust Street
 Belvidere, IL 61008
 Phone: 815-547-9557
Building Hours:
 M-F: 9am-5pm (rentals only); Sat & Sun: by reservation only
Registration Hours
 Mon/Tue/Thr: 9am-5pm;
 Wed & Fri: 9am-6pm

Special Rec Facility
 6581 Revlon Avenue
 Belvidere, IL 61008
 Phone: 815-547-5711 x65
Registration Hours
 M-F: 3:30-6pm



Prairie Fields Sports Park
 1111 Fairgrounds Road
 Belvidere, IL
Riverside Ice Arena
 365 W. Locust Street
 Belvidere, IL 61008
 (815) 547-5711 ext. 50

Baltic Mill
 920 W. Lincoln Avenue
 Belvidere, IL 61008



UP IN THE AIR



Our Premier End-of-Summer Celebration

September 10

11am-3pm

- **Wrist bands \$25** for unlimited activity (excludes face painting and tye dying) .
- **Tickets \$1** each. (two to four tickets required for activities)
- Or **22 tickets** for **\$20**



**PRAIRIE
FIELDS**
SPORTS PARK

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

Join us for kite flying demos, inflatable fun, face painting, games, crafts and food trucks.

Find us on Facebook | Search: Belvidere Township Park District

SPECIAL EVENTS

Drive-In Movies at Sundstrand Park

August 19



Sing 2

September 16



Godzilla vs. Kong

October 21



Ghostbusters: Afterlife

**Gates open at
6pm Movie starts
at dusk**

Join us as we open up Sundstrand Park for some family faves and a fun time with Drive-In Movies at Sundstrand Park.

Every third Friday of the month, we'll feature some of the latest films and all-time favorites. Pack up the family, grab a blanket, your picnic basket - or grab tasty treats from our Food vendors - and join us.

**Food, Fun and
a Great
Friday Night Flick**

only **\$15** *per car*

MUMMY & ME

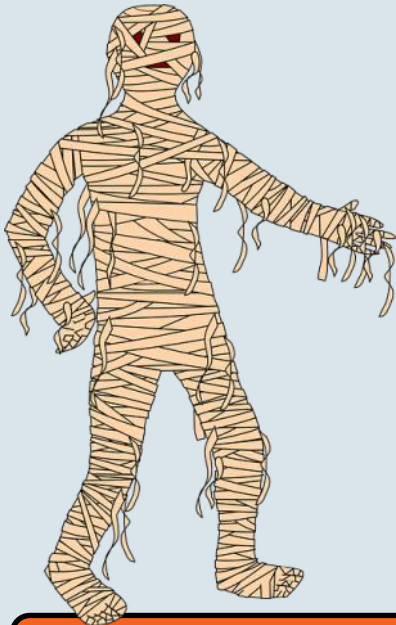
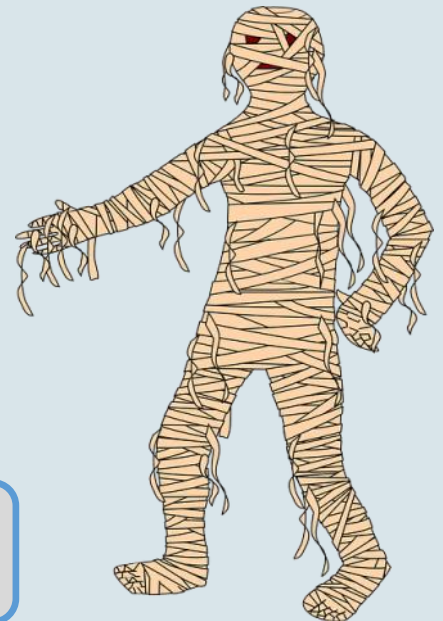
Grab your favorite Mummy (mom, grandma, aunt) and dress in your favorite Halloween costume and come to Rivers Edge Recreation Center for a fun night of games, crafts, and dancing. There will be a costume contest for the best couple, cutest costume and most creative. **(TK)**

Location: Rivers Edge Rec Center

Min/Max: 10/30 couples

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
305075-01	3+	\$33/\$48	10/21	6:30-8:30pm	FRI

Additional Child: \$15/\$22



3rd Base After School Program



Where You Go Before You go Home!

Third Base is a cooperative after school recreation program between the Belvidere Park District and School District #100. Caring and trained staff provide a safe, healthy and fun environment for boys and girls in grades K-5. Our goal at Third Base is to encourage an environment of respect, community, fun and safety. Activities include group games, homework time, parties, arts and crafts. The program operates until 6:00 pm on full days of school. For more information, contact Katie Inman, 815-547-5711 x17 or kinman@belviderepark.org (KI)

- Daily snack is provided
- Closed when school closes due to weather
- Scheduled early dismissals are included in daily fees
- Care available to all District 100 Elementary schools
- Sites are located at each school. Exceptions: **Perry students are bussed to Lincoln**
- All registration forms in ePACT must be completed and submitted 24 hours before a child may attend
- Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first paid basis
- In the event of a late pick-up after 6 pm a \$10 per 15 minutes late fee will immediately apply

2022-23 3rd Base Registration*

Registration will be daily; your child must be registered for the week by the Wednesday at 11:59pm prior to the week attending. Your child must be registered and paid in advance to attend the program. There will be no options for drop-ins. **If school is canceled due to weather, you will receive a refund. If needed, you will be responsible for registering and paying for any Emergency School Days that are added to the school year, by the Wednesday prior to the week of attendance. The following dates are 2023 Emergency Days, if needed/used: 6/5 thru 6/9/23.

The registration deadline is Wednesday at 11:59pm prior to the week of attendance. All registration forms, health history and emergency contact must be completed and submitted before a child may attend. All information will be submitted through our online system – ePact.

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

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

PAYMENT OPTIONS

EFT Billing – automatic weekly withdrawal from debit/credit card on file.

An Electronic Funds Recurring Authorization Form must be completed and payments will be withdrawn on the **Thursday prior to the week attending.**

Payment made at time of registration:

All registration payments are due in full at the time of registration.

Fees: \$16/day, 1st child; \$14.60/day, 2nd child same family; \$13.20/day per additional child from same family

*A \$35 NSF fee will be billed to you due to insufficient funds.



