

Winter & Spring 2023



GO GUIDE



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Dear Residents, Park Participants & Visitors!

As the season changes, so do our offerings at the park district. We are thrilled to bring you all our awesome winter activities including ice skating, basketball, and the ever-popular Hometown Christmas parade. Be sure to check out some of our new programs like Junior Police Academy and our creative art classes.

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 use or new to us, we want to thank you for being part of the Parks family. We wish you and yours a safe and healthy winter season.

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EASY TO REGISTER!



1 ONLINE:

www.belviderepark.org

2 IN PERSON:

Rivers Edge Recreation Center
Monday-Friday: 9am-6pm

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

Winter/Spring Closings

All Facilities:
 Nov. 10 (Veteran's Day)
 Nov. 23&24 (Thanksgiving)
 Dec. 22&25 (Christmas)
 Dec. 29 & Jan. 1 (New Years)
 March 29 & 31 (Easter)

Rivers Edge Recreation Center
 1151 W. Locust Street
 Belvidere, IL 61008
 Phone: 815-547-9557

Registration Hours:
 M-F: 9am-5pm

Building Hours: M-F:
 9am-9pm (rentals only);
 Sat & Sun: by reservation only

Special Rec Facility
 6581 Revlon Drive
 Belvidere, IL 61008
 Phone: 815-547-5711 x603

Registration Hours
 M-F: 9am-6pm

Prairie Fields Sports Park
 1111 Fairgrounds Road
 Belvidere, IL

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

Baltic Mill
 920 W. Lincoln Avenue
 Belvidere, IL 61008

Splash Pad
reopens in May
 365 W. Locust Street
 Belvidere, IL 61008



HOMETOWN *Christmas*

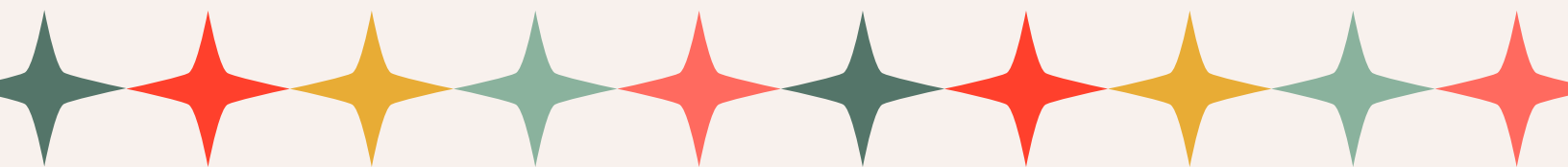
LIGHT UP THE NIGHT PARADE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

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 or by contacting Katie Inman 815-547-5711 X106 or kinman@belviderepark.org. Registration due by November 24th.



Santa's Visit Proudly Sponsored by



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 or purchase your display to set up and take down in the park! This provides an opportunity to make your display unique. There is not a limitation 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. Let's bring the Holidays to Belvidere Park!

Contact Taylor at tkuchenreuther@belviderepark.org for more information on how to get involved! (TK) December 1 thru 31.



Breakfast With Santa

Santa is coming to town and he wants to have breakfast with you! Come enjoy some breakfast, take pictures with Santa, listen to some Christmas music, and paint an ornament to hang on your tree! Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 6/25

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>105081-01</u>	2-12	\$25/\$35	12/16	9-10:30 am	SAT
Additional Child:		\$15/\$18			

Letters to Santa

Belvidere Park District will be visited by your elves to pick up your letters for Santa! Let Santa know what you want for Christmas and if you have been good this year! No postage necessary! Santa uses the United Elf Postal Service! Please make sure to include a return address so Santa can deliver your letter back (TK).

Location: Rivers Edge Rec Center

Mail Drop off Deadline: 11/13-12/8 **Mail Returned:** 12/11-12/20

Skate with Santa

Come out to the Riverside Ice Arena and skate with Santa to some classic Christmas tunes. After skating, come into the AJ Johnson Pavilion to warm up with some hot chocolate. Participants will receive a wristband for a skate rental, access to the ice rink, a candy cane, and one hot chocolate. Skate sizes are limited. (CV) **Location:** Riverside Ice Arena

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>105002-01</u>	3+	\$6/\$9	12/8	6-8 pm	FRI

Candy Houses

Time to break out that ugly Christmas sweater and come to Rivers Edge for some Holiday fun! Come celebrate the day and the holiday season and be jolly! Get in the holiday 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 (CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Registration Deadline:** November 27, 2023

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>105056-01</u>	2-15	\$21/\$26	12/10	11 am - 12:30 pm	SUN

Elf Shoppe Shop

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 your Holiday budget. All items are \$5 or less, and our special elves will even wrap them. (SC)

Location: Sips & Sprinkles back room; 221 W. Locust St

Date: Dec. 1 **Open:** 5-8 pm



Special Events - Winter & Spring

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 are 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 5:30 pm to check in and have photos taken.(KI) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 25 couples/ 128 couples • **Registration Deadline:** 1/26/24

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>105016-01</u>	3-13	\$36/\$51	2/3	6-8 pm	SAT
Additional Child:		\$18/\$26			



Ice Hogs Live Practice and Meet & Greet

December 12 - Riverside Ice Arena, starting at 6 pm*

*weather permitting, rain-out date January 16

More details to come!



Mother/Son Shamrock Dance

Moms, it's your turn to grab your son and party the night away at the annual Mother Son Shamrock Dance. Make lifetime memories while you enjoy music, dance contests, games, memories, 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(TK) **Min/Max:** 25 Couples /50 Couples • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Registration Deadline:** 2/26/24

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>105049-01</u>	3-13	\$34/\$50	3/2	6-8 pm	SAT
Additional Child:		\$18/\$25			

Opening Day is Friday, December 1st

Public Skate Times

Mon-Thur: 4-6 pm • Friday: 4-9 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 12-7 pm

Figure Skate Times

Sunday: 10-11:45 am

*times subject to change due to weather, special events & rentals

Open Shoot Times

YOUTH 12 & under:
Tues & Thur: 6-7 pm*

ADULT 13+:
Mon & Wed: 8:30-9:30 pm*

*tentative schedule - times subject to change due to weather, special events & rentals

The Riverside Ice Arena opened in 2015. This facility is located within Doty Park near downtown Belvidere and sits along the Kishwaukee River. It includes one NHL regulation-sized ice rink, the AJ Johnson Warming House and Ozzie's Skate Shop. The Ice Rink offers public skate times, open shooting, 2 warming cabins for rent, ice skating lessons for all ages. Ozzie's Skate Shop offers skate rentals and skate aids.

