



# **WINTER 2022**

**GO GUIDE** Registration begins  
9am November 7

# **SPRING 2023**



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Dear Park Participants & Visitors:

With a new ahead of us, we are gearing up to offer you a fun-filled season! Join us at the kickoff of Belvidere Chamber's Hometown Christmas on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at our Light Up the Night parade. Head down to the Riverside Ice Arena on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> to watch the Rockford IceHogs practice or register for ice skating lessons for the winter. If you are more of an indoor person, we have options ranging from adult volleyball, Power Combat Fitness, martial arts, yoga, youth basketball and MORE. We hope you enjoy our variety of indoor and outdoor activities!

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 Park District team 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 new year.

**Jen Jacky**, Executive Director

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**2 IN PERSON:** Rivers Edge Rec Center, Mon/Tue/Thr: 9am-5pm; Wed & Fri: 9am to 6pm;

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

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

**Rivers Edge Recreation Center**  
 1151 W. Locust Street  
 Belvidere, IL 61008  
 Phone: 815-547-9557  
**Registration Hours**  
 Monday thru Friday:  
 9am-5pm;

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

**Prairie Fields Sports Park**  
 1111 Fairgrounds Road  
 Belvidere, IL 61008  
**Riverside Ice Arena**  
 365 W. Locust Street  
 Belvidere, IL 61008  
 815-547-5711 x50

**Winter/Spring Closings:**  
**Admin Building and Rivers Edge**  
 Nov. 24/25 (Thanksgiving)  
 Dec. 23 & 26 (Christmas)

**Dec. 30 & Jan.2**  
 (New Year's)  
**April 8** (Good Friday)  
**April 9** (Easter)

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# Holiday Special Events

## Hometown Christmas Light Up the Night Parade December 2 Steps off at 5:30 pm

The evening parade is back and better than ever! Here comes Santa Claus, right down State Street. Join us in welcoming Santa to the Hometown Christmas evening celebration. All businesses and organizations are welcome to join the parade by entering a float or walking groups. Volunteers are always needed and welcome to assist with the event. Participation is free, but all groups must pre-register to be entered into the parade. Entry forms can be found at [www.belviderepark.org](http://www.belviderepark.org) or by contacting Katie Inman 815-547-5711 x17 or [kinman@belviderepark.org](mailto:kinman@belviderepark.org) (KI) Register by Nov. 25

**Register for Parade by November 28, 2022**

# Special Events - Holiday

## HOLIDAY LIGHTS DISPLAY

Help us light up Belvidere Park and join our Holiday Lights display! Express your holiday spirit with the community in a unique way. Businesses, organizations, schools and churches are welcome to participate. There are a few ways to get involved- your organization can design, purchase, set up and take down your own display. This provides an opportunity to make your display unique. There is not limitations on size but power requirements need to be considered. Another opportunity is to become a Santa's Sleigh Team member. There are varying levels of involvement to best meet your organization's needs. Stay tuned for more details as we bring the Holiday's to Belvidere Park. **(PK) December 2 thru 31.**

## SKATE WITH SANTA

A Belvidere Holiday favorite is back when Santa makes an appearance at Riverside Ice Arena. Your wristband includes: skate rental, access to rink, a candy cane and one hot chocolate. Let Santa know how good you've been while gliding around the ice to classic Christmas music. Skate sizes are limited. **(TK) Location:** Riverside Ice Arena/Doty Park

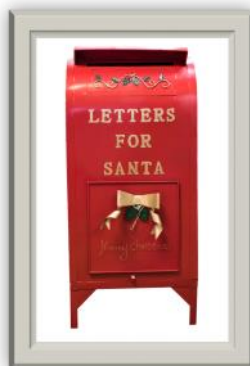


<u>Code</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>105002-01</u>	3+/\$5; 18+/\$8	12/9	6-8pm	FRI

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Belvidere Park District will be visited by Santa's Elves to pick up your letters for Santa! Let Santa know if you have been good this year, what you would like for Christmas, and ask Santa your questions. No postage is necessary! Santa uses the United Elf Postal Service. **(PK)**

**Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center  
**Min/Max:** 4/50 • **Mail Drop off Deadline:** 11/14-12/9 • **Mail Returned:** 12/12-12/19



## BREAKFAST WITH THE GRINCH

The Grinch is super busy trying to spoil Christmas for all the children of Belvidere. But we think the children of Belvidere can make his heart grow three sizes for the Holidays. He will share his favorite book - How the Grinch Stole Christmas - and lead you in creating some Grinchy art. Children under age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult. **(PK) Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 6/25 • **Register by:** Dec 7

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee R/NR</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>105081-01</u>	2-12	\$22/\$32	12/17	10am-11:30pm	SAT

## CANDY HOUSES

Time to break out that ugly Christmas sweater and come to Rivers Edge for some Holiday fun! Celebrate the season and spirit with a fun family afternoon activity. Create your very own gingerbread house from a variety of goodies and treats. We will provide all the trimmings to make your house one of a kind! Paint your own ornament and enjoy some holiday tunes! Fee includes supplies to create one candy house per registered individual or parent/child pair. All ages- under 6 must be accompanied by adult. Pre-registration is required, and walk-ins will not be accepted. **(TK) Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 6/25

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee R/NR</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>105056-01</u>	2-15	\$20/\$25	12/11	11am-12:30pm	SUN

## ELF SHOPPE STOP



A must stop for children after the Light Up the Night Parade where they can buy a special gift for the special someone's in their life. Our Elf Shoppe is designed for children 3 and older, where our Elves will assist your child in picking just the right item for every family member - without breaking the Holiday budget, All items are \$5 or less! They'll even wrap them! **(SC)**

**Location:** Sips & Sprinkles back room; 221 W Locust St.  
**Date:** DEC 2 • **Open:** 5-8pm



# Special Events - Winter

## DADDY DAUGHTER SWEETHEART DANCE

Dance on over to Rivers Edge for our annual Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Dance. Memories to last a lifetime will be made while you enjoy music, memories, and goodies on this special night. Light refreshments provided. Each young lady will receive a corsage and goodie bag. Each couple will have the opportunity to have their picture taken by a photographer to remember this special evening. Doors open at 6pm to check in and have photos taken. **(KI) Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 25/100



<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>105016-01</u>	3-13	\$35/\$50	2/11	6:30-8:30pm	SAT	1/30
Add'l child		\$17/\$25				



## The IceHogs ARE BACK! Live Practice and Meet & Greet



**December 5 - Riverside Ice Arena, 6pm\***

*\*Weather permitting. Plus, bring non-perishable food items, as we'll be participating in a Food Drive for local food pantries*



**Questions? Call 815-547-5711**



# Opening Day Friday, December 2

The Riverside Ice Arena opened in 2015. This facility is located within Doty Park at 365 W. Locust Street near downtown Belvidere and sits along the Kishwaukee River. It includes one NHL regulation-size ice rink, the AJ Johnson Warming House and Ozzie's Skate Shop. The Ice Rink offers public skate times, open shoot, ice skating and hockey lessons for all ages and Hockey Tournaments. Ozzie's Skate Shop rents ice skates, skate aids, sharpens skates, other skate merchandise.

## Facility Rentals

Rental reservations are on a first come, first paid basis. Rentals start in December 2022 and run through March 2023. All rentals are dependent on weather. For more rental information, please call (815) 547-9557 x35

**Weekdays & Weekends non-Hockey (4-10 pm) \$100/hr**

**Weekdays & Weekends Hockey (4-10 pm) \$150/hr**

## Daily Admission

**Adults (18+) \$5 • Children (4-17) \$3**

**3 years and under Free**

**Open Shoot \$6 • Skate Rental \$5**

**Bobby Rentals \$3 with ID**

## 2022-23 Season Pass

**Individual \$40**

**Family of Two \$60**

**\$15 each additional member**

## Public Skate Times

**Mon - Thr: 4-6pm • Friday: 4-9 pm**

**Saturday and Sunday:**

**Noon-7 pm**

## Figure Skate Times

**Sunday: 10-11:45am**

*\*Times subject to change due to Weather/  
Special Events/Rentals*

## Open Shoot Times

**YOUTH 12yrs and under :**

**Tue/Thr: 6-7pm\***

**ADULT 13+: Mon/Wed: 8:30-**

**9:30pm\***

*\*Tentative schedule. Times subject to  
change due to Weather, Special Events  
and Rentals.*

**RIVERSIDE**  
**Ice Arena**  
**at Doty Park**



## Tot Beginner

This class is designed to help children six and younger to develop the ABC'S movement: Agility. Balance. Coordination. Off-ice orientation prior to the first skating class. Equipment check: Proper fit and lacing of skates and appropriate attire. Skates provided. (TK)

Location: Riverside Ice Arena • Min/Max: 4/10



## ICE SKATING LESSONS

### Youth Beginner Skate Lessons

These lessons are for the older child who wants to learn how to skate. Skill focus will be on march and glide across the ice, backward wiggles, forward one foot glide, forward and backward edge swizzles. Skates provided. (TK) Location: Riverside Ice Arena • Min/Max: 4/10

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
<u>115002-01</u>	3-6	\$25-\$35	1/9-23	6:15-7pm	MON	1/4
<u>115002-02</u>	3-6	\$25-\$35	2/6-20	6:15-7pm	MON	2/1

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
<u>115003-01</u>	7-15	\$25-\$35	1/11-25	6:15-7pm	WED	1/6
<u>115003-02</u>	7-15	\$25-\$35	2/8-22	6:15-7pm	WED	2/3

### Artistry on Ice

In this unique class, figure skaters will learn to pull out their smiles, facials, body language and connectivity in their skating. Skaters will learn various dance combinations to fun and fast-paced music to challenge mind and body. They'll also discover how to add more artistry and layering to their own programs. By the end, they'll be able to move more fluently and have confidence with skating. Location: Riverside Ice Arena at Doty Park Min/Max: 4/10 • Instructor, Natalie Abrammat

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>115007-01</u>	8+	\$100/\$125	1/8-2/26	10-10:50am	SUN

### NEW! Doty Park Cabin Rentals

Come rent a cabin that is adjacent to the ice rink for your next party. The space has two 8-foot tables with 16 chairs, heat and electricity.

Fee: \$40/hour (TK)



**Save the Date  
for these  
Special Events  
At The Rink**

**Opening Night / Hometown Christmas Parade - Dec 2**  
**Rockford Ice Hogs Annual Outdoor Practice - Dec 5**  
**Skate with Santa - Dec 9**  
**Disco Night - Jan 13**  
**'90s Night - Feb 17**  
**Rink Closing Night - March 5**

# Special Events - Spring



## MOM & SON SHAMROCK DANCE

Moms, it's your turn to grab your son and party the night away at the annual Mom & Son Shamrock Dance. Make lifetime memories while you enjoy, music, dance contests, games and goodies on this special night. Light refreshments are provided. Each young gentleman will receive a goodie bag and a corsage for Mom. Each couple will have the opportunity to have their picture taken to remember this special evening. Doors open at 6pm to check in and have photos taken. **(PK)**

**Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 25/50

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<b>105049-01</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>\$32/\$48</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>6:30-8:30pm</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>3/1</b>
Addt'l children		\$16-\$23 each				

**Age Groups -**  
3 & under;  
4-7 and 7-9  
years old

## IOU CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT

The Belvidere I.O.U. Club will be sponsoring their annual Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 1 at 11 am on Joe Lewis baseball field in Belvidere Park.

When the "BOOM" goes off, your little bunny can gather candy and goodies. Watch for the Easter Bunny to hop on by to join in the fun.

**FREE family fun!** No registration necessary.

**April 1**  
**11am**  
**Joe Lewis**  
**field**



## NERF BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Now here's a Birthday Party Idea that's a Blast of Fun! Rent out our Rivers Edge Rec Center and throw a Nerf Birthday Party. We'll set up an obstacle course and provide the ammo; you bring your own nerf guns. It will be a birthday bash long remembered! Contact [tkuchenreuther@belviderepark.org](mailto:tkuchenreuther@belviderepark.org) for more details and questions. **(TK)** **Time:** 90 minutes  
**Number of attendees:** 10 children • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Max capacity:** 18 children • **Fees:** \$120/resident; \$150/non-resident (additional participants can be added for \$12 each) • Fee includes four (4) pizzas, gym for one hour, and party room for 30 minutes.





# Belvidere Park District Presents

## 3v3 Spring Basketball Tourney

### All-Day Hoops Excitement March 11 - for Youth & Adults

Who will be crowned Tourney Time Champions during this all-day March 3-on-3 basketball tournament? This exciting format features three players on the floor as opposed to the traditional five. We will have four divisions: • Adult/Female • Adult/Male • Youth/Female • Youth/Male (**Youth divisions will have these age groups: 5-6 Grade, 7-8 Grade and High School**). Teams can have up to four players on their team. All participants will receive a t-shirt and the winning teams will receive a trophy - and more importantly, **BRAGGING RIGHTS!** Start planning your team now. Register by Feb 25, 2023. (PK/TK) Location: Meehan Gym  
Min/Max Teams: 4/8

#### Youth Male Teams

<u>Code</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>101205-01</u>	5-12	\$50/\$60	3/11	9am-7pm	SAT

#### Adult Male Teams

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>101205-03</u>	19+	\$50/\$60	3/11	9am-7pm	SAT

#### Youth Female Teams

<u>Code</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>101205-02</u>	5-12	\$50/\$60	3/11	9am-7pm	SAT

