

Belvidere Township Park District

FALL

2025

Go Guide

**REGISTRATION
STARTS
AUGUST 4,
2025!**



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Hello Residents, Park Friends & Visitors,

Get ready to jump into the joy of fall with us! As the leaves start to show off their colors, we're rolling out a season packed with fun, favorites, and fresh new happenings in our parks.

Mark your calendar for September 6th—you won't want to miss *Up In the Air*, one of our most exciting and high-flying events of the year!

We'd love to hear from you! Whether it's a suggestion, a shout-out, or a snapshot from your visit, send it our way. Your feedback helps us make the parks even better—and your photos bring the fun to life for everyone.

New here or a park pro? Either way, thank you for being part of our park family. Here's to a season full of laughter, adventure, and crisp autumn air. Stay safe, stay active, and we'll see you out there!

Warm Regards!

Jen Jacky, Executive Director

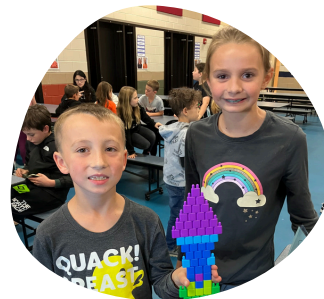
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EASY TO REGISTER!



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

Fall Closings

All facilities:
September 1 (Labor Day)
November 11 (Veterans Day)
November 27 (Thanksgiving)
November 28 (Thanksgiving)

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

Registration Hours:
M-F: 9AM-5PM

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

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

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

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
365 W. Locust Street
Belvidere, IL 61008



SEPTEMBER 6, 2025
11 AM-3 PM

OUR PREMIER END-OF-SUMMER CELEBRATION!

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

FEATURING

- Kite Flying Demos
- Inflatables Fun
- Face Painting
- Park & Play Mobile
- Games
- Crafts
- Food Trucks

Wristbands: \$20 for unlimited activities (excludes face painting)

Tickets: \$1 each (two to four tickets required for each activity) or \$20 for 22 tickets

Power Wheels

All registered participants will start their evening with inspections where our diesel mechanics will verify that vehicles are in the proper sections before each race. Once you pass inspection, you will be directed to the PIT until race time. Be sure to bring your PIT CREW to cheer you on to victory. Children ages 2-7 are invited to bring their personal power wheel and compete in a friendly race! The competition will be divided into 3 sections, ages 2-4 with no modifications, and ages 5-7 with no modifications, and ages 2-7 with modifications. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for all sections. Registered Power Wheels must be original stock vehicles with no modifications for sections 1 & 2. Power wheels modifications are only allowed in section 3. Helmets are required for participation! (CV) Location: Riverside Ice Arena at Doty Park • Min/Max: 12/36 • **Registration Deadline:** September 8

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>303100-01</u>	2-4	\$10/\$12	9/12	5:00-5:30 PM	FRI
<u>303100-02</u>	5-7	\$10/\$12	9/12	6:00-6:30 PM	FRI
<u>303100-03</u>	2-7	\$10/\$12	9/12	7:00-7:30 PM	FRI

* 303100-03 IS THE MODIFIED VEHICLES RACE



Halloween Festival

Come to Rivers Edge Recreation Center with your family dressed as your favorite character, player, princess, villain—or anything you'd like—and join us for a spooktacular night at our Halloween Festival! Enjoy festive Halloween music, games from the Park and Play Mobile, and fun crafts you can make with friends and family. Don't miss this frightfully fun night! (CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 10 /30 • **Registration Deadline:** October 17

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>305075-01</u>	3+	\$35/\$50	10/24	6-8 PM	FRI
Additional Child:		\$18/\$22			

Birthday Parties

Now here's a Birthday Party idea that's a blast of fun! Rent 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.

NOW HIRING

We are looking for new team members

- 3rd Base Coordinators
- 3rd Base Counselors
- Camp Horizon Counselors

Scan code to learn where to apply!



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 Third 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 Third Base the following 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. Immunization Records are required to upload in ePACT. All information will be submitted through our online system – ePACT at <https://www.epactnetwork.com/login>.