Questions? Call 815-547-5711

Preschool

2022-23 Preschool Registration

Registration packets for 2022/2023 Belvidere Park District Preschool are available at Rivers Edge Recreation Center. To register, return the completed registration packet along with copy of a birth certificate and one month's payment of preschool, which secures your child's place and will be applied as your child's May payment. Monthly EFT payments will be withdrawn on the 1st of every month beginning September 1, 2022. Please note: There is a **one-time \$25 supply fee** to cover most of the necessary supplies for preschool. **Payment made for the full year at time of registration will receive a 5% discount.** (KI)



Belvidere Park District
PRESCHOOL
Registration Now Open

Benefits to attending preschool

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

PRESCHOOL (Ages 3-4)

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

Location: Administration Office, lower level

Code	Yearly R/NR Fee	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
401800-01	\$1,125/\$1,143	\$125/\$127	9/6/22-5/11/23	9-11:30am	TU/THR

PRE-K (Ages 4-5)

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

Code	Yearly R/NR Fee	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
401801-01	\$1,404/\$1,422	\$156/\$158	9/7/22-5/12/23	9-11:30am	M/W/F

Preschool Musts:

Preschool will follow the School District #100 calendar. Non-attendance days apply. Please download rainout line app for closings • Children must be up to date on all immunizations before starting preschool • Children must be toilet trained • Children must be age appropriate by 9/1/22 • This site is a nut free program.

Preschool Parent Meet & Greet

Location: Administration Office (Lower Level)

Preschool Class (3-4 yr olds): Sept. 1, 5:30pm

Pre-K Class (4-5 yr olds): Sept. 1, 6:30 pm

DISINFECTING/CLEANING PROCEDURES

- Cleaning and disinfecting of the preschool will be performed according to CDC guidelines
- Common areas and surfaces will be disinfected frequently
- Shared spaces (if applicable) will be disinfected between groups
- Shared objects and equipment will be sanitized before and after use

Mark Your Calendar
Open House Art Fair
April 13, 2023

Graduation May 12, 2023

Youth Athletics



LIL' PINT HOOPS - 3-4 years old

This program is a great start to introducing your 3-4 year old to the game of basketball. Mini basketballs and lowered baskets make this class the perfect introductory class for the future hoopsters. Participants will work on dribbling, passing, shooting and listening through fun and creative games and drills. This instructional class will also include the concept of fair play and working tougher. Space is limited, so register early. (No class 11/23) **(PK)** Location: Meehan gym Min/Max: 5/12

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>301096-01</u>	3-4	\$30/\$45	10/1-22	SAT	9-9:45am	9/26
<u>301096-02</u>	3-4	\$30/\$45	10/5-26	WED	5:30-6:15pm	9/26
<u>301096-03</u>	3-4	\$30/\$45	10/29-11/19	SAT	9-9:45am	10/24
<u>301096-04</u>	3-4	\$30/\$45	11/2-30	WED	5:30-6:15pm	10/24



SMALL SHOTS BASKETBALL - 5-6 years old

Looking for a class to introduce your 5 to 6-year-old to basketball? You've found it. Basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and listening will be taught through a variety of creative drills and games that will assist them in improving at their own pace. Teamwork, participation and good sportsmanship are stressed. Smaller basketballs and lowered baskets will be used to allow each child a positive, successful learning experience. Space is limited. Register early. (No class: 11/23) **(PK)** Location: Meehan Gym Min/Max: 5/12

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>301126-01</u>	5-6	\$35/\$50	10/1-22	SAT	10-11am	9/26
<u>301126-02</u>	5-6	\$35/\$50	10/5-26	WED	6:30-7:30pm	9/26
<u>301126-03</u>	5-6	\$35/\$50	10/29-11/19	SAT	10-11am	10/24
<u>301126-04</u>	5-6	\$35/\$50	11/2-30	WED	6:30-7:30pm	10/24

YOUTH BASKETBALL PRESEASON CLINIC



Looking for a clinic that will get your child ready for league play basketball? Just looking for a fun and informative introduction to the sport? BPD Youth Basketball is the class for you. Designed for participants to learn and utilize fundamental skills of the game and put that knowledge towards game play. A great opportunity for your child to receive attention while learning new skills and practicing previously learned ones. Will use smaller balls and lower baskets according to grade level to ensure success in learning. Space is limited, so register early. Sign up for one class at a time. **(PK)** Location: Meehan gym • Min/Max: 5/12

<u>Code</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>301166-01</u>	1-2	\$35/\$50	10/3-24	MON	5:30-6:30pm	9/26
<u>301166-02</u>	1-2	\$35/\$50	10/1-22	SAT	11:15am-12:15pm	9/26
<u>301166-03</u>	1-2	\$35/\$50	11/7-28	MON	5:30-6:30pm	10/24
<u>301166-04</u>	1-2	\$35/\$50	10/29-11/19	SAT	11:15am-12:15am	10/24
<u>301176-01</u>	3-4	\$35/\$50	10/3-24	MON	6:45-7:45pm	9/26
<u>301176-02</u>	3-4	\$35/\$50	10/1-22	SAT	12:30-1:30pm	9/26
<u>301176-03</u>	3-4	\$35/\$50	11/7-28	MON	6:45-7:45pm	10/24
<u>301176-04</u>	3-4	\$35/\$50	10/29-11/19	SAT	12:30-1:30pm	10/24

Youth Athletics / Variety

Fall Youth Soccer League - ages 5-10

A great way to involve your child in the sport while learning the importance of teamwork. Children will participate in games with the emphasis on FUN, participation and learning the rules of the game. These concepts will build self-esteem and enhance muscle growth. Games will be played on a reduced size field and goals for ages 5-7 years old; 8-10 age group will play on a U10 field size. Shin guards are required for safety purposes. All players will receive a jersey. Volunteer coaches are needed. **Soccer information parent pickup will be at Rivers Edge Rec Center (1151 W. Locust St.), Wed. August 31 from 6-7pm. (PK)**

Location: Prairie Fields Youth Fields • **Min/Max:** 40/80



Practice will be once a week, determined by coach; games on Saturday.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>301236-01</u>	5-7	\$45/\$60	9/10-10/22	10-11am	SAT	Aug 26
<u>301236-02</u>	8-10	\$45/\$60	9/10-10/22	11:15am-1:30pm	SAT	Aug 26



Fall Soccer Squirts - ages 3-4

This program is designed to teach children the basics of soccer: dribbling, passing, shooting and listening skills will be covered through exciting games that keep everyone involved. During this instructional class, participants will develop their skills through drills and practice games. Players must wear shin guards and will receive a t-shirt. **There is no parent pickup for soccer squirts.** Please show up 15 minutes prior to start of first class. Volunteer coaches are needed and are required to fill out a volunteer coach's application that is found at belviderepark.org (PK) **Location:** Prairie Fields Youth Fields • **Min/Max:** 40/80

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>310016-01</u>	3-4	\$35/\$50	9/10-10/22	9-9:45am	SAT	Aug 26