#### Adult Female Teams

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>101205-04</u>	19+	\$50/\$60	3/11	9am-7pm	SAT

# 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. There is a one-time \$25 supply fee.

**Payment made for the full year at time of registration will receive a 5% discount. (KI)**

### 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.



Belvidere Park District  
**PRESCHOOL**

**Mark Your Calendar**  
**Open House Art Fair**  
**April 13, 2023**

**Graduation**  
**May 12, 2023**



### 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



# 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 6pm on full days of school. For more information, contact Katie Inman, 815-547-5711 x17 or [kinman@belviderepark.org](mailto:kinman@belviderepark.org) (KI)

- Daily Snack Time • Closed when school closes due to weather • Scheduled early dismissals are included in daily fees
- Care available to all District 100 Elementary schools • Sites are located at each school. Exceptions: **Perry students are bussed to Lincoln; Washington students bussed to Meehan** • All registration forms in ePACT must be completed and submitted 24 hours before a child may attend • Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first paid basis • In the event of a late pick-up after 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 6/9/2023.

*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 but not YWCA at this time. Parents/Guardians are responsible for registration fees until DCFS authorizes financial assistance.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<a href="#">401807-01</a>	Meehan	K-5
<a href="#">401817-01</a>	Washington (to Meehan)	K-5
<a href="#">401827-01</a>	Lincoln	K-5
<a href="#">401837-01</a>	Caledonia	K-5
<a href="#">401847-01</a>	Seth Whitman	K-5
<a href="#">401867-01</a>	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**



**Questions? Call 815-547-5711**

# 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 together. Space is limited, so register early. **(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>
<a href="#">101096-01</a>	3-4	\$30/\$45	1/7-28	SAT	9-9:45am	1/2
<a href="#">101096-02</a>	3-4	\$30/\$45	1/4-25	WED	5-5:45pm	12/30
<a href="#">101096-03</a>	3-4	\$30/\$45	2/4-25	SAT	9-9:45am	1/30
<a href="#">101096-04</a>	3-4	\$30/\$45	2/1-22	WED	5-5:45pm	1/27

## 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. **(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>
<a href="#">101126-01</a>	5-6	\$35/\$50	1/7-28	SAT	10-11am	1/2
<a href="#">101126-02</a>	5-6	\$35/\$50	1/4-25	WED	6-7pm	12/30
<a href="#">101126-03</a>	5-6	\$35/\$50	2/4-25	SAT	10-11am	1/30
<a href="#">101126-04</a>	5-6	\$35/\$50	2/1-22	WED	6-7pm	1/27

## YOUTH BASKETBALL Grades 1 thru 4

Youth Basketball In-House leagues are instructional with an emphasis placed on learning the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun environment. Combines practice time and game play for 1st thru 4th graders. Games are officiated 'leniently' to assist players with their skills and knowledge of the game. Lowered baskets will be used to allow children to have a more positive experience. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Volunteer coaches are needed and will be provided with practice tips to assist them. Practice is once a week, determined by coach starting the week of Jan. 16. **(PK)**

**Location:** Practice at Meehan Gym; Games at Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 40/80

<u>Code</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<a href="#">101166-01</a>	1-2	\$45/\$60	1/14-2/25	SAT	9am-Noon	1/1
<a href="#">101176-01</a>	3-4	\$45/\$60	1/14-2/25	SAT	9am-Noon	1/1



*Youth Basketball League Information/Parent Pick-up will be held at the Rivers Edge (1151 W. Locust) on Thursday, January 5 from 6 to 7pm. This is a drop in where you pick up all your child's basketball information.*



# Youth Athletics

## INDOOR SOCCER SQUIRTS Ages 3-6

It may be cold outside, so let's play soccer inside! 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 all involved. Participants will develop their skills through drills while keeping a safe distance between players. Classes will have a low player/coach ratio to ensure safety. Participants must wear shin guards and are encouraged to bring their own ball. **(PK) Location:** Meehan School • **Min/Max:** 5/10



<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<a href="#"><u>101206-01</u></a>	3-4	\$30/\$45	1/9-30	MON	5-5:45pm	1/4
<a href="#"><u>101206-02</u></a>	3-4	\$30/\$45	2/6-27	MON	5-5:45pm	2/1
<a href="#"><u>101206-03</u></a>	5-6	\$35/\$50	1/9-30	MON	6-7pm	1/4
<a href="#"><u>101206-04</u></a>	5-6	\$35/\$50	2/6-27	MON	6-7pm	2/1

## SPRING YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE Ages 5-7

A great way to involve your child in the sport while learning the importance of teamwork. Children will participate in games with emphasis on FUN, participation and learning the rules of soccer. These concepts will build self-esteem and enhance muscle growth. Games will be played on a reduced size field and goals for participants age 5-7 years old. The 8-10 age group will play on a U10 size field. Shin guards are required for safety. All players receive a jersey. Volunteer coaches are needed. **(PK) Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 40/80



<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<a href="#"><u>101236-01</u></a>	5-7	\$45/\$60	4/15-5/27	SAT	10-11am	3/31
<a href="#"><u>101236-02</u></a>	8-10	\$45/\$60	4/15-5/27	SAT	11:15am-1:30pm	3/31

*Youth Soccer League Information/Parent Pick-up will be held at the Rivers Edge (1151 W. Locust) on Wednesday, April 5, 6 to 7pm. This is a drop in where you pick up all your child's soccer information.*

## SPRING 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. Participants 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 required to fill out a volunteer coach's applications which can be found at belviderepark.org **(PK) Location:** Prairie Fields **Min/Max:** 40/80



<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<a href="#"><u>101226-01</u></a>	3-4	\$35/\$50	4/15-5/27	SAT	9-9:45am	3/31

**Make a Difference. Volunteer Coach. Call 815-547-5711 x31**

# Youth Athletics

## KIDS SPOT YOUTH TUMBLING

The Belvidere Park District and Kids Spot, Inc. have partnered for the past decade 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).