Third 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 and YWCA. 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 weekly with our billing option or prepaid 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

Now accepting
YWCA funding !

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



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Belvidere Township Park District believes every child should have access to recreational programs regardless of financial circumstances. Thanks to FirstMid Bank & Trust our new Financial Assistance Scholarship (FAS) Program helps cover registration fees for youth programs in sports, fitness, arts, and more, ensuring all children 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
NOW OPEN**



Scan code to learn
more and to apply!

CONTACT US

(815) 547-5711

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Dance at Rivers Edge

Monthly billing for these programs will happen on 8/1, 9/1, 10/1, 11/1, & 12/1

No class on 11/27, 12/25, and 1/1



Creative Movement

This class serves as an introduction to dance where preliminary ballet and tap skills are taught. As our youngest athletes, these children learn how to follow directions, to stand patiently in line and work on counting, shape identification and balance. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by Kids Spot! **Additional Fees:** \$70 Costume Fee Due October 16th (billed directly by Kids Spot). (CV) **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need PINK ballet shoes • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** October 2

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>301317-01</u>	1.5-3	\$55/ \$70	8/21-1/8	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. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by Kids Spot! **Additional Fees:** \$80 Costume Fee (billed directly by Kids Spot!) Costume Fee October 16th (CV) **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need BLACK patent leather tap shoes and PINK ballet shoes • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** October 2

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>301317-02</u>	3.5-5	\$65/ \$80	8/21-1/8	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
<u>301317-03</u>	6-9	\$65/ \$80	8/21-1/8	6:15-7 PM	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. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by Kids Spot!! **Additional Fees:** \$80 October 16th (billed directly by Kids Spot!) (CV) **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need BLACK slip-on Jazz shoes • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** October 2

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>301317-04</u>	6-9	\$55/ \$70	8/21-1/8	7-7:30 PM	THU
<u>301317-05</u>	10-18	\$55/ \$70	8/21-1/8	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. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by Kids Spot! **Additional Fees:** \$140 October 16th (billed directly by Kids Spot!) (CV) **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need BLACK tie tap shoes, and for lyrical, students dance barefoot. • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Registration Deadline:** October 2

Code	Age	Monthly R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>301317-06</u>	10-18	\$65/ \$80	8/21-1/8	8-8:45 PM	THU

Volunteer Coaches Needed



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

Youth Basketball Preseason Clinic

Looking for a clinic that will get your child ready for league play basketball? Or just looking for a fun and informative introduction to the sport? BPD Youth Basketball is the class for you! This program is designed for participants to learn and utilize fundamental skills of basketball and put that knowledge toward game play. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills and practice previously learned ones. Participants use smaller balls and lower baskets according to grade level to ensure their success in learning. Space is limited, so register early. (TK)
Location: Meehan Gym • **Min/Max:** 7/12 • **Registration Deadline:** October 1

Code	Grades	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>301166-01</u>	1-2	\$40/\$55	10/6-10/27	5:30-6:30 PM	MON
<u>301176-01</u>	3-4	\$40/\$55	10/6-10/27	6:45-7:45 PM	MON

Youth Basketball League

Our BPD Youth Basketball leagues are instructional with an emphasis placed on learning the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun environment. The leagues combine practice time and game play for 1st & 2nd / 3rd & 4th graders. Games will have lenient "officiating" to assist the players with their skills and knowledge of the game. Lowered baskets will be used to allow children to have a more positive experience. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Volunteer coaches are needed to run this program! Practice will be once a week determined by the coach. There will be no games November 29th. (TK)
Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 20/40 • **Registration Deadline:** October 17

Code	Grades	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>301178-01</u>	1-2	\$52/\$66	11/1-12/20	9:15 AM-12:30 PM	SAT
<u>301178-02</u>	3-4	\$52/\$66	11/1-12/20	9:15 AM-12:30 PM	SAT

Lil Pint Hoops

This program is a great start to introducing your 3-4 year old to the game of basketball. Mini basketballs and lowered baskets make this class the perfect introductory class for the future basketball player. Participants will work on dribbling, passing, shooting and listening through fun and creative games and drills. This instructional class will also include the concept of fair play and working together. We strongly encourage parent involvement in this class. Space is limited so register early! (TK)

