

2024

Summer GO GUIDE

REGISTRATION
STARTS APRIL
15, 2024!

SPASH
DOTY PARK
Sprayground
OPENS MAY 18TH

Dive into Summer

RECREATION | EVENTS | PARKS | FACILITIES



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Dear Residents, Park Participants & Visitors!

Join us in our excitement as summer is right around the corner. Summer is one of the most vibrant and active times at the Park District as so many more outdoor activities occur. What is your favorite? Walking the paths, visiting the splashpad or playing a game of pickleball? All are great choices, along with so many more. We can't wait to see you out and about in the parks and in our facilities!

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

Whether a long-time user or new to us, we want to thank you for enjoying recreation with us! We wish you a safe and healthy summer.

Jen Jacky, Executive Director

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EASY TO REGISTER!



- 1 **ONLINE:**
www.belviderepark.org
- 2 **IN PERSON:**
Rivers Edge Recreation Center
Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM

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

Summer Closings
All facilities:
May 27 (Memorial Day)
June 19 (Juneteenth)
July 4 (Independence Day)

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

School Year Registration Hours
M-F: 3:45PM-6PM

Summer Registration Hours:
(June 10-August 16)
M-F: 7AM - 9:15AM
3:45PM - 6PM

Prairie Fields Sports Park
1111 Fairgrounds Road
Belvidere, IL

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

Baltic Mill
920 W. Lincoln Avenue
Belvidere, IL 61008

Splash Pad
opens May 18th
365 W. Locust Street
Belvidere, IL 61008



NERF Birthday Parties

Now here's a Birthday Party idea that's a blast of fun! Rent out Rivers Edge Rec Center and throw a Nerf Birthday Party. We'll set up an obstacle course and provide the ammo, you bring your own nerf guns. It will be a birthday bash long remembered. Contact Carlos at Cvillarreal@belviderepark.org for more details and to make a reservation (CV)


Time: 90 minutes
Number of attendees: 10 children
Location: Rivers Edge Rec Center
Max Capacity: 18 children
Fees: \$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.



ROLLERSKATING BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Roll on over to Doty Park and have your next birthday party with us! Rent out the Riverside Arena and throw a roller skating birthday party outdoors! We will provide the rink, some tunes, games, pizza, and party space; you bring your own roller skates and protective gear. Contact Carlos at Cvillarreal@belviderepark.org for more details and to make a reservation (CV)

Time: 2 hours
Max Number of attendees: 20
Location: Doty Park
Fees: \$150/Resident; \$180/Non-Resident (Fee includes: five (5) pizzas, the roller rink, and party room) *weather permitting*



The splash pad will be opening May 18th!

Splash Pad Cooling House Rentals

Splash Pad Cooling House Rentals: Rent the AJ Johnson Pavilion to use the Cooling House to host your next party! You will have private use of the cooling house during the public hours of operation at the Splash Pad for party space! The cooling house comes with 4 tables and 24 chairs. **Max:** 24 people max **Price:** \$40 per hour *sprayground open weather permitting* Contact Carlos at Cvillarreal@belviderepark.org for questions and reservations.

The Park & Play Mobile is Coming to Town!

Park & Play Mobile is a portal pop-up of fun activities to do with family and friends. Footballs, axe throwing, crafts, corn hole and much more. Come join us at the following dates and locations.

- June 7th 4-6PM @ Doty Park
- June 21st 12-1PM @ Fridh Park
- July 2nd 4-6PM @ Prairie Fields Sports Park



SPECIAL EVENTS



Chicago Cubs vs Brewers Game

Come watch the Chicago Cubs take on their rival to the north, the Milwaukee Brewers, at the beautiful American Family Field in Milwaukee! Sign up early as these tickets will be selling fast! All travel will be by an air conditioned coach bus! Seats are located in the Loge Outfield Box, Section 209! Tickets are limited so register early! (TK)

Date: Saturday, June 29th. Game is at 3:10 PM
Pickup/Drop-Off Location: Maintenance Center, 1001 W. Locust
Age: All those under 15 must be accompanied by an adult
Depart: 11:15AM and will return after the game ends (trip will stay for extra innings)

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>202036-01</u>	10+	\$110/\$115	6/29	10 AM	SAT

Pickleball on the Path Tournament

This is a fun-filled, single day double elimination tournament for all level players! Two players allowed per team, and you will sign up and compete with that team! Divisions will be split into beginner, intermediate, and expert depending on the number registered. Champions will be crowned with bragging rights and medals! If you are interested in signing up as an individual to be placed with a teammate of your skill level, please contact tkuchenreuther@belviderepark.org! (TK) **Location:** Pickleball Courts in Belvidere Park • **Min/Max:** 10 Teams/50 Teams • **Register by:** May 24

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>202148-01</u>	16+	\$30/Team	6/1	9 AM- 5 PM	SAT



National Parks and Recreation Month is celebrated every July. Join us for some very special activities for all ages!

Canvas and Brush

Canvas and Brush event is a relaxing and inspiring activity that combines the pleasures of coffee with the joys of painting. During the event, guests can socialize while letting the art flow to the canvas. The artist will provide a step-by-step guide of instructions, offering tips and techniques to help guests bring their vision to life. The atmosphere of the event is casual and friendly, with participants able to socialize and relax as they paint. No previous painting experience is required. Guests can let their creativity run wild, experimenting with different colors and techniques to create their own unique masterpieces. The event offers a fun and low-pressure way to explore one's artistic side and connect with like-minded individuals. At the end of the event, each guest can take their artwork home to display proudly and cherish as a special memory. (CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 10/40 • **Instructor:** Tracy Nogacz • **Register by:** June 3

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>203035-01</u>	17+	\$50/\$65	6/8	8-10:30 AM	SAT



July 13th, 2-8PM

Belvidere Park will host its 4th annual Unplug Day, a day where everyone is encouraged to get up, get out, unplug, play and engage with one another through experiences at local park, recreation, and conservation agencies. July 13th, 2-8PM will be a time where we set up a space for people of all ages to learn a new activity or skill, or simply enjoy recreating outdoors. Join a class to learn something new, pop in and catch a play or music, or explore the Unplug activity area to learn more about agencies that are doing great things in the outdoors. The day starts at 2PM at Baltic Mill with a special performance from the Boone County Main Street Players. Our astronomy show begins at 7PM. All activities will be free and open to anyone. Pre-registration is encouraged for any of the classes but not required (SC).

Activity	Code	Age	Location	Time
Disc Golf	<u>209291-01</u>	5+	Tennis Courts	3 PM
Pickle Ball	<u>209291-02</u>	5+	Pickleball Courts	4:15 PM
Yoga	<u>209291-03</u>	10+	Tennis Courts	5:30 PM
Paint in the Park	<u>209291-04</u>	10+	Bloom Shelter	3 PM
Rock Painting	<u>209291-05</u>	3+	Bloom Shelter	4:15 PM
Tie-Dying	<u>209291-06</u>	10+	Bloom Shelter	5:30 PM
Plant Walk	<u>209291-07</u>	5+	Baltic Mill	3 PM
Tree Walk	<u>209291-08</u>	5+	Baltic Mill	4:15 PM
Outdoor Photography	<u>209291-09</u>	10+	Baltic Mill	5:30 PM

SPECIAL EVENTS

Movies in the Park

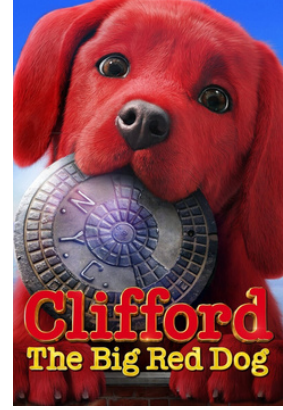
These events are free to the public! Bring your own chair or blanket and get ready to watch some movies in the park under the stars! Join us starting at 7:30PM at the Baltic Mill. The movie will start at dusk!



June 21
The Super Mario Bros Movie



July 19
Lightyear



August 16
Clifford The Big Red Dog

SPLASH PAD & FOAM PARTY NIGHTS AT DOTY PARK

Come enjoy FREE music, dancing, and plenty of foam at our fun-themed nights at the Doty Park Sprayground and Ice Arena!



CAMP COMPASS

Daily Camp BACKPACK ESSENTIALS (please label each item): Gym Shoes • Socks • Lunch • Sunscreen • Water Bottle • Swimsuit & Towel



Navigating summer with fun, friends, and smiles!

For complete Camp Compass information, visit belviderepark.org

Each week will be full of new games, activities and field trips. **Time:** 7AM-6PM • **Days:** Monday-Friday. The first week attending camp needs to be paid in full at time of registration. Registration can be completed at belviderepark.org or in-person at Rivers Edge Recreation Center. **Fees:** R/NR: \$165/\$170 • **Min/Max:** 8/20 (KI) • *Week 2 & 4 fee \$132/137 due to shorter week.*

Discover - Ages 3-5 For our youngest campers, every day will be filled with new discoveries. This camp is filled with fun age-appropriate activities, games, and crafts. This group will focus on developing a sense of curiosity, socialization, interpersonal skills, and play. Children are required to be toilet trained. **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center.

Explore - Grades K-1 Exploring and broadening the camper's horizon with new experiences and opportunities will be the focus for this age group! Large and small group trips, being active, and having fun will build up each camper's confidence and enhance self-esteem. **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center.

Achieve - Grades 2-3 This group will focus on developing positive values and a strong sense of self. Creating an atmosphere of trust and fun is our goal. Each week will bring new achievements and accomplishments through group games, activities, and field trips promoting cooperation and team building. **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center.

Lead - Grades 4-5 The goal for each of our campers is to set a great example and lead. Lead campers will focus on developing their leadership skills and potential through the opportunity to be a role model to younger campers, a chance to relax and bond, and unique and fun field trips just for them. **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center.

Succeed - Grades 6-8 Our oldest group of campers will face fun and adventurous challenges over the course of the summer. Learning what it means to set your mind to something as an individual or group with a goal to succeed. **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center.

Important Camp details: Payment and paperwork must be completed before your child can attend. All registration forms, health history, and emergency contact information must be submitted through our online system-ePACT. Children should be registered for the grade they will be entering for the 2024/2025 school year. **New Registration Deadline: Your child must be registered by Monday at 11:59PM the week prior to the week attending. Billing will happen on a weekly basis, all payment must be made by Monday prior to camp week starting.** A parent/camper handbook containing our policies and procedures is available to all participants upon registration and can also be found online at www.belviderepark.org listed under programs CAMP. Campers should arrive no later than 9AM. Pick-up is anytime from 4-6PM. In the event of a late pickup-up (after 6 PM) a \$15 per 15 minutes late fee will immediately apply. Breakfast and an afternoon snack are provided daily. Breakfast is served to campers that arrive before 8:30AM. Please bring a lunch daily. Site is a nut-free program.

Session	Date	Discover/Explore	Achieve	Lead/Succeed	**Summer Programming Dist 100 only • Runs after Summer School w/full care included on Friday • Min/Max: 10/40 • Fee: \$114
Week 1	June 10-14	410026-02	410036-02	410046-02	
Week 2	June 17-21 *No June 19	410026-03	410036-03	410046-03	410087-D2, 410087-A2, 410087-L2 (fee reduced to \$99 for shortened week)
Week 3	June 24-28	410026-04	410036-04	410046-04	410087-D3, 410087-A3, 410087-L3
Week 4	July 1-5 *No July 4	410026-05	410036-05	410046-05	
Week 5	July 8-12	410026-06	410036-06	410046-06	410087-D5, 410087-A5, 410087-L5
Week 6	July 15-19	410026-07	410036-07	410046-07	410087-D6, 410087-A6, 410087-L6
Week 7	July 22-26	410026-08	410036-08	410046-08	
Week 8	July 29-Aug 2	410026-09	410036-09	410046-09	
Week 9	Aug 5-9	410026-10	410036-10	410046-10	

**please note, this option is ONLY for those enrolled in D100 school programs

Like many school districts across the state, Belvidere School District had additional funding through COVID relief grants to support summer programming. This summer marks the end of that funding. Funds are not available to cover summer camp options through the Park District. D100 will still provide lunch and mid-day transportation from summer programming to Rivers Edge, but the cost will be the family's responsibility as it was prior to the COVID pandemic

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 6:00PM on full days of school. For more information, contact Katie Inman, 815-547-5711 x106 or kinman@belviderepark.org (KI)



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

2024-25 3rd Base Registration*

Registration will be daily; your child must be registered for the week by Wednesday at 11:59PM prior to the week attending. Your child must be registered and paid in advance to attend the program. There will be no options for drop-ins. **If school is cancelled due to weather, you will receive a credit. If needed, you will be responsible for registering and paying for any Emergency School Days 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 11:59PM prior to the week of attendance. All registration forms, health history and emergency contact must be completed and submitted before a child may attend. All information will be submitted through our online system – ePACT at <https://www.epactnetwork.com/login>.

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

2024/25 School Year Registration:

Current Families* - June 4th

*in-person registration only

New Families- July 1st

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



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

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

2024-25 Preschool Registration

Registration packets for 2024/2025 Belvidere Park District Preschool are available at Rivers Edge Recreation Center. To register, return the completed registration packet along with a copy of a birth certificate and one month's payment for preschool, which secures your child's place and will be applied as your child's May payment. Monthly EFT payments will be withdrawn on the 1st of every month beginning September 1, 2024. There is a one-time nonrefundable \$30 supply fee. Payment made for the full year at time of registration will receive a 5% discount.) (KI).



**Registration
Opens
June 3, 2024**

Belvidere Park District

PRESCHOOL

Preschool Musts

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

Cleaning Procedures

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

Benefits of Attending Preschool

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

Preschool (Ages 3-4)

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

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

Pre-K (Ages 4-5)

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

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



**Teacher
Meet & Greet
August 28**

PreSchool:
5-5:45 PM

Pre-K:
6-6:45 PM



J&J Dance at Rivers Edge

Monthly billing for these programs will happen on June 3rd and July 1st.



Creative Movement

This class serves as an introduction to dance where preliminary ballet and tap skills are taught. As our youngest athletes, these children learn how to follow directions, stand patiently in line, balance/coordination and working on counting shape identification. (CV) **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need PINK ballet shoes • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** June 15

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201317-01</u>	1.5-3	\$54/\$69	6/3-8/5	5-5:30 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, standing patiently in line, balance/coordination and working on counting. Flexibility is a key skill worked on with the 3.5-5-year-olds. (CV) **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need BLACK patent leather tap shoes and PINK ballet shoes • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** June 15

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201317-02</u>	3.5-5	\$63/\$78	6/3-8/5	5:30-6:15 PM	MON
<u>201317-03</u>	6-9	\$63/\$78	6/3-8/5	6:15-7 PM	MON



Barbie Dance Camp

At this dance camp, our dancers will explore the magic of one of our favorite dolls, Barbie! We will be dancing to some of our favorite songs from the movie, making our own-themed crafts, and and having a ton of fun along the way! **Min/Max:** 4/20 (CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Registration Deadline:** June 19

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time
<u>201320-03</u>	3-11	\$60/\$75	7/22-7/24	9 AM-12 PM

Jazz/Hip-Hop Combination

In this class, dancers implement basic jazz techniques and learn floor skills to create awesome routines. Body awareness, partner work, balance and flexibility are also main focuses. (CV) **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need BLACK slip-on Jazz shoes • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** June 15

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201317-04</u>	6-9	\$54/\$69	6/3-8/5	7-7:30 PM	MON
<u>201317-05</u>	10-18	\$54/\$69	6/3-8/5	7:30-8 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. (CV) **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need BLACK tie tap shoes, and for lyrical, we dance barefoot. • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** June 15

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201317-06</u>	10-18	\$63/\$78	6/3-8/5	8-8:45 PM	MON

J&J Dance Summer Camp!

Bluey Dance Camp

At this dance camp our dancers will have a great time dancing with everyone's favorite blue dog. We will be dancing to some of our favorite songs, making our own Bluey themed crafts, and and having a ton of fun along the way! **Min/Max:** 4/20 (CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Registration Deadline:** June 7

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time
<u>201320-01</u>	3-10	\$60/\$75	6/10-6/12	9 AM-12 PM

The Little Mermaid Dance Camp

At this dance camp, our dancers will explore the magic of one of our favorite princesses, Ariel. We will be dancing to some of our favorite songs from the movie, making our own-themed crafts, and having a ton of fun along the way! **Min/Max:** 4/20 (CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Registration Deadline:** June 21

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time
<u>201320-02</u>	3-11	\$60/\$75	6/24-6/26	9 AM-12 PM





Youth T-Ball League

Players will learn to throw, catch, hit, field, run bases, and most importantly learn how to play with teammates. Basic rules of the game will also be taught. In addition to batting off a tee, the coach will pitch to the participants using a slow overhand/underhand style. Emphasis is on fun and learning. A baseball glove and closed toed shoes are required. Each participant will receive a t-shirt. Wednesday will be used as rain dates. Volunteer Coaches are needed! (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 25/72 • **Register by:** June 3

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>201066-01</u>	5-6	\$54/\$69	6/10-7/29	7-8 PM	MON

Little Ninjas Tae Kwon Do

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

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206086-01</u>	4-9	\$42/\$57	5/21-6/18	6-6:30 PM	TUE
<u>206086-02</u>	4-9	\$42/\$57	6/25-7/23	6-6:30 PM	TUE
<u>206086-03</u>	4-9	\$42/\$57	7/30-8/27	6-6:30 PM	TUE

Bantam Ball League

Going, Going, Gone! Home Run! This league emphasizes fun, participation, and learning how to play the game of baseball. Every child will bat and play a variety of positions in the field. Teams will practice once a week and have games on Saturday mornings at Prairie Fields Sports Park. The Park District will select teams. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program! Each participant will receive a t-shirt and a baseball hat. A baseball glove and closed-toed shoes are required and Incrediballs will be used to ensure safety. Rainouts will be made up on Wednesdays. (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 20/48 • **Register by:** June 7

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>201056-01</u>	7-9	\$57/\$72	6/15-8/3	9-11 AM	SAT

Lil Swingers Baseball

Join us in introducing your child to the great sport of baseball. This program has an emphasis on socialization and group involvement. Players will be introduced to the basics of the game, throwing, catching, batting and rules. Players will hit off a tee to ensure success. Incrediballs will be used to ensure safety. A baseball glove and closed toed shoes are required. Players will receive a t-shirt. Wednesday will be used for rain dates! Volunteer Coaches are needed! (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 25/72 • **Register by:** June 3

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>201046-01</u>	3-4	\$52/\$67	6/10-7/29	6-6:45 PM	MON

Ninjas Tae Kwon Do

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

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206085-01</u>	10-15	\$42/\$57	5/21-6/18	6:30-7 PM	TUE
<u>206085-02</u>	10-15	\$42/\$57	6/25-7/23	6:30-7 PM	TUE
<u>206085-03</u>	10-15	\$42/\$57	7/30-8/27	6:30-7 PM	TUE

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

Kids Spot Youth Tumbling

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



TINY TUMBLERS

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

BEGINNING TUMBLING

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

NOVICE TUMBLING

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



Floor Hockey

This class is designed to teach the beginner the basics of floor hockey and how to work together as a team! Safety and having fun is a must when you step out on the floor. Come ready to learn new skills and play! Please wear closed-toed shoes and bring a water bottle! (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Register by:** July 2

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>206347-01</u>	5-7	\$32/\$47	7/10-7/31	5-6 PM	WED
<u>206347-02</u>	8-10	\$32/\$47	7/10-7/31	6-7 PM	WED

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206225-01</u>	3-5	\$79/\$92	6/4-6/25	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>206225-02</u>	3-5	\$79/\$92	7/9-7/30	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>206225-03</u>	3-5	\$79/\$92	8/6-8/27	4:15-5 PM	TUE

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206256-01</u>	6-17	\$79/\$92	6/4-6/25	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>206256-02</u>	6-17	\$79/\$92	7/9-7/30	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>206256-03</u>	6-17	\$79/\$92	8/6-8/27	5-5:45 PM	TUE

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206258-01</u>	6-17	\$79/\$92	6/4-6/25	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>206258-02</u>	6-17	\$79/\$92	7/9-7/30	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>206258-03</u>	6-17	\$79/\$92	8/6-8/27	5-5:45 PM	TUE

All Star Sports Camp

With a variety of sports to choose from, your child can develop new interests. This weeklong camp will teach the basics of different sports. The camp will cover basketball, soccer, baseball, and much more in a fun and safe environment. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 5/15 • **Register by:** July 9

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>201197-01</u>	3-5	\$43/\$58	7/15-7/19	9-9:45 AM	M-F
<u>201197-02</u>	6-8	\$53/\$68	7/15-7/19	10-11 AM	M-F





Cartoon Drawing with Young Rembrandts

For all kids who need to stay engaged and laughing, our cartooning classes are surely the most fun you can have while learning! This entertaining program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative hands-on teaching method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor and their vivid imaginations. (CV) **Location:** Admin Lower Level • **Min/Max:** 5/15

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Theme	Reg. Deadline
203031-01	7-12	\$90/\$105	7/9-7/11	10-11:30 AM	Tropical Paradise	July 2
203031-02	7-12	\$90/\$105	7/23-7/25	10:30 AM-12PM	Space	July 16
203031-03	7-12	\$90/\$105	8/6-8/8	10:30 AM-12PM	Forest Run	July 30

Paint Camp

The class will be fun and enjoyable in addition to providing a creative outlet, painting classes can also help children develop their fine motor skills as well as provide an opportunity for them to learn about different artists, styles, and techniques. This class will involve painting interpretations of famous works by the Dutch post-impressionist painter Vincent Van Gogh as well as some of the cutest dogs. Each day the kids will receive an 8X10 canvas with all the supplies. (CV) **Location:** Admin Lower Level • **Min/Max:** 8/30 • **Instructor:** Tracy Nogacz • **Register by:** July 22

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
203033-01	6-12	\$100/\$115	7/29-7/31	10-11:30 AM	M-W

Dad and Me Paint

Dad (or special person) and Me paint is a creative and fun activity designed for fathers and their children to bond over art. This event offers an opportunity for dads and their kids to engage in a unique and exciting activity that fosters creativity, imagination, and quality time together. During the event, a professional artist will guide participants step-by-step through the creation of a painting. No prior painting experience is required, making this activity accessible to everyone. The atmosphere of the event is relaxed and welcoming, allowing participants to let their creativity flow and enjoy the process of creating something beautiful together. By the end of the event, each father and child duo will have their own unique masterpiece to take home and cherish as a special memory. Dad and Me paint is a great way for fathers and their children to bond over a shared interest in art and create lasting memories together.(CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 8/30 • **Instructor:** Tracy Nogacz • **Register by:** June 7

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
203036-02	3+	\$50/\$65	6/15	9-11 AM	SAT

Comic Book Workshop

At the Do Art Comic Book workshop, we will be diving into the exciting worlds of comics and creativity! In an interactive and high-energy class, we will cover the topics of eyes, stories, and drawing endlessly (including on a giant whiteboard). There will be music. There will be juggling, and plenty of other magic surprises to make an engaging and entertaining experience. Everyone will go home with stickers, bookmarks, and their own little comic to create at home and further their pursuits! (CV) **Location:** Admin Lower Level • **Min/Max:** 10/25 • **Register by:** June 7

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
203034-01	6-13	\$25/\$30	6/14	10 AM-12 PM	FRI

Mom and Me Paint

Mom (or special person) and Me paint is a fun and creative activity designed for mothers and their children to enjoy together. This event offers a unique opportunity for moms and their kids to bond over a shared love of art and creativity. During the event, an artist guides participants step-by-step through the creation of a beautiful painting, This is a perfect opportunity for moms to relax and unwind while creating lasting memories with their children. No previous painting experience is required, making this a fun and accessible activity for everyone. The event is held in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, which allows participants to let their creativity flow and enjoy the process of creating something beautiful together. By the end of the event, each mother and child duo will have their own unique masterpiece to take home and cherish as a special memory.(CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 8/30 • **Instructor:** Tracy Nogacz • **Register by:** May 3

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
203036-01	3+	\$50/\$65	5/11	9-11 AM	SAT



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 and stretching. Class is 45-60 minutes. (TK) **Code:** 202173-01 • **Classes are:** MON-THU @ 5AM, 12PM & 5PM, FRI @ 5AM & 12PM, SAT @ 8AM Thursdays at 5AM are total body workout, Thursdays at 12PM and 5PM are cardio kickboxing • **FEE:** \$80/month; will be auto deducted at the first of every month; \$55/month college students • **Dates:** 6/1-8/31 • **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! (TK) **Code:** 202173-02 • **Classes are:** MON/WED/THU, 6:15AM and 4:15PM. • **FEE:** \$45/month; will be auto deducted at the first of every month • **Dates:** 6/1-8/31 • **Instructor:** Cindy Poulter



CO-REC ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Adult Co-Rec softball league will be held at Prairie Fields Sports Park! Teams will need 5 guys and 5 girls or 6 and 6! 12 weeks of league play that will lead into 3 weeks of tournament play. All games will be officiated! (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 4 teams/10 teams • **Registration Deadline:** 5/6

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>202146-01</u>	18+	\$350/team	5/12-8/18	2-6 PM	SUN

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Join us for a co-ed recreational league on Monday evenings. This is a 14 week season that will include a tournament at the end! All games are officiated. There will be no volleyball on 5/27. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 4 teams/10 teams • **Registration Deadline:** 5/29

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>202026-01</u>	18+	\$350/team	5/13-8/19	6:15-10:15 PM	MON

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. Bring a blanket or mat. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 7/20 • **Instructor:** Jeff Leach

BEGINNER YOGA

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206316-01</u>	16+	\$88	6/6-7/25	5:15-6:30 PM	THU

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED YOGA

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206306-01</u>	16+	\$88	6/4-7/16	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE
<u>206306-02</u>	16+	\$88	7/23-9/3	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE



CAMP HORIZON



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A READER'S JOURNEY

Time to “book it” to Belvidere Park District Special Recreation this summer! A Reader’s Journey is our summer theme, and each week we will be diving into books. Games, summertime snacks, crafts, wacky experiments, water activities, special visitors, field trips, playing at different park district parks and facilities, and yes reading will fill our days. Breakfast and snacks are included in the fee, and campers are required to bring a cold lunch every day. All campers will receive a t-shirt! If you are new to Camp Horizon, please contact Sean Cramer to complete an Intake Assessment before registering for the summer. All participants must complete updated participant-specific information via ePACT prior to attendance. A fee of \$15 (per every 15 minutes) will be charged in the event of any pick-up after 6PM. (SC) **Min/Max:** 8/25 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Time:** 7AM-6PM • **Transportation:** NONE; if attending summer school option - parents MUST pre-arrange transportation with the school district. • **Age:** 5-21 • **New Registration Deadline:** Your child must be registered by Monday at 11:59PM the week prior to the week attending. Billing will happen on a weekly basis, all payments must be made by Monday prior to camp week starting.

Option 1: Full Time (Mon - Fri) Fee: \$165 *Weeks of June 17 and July 1 - \$132 due to shortened week	Option 2: Part Time (Mon/Wed/Fri) Fee: \$114 *Week of June 17 - \$76 due to shortened week.	Option 3: Summer School (Dist. 100) Fee: \$123 *Week of June 17 - \$100 due to shortened week **Program runs after summer school with full day care included on Friday.	Theme	Trip/Special Event (Tentative):
<u>209707-02</u> 6/10-6/14	<u>209727-02</u> 6/10-6/14		Roald Dahl	Betty Brinn Children's Museum
<u>209707-03</u> 6/17-6/21*	<u>209727-03</u> 6/17-6/21*	<u>209717-03</u> 6/17-6/21*	Detective Stories	Reptile Show (In-House)
<u>209707-04</u> 6/24-6/28	<u>209727-04</u> 6/24-6/28	<u>209717-04</u> 6/24-6/28	Where the Wild Things Are	Brookfield Zoo
<u>209707-05</u> 7/1-7/5*	<u>209727-05</u> 7/1-7/5		The Borrowers	Summer Party/Cookout (In-House)
<u>209707-06</u> 7/8-7/12	<u>209727-06</u> 7/8-7/12	<u>209717-06</u> 7/8-7/12	Off to See the Wizard	Skateland
<u>209707-07</u> 7/15-7/19	<u>209727-07</u> 7/15-7/19	<u>209717-07</u> 7/15-7/19	Dr. Seuss	Slime Party (In-House)
<u>209707-08</u> 7/22-7/26	<u>209727-08</u> 7/22-7/26		Magic Tree House	Sensory Garden Playground
<u>209707-09</u> 7/29-8/2	<u>209727-09</u> 7/29-8/2		Literary Monkeys	Milwaukee Zoo
<u>209707-10</u> 8/5-8/9	<u>209727-10</u> 8/5-8/9		Classic Fairy Tales	Woodstock Waterworks
<u>209707-11</u> 8/12-8/16	<u>209727-11</u> 8/12-8/16		The Giving Tree	Tie-Dying @ Spencer Park

CAMP HORIZON MANDATORY PARENT MEETING & CAMPER ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, June 5th
6:00PM – 7:30PM
Special Recreation Facility

Complete necessary paperwork, meet the 2024 Camp Horizon summer staff, and hear about exciting updates to camp. Campers are encouraged to attend, will be supervised by staff & will have the chance to participate in an ice cream social with counselors while parents are at the Parent Manual Presentation. Any parents unable to attend must contact Sean Cramer to make alternate meeting arrangements (SC).

CAMP HORIZON Jr.

Is your child between the ages of 3 and 5 and ready to have some summertime fun? Camp Horizon Jr. is the perfect introductory program for them to get adjusted to summer camp life! Campers will attend 2 mornings a week and participate in activities with Camp Horizon program. Staff ratio will be 1:3 to provide extra support to your little ones. Morning snack is included in the fee. If you are new to Special Recreation programs, please contact Sean Cramer to complete an Intake Assessment before registering. All participants must complete updated participant-specific information via ePACT prior to attendance. (SC) **Min/Max:** 3/9 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE. **Age:** 3-5 • **New Registration Deadline:** Your child must be registered by Monday at 11:59PM the week prior to the week attending. Billing will happen on a weekly basis, all payments must be made by Monday prior to camp week starting. **Time:** 9AM-12PM • **Days:** Tuesday & Thursday mornings



Code	Fee	Dates	Theme
209756-02	\$42	6/18-6/20	Detective Stories
209756-03	\$42	6/25-6/27	Where the Wild Things Are
209756-04	\$42	7/9-7/11	Off to See the Wizard
209756-05	\$42	7/16-7/18	Dr. Seuss
209756-06	\$42	7/23-7/25	Magic Treehouse
209756-07	\$42	7/30-8/1	Literary Monkeys

CLUB HORIZON: 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

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

All participants must complete updated participant-specific information via ePACT prior to attendance. (SC)

Club Horizon will not be held on the following District #100 no school dates: 9/2, 10/11, 10/14, 11/05, 11/11, 11/27-11/29, 12/23-1/3, 1/20, 2/14, 2/17, 3/24-3/28, 4/18, 5/26. Registration will open July 1, 2024.

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:** 9PM-12PM • **Days:** M-F • **Register By:** Wednesday at 11:59PM prior to week of attendance. Billing will happen on a weekly basis, all payments must be made by Monday prior to week starting.



Code	Ages	R/NR Fee	Times	Dates	Days
309747-01	5-21	\$17*/day	After school - 6PM	2023/2024 District #100 School Year	M-F

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



New HORIZONS TRANSITION PROGRAM

Are you between the ages of 18 and 21 and want to try out New Horizons this summer? If so, here is your chance! The New Horizons Transition Program will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis and strictly adhere to the maximum participation set forth. Each option is a 2-day-a-week option, and there will be weekly trips/experiences every Monday with separate registration. A flyer is distributed once a month with trip and registration information. If you would like to attend Camp Horizon, in addition to New Horizons, please register for both programs accordingly. All participants must complete updated participant-specific information via ePACT prior to attendance.

Program fee includes, but is not limited to: daily lunch, daily snack, themed snack, craft supplies, leisure magazine subscriptions, gardening activities, swimming, bowling, special in-house events, 1 short-sleeved t-shirt, 1:6 staff participant ratio, program space usage. (SC) **Min/Max:** 1/6 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility Program does not meet on 6/19 & 7/4 • **Age:** 18-21 • **Transportation:** NONE

Tuesday/Thursday Option: 9am - 4pm

Code:	Fee:	Payment 1 Due	Additional Payments Due	Days:	Dates:	Time:
<u>209405-01</u>	\$225 Monthly	June 3	July 1, August 1	TUE/THU	6/11-8/8	9AM-4PM

Wednesday/Friday Option: 9am - 4pm

Code:	Fee:	Payment 1 Due	Additional Payments Due	Days:	Dates:	Time:
<u>209405-02</u>	\$225 Monthly	June 3	July 1, August 1	WED/FRI	6/12-8/9	9AM-4PM

***Billing will happen on a weekly basis, all payments must be made by Monday prior to the week starting**

New Horizons Rummage Sale - May 2-4

Mark your calendar and spread the word to help make our bi-annual fundraiser a great success! New Horizons participants are preparing for this sale and are actively accepting donations. All proceeds help offset activities and materials needed for the program. Sale will run Thursday and Friday 9 AM – 4 PM and Saturday 8 AM to 12 PM. Please contact Sean Cramer at 815-547-5711 x601 to set up an appointment for drop off (SC).



The above photo is from the 2024 Hug An Athlete 5K. Special thank you to all of this year's participants and sponsors!

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 OLYMPICS

Flag Football

Athletes will practice basic football skills in anticipation of the Region A tournament on September 28th. Please remember to bring a mouth guard and water bottle. Non-metal cleats are recommended, but not required. Dress weather-appropriate. (GR) **Min/Max:** 8/12 **Location:** Sundstrand Park • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **Register by:** 7/30

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209511-01</u>	8+	\$60*	8/7-9/25	6-7 PM	WED

Bowling

It's time to roll some strikes! Join your teammates to prepare for the 2024 Region A tournament on August 17th & 18th! Fee includes shoes, three games of bowling, individual instruction; as needed, and transportation to/from tournaments and practices. Bowlers are placed on lanes by age and ability. No practice on 7/4. (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/25 • **Location:** Cherry Bowl • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 6/17

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209500-01</u>	8+	\$110*	6/20-8/15	6-9 PM	THUR

Golf Skills

Get ready and grab your golf clubs, we are so excited to be bringing golf back this season! Athletes will participate in the SO Individual Skills Tournament on 7/15. Athletes will need to bring their own clubs - if unable, please contact Gina. (GR) **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **Register by:** 5/13

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209503-01</u>	8+	\$60*	5/21-7/9	5-6 PM	TUE

Softball

Join us this summer for Special Olympics Softball! The team is for individuals who have mastered the basic skills of the sport such as hitting, throwing, and catching. Athletes must bring a softball glove & water bottle to each practice or game. Slow Pitch Teams will compete locally in games against other Region A teams. More information will be distributed the first night of practice. Individual skills is for those developing skills or are just beginning to learn the sport. The SO Regional Tournament will be on July 28th. All gold medal winners will advance to a state-level competition held on September 7th and 8th. (GR) **Min/Max:** 12/18 • **Location:** Sundstrand Park • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **Day:** TUE • **Register by:** 5/27

Code	Option	Age	Fee	Dates	Time
<u>209506-01</u>	Team	8+	\$60*	6/4-7/23	6-7:30 PM
<u>209506-02</u>	Individual Skill	8+	\$60*	6/4-7/23	6-7 PM

*The fee for participating in Special Olympics Bowling, Flag Football, and Volleyball 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.

Volleyball

Athletes will participate in the traditional competition. Practices will focus on the basic volleyball skills and sportsmanship. The team will participate in the Special Olympics Region E Volleyball tournament on September 22nd. Gold Medal teams will advance to Fall Games on October 26th & 27th.(GR) **Min/Max:** 8/12 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament **Register by:** 7/22

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209501-01</u>	8+	\$60*	8/30-9/17	6-7 PM	TUE

Pirates in the Parade

Calling all SO athletes! It is time to take to the streets as we participate in the annual Heritage Days parade! Wear your best red, white, and blue outfits and SO Medals(not required) in honor of Independence Day! Please dress weather appropriate, wear closed toed shoes, and apply sunscreen before arriving. Athletes will be contacted a few days prior with a meeting location and time. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/15 • **Location:** Downtown Belvidere • **Transportation:** NONE; will be contacted by email with meeting location and time by 6/27 • **Register by:** 6/12

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209515-01</u>	8+	FREE	6/23	12-2 PM	SAT



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WEEKLY & MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Karaoke

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

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209336-01	9+	\$16	5/23	6-7 PM	THU	5/17
209336-02	9+	\$16	6/13	6-7 PM	THU	6/7
209336-03	9+	\$16	7/22	6-7 PM	MON	7/16
209336-04	9+	\$16	8/22	6-7 PM	THU	8/16

Floral Creations

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

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209334-01	8+	\$26	5/6	6-7 PM	MON	4/30
209334-02	8+	\$26	6/10	6-7 PM	MON	6/4
209334-03	8+	\$26	7/17	6-7 PM	WED	7/11
209334-04	8+	\$26	8/19	6-7 PM	MON	8/13

Pajama Bingo

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

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209318-01	12+	\$15	5/10	6-7:30 PM	FRI	5/4
209318-04	12+	\$15	8/23	6-7:30 PM	FRI	8/17

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
209311-01	River Glow	13+	\$25	5/17	6-8 PM	FRI	5/11
209311-02	Butterflies	13+	\$25	6/21	6-8 PM	MON	6/15
209311-03	Sunset Lights	13+	\$25	7/19	6-8 PM	FRI	7/13
209311-04	Bumblebee	13+	\$25	8/16	6-8 PM	MON	8/10

Outdoor Cooking 101

Join us for some outdoor cooking! We will be learning how to cook quick and easy meals on the grill every month! You do not need any prior experience on the grill! (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Sundstrand Park • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Theme	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209331-01	Hot Dogs	12+	\$25	5/8	6-7:30 PM	WED	5/2
209331-02	Grilled Pizza	12+	\$25	6/5	6-7:30 PM	WED	5/30
209331-03	S'Mores Dip	12+	\$25	7/10	6-7:30 PM	WED	7/4
209331-04	Foil Packs	12+	\$25	8/5	6-7:30 PM	MON	7/31

Fancy Night Out

Looking for an occasion to dress up? Look no more! Join us for a fancy night out at Franchesco's. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/15 **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility.

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209421-01	16+	\$60	8/9	5-8 PM	FRI	8/2

Casual Night Out

Want to enjoy a night out? Look no further! Casual Night Out offers a relaxing night out with friends while enjoying mini-golf at Volcano Falls and an ice cream treat at DQ to finish off the evening. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/15 • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility.

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209428-01	16+	\$45	5/24	6-9:30 PM	WED	5/18

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. 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
209411-01	Coaches Corner	15+	\$21	5/2	6-8:30 PM	THU	4/26
209411-02	IHOP	15+	\$21	6/6	6-8:30 PM	THU	5/31
209411-03	Gerry's Pizza	15+	\$21	7/22	6-8:30 PM	MON	7/2
209411-04	Olive Garden	15+	\$21	8/12	6-8:30 PM	MON	8/6

ADULT DAY TRIPS

Milwaukee Zoo

Join us for a summer day trip to the Milwaukee Zoo! A Subway boxed lunch and zoo admission are included in the fee. Please feel free to bring extra spending money for souvenirs. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Milwaukee Zoo, Milwaukee, WI • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 5/6

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209403-01</u>	18+	\$55	5/15	9 AM-4 PM	WED



Top Golf

Come join us as we head to Top Golf Schaumburg to enjoy a morning of interactive virtual golf, followed by lunch! Top Golf offers a variety of interactive golf games such as Angry Birds, Quick 9, Jewel Jam and many more! (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Top Golf, Schaumburg • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 7/15

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209403-03</u>	18+	\$67	7/24	9 AM-4 PM	WED



Paramount Theatre: Beautiful!

Join us as we head to Paramount Theater in Aurora to watch Beautiful! Beautiful, The Carole King Musical tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom as part of the hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin and going on to become one of the most successful singers, songwriters, and musicians in popular music history. We will be stopping at IHOP for breakfast! (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Paramount Theatre, Aurora • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 4/26

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209204-01</u>	15+	\$78	5/12	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	SUN



NORTHLANDS ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL RECREATION

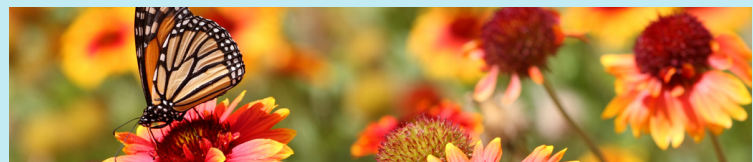
Northlands Association for Special Recreation (NASR) is a cooperative partnership between the Belvidere, Freeport, and Rockford Park Districts (referred to as member district). NASR programs are open to any individual with disability-related special needs such as physical, mental and developmental disabilities 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 Bowling Tournament

Bowl a turkey at NASR's 14th Annual Bowling Tournament! Bowlers will compete in 2 league style games and be placed on a lane based on bowling average and age. Everyone is welcome to register, but if you are not a regular SO Bowler, please indicate average when registering. Please let us know if you will utilize a ramp to bowl. Pizza lunch, awards, door prizes, bowling, shoes and tons of fun are included in the fee. (GR) **Min/Max:** 1/10 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility at 12PM/4:30PM • **Register by:** 7/14

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209010-01</u>	6+	\$20	7/20	1-4 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

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

Open Basketball

Wednesdays 7:15-9PM - **Drop-In Fee: \$3**

Indoor Batting Cage

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

Climbing Wall

Drop in Monday-Thursday 5-8PM **Drop-in fees:** \$3/15 minutes; \$15 daily unlimited climb.
Rental fee: \$75/hour; 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 42 people or combine two rooms for 90 people. Tables and chairs are provided. For more information to rent for your special day, call (815) 547-9557. Renters are asked to wipe down chairs, tables, and counters. Please put all garbage in cans, sweep floors, and remove decorations. 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
Upstairs Room A	42	\$40	\$25
Upstairs Room B	42	\$40	\$25
Upstairs Rooms A&B Combined	90	\$75	\$25
Downstairs Room A (With Kitchen)	42	\$50	\$25
Downstairs Room B (Without Kitchen)	42	\$40	\$25
Downstairs Rooms A&B Combined	90	\$75	\$25
Half Gym	NA	\$50	NA
Full Gym	NA	\$80	NA

Outdoor Bocce Courts

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



Shelter Rentals

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

- Aberdeen Shelter:** capacity 100; 1343 Orth Road
- Bloom Shelter:** capacity 30; Belvidere Park, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave.
- Cottonwood Shelter:** capacity 100; Belvidere Park, 1001 W. Locust St.
- Doty Shelter:** capacity 60; Doty Park, 365 W. Locust St.
- Fridh Shelter:** capacity 100; Fridh Park, 1420 9th St.
- Kiddieland Shelter:** capacity 100; Belvidere Park, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave.
- Prairie Fields Shelter/Green:** capacity 150; 1111 Fairgrounds Rd.
- Prairie Fields Shelter/Red:** capacity 150; 1111 Fairgrounds Rd.
- Whispering Pines Shelter (\$20 half-day, \$35 full-day);** capacity 100; 1006 W Lincoln Ave.
- Sugar Maple Shelter (\$20 half-day, \$35 full-day);** capacity 100; 1006 Lincoln Ave.



Sundstrand Park Shelter Rentals

Rental Fee: \$150/day

Sundstrand Park • 2288 Newburg Road

North Shelter: capacity 100

South Shelter: capacity 150

West Shelter: capacity 250

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

Parks/Facilities

Aberdeen Park • 1343 Orth Road, Caledonia, IL

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

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PRAIRIE FIELDS/ BALTIC MILL

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



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

Prairie Fields Field Rentals

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

Baltic Mill

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



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

Board Meetings

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

Park Hours

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

Behavior Management Policy

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

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

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

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

Cell Phone Use

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

Parks and Conservation Foundation

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

Firearms Concealed and Carry Act

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

Park Ordinances

All ordinances can be found at belviderepark.org.

Americans with Disabilities Act

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

Resident/Non-Resident Fee Policy

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

The Belvidere Park District boundaries are:

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

Disc Golf Course

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

Shelter Rentals

Various park locations are available to rent April through October. 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 Bench & Tree Program

Prairie Fields Sports Park Benches/Doty Park Benches • Memorial Trees
The Belvidere Park District provides options for a living memorial for friends and family. For additional information on our memorial programs, contact (815) 547-5711 x103.

Photo Policy

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

Bilingual Interpreter

The Belvidere Park District strives to meet the needs of our diverse community. Please let us know if we can provide a bilingual interpreter for program and activity information with an appointment. 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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Boone County Arts Council 2024 Concerts in the Park

Sunday evenings at 6:30PM on the Baltic Mill stage (unless specified otherwise). Free to the public. Bring your own lawn chair or a blanket.

Rain Site: Community Building at 111 W. 1st St., Belvidere, except June 29, July 14 & July 21

June 2: Bucktooth Sugarbush - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30PM

June 9: The Groove Hotel - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30PM

June 16: Grass Attack - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30PM

June 23: Mariachi Lira de Rockford - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30PM

June 29: The Silver Creek Band - Boone County Fairgrounds - 7:00PM before Belvidere Heritage Days Fireworks

July 7: Rockford Wind Ensemble - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30PM

July 14: Long Shot - Poplar Grove Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum - 6:30PM

July 21: The Beaux - Candlewick Lake Recreation Center - 6:30PM



We are pleased to thank all of our sponsors this season - Byron Bank, Candlewick Lake Association, First Mid Bank, Sue Flott, Heritage Woods of Belvidere, Gary and Joan Ollmann, Savant Wealth Management, and UW Health. We would also like to thank the Belvidere Township Park District, Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum and the Community Building Complex Committee of Boone County. The programs of the BCAC are sponsored in part by the Illinois Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Visit us at www.boonecountyarts.com, @boonecountyartscouncil on Instagram and on Facebook. Phone 815-544-6242 for information.



MEMORIAL BENCH & TREE PROGRAM

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

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

