

Belvidere 
Park District

2026

SUMMER

GO GUIDE



Summer Fun Starts Here!

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 13, 2026

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Dear Friends,

Summer is here, and with it comes another season of opportunities at the Belvidere Park District. Our parks, programs, and facilities are ready to welcome residents of all ages for a summer filled with activity, creativity, and community.

From youth camps and sports to special events, outdoor spaces, and recreational programs, there are countless ways for individuals and families to spend time together and stay active. Whether you are trying something new or returning to a favorite tradition, we hope you will find opportunities that bring you outdoors and connect you with others in the community.

Our team works year-round to provide welcoming parks, engaging programs, and spaces where people can gather, relax, and create lasting memories close to home.

Thank you for being part of the Belvidere Park District community. We look forward to seeing you in our parks and facilities this summer.

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EASY TO REGISTER!



1 ONLINE:

www.belviderepark.org

2 IN PERSON:

Rivers Edge Recreation Center
Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM

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

Summer Closings
All facilities:
May 25 (Memorial Day)
June 19 (Juneteenth)
July 3 (Independence Day)

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

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

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

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

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

Summer Registration Hours:
(June 1-August 14)
M-F: 7-9:15 AM
3:45-6 PM

Prairie Fields Sports Park
1111 Fairgrounds Road
Belvidere, IL

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

Baltic Mill
920 W. Lincoln Avenue
Belvidere, IL 61008

Splash Pad
opens May 23
365 W. Locust Street
Belvidere, IL 61008

NERF Birthday Parties

at Rivers Edge Recreation Center

Now here's a Birthday Party idea that's a blast of fun! Rent out Rivers Edge Recreation Center and throw a Nerf Birthday Party. We'll set up an obstacle course and provide the ammo and protective eyewear. You bring your own Dart Nerf Guns. Fees include 90 minutes of party time (60 minutes in the gym and 30 minutes in the party room) for 10 children and four (4) pizzas. It will be a birthday bash long remembered. Contact Carlos at cvillarreal@belviderepark.org for more details and to make a reservation. (CV)

Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center

Fees: \$130/residents; \$160/non-residents (additional participants can be added for \$12 each, maximum of 18 children)

Ricky Huynh Memorial Pickleball Tournament

This is a fun-filled, single day double elimination tournament for all level players! Two players allowed per team and you will sign up and compete with that team! Divisions will be beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Please sign up honestly for the one you are able to compete in. Champions will be crowned with bragging rights and medals! (TK) **Location:** Pickleball Courts in Aberdeen Park • **Min/Max:** 5 Teams/15 Teams • **Register by:** June 6

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Level
202148-01	16+	\$43/Team	6/13	9 AM- 5 PM	Beginner
202148-02	16+	\$43/Team	6/13	9 AM- 5 PM	Intermediate
202148-03	16+	\$43/Team	6/13	9 AM- 5 PM	Advanced



Chicago Cubs vs Brewers Game



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

Date: Sunday, June 28th. Game is at 1:10 PM

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

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

Depart: 9:00 AM and return after the game (we will stay for extra innings)

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
202036-01	10+	\$110/\$115	6/28	9:00 AM	SUN



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SPECIAL EVENTS



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



June 5
Lilo & Stitch

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July 17
A Minecraft Movie

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August 8
Raya and the Last Dragon

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Splash Pad Cooling House Rentals

Splash Pad Cooling House Rentals: Rent the AJ Johnson Pavilion to use the Cooling House to host your next party! You will have private use of the cooling house during the public hours of operation at the Splash Pad for party space! The cooling house comes with four 8ft tables and 24 chairs. **Max:** 24 people • **Price:** \$40/hour for residents, \$55/hour for non-residents. Contact Carlos at cvillarreal@belviderepark.org for questions and reservations. *sprayground open weather permitting*



The Splash Pad
will be opening
May 23rd!

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YOUR GO-TO SUMMER SPOT!
Cool off with **Blizzards, burgers, and summer treats!**



FREE Music, Dancing & a Foam Party! Don't miss our fun night at the Doty Park Sprayground with live music and dancing—then cool off with an unforgettable foam party inside the Ice Arena!

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH
FREE EVENT | ALL AGES WELCOME!
5-7 PM

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Belvidere 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 and special recreation programs in sports, fitness, arts, and more, ensuring everyone can stay active and engaged.

Eligibility requirements:

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

- The family's income meets the FAS Income Guidelines (outlined on the application).
- The families must contribute to the program cost based on their residential status
 - Living within district limits: contributions are 1/3 family, 2/3 Financial Assistance Scholarship.
 - Living outside district limits: contributions are 1/2 family, 1/2 Financial Assistance Scholarship.

For general recreation programs, the child must be under the age of 18 at the start of the program. Funding for special recreation programs is available for all ages.

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CAMP COMPASS

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**Camp
COMPASS**
Navigating summer with fun, friends, and smiles!

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

For complete Camp Compass information, visit belviderepark.org

Each week will be full of new games, activities and field trips. **Time:** 7 AM-6 PM • **Days:** Monday-Friday. The first week attending camp needs to be paid in full at time of registration. Registration can be completed at belviderepark.org or in-person at Rivers Edge Recreation Center. **Fees:** R/NR \$175/\$180 • **Min/Max:** 8/30 (KI) • **Weeks 3 & 5 Fee:** R/NR \$145/150 due to shorter weeks due to holidays

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

Important Camp Details: Payments and paperwork must be completed before your child can attend. All registration forms, health history, and emergency contact information must be submitted through our online system-ePACT. Children should be registered for the grade they will be entering for the 2026/2027 school year. **Registration Deadline: Your child must be registered by Monday at 11:59 PM the week prior to the week attending. Billing will happen weekly on Tuesdays prior to camp week starting. If payment is not received by Tuesday at 4 PM, child will not be able to attend that week of camp.** A parent/camper handbook containing our policies and procedures is available to all participants upon registration and can also be found online at www.belviderepark.org under Programs & Events in the Camp section. Campers should arrive no later than 9 AM. Pick-up is anytime from 4-6 PM. Breakfast and an afternoon snack are provided daily. Breakfast is served to campers who arrive before 8:30 AM. Please bring a lunch daily. If campers forget to bring a lunch, one will be provided for them and an \$8 fee will be applied to your account. Site is a nut-free program.

Session	Date	Discover/Explore	Achieve	Lead/Succeed	Trip/Special Event (Tentative):
Week 1	6/1-6/5	410026-01	410036-01	410046-01	Burpee Outreach-Dinosaurs
Week 2	6/8-6/12	410026-02	410036-02	410046-02	Sips & Sprinkles
Week 3*	6/15-6/18	410026-03	410036-03	410046-03	Discovery Outreach-Magnetic
Week 4	6/22-6/26	410026-04	410036-04	410046-04	Concordia Lanes
Week 5*	6/29-7/2	410026-05	410036-05	410046-05	Inflatables
Week 6	7/6-7/10	410026-06	410036-06	410046-06	Woodstock Water Works
Week 7	7/13-7/17	410026-07	410036-07	410046-07	Discovery Center
Week 8	7/20-7/24	410026-08	410036-08	410046-08	Movie @ Community Building
Week 9	7/27-7/31	410026-09	410036-09	410046-09	Wings & Wheels Museum
Week 10	8/3-8/7	410026-10	410036-10	410046-10	Boone County Conservation District
Week 11	8/10-8/14	410026-11	410036-11	410046-11	Prairie Fields-End of Summer Bash

2026 Camp Compass is Proudly Sponsored By:





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 bused 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 be applied

2026/2027 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.



Payment information can be reviewed in the annual Third Base handbook, which contains all of our policies and procedures. This is provided to all participants upon registration and can also be found online at www.belviderepark.org.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS?

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

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2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

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

Fees: \$18/day, 1st child \$17/day, 2nd child same family; \$15/day per additional child from same family

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.

Code	Location	Grade
401807-01	Meehan	K-5
401817-01	Washington	K-5
401827-01	Lincoln	K-5
401837-01	Caledonia	K-5
401847-01	Seth Whitman	K-5



YOUTH DANCE



Youth Dance

The Belvidere Park District, in partnership with Kids Spot Inc., is excited to offer youth dance and tumbling classes at the Rivers Edge Recreation Center. From ballet to hip-hop and high-energy tumbling, these programs help kids build confidence, develop coordination and strength, and express their creativity in a fun and supportive environment. With over 20 years of coaching experience, Kids Spot instructors provide quality training for participants of all ages and skill levels. **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center

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 by 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
201317-01	1.5-3	\$55/\$70	5/7-5/28	5-5:30 PM	THU
201317-02	1.5-3	\$55/\$70	6/4-6/25	5-5:30 PM	THU
201317-03	1.5-3	\$55/\$70	8/6-8/27	5-5:30 PM	THU

Hip-Hop 1

This class is 30 minutes and exclusively covers 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
201320-01	5-7	\$55/\$70	5/7-5/28	7-7:30 PM	THU
201320-02	5-7	\$55/\$70	6/4-6/25	7-7:30 PM	THU
201320-03	6-10	\$55/\$70	8/6-8/27	6:45-7:15 PM	THU

Funky Monkeys

Get ready to jump, groove, and have fun! Kids Spots Funky Monkey's class is designed especially for young dancers ages 3-5 to explore movement, rhythm, and creativity in a playful and supportive environment. Through age-appropriate hip-hop moves, games, and upbeat music, dancers will build coordination, confidence, and listening skills while having a blast. Dancers in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by KidSpot. All costume fees and recital questions will be collected by and communicated from Kids Spot (CV). **Min/Max:** 4/12

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
201321-03	3-5	\$55/\$70	8/6-8/27	6:15-6:45 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 by and communicated from Kids Spot (CV). **Shoe Requirements:** Tennis shoes are required • **Min/Max:** 4/12

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
201321-01	8-12	\$55/\$70	5/7-5/28	7:30-8 PM	THU
201321-02	8-12	\$55/\$70	6/4-6/25	7:30-8 PM	THU

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 by 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
201318-01	3-5	\$65/\$80	5/7-5/28	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
201318-02	3-5	\$65/\$80	6/4-6/25	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
201318-03	3-5	\$65/\$80	8/6-8/27	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
201319-01	6-9	\$65/\$80	5/7-5/28	6:15-7 PM	THU
201319-02	6-9	\$65/\$80	6/4-6/25	6:15-7 PM	THU
201319-03	6-10	\$65/\$80	8/6-8/27	7:15-8 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 by and communicated from Kids Spot (CV). **Min/Max:** 4/10

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
201322-01	10-18	\$65/\$80	5/7-5/28	8-8:45 PM	THU
201322-02	10-18	\$65/\$80	6/4-6/25	8-8:45 PM	THU

Youth Dance Summer Camp

Magically Wicked Camp

Our Wicked-Themed Summer Dance Camp is full of dancing, creativity and fun for all levels. Campers will learn energetic dance routines inspired by Wicked, play themed games, and enjoy a positive, supportive environment. The day includes plenty of movement, a creative craft, and time to recharge with a snack. Campers are encouraged to wear pink or green to match the theme, dress comfy and be ready to dance! Families are invited at the end of the day to watch campers show off what they've learned in a fun mini performance (CV). **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Register By:** July 3

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>201323-01</u>	3-10	\$63/\$77	7/9	9-11:30 AM	THU

Princess & Prince Camp

Get ready for a royal summer adventure! Our Princesses & Princes Summer Dance Camp is filled with dancing, creativity, and magical fun for all levels. Campers will learn upbeat dance routines, play themed games, and enjoy a kind, supportive environment fit for royalty. The day includes lots of movement, a creative craft, and a snack break to recharge. Campers are encouraged to dress like a princess or prince (or wear royal colors) in comfy clothes that are easy to dance in. Families are invited at the end of the day to watch a mini royal performance where campers show off what they've learned (CV). **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Register By:** July 17

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>201323-02</u>	3-10	\$63/\$77	7/23	9-11:30 AM	THU

youth TUMBLING

TINY TUMBLERS

Jump, flip, and roll! This class is perfect for the kids that just love to tumble. Tiny Tumblers focuses exclusively on the fundamentals of tumbling and classroom participation. Through a variety of fun activities your preschooler will learn to cartwheel and roll, listen and follow directions, work independently and cooperate with others. Must be potty trained to participate (TK). **Min/Max:** 3/6

BEGINNING TUMBLING

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

NOVICE TUMBLING

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

CHEER FUNDAMENTALS

Designed with the cheerleader in mind, our cheer and tumble class is perfect for both the aspiring and current cheerleader. During this 45 min class, athletes will learn proper technique for motions, jumps, and tumbling as well as some basics of stunting (TK). **Min/Max:** 4/8



Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206225-01</u>	3-6	\$83/\$95	6/2-6/23	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>206225-02</u>	3-6	\$83/\$95	7/7-7/28	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>206225-03</u>	3-6	\$83/\$95	8/4-8/25	4:15-5 PM	TUE

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206256-01</u>	6-17	\$83/\$95	6/2-6/23	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>206256-02</u>	6-17	\$83/\$95	7/7-7/28	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>206256-03</u>	6-17	\$83/\$95	8/4-8/25	4:15-5 PM	TUE

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206258-01</u>	6-17	\$83/\$95	6/2-6/23	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>206258-02</u>	6-17	\$83/\$95	7/7-7/28	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>206258-03</u>	6-17	\$83/\$95	8/4-8/25	5-5:45 PM	TUE

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206257-01</u>	5-17	\$83/\$95	6/2-6/23	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>206257-02</u>	5-17	\$83/\$95	7/7-7/28	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>206257-03</u>	5-17	\$83/\$95	8/4-8/25	5-5:45 PