Belvidere Township Park District









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Dear Residents, Park Participants & Visitors,

Grab your mittens and your calendar! Our Winter & Spring Guide is filled with seasonal activities and opportunities to enjoy the parks. Embrace the magic of the winter season: glide across the Riverside Ice Arena, join the lights of Hometown Christmas, hike snow-dusted trails, or stay cozy indoors with yoga, dance, and Tae Kwon Do.

When the days begin to stretch and the snow melts, we're ready to help you shake off that cabin fever. Look for early spring nature walks, family-friendly park activities, and programs designed to bring you back outside as the weather warms.

We're always interested in your thoughts and suggestions for future programs and improvements. Whether you've been part of our Parks family for years or are just getting to know us, thank you for spending time in our parks and taking part in the activities we offer.

Here's to an enjoyable winter and a refreshing spring ahead!

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EASY TO REGISTER!



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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

Winter/Spring Closings

Nov. 11 (Veteran's Day) Nov. 27 & 28 (Thanksgiving) Dec. 24 & 25 (Christmas)

All Facilities: Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 (New Years) April 3 & 5 (Faster)

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 (closed for season) 365 W. Locust Street Belvidere, IL 61008

HOMETOWN CHRISTINAS



LIGHT UP THE NIGHT PARADE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

Here comes Santa Claus, right down State Street. Come join us for the Light Up The Night Parade and make it your winter tradition. The parade steps off at 5:30PM.

All businesses & organizations are welcome to join the parade by entering a float or walking group. Candy can only be distributed by walking groups. The parade entry is free, but you must pre-register by November 21st.

Entry forms can be found at www.belviderepark.org or by contacting Katie Inman at 815-547-5711 x106.

Please email parade entries to kinman@belviderepark.org.







Help us light up Doty Park in a brand-new way this season! Our Holiday Lights Display is moving to a new location and now features a magical walk-through experience for the community to enjoy. Businesses, organizations, schools, and churches are invited to participate by designing or purchasing a display to set up and take down in the park. This allows you to make your display truly unique and showcase your creativity. There is no limitation on size but power requirements need to be considered. Let's bring the holidays to Belvidere!

Contact Taylor at tkuchenreuther@belviderepark.org for more information on how to get involved! (TK) December 5 thru 31.

Skate with Santa

Come to the Riverside Ice Arena and skate with Santa to some classic Christmas tunes. After skating come into one of our warming cabins to warm up with some hot chocolate. Participants will receive a wristband for a skate rental, access to the ice rink, a candy cane, and one hot chocolate. Skate sizes are limited (CV) Location: Riverside Ice Arena • Min/Max: 5/20 • Register by: December 11

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



Candy Houses

Time to break out that ugly Christmas sweater and come to Rivers Edge for some holiday fun! Come celebrate the day and the holiday season and be jolly! Get in the holiday spirit with a fun family afternoon activity. Create your very own gingerbread house from a variety of goodies and treats. We will provide all the trimmings to make your house one of a kind! Paint your own ornament and enjoy some holiday tunes! Fee includes supplies to create one candy house per registered individual or parent/child pair. All ages- under 6 must be accompanied by adult. Preregistration is required, and walk-ins will not be accepted (CV). Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • Min/Max: 6/20 • Register by: December 1

 Code
 Age
 R/NR Fee
 Date
 Time
 Day

 105056-01
 2-15
 \$21/\$26
 12/6
 10-11:30 AM
 SAT

Cookies with Santa

Santa is coming to town and his first stop is the Belvidere Park District to see you! Come to Rivers Edge to decorate a Christmas cookie, take pictures with Santa, listen to some Christmas music, do a Christmas craft, and hear a Christmas story read by Santa himself! Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult (TK). Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • Min/Max: 10/25 • Register by: December 6

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
105081-01	2-12	\$15/\$20	12/10	5:30-6:30 PM	WED
Additio	Additional Child:				



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

Location: Rivers Edge Rec Center

Mail Drop Off Deadline: 11/17-12/12 Mail Returned: 12/12-12/21



Sweetheart

Dads or a special someone, mark your calendars for February 7th and get ready to make memories that will last a lifetime as you dance the night away with your daughter(s)! This magical night will include a corsage, goodie bag, light refreshments, and of course, lots of dancing! There will be an opportunity for each couple to have their photo taken (KI). Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • Min/Max Couples: 25/128 • Register by: January 23

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
105016-01	3+	\$38/\$53	2/7	6-8 PM	SAT
Additional Child:		\$20/\$28			









MOTHER SON

SUPERHERO DANCE

Moms or a special someone, it's your turn to grab your son and party the night away at the Mother Son Superhero Dance. Make lifetime memories while you enjoy, music, dancing, games, and goodies on this special night. Light refreshments are provided. Each young gentleman will receive a goodie bag. Come dressed as your favorite Superhero and dance the night away. Each couple will have the opportunity to have their picture taken to remember this special evening (TK). Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • Min/Max Couples: 25/128 • Register by: February 28

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
105049-01	3+	\$38/\$53	3/7	6-8 PM	SAT
Additional	Child:	\$20/\$28			

Opening Day is Friday, December 5th

Public Skate Times

Mon & Wed: 4-7 PM • Tue & Thu: 5:30-9 PM • Friday: 4-9 PM

Saturday: 12-5 PM • Sunday: 12:15-7 PM

Figure Skate Times

Sunday: 10 AM-12 PM
*times subject to change due to
weather, special events & rentals

Open Shoot Times

YOUTH 12 & under Tue/Thu: 4-5:15 PM*

ADULT 13+ Mon & Wed: 7:15-9 PM & Sat: 5-7 PM*

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

**helmets must be worn on the ice for open shoot



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

For more information, please call (815) 547-9557 x201

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

Daily Admission

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

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

2025-26 Season Pass

Individual: \$40 for residents, \$45 for non-residents Family of Two: \$60 for residents, \$65 for non-residents \$15 each additional household family member