Daily Admission

Adults: \$5 • Children (4-17) \$3
(Children ages 3 years and younger are free)

Open shoot: \$6 • Skate Rental: \$5,
Bobby Rentals \$3 with ID

2023-24 Season Pass

Individual: \$40

Family of Two: \$60

\$15 each additional household family member



Join us for a LIVE Ice Hogs Practice Night!

Tuesday, December 12 @ 6pm

*rainout date: January 16





Ice Skating Lessons

Tot Beginners

This class is designed to help children six and younger to develop the ABC's of movement; Agility, Balance, and Coordination. Prior to the first class, instructors will hold an off-ice orientation, where they will ensure all equipment is properly fitted and participants are wearing proper attire. Skates are provided. (CV) **Location:** Riverside Ice Arena • **Min/Max:** 4/10

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>115002-01</u>	3-6	\$26/\$36	1/8-1/22	6:15-7pm	MON
<u>115002-02</u>	3-6	\$26/\$36	2/5-2/19	6:15-7pm	MON

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, backward wiggles, forward one foot glide, forward and backward edge swizzles. Skates provided. (CV) **Location:** Riverside Ice Arena • **Min/Max:** 4/10

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>115003-01</u>	7-15	\$26/\$36	1/10-1/24	6:15-7pm	WED
<u>115003-02</u>	7-15	\$26/\$36	2/7-2/21	6:15-7pm	WED

Join Us For These Special Skate Nights!

December 1 - Opening Night

December 9 - Skate with Santa - 6-8 pm

December 12 - Ice Hogs Live Practice - 6 pm

January 12 - Disco Night - 5-9 pm

February 16 - 90's night - 5-9 pm



Temperature controlled cabins available for rent!
starting at \$40/hr



Rink Rentals

Reserve the Ice Rink for your next event! For more information, please call (815) 547-9557

Weekends & Weekdays (non hockey rental): \$100/hr

Weekdays & Weekends (hockey rental): \$150/hr

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, and arts and crafts. The program operates until 6:00 pm on full days of school. For more information, contact Katie Inman, 815-547-5711 x106 or kinman@belviderepark.org (KI)



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

2023-24 3rd Base Registration*

Registration will be daily; your child must be registered for the week by Wednesday at 11:59 pm 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 cancelled 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 2024 Emergency Days if needed/used: May 30– June 6

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

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

Payment Options

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.

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

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS?

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

<u>Code</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<u>401807-02</u>	Meehan	K-5
<u>401817-02</u>	Washington (to Meehan)	K-5
<u>401827-02</u>	Lincoln	K-5
<u>401837-02</u>	Caledonia	K-5
<u>401847-02</u>	Seth Whitman	K-5
<u>401867-02</u>	Perry (to Lincoln)	K-5



If you need to add or cancel days, please email the dates to reception at reception@belviderepark.org before midnight on the Wednesday prior deadline.

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

Preschool

2023-24 Preschool Registration

Registration packets for 2023/2024 Belvidere Park District Preschool are available at Rivers Edge Recreation Center. To register, return the completed registration packet along with a copy of a birth certificate and one month's payment 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, 2023. There is a one-time \$30 supply fee. (KI)

Benefits of Attending Preschool

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



Preschool (Ages 3-4)

This introductory preschool class will be exploring 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	Monthly R/NR Fee	Yearly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
401800-01	\$129/\$131	\$1,161 / \$1,179	9/5/23-5/9/24	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	Monthly R/NR Fee	Yearly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
401801-01	\$160/\$162	\$1,440 / \$1,458	9/6/23-5/10/24	9-11:30am	M/W/F



Belvidere Park District

PRESCHOOL

Preschool Musts

Preschool will follow the School District #100 calendar. Non-attendance days apply. Please download the rainout line app for closings • Children must be up to date on all immunizations before starting preschool • Children must be toilet trained • Children must be age appropriate by 9/1/23 • This site is a nut free program.

Cleaning Procedures

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



**Mark Your Calendars!
Graduation - 5/10/24**



Youth Dance & Programs



J&J Dance at Rivers Edge



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! **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need BLACK patent leather tap shoes and PINK ballet shoes • **Additional Fees:** \$70 Costume Fee (billed directly by J&J Dance and Tumbling) • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** February 20th (CV)

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>101317-01</u>	1.5-3	\$52/\$67	1/15-6/2	5-5:30 PM	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. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by J&J! **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need BLACK tie tap shoes, and for lyrical, we dance barefoot. • **Additional Fees:** \$105 Costume Fee (billed directly by J&J Dance and Tumbling) • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** February 20th (CV)

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>101317-06</u>	10-18	\$60/\$74	1/15-6/2	8-8:45pm	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. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by J&J! **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need BLACK slip-on Jazz shoes • **Additional Fees:** \$80 Costume Fee (billed directly by J&J Dance and Tumbling) • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** February 20th (CV)

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>101317-04</u>	6-9	\$52/\$67	1/15-6/2	7-7:30 pm	MON
<u>101317-05</u>	10-18	\$52/\$67	1/15-6/2	7:30-8 pm	MON

Ballet/Tap Combination

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

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>101317-02</u>	3.5-5	\$60/\$74	1/15-6/2	5:30-6:15pm	MON
<u>101317-03</u>	6-9	\$60/\$74	1/15-6/2	6:15-7pm	MON



Youth Athletics

Kids Spot Youth Tumbling

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

Tiny Tumblers 1 & 2 (Age 3-5) | Max: 12 - 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.

Beginning Tumbling (Age 6-17) | Max: 8 - Our entry level tumbling class is designed to teach the basic skills and technique needed to safely progress in this dynamic sport. Cartwheels and handstands, power and grace, this exciting class offers 45 minutes of nonstop fun and fitness!

Novice Tumbling (Age 6-17) | Max: 8 - Mastered the basics? Novice Tumbling class will continue to challenge your tumbler with learning roundoffs, limbering skills, and handsprings. Participants must complete the Beginning Tumbling program and be referred by a coach to participate in the novice class.