Nerf Wars

This new favorite is back for the Fall! **AND WE'VE ADDED AN ADULT NIGHT, TOO.** The gym is transformed into an awesome battlefield. Safety and fun are Priority 1. Goggles must be worn and will be provided. No need to bring your ammo we will have plenty. If you don't have a Nerf gun you can use one of ours. **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 10/40

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>301211-01</u>	7-9	\$10/\$15	9/16	FRI	6-7pm
<u>301211-02</u>	10-13	\$10/\$15	9/16	FRI	7:30-8:30pm
<u>301211-03</u>	7-9	\$10/\$15	10/14	FRI	6-7pm
<u>301211-04</u>	10-13	\$10/\$15	10/14	FRI	7:30-8:30pm
<u>301211-05</u>	18+	\$8/\$??	10/19	WED	6-7:30pm



Youth Athletics & Variety

KIDS SPOT YOUTH TUMBLING

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

Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center



Register Early Before Classes Fill

Tiny Tumblers (Age 3-5) | Max: 15

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

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
306225-01	3-5	\$62/\$77	9/6-9/27	4:15-5pm	TUE
306225-02	3-5	\$62/\$77	10/4-10/25	4:15-5pm	TUE
306225-03	3-5	\$62/\$77	11/1-11/22	4:15-5pm	TUE

Beginning Tumbling (Age 6-17) | Max: 12

Our entry level tumbling class is designed to teach the basics skills and technique needed to safely progress in this dynamic sport. Cartwheels and handstands, power and grace, this exciting class offers 45 minutes of nonstop fun and fitness!

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
306256-01	6-17	\$62/\$77	9/6-9/27	5-5:45pm	TUE
306256-02	6-17	\$62/\$77	10/4-10/25	5-5:45pm	TUE
306256-03	6-17	\$62/\$77	11/1-11/22	5-5:45pm	TUE

Novice Tumbling (Age 6-17) | Max: 6

Mastered the basics? Novice Tumbling class will continue to challenge your tumbler with learning roundoffs, limbering skills, and handsprings.

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
306258-01	6-17	\$62/\$77	9/6-9/27	5-5:45pm	TUE
306258-02	6-17	\$62/\$77	10/4-10/25	5-5:45pm	TUE
306258-03	6-17	\$62/\$77	11/1-11/22	5-5:45pm	TUE

ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE



Encourage your child's curiosity and expand their understanding of the world of science. Different scientific concepts will be explored each session through a variety of activities. (PK)

Location: Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 5/10

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Day	Time	Register by
303003-05	5-8	\$24/\$32	10/5-19	WED	5:30-6:30pm	9/30
303003-06	5-8	\$24/\$32	11/16-16	WED	5:30-6:30pm	11/11

CHEF'S CREATIONS



Your gourmets will begin learning the basics of kitchen knowledge and will build confidence in the kitchen with measuring, following directions and reading a recipe. They will make yummy treats to sample in class as well as bring home delicious recipes to share. A recipe book will be passed out the last day of class so you can easily enjoy the goodies at home. (PK) **Location:** Special Recreation facility • **Min/Max:** 5/10

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Day	Time	Register by
303006-01	5-10	\$35/\$50	10/6-20	THR	5:30-7pm	9/30
303006-02	5-10	\$35/\$50	11/3-17	THR	5:30-7pm	10/28

Register 24/7 at belviderepark.org

Dance/Theatre Arts

Creative Movement

This class serves as an introduction to dance where preliminary ballet and tap skills are taught. As our youngest athletes, these children learn how to follow directions, to stand patiently in line and work on counting, shape identification and balance. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by J&J!

Will be an additional \$70 costume fee (billed directly by J&J Dance)

Shoe Requirements: Each dancer will need BLACK patent leather tap shoes, and PINK ballet shoes.

Min/Max: 4/20 • **Time:** 5-5:30pm

Dates: 8/15 - 1/9/23

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date
301317-01	18 mos.--3yrs.	\$240/\$255	8/15-1/9

Lyrical/Tap combination

Through ballet and lyrical styles, students have a higher focus on technique, artistry, story-telling and choreography. These dancers will keep expanding their technique, foundation, ballet, flexibility and overall awareness of how their body moves. When focusing on tap, students will work on advanced sounds, counting, rhythm and choreography. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by J&J!

Will be an additional \$105 costume fee (billed directly by J&J Dance)

Shoe Requirements: Each dancer will need BLACK tie tap shoes, and for lyrical, we dance barefoot. **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Time:** 8-8:45pm • **Dates:** 8/15 - 1/9/23

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date
301317-06	10-18	\$280/\$295	8/15-1/9

Musical Theatre Kids - The Wizard of Oz

Learn about singing, dancing, acting. Will learn about scenes, songs, choreography from this classic, then perform on stage for family and friends. Tech rehearsal: 10/3; Dress rehearsal: 10/6; Showcase performance is on October 9. **(PK) Min/Max:** 6/25 • **Day:** Tue/Thr • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time
303047-01	7-9	\$150	8/16-10/9	6-7pm



Ballet/Tap combination

Our ballet/tap classes are offered separately for athletes ages 3.5-5 and 6-9. In these classes, instructors work to expand students' current dance knowledge. They will continue to work on following directions, to stand patiently in line and work on counting, shape identification and balance. Flexibility is a key skill worked on. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by J&J! **Will be an additional \$80 costume fee** (billed directly by J&J Dance) **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need BLACK patent leather tap shoes and PINK ballet shoes. **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Dates:** 8/15 - 1/9/23

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time
301317-02	3.5-5	\$280/\$295	8/15-1/9	5:30-6:15pm
301317-03	6-9	\$280/\$295	8/15-1/9	6:15-7pm

BELVIDERE THEATRE COMPANY



Musical Theatre Teens - Beauty and the Beast

Join us for this fun and fast paced musical where students will develop singing, dancing and acting skills. With a short showcase performance for family and friends. Tech rehearsal: 10/3; Dress rehearsal: 10/6; Showcase performance is on October 9. **Min/Max:** 15/40 • **Day:** Tue/Thr • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time
303047-02	10-14	\$150	8/16-10/9	7:15-8:15pm

For over 60 years J&J Dance has enriched the lives of young athletes through their dance, acrobatic and tumbling programs. Here are four opportunities for your child to experience the J&J method of training the champion in every athlete and developing self-discipline while mastering new skills in a safe, caring and learning environment. Register by 9/19.