Location: Meehan Gym • **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Registration Deadline:** September 26 (first session) and October 27 (second session)

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>301096-01</u>	3-4	\$36/\$51	10/1-10/22	5:30-6:15 PM	WED
<u>301096-02</u>	3-4	\$36/\$51	11/1-11/22	9-9:45 AM	SAT



Small Shots Basketball

Looking for a class to introduce your 5-6 year old to basketball? You've found it! The basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and listening will be taught through a variety of creative drills and games that will assist them in improving at their own pace. Teamwork, participation, and good sportsmanship are stressed. Smaller basketballs and lowered baskets will be used to allow each child a positive and successful learning experience. Space is limited so register early! (TK)
Location: Meehan Gym • **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Registration Deadline:** September 26 (first session) and October 27 (second session)

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>301126-01</u>	5-6	\$40/\$55	10/1-10/22	6:30-7:30 PM	WED
<u>301126-02</u>	5-6	\$40/\$55	11/1-11/22	10-11 AM	SAT



Fall Soccer League

This is a recreation-based program and is a great way to involve your child in the sport of soccer while learning the importance of teamwork! Children will participate in games with emphasis on fun, participation and learning the rules of the game. These concepts will build self-esteem and enhance muscle growth. Games will be played on a reduced size field and goals for participants aged 5-7 years old. Participants in the 8-10 age group will play on a U10 field size. Participants in the 11-12 age group will play on a U12 field size. These age groups will practice once a week on a day determined by the coach, and play games on Saturday mornings. Shin guards and closed toed athletic shoes are required. We will try to make rain makeup games during the week if possible. All players will receive a jersey. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 40/96 • **Registration Deadline:** August 23

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
301236-01	4-5	\$54/\$68	9/6-10/18	9-10 AM	SAT
301236-02	6-7	\$54/\$68	9/6-10/18	10-11 AM	SAT
301236-03	8-10	\$54/\$68	9/6-10/18	10:45 AM-1 PM	SAT
301235-01	11-12 Male	\$54/\$68	9/6-10/18	9:30-11:30 AM	SAT
301235-02	11-12 Female	\$54/\$68	9/6-10/18	9:30-11:30 AM	SAT



Little Ninjas Tae Kwon Do

This program is specifically designed to help teach 4-14-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 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 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 5/30 • **No Class:** 11/11

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
306086-01	4-14	\$42/\$57	9/9-10/7	6-6:30 PM	TUE
306086-02	4-14	\$42/\$57	10/14-11/18	6-6:30 PM	TUE
306086-03	4-14	\$42/\$57	11/25-12/23	6-6:30 PM	TUE

Fall Little Kickers

This program is a fun and positive introduction to soccer for our youngest soccer stars! This program helps promote motor skill development through learning the basics of soccer and playing fun games. Skills touched on will be running, kicking, dribbling, and listening. Our young soccer stars will have a parent participating by their side to help with the learning. Class will meet one time a week for 30 minutes and adult participation is required. Players will receive a t-shirt! (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 15/30 • **Registration Deadline:** August 27

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
310016-01	3	\$35/\$50	9/6-10/4	8:30-9 AM	SAT



Rockford Volleyball Youth Clinic

Ready for some volleyball fun? Rockford Volleyball has partnered with the Belvidere Park District to bring a one-day skills and drills clinic! Rockford Volleyball will be bringing their coaches to work on skills and play a fun scrimmage. Athletes will be split up by ages and skill. This program is for girls and boys ages 7-14! From beginner to advanced, this is a great program for your volleyball star. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 10/24 **Registration Deadline:** August 18

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
309501-01	7-14	\$30/\$40	8/23	9:15 AM-12:15 PM	SAT



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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Kids Spot Youth Tumbling

The Belvidere Park District and Kids Spot Inc. have partnered to offer high energy tumbling programs. 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 children 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:** 3/6 * **No Class:** 11/11