Belvidere Bandits Wrestling Club



The Belvidere Bandits Wrestling Club is a not for profit organization whose purpose is to promote and support the sport of youth wrestling throughout Boone County and the surrounding areas. The Bandits are an officially sanctioned member of the

Illinois Kids Federation (IKWF). The Belvidere Bandits is open to all boys and girls in Kindergarten - 8th grade (ages 4-14). The season runs from the Beginning of November through Mid March. Regular competitions start the first week in December and culminate in the IKWF state series starting at the end of February. When registering, first time wrestlers must bring a copy of their birth certificate. The \$225 registration fee covers USAW membership, singlet and warm-ups. Ages 4-9 will be practicing at our Rivers Edge location. For ages 10 to 14, please contact Jeremy Faraher at jeremy.faraher@gmail.com for more information. (TK) • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time
106089-01	4-9	\$225	11/8-3/2	WED: 6:15-7:30 pm SAT: 9-10:15 am



Tiny Tumblers

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>106225-01</u>	3-5	\$72/\$87	1/9-1/30	4:15-5pm	TUE
<u>106225-02</u>	3-5	\$72/\$87	2/6-2/27	4:15-5pm	TUE
<u>106225-03</u>	3-5	\$72/\$87	3/5-3/26	4:15-5pm	TUE
<u>106225-04</u>	3-5	\$72/\$87	4/2-4/23	4:15-5pm	TUE
<u>106225-05</u>	3-5	\$72/\$87	4/30-5/21	4:15-5pm	TUE

Beginning Tumbling

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>106256-01</u>	6-17	\$72/\$87	1/9-1/30	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106256-02</u>	6-17	\$72/\$87	2/6-2/27	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106256-03</u>	6-17	\$72/\$87	3/5-3/26	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106256-04</u>	6-17	\$72/\$87	4/2-4/23	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106256-05</u>	6-17	\$72/\$87	4/30-5/21	5-5:45pm	TUE

Novice Tumbling

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>106258-01</u>	6-17	\$72/\$87	1/9-1/30	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106258-02</u>	6-17	\$72/\$87	2/6-2/27	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106258-03</u>	6-17	\$72/\$87	3/5-3/26	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106258-04</u>	6-17	\$72/\$87	4/2-4/23	5-5:45pm	TUE
<u>106258-05</u>	6-17	\$72/\$87	4/30-5/21	5-5:45pm	TUE



Youth Athletics



Small Shots B-Ball

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

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>101126-01</u>	5-6	\$37/\$52	1/10-1/31	6-7 pm	WED
<u>101126-02</u>	5-6	\$37/\$52	2/3-2/24	10-11 am	SAT

Ninjas Tae Kwon Do

This program is specifically designed to help teach 10- to 15-year-olds the important qualities of respect, self-control and confidence while building motor skills and coordination. In addition, children will learn important situational awareness and bully drills. **Instructor:** Master Sung Sop An (8th Degree Black belt) and his black belt staff. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 10/25

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>106085-01</u>	10-15	\$42/\$57	1/2-1/30	6-6:30pm	TUE
<u>106085-02</u>	10-15	\$42/\$57	2/6-3/5	6-6:30pm	TUE
<u>106085-03</u>	10-15	\$42/\$57	3/12-4/9	6-6:30pm	TUE
<u>106085-04</u>	10-15	\$42/\$57	4/16-5/14	6-6:30pm	TUE



Lil Pint Hoops

This program is a great start to introducing your 3-4 year old to the game of basketball. Mini basketballs and lowered baskets make this class the perfect introductory class for the future basketball player. Participants will work on dribbling, passing, shooting and listening through fun and creative games and drills. This instructional class will also include the concept of fair play and working together. Space is limited so register early! (TK) **Location:** Meehan School Gym • **Min/Max:** 5/12 • **Registration Deadline:** December 28th

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>101096-01</u>	3-4	\$32/\$47	1/10-1/31	5-5:45 pm	WED
<u>101096-02</u>	3-4	\$32/\$47	2/3-2/24	9-9:45 am	SAT

Youth Basketball League

Youth Basketball In House Leagues are instructional with an emphasis placed on learning the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun environment. The leagues combines practice time and game play for 1st & 2nd / 3rd & 4th graders. Games will have lenient officiating to assist the players with their skills and knowledge of the game. Lowered baskets will be used to allow children to have a more positive experience. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Volunteer coaches are needed and will be provided with practice tips to assist them. Practice once a week determined by coach. Registration closes December 29th. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 40/80 • **Registration Deadline:** December 28th

Code	Grades	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>101166-01</u>	1-2	\$47/\$62	1/13-2/24	9:15 am-12 pm	SAT
<u>101176-01</u>	3-4	\$47/\$62	1/13-2/24	9:15 am-12 pm	SAT

Little Ninjas Tae Kwon Do

This program is specifically designed to help teach 4- to 9-year-olds the important qualities of respect, self-control and confidence while building motor skills and coordination. In addition, children will learn important situational awareness 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. **Instructor:** Master Sung Sop An (8th Degree Black belt) and his black belt staff. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 10/25

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>106086-01</u>	4-9	\$42/\$57	1/2-1/30	5:30-6 pm	TUE
<u>106086-02</u>	4-9	\$42/\$57	2/6-3/5	5:30-6 pm	TUE
<u>106086-03</u>	4-9	\$42/\$57	3/12-4/9	5:30-6 pm	TUE
<u>106086-04</u>	4-9	\$42/\$57	4/16-5/14	5:30-6 pm	TUE

Youth Athletics

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Become a volunteer coach



Call (815) 547-5711 x200
for more information!

Spring Soccer Squirts

This program is designed to teach children the basics of soccer. Dribbling, passing, shooting, and listening skills will be covered through exciting games that keep everyone involved. During this instructional class, participants will develop their skills through drills and practice games! Participants must wear shin guards. Participants will receive a t-shirt and will also receive a medal at the end of the season. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program.(TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields Little Fields • **Min/Max:** 30/60 • **Registration Deadline:** 3/31

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>101226-01</u>	3-4	\$39/\$54	4/13-5/25	9-9:45 am	SAT



Indoor Soccer Squirts

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. Classes will have a low player/coach ratio to ensure safety. Participants must wear shin guards and are encouraged to bring their own ball. Volunteer coaches accepted! (TK) **Location:** Meehan School Gym • **Min/Max:** 5/10

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>101206-01</u>	3-4	\$32/\$47	1/8-1/29	5-5:45 pm	MON
<u>101206-02</u>	3-4	\$32/\$47	2/5-2/26	5-5:45 pm	MON
<u>101206-03</u>	5-6	\$37/\$52	1/8-1/29	6-7 pm	MON
<u>101206-04</u>	5-6	\$37/\$52	2/5-2/26	6-7 pm	MON