Jazz/Hip-Hop combination

In this class, dancers implement basic jazz technique and learn floor skills to create awesome routines. Body awareness, partner work, balance and flexibility are also main focuses. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by J&J! **Will be an additional \$80 costume fee** (billed directly by J&J Dance)

Shoe Requirements: Each dancer will need BLACK Slip-On Jazz Shoes. **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Dates:** 8/15-1/9/2023

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time
301317-04	6-9	\$240/\$255	8/15-1/9	7-7:30pm
301317-05	10-18	\$240/\$255	8/15-1/9	7:30-8pm

Ready to shine like a Rockstar? Join us for an awesome summer of performing arts classes. We will learn tons of songs, lace up our dancing shoes and practice performing. Students will develop characters, stage presence, build and craft props, sing to popular musical theater songs and put it all together by the end of the class.

Petite Performers Pirates & Princesses

Students will begin their study of fine arts. We'll play games, learn songs, make crafts, dance and make tons of new friends. Students will become pirates, princesses and princes while acting out fun fairy tales. A perfect introductory class to music, theatre and the fine arts. Showcase performance is on October 1. **(PK) Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Day:** SAT • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time
303046-01	3-4	\$100	8/20-10/1	9-9:45am
303046-02	5-6	\$100	8/20-10/1	10-10:45am

Adult Athletics & Fitness

Men's Basketball

Put together your team for this fun, competitive adult league. Men's league play will begin November 2 and continue into March 2023 with a single elimination tournament at the end of the season. Prizes will be awarded to League and Tourney champions. Games will be held at the Rivers Edge Recreation Center on Wednesday evenings. **No games: 11/23, 12/21, 12/28. (PK)**

Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 6/9



<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
302026-01	18+	\$650/team	11/2-3/22	6-10pm	SAT	10/26

Adult Volleyball



This league is for the recreational players as well as the competitive ones. Join us for a co-ed recreational league with two divisions at Rivers Edge on Monday evenings. Season begins September 12 and runs through November. There will be a league tournament at the end of the season to crown the league champion. A new league will begin in January. All games are officiated. Please indicate whether you wish to play A (competitive) or B (recreational) at time of registration. **(PK)**

Min/Max: 4/8 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
302036-01	18+	\$350/team	9/12-11/28	6-10pm	MON

Hatha Yoga

Is an ancient practice of physical well-being which promotes optimum health. Through the use of gentle stretching and deep breathing techniques, yoga tones muscles, increases strength and flexibility, reduces stress, improves concentration, and results in a sense of balance and peace. The atmosphere of the class is quiet and soothing. Students are encouraged to work at their own pace. Wear loose fitting clothing and bring a blanket or mat. **(PK)** **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 5/20 • **Instructor:** Jeff Leach



Beginner Yoga

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
306316-01	All	\$60/\$75	9/8-10/20	5:15-6:30pm	THR
306316-02	All	\$60/\$75	10/27-12/15	5:15-6:30pm	THR

Intermediate/Advanced Yoga

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
306306-01	All	\$60/\$75	9/6-10/18	5:30-6:45pm	TUE
306306-02	All	\$60/\$75	10/25-12/6	5:30-6:45pm	TUE

Special Recreation - *Special Olympics*

BASKETBALL

Will learn the fundamentals of the game, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Focus will be on individual skills and team play, but divided by age and ability. Individual Skills practice for 8 weeks and compete at the Region A Tournament in January in Byron. Teams will also practice for 14 weeks, spending more time working on team skills before the Region A Tournament in January and in practice games throughout the season. A tentative schedule will be distributed the first night of practice. Teams or Individuals who receive a gold medal at the Region A Tournament will advance to the State Tournament in March.
No practice 11/22, 12/20, & 12/27. (KH) • Min/Max: 2/15 code 01/Skills; 8/15 codes 02/Bucs, 03/Thunder, 04/Pirates • Location: Rivers Edge gym
Transportation: NONE; provided to/from SO tournaments/



Code	Age	Team	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309502-01	8+	Skills	\$65*	11/1-1/10/23	6-7pm	TUE	10/27
309502-02	8-15	Bucs	\$75*	10/4-1/24/23	6-7pm	TUE	9/29
309502-03	14-22	Thunder	\$75*	10/4-1/24/23	7:15-8:45pm	TUE	9/29
309502-04	15+	Pirates	\$75*	10/4-1/24/23	7:15-8:45pm	TUE	9/29

SNOWSHOE

Athletes can choose from a variety of distances and relays to compete in during Region A tourney in Mendota December 10. Practices focus on how to use snowshoes (we provide or you supply), conditioning with shoes on and distance you will compete in. Athletes who receive a gold medal at Regions will advance to Winter Games held in Galena February 2023. Practices will be held outdoors, except during extreme weather. Please dress appropriately. **(KH) Min/Max: 4/25 • Location:** Glen Green open space • **Transportation:** NONE • **No class 11/26.**

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309507-01	8+	\$65*	10/8-12/3	9-10am	SAT	10/3

CHEERLEADING

It's time for the Mighty Pirates Cheer! Cheerleaders will practice basic cheer skills each week, learn routines from local high school cheer teams and tentatively perform at Special Olympics exhibition games. Cheerleaders will also perform for friends and families at the Baltic Mill at the end of the season. **(KH) Min/Max: 4/15 • Location:** Special Recreation facility
Transportation: NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309602-01	8+	\$55*	9/12-10/17	6-7pm	MON	9/7

PIRATES IN THE PARADE

Calling all Special Olympic Pirate athletes! It's time for the Hometown Christmas Parade. Join us as the community celebrates the holidays and wear your SO medals (not required)! Please dress weather appropriate. Athletes can ride on the Special Recreation bus or walk alongside as the parade progresses. You will be contacted a few days prior with meeting location and time. **(KH) Min/Max: 4/10 • Location:** Main Street in Belvidere • **Time:** approx. 4-9pm • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Day	Register by
309515-01	8+	FREE	12/2	FRI	11/29

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

Special Olympics training and competition is open to every person with intellectual disabilities, 8 years and older. All Athletes must have the following completed before participation:
 Current SO Athlete Medical Form – Health History & Medical Exam and/or Medical Referral Form on file with Belvidere Park District – Special Recreation Department and current through the state level of competition, for each sport, prior to registration. Dates are included in program descriptions to help facilitate this requirement. If you would like to check the validity of an athlete's form, at any time, head over to <https://www.soill.org/athlete-coach-lookup/> to verify expiration date. Complete a one-time (unless guardianship changes) Consent Form. Complete and/or update participant information via ePACT system. You will receive an email once registered with more information. Attend Parent/Athlete Informational Meeting with Belvidere Park District – Special Recreation Department SO Athletic Director (SOAD), which will cover the Belvidere Park District – Special Recreation SO Handbook. Contact the SOAD, Katie Humphrey, at 815-547-5711 ext. 14 or khumphrey@belviderepark.org for more information.

*SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATEMENT

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



10th Annual Hug an Athlete 5k - Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023 Doty Park 1pm start

All proceeds benefit BPD Special Recreation Special Olympics athletes

Fee	Dates	Prize Levels
\$20	10/1-11/24	GOLD (guaranteed swag & tech shirt)
\$25	11/25/22-2/5/23	SILVER (guaranteed swag & tech shirt)
\$30	2/6-2/25/23	BRONZE (swag & t-shirt while they last)
\$35	2/26/23-Race Day	PARTICIPANT



Join us for a one-of-a-kind 5K



Special Recreation Monthly Programs

2 Thumbs Up

Join your friends as you catch the latest movie at AMC Theatres. Movie will not be rated higher than PG-13. Fee includes door-to-door transportation (Belvidere Township residents only; pick up at Candlewick's West Gate), staff supervision, ticket and cameo size popcorn and drink. Movie/pick up time are emailed Tuesday before the movie. **(KH) Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** AMC Theatres
Transportation: Door-to-door

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309412-01	15+	\$35	9/15	5-10pm	THR	9/10
309412-02	15+	\$35	10/20	5-10pm	THR	10/15
309412-03	15+	\$35	11/17	5-10pm	THR	11/12

Bake & Take

Mix up some goodies and bake a treat to take home to share. While goodies are baking, we will whip up a craft to go along with your treat. **(KH) Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Special Recreation facility
Transportation: None

Code	Bakes	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309317-01	Best Lemon Bars	12+	\$20	9/26	6-8pm	MON	9/21
309317-02	Fall Cake Pops	12+	\$20	10/24	6-8pm	MON	10/19
309317-03	Pumpkin Spice Cupcakes	12+	\$20	11/28	6-8pm	MON	11/23

Easy Peasy Trivia

A night of socializing and laughing with friends is in store for this trivia program! Not confident in your trivia skills? No worries...everyone has a fair chance with the ability to pick answers from multiple choice trivia questions. All abilities are encouraged to participate. **(KH) Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation facility • **Time:** 6-7:30pm
Transportation: None

Code	Age	Fee	Theme	Date	Day	Register by
309329-01	12+	\$8	Sept. Holidays	9/9	FRI	9/4
309329-02	12+	\$8	Are you Autumn Mad?	10/7	FRI	10/2
309329-03	12+	\$8	Historical Nov. Days	11/4	FRI	10/30

Craft Creations

Come and get Crafty! We will meet once a month this season and explore various mediums to create a wonderful multi-step craft project. **(KH) Min/Max:** 4/15 • **Time:** 6-7:30pm • **Location:** Special Recreation facility
Transportation: None

Code	Age	Fee	Craft	Date	Day	Register by
309320-01	8+	\$20	Pinecone Flower Wall Décor	9/21	WED	9/16
309320-02	8+	\$20	Menu Board	10/31	MON	10/26
309320-03	8+	\$20	Days til Christmas	11/14	MON	11/9

Diners Club



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

Code	Restaurant	Age	Fee	Time	Dates	Day	Register by
309411-01	Stone Eagle Tavern	15+	\$18	6-8:30pm	9/8	THR	9/3
309411-02	Woodfire	15+	\$18	6-8:30pm	10/13	THR	10/8
309411-03	Giordano's	15+	\$18	6-8:30pm	11/10	THR	11/5

Pajama Bingo

Put on your most comfortable clothes or pajamas and head over to the Special Recreation Facility! Enjoy an epic evening of bingo and prizes with your friends. **(KH) Min/Max:** 6/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation facility • **Transportation:** None



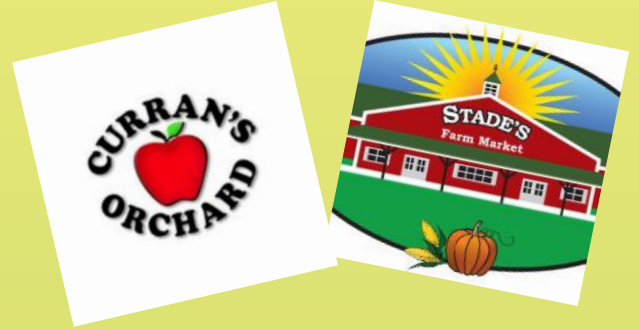
Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309318-01	12+	\$10	9/23	6-7:30pm	FRI	9/18
309318-02	12+	\$10	10/28	6-7:30pm	FRI	10/23

Need accommodations to participate? See inclusion services pgs. 15 & 18

Special Recreation - Special Events

Apple Orchard Tours

It's apple picking season! We'll head out to Stade's Farm & Market to enjoy the annual Fall Festival and pick some apples. Next stop, Curran's Apple Orchard for a hayride, learn about the importance of bees and pick some more apples. Lunch, 1/4 peck of apples and activities are included in the fee. Bring spending money if you plan on purchasing more. **(KH) Min/Max:** 6/10 • **Location:** See below
Transportation: Depart/Return Special Recreation facility



Code	Age	Fee	Location	Time	Date	Day	Register by
309333-01	12+	\$65	Stade's Farm	10:30am-3:30pm	9/25	SUN	9/20
309333-02	12+	\$50	Curran's Orchard	11am-3pm	10/16	SUN	10/11



Starved Rock Cruise

The cruise begins with lunch at Starved Rock Lodge followed by a narrated trolley tour, learning about the area's history and legends. The trolley goes past the Eagle 1 nest to finish the cruise by water. Minimal walking; boat and trolley are wheelchair accessible. **(KH) Min/Max:** 6/8 • **Location:** Starved Rock State Park, Utica, IL
Transportation: Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility

Code	Age	Fee	Time	Date	Day	Register by
309403-01	18+	\$90	9:15am-5pm	9/28	WED	9/14

Rockford IceHogs game

We heading to an IceHogs day game with a late lunch at Portillo's! This program is being offered with New Horizons, please register accordingly. **(KH) Min/Max:** 6/8 • **Location:** Rockford Portillo's, BMO Harris Bank Center, Rockford, IL • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility

Code	Age	Fee	Time	Date	Day	Register by
309403-02	18+	\$48	9:30am-3pm	11/2	WED	10/19



Register Early to Secure Your Spot for FUN!

Please register for all of the programs you would like to participate in before the registration deadline. For the consistency, quality, and benefit of everyone involved minimum/maximum participation numbers have been established. We must adhere to these numbers and registration deadlines. **Special Recreation Programs** at once and pay as you go! All programs MUST be paid for by the registration deadline. Or call Katie Humphrey at 815-547-5711 x14 to set up a payment plan.



Special Recreation - Special Events

Fancy Night Out

Get out your best clothes for a fancy night out at Franchesco's in Rockford. Enjoy socializing with friends and a wonderful meal while live music is playing in the background. Meal and staff supervision is included in the fee. **(KH)**

Min/Max: 6/10 • **Location:** Franchesco's, Rockford

Transportation: Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility



Code	Age	Fee	Time	Dates	Day	Register by
309421-01	18+	\$60	5-8:30pm	10/15	SAT	10/3



FRIENDS & FUN!

Casual Night Out

Let's hangout for dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings before catching an IceHogs game at the BMO Harris Bank Center. Ticket and meal are included in fee. **(KH)** **Min/Max:** 4/8

Location: Rockford BWW & BMO Harris Bank Center

Transportation: Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility



Code	Age	Fee	Time	Dates	Day	Register by
309623-01	12+	\$65	5-10pm	11/11	FRI	10/28

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Special Recreation

Theatre Productions

Dreamgirls

It's the 1960's and Motown is on the rise. Meet the Dreamettes - Effie, Deena and Lorrell - three women trying to break their way onto the music scene. When car salesman Curtis Taylor, Jr. signs the three singers to a record label, he sets in motion a series of events that will forever change their lives. The group will stop at Denny's for brunch before the performance. **(KH) Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Denny's/Paramount Theatre, Aurora, IL
Transportation: Depart/Return Special Recreation facility



<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>309204-01</u>	16+	\$75	9/18	9am-5:30pm	SUN	9/4



The Sound of Music

One of the most beloved musicals of all-time. When carefree nun in-training Maria is sent by her convent to be the governess of seven children, she finds herself unexpectedly questioning her choices in life. Falling in love with the children's father, all the while the events of World War II play out in the background. The group will stop at Denny's for brunch before the performance. **(KH) Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Denny's & Paramount Theatre, Aurora, IL
Transportation: Depart/Return Special Recreation facility

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>309204-02</u>	16+	\$75	11/13	9am-5:30pm	SUN	10/30

Special Rec Theatre Co.

Mark your calendars for the December 16 production of PETER PAN

Join us for our production of the classic Peter Pan this fall! Participants will practice their roles during the first hour each week - in preparation for the December 16 performance. The second hour of practice will focus on learning what it takes to put on the production. Both actors and the production crew alike are invited to participate as they spend time creating sets and costumes for the performance. All abilities are welcome and encouraged to participate. *No program 11/23.*

Min/Max: 8/15 • **Location:** Special Recreation facility
Transportation: None

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>309415-01</u>	8+	\$85	10/5-12/14	6-8pm	WED	9/30



Special Recreation

CLUB HORIZON: 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR



Safe, engaging and leisure are the hallmarks of Club Horizon. This after school program provides your child with fun and reliable care. Club kids will participate in games, crafts, snacks and have opportunities to be active after a long day at school. The program is based on the District #100 school calendar/schedule and will NOT BE HELD when the district is not in session. Current COVID-19 cleaning and safety protocol will be practiced. Club Horizon will NOT meet 9/5, 10/7, 10/10, 11/8, 11/23, 11/24, 11/25, 12/23-1/6, 1/16, 2/17, 2/20, 3/27-31, 4/7, 4/10, 5/29. **Min/Max:** 5/20

New participants, please contact Sean Cramer for a registration packet and to complete an Intake Assessment prior to participation.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Day</u>
309747-01	5-21	\$16/day*	2021-22 Dist. 100 School Day	After School-6pm	M-F

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

No School Camp

A day off from school is a perfect time to get a taste of Camp Horizon for the first time or all over again! Our school's out programs give your child a safe environment with trained staff who will provide hours of programming including games, crafts, special treats, experiments, and more. Themes this year will center on season-related activities and the group will spend plenty of time outside, including an offsite trip, as conditions allow. Please bring a sack lunch and drink each day; we will provide an afternoon snack. COVID-19 cleaning and safety protocol will be practiced. **(SC)**

Note: camp will not be offered on all days that school is out. **Min/Max:** 8/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation facility • **Transportation:** NONE

The Grand Playground Tour

Throughout the day, campers will go to at least 4 playgrounds to explore all Belvidere has to offer. This adventure will be combined with our stand-by games, crafts and science experiments. A truly memorable day off of school.

Music Around the World Music. Music. And more music. We will explore music from all over the world through listening, moving and making instruments. This one all of our Camp/Club Horizon participants will love!

Build it! Climb it! This election day participants will be building something, or some things, all their own. The day will feature plenty of tactile and sensory activities to help your camper get their fill of building, destroying and climbing, which will include some time on the Climbing Wall at Rivers Edge Rec Center.



<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
309717-01	5-21	\$35	10/7	7am-6pm	FRI	10/5

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
309717-02	5-21	\$35	10/10	7am-6pm	MON	10/5

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
309717-03	5-21	\$35	11/8	7am-6pm	TUE	11/2

If you would like more information, contact Sean Cramer for an intake assessment.

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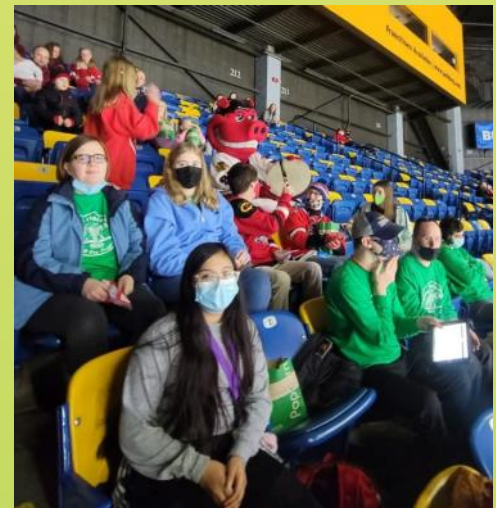
NEW HORIZONS RUMMAGE SALE

Mark your calendar - September 1-3 and spread the word to help make our bi-annual fundraiser a great success. New Horizons participants are preparing and actively seeking donations. All proceeds help offset activities and materials needed for the program. Begins August 1. Must make an appointment for donation drop off. Contact Sean Cramer 815-547-5711 x23 or scramer@belviderepark.org.