Ice Skating Lessons

Tot Beginners

This class is designed to help children six and younger develop ABC's movement; Agility, Balance, Coordination. Off-ice orientation prior to the first skating class; Equipment checkproper fit and lacing of skates and appropriate attire. Skates provided (CV). **Location:** Riverside Ice Arena • **Min/Max:** 4/12

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day	Reg Deadline
115002-01	3-6	\$26/\$36	1/5-1/19	6:15-7:15 PM	MON	1/2
115002-02	3-6	\$26/\$36	2/2-2/16	6:15-7:15 PM	MON	1/30

Beginner Skate Lessons

These lessons are for the older child who wants to learn how to skate. Skill focus will be on march and glide, backward wiggles, forward one foot glide, forward and backward edge swizzles. Skates provided (CV). **Location:** Riverside Ice Arena • **Min/Max:** 4/12

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day	Reg Deadline
115003-01	7-15	\$26/\$36	1/7-1/21	6:15-7:15 PM	WED	1/2
115003-02	7-15	\$26/\$36	2/4-2/18	6:15-7:15 PM	WED	1/30

Join Us For These Special Skate Nights!

December 5 - Opening Night

December 12 - Skate with Santa - 6-8 PM

January 16 - Retro Night - 5-9 PM

January 6 - Ice Hogs Live Practice - 6 PM

February 27 - Country Night - 5-9 PM





ROCKFORD ICEHOGS LIVE PRACTICE AND MEET & GREET

January 6 - Riverside Ice Arena, starting at 6 PM* *weather permitting, rain-out date 1/7 at 6 PM

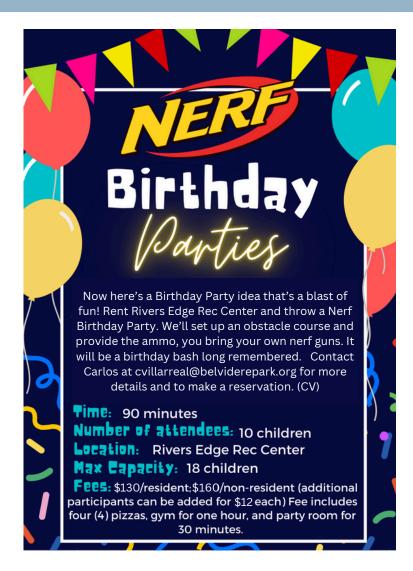
RESERVE THE ICE ARENA FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!

Looking for a unique and exciting venue for your next event? The Riverside Ice Arena, located in Doty Park, is the perfect spot! Whether you're planning a birthday party, corporate gathering, or community event, our spacious arena provides a fun and memorable experience for guests of all ages. For more information, please call (815) 547-9557 x 201 or email cvillarreal@belviderepark.org

General Skate Rental: \$100/hr Hockey Rental: \$150/hr



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





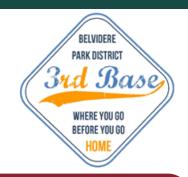
Winter Slam Pickleball Tournament

This is a fun-filled, single-day, double elimination tournament for all level of 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: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • Min/Max: 4 Teams/8 Teams • Register by: February 15

Code	Team Level	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
102149-01	Beginner	16+	\$45/Team	2/21	9:30 AM - 3 PM	SAT
102149-02	Intermediate	16+	\$45/Team	2/21	9:30 AM - 3 PM	SAT
102149-03	Advanced	16+	\$45/Team	2/21	9:30 AM - 3 PM	SAT

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 be uploaded 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.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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

Now accepting YWCA funding!

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

YOUTH ATHLETICS

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 & 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 • Register by: January 2 and January 26

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
101126-01	5-6	\$40/\$55	1/7-1/28	6:30-7:30 PM	WED
101126-02	5-6	\$40/\$55	2/7-2/28	10-11 AM	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 • Register by: January 2 and January 26

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
101096-01	3-4	\$36/\$51	1/7-1/28	5:30-6:15 PM	WED
101096-02	3-4	\$36/\$51	2/7-2/28	9-9:45 AM	SAT

Little Ninjas Tae Kwon Do

This program is specifically designed to help teach children 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

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
106086-01	4-14	\$42/\$57	1/6-2/3	6-6:30 PM	TUE
106086-02	4-14	\$42/\$57	2/10-3/10	6-6:30 PM	TUE
106086-03	4-14	\$42/\$57	3/17-4/14	6-6:30 PM	TUE
106086-04	4-14	\$42/\$57	4/21-5/19	6-6:30 PM	TUE



YOUTH ATHLETICS



Indoor Soccer Squirts League

It may be cold outside, so let's play soccer inside! This program is designed to teach children the basics of soccer. Dribbling, passing, shooting, and listening skills will be covered through 4 weeks of game play. Games will be 45 mins long. Participants must wear shin guards and closed-toed gym shoes. Each participant will receive a t-shirt. We will divide teams up weekly! (TK) Location: Meehan Gym • Min/Max: 10/20 • Register by: January 26

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
101206-01	3-4	\$39/\$55	2/9-3/2	5:30 - 6:15 PM	MON
101206-02	5-6	\$39/\$55	2/9-3/2	6:30 - 7:30 PM	MON



Spring 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 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 • **Register by:** April 1

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
101226-01	3	\$35/\$50	4/11-5/9	8:30-9 AM	SAT



Spring Youth Soccer League

This recreation-based program 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 4-7 years old. Participants in the 8-10 age group will play on a U10 field size. Participants in the 11-13 age group will play on a U12 field size. Shin guards and closed-toed athletic shoes are required. These age groups will practice once a week on a day determined by the coach and play games on Saturday mornings. We will try to schedule rain makeup games during the week if possible. All players will receive a jersey and will also receive a medal at the end of the season. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program (TK). Location: Prairie Fields • Min/Max: 40/96 • Register by: March 21