Youth Soccer League

A great way to involve your child in the sport of soccer while learning the importance of teamwork! Children will participate in games with emphasis on fun, participation and learning the rules of the game. These concepts will build self-esteem and enhance muscle growth. Games will be played on a reduced-size field and goals for participants aged 5-7 years old. Participants in the 8 -10 age group will play on a U10 field size. Shin guards are required for safety reasons. All players will receive a jersey and will also receive a medal at the end of the season. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields Little Fields • **Min/Max:** 40/72 • **Registration Deadline:** 3/31

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>101236-01</u>	5-7	\$49/\$64	4/13-5/25	10-11 am	SAT
<u>101236-02</u>	8-10	\$49/\$64	4/13-5/25	11:15 am-1:30 pm	SAT

Youth Programs



Nerf Wars

Gather your friends, your NERF guns, your courage, for a night of games and competition at the Rivers Edge Recreation Center. 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. This night will be EPIC! (CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 10/40 • **Registration Deadline:** 1/18 for session 1 & 2/15 for session 2

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>101211-01</u>	7-9	\$11/\$16	1/19	6-7 pm	FRI
<u>101211-02</u>	10-13	\$11/\$16	1/19	7:30-8:30 pm	FRI
<u>101211-03</u>	7-9	\$11/\$16	2/16	6-7 pm	FRI
<u>101211-04</u>	10-13	\$11/\$16	2/16	7:30-8:30 pm	FRI

Jr. Police Academy

The Belvidere Police Department and Belvidere Park District will be hosting Junior Police Academy! The goal of this program is: enhance responsible citizenship, provide a positive interaction with the police officers, and educate youth about the challenges and responsibilities of police work. This program will combine a variety of hands-on interactive educational information, games, and there will be a tour at the police station with transportation provided. This academy is free to join! You will receive a t-shirt, pizza lunch, ice cream, and giveaways. Deadline is December 15 (JJ) **Min/Max:** 10/25 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>102311-01</u>	8-12	FREE	1/4	10 am-2 pm	THUR



Winter Paint Camp

Time to let creativity loose for this fun Winter Paint Camp! This class provides a creative outlet and also can help children develop their fine motor skills. We will learn about different artists, styles, and techniques and practice them during class! Each day the kids will receive an 8x10 canvas with all of the supplies for the paint. (CV) **Min/Max:** 8/30 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Instructor:** Tracy Nogacz

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time
<u>103033-01</u>	6-12	\$100/\$115	1/3-1/5	10-11 am

Cook Camp: Breakfast Style

Breakfast is delicious, nutritious and easy to make! Join us for this hands-on cooking class that focuses on kitchen safety, cooking techniques, and nutrition. Learn new skills as we make healthy breakfast entrees and enjoy eating everything you make. All youth will receive recipes and cooking how-to handouts. (TK) **Min/Max:** 10/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>103013-01</u>	8-15	\$25/\$35	1/20	9 am - 1 pm	SAT



CREATIVE LEARNING CENTER

The Creative Learning Center originally began as the Belvidere Theatre Company. Now it is expanding to serve the community in numerous activities, classes, and performance opportunities. Our goal is to connect students with their imagination and give them fun educational opportunities while engaging within the community they live in.



Theatre: Rainbow Fish Musical

Explore the sea with friends and singing! Join us as we explore the building blocks of a musical in this family friendly story, 'The Rainbow Fish'. The classic story is great for beginner actors and helps those explore the performing field. Students should be able to read basic sentences. A final performance will occur on the last day of class! (TK) **Min/Max:** 6/18 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Instructor:** Natalie Wooden

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>103047-01</u>	7-13	\$150	1/3-3/6	5:15-6:45 pm	WED

Littles Music, Movement & Play

Do you have a little one who loves to sing, shake and play! Join us for this 30 minute class as we learn about colors, shapes, playing appropriately with peers, social interaction, movement of the body and some musical fun! Parents are encouraged to participate as well! (TK) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Instructor:** Natalie Wooden

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>103051-01</u>	1.5-3	\$125	1/3-3/6	4:30-5 pm	WED

Theatre: Music Exploration

Sing, play and jump! Join us for a fun filled 45 minute class in music exploration. We'll learn about singing, beats, different musical genres, playing instruments and much much more! Great for those who love to sing and be active! (TK) **Min/Max:** 6/18 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Instructor:** Natalie Wooden

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>103047-02</u>	4-8	\$125	1/3-3/6	7-7:45 pm	WED

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 just to name a few. We may even invent our own new fun sport or game. The skies are the limit! Class will be indoors and outdoors so dress accordingly. (TK) **Min/Max:** 5/12 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>101212-01</u>	7-10	\$31/\$46	4/17-5/22	5-6 pm	WED
<u>101212-02</u>	11-13	\$31/\$46	4/17-5/22	6:15-7:15 pm	WED

Discovery 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 hands-on activities. (TK) **Min/Max:** 10/20 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>103003-01</u>	5-8	\$25/\$30	4/3-4/24	5:30-6:30 pm	WED

Chefs' 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. (TK) **Min/Max:** 5/14 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>103006-01</u>	5-10	\$36/\$51	4/4-4/18	5:30-7 pm	THUR



Adult Programs

Valentines Paint Night

Celebrate Valentines Day with a fun themed paint night! Paint nights are perfect for individuals, families, and friends looking to let their creativity flow through art! We will be painting on an 8x10 canvas that is Valentines Day themed! Paint supplies and the canvas are supplied for the evening! (CV) **Min/Max:** 10/20 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Instructor:** Tracy Nogacz

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>103036-01</u>	18+	\$40/\$55	2/9	6-8 pm	FRI



URBAN ART STUDIO

Macrame Tree Garland

Come make the cutest beginner-friendly winter tree macrame garland with The Urban Art Studio! Catherine will teach you one knot to use for the entire project, and a few of her tips & tricks. Your admission includes all materials, your choice of colors, and instruction! (CV) **Min/Max:** 8/30 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center