NEW HORIZONS

New Horizons Adult Day Program is designed to help participants become more independent in daily leisure life skills. Participants can be newly out of high school or older, and activities include weekly community outings, basic cooking skills, nutrition, exercise, laundry development, and other leisure life skills activities. New Horizons is staffed at a 1:6 staff to participant ratio and has specific eligibility requirements in order to participate. There are current openings in the New Horizon program. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Sean Cramer scramer@belviderepark.org or 815-547-5711 ext. 23. (SC)



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Special Recreation



Dave & Busters

Head out for an afternoon of lunch and playing arcade games. You might even get lucky enough to cash in tickets from games for a prize at the end of the program. Participants will receive a \$20 game card. If you would like more loaded on game cards, please send additional money. (KH)

Min/Max: 6/10 • **Location:** Addison, IL • **Transportation:** Depart/Return to Special Rec facility

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
309201-01	All	\$65	11/19	10am-3pm	SAT	11/14

Halloween Bash

Calling all goblins and ghouls! Get excited to spend a costume filled evening with dinner, dancing and Halloween themed games. Enjoy cheeseburger, chips and pie a la mode. You are encouraged to attend the bash in costume or your favorite festive shirt, but not required. Plus, have opportunity to take a polaroid photo for memories. (KH)

Min/Max: 10/30 • **Location:** Special Recreation facility • **Transportation:** None

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
309203-01	13+	\$20	10/29	6-8pm	SAT	10/24



Belvidere Park District

Special Recreation Department
belviderepark.org
 815-547-5711

Freeport Park District

Special Recreation Department
freeportparkdistrict.org
 815-568-6114

Rockford Park District

Therapeutic Recreation Department
rockfordparkdistrict.org
 815-987-8800

Northlands Association for Special Recreation



Northlands Association for Special Recreation (NASR) is a cooperative partnership between the Belvidere, Freeport, and Rockford Park Districts (referred to as member district). NASR programs are open to any individual with disability-related special needs such as physical, mental and developmental disabilities and persons with mental illness, behavior disorders and visual or hearing impairments. Member district residents are invited to participate in specialty/therapeutic (TR) programs offered through any member district at the resident rate. Participation in Inclusion Services at a member district other than your own member district, you must pay the non-resident rate for that specific program.

NASR Fall Fun Day

Enjoy the fall weather and changing leaves by spending the day with your NASR friends. Join us for games, boats, carousel rides, grilling hot dogs and much more. You'll even get to cook your lunch over the campfire. (KH)

Min/Max: 4/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation facility • **Transportation:** None

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
309020-01	8+	\$15	9/10	10am-2pm	SAT	9/1

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Rivers Edge Recreation Center



1151 W. Locust St.,
Belvidere, IL 61008
(815) 547-9557

Indoor Open Pickleball
Mon-Fri 9am-12:30pm
Ages 16+ • Daily Fee \$3

Open Pickleball Pass

Purchase a Pickleball Pass that is good for one year from the date of purchase. Pickleball is scheduled on mornings Monday through Friday.

Pass Fee: \$60

Indoor Batting Cage

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

Fee: \$50 per hour


Room & Gymnasium Rentals

If you need a room or gym space for your special occasion, look no further than the Rivers Edge Recreation Center. We have 4 different multi-purpose rooms, a service kitchen and an air-conditioned gymnasium. Each multi-purpose room holds a maximum of 48 people or combine two rooms for 96 people. Tables and chairs are provided. For more information to rent for your special day, call (815) 547-9557. **All COVID policies and regulations will be followed.** Renter is required to wipe down chairs, tables and counters. Tables and chairs must be properly stored. Garbage must be in cans, floors swept and all decorations removed. *Set Up / Take Down Fee – (\$25.00) Staff will set up tables and chairs as pre-requested by renter. Renter must place all garbage in cans and remove all decorations. Staff will clean and store tables and chairs, sweep, mop the floors and empty garbage cans.

Room	Capacity	Fee/Hour	*Set-up/Take down fee
Multi-purpose room w/Kitchen	1-48	\$50	\$25
Multi-purpose room, No Kitchen	1-48	\$40	\$25
2 Multi-purpose rooms, combined	96 max	\$75	\$25
Half Gym	NA	\$50	NA
Full Gym	NA	\$80	NA



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



Climbing Wall
Drop-in fees: \$3/15 minutes; \$15 unlimited climb.
Rental fee: \$60/hour; accommodates up to 30 people.

20 A Great Place for a Party! Reserve a Park District facility. Call 815-547-9557

Prairie Fields

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



Prairie Fields Field Rentals

The Prairie Fields Sports Park houses four full-size and one U10 soccer fields, one Junior football field (no goal posts), one baseball and one softball field to rent for your team or organization. There are also two practice soccer fields that are available to the public. Field reservations can be made at the Rivers Edge Recreation Center located at 1151 W. Locust Street Belvidere, IL or at belviderepark.org. Fields are reserved on a first come-first paid basis. Depending on weather conditions, fields will typically be available to rent until mid-November. For more information, call (815) 547-9557.

Field	Fee (based on two hour time slots)
Soccer Fields #1 - #5	\$50 per two hours
Soccer Fields #6 and #7	FREE: first come, first reserved
Softball Field	\$50 per two hours
Baseball Field	\$50 per two hours
Football Field	\$65 per two hours

Baltic Mill



920 W. Lincoln Avenue
Belvidere, IL 61008

The Baltic Mill, built in 1845, is rich with history and remains a cornerstone of the Belvidere Park District. Renovated and modernized, it remains beautiful, rustic and quaintly nestled amongst trees, the river, beautiful greenery and nature itself.

Call Taylor Kuchenreuther at 815-547-5711 x35 or email tkuchenreuther@belviderepark.org to get rental information and rates.



Baltic Mill

Owned and operated by the Belvidere Park District, the Baltic Mill event space is perfect for your unique outdoor celebration. The beauty of nature will surround you during the months of May through October, in a relaxing, natural fashion as the symphony of flowers and calming green beds provide the perfect backdrop for your outdoor wedding. The tranquil flow of the Mill Race will soothe and delight your senses. Have your memorable wedding ceremony performed on the Baltic Mill stage. The seating area features natural limestone rock for hillside seating. The Baltic Mill Conference Room provides a comfortable meeting space or preparation room for your special day. Complimentary parking is available throughout Belvidere Park and on Lincoln Avenue for your guests. Call 815-547-5711 x35 for full details.

Shelters and Rentals

SHELTER RENTALS | 9am-2pm \$30; 3-9pm \$30; All Day rental \$50

- Aberdeen Shelter:** capacity 100; 1343 Orth Road
- Bloom Shelter:** capacity 30; Belvidere Park, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave.
- Cottonwood Shelter:** capacity 100; Belvidere Park, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave.
- Doty Shelter:** capacity 60; Doty Park, 365 W. Locust St.
- Fridh Shelter:** capacity 100; Fridh Park, 1420 9th St.
- Kiddieland Shelter:** capacity 100; Belvidere Park, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave.
- Prairie Fields Shelter/Green:** capacity 150; 1111 Fairgrounds Rd.
- Prairie Fields Shelter/Red:** capacity 150; 1111 Fairgrounds Rd.