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
101236-01	4-5	\$60/\$75	4/11-5/30	9-10 AM	SAT
101236-02	6-7	\$60/\$75	4/11-5/30	10-11 AM	SAT
101236-03	8-10	\$60/\$75	4/11-5/30	10:45 AM - 1 PM	SAT
101235-01	11-13	\$60/\$75	4/11-5/30	9:30-11:30 AM	SAT

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Nerf Wars

Gather your friends, your NERF guns, and your courage for a night of games and competition at the Rivers Edge Recreation Center. The gym will be transformed into an awesome battlefield that will need you to defend it! Nerf War has been declared! Safety and fun are the main priority! Goggles must be worn and will be provided. No need to bring your ammo we will have plenty! If you don't have a Nerf gun you can use one of ours. This night will be EPIC! (CV) Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • Min/Max: 10/40

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day	Reg Deadline
101211-01	7-9	\$11/\$16	1/16	6-7 PM	FRI	1/9
101211-02	7-9	\$11/\$16	2/20	6-7 PM	FRI	2/13



4H Chef's Creation

Your gourmets will begin learning the basics of kitchen knowledge. They will build confidence in the kitchen with measuring, following directions and reading a recipe. They will make yummy treats to sample in class as well as bring home delicious recipes to share. A recipe book will be passed out on the last day of class, so you can easily repeat at home (CV). **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Min/Max:** 6/14

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day	Reg. Deadline
103006-01	5-9	\$37/\$52	1/15-1/29	5:30-6:30 PM	THU	1/6
103006-02	5-9	\$37/\$52	3/5-3/29	5:30-6:30 PM	THU	2/27



The Belvidere Park District is excited to welcome The Chicago Fire back for another Youth Soccer program this winter! 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.



Cartoon Drawings with Young Rembrandts

Get ready for giggles and creativity in every class! Your child will love exploring the fun and imaginative world of Young Rembrandts Cartoon Drawing set in a winter wonderland. From silly animals to outrageous facial expressions, each lesson brings laughter and learning to life (CV). **Location:** Admin Lower Level • Min/Max: 5/15 • Register by: December 26

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
103033-01	7-12	\$60/\$75	12/29-12/30	10:30 AM-12:PM	MON-TUE

Adventure Club

Where is your sense of adventure? Come out and join us for this non-typical sports class. We will be trying new sports/activities you wouldn't normally be exposed to: rock climbing, disc golf, team building just to name a few. We may even invent our own new fun sport or game. The skies are the limit! Class will be indoors and outdoors, so dress accordingly (CV). Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • Min/Max: 5/12 • Register by: April 3

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
101212-01	7-9	\$31/\$46	4/8-4/29	5-6 PM	WED

Chicago Fire Soccer Skills & Drills

Ready to sharpen those soccer skills? This is the program for you! The Chicago Fire Youth Soccer programs are back and are excited to run some skills and drills classes with us. This program will dive deeply into a different soccer skill each class so participants can focus in on improving their skills every week. Spots are limited, so do not miss out on this great program! (TK) Location: Meehan Gym • Min/Max: 6/15 • Register by: December 30

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
101246-01	6-8	\$125/\$140	1/5-2/2	5:30-6:30 PM	MON
101246-02	9-11	\$125/\$140	1/5-2/2	6:30-7:30 PM	MON

YOUTH TUMBLING



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BEGINNING TUMBLING

Our entry level tumbling class is designed to teach the basics 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! (TK) Min/Max: 4/8

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
106256-01	6-17	\$83/\$95	1/6-1/27	4:15-5 PM	TUE
106256-02	6-17	\$83/\$95	2/3-2/24	4:15-5 PM	TUE
106256-03	6-17	\$83/\$95	3/3-3/24	4:15-5 PM	TUE
106256-04	6-17	\$83/\$95	3/31-4/21	4:15-5 PM	TUE
106256-05	6-17	\$83/\$95	4/28-5/19	4:15-5 PM	TUE
106257-01	6-17	\$83/\$95	1/6-1/27	5-5:45 PM	TUE
106257-02	6-17	\$83/\$95	2/3-2/24	5-5:45 PM	TUE
106257-03	6-17	\$83/\$95	3/3-3/24	5-5:45 PM	TUE
106257-04	6-17	\$83/\$95	3/31-4/21	5-5:45 PM	TUE
106257-05	6-17	\$83/\$95	4/28-5/19	5-5:45 PM	TUE

In partnership with Kids Spot Inc., we are offering high-energy tumbling programs designed to keep kids moving and having fun while building balance, strength, and coordination. With over 20 years of coaching experience and recognition at both regional and national levels, Kids Spot's instructors bring quality training to every class. Whether your child is just starting out or looking to sharpen their skills, these programs provide the perfect blend of learning, fitness, and excitement. **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center

TINY TUMBLERS

Jump, flip, and roll! This class is perfect for 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 (TK). **Min/Max:** 3/6

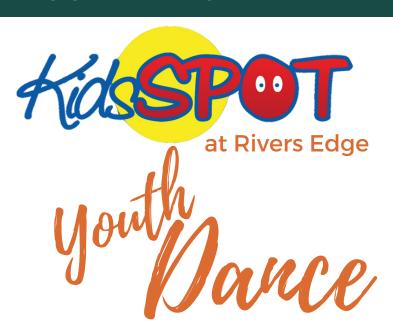
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106225-01	3-6	\$83/\$95	1/6-1/27	4:15-5 PM	TUE
106225-02	3-6	\$83/\$95	2/3-2/24	4:15-5 PM	TUE
106225-03	3-6	\$83/\$95	3/3-3/24	4:15-5 PM	TUE
106225-04	3-6	\$83/\$95	3/31-4/21	4:15-5 PM	TUE
106225-05	3-6	\$83/\$95	4/28-5/19	4:15-5 PM	TUE