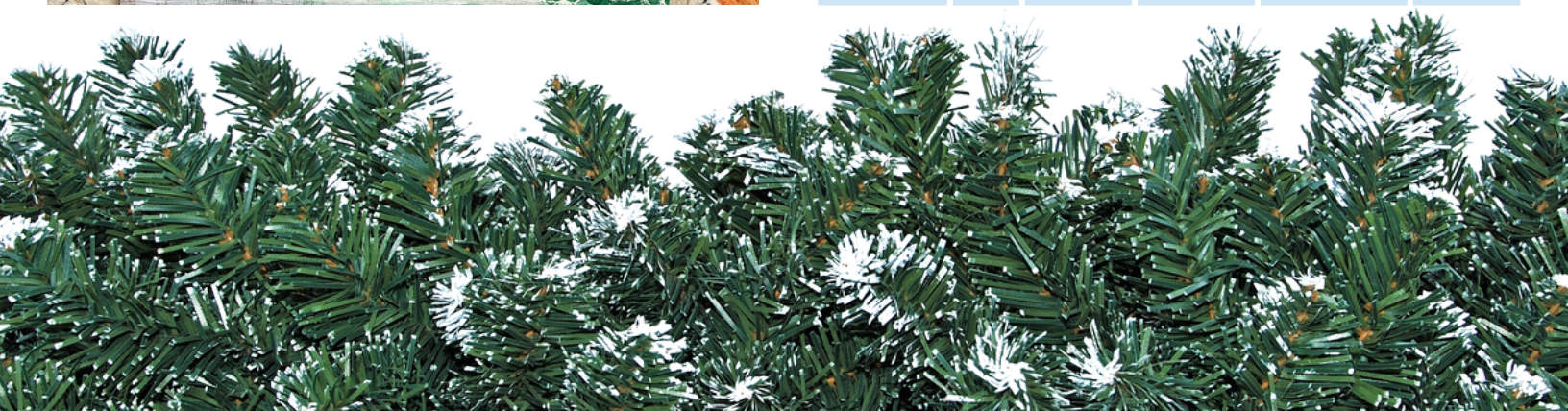
Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>103035-01</u>	16+	\$65/\$80	11/29	6-8 pm	WED



Winter Barn Painting

Grab your pals and get your paint on! Catherine, from The Urban Art Studio, will guide you step by step in creating a classic winter barn scene painting on a 12x16 stained wood board. This is beginner-friendly and fun! Your admission includes all painting materials and instruction! (CV) **Min/Max:** 8/30 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>103035-02</u>	16+	\$65/\$80	12/15	6-8 pm	FRI



Adult Fitness



All PCF classes are held at Rivers Edge Rec Center

EDA Classes - Classes are structured to enhance your everyday activities. For all fitness levels. Modifications are made for injuries and fitness levels. Learn how to strengthen your body from upper body to lower body. This includes cardio, back, core, arms, and legs. Class includes warm up, workout, stretching and class is 45-60 minutes. **Code:** 102173-01 • **Classes** are: MON-THR 5am, 12pm, 5pm, Thursdays at 5 am are total body workout, Thursdays at 12 pm and 5 pm are cardio kickboxing, Fridays are 5 am and 12 pm, Saturdays are 8 am. • **FEE:** \$80/month; will be auto deducted at the first of every month; \$55/month college students • **Dates:** 1/1-5/30 • **Instructor:** Crystal Soltow

Low Impact Classes - No burpees, no push ups class. Low impact for all fitness levels. Classes include warm up, workout, and stretching. Low impact cardio, core and strength. Modifications are made for injuries and fitness levels. This class is for everyone! **Code:** 102173-02 • **Classes** are: MON/WED/THU, 6:15 am and 4:15 pm. • **FEE:** \$45/month; will be auto deducted at the first of every month • **Dates:** 1/1-5/30 • **Instructor:** Cindy Poulter

Cardio Kickboxing Classes - The rapid movements in cardio kickboxing also improve flexibility, balance, and coordination, and can help you build faster reflexes. Cardio kickboxing can burn between 350 and 450 calories per hour. Cardio kickboxing is also an effective way to relieve stress and frustration! **Code:** 102173-03 • **Classes** are: Thursdays- 5-6 pm. • **FEE:** \$60 for a punch card to go 6 times and the 7th time is free • **Dates:** 1/4-5/23



Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

Join us for a co-ed recreational league at Rivers Edge Rec Center on Monday evenings. There will be an exciting tournament at the end of the season to crown the league champion! This is a 14 week season and all games are officiated (TK) **Min/Max:** 4 teams/8 teams • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>102100-01</u>	18+	\$350/team	1/8-4/8	6-10pm	MON

Adult Fitness

Adult Dodgeball Tournament

Can you dodge, duck, dip, dive, and dodge? Get your team together for this fun adult dodgeball tournament! All games are played 6 on 6. Minimum of 6 players on a team with a maximum of 8. Double elimination bracket will be played! Winners will be crowned with medals and bragging rights! (TK) **Min/Max:** 4 teams/8 teams • **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>101209-01</u>	18+	\$55	1/6	9:15 am-3 pm	SAT



Hatha Yoga is an ancient practice of physical well-being that 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. Instructor: Jeff Leach. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 7/20 • **Instructor:** Jeff Leach

Beginner Yoga

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>106316-01</u>	16+	\$88	1/4-2/15	5:15-6:30 pm	THU
<u>106316-02</u>	16+	\$88	2/22-4/4	5:15-6:30 pm	THU
<u>106316-03</u>	16+	\$88	4/11-5/23	5:15-6:30 pm	THU

Intermediate/Advanced Yoga

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>106306-01</u>	16+	\$88	1/2-2/13	5:15-6:30 pm	TUE
<u>106306-02</u>	16+	\$88	2/20-4/2	5:15-6:30 pm	TUE
<u>106306-03</u>	16+	\$88	4/9-5/21	5:15-6:30 pm	TUE



CLUB HORIZON: 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Club Horizon is all the fun of summer camp, but all the practicality and reliability of an after-school option. This program provides your child with fun and reliable care. 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. (SC)

Min/Max: 8/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE; you MUST pre-arrange transportation from the school to our facility prior to attending. • **Age:** 5-21 • **Time:** 2pm-6pm • **Days:** M-F • **Register by:** Wednesday at 11:59pm prior to the following week of attendance.