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 * **No Class:** 11/11

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 * **No Class:** 11/11



Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>306225-01</u>	3-6	\$83/\$95	9/2-9/23	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>306225-02</u>	3-6	\$83/\$95	10/7-10/28	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>306225-03</u>	3-6	\$63/\$75	11/4-11/25*	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>306225-04</u>	3-6	\$63/\$75	12/2-12/16	4:15-5 PM	TUE

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>306256-01</u>	6-17	\$83/\$95	9/2-9/23	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>306256-02</u>	6-17	\$83/\$95	10/7-10/28	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>306256-03</u>	6-17	\$63/\$75	11/4-11/25*	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>306256-04</u>	6-17	\$63/\$75	12/2-12/16	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>306257-01</u>	6-17	\$83/\$95	9/2-9/23	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>306257-02</u>	6-17	\$83/\$95	10/7-10/28	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>306257-03</u>	6-17	\$63/\$75	11/4-11/25*	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>306257-04</u>	6-17	\$63/\$75	12/2-12/16	5-5:45 PM	TUE

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>306258-01</u>	6-17	\$83/\$95	9/2-9/23	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>306258-02</u>	6-17	\$83/\$95	10/7-10/28	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>306258-03</u>	6-17	\$63/\$75	11/4-11/25*	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>306258-04</u>	6-17	\$63/\$75	12/2-12/16	5-5:45 PM	TUE



Nerf Wars

Get ready for the ultimate Nerf showdown! Join us for an action-packed battle in a full-sized gym loaded with obstacles. Kids will run, dodge, and take aim in epic Nerf battles designed for fun, teamwork, and excitement. We provide everything you need (ammo, and protective goggles) just bring your own Nerf gun (Do not bring your own ammo) and battle spirit! Whether you're hiding behind cover or leading the charge, it's non-stop fun for the kids. (CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Rec Center • **Min/Max:** 10/40

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day	Reg. Deadline
<u>301211-01</u>	7-9	\$10/\$15	9/19	6-7 PM	FRI	9/15
<u>301211-02</u>	7-9	\$10/\$15	10/17	6-7 PM	FRI	10/13



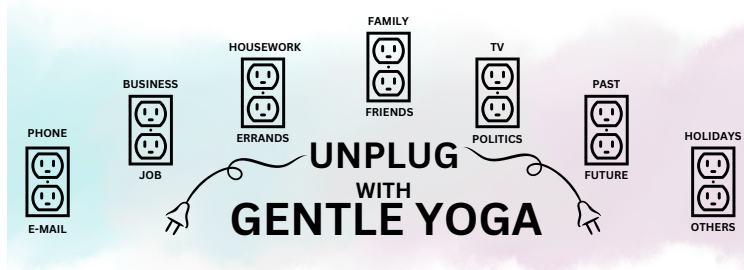
PCF's group adult fitness classes are designed to suit your lifestyle and level of fitness. Classes are structured to enhance your everyday activities and will strengthen your upper and lower body via exercises for cardio, back, core, arms and legs. They'll help you choose the right program, whether 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 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: 302173-01 • Classes are:** MON-THU at 5 AM , 12 PM & 5 PM. FRI at 12 PM. SAT at 8 AM. Thursdays at 5 PM are cardio kickboxing • **FEE:** \$80 a month will be billed to your credit/debit card on the first of every month. This is a contracted program. Once you are signed up you are enrolled for the entire session. • **Dates:** 9/1-12/31 • **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: 302173-02 • Classes are:** MON/WED/THU, 6:15 AM and 4:15 PM • **FEE:** \$45 a month will be billed to your credit/debit card on the first of every month. This is a contracted program. Once you are signed up, you are enrolled for the entire session • **Dates:** 9/1-12/31 • **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 • *** No Class:** November 11

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>306306-01</u>	16+	\$93	9/9-10/21	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE
<u>306306-02</u>	16+	\$93	10/28-12/16*	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. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 4 teams/8 teams • **Registration Deadline:** August 3

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>302036-01</u>	18+	\$375/team	9/8-12/8	6:15-10:15 PM	MON



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 in 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 and CCAP. 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 weekly with our billing option or prepaid 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.

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



2025/2026

SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

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



Anderson Gardens

Join us for a morning at the Anderson Japanese Gardens for breakfast and a walk in the garden! We will have breakfast at Fresco in the Gardens. Admission and breakfast are included in the program fee. Please feel free to bring extra money for the gift shop or any extras. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Anderson Gardens Rockford, IL • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** September 13

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309403-01</u>	18+	\$55	9/18	8:30 AM-12 PM	THU



IceHogs & Portillos

LET'S! GO! HOGS! Come along with us to the BMO Harris Center for an IceHogs day game and a delicious lunch at Portillos! (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** BMO Harris Center, Rockford IL, • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** September 17

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309403-02</u>	18+	\$55	10/2	9 AM-2 PM	THU



Volo Auto Museum

Join us as we head to the Volo Museum! We will be taking a look at all the cool classic cars this museum has to offer and also exploring the Jurassic Gardens. Lunch will be onsite at Grams Central BBQ. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Volo, IL • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** November 14

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309403-04</u>	15+	\$70	11/19	9 AM-4 PM	WED



Bengston's Pumpkin Patch

Let's go to the pumpkin patch! Come with us as we see what this pumpkin patch has to offer. Bengtson Pumpkin Farm is the premier Fall festival and Pumpkin Patch in the Chicagoland area. Established in 1981, they offer plenty of good eats, attractions and lots of fun! Fee includes a donut and lunch at Chick-fil-A (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 • **Location:** Homer Glen, IL • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** October 17

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309403-03</u>	18+	\$70	10/22	9 AM-4 PM	WED



Come From Away

Join us for brunch at IHOP and then off to the Paramount Theater in Aurora to watch Come From Away! Based on astonishing true events and hundreds of hours of interviews with the townspeople and the “come from aways” (aka stranded passengers) who were welcomed with open arms, you will experience the spirit of small-town generosity that helped the healing begin. Full of songs that celebrate kinship and grit, Come From Away’s message is simple and significant: in this day and age, it is more important than ever for kindness to reach across the borders. (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/12

• **Location:** Paramount Theatre, Aurora • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** September 22

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309204-02</u>	16+	\$78	10/5	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	SUN



White Christmas

Join us for brunch at IHOP and then off to watch a show at the Paramount Theater! Pageantry and spectacle come to life in this iconic holiday production. WWII is over, former GIs Bob and Phil have become a highly popular song and dance team who meet an equally talented up and coming sisters act. The men travel to a quaint ski resort in Vermont to watch sisters Betty and Judy perform. But once there, they realize the mountain resort is owned by their former General, who is about to lose it all. Plans begin to help save the beloved General and his business, which culminates in a show filled with epic dance numbers, spectacular costumes and a finale rendition of “White Christmas” that will make you a believer. (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Aurora • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** December 1

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309204-04</u>	16+	\$78	12/14	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	SUN

Special Rec Theatre Co.

Come join us for our production of Beauty and the Beast! We will be rehearsing our lines once a week in preparation for the show. Got stage fright? No problem! We need a backstage crew to help with costumes, backgrounds, set up, and more! Theatre performance will be on Friday, November 21st, at the Special Recreation Facility. (GR) **Min/Max:** 8/15 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Registration Deadline:
<u>309415-01</u>	8+	\$85	10/1-11/19	6-8 PM	WED	9/26

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.

S.O. Snowshoe

Athletes can choose from a variety of distances and relays to compete in during Region A Tournament in Mendota on December 13th (tentative). Practices focus on how to use snowshoes (we provide or you supply), conditioning with shoes on and distance you will compete in. Athletes who receive a gold medal at Regionals will advance to Winter Games held in Galena in February 2026. Practices will be held outdoors, except during extreme weather. Please dress appropriately. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/25 • **Location:** Sundstrand Park • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **Registration Deadline:** October 15

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309507-01</u>	8+	\$65*	10/20-12/8	5-6 PM	MON

S.O. Basketball

Athletes Will learn the fundamentals of the game, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Focus will be on individual skills and team play, but divided by age and ability. Individual skills practice for 8 weeks and compete at the Region A Tournament on January 10th (tentative). Teams will practice for 14 weeks, spending more time working on team skills before the Region A Tournament on January 24th (tentative) and in practice games throughout the season. A tentative schedule will be distributed on the first night of practice. Teams or Individuals who receive a gold medal at the Region A Tournament will advance to the State Tournament in March. If teams do not reach the minimum, they will be combined based on age and ability. (GR) **Min/Max:** Skills: 2/20, Teams: 8/15 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **No Practice:** 11/11, 12/23, 12/30

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day	Register By
<u>309502-01</u> (Individual Skills)	8+	\$65*	10/28-1/6	6-7 PM	TUE	10/23
<u>309502-02</u> (Bucs Jr.)	8-15	\$80*	9/30-1/20	6-7 PM	TUE	9/25
<u>309502-03</u> (Thunder HS)	14-22	\$80*	9/30-1/20	7:15-8:45 PM	TUE	9/25
<u>309502-04</u> (Pirates)	15+	\$100*	9/30-1/20	7:15-8:45 PM	TUE	9/25



*The fee for participating in Special Olympics Snowshoeing and Basketball 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.

Pirates in the Parade

Calling all Special Olympic Pirate athletes! It's time for the Hometown Christmas Parade. Join us as the community celebrates the holidays and wear your SO medals (not required)! Please dress weather appropriate. Athletes can ride on the Special Recreation bus or walk in front as the parade progresses. You will be contacted a few days prior with meeting location and time. (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/15 • **Location:** Downtown Belvidere • **Transportation:** NONE • **Registration Deadline:** November 30

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309515-01</u>	8+	FREE	12/5	4:30-7:30 PM	FRI

Franchesco's Athlete Luncheon

It's a wonderful time of year for the annual Special Olympics Franchesco's Luncheon! Athletes will be treated to a pizza, pasta, and salad lunch with presents given by a special visitor. Register now for event, but the date is still to be determined by Special Olympics. Medical Applications MUST be valid through 12/31/25. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/24 • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** October 1

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309516-01</u>	8+	FREE	TBD	10:30 AM-1:30 PM	TUE

13TH ANNUAL

HUG AN ATHLETE

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SUNDAY, FEB. 22

1PM AT

DOTY PARK

All proceeds benefit the Belvidere Park District-Special Recreation Special Olympics athletes!

Hugs, smiles, and fist & elbow bumps are complimentary at the finish line from the athletes you are supporting. Join us for this one of a kind 5k!

Fee:	Dates:	Price Level:
\$25.00	10/1/25 - 11/27/25	Gold (guaranteed swag & tech shirt)
\$30.00	11/28/25 - 2/2/26	Silver (guaranteed swag & tech shirt)
\$35.00	2/3/26 - 2/19/26	Bronze (swag & t-shirt; while supplies last)
\$40.00	2/20/26 - 2/22/26	Participant

REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 1ST!

www.huganathlete5k.org

SEARCH: HuganAthlete5k

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
<u>309336-01</u>	8+	\$16	9/8	6-7 PM	MON	9/3



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
<u>309318-01</u>	12+	\$18	9/5	6-7:30 PM	FRI	8/31
<u>309318-04</u>	12+	\$18	12/12	6-7:30 PM	FRI	12/7



Bake & Take

Join us for a holly jolly night of baking sugar cookies and watching a holiday movie. Participants will each get a half dozen cookies to bring home. (GR) **Min/Max:** 4/10 **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
<u>309317-04</u>	8+	\$27	12/18	6-8 PM	THU	12/13



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 • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility.

Code	Restaurant	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
<u>309411-01</u>	Smokin' Coop	15+	\$21	9/11	6-8 PM	THU	9/6
<u>309411-02</u>	Hibachi Days	15+	\$21	10/9	6-8 PM	THU	10/4
<u>309411-03</u>	Applebee's	15+	\$21	11/6	6-8 PM	THU	11/1
<u>309411-04</u>	Wild Cherries	15+	\$21	12/4	6-8 PM	THU	11/29

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
309334-01	8+	\$26	9/22	6-7 PM	MON	9/17
309334-02	8+	\$26	10/6	6-7 PM	MON	10/1
309334-03	8+	\$26	11/3	6-7 PM	MON	10/29
309334-04	8+	\$26	12/15	6-7 PM	MON	12/10