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 (TK). **Min/Max:** 4/8

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
106258-01	6-17	\$83/\$95	1/6-1/27	5-5:45 PM	TUE
106258-02	6-17	\$83/\$95	2/3-2/24	5-5:45 PM	TUE
106258-03	6-17	\$83/\$95	3/3-3/24	5-5:45 PM	TUE
106258-04	6-17	\$83/\$95	3/31-4/21	5-5:45 PM	TUE
106258-05	6-17	\$83/\$95	4/28-5/19	5-5:45 PM	TUE





Little Leapers

Formally known as "Creative Movement," your tiny dancer will have a ball exploring all the amazing things their bodies can do in this 30 minute creative movement class created just for them! Laughing and smiling, spinning and twirling, our Little Leapers class is sure to be a hit with your little dancer. All costume fees and recital questions will be collected and communicated from Kids Spot (CV). **Shoe Requirements**: Each dancer will need pink ballet shoes • **Min/Max**: 4/12

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
101317-01	1.5-3	\$55/\$70	1/15-1/29	5-5:30 PM	THU
101317-02	1.5-3	\$55/\$70	2/5-2/26	5-5:30 PM	THU
101317-03	1.5-3	\$55/\$70	3/5-3/26	5-5:30 PM	THU
101317-04	1.5-3	\$55/\$70	4/2-4/23	5-5:30 PM	THU
101317-05	1.5-3	\$55/\$70	5/7-5/28	5-5:30 PM	THU
101317-06	1.5-3	\$55/\$70	6/4-6/25	5-5:30 PM	THU



The Belvidere Park District and Kids Spot Inc. are excited to bring a wide variety of youth dance classes to the Rivers Edge Recreation Center! From ballet to hip-hop, these classes provide the perfect opportunity for kids to express themselves, build confidence, and develop strong technique. With experienced instructors from Kids Spot, dancers of all ages and skill levels will enjoy a fun and encouraging environment that nurtures creativity and growth. Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center



Ballet/Tap

This 45-minute combination class introduces the fundamentals of both Tap and Ballet, helping your little dancer build a strong foundation while experiencing the joy of movement. From tapping to twirling, this class creates well-rounded dancers who get to showcase their skills in a recital hosted by Kid Spot. All costume fees and recital questions will be collected and communicated from Kids Spot (CV). **Shoe Requirements**: Each dancer will need black tap shoes and pink ballet shoes • **Min/Max:** 4/12

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
101318-01	3-5	\$65/\$80	1/15-1/29	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
101318-02	3-5	\$65/\$80	2/5-2/26	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
101318-03	3-5	\$65/\$80	3/5-3/26	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
101318-04	3-5	\$65/\$80	4/2-4/23	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
101318-05	3-5	\$65/\$80	5/7-5/28	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
101318-06	3-5	\$65/\$80	6/4-6/25	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
101319-01	6-9	\$65/\$80	1/15-1/29	6:15-7 PM	THU
101319-02	6-9	\$65/\$80	2/5-2/26	6:15-7 PM	THU
101319-03	6-9	\$65/\$80	3/5-3/26	6:15-7 PM	THU
101319-04	6-9	\$65/\$80	4/2-4/23	6:15-7 PM	THU
101319-05	6-9	\$65/\$80	5/7-5/28	6:15-7 PM	THU
101319-06	6-9	\$65/\$80	6/4-6/25	6:15-7 PM	THU

YOUTH DANCE



Hip-Hop 1

This class is 30 minutes and covers exclusively hip hop, teaching fundamentals, movement and technique. Tennis shoes are required for this class. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by Kid Spot. All costume fees and recital questions will be collected and communicated from Kids Spot(CV). **Shoe Requirements:** Tennis shoes are required • **Min/Max:** 4/12

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
101320-01	5-7	\$55/\$70	1/15-1/29	7-7:30 PM	THU
101320-02	5-7	\$55/\$70	2/5-2/26	7-7:30 PM	THU
101320-03	5-7	\$55/\$70	3/5-3/26	7-7:30 PM	THU
101320-04	5-7	\$55/\$70	4/2-4/23	7-7:30 PM	THU
101320-05	5-7	\$55/\$70	5/7-5/28	7-7:30 PM	THU
101320-06	5-7	\$55/\$70	6/4-6/25	7-7:30 PM	THU

Jazz/Hip-Hop

High-energy class that blends sharp jazz technique with the fun, freestyle vibe of hip hop. Dancers will build strength, rhythm, and style while learning dynamic choreography that keeps them moving and engaged. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by Kid Spot. All costume fees and recital questions will be collected and communicated from Kids Spot (CV). **Min/Max**: 4/10

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
101322-01	10-18	\$65/\$80	1/15-1/29	8-8:45 PM	THU
101322-02	10-18	\$65/\$80	2/5-2/26	8-8:45 PM	THU
101322-03	10-18	\$65/\$80	3/5-3/26	8-8:45 PM	THU
101322-04	10-18	\$65/\$80	4/2-4/23	8-8:45 PM	THU
101322-05	10-18	\$65/\$80	5/7-5/28	8-8:45 PM	THU
101322-06	10-18	\$65/\$80	6/4-6/25	8-8:45 PM	THU

Hip-Hop 2

This class builds on the fundamentals of hip hop with a focus on sharper movements and higher-energy choreography. Dancers will work on footwork and style while learning to pick up faster combinations and perform with confidence. Perfect for students who have mastered the basics and are ready to push their skills to the next level. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by Kid Spot. All costume fees and recital questions will be collected and communicated from Kids Spot (CV). **Shoe Requirements:** Tennis shoes are required • **Min/Max:** 4/12

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
101321-01	8-12	\$55/\$70	1/15-1/29	7:30-8 PM	THU
101321-02	8-12	\$55/\$70	2/5-2/26	7:30-8 PM	THU
101321-03	8-12	\$55/\$70	3/5-3/26	7:30-8 PM	THU
101321-04	8-12	\$55/\$70	4/2-4/23	7:30-8 PM	THU
101321-05	8-12	\$55/\$70	5/7-5/28	7:30-8 PM	THU
101321-06	8-12	\$55/\$70	6/4-6/25	7:30-8 PM	THU





ADULT FITNESS

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.