Code	Ages	R/NR Fee	Times	Dates	Days	*Discount available for multiple children; including those attending 3rd Base. Early dismissals are included in the fee.
<u>309747-02</u>	5-21	\$17*/day	After school - 6pm	2023/2024 District #100 School Year	M-F	

Schools Out Camp

A day off from school is a perfect time to get a taste of Camp Horizon for the first time or all over again! Our school's out programs give your child a safe environment with trained staff who will provide hours of programming including games, crafts, special treats, experiments, and more. Themes this year will 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. Note: camp will not be offered on all days that school is out. (SC)

Min/Max: 8/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE • **Age:** 5-21

Code	Ages	R/NR Fee	Times	Dates	Theme	Register By
<u>109717-01</u>	5-21	\$36	7 am-6 pm	2/16	Blizzard Blast	2/7
<u>109717-02</u>	5-21	\$36	7 am-6 pm	2/19	Paint Party	2/14

Spring Break Camp

It may be spring break, but we're catching summer vibes this March. This year for Spring Break Camp, we will be sure to incorporate all the elements of a proper summer vacation. Special activities this week will include swimming, sand, road trips (local), lawn games, and of course a summer dance party! All this in addition to our typical camp activities of games, crafts, science experiments, and more. Be sure to bring sack lunch & 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) *There is no daily option for Spring Break Camp. (SC) **Min/Max:** 10/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Ages	R/NR Fee	Times	Dates
<u>109707-01</u>	5-21	\$165	7 am-6 pm	3/25-3/29

Camp Horizon

While Winter may be around the corner, it's already time to think about next summer! In 2024, Camp Horizon will go on "A Reader's Journey". Each week, campers will experience crafts, games, and activities themed around a classic book or series.

Registration information will be in the Summer Go Guide, and ePACT will be used for camper information. If you are new to Camp Horizon, please contact Sean Cramer for more information and to schedule an intake assessment. (SC)

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 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 scramer@belviderepark.org or 815-547-5711 ext. 601. (SC) **New Horizons WILL NOT meet during the following dates in 2024: 3/29, 5/27-5/31, 6/19, 7/4, 8/12, 8/16, 9/02, 11/28, 11/29, 12/23 01/06**



Option 1: Attend Wednesdays & Fridays

Code	**Fee	EFT	Payment 1 due	Additional Payment Due	Days	Dates	Time
<u>909400-02</u>	\$3900.00	12 equal payments of \$325	1/2/2024*	1st day of each month	Wednesday & Friday	1/3-12/20	9am-4pm

Option 2: Attend Tuesdays & Thursdays

Code	**Fee	EFT	Payment 1 due	Additional Payment Due	Days	Dates	Time
<u>909401-02</u>	\$3900.00	12 equal payments of \$325	1/2/2024*	1st day of each month	Tuesday & Thursday	1/2-12/19	9am-4pm

Program fee includes, but is not limited to: daily lunch, daily 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.

*First payment will be deducted on 1/2/2024 for all payment options.

**A discount of 3% will be issued if choosing to pay entire balance in full.

Special Recreation - New Horizons



Weekly Special Community Outings (only open to current New Horizons participants)

Register for any or all of the Community Outings as you wish! Both groups will have the ability to participate 3 days per week (if desired) with this option. Special Community Outings will occur typically on Monday throughout 2024, but depending on activity may be offered on a different day. In times of alternate trip day, participants will have the opportunity to make up their program day on Monday for that week. The trip locations will be distributed to New Horizons families quarterly, with the first quarter distributed to families December 2023. Choose which trips you would like to attend and see some of your Grizzly pals from both groups on the trips.

Registration Information:

Fee: \$45.00 per outing (lunch is included in the fee)

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Location: Varies and will Depart/Return from/to the Special Recreation Facility

Staff Contact: Sean Cramer

HOW DO YOU REGISTER FOR NEW HORIZONS?

- New participants must contact Sean Cramer to complete an eligibility assessment. If participant meets eligibility requirements, then must complete registration packet.
- Current participants will receive registration packet before winter break. Packets will also be available at the parent meeting.
- A parent/guardian **MUST** attend the annual parent meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 from 5:30pm – 7:00pm. You will have the opportunity to complete the registration packet, go over the parent/participant handbook, and hear information pertinent to the program for 2024.
- Register and make the 1st payment for the 2024 program year.



New Horizons Parent Meeting

The annual mandatory New Horizons parent/guardian meeting will be held in person **Wednesday, December 13, 2023 from 5:30-7 pm** at the Special Recreation Facility. Please contact Sean Cramer if you are unable to attend.

Special Recreation - Special Events

Paramount Theatre: Billy Elliot

The music of Elton John brings to life the story of Billy Elliot, an 11-year-old English boy who stumbles upon a ballet class during his weekly boxing lesson. His surprise love for dance must be hidden at all costs, especially from his coal miner father. With the help from his sharp-tongued teacher, Mrs. Wilkinson, Billy gets the chance to attend a prestigious ballet school and must decide what is most important: doing what he loves or doing what other people want. Brunch at IHOP is included in the fee. (GR) **Min/Max:** • **Location:** Paramount Theatre, Aurora • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register By:** 1/29

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>109204-01</u>	16+	\$75	2/11	8:30 am-5:30 pm	SUN

Special Rec Theatre Co.

Come join us for our production of Matilda! We will be rehearsing our lines once a week in preparation for the show. Got stage fright? No problem! We need a backstage crew to help with costumes, backgrounds, set up, and more! Theatre performance will be on Friday, May 3rd, at the Special Recreation Facility. **Min/Max:** 8/12 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

ROALD DAHL
Matilda

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register By:
<u>109415-01</u>	8+	\$85	3/13 - 5/1	6-8 pm	WED	3/5



Sweetheart Dance

Grab your sweetheart and join your friends for an evening of dancing to your favorite hits, socializing, and an Italian cuisine dinner. Guests will receive a flower and have opportunities to take an instant photo to remember the special night. Formal dress is recommended, but not required.(GR) **Min/Max:** • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE • **Register By:** 2/12

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>109200-01</u>	12+	\$25	2/16	6-8 pm	FRI

Snowflake Dance

Twinkling lights and falling snow is 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. (GR) **Min/Max:** • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE • **Register By:** 1/2

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>109200-02</u>	12+	\$25	1/6	6-8 pm	SAT



HUG AN ATHLETE 5K

Join us for the 11th 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. Funds raised from this event are used specifically to assist athletes with registration fees through scholarships, the purchase of uniforms and equipment, banquet attendance, and to offer athletes a variety of Special Olympics opportunities and experiences similar to their typical peers.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 25
1PM AT DOTY PARK**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Visit huganathlete5k.org
for more information!

Register Early and Save!