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:** 4/15 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Painting Titles	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309311-01	Autumn Heart	13+	\$25	9/19	6-8 PM	FRI	9/14
309311-02	Bats	13+	\$25	10/17	6-8 PM	FRI	10/12
309311-03	Pumpkins	13+	\$25	11/14	6-8 PM	FRI	11/9
309311-04	Snowman	13+	\$25	12/19	6-8 PM	FRI	12/14



2 Thumbs Up

Join your friends as you catch the latest movie, while reclining in heated seats at Classic Cinemas. The movie will not be rated higher than PG-13. Fee includes door-to-door transportation (Belvidere Township residents only with a pick up point at Candlewick's West Gate), staff supervision, ticket, and small popcorn & drink. Movie and pick up/drop off time will be emailed on the Tuesday before each movie date. Times are approximate and subject to change based on theater movie times and availability. (GR) **Min/Max:** 6/10 • **Location:** Classic Cinemas, Beloit WI • **Transportation:** Door-To-Door

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309412-01	15+	\$40	9/25	5-10 PM	THU	9/20
309412-02	15+	\$40	10/16	5-10 PM	THU	10/11
309412-03	15+	\$40	11/13	5-10 PM	THU	11/8
309412-04	15+	\$40	12/11	5-10 PM	THU	12/6





Halloween Bash

Calling all ghouls and goblins! Grab your best costume and come party with us for dancing, pizza dinner, craft, and an instant photo to take home. Please note - costumes and festive wear is encouraged, but not required. (GR)

Min/Max: 10/30 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE • **Registration Deadline:** October 10

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309203-01</u>	13+	\$30	10/24	6-8 PM	FRI

New Horizons Rummage Sale

Our fall rummage sale is back September 4th – 5th, Thursday and Friday from 9 AM - 4 PM. 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. Please contact Sean Cramer to set up an appointment for donation drop off at 815-547-5711 x601 or scramer@belviderepark.org. DROP OFFS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT APPOINTMENT – please do not leave unattended donations in the lobby (SC).



Northlands Association for Special Recreation (NASR) is a cooperative partnership across the Belvidere, Freeport, and Rockford Park Districts (referred to as member district). NASR programs are open to any individual with disability-related special needs such as physical, mental and developmental disabilities and persons with mental illness, behavior disorders and visual or hearing impairments.

Member district residents are invited to participate in specialty/therapeutic (TR) programs offered through any member district at the resident rate. Participation in Inclusion Services at a member district other than your own member district, you must pay the non-resident rate for that specific program.

NASR Fall Fun Day

Hey NASR friends! Let's enjoy the fall weather and changing leaves by spending our day outdoors! We will be playing mini-golf, tie-dying, and enjoying a hot dog lunch. (KH) **Min/Max:** 1/12 • **Location:** Krape Park, Freeport • **Transportation:** Depart /Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** September 8

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309020-01</u>	8+	\$20	9/20	10 AM-2 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

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



SHELTERS & RENTALS

Shelter Rentals

Shelter reservations are now open. 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



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Monday-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM**

Open Pickleball

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 12 PM & 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 6-9 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

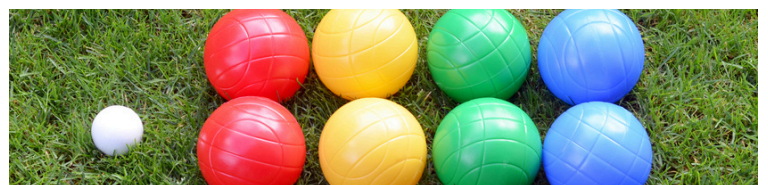
If you need a room or gym space for your special occasion, look no further than the Rivers Edge Recreation Center. We have 4 different multi-purpose rooms, a service kitchen and an air-conditioned gymnasium. Each multi-purpose room holds a maximum of 42 people or combine two rooms for 90 people. Tables 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 are 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; as well as 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. Additional behavior policy information can be found in program handbooks. Contact the program supervisor for more information.

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, shelter rentals, field rentals, 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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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