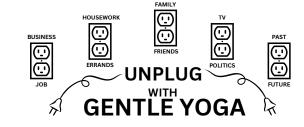
EDA Classes - Classes are structured to enhance your everyday activities. For all fitness levels. Modifications are made for injuries and fitness levels. Learn how to strengthen your body from upper body to lower body. This includes cardio, back, core, arms, and legs. Classes are 45-60 minutes long and include warm up, workout, and stretching (TK).

Code: 102173-01 • **Classes are:** MON-THU at 5AM, 12PM & 5PM, FRI at 12PM, SAT at 8AM. Thursdays at 5PM are cardio kickboxing • **Fee**: \$80/month will be auto deducted at the first of every month; \$55/month college students • **Dates**: 1/2-5/31 • **Min/Max**: 5/30 • **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**: 102173-02 • **Classes are:** MON/WED/THU, 6:15AM and 4:15PM. • **FEE**: \$45/month will be auto deducted at the first of every month • **Dates:** 1/2-5/31 • **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. 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 Leaich

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
106306-01	16+	\$93	1/6-2/17	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE
106306-02	16+	\$93	2/24-4/7	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE
106306-03	16+	\$93	4/14-5/26	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Join us for a co-ed recreational volleyball league. This is a 14-week season that will include a tournament at the end of the season! All games are officiated. Teams may consist of 6-10 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: December 30

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
102100-01	18+	\$375/team	1/5-4/6	6:15-10 PM	MON



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 NOW OPEN



Scan code to learn more and to apply!

CONTACT US

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SPECIAL RECREATION - CLUB HORIZON

CLUBHORIZON: 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: 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 prearrange 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







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

2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Now accepting YWCA funding!

>>> CAMP HORIZON <<

Cool winter weather is already causing us to dream of next summer, so get ready for Camp Horizon to "DREAM" in Summer of 2026! Camp will be all about creativity, imagination and going BIG! Get ready to dream of the sea, dream of the future, make dream machines, and more! Registration information will be in the Summer Go Guide, and ePACT will be used for camper information. If you are new to Camp Horizon, please contact Sean Cramer for more information and to schedule an intake assessment (SC).

Join us for the 13th annual 5K walk/run/roll where individuals of all abilities will have the opportunity to participate in this great event for an even greater cause! All proceeds from the "Hug An Athlete" 5K benefit the Belvidere Park District Pirates Athletes. Funds raised from this event are used specifically to assist athletes with registration fees through scholarships, the purchase of uniforms & equipment, banquet attendance, and to offer athletes a variety of Special Olympics opportunities and experiences similar to their typical peers.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Visit huganathlete5k.org for more information!

Register Early and Save!

11/1-11/27 \$25 Early Registration Rate 11/28-2/2 \$30 Shirt & Swag Bag Guaranteed 2/3-2/19 \$35 Swag Bag Guaranteed 2/20-2/22 \$40 Race Day Registration



Be a Hugger

The 13th Annual "Hug an Athlete" 5k is scheduled for Sunday, February 22nd and we need your help! A hugger's job is just that, to give hugs (handshakes & high fives too!) to the runners, walkers, and rollers that cross the finish line. Giving hugs is not only a special treat for the runners, but also allows 5k participants to see the athletes they are raising money to support. All huggers will meet at Sips n' Sprinkles for lunch (provided by the district) and to stay warm before heading down to the start line (GR). Location: Doty Park • Transportation: NONE - Meet at Sips n' Sprinkles • Register by: February 2 for a shirt, February 12 for no shirt

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
109103-02	8+	\$15 with shirt	2/22	11:45 AM-4 PM	SUN
109103-03	8+	FREE/no shirt	2/22	11:45 AM-4 PM	SUN







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 ADULT DAY PROGRAM

This program is designed to help participants become more independent in daily leisure life skills. Participants can be newly out of high school or older. Activities include weekly community outings, basic cooking skills, nutrition, exercise, laundry development, gardening, multi-step crafts, and other leisure life skills activities. New Horizons is staffed at a 1:6 staff to participant ratio and has specific eligibility requirements to participate. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Sean Cramer at scramer@belviderepark.org or 815-547-5711 ext. 601 (SC). New Horizons WILL NOT meet during the following dates in 2026: 4/03, 5/25-5/29, 6/19, 7/3, 8/10-8/14, 9/07, 11/11, 11/26, 11/27, 12/21-01/04



Option 1: Attend Wednesdays & Fridays

Code	**Fee	EFT	Payment 1 due	Additional Payment Due	Days	Dates	Time
909400-02	\$4,200	12 equal payments of \$350	1/2/2026	1st day of each month	Wednesday & Friday	1/7-12/18	9 AM-4 PM

Option 2: Attend Tuesdays & Thursdays

Code	**Fee	EFT	Payment 1 due	Additional Payment Due	Days	Dates	Time
909401-02	\$4,200	12 equal payments of \$350	1/2/2026	1st day of each month	Tuesday & Thursday	1/6-12/17	9 AM-4 PM

Registration for 2026 will open on 12/11/2025, after the Mandatory Parent Meeting. No payments will be processed until 01/02/2026 – regardless of payment option. Program fee includes, but is not limited to, daily lunch, daily themed snacks, craft supplies, leisure magazine subscriptions, Special Olympics/sports instruction, gardening activities, swimming (in the winter/spring), special in-house events, 1 short-sleeved t-shirt, 1 long-sleeved t-shirt, 1:6 staff/participant ratio, program space, and transportation to/from community activities. Activity calendars, lunch menus and snack menus will be issued one time per month via email. *A discount of \$85 will be given if choosing to pay entire balance in full.

SPECIAL RECREATION - NEW HORIZON



HOW DO YOU REGISTER FOR NEW HORIZONS?

- New participants must contact Sean Cramer to complete an eligibility assessment. If participant meets eligibility requirements, then they must complete registration packet.
- Current participants will receive registration packet before winter break. Packets will be available at the parent meeting.
- Families MUST attend the annual parent meeting on Thursday, December 11, 2025 from 5:30PM - 7:00PM. They will have the opportunity to complete the registration packet, go over the parent/participant handbook, and hear information pertinent to the program for 2026.
- Register for the 2026 program year.
- NEW! All current New Horizons participants will go through a reassessment process during program attendance in December 2025. The assessment results will be shared with participants/guardians and used to facilitate registration for 2026 New Horizons.

Weekly Community Outings

(only open to current New Horizons participants)

Register for any or all of the Community Outings as you wish! Both groups will have the ability to participate 3 days per week (if desired) with this option. Special Community Outings will typically occur on Monday throughout 2026, but depending on activity, may be offered on a different day. In times of an alternate trip day, participants will make up their program day on Monday for that week. The trip locations will be distributed to New Horizons families quarterly, with the first quarter distributed to families December 2025. Choose which trips you would like to attend and see some of your Grizzly pals from both groups on the trips.

Registration Information:

Fee: \$50.00 - \$54.00 per outing (lunch is included in the fee)

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Varies and will Depart/Return from/to

the Special Recreation Facility Staff Contact: Sean Cramer



NEW HORIZONS PARENT MEETING

The annual mandatory New Horizons parent/guardian meeting will be held in person on Thursday, December 11, 2025 from 5:30-7:30 PM at the Special Recreation Facility. Annual paperwork and updated information will be distributed at this time. The meeting is an annual requirement for participants who attend New Horizons. Participants MUST have at least one parent/guardian present at this meeting.



SPECIAL RECREATION - SPECIAL EVENTS

Paramount Theatre: Dear Evan Hanson

Join us as we head to brunch at IHOP and then to the Paramount Theatere. Dear Evan Hansen: Today is going to be a good day and here's why. That's how Evan starts every day, writing himself a letter about why it's going to be a good day. A coping mechanism for this lonely, anxious high schooler looking to fit in. It's because of these letters that Evan finds himself telling a well-meaning, little white lie that snowballs into a blizzard of untruths. In the end, his unforgettable journey demonstrates there is a place for everyone to feel love, acceptance and to be seen, even when you make mistakes (GR). Min/Max: 8/12 • Location: Paramount Theatre, Aurora • Transportation: Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • Register by: January 30

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
109204-01	16+	\$80	2/15	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	SUN

Sweetheart Dance

Grab your sweetheart and join your friends for an evening of dancing to your favorite hits, socializing, and an Italian cuisine dinner. Guests will receive a flower, make a craft, and have the opportunity to take an instant photo to remember the special night. Formal dress is recommended, but not required (GR). Min/Max: 10/30 • Location: Special Recreation Facility • Transportation: NONE • Register by: Feburary 8

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
109200-01	12+	\$25	2/13	6-8 PM	FRI



St. Patty's Dance

Put on your green and join us for a festive evening of dancing, laughter, and a corned beef dinner! Enjoy listening to your favorite hits while socializing with friends and embracing the Irish spirit. Guests will receive a flower, make a craft, and have the opportunity to take an instant photo to remember the special night. Formal dress is recommended, but not required - don your best green attire and get ready for a shamrockin' good time (GR). Min/Max: 10/30 • Location: Special Recreation Facility • Transportation: NONE • Register by: March 1

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
109200-02	12+	\$25	3/6	6-8 PM	FRI

NEW HORIZONS RUMMAGE SALE MAY 7-8 & SEPTEMBER 3-4

New Horizons participants sort, price, sell, and even negotiate prices during the sale to develop a variety of important skills. All proceeds help offset activities and materials needed for the program. Donations of new and gently used items for the sale are very much needed and will be accepted beginning in April and August for each corresponding sale. All donation drop-offs must be scheduled in advance. Please contact Sean Cramer 815-547-5711 x601 or scramer@belviderepark.org with questions or donations. DROP OFFS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT - please do not leave unattended donations in the lobby (SC).



SPECIAL RECREATION - SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Rec Theatre Co.

Come join us for our production of Shrek! 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, April 24th, at the Special Recreation Facility (GR). Min/Max: 8/15 • Location: Special Recreation Facility • Transportation: NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register By:
109415-01	8+	\$85	2/18-4/22	6-8 PM	WED	2/13



SO Bocce

Join us for the Italian sport of Bocce! Athletes can compete in singles or doubles. Doubles teams will be decided on the first night of practice. The Region A tournament is tentatively scheduled for April 25th. In the event of inclement weather, practices will be held indoors at the Special Recreation Facility (GR). Min/Max: 6/20 • Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • Transportation: NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • Register by: February 27

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
109508-01	8+	\$75	3/4-4/22	5-6 PM	WED





SO Track & Field

Lace up those shoes and join us for track & field. Athletes & coaches will determine which events an athlete will excel in and train in for Spring Games. The tournament will be held on Saturday, May 2nd (tentative) at Harlem High School. Athletes who receive a gold medal at Spring Games advance to the State Competition at ISU in June (GR). Min/Max: 10/30 • Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • Transportation: NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • Register by: March 5

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
109505-01	8+	\$75	3/10-4/28	6-7:30 PM	TUE

*The fee for participating in Special Olympics Track & Field and Bocce is charged by the Belvidere Park District to help offset the expenses related to running the programs. Special Olympics Illinois does not charge athletes to participate in competitions.

SPECIAL RECREATION - PROGRAMS

Dinner & A Movie

Come and see a classic movie at the Special Recreation Facility with your friends! Dinner will be served before the group enjoys a movie (GR). **Min/Max**: 6/15 • **Location**: Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation**: NONE • **Day:** SAT

Code	Theme	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Register by
109301-01	Burgers & Mrs. Doubtfire	12+	\$25	1/31	5-8 PM	1/26
109301-02	Heart Shaped Pizza & Hook	12+	\$25	2/28	5-8 PM	2/23
109301-03	Tacos & Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	12+	\$25	3/28	5-8 PM	3/23
109301-04	Pasta & The Sandlot	12+	\$25	4/11	5-8 PM	4/6



Bingo & Board Games

Join us for an evening of fun, laughter, and friendly competition! Bingo and Board Game Night is the perfect chance to relax, connect with friends, and try your luck in a variety of classic games. Participants will choose from a selection of board games to play the first half of the evening and finish the night with a few rounds of bingo with small prizes for winners (GR). Min/Max: 6/20 • Location: Special Recreation Facility • Transportation: NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
109716-01	8+	\$18	1/16	6-8 PM	FRI	1/11
109716-02	8+	\$18	2/6	6-8 PM	FRI	2/1
109716-03	8+	\$18	3/20	6-8 PM	FRI	3/15
109716-04	8+	\$18	4/17	6-8 PM	FRI	4/12

Super Bowl Party

Join us for a Super Bowl Party! Wear your team colors and watch Superbowl LX on the big screen. All participants will pick a number for the pool to collect cool prizes. Partygoers who pick the winning team will win a special prize. Game day appetizers and burgers will be served for snacks and dinner (GR). Min/Max: 6/15 • Location: Special Recreation Facility • Transportation: NONE • Register by: February 3

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
109323-01	12+	\$50	2/8	5-9 PM	SUN



Cultural Cooking & Crafts

Learn the cuisine and culture of a different country each month. Participants will make a dinner and craft from China, Italy, Mexico, and Ireland (GR). **Min/Max**: 6/15 • **Location**: Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation**: NONE

Code	Theme	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Register by
109410-01	Chinese	12+	\$25	1/14	6-8 PM	1/9
109410-02	Italian	12+	\$25	2/11	6-8 PM	2/6
109410-03	Mexican	12+	\$25	3/9	6-8 PM	3/4
109410-04	Irish	12+	\$25	4/13	6-8 PM	4/8

Diners' Club

Take a break from those ordinary home cooked meals and get out and see what the Boone County and Rockford areas 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.* Times are approximate and subject to change based on the speediness of service (GR). **Min/Max**: 6/10 • **Transportation**: Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Day:** THU

Code	Restaurant	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Register by
109411-01	Boone County Family Restaurant	15+	\$21	1/29	6-8 PM	1/24
109411-02	Backyard Grill & Bar	15+	\$21	2/26	6-8 PM	2/21
109411-03	Baker Street Burgers	15+	\$21	3/26	6-8 PM	3/21
109411-04	Capri Restaurant	15+	\$21	4/30	6-8 PM	4/25

Fancy Night Out

Let's head out for a fancy night while enjoying dinner and a show. Get dressed in your best for dinner at Lino's and then a musical at Rockford University. The musical, Ride the Cyclone, is a hilarious and outlandish musical about the lives of six teenagers from a Canadian chamber choir that are cut short in a freak accident aboard a roller coaster. When they awake in limbo, a mechanical fortune teller invites each character to tell a story to win a prize like no other - the chance to return to life. With an eclectic score and witty dialogue, Ride the Cyclone is a funny and moving look at what makes a life well-lived (GR). Min/Max: 6/12 • Location: Special Recreation Facility • Transportation: NONE • Register by: February 5

 Code
 Age
 Fee
 Date
 Time
 Day

 109421-01
 18+
 \$65
 2/20
 5-9:30 PM
 FRI

SPECIAL RECREATION - PROGRAMS

Bake & Take

Hold onto your mixers, we are about to bake some sweet treats! Join us to make and try new delicious desserts. There will be a pre-made batch of the recipe for you to try while your treat bakes and then you get to take home at least a half dozen items (GR). Min/Max: 6/12 · Location: Special Recreation Facility · **Transportation**: NONE

Code	Theme	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Register by
109317-01	Strawberry Cheesecake Bites	8+	\$25	1/28	6-8 PM	1/23
109317-03	Flower Jam Cookies	8+	\$25	3/23	6-8 PM	3/18

Craft Creation

Unleash your creativity and join us for a hands-on crafting adventure! Over the course of four weeks, participants will work on beautiful mosaic stepping stones in this step-by-step multi-part craft project. By the end, you will have a finished piece to be proud to show off or give as a gift (GR). Min/Max: 6/12 • Location: Special Recreation Facility • Transportation: NONE • Register by: January 14

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
109320-01	8+	\$50	1/19-2/9	6-7:30 PM	MON







2 Thumbs Up

Join your friends as you catch the latest movie, which will not be rated higher than PG-13, while reclining in heated seats at Classis Cinemas. 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: 6/12 • Location: Classic Cinemas, Beloit WI • Transportation: Door-To-Door

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
109412-01	15+	\$40	1/22	5-10 PM	THU	1/17
109412-02	15+	\$40	2/19	5-10 PM	THU	2/14
109412-03	15+	\$40	3/12	5-10 PM	THU	3/7
109412-04	15+	\$40	4/23	5-10 PM	THU	4/18

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 beverage of choice while creating your masterpiece (GR). Min/Max: 6/12 • Location: Special Recreation Facility • Transportation: NONE

Code	Painting Titles	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
109311-02	Fire Heart	12+	\$25	2/23	6-8 PM	MON	2/18
109311-04	Bunny in a Flower Pot	12+	\$25	4/27	6-8 PM	MON	4/22

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

We believe every child deserves the chance to participate in recreational programs, no matter their financial situation. Our Financial Assistance Scholarship (FAS) Program helps cover registration fees for a variety of youth programs — including sports, arts, fitness, and more — for participants under 18 years of age. Scholarships make it easier for families to keep kids active, engaged, and involved in the activities they love. For eligibility details and how to apply, see page 17 of this guide.



SPECIAL RECREATION - TRIPS

Snow Tubing at Alpine Hills

Get ready for a day of winter thrills! The group is heading to Alpine Hills Adventure Park for an exciting snow tubing trip. Enjoy the rush of gliding down the slopes, the crisp winter air, plenty of laughter with friends, and some hot chocolate. No experience is needed, just grab a tube and go. Must be 36 inches tall to ride down the tubing hill (GR). Min/Max: 6/12 • Location: Rockford, IL. Transportation: Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • Register by: January 12

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
109208-01	15+	\$40	1/17	9 AM-12 PM	SAT

Hollywood Palms Cinema & Shopping

Let's head to the movies! Come with us to watch a movie and have lunch at Hollywood Palms movie theater. After the movie and lunch, we will be heading to the Fox Valley Mall for some shopping. Please bring spending money if you would like to purchase anything at the mall (GR). Min/Max: 6/12 • **Location**: Naperville, IL • Transportation: Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • Register by: February 5

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
109403-03	18+	\$60	2/10	9 AM-4 PM	TUE



American Family Field Tour

Let's join New Horizons Adult Day Program for their Monday trip to American Family Field - home of the Milwaukee Brewers baseball team - for an off-season tour of the stadium. After the tour, the group will stop at A&W for lunch Min/Max: 4/8 • Location: Milwaukee, WI • Transportation: Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • Register by: March 22

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
109403-01	18+	\$65	4/6	9 AM-3 PM	MON



NORTHLANDS ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL RECREATION

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

Member district residents are invited to participate in specialty/therapeutic (TR) programs offered through any member district at the resident rate. 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

NASR's Got Talent

Calling all dancers, singers, actors, comedians, magicians, & anyone who's got talent! Participate in NASR's Got Talent show for a chance to be a star. All performers will step out on the stage and show NASR families what they have. No talent will be forgotten and all talents will be accepted! Performers will be contacted with additional information about their performance and a dress rehearsal on 5/11. All performances are limited to 5 minutes each (GR). Min/Max: 1/10 • Location: Sinnissippi Music Shell • Register by: May 4

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
109030-01	12+	\$10	5/16	1-5 PM	SAT



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	1	4	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									1			1	X	X
FRIDH PARK	27.6	1	1	1			3		1	1	1			1	X	X
GLENN GREEN OPEN SPACE	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 West 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



RIVERS EDGE RECREATION CENTER



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

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

Open Pickleball

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 12 PM & Friday nights 7-9 PM - **Drop-In Fee: \$4** Purchase a Pickleball Pass good for one year from the date of purchase.

Pass Fee: \$75

Open Volleyball

Thursdays 7:15-9:15 PM - Drop-In Fee: \$4

Open Basketball

Wednesdays 7-9 PM - Drop-In Fee: \$4

Open Climbing Wall

Monday-Thursday 5-8PM - Drop-in fees: \$4/15 minutes; \$15 daily unlimited climb.

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 with a 1 hour minimum.** For more information, Contact Catlos at cvillarreal@belviderepark.org or (815) 547-9557 Ext 201

Climbing Wall Rental

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

A safety waiver must be completed annually 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 on renting 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.



SHELTERS & RENTALS

Shelter Rentals

Shelters are available for use April through October, with rentals

beginning February 2, 2026

Aberdeen Shelter: 1343 Orth Road

Bloom Shelter: Belvidere Park, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave. **Cottonwood Shelter:** Belvidere Park, 1001 W. Locust St.

Doty Shelter: Doty Park, 365 W. Locust St. **Fridh Shelter:** Fridh Park, 1420 9th St.

Kiddieland Shelter: Belvidere Park, 1006 W. Lincoln Ave. Prairie Fields Shelter/Green: 1111 Fairgrounds Rd. Prairie Fields Shelter/Red: 1111 Fairgrounds Rd.

Whispering Pines Shelter: Belvidere Park, 1006 W Lincoln Ave.

Sundstrand North Shelter: 2100 Newburg Road Sundstrand South Shelter: 2100 Newburg Road Sundstrand West Shelter: 2100 Newburg Road

Sugar Maple Shelter: Belvidere Park, 1006 W Lincoln Ave.







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





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-served basis. For more information, call (815) 547-9557 x201.

Baltic Mill

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 Districtsponsored 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 their 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. 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 help the Belvidere Park District and the Boone County Conservation District 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 www.belviderepark.org/aboutus/formspolicies.

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 bypass • 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 Park's disc golf course is located in Belvidere Park. This 9hole 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 29 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

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. We also offer ILA (Instant Language Access) devices to help ensure clear communication for all.

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 www.belviderepark.org/about-us/formspolicies





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SHADOW PREMIER FC



Founded in 2008 as a Belvidere community non-profit soccer club, we proudly serve local families by providing competitive soccer opportunities for players of all skill levels—from beginners to advanced athletes. Our programs focus on building skills, confidence, and lifelong friendships. We offer teams for ages 2018 through 2007 (9U-19U).

- ✓ Professional & Licensed Coaching
- ✓ Affordable Fees
- √ Family- Friendly Culture

Contact us at <u>Kim@shadowpremierfc.com</u> for more information about joining our program. Tryouts for the High School Boys season will take place this winter, with the season running from November 2025 through June 2026.





Honor a loved one by planting a memorial tree or placing a commemorative bench in a Belvidere Park District park or trail.

Please scan the code for more information!