11/25/23-2/4/24	\$30	Shirt & Swag Bag Guaranteed
2/5/24-2/24/24	\$35	Swag Bag Guaranteed
2/25/25	\$40	Race Day Registration



Be a Hugger

The 11th Annual "Hug an Athlete" 5k is scheduled for Sunday, February 25th and we need your help. A hugger's job is just that, to give hugs (handshakes & high fives too!) to the runners, walkers, and rollers that cross the finish line. Giving hugs are not only a special treat for the runners, but also allows for 5k participants to see the athletes in which they are raising money to support. So, come out, give a hug, and drink some hot cocoa. (GR) **Location:** Doty Park • **Transportation:** NONE - Meet at Doty Park Pavilion at 11:45am. • **Register By:** 2/4 for a shirt, 2/21 for no shirt

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
109103-02	8+	\$15 with shirt	2/25	11:45 am-3 pm	SUN
109103-03	8+	FREE/no shirt	2/25	11:45 am-3 pm	SUN

New Horizons Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars for the New Horizons Rummage Sales in 2024: Our Spring sale is May 2-4, and the Fall September 5-7. New Horizons participants sort, price, sell, and even negotiate prices during the sale to develop a variety of important skills. All proceeds help offset activities and materials needed for the program. Donations of new and gently used items for the sale are very much needed and will be accepted beginning in April and August for each corresponding sale. All donation drop-offs must be scheduled in advance. Please contact Sean Cramer 815-547-5711 x601 or scramer@belviderepark.org with questions or donations.(SC)

ASK ABOUT OUR INCLUSION SERVICES

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

Special Recreation - Special Olympics

Swimming

SO Swimming is back! Make a splash while practices focus on swimming fundamentals such as proper stroke, drive, and finishing technique. Please arrive in swimwear. Goggles and swim caps are 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 during March. (GR) • **Location:** Belvidere YMCA • **Transportation:** NONE; Provided to and from tournament • **Min/Max:** 4/15 • **Register By:** 1/5

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>109504-01</u>	8+	\$75*	1/23-3/12	4:30-5:30 pm	TUE



Bocce

Join us for the Italian sport of Bocce. Athletes can compete in singles or doubles. Doubles teams will be decided on the first night of practice. The Region A tournament will be tentatively scheduled for April. In the event of inclement weather, practices will be held indoors at the Special Recreation Facility.(GR) **Location:** Bocce Ball Courts • **Transportation:** NONE • **Min/Max:** 6/20 • **Register By:** 2/26

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>109508-01</u>	8+	\$65*	3/4-4/22	5-6 pm	MON



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 11 (tentative) at Harlem High School. Athletes who receive a gold medal at Spring Games advance to the State Competition at ISU during June. (GR) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Transportation:** NONE; Provided to and from tournament • **Min/Max:** 10/30 • **Register By:** 3/11

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>109505-01</u>	8+	\$65*	3/19-5/7	6-7:30 pm	TUE



A Special Olympics Medical Application MUST be current through the sports competition date and on file with the Belvidere Park District - prior to registration.

*The fee for participating in Special Olympics Basketball and Snowshoeing 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 Recreation - Weekly & Monthly Programs



Floral Creations

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

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
109334-01	8+	\$25	1/8	6-7 pm	MON	1/5
109334-02	8+	\$25	2/5	6-7 pm	MON	2/2
109334-03	8+	\$25	3/18	6-7 pm	MON	3/15
109334-04	8+	\$25	4/15	6-7 pm	MOM	4/12



2 Thumbs Up

Join your friends as you catch the latest movie, while reclining in heated seats at Classic Cinemas, which will not be rated higher than PG-13. Fee includes door-to-door transportation (Belvidere Township residents only with a pick up point at Candlewick's West Gate), staff supervision, ticket, and small popcorn & drink. Movie and pick up/drop off time will be emailed on the Tuesday before each movie date. Times are approximate and subject to change based on theater movie times and availability. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/15 • **Location:** Classic Cinemas, Beloit, WI • **Transportation:** Door-to-door

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
109412-01	15+	\$38	1/18	5-10 pm	THU	1/15
109412-02	15+	\$38	2/8	5-10 pm	THU	2/5
109412-03	15+	\$38	3/14	5-10 pm	THU	3/11
109412-04	15+	\$38	4/11	5-10 pm	THU	4/8

Karaoke Night

Put on your favorite outfit and get ready to sing and party with your friends! The night will be filled with karaoke, refreshments, and fun! (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
109336-01	12+	\$15	1/4	6-7 pm	THU	1/2
109336-02	12+	\$15	2/15	6-7 pm	THU	2/13
109336-03	12+	\$15	3/21	6-7 pm	THU	3/19
109336-04	12+	\$15	4/18	6-7 pm	THU	4/16



Canvas & Cola

Are you interested in creating a beautiful work of art, but looking for some guidance? Canvas & Cola gives step-by-step instructions to create a beautiful painting. Enjoy light snacks and drink of choice while creating your masterpiece. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/15 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Painting Titles	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
109311-01	Winter Night Sky	12+	\$25	1/19	6-8pm	FRI	1/5
109311-02	Heart	12+	\$25	2/23	6-8pm	FRI	2/5
109311-03	Lucky Hat	12+	\$25	3/8	6-8pm	FRI	3/4
109311-04	Spring Truck	12+	\$25	4/19	6-8pm	FRI	4/15



Special Recreation - Weekly & Monthly Programs



Don't miss out on the 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. 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 x600 to set up a payment plan.

Pajama Bingo

Put on your most comfortable clothes or pajamas and head over to the Special Recreation Facility! Enjoy an epic evening of bingo and prizes with your friends. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/15 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** None

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
<u>109318-01</u>	12+	\$15	1/26	6-7:30 pm	FRI	1/22
<u>109318-04</u>	12+	\$15	4/26	6-7:30 pm	FRI	4/22



Bake & Take

Hold on to your mixers! Let's bake some sweet treats! Join us to make and try new delicious desserts! We will have a pre-made batch of the recipe for you to try while your treat bakes, then you get to take your treat home! (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/15 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** None

Code	Bakes	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
<u>109317-01</u>	Brookies	8+	\$27	1/22	6-8pm	MON	1/18
<u>109317-02</u>	Red Velvet Bundt Cake	8+	\$27	2/12	6-8pm	MON	2/8
<u>109317-03</u>	St. Pats Rice Krispy Treats	8+	\$27	3/25	6-8pm	MON	3/21
<u>109317-04</u>	Mini Strawberry Pie cups	8+	\$27	4/22	6-8pm	MON	4/18



Diners Club

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

Code	Restaurant	Age	Fee	Dates	*Time	Day	Register by
<u>109411-01</u>	Tom & Jerry's	15+	\$20	1/11	6-8:30pm	THU	1/4
<u>109411-02</u>	Red Robin	15+	\$20	2/1	6-8:30pm	THU	1/25
<u>109411-03</u>	Pizza Ranch	15+	\$20	3/7	6-8:30pm	THU	2/29
<u>109411-04</u>	Backyard Grill	15+	\$20	4/4	6-8:30pm	THU	3/28

*Times are approximate and subject to change based on the speediness of service.