**Register Early Before Classes Fill**

### **Tiny Tumblers 1 & 2 (Age 3-5) | Max: 15**

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

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>106225-01</u>	3-5	\$47/\$62	12/6-20	4:15-5pm	TUE
<u>106225-02</u>	3-5	\$62/\$77	1/10-31	4:15-5pm	TUE
<u>106225-03</u>	3-5	\$62/\$77	2/7-28	4:15-5pm	TUE
<u>106225-04</u>	3-5	\$62/\$77	3/7-28	4:15-5pm	TUE
<u>106225-05</u>	3-5	\$62/\$77	4/4-25	4:15-5pm	TUE

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

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

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>106256-01</u>	6-17	\$47/\$62	12/6-20	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106256-02</u>	6-17	\$62/\$77	1/10-31	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106256-03</u>	6-17	\$62/\$77	2/7-28	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106256-04</u>	6-17	\$62/\$77	3/7-28	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106256-05</u>	6-17	\$62/\$77	4/4-25	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.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>106258-01</u>	6-17	\$47/\$62	12/6-20	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106258-02</u>	6-17	\$62/\$77	1/10-31	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106258-03</u>	6-17	\$62/\$77	2/7-28	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106258-04</u>	6-17	\$62/\$77	3/7-28	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106258-05</u>	6-17	\$62/\$77	4/4-25	5-5:45pm	TUE

## LITTLE NINJAS TAE KWON DO

Our little Ninjas program is specifically designed to help teach 4 to 12 year old's the important qualities of respect, self-control, and confidence, while building motor skills and coordination. In addition, they will learn important "stranger danger" and bully drills. The first years are the most important, so start early and give your child the important skills to succeed throughout their lives. Volunteer Instructor: Master Sung Sop An (8th Degree Black belt) and his black belt staff.

(AG) Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • Min/Max: 9/25

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>106086-01</u>	4-12	\$42/\$57	1/3-1/24	6-6:30pm	TUE
<u>106086-02</u>	4-12	\$42/\$57	2/7-2/28	6-6:30pm	TUE
<u>106086-03</u>	4-12	\$42/\$57	3/7-3/28	6-6:30pm	TUE
<u>106086-04</u>	4-12	\$42/\$57	4/4-4/25	6-6:30pm	TUE
<u>106086-05</u>	4-12	\$42/\$57	5/2-5/23	6-6:30pm	TUE





# Youth Variety

## NERF WAR NIGHT

Gather your friends, your Nerf guns, your courage for a night of games and competition. The gym will be transformed into an awesome battlefield that will need you to defend it. Nerf War has been declared! Safety and fun are the main priority. 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. These nights will be EPIC! **(PK)**.

**Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>101211-01</u>	7-9	\$10/\$15	1/20	6-7pm	FRI
<u>101211-02</u>	10-13	\$10/\$15	1/20	7:30-8:30pm	FRI
<u>101211-03</u>	7-9	\$10/\$15	2/17	6-7pm	FRI
<u>101211-04</u>	10-13	\$10/\$15	2/17	7:30-8:30pm	FRI



## CHEF'S CREATIONS

Your gourmets will begin learning the basics of kitchen knowledge. They 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 on the last day of class so you can easily repeat at home. **(PK)**

**Location:** Special Recreation kitchen • **Min/Max:** 5/10

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>103006-01</u>	5-10	\$35/\$50	4/6-27	5:30-7pm	THR



## ADVENTURE CLUB



Where is your sense of adventure? Come out and join us for this non-typical sports class. We will be trying new sports/activities that you wouldn't normally be exposed to. Like rock climbing, disc golf, team building to name just a few. We may even invent our own new fun game or sport. Class will be indoors and out, so dress appropriately. **(PK)** **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center  
**Min/Max:** 5/12

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>101212-01</u>	7-10	\$30/\$45	4/19-5/24	5-6pm	WED
<u>101212-02</u>	11-13	\$30/\$45	4/19-5/24	6:15-7:15pm	WED

## 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

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>103003-01</u>	5-8	\$24/\$32	4/5-26	5:30-6:30pm	WED

Register 24/7 at [belviderepark.org](http://belviderepark.org)



# Youth Theatre & Dance

## Belvidere Theatre Company at Rivers Edge



**Winter Break Theatre Arts Camp/Dec 27-30** - Join us for this wicked winter theatre arts camp filled with four days of fun. We'll sing, dance, play games, enjoy a snack and make crafts. Students need to pack a sack lunch for camp. Each camper will receive a t-shirt.  
**Min/Max:** 10/25 • **Code:** 103046-01

**Spring Break Theatre Arts Camp/March 27-31** - Join us for a fun week filled with games, singing, dancing and acting. It's the perfect place to have your student be immersed in the arts. Additionally, we'll put on a final performance for the families. Price includes a shirt and snacks. • **Min/Max:** 10/25 • **Code:** 103046-02

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>103046-01</u>	8-13	\$95	12/27-29	10am-2pm	TUE-THR
<u>103046-02</u>	8-12	\$95	3/27-31	9am-2pm	MON-FRI

**Creators Club** Calling all creative minds who like to read, write and create. We'll learn to explore our minds by reading different stories and dissecting them, as well as writing our own comics and fictional stories. Not only that, but we'll build our own story with art and publish our own book by the end of class, written by the students. **Min/Max:** 5/10 • **Code:** 103048-01



**Acting, Directing & Backstage** This introductory class allows students who are interested in pursuing theatre to explore the various options. They will try out acting, playwriting, directing, leading exercises, building props, set design and how to manage their show.  
**Min/Max:** 5/10 **Code:** 103049-01

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>103048-01</u>	8-12	\$125	1/11-3/1	6-7pm	WED
<u>103049-01</u>	11-16	\$165	3/22-5/10	6:30-8:30pm	WED



## J&J Dance at Rivers Edge



**Creative Movement** - This class serves as an introduction to dance where preliminary ballet and tap skills are taught. Our youngest athletes will learn how to follow directions, stand patiently in line and work on counting, shape identification and balance. They will also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by J&J! **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 • Register by Feb 20.

Code	Age	R/NR Fee Mo.	Date	Time	Day
<u>101317-01</u>	18 mos.-3yrs	\$48/\$63	1/16-6/5	5-5:30pm	MON

**Ballet/Tap combination** - Our ballet/tap classes are offered separately for athletes ages 3.5-5 and 6-9. 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! **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 • Register by Feb. 20.

Code	Age	R/NR Fee Mo.	Date	Time	Day
<u>101317-02</u>	3.5-5	\$56/\$70	1/16-6/5	5:30-6:15pm	MON
<u>101317-03</u>	6-9	\$56/\$70	1/16-6/5	6:15-7pm	MON

**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. They will also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by J&J! **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 • Register by Feb. 20.

Code	Age	R/NR Fee Mo.	Date	Time	Day
<u>101317-04</u>	6-9	\$48/\$63	1/16-6/5	7-7:30pm	MON
<u>101317-05</u>	10-18	\$48/\$63	1/16-6/5	7:30-8pm	MON

**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. They will also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by J&J! **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 • Register by: Feb. 20.