Bloom Shelter

**SHELTER RENTALS | 9am-2pm \$15;
3-9pm \$15; All Day rental \$25**

- Sugar Maple Shelter:** capacity 100; Belvidere Park, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave.
- Whispering Pines Shelter:** capacity 100; Belvidere Park, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave.



Sundstrand Park South Shelter

Sundstrand Park Shelter RENTALS **All Day rentals only: \$100 (9am-9pm)**

- Sundstrand North Shelter:** capacity 100; 2100 Newburg Road
- Sundstrand South Shelter:** capacity 100; 2100 Newburg Road
- Sundstrand West Shelter:** capacity 250; 2100 Newburg Road

****Shelter rentals require a 72-hour notice.***

Parks / Facilities

- Aberdeen Park** • 1343 Orth Road
- Administration Building** • 1006 W. Lincoln Avenue
- Baltic Mill** • 920 W. Lincoln Avenue
- Belvidere Park** • 1006 W. Lincoln Avenue
- Bob's Park** • 524 E. Locust Street
- Doty Park** • 365 W. Locust Street
- Fridh Park** • 1420 9th Street
- Glenn Green Open Space** • 8484 Distillery Road
- Harkless Park** • 918 W. 918 9th Street
- Hickory Bills Island Canoe Launch** • 113 S. Appleton Road

- Maintenance Facility** • 6573 Revlon Drive
- Meehan Elementary Gym** • 1401 E. 6th Street
- Prairie Fields** • 1111 Fairgrounds Road
- Red Horse Bend Canoe Launch** • 6301 Lawrenceville Road
- Rivers Edge Recreation Center** • 1151 W. Locust Street
- Special Recreation Facility** • 6581 Revlon Drive
- Sundstrand Park** • 2100 Newburg Road
- Tot Lot** • 1022 E. Avenue
- Winterroth Park** • 2143 E. 6th Street



Memorial Bench & Tree Programs



The Belvidere Park District invites all to honor departed family members and friends through the planting of a memorial tree or bench in a public park or along the trail. For more information, please contact Jonathan Cudzewicz, Superintendent of Parks, 815-547-5711 x28 or jcudzewicz@belviderepark.org



General Information

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 5:00 p.m. at the Baltic Mill Annex in Belvidere Park - 920 W. Lincoln Ave.

Park Hours

Park property hours are 6:00am to 10:00pm unless a Park District sponsored program is taking place.

Behavior Management Policy

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

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

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. Staff will periodically review rules with participants during the program session. If inappropriate behavior occurs, a prompt resolution will be sought specific to each individual's situation. The Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant whose behavior endangers his or her own safety or the safety of others. Upon registration or entry into the program, the parent/guardian should be solicited for any information regarding special accommodations needed for the participant. If any of these special accommodations are behavior related, the behavior medication programs in place at school or home. Attempts should be made to utilize these in the program. Also, Special Recreation should be contacted for guidance. Documentation should be maintained regarding any problem behaviors, special accommodations, and behavior modification programs.

Cell Phone Use

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

Parks and Conservation Foundation

Do you find yourself looking for a reputable charity to donate money? Are you wishing Belvidere had more park land? Are you tired of seeing subdivision after subdivision being built? The Parks and Conservation Foundation may be just what you're looking for. Established in 1992, the Parks and Conservation Foundation's mission is to assist the Belvidere Park District and the Boone County Conservation District to acquire and develop land. To date, the Parks and Conservation Foundation holds title to over 1 million dollars worth of land through grants. Our recent project is the building of the playground in Bob's Park. This neighborhood needed a playground for the vast number of children in the area to have a safe place to play. Please consider a donation of money to the Foundation's general fund. Since the Parks and Conservation Foundation has a 501 (C) (3) status, all gifts are tax deductible. If you have land you wish to have preserved in its natural state, the Foundation will be happy to work with you to make your dream come true.

Americans with Disabilities Act

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

Resident/Non-Resident Fee Policy

Belvidere Park District residents make significant contributions to the operation of the district through their property taxes. This contribution is beyond the program and service fees. Those patrons living outside the boundaries are required to pay the non-resident (NR) fee to equalize fee structures where applicable. Residents in the Belvidere Park District boundaries receive discounted resident program rates. Non-residents may register for programs for a fee that is 50% higher than the resident fee or \$15 over the resident fee, whichever is the smaller amount with the following exceptions: NASR programs, 3rd Base After School Care, facility/shelter rentals, field rentals, contracted trips, adult athletic team league fees, tournaments and daily admissions. Individuals registering for a class that requires parent (adult) and child participation if one of the participants resides in the Belvidere Park District boundaries, the resident fee will be charged.

The Belvidere Park District boundaries are:

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

Disc Golf Course

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

Picnic Shelters

In various park locations, are available to rent, April through October. Shelter reservations must be accompanied by a reservation form and shelter payment. Please see page 20 for shelter locations. For more information, please call (815) 547-9557. Or reserve a shelter at belviderepark.org

No Smoking / Vaping Policy

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

Memorial Programs & Tree Reforestation Program

Prairie Fields Sports Park Benches/Doty Park Benches • Memorial Trees The Belvidere Park District provides options a living memorial for friends and family. For additional information on all of our memorial programs, contact (815) 547-5711 x28.

Photo Policy

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

Bilingual Interpreter

The Belvidere Park District strives to meet the needs of our diverse community. We will provide a bilingual interpreter for program and activity information, with an appointment. Currently, the office staff is not bilingual.

Other

Alcohol is prohibited on all Park District property. For the safety of your pets and others, please keep your pet on a leash at all times and clean up after your pet. Observe speed limits. Put waste in its place and use recycling containers. Snowmobiling, off-road and all-terrain vehicles are prohibited on Park District property.

Firearms Concealed and Carry Act

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

***Registration begins August 8, 2022, 9am at Rivers Edge Recreation Center or
24/7 at belviderepark.org***

Have a question? Call us. 815-547-5711

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DRIVE-IN MOVIE - SING 2. FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, GATES OPEN AT 6pm, at Sundstrand Park

UP IN THE AIR - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 11am, Prairie Fields

DRIVE-IN MOVIE - GODZILLA VS. KING KONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, GATES OPEN AT 6pm, at Sundstrand Park

DRIVE-IN MOVIE - GHOSTBUSTERS: AFTERLIFE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, GATES OPEN AT 6pm, at Sundstrand Park

DOWNTOWN BELVIDERE TRICK OR TREAT, OCTOBER 26, 4-7pm, on STATE STREET

RIVERSIDE ICE ARENA OPENING DAY - DECEMBER 1 (weather permitting), Doty Park

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE -FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 5:30pm

HOLIDAY LIGHTS IN BELVIDERE PARK - DECEMBER 3 - JANUARY 2



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