Special Recreation - Adult Day Trips

Pottery Lounge & Lunch

Join us for a morning of painting and lunch! We will be heading to the pottery barn to paint our own ceramic pieces, and ending the day with lunch at Beefaroo! (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Rockford, IL • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 1/22

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>109403-01</u>	18+	\$50	1/24	11 am - 2 pm	WED



Discovery World

This is a new trip! We will be going to Discovery World in Milwaukee! This is a hands-on science experience, with multiple exhibits. Included in the program fee is lunch and museum ticket. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Discovery World, Milwaukee, WI • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 2/19

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>109403-02</u>	18+	\$65	2/21	9 am-4 pm	WED

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>109403-03</u>	18+	\$55	3/4	9 am-4 pm	MON



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 4/1. All talents are limited to 5 minutes! (GR) **Min/Max:** 1/10 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 3/22

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>109030-01</u>	13+	\$20	4/6	1-5 pm	SAT



Belvidere Park District
Special Recreation Department
www.belviderepark.org
815-547-5711

Freeport Park District
Special Recreation Department
www.freeportparkdistrict.org
815-235-6114

Rockford Park District
Therapeutic Recreation Department
www.rockfordparkdistrict.org
815-987-8800

Rivers Edge Recreation Center



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

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

Open Pickleball

Monday-Fridays 9am-12pm and Friday nights 7-9pm **Drop-In Fee: \$3**

Purchase a Pickleball Pass that is good for one year from the date of purchase. **Pass Fee: \$60**

Open Volleyball

Thursdays 6-9 pm open volleyball **Drop-In Fee: \$3**

Open Basketball

Wednesdays 7-9 pm open basketball until March 31, 2024 **Drop-In Fee: \$3**

Indoor Batting Cage

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

Climbing Wall

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

Rental fee: \$75/hour; accommodates up to 30 people.

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. Renters are asked to wipe down chairs, tables, and counters. Please put all garbage in cans, sweep floors, and remove decorations. Thank you, in advance, for your help to keep our facilities clean and neat.

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

Room	Capacity	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 \$25 set up fee for volleyball equipment

Outdoor Bocce Courts

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



Shelters & Rentals

Shelter Rentals

Call for pricing

Aberdeen Shelter: capacity 100; 1343 Orth Road
Bloom Shelter: capacity 30; Belvidere Park, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave.
Cottonwood Shelter: capacity 100; Belvidere Park, 1001 W. Locust St.
Doty Shelter: capacity 60; Doty Park, 365 W. Locust St.
Fridh Shelter: capacity 100; Fridh Park, 1420 9th St.
Kiddieland Shelter: capacity 100; Belvidere Park, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave.
Prairie Fields Shelter/Green: capacity 150; 1111 Fairgrounds Rd.
Prairie Fields Shelter/Red: capacity 150; 1111 Fairgrounds Rd.
Whispering Pines Shelter (\$15 half-day, \$25 full-day); capacity 100; 1006 W Lincoln Ave.
Sugar Maple Shelter (\$15 half-day, \$25 full-day); capacity 100; 1006 Lincoln Ave.



Sundstrand Park Shelter Rentals

Call for pricing

Sundstrand Park • 2288 Newburg Road

North Shelter: capacity 100

South Shelter: capacity 150

West Shelter: capacity 250

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

Parks/Facilities

Aberdeen Park • 1343 Orth Road

Administration Building • 1006 West Lincoln Avenue

Baltic Mill • 920 West Lincoln Avenue

Belvidere Park • 1006 West Lincoln Avenue

Bob's Park • 524 East Locust Street

Doty Park • 365 West Locust Street

Fridh Park • 1420 9th Street

Glenn Green Open Space • 8484 Distillery Road

Harkless Park • 918 West 9th Street

Hickory Bills Island Canoe Launch • 113 S. Appleton Rd

Maintenance Facility • 6573 Revlon Drive

Meehan Elementary Gym • 1401 East 6th Street

Prairie Fields • 1111 Fairgrounds Road

Red Horse Bend Canoe Launch • 6301 Lawrenceville Rd

Rivers Edge Recreation Center • 1151 W. Locust Street

Special Recreation Facility • 6581 Revlon Drive

Sundstrand Park • 2100 Newburg Road

Tot Lot • 1022 East Avenue

Winterroth Park • 2143 East 6th Street

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 for more details and reservations. ^(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.

Prairie Fields/ Baltic Mill

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.



Field	Fee
Soccer Fields #1 - #5	\$25 per hour
Soccer Fields #6 and #7	FREE: first come, first reserved
Softball Field	\$25 per hour
Baseball Field	\$25 per hour
Sundstrand Softball Field	\$25 per hour

Prairie Fields Field Rentals

The Prairie Fields Sports Park houses four full-size and one U10 soccer field, 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 from April until mid-November. For more information, call (815) 547-9557 x200

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 x201 for full details.



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 Carlos Villarreal at 815-547-5711 x201 or email cvillarreal@belviderepark.org for rental information and rates.

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. *Only one meeting held in December due to the Holiday Season

Park Hours

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

Behavior Management Policy

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

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

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

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. Staff will periodically review rules with participants during the program session. If inappropriate behavior occurs, a prompt resolution will be sought specifically 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

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

Firearms Concealed and Carry Act

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

Park Ordinances

All ordinances can be found at belviderepark.org.

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 ext. 600.

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. A minimum 72 hour notice is required for all rentals, and are subject to availability. Please see page 21 for shelter locations. For more information, please call (815) 547-9557. Or reserve a shelter at belviderepark.org

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 x103.

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. Please let us know if we can 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. All District Ordinances can be found at belviderepark.org/aboutus.





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MEMORIAL BENCH & TREE PROGRAM

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 a trail.

For more information, please contact Jonathan Cudzewicz, Superintendent of Parks, 815-547-5711 x103 or jcudzewicz@belviderepark.org



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