Code	Age	R/NR Fee Mo.	Date	Time	Day
<u>101317-06</u>	10-18	\$56/\$70	1/16-6/5	8-8:45pm	MON



# Adult Fitness



**Our Newest Fitness Partner**



**EDA Classes** - Are structured to enhance your everyday activities. For all fitness levels. Modifications are made for injuries and fitness levels. Learn how to strengthen your body from upper body to lower body. Includes: cardio, back, core, arms and legs. Class includes warm up, workout, stretching and 45-60 minute class. **Code:** [102173-01](#) • **Classes are:** MON-THR 5am, Noon and 5pm; FRI 5am and Noon; SAT 8am. **FEE:** \$80/month; will be auto deducted at the first of every month; \$45/month students; \$55/month college students. **Dates:** 1/2-5/31/23

**Low Impact Classes** - This class is for everyone! No burpees, no push ups, this is low impact for all levels of fitness. Class includes warm up, workout and stretching. Low impact cardio, core and strength. Modifications are made for injuries and fitness levels. **Code:** [102173-02](#) • **Classes are:** MON/WED/THR, 6:15am and 4:15pm. **FEE:** \$45/month; will be auto deducted at the first of every month • **Dates:** 1/2-5/31

**Cardio Kickboxing Classes** - Improve flexibility, balance and coordination and can help you build faster reflexes. This program can help burn between 350-450 calories/hour. Also a great way to relieve stress and frustration. **Code:** [102173-03](#) • **Classes are:** THR, Noon and 5pm. **FEE:** \$60 punch card; go six times, seventh is FREE • **Dates:** 1/2-5/31

**All PCF BELVIDERE classes are held at Rivers Edge Rec Center.**

## CO-ED ADULT VOLLEYBALL

This league welcomes 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 January 16 and runs through Spring 2023. There will be a tournament at the end of the season to crown the league champion. A new league will begin in June, 2023. All games are officiated. Volleyball registration forms and payment must be in advance. **(PK)**

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

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<a href="#">102100-01</a>	18+	\$350/team	1/16-April	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

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<a href="#">106316-01</a>	All	\$77	1/12-2/23	5:15-6:30pm	THR
<a href="#">106316-02</a>	All	\$77	3/2-4/13	5:15-6:30pm	THR
<a href="#">106306-03</a>	All	\$77	4/20-6/1	5:15-6:30pm	THR

### Intermediate/Advanced

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<a href="#">106306-01</a>	All	\$77	1/10-2/21	5:30-6:45pm	TUE
<a href="#">106306-02</a>	All	\$77	2/28-4/11	5:15-6:45pm	TUE
<a href="#">106306-03</a>	All	\$77	4/18-5/30	5:30-6:45pm	TUE

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# Special Recreation - *Special Olympics*

## Track & Field



Lace up those shoes and join us for track & field! Athletes & coaches will determine which events an athlete will excel and train for Spring Games. The tournament will be held on Saturday, May 13 at Harlem High School. Athletes who receive a gold medal at Spring Games advance to the State Competition at ISU during June. **(KH) Min/Max:** 6/20 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center gym • **Transportation:** NONE; provided to/from tournaments

<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>109505-01</u>	8+	\$50*	3/21-5/9	6-7:30pm	TUE	3/14



## Bocce

Join us for the Italian sport of Bocce. Athletes can complete in singles and/or doubles. Doubles teams will be decided on the first night of practice. The Region A tournament will be tentatively scheduled for April 29 in Peru, IL. In the event of inclement weather, practices will be held indoors at the Special Recreation facility. **(KH) Min/Max:** 4/24 • **Location:** Bocce Courts, Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Transportation:** None; provided to/from tournament

<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>109508-01</u>	8+	\$50*	3/6-4/24	5-6pm	MON	2/27

## Swimming

SO swimming is back! Make a splash while practices focus on fundamentals like: proper stroke, drive and finishing technique. Please arrive in swimwear. Goggles and swim caps recommended. This program is for individuals who have the ability to swim the full length of a pool (min. 25m). Athletes will compete in the Region B tournament on March 18 (tentative) **(KH) Min/Max:** 5/15 • **Location:** Belvidere YMCA **Transportation:** None; meet at the YMCA (provided to/from tournament)

<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>109504-01</u>	8+	\$65*	1/24-3/14	6-7pm	TUE	1/10

## Franchesco's Luncheon

It's a wonderful time of the year for the annual Special Olympics Franchesco's luncheon. Athletes will be treated to pizza, pasta and salad lunch with presents given by a special visitor. Date TBD, but register now. In order to register, medical applications must be valid thru 12/31/2022. **(KH) Min/Max:** 6/20 • **Location:** Franchesco's Rockford • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation facility

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>309516-01</u>	8+	FREE	TBD	10:30am-1:30pm	MON	TBD

## Be A Hugger!

The 9th annual Hug an Athlete 5K is February 26 and we need your help. A Hugger's job is just that, to give hugs, handshakes, fist bumps and high 5's, too, to the walkers, runners and rollers that cross the finish line. It's not only a special treat for the runners, they get to see the athletes they are raising money to support. **(KH) Min/Max:** 1/20 • **Location:** Doty Park **Transportation:** None

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>109103-02</u>	8+	\$10 tee	2/26	11:45am-3pm	SUN	2/6
<u>109103-03</u>	8+	FREE/No Tee	2/26	11:45am-3pm	SUN	2/20

### \*Special Olympics Statement

\*The fee for participating in Special Olympics Track & Field and Softball 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.

### Special Olympics Participation/Eligibility

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 [www.soill.org/athlete-coach-lookup/](http://www.soill.org/athlete-coach-lookup/) to verify expiration date.

- Complete a 1-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.



# Special Recreation

## Super Bowl Party

Join us for the Big Game party. Wear your team colors and watch who will be crowned NFL champs on the big screen. All participants will pick a number for the pool to collect cool prizes. Partygoers who pick the winning team will win a special prize. Game day appetizers and burgers will be served for snacks and dinner. **(KH)** **Location:** Special Recreation Facility **Min/Max:** 6/15 • **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>109323-01</u>	12+	\$30	2/12	5-9pm	SUN	2/8



## Canvas & Cola



Are you interested in creating a beautiful work of art, but looking for some guidance? Canvas & Cola gives step-by-step instructions to create a beautiful painting. Enjoy light snacks and drink of choice while creating your masterpiece. **(KH)** **Min/Max:** 4/12 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** None

<u>Code</u>	<u>Paintings</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>109311-02</u>	Cardinal	12+	\$22	2/4	6-8pm	SAT	2/1
<u>109311-04</u>	Swirls	12+	\$22	4/14	6-8pm	FRI	4/11

## Special Rec Theatre Co.

Join us for our production of the Lion, Witch & Wardrobe this Spring. Participants will practice their roles during the first hour each week in preparation for a performance on 4/21. The second hour of practice will focus on learning what it takes to put on the performance. The group will spend time creating sets and costumes for the performance. Both actors and non-actors, all abilities are welcome and encourages to participate **(KH)** **Min/Max:** 6/15 **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>109415-01</u>	8+	\$68	2/15-4/19	6-8pm	WED	2/9

## Holiday Lights Adventure

Join your friends as we journey through the Holiday lights shows at Sinnissippi Park and Belvidere Park. The group will finish the night at Sips & Sprinkles for hot chocolate. **(KH)** **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Sinnissippi and Belvidere Parks • **Transportation:** Depart from Special Recreation facility and pick-up at Sips & Sprinkles

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>309722-01</u>	12+	\$20	12/17	6-9pm	SAT	12/12

## Jump Around

Get up and dance with our NEW exercise program. Participants will learn a variety of dance-based fitness combinations that will help improve strength and endurance while increasing memory and sequencing. **(KH)** **Min/Max:** 6/15 • **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>109609-01</u>	8+	\$32	2/7-28	6-7pm	TUE	1/31

## IPle Theatres & Shopping



Movies, recliners, food and shopping. You will enjoy a unique matinee experience while eating lunch. Will also stop at the Arboretum shopping complex to check off some items from your Holiday shopping list before the movie. If you wish to purchase anything while shopping please bring spending money. **(KH)** **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility **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>309212-01</u>	16+	\$65	12/11	9am-5pm	SUN	12/8

Register 24/7 at [belviderepark.org](http://belviderepark.org)

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## Broadway Theatre Productions

### Into the Woods

A red cape, a strand of yellow hair, a golden shoe and a white cow. It's these four items that send a baker and his barren wife through the woods on a magical journey to reverse a spell cast by an evil witch. Throw in Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel and Cinderella and you have one of the most astounding and original fairytale retellings the stage has ever seen. Warning: includes violence and loud noises, **(KH)**

**Min/Max:** 8/10 • **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>
<a href="#">109204-01</a>	16+	\$75	2/5	9am-5:30pm	SUN	1/22

### School of Rock

Based on the hit movie starring Jack Black, School of Rock tells an inspirational story of kids at a prestigious prep school and wannabe rocker Dewey Finn, who has just been kicked out of his band, can't pay rent and his life is falling apart when he scams his way into a teaching job meant for his roommate. Dewey turns the class of straight A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping rock band - inspiring the kids to pursue what they love. Warning: includes adult language and suggestions of sexual content. **(KH)** **Min/Max:** 8/10 • **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>
<a href="#">109204-02</a>	16+	\$75	4/16	9am-5:30pm	SUN	4/2

## Winter/Spring Dances

### Snowflake Dance

Twinkling lights and falling snow. The theme for this winter's snowflake dance! Wear your favorite outfit and dance the night away with your friends. Pasta dinner, a polaroid photo, and a craft is included in the fee. **(KH)** **Min/Max:** 10/100

**Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Transportation:** None

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<a href="#">109200-02</a>	12+	\$22	1/13	6-8pm	FRI	1/9

### Sweetheart Dance

Grab your sweetheart and join your friends for an evening of dancing to your favorite hits, socializing and an Italian cuisine dinner. Guest will receive a flower and have opportunities to take an instant photo to remember the special night. Formal dress is recommended, but not required. **(KH)**

**Min/Max:** 10/100 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center

**Transportation:** None

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<a href="#">109200-01</a>	12+	\$22	2/11	6-8pm	SAT	2/7

### ASK ABOUT OUR INCLUSION SERVICES

We invite people of all ages with disabilities to participate in programs noted throughout this GO GUIDE. Our Special Recreation team will work, within reasonable accommodation, to assist any resident who would like to participate. When registering, please indicate your specific needs. Once registered, and with 2 weeks advance notice, you will be contacted by Special Recreation staff to conduct a participant intake assessment to determine placement needs or accommodations. If you have any questions regarding Inclusion Services, please contact Katie Humphrey at 547-5711 x14 or at [khumphrey@belviderepark.org](mailto:khumphrey@belviderepark.org)



# Special Recreation

## Casual Night Out Icehogs & Portillo's



Let's hang out for dinner at Portillo's before catching an Ice Hogs Game at the BMO Harris Bank Center. Ticket and meal are included in the fee. **(KH) Min/Max:** 5/10 • **Location:** Portillo's & BMO, Rockford  
**Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>109428-01</u>	12+	\$50	1/18	5-10pm	WED	1/11

## Adult Day Trip - Main Event & Lunch

We will be teaming up with New Horizons to go on one of their favorite trips - Main Event! Participants will get to spend time playing arcade and other gaming activities and then enjoy 2 slices of pizza and a soda for lunch. **(KH) Min/Max:** 4/8 • **Location:** Main Event, Hoffman Estates  
**Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility



<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>309403-04</u>	18+	\$50	12/5	10am-3pm	MON	11/28

## Fancy Night Out Shogun



Get out your best clothes for fancy night out at Shogun in Rockford. Enjoy socializing with friends and a wonderful meal while it is being prepared in front of you. Meal and staff supervision are included in the fee. **(KH) Min/Max:** 6/10  
**Location:** Shogun, Rockford • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>109421-01</u>	18+	\$60	3/3	5-9pm	FRI	2/28

## Adult Day Trip - Tasty Eats & Treats Tour



A day of tasty treats and eats is in store for you on this trip alongside New Horizons. The group heads to Sprecher's for a brewery tour (must be 21 and complete permission form to taste alcoholic beverages) and tasting. With lunch at Dr. Dawg; dessert at Northwoods Confections. **(KH) Min/Max:** 6/10 • **Location:** Milwaukee, WI  
**Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>109403-01</u>	18+	\$65	2/15	9am-4pm	WED	2/1

## 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



<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>309318-04</u>	8+	\$12	12/9	6-7:30pm	FRI	12/6
<u>109318-01</u>	12+	\$12	1/27	6-7:30pm	FRI	1/24
<u>109318-02</u>	12+	\$12	2/24	6-7:30pm	FRI	2/21
<u>109318-03</u>	12+	\$12	3/24	6-7:30pm	FRI	3/21
<u>109318-04</u>	12+	\$12	4/28	6-7:30pm	FRI	4/25

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## 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. Each month will have a different theme and all abilities are encouraged to participate. Light refreshments will be served. **(KH)**

**Min/Max:** 4/15 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** None



<u>Code</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<a href="#">109329-01</a>	Science Fiction	12+	\$10	1/21	6-7:30pm	SAT	1/17
<a href="#">109329-02</a>	Books	12+	\$10	2/18	6-7:30pm	SAT	2/14
<a href="#">109329-03</a>	Pie	12+	\$10	3/18	6-7:30pm	SAT	3/14
<a href="#">109329-04</a>	Spaced Out	12+	\$10	4/15	6-7:30pm	SAT	4/11

## Bake & Take



Mix up some goodies and bake a treat to take home to share. While our goodies are baking, we will whip up a craft to go along with each bake. **(KH)** **Min/Max:** 6/12

**Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** None

<u>Code</u>	<u>Baked Treat</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<a href="#">309317-04</a>	Cookie in a Jar	8+	\$25	12/19	6-8pm	MON	12/14
<a href="#">109317-01</a>	Cream Cheese Bars	8+	\$25	1/23	6-8pm	MON	1/18
<a href="#">109317-02</a>	Heart Dipped Krispies	8+	\$25	2/20	6-8pm	MON	2/15
<a href="#">109317-03</a>	Mint Chip Donuts	8+	\$25	3/20	6-8pm	MON	3/15
<a href="#">109317-04</a>	Monster Cookies	8+	\$25	4/24	6-8pm	MON	4/19

## 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:** 4/12

**Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** None

<u>Code</u>	<u>Craft</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<a href="#">309320-04</a>	Paint Stick Piano	8+	\$20	12/12	6-7:30pm	MON	12/7
<a href="#">109320-01</a>	Hole Punch Mosaics	8+	\$20	1/9	6-7:30pm	MON	1/4
<a href="#">109320-02</a>	Heart Wreath	8+	\$20	2/6	6-7:30pm	MON	2/1
<a href="#">109320-03</a>	Bubblegum Dish	8+	\$20	3/6	6-7:30pm	MON	3/1
<a href="#">109320-04</a>	Yarn Eggs	8+	\$20	4/3	6-7:30pm	MON	3/29



Note: Photos here are a representation of the final creations.



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## Diners' Club



Take a break from those ordinary home cooked meals and see what Boone County and the Rockford area has to offer! We will visit some great restaurants, taste fabulous food, and socialize with friends. **\*Please bring money for meal, drink, tax, and tip.\*(KH)**  
**Min/Max:** 6/10 • **Location:** Varies (see below) **Transportation:** Depart/Return from Special Rec Facility

<u>Code</u>	<u>Restaurant</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<a href="#"><u>309411-04</u></a>	Storming Crab	15+	\$18	12/8	6-8:30pm	THR	12/5
<a href="#"><u>109411-01</u></a>	Dos Reales	15+	\$18	1/12	6-8:30pm	THR	1/9
<a href="#"><u>109411-02</u></a>	Coaches Corner	15+	\$18	2/9	6-8pm	THR	2/6
<a href="#"><u>109411-03</u></a>	Old Chicago	15+	\$18	3/9	6-8:30pm	THR	3/6
<a href="#"><u>109411-04</u></a>	Firebox	15+	\$18	4/13	6-8pm	THR	4/10

## 2 Thumbs Up

Join your friends as you catch the latest movie, while reclining in heated seats at Classic Cinemas, which will not be rated higher than PG-13. Fee includes door-to-door transportation (Belvidere Township residents only with a pick up point at Candlewick's West Gate), staff supervision, ticket and small popcorn & drink. Movie and pick up/drop off time will be emailed on the Tuesday before each movie date. Times are approximate and subject to change based on theatre movie times and availability. **(KH)** **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Classic Cinemas, Beloit, WI • **Transportation:** Door-to-door; see description above

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<a href="#"><u>309412-04</u></a>	15+	\$35	12/15	Apprx 5-10pm	THR	12/12
<a href="#"><u>109412-01</u></a>	15+	\$35	1/19	Apprx 5-10pm	THR	1/16
<a href="#"><u>109412-02</u></a>	15+	\$35	2/16	Apprx 5-10pm	THR	2/13
<a href="#"><u>109412-03</u></a>	15+	\$35	3/16	Apprx 5-10pm	THR	3/13
<a href="#"><u>109412-04</u></a>	15+	\$35	4/20	Apprx 5-10pm	THR	4/17



## Register Early to Secure Your Spot for ***FUN!***

Don't wait and miss out. 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. Register for all of your favorite **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 x 14 to set up a payment plan.

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## After School - Club Horizon

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. (SC)

**Min/Max:** 8/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE. Must pre-arrange prior to attending  
Registration deadline: Wednesday 12pm prior to the week attending

<u>Code</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>
<u>309747-01</u>	5-21	\$16/day*	8/24/2022-6/2/2023	2-6pm	M-F

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

## No School Day 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 or special on-site activity, 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. Note: camp will not be offered on all days that school is out. See list below. (SC) **Min/Max:** 8/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** Special Recreation Facility

<u>Code</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>R/NR Fee</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Register by</u>
<u>109717-01</u>	A Really Cool Time	5-21	\$35	2/17	7am-6pm	FRI	2/8
<u>109717-02</u>	Lovin' Some Oven	5-21	\$35	2/20	7am-6pm	MON	2/15



## Spring Break Camp



Get ready for a sport-filled Spring Break! This year, campers will get to try out different sports that Special Olympics offers. Including: basketball, volleyball, athletics, bocce and bowling. In addition to traditional camp activities, campers will practice sports, learn new skills and hopefully find a new hobby. Be sure to bring a sack lunch and drink each day and join your friends for a fun-filled week. Afternoon snack will be provided daily. All participants must complete updated participant specific information via ePACT prior to starting in the program. (SC)

**Min/Max:** 8/20\* • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility \*Program will not run if the minimum participation requirement of 10 campers is not met. \*\*There is no daily option for Spring Break Camp.

<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>109707-01</u>	5-21	\$148	3/27-3/31	7am-6pm	M-F	3/22



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## Kalahari Overnight

Splash away the winter blues with an overnight trip to the Wisconsin Dells. Join your friends as we take on the water park by day and enjoy movies & games at night in the comfort of our Lakeside villa. Waterpark admission, resort fees, transportation, staff supervision and meals are included in the fee. Please bring spending money if you wish to buy souvenirs. A packing list will be sent one week prior to trip. No online registration is available for this program. See the website for Overnight Trip Guidelines. (KH) Min/Max: 6/10 • Location: WI Dells, WI • 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>
109123-01	15+	\$225	4/23-24	1-6pm	SUN/MON	4/10

## Vacation Trip is Back!

Our vacation trip is returning in September 2023. We hope you will join us for our first trip since 2019. In the meantime, please be on the lookout for a survey about the trip, which will help us in our planning and preparations.

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

**Freeport Park District**  
Special Recreation Department  
[www.freeportparkdistrict.org](http://www.freeportparkdistrict.org)  
815-568-6114

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



## NORTHLANDS ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL RECREATION

### 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's Got Talent

Calling all dancers, singers, actors comedians, magicians, & anyone who's got talent! Participate in NASR's Got Talent show for prizes, awards, and a chance to be a star. All performers will be able to step out on the stage and show NASR families what they have got. No talent will be forgotten and all talents will be accepted! Performers will be contacted with additional information about their performance and a dress rehearsal on 3/27. All talents are limited to 5 minutes.

(KH) Min/Max: 1/10 • Location: Nordlof Center, Rockford, 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>
109030-01	ALL	FREE	4/1	1-5pm	SAT	3/17



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## Mark Your Calendar! Hug An Athlete - Sunday Feb 26

Join us for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K walk/run/roll where individuals of all abilities will have the opportunity to participate in this great event, for an even greater cause! All proceeds from the "Hug An Athlete" 5K benefit the Belvidere Park District Pirate Athletes. Proceeds from the 5k are used to assist athletes with registration fees through scholarships, the purchase of uniforms and equipment, annual athlete banquet, and help to offer athletes a variety of Special Olympics opportunities and experiences similar to those of their typical peers.

**Registration is Open!**

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

**for more information**

**Register early & save!**

9/1/22 – 11/24/22	\$20.00	Early Registration Rate
11/25/22 – 2/5/23	\$25.00	Tech Shirt & Swag Bag Guarantee
2/6/23 – 2/25/23	\$30.00	Swag Bag Guarantee
2/26/23	\$35.00	Race Day Registration



## NEW HORIZONS

### Rummage Sale - May 11-13

Mark your calendar and spread the word - our Spring Rummage Sale is May 11-13. Help make our bi-annual fundraiser a great success. New Horizons participants are preparing for this sale and actively accepting donations. All proceeds help offset activities and materials needed for this program. Beginning April 1, please contact Sean Cramer to set up an appointment for donation drop off at 815-547-5711 x23 or [scramer@belviderepark.org](mailto:scramer@belviderepark.org). Drop off will not be accepted without appointment. Please do not leave donations in the lobby unattended. (SC)



# Special Recreation - *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, gardening, multi-step crafts and other leisure life skills and activities. New Horizons is staffed at a 1:6 staff to participant ratio and has specific eligibility requirements in order to participate. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Sean Cramer at [scramer@belviderepark.org](mailto:scramer@belviderepark.org) or 815-547-5711 ext. 23. (SC)

## Option 1: Attend Wednesdays & Fridays\*

Code:	Fee:	EFT	Payment 1 Due	Additional Payments Due	Days	Dates	Time
<a href="#">909400-01</a>	\$3,782	12 equal payments of \$315.17	1/3/2023	1st day of each month	Wednesday & Friday	1/4/2023 - 12/15/2023	9am-4pm

## Option 2: Attend Tuesdays and Thursdays\*

Code:	Fee:	EFT	Payment 1 Due	Additional Payments Due	Days	Dates	Time
<a href="#">909401-01</a>	\$3,782	12 equal payments of \$315.17	1/3/2023	1st day of each month	Tuesday & Thursday	1/3/2023 - 12/14/2023	9am-4pm

**\*3% discount for PAY IN FULL.** Program fee includes, but is not limited to: daily lunch and snack, themed snack, craft supplies, leisure magazine subscriptions, Special Olympics/sports instruction, gardening activities, swimming (in the summer), special in-house events, 1 short sleeved t-shirt, 1 long-sleeved t-shirt, 1:6 staff/participant ratio, program space, and transportation to/from community activities. Activity calendars, lunch menus and snack menus will be issued one time per month via email.

### ***New Horizons Parent Meeting***

Our annual meeting is Wednesday, December 14, 6pm. Registration for New Horizons 2023 will open after the meeting ends. (SC)



# Rivers Edge Recreation Center



1151 W. Locust St.,  
Belvidere, IL 61008

(815) 547-9557

Registration hours:

Mon/Tue/Thur 9a-5p

Wed/Fri 9a-6p

Closed Sat & Sun

(Rentals only)

## Indoor Open Pickleball

Mon-Fri 9am-12:30pm

Ages 16+ • Daily Fee \$3

## Indoor Open Volleyball

Thursday 5-8pm

Ages 16+ • Daily Fee \$3

\* Dates and times can vary depending  
on programs or special events

## 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. 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.

## 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	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	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.



## 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.

## 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 Shelter RENTALS

All Day rentals only: \$100 (9am-9pm)

**North:** capacity 100; **South:** capacity 150; **West:** capacity 250  
Sundstrand Park • 2288 Newburg Road



# 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.



1111 Fairgrounds Road, Belvidere, IL 61008

## 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. 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. Or reserve at [belviderepark.org](http://belviderepark.org)

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

# 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](mailto: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.

# Parks / Facilities

**Aberdeen Park** • 1343 Orth Road, Caledonia

**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. 9th Street

**Hickory Bills Island Canoe Launch** • 113 S. Appleton Road

**Maintenance Facility** • 6575 Revlon Drive

**Prairie Fields** • 1111 Fairgrounds Road

**Red Horse Bend Canoe Launch** • 6301 Lawrenceville Road,  
Garden Prairie

**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](mailto: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.

## Gift Cards

Purchase gift cards at the Rivers Edge Recreation Center. Gift cards may be used for the Riverside Ice Arena and other programs. They make the perfect gift!

## 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.

## Resident/Non-Resident Fee Policy (PARK BOARD APPROVED 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 first 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 [www.belviderepark.org](http://www.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 28 for shelter locations. For more information, please call (815) 547-9557. Or reserve a shelter at [belviderepark.org](http://belviderepark.org)

## No Smoking / Vaping Policy

Please comply with the no smoking policy. Smoking 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.

## 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.

## 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 November 7, 2022, 9am at Rivers Edge Recreation Center or 24/7 at [belviderepark.org](http://belviderepark.org)**



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**RIVERSIDE ICE ARENA OPENING DAY - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 4pm (weather permitting), Doty Park**

**HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP THE NIGHT PARADE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 5:30pm**

**HOLIDAY LIGHTS DISPLAY IN BELVIDERE PARK - DECEMBER 3 - 31**

**ROCKFORD ICE HOGS LIVE PRACTICE AND MEET & GREET - MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6pm, Riverside Ice Arena Doty Park**

**SKATE WITH SANTA - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 6-8pm, Riverside Ice Arena Doty Park**

**BREAKFAST WITH THE GRINCH - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 10-11:30am, Rivers Edge Rec Center**

**DISCO NIGHT ON ICE - FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 6-8pm, Riverside Ice Arena**

**DADDY DAUGHTER SWEETHEART DANCE - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 6:30-8:30pm, Rivers Edge Rec Center**

**90's NIGHT - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 6-8pm, Riverside Ice Arena Doty Park**

**MOM & SON SHAMROCK DANCE - SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 6:30-8:30pm, Rivers Edge Rec Center**

**IOU EASTER EGG HUNT - SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 11am, Belvidere Park, Joe Lewis Field**

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# WINTER 2022

Hometown Christmas Light  
Up the Night Parade -  
December 2

Riverside Ice Arena  
Opening Night, December 2

Great Winter Programs for  
every age!

# GO GUIDE

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9am November 7

IOU Easter Egg Hunt -  
April 1

Spring Programs that  
Focus on Fun!



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