

Belvidere Township Park District

SUMMER

2025 *Go Guide*



**REGISTRATION
STARTS APRIL
14, 2025!**



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Dear Friends,

Welcome to an exciting summer at the Belvidere Township Park District! We are thrilled to present our Summer Brochure filled with a wide range of activities, programs, and events designed to make this summer unforgettable for all ages.

Whether you're looking to explore nature, keep the kids active in summer camp, or enjoy arts and crafts, there's something for everyone. Our team has worked hard to bring you a variety of opportunities to connect with your community, enjoy the outdoors, and make lasting memories.

We invite you to take full advantage of our parks, recreational spaces, and all the exciting programs we have to offer. From the sprayground to hiking trails, fitness classes to family-friendly events, the Belvidere Township Park District is your destination for fun and relaxation this summer.

Thank you for being a part of our vibrant community. We look forward to seeing you at the park, enjoying the warmth of the season and the joy of togetherness!

See you soon!

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:
April 18 (Good Friday)
May 26 (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: 3:45-6PM

Summer Registration Hours:
(June 2-August 15)
M-F: 7-9:15 AM
3:45-6 PM

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 23
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: \$130/resident; \$160/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.

SLASH DOTY PARK Sprayground

The splash pad
will be opening
May 23rd!

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 four 8ft tables and 24 chairs. **Max:** 24 people • **Price:** \$40 per hour *sprayground open weather permitting* Contact Carlos at cvillarreal@belviderepark.org for questions and reservations.



CHAMBERLAIN PARK POOL
Opens May 29 | Genoa, IL

Pool Passes Now Available!

Belvidere residents can purchase pool passes at a discounted rate!



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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. (TK)

Date: Wednesday, July 30th. Game is at 1:10 PM

Pickup/Drop-Off Location: Maintenance Center, 1001 W. Locust

Age: All those under 15 must be accompanied by an adult

Depart: 9:30 AM and return after the game (we will stay for extra innings)

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>202036-01</u>	10+	\$110/\$115	7/30	9:30 AM	WED



Ricky Huynh Memorial Pickleball 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 beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Please sign up honestly for the one you are able to compete in. Champions will be crowned with bragging rights and medals! (TK) **Location:** Pickleball Courts in Belvidere Park • **Min/Max:** 5 Teams/15 Teams • **Register by:** June 14

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Level
<u>202148-01</u>	16+	\$40/Team	6/21	9 AM- 5 PM	Beginner
<u>202148-02</u>	16+	\$40/Team	6/21	9 AM- 5 PM	Intermediate
<u>202148-03</u>	16+	\$40/Team	6/21	9 AM- 5 PM	Advanced



unplug
ILLINOIS At Belvidere Park

Saturday, July 12th

Belvidere Park is joining more than 60 agencies throughout the state to give you a space to unplug, play, and engage! Mark your calendars for an exciting day, and find us around Baltic Mill in Belvidere Park!

Starting at 2 PM, The Boone County Main Street Players are once again giving you an opportunity to unplug while relaxing and watching a live performance! (SC)

UNPLUG INTO THE NIGHT! - 4-7 PM

- Enjoy and learn exciting outdoor activities from experts – such as disc golf, yoga, fishing, geocaching, and more.
- Unlock your inner artist at our outdoor paint studio to create a masterpiece, paint a rock, or try sculpting.
- Enjoy some music from local artists.
- Enjoy some dinner and music!



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

Movies in the Park

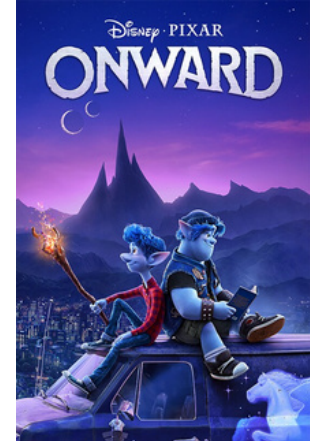
These events are free to the public! Bring your own chair or blanket and get ready to watch movies in the park under the stars! Join us starting at 7:45 PM at the Baltic Mill Stage. The movie will start at dusk!



June 20
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July 18
Elemental



August 15
Onward

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Splash Pad Nights

AT DOTY PARK

Come enjoy FREE music and dancing during our fun-themed nights at the Doty Park Sprayground and Ice Arena!

Under the Sea NIGHT

July 11 | 5-7 PM

COUNTRY NIGHT

August 1 | 5-7 PM

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Belvidere Township Park District believes every child should have access to recreational programs, regardless of financial circumstances. Thanks to First Mid Bank & Trust our new Financial Assistance Scholarship (FAS) Program helps cover registration fees for youth programs in sports, fitness, arts, and more, ensuring all kids can stay active and engaged.

Eligibility requirements for the applicant:

To qualify for the FAS program, families must meet the following criteria:

- The family resides within, or the child attends school within, the Belvidere Township Park District boundaries.
- The child is between ages 2-17 at the start of the program.
- The family's income meets the FAS Income Guidelines (outlined on the application).
- The families must contribute to the program cost (The contributions are 1/3 family, 2/3 Financial Assistance Scholarship).



**APPLICATIONS
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more and to apply!

CONTACT US

(815) 547-5711

www.belviderepark.org

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

For complete Camp Compass information, visit belviderepark.org

Each week will be full of new games, activities and field trips. **Time:** 7 AM-6 PM • **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 \$170/\$175 • **Min/Max:** 8/30 (KI) • **Weeks 3 & 5 Fee:** R/NR \$140/145 due to shorter week

Discover/Explore: Grades Pre-K-1st **Achieve:** Grades 2-3 **Lead/Succeed:** Grades 4-8

Each week will be full of new games, activities, field trips, and fun!

Please bring the following items daily in a backpack: Lunch, water bottle, sunscreen, swimsuit & towel

Important Camp Details: Payments 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 2025/2026 school year. **Registration Deadline: Your child must be registered by Monday at 11:59 PM the week prior to the week attending. Billing will happen weekly on Tuesdays prior to camp week starting. If payment is not received by Tuesday child will not be able to attend that week of camp.** 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 4-6 PM. In the event of a late pickup-up (after 6 PM), a \$15 for every 15 minutes late fee will immediately apply. Breakfast and an afternoon snack are provided daily. Breakfast is served to campers who arrive before 8:30AM. Please bring a lunch daily. If campers forget to bring a lunch, one will be provided for them and an \$8 fee will be applied to your account. Site is a nut-free program.

Session	Date	Discover/ Explore	Achieve	Lead/ Succeed	Trip/Special Event (Tentative):
Week 1	6/2-6/6	<u>410026-01</u>	<u>410036-01</u>	<u>410046-01</u>	Boone County Conservation
Week 2	6/9-6/13	<u>410026-02</u>	<u>410036-02</u>	<u>410046-02</u>	Slime-Discovery Center
Week 3	6/16-6/20 *No June 19	<u>410026-03</u>	<u>410036-03</u>	<u>410046-03</u>	Magic Show
Week 4	6/23-6/27	<u>410026-04</u>	<u>410036-04</u>	<u>410046-04</u>	Skateland
Week 5	6/30-7/3	<u>410026-05</u>	<u>410036-05</u>	<u>410046-05</u>	Chemistry-Discovery Center
Week 6	7/7-7/11	<u>410026-06</u>	<u>410036-06</u>	<u>410046-06</u>	Inflatables/Dunk Tank
Week 7	7/14-7/18	<u>410026-07</u>	<u>410036-07</u>	<u>410046-07</u>	Movie @ Community Building
Week 8	7/21-7/25	<u>410026-08</u>	<u>410036-08</u>	<u>410046-08</u>	Sports Week/Rock Climbing
Week 9	7/28-8/1	<u>410026-09</u>	<u>410036-09</u>	<u>410046-09</u>	Burpee Outreach-Reptiles
Week 10	8/4-8/8	<u>410026-10</u>	<u>410036-10</u>	<u>410046-10</u>	Sips & Sprinkles

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, arts and crafts, homework time, and parties. The program operates until 6:00 PM on full days of school. For more information, contact Katie Inman at (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* • 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.

2025/2026 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. **If payment is not made by Thursday, your child will not be eligible to attend 3rd Base that week.** There will be no 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. You must register by the Wednesday prior to the week of attendance for all emergency school days.

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 programs are not licensed or regulated by the Department of Children and Family services (DCFS). However, the facility is considered "license-exempt". The Belvidere Park District follows the guidelines put in place by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) and accepts requests for childcare assistance from DCFS. Parents/guardians are responsible for registration fees until the State of Illinois authorizes financial assistance.

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

Payment Options

Payments can be made via installment billing or in person.

With the **installment billing** option, weekly payments are automatically withdrawn weekly from the debit/credit card on file every Thursday the week before attendance.

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

REGISTRATION CHANGES DEADLINE

If you need to add, change or cancel dates, please email reception@belviderepark.org by 11:59 PM the Wednesday prior to the week of attendance. No changes can be made after the deadline.



2025/2026

SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

Current Families - June 2*
*in-person registration only
New Families - July 1

Fees: \$18/day, 1st child
\$17/day, 2nd child
same family; \$16/day
per additional child
from same family



J&J Dance at Rivers Edge

Monthly billing for these programs will happen on June 1st and July 1st.
No class on June 19th or July 3rd.



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 13

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201317-01</u>	1.5-3	\$58/ \$68	6/5-8/14	5-5:30 PM	THU

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 13

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201317-02</u>	3.5-5	\$68/ \$83	6/5-8/14	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
<u>201317-03</u>	6-9	\$68/ \$83	6/5-8/14	6:15-7 PM	THU



Inside Out Dance Camp

Join us for an exciting Inside Out Dance Camp! Our dancers will have a blast expressing their emotions through dance, moving to some of their favorite songs, and creating fun Inside Out-themed crafts. The fun doesn't stop there—campers will enjoy dancing, singing, crafts, movies, snacks, and endless FUN! (CV) **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center Gym • **Registration Deadline:** July 25

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201320-03</u>	3-10	\$65/\$80	7/29-7/31	9 AM-12 PM	TUE-THU

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 13

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201317-04</u>	6-9	\$58/ \$68	6/5-8/14	7-7:30 PM	THU
<u>201317-05</u>	10-18	\$58/ \$68	6/5-8/14	7:30-8 PM	THU

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 13

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201317-06</u>	10-18	\$68/ \$83	6/5-8/14	8-8:45 PM	THU

J&J Dance Summer Camp!

Lilo and Stitch Dance Camp

Join us for a fun-filled Dance Camp inspired by Lilo & Stitch! Our dancers will have a blast moving to some of their favorite songs while creating adorable Lilo & Stitch-themed crafts. The excitement doesn't stop there—campers will enjoy dancing, arts & crafts, games, snacks, and nonstop FUN! (CV) **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center Gym • **Registration Deadline:** June 6

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201320-01</u>	3-10	\$65/\$80	6/10-6/12	9 AM-12 PM	TUE-THU

Summer Beach Party Camp

At this Dance camp, our dancers will have a great time dancing for Summer Beach Party. We will be dancing to some of our favorite songs and making Summer Beach Party crafts and have tons of fun along the way! Dancing, Singing, Crafts, Movies, Snacks, and Fun! (CV) **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center Gym • **Registration Deadline:** July 7

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201320-02</u>	3-10	\$65/\$80	7/8-7/10	9 AM-12 PM	TUE-THU





Youth T-Ball League

Players will learn to throw, catch, hit, field, run bases, and most importantly, how to play with teammates. Basic rules of the game will also be taught. 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 rainout dates. Volunteer Coaches are needed! (TK). **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 25/72 • **Register by:** June 1

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>201066-01</u>	5-6	\$56/\$71	6/16-7/21	6:30-7:30 PM	MON



Bantam Youth Baseball League

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 on a day chosen by the coach, and games will be Saturday mornings. This is a coach pitch league. The Park District will select teams and volunteer coaches are needed for this program! Each participant will receive a t-shirt. A baseball glove and closed toed shoes are required. Incrediballs will be used to ensure safety. All games and practices will be held at Sundstrand Park. Rainouts will be made up on Wednesdays. (TK) **Location:** Sunstrand Park • **Min/Max:** 24/48 • **Register by:** June 11

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
201056-01	7-9	\$59/\$74	6/21-7/26	9-11 AM	SAT



Lil Sluggers 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 rainout dates! Volunteer coaches are needed! (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 25/72 • **Register by:** June 6

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>201046-01</u>	3-4	\$54/\$69	6/16-7/21	5:30-6:15 PM	MON

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

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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 who 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 techniques 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



Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206225-01</u>	3-5	\$79/\$92	6/3-6/24	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>206225-02</u>	3-5	\$79/\$92	7/8-7/29	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>206225-03</u>	3-5	\$79/\$92	8/5-8/26	4:15-5 PM	TUE

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206256-01</u>	6-17	\$79/\$92	6/3-6/24	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>206256-02</u>	6-17	\$79/\$92	7/8-7/29	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>206256-03</u>	6-17	\$79/\$92	8/5-8/26	5-5:45 PM	TUE

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206258-01</u>	6-17	\$79/\$92	6/3-6/24	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>206258-02</u>	6-17	\$79/\$92	7/8-7/29	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>206258-03</u>	6-17	\$79/\$92	8/5-8/26	5-5:45 PM	TUE

Little Ninjas Tae Kwon Do

This program is specifically designed to help teach 4- to 14-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 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 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 5/30

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206086-01</u>	4-14	\$42/\$57	5/27-6/24	6-6:30 PM	TUE
<u>206086-02</u>	4-14	\$42/\$57	7/1-7/29	6-6:30 PM	TUE
<u>206086-03</u>	4-14	\$42/\$57	8/5-9/2	6-6:30 PM	TUE

YOUTH CAMPS & PROGRAMS



The Belvidere Park District is excited to offer the Chicago Fire Youth Soccer Club program this summer! This program focuses on learning and skill development in fun organized ways using a constraints-led approach to enhance game understanding,

adaptation, and enjoyment. Training includes small-sided games and tactical exercises designed to foster both individual growth and team development. Guided by Chicago Fire Academy leadership, this program provides top-tier coaching to help young athletes build confidence, improve their skills, and thrive both on and off the field.

Chicago Fire Little Sparks Soccer Camp

Little Sparks is Chicago Fire's introduction to soccer program where children can take their first steps in soccer! Specifically designed for children aged 4 to 5 years and using fun of play and imaginative stories, Little Sparks facilitates a child's physical, mental, social and emotional development through the game of soccer! This class is Tuesday and Thursday, located at Prairie Field Sports Park! Every player must have closed toed shoes and shin guards. Rain delays will be held at Meehan Elementary School and be determined by the park district. (TK)

Location: Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 10/30 • **Register by:** June 9

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201237-01</u>	4-5	\$50/\$65	6/24 & 6/26	8-9 AM	TU/THU

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 through fun drills and games. (TK)

Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 5/15 • **Register by:** July 9

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>201197-01</u>	3-5	\$45/\$60	7/14-7/18	9-9:45 AM	M-F
<u>201197-02</u>	6-8	\$55/\$70	7/14-7/18	10-11 AM	M-F

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, of stories, as well as 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:** 8/25 • **Register by:** July 7

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

Chicago Fire Youth Soccer Camp

Chicago Fire Soccer In The Community is the youth soccer outreach department of Chicago Fire FC. Soccer In The Community operates programs that focus on soccer and child development! These programs are the perfect opportunity for children of all ages and abilities to develop their soccer skills and love for the game. Working with professional coaches from Chicago Fire FC, this program focuses on technical development and social-emotional learning to elevate children into both players and people. Ages are split up into small groups to ensure everyone works on their skills the best way possible. The fee includes three hours of camp a day, a Chicago Fire soccer camp t-shirt, a player ticket for a Chicago Fire soccer game, discounted family tickets, a chance to play on the field at Soldier Field, meet players from the Chicago Fire, and get autographs at the game! Camp is held at Prairie Fields Sports Park. Please wear closed-toed shoes and shin guards and bring water! Rain delays will be held at Meehan Elementary School and will be determined by the park district. (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 15/60 • **Register by:** June 9

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201236-01</u>	6-12	\$175/\$190	6/23-6/27	9 AM - 12 PM	M-F



Cartoon Drawing with Young Rembrandts

Join us for this 3-day Anime and Manga Drawing Workshop! Students will create dazzling illustrations influenced by popular Japanese anime and manga themes. Colorful characters with expressive personalities jump off the page. Your young artist will be delighted as we create drawings that emulate these popular art styles. We look forward to drawing with you! (CV) **Location:** Admin Lower Level • **Min/Max:** 5/15 • **Register by:** June 18

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>203031-01</u>	7-12	\$90/\$105	7/22-7/24	10:30 AM - 12 PM	TUE-THU



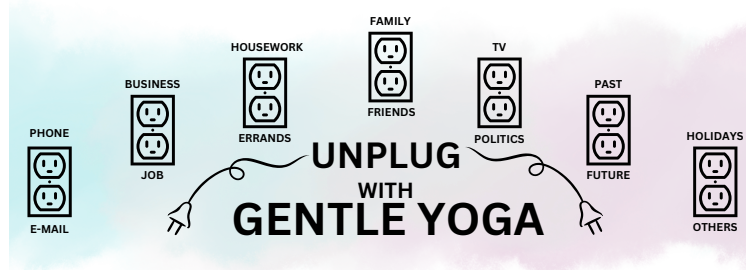
PCF's group adult fitness classes are designed to suit your lifestyle and level of fitness. Classes are structured to enhance your everyday activities and will strengthen your upper and lower body via exercises for cardio, back, core, arms and legs. They'll help you choose the right program, whether it's advanced or beginner (low impact), with a variety of times to fit your schedule. Plus, there's a Cardio Kick-Boxing class on Thursdays when you want to "kick it" up a notch. Participants can attend any/all classes of their choice.

ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT RIVERS EDGE RECREATION CENTER and are 45-60 minutes long. They include warm-up, workout and stretching. Registration only 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. Class is 45-60 minutes. (TK) **Code:** 202173-01 • **Classes are:** MON-THU at 5 AM, 12 PM & 5 PM. FRI at 12 PM. SAT at 8 AM. Thursdays at 5PM are cardio kickboxing • **FEE:** \$80/month will be auto deducted at the first of every month. This is a contracted program. Once you are signed up you are enrolled for the entire session. • **Dates:** 6/1-8/31 • **Instructor:** Crystal Soltow

Low Impact Classes - Low impact for all fitness levels. There are no burpees and no push ups in this class. 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, 6:15 AM and 4:15 PM • **FEE:** \$45 monthly will be auto deducted at the first of every month. This is a contracted program. Once you are signed up, you are enrolled for the entire session • **Dates:** 6/1-8/31 • **Instructor:** Cindy Poulter



Classes are open to 16 and up for the beginner to advanced student. Each student is encouraged to work at their own pace. Each class utilizes basic postures to build strength, stamina, and increase flexibility while improving balance and concentration. The class explores the relationship of mind, breath, and body. Each class ends with a guided deep relaxation exercise that releases mental and physical tensions held deep within, resulting in a sense of well-being and peace while feeling grounded, balanced, lighter, younger, and centered. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 7/20 • **Instructor:** Jeff Leach

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206306-01</u>	16+	\$88	6/3-7/15	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE
<u>206306-02</u>	16+	\$88	7/22-9/2	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Join us for a co-ed recreational league at Rivers Edge Rec Center on Monday evenings. This is a 14-week season that will include a tournament at the end! All games are officiated. Teams may consist of 6-12 players. Winners will receive their choice of a t-shirt or \$50 off their next season. There will be no volleyball on 5/26. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 4 teams/8 teams • **Registration Deadline:** 5/5

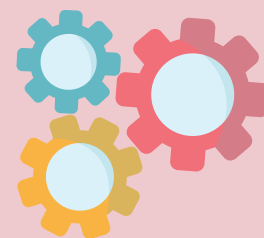
Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>202026-01</u>	18+	\$375/team	5/12-8/18	6:15-10:15 PM	MON





CAMP HORIZON

FULL STEAM AHEAD



Camp Horizon will go “Full STEAM Ahead.” Outer space, sports, weather events, and more will be explored. Each week will feature a new theme for campers to enjoy activities using Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math! Games, summertime snacks, crafts, wacky experiments, water activities, special visitors, field trips, and playing at different park district parks and facilities 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 6 PM. (SC) **Min/Max:** 6/15 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Time:** 7 AM-6 PM • **Transportation:** NONE; if attending summer school option - parents MUST pre-arrange transportation with the school district. • **Age:** 5-21 • **Registration Deadline:** participant must be registered by Monday at 11:59 PM the week prior to the week attending. Billing will happen on a weekly basis; all Payments must be made by Tuesday prior to camp week starting.

Option 1: Full Time (Mon – Fri) Fee: \$170 <small>*Weeks of June 16 and June 30 - \$140 due to shortened week</small>	Option 2: Part Time (Mon/Wed/Fri) Fee: \$110 <small>*Weeks of June 30 - \$75 due to shortened week.</small>	Option 3: Summer School (Dist. 100) Fee: \$130 <small>*Weeks of June 16 - \$90 due to shortened week **Program runs after summer school with full day care included on Friday.</small>	Theme	Trip/Special Event (Tentative):
<u>209707-01</u> 6/2-6/6	<u>209727-01</u> 6/2-6/6		Space Out	Discovery Center / Burpee
<u>209707-02</u> 6/9-6/13	<u>209727-02</u> 6/9-6/13		Once Upon A Time	Krape Park
<u>209707-03</u> 6/16-6/20*	<u>209727-03</u> 6/16-6/20	<u>209717-03</u> 6/16-6/20*	Animal Adventures	Milwaukee Zoo
<u>209707-04</u> 6/23-6/27	<u>209727-04</u> 6/23-6/27	<u>209717-04</u> 6/23-6/27	Somewhere Over The Rainbow	Art Party (In-House)
<u>209707-05</u> 6/30-7/3*	<u>209727-05</u> 6/30-7/3*		Games Games Games	Summer Party/Cookout (In-House)
<u>209707-06</u> 7/7-7/11	<u>209727-06</u> 7/7-7/11	<u>209717-06</u> 7/7-7/11	Olympics	Sensory Garden Playground
<u>209707-07</u> 7/14-7/18	<u>209727-07</u> 7/14-7/18	<u>209717-07</u> 7/14-7/18	Glow in the Dark	Skateland
<u>209707-08</u> 7/21-7/25	<u>209727-08</u> 7/21-7/25		Build It	Betty Brinn Children's Museum
<u>209707-9</u> 7/28-8/1	<u>209727-9</u> 7/28-8/1		Sticky Icky	Slime Party (In-House)
<u>209707-10</u> 8/4-8/8	<u>209727-10</u> 8/4-8/8		Splish Splash	Woodstock Waterworks
<u>209707-11</u> 8/11-8/15	<u>209727-11</u> 8/11-8/15		Wild Weather	Randall Oaks Zoo

CAMP HORIZON MANDATORY PARENT MEETING & CAMPER ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, May 28

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Special Recreation Facility

Complete necessary paperwork, meet the 2025 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/guardians are at the Parent Manual Presentation (SC).

CAMP HORIZON Jr.

Is your three-to-five-year-old ready to dive into summertime fun? Camp Horizon Jr. is the perfect way to introduce them to the magic of summer camp! Twice a week, our little campers join in exciting activities alongside the camp Horizon crew. With a 1:3 staff-to-camper ratio, we ensure plenty of personalized attention and support for your little adventurers. Plus, a morning snack is included to keep their energy up and smiles wide! If you are new to Camp programs, 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 the start of the summer. (SC) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE • **Age:** 3-5 • **Register by:** Monday at 11:59 PM prior to week of attendance • **Time:** 8:30-11:30 AM • **Days:** Tuesday & Thursday mornings

Code	Fee	Dates	Theme
<u>209756-04</u>	\$62	6/24-6/26	Somewhere Over The Rainbow
<u>209756-05</u>	\$62	7/1-7/3	Games Games Games
<u>209756-06</u>	\$62	7/8-7/10	Olympics
<u>209756-07</u>	\$62	7/15-7/17	Glow in the Dark



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.

NEW HORIZONS RUMMAGE SALE MAY 1-2



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. Please contact Sean Cramer at 815-547-5711 x601 to set up an appointment for drop off (SC).

CLUB HORIZON: 2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR

Club Horizon combines the fun and energy of summer camp with the structure and dependability of a high-quality after-school program. Your child will enjoy games, crafts, snacks, and physical activities in a well-organized, supportive environment. With a higher staff-to-child ratio, we ensure individualized attention and a safe, enriching experience for all participants. The program follows the District #100 school calendar and will NOT BE HELD on the following dates: 9/1, 10/10, 10/13, 11/05, 11/11, 11/26-11/28, 12/22-1/2, 1/19, 2/13, 2/16, 3/23-3/27, 4/3, 5/25. All participants must complete personal emergency information through ePACT prior to the first day of attendance. Parent/guardian will automatically receive an email after registering for the first time of the school year (SC).

*Club Horizon 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.

Min/Max: 8/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE; you MUST pre-arrange transportation from the school to our facility prior to attending. • **Register by:** Wednesday at 11:59 PM prior to week of attendance. If you need to add, change, or cancel dates – please email specrecregistration@belviderepark.org by 11:59 PM on the Wednesday prior to the week of attendance. No changes can be made after this deadline.

Payment Options: Payments can be made via installment billing or in person. With the installment billing option, payments are automatically withdrawn weekly from the debit/credit card on file every Thursday the week before attendance. Please note, if you have 3 card declines within the current school year, you will be taken off installment billing.



2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1!

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

Code	Ages	R/NR Fee	Times	Dates	Days
309747-02	5-21	\$18*/day	After school - 6 PM	2025/2026 District #100 School Year	M-F

New HORIZONS TRANSITION PROGRAM

This summer New Horizons experience is perfect for participants in high school who want something different in the summer or for those who want to try a shorter 10-week experience of New Horizons! 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 handed out 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 the start of the summer.

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. Program will not meet June 19 or July 4. (SC) **Min/Max:** 1/3 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Age:** 18-21 • **Transportation:** NONE

Tuesday/Thursday Option: 9am - 4pm

Code:	Fee:	Payment 1 Due	Additional Payments Due	Days:	Dates:	Time:
209405-01	\$840 taken in monthly payments of \$280	May 28	July 1, August 1	TUE/THU	6/3-8/7	9 AM-4 PM

Wednesday/Friday Option: 9am - 4pm

Code:	Fee:	Payment 1 Due	Additional Payments Due	Days:	Dates:	Time:
209405-02	\$840 taken in monthly payments of \$280	May 28	July 1, August 1	WED/FRI	6/4-8/8	9 AM-4 PM

Volleyball

Athletes will participate in the traditional team competition. Practices will focus on basic volleyball skills and sportsmanship. The team will participate in the Special Olympics Region A Volleyball tournament in September. Gold Medal teams will advance to Fall Games in October! (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **Register by:** 7/10

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209501-01</u>	8+	\$70*	7/15-9/9	6-7 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 in July. All gold medal winners will advance to a state-level competition held in September. (GR) **Min/Max:** 8/12 for teams, 4/12 for skills • **Location:** Sundstrand Park • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **Day:** TUE • **Register by:** 5/29

Code	Option	Age	Fee	Dates	Time
<u>209506-01</u>	Team	8+	\$80*	6/3-7/22	6-7:30 PM
<u>209506-02</u>	Individual Skill	8+	\$70*	6/3-7/22	6-7 PM



Flag Football

Athletes will practice basic football skills in anticipation of the Region A tournament in September. Please remember to bring a mouth guard, water bottle, wear non-metal cleats(not required) and dress weather appropriate. (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Sundstrand Park • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **Register by:** 8/1

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209511-01</u>	8+	\$80*	8/6-9/24	6-7 PM	WED



Bowling

It's time to roll some strikes! Join your teammates to prepare for the 2025 Region A tournament on August 16th & 17th! 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 7/3. (GR) **Min/Max:** 12/18 • **Location:** Cherry Bowl • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 6/21

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209500-01</u>	8+	\$125*	6/26-8/14	6-9 PM	THU



Pirates in the Parade

Calling all Special Olympics athletes! It is time to take the streets as we participate in the annual Heritage Days parade! Wear your best red, white, and blue outfits and Special Olympics 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:** 6/12 • **Location:** Downtown Belvidere • **Transportation:** NONE; will be contacted by email with meeting location and time • **Register by:** 6/23

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209515-01</u>	8+	FREE	6/28	TBD	SAT

*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.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY PROGRAMS

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	5/5	6-7 PM	MON	4/30
209334-02	8+	\$26	6/9	6-7 PM	MON	6/4
209334-03	8+	\$26	7/14	6-7 PM	MON	7/9
209334-04	8+	\$26	8/11	6-7 PM	MON	8/6

Pajama Bingo

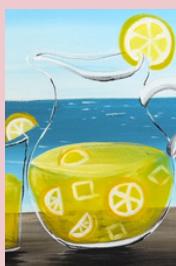
Put on your most comfortable clothes or pajamas and head over to the Special Recreation Facility! Enjoy an epic evening of bingo and prizes with your friends. (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209318-01	12+	\$15	5/9	6-7:30 PM	FRI	5/4
209318-04	12+	\$15	8/15	6-7:30 PM	FRI	8/20

Fancy Night Out

Looking for an occasion to dress up? Look no more! Join us for a fancy night out with your friends at Woodfire Pizza! (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility.

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209421-01	16+	\$60	7/25	5-8 PM	FRI	7/20



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 a drink of choice while creating your masterpiece. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/12 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Painting Titles	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209311-01	Fireflies	13+	\$25	5/23	6-8 PM	FRI	5/18
209311-02	River Sun	13+	\$25	6/27	6-8 PM	FRI	6/22
209311-03	Lemonade	13+	\$25	7/18	6-8 PM	FRI	7/13
209311-04	Moonlight	13+	\$25	8/29	6-8 PM	FRI	8/24

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	5/12	6-7:30 PM	MON	5/7
209331-02	Grilled Pizza	12+	\$25	6/16	6-7:30 PM	MON	6/11
209331-03	S'Mores Dip	12+	\$25	7/21	6-7:30 PM	MON	7/16
209331-04	Foil Packs	12+	\$25	8/25	6-7:30 PM	MON	8/20

Walking Club

Join our walking club! Come with us to explore different parks for a nice walk! For four weeks, we will be heading to different parks to walk a mile and a half. The last day of our program, we will be heading to Starved Rock for a hike at this beautiful state park! (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 5/30

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
209604-01	8+	\$60*	5/21-7/9	5-6 PM	WED

Casual Night Out

Want to enjoy a night out? Look no further! Casual night out offers a relaxing night out with friends while enjoying indoor virtual golf at 9 Iron and ending the night at DIYogurt for a sweet treat! (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility.

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209428-01	16+	\$55	5/20	6-8 PM	TUE	5/15

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
209411-01	Rosati's	15+	\$21	5/15	6-8:30 PM	THU	5/10
209411-02	De Juan's	15+	\$21	6/5	6-8:30 PM	THU	6/1
209411-03	Machine Shed	15+	\$21	7/2	6-8:30 PM	WED	6/27
209411-04	Salamone's	15+	\$21	8/21	6-8:30 PM	THU	8/16

Beloit Sky Carps Baseball

Let's play ball! We will be heading to the ABC Supply Stadium to watch the Beloit Sky Carps play! Join us for some baseball and lunch! Tickets and lunch included in program price. Please feel free to bring extra money for souvenirs and/or concessions. (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** ABC Supply Stadium, Beloit, WI • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 5/2

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209403-01</u>	18+	\$55	5/7	9 AM-4 PM	WED



Paramount Theatre: Cats

Join us as we head to Paramount Theatre in Aurora to watch Cats! Inspired by a collection of poems by T.S. Eliot, Cats, the iconic musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber, explores timeless themes of identity and redemption, while keeping the unforgettable music with stirring songs including "Memory" and "The Rum Tum Tugger." We will be stopping at Ihop for breakfast! (GR) **Min/Max:** 8/12 • **Location:** Paramount Theatre, Aurora • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 5/2

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209204-01</u>	15+	\$78	5/18	9 AM-5:30 PM	SUN



Northlands Association for Special Recreation (NASR) is a cooperative partnership between the Belvidere, Freeport, and Rockford Park Districts. 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. For 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.

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

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:** 6/12 • **Location:** Milwaukee Zoo, Milwaukee, WI • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 6/1

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209403-02</u>	18+	\$55	6/6	9 AM-4 PM	FRI

Safari Drive-Through

Join us on this new adventure! We will be heading to a drive-through safari experience in Lake Geneva and then to Culver's for lunch! (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Safari Lake Geneva, Lake Geneva, WI • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 6/21

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209403-03</u>	18+	\$60	6/26	10 AM - 3 PM	THU

Wisconsin State Fair

We're heading to the fair! Come join us for a fun-filled day at the Wisconsin State Fair! We will be exploring all the different vendors and things this event has to offer! Admission, lunch, and a creampuff are included in the program fee! Please feel free to bring extra money for souvenirs and anything not included in the program fee. (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Wisconsin State Fair Park, West Allis, WI • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 7/31

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209403-04</u>	18+	\$60	8/5	9 AM - 4 PM	TUE

NASR Bowling Tournament

Bowl a turkey at NASR's 15th 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 S.O. 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:** 6/25 • **Location:** Cherry Bowl • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 7/14

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209010-01</u>	6+	\$20	7/19	1-4 PM	SAT

Public Park Amenities by Location

	ACRES	SHELTER	BASKETBALL	BASEBALL	TENNIS	PICKLEBALL	HORSESHOE	BOCCE BALL	SOCCER	VOLLEYBALL	PLAYGROUND	SOFTBALL	FOOTBALL	RESTROOMS	PATHS	RECREATION SPACE
ABERDEEN PARK	9.4	1	1	1	2		3		1	1	1			1	X	
BELVIDERE PARK	55.2	5	3	1	3	6				1	4			2	X	
BOB'S PARK	1.2	1									1					
BURGESS STREET BOAT LAUNCH	1.32															
DOTY PARK	9.8	1									2			1	X	X
FRIDH PARK	27.6	1	1	1			3		1	1	1			1	X	X
GLENN GREEN PARK	71															
SUNDSTRAND PARK	15.5	3		2						4				3		
HARKLESS PARK	6.3			1							1				X	
PRAIRIE FIELDS SPORTS PARK	82.3	2	1	2					6		2	2	6	1	X	X
RED HORSE BEND PARK	20															
RIVER'S EDGE REC. CENTER	11.8							1						1		
TOT LOT	0.04										1					
WINTERROTH PARK	6.7								1		1					

Aberdeen Park • 1343 Orth Road, Caledonia
Belvidere Park • 1006 West Lincoln Avenue
Bob's Park • 524 East Locust Street
Burgess Street Boat Launch • 111 Burgess 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
Prairie Fields Sports Park • 1111 Fairgrounds Road
Rivers Edge Recreation Center • 1151 W. Locust Street
Red Horse Bend Canoe Launch • 6301 Lawrenceville Rd
Sundstrand Park • 2100 Newburg Road
Tot Lot • 1022 East Avenue
Winterroth Park • 2143 East 6th Street

Shelter Rentals

Shelter reservations are now open and Shelters can be occupied from April 1 through October 31.

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: capacity 100; 1006 W Lincoln Ave.
Sugar Maple Shelter: capacity 100; 1006 Lincoln Ave.

Sundstrand Park Shelter Rentals

North: capacity 100
South: capacity 150
West: capacity 250
Sundstrand Park • 2100 Newburg Road

All shelter rentals require a minimum of 72-hour notice, subject to availability. There are no refunds on shelters for inclement weather



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

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

Open Pickleball

Friday nights 6-9 PM - **Drop-In Fee: \$4**

Purchase a Pickleball Pass good for one year from the date of purchase.

Pass Fee: \$75

Open Volleyball

Thursdays 6:15-9 PM - **Drop-In Fee: \$4**

Open Basketball

Wednesdays 6:15-9 PM - **Drop-In Fee: \$4**

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:** \$4/15 minutes; \$15 daily unlimited climb.

Rental fee: \$75/hour for residents, \$90/hour for non-residents; accommodates up to 30 people.

A safety waiver must be completed prior to participating in any drop-in activity. A parent/guardian must be present to complete the form for anyone under 18.

Room & Gymnasium Rentals

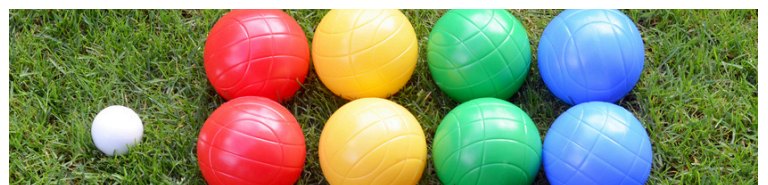
If you need a room or gym space for your special occasion, look no further than the Rivers Edge Recreation Center. We have 4 different multi-purpose rooms, a service kitchen and an air-conditioned gymnasium. Each multi-purpose room holds a maximum of 42 people or combine two rooms for 90 people. Tables 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 after use. Please put all garbage in cans, sweep floors, and remove decorations unless a set-up/take-down fee is paid. 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. 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	R/NR Fee Per Hour	*Set-up/ Take down fee
Upstairs Room A	42	\$40/\$55	\$25
Upstairs Room B	42	\$40/\$55	\$25
Upstairs Rooms A&B Combined	90	\$75/\$90	\$25
Downstairs Room A (With Serving Area)	42	\$50/\$65	\$25
Downstairs Room B	42	\$40/\$55	\$25
Downstairs Rooms A&B Combined	90	\$75/\$90	\$25
Half Gym		\$50/\$65	
Full Gym		\$80/\$95	

Outdoor Bocce Courts

Bocce courts located at the Rivers Edge Recreation 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.



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 in a beautiful park setting.



Field	Fee
Soccer Fields #1, #2, #4 & #6	\$50 for 2 hours
Soccer Field #7	FREE: first come, first served
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 two 11v11 (full-size), one 9v9, and one 7v7 soccer fields, 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. 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 (#7) available for public use on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call (815) 547-9557 x201 (CV)

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. (CV)



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 a minimum of once a month at 5:00 PM at the Baltic Mill Annex in Belvidere Park - 920 W. Lincoln Ave. The full meeting schedule is available at www.belviderepark.org

Park Hours

Park property hours are 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM 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, this act 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.

Wildlife

Feeding wildlife and geese is strictly prohibited to preserve our parks' natural environment.

Errors and Omissions

Belvidere Township Park District retains the right to make changes to correct typographical errors or omissions that may or may not appear in this brochure

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 a 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. We begin taking shelter reservations February 1st for the year. 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 20 for shelter locations. For more information, please call (815) 547-9557. Or reserve a shelter at belviderepark.org.

No Smoking / Vaping Policy

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

Memorial 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 being 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.

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 2025 Concerts in the Park

Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM 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 28, July 13 & July 20

June 1: Trinadora Rocks - Blues, Latin, Rock and More - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30 PM

June 8: Dan Holmes and Friends - Folk to Classic Rock - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30 PM

June 15: Always Late Country Band - Classic Country - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30 PM

June 22: The Tom Mac Group - Rock, Folk, Reggae and Jazz - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30 PM

June 28: Dale Rhode and the Crossroads Band - Contemporary Country - Boone County Fairgrounds - 7:00 PM before Belvidere Heritage Days Fireworks - Rainout Date is June 29

July 6: Rockford Wind Ensemble - Patriotic and American Music - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30 PM

July 13: Stages - Adult Contemporary - Poplar Grove Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum - 6:30 PM

July 20: The Beaux Band - Classic Rock - Candlewick Lake Recreation Center - 6:30 PM

We are pleased to thank all of our sponsors this season: Byron Bank, First Mid, Candlewick Lake Association, Sue Flott, Heritage Woods of Belvidere, Gary and Joan Ollmann, and Savant Wealth Management. We would also like to thank the Belvidere Park District, Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum, and the Community Building Complex Committee of Boone County. The BCAC acknowledges support from the Illinois Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Visit us at www.boonecountyarts.com and @boonecountyartscouncil on Instagram and Facebook or by phone at (815) 544-6242 for more information on all of these wonderful events!



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 Tony Williams,
Superintendent of Parks, 815-547-5711 x103 or
twilliams@belviderepark.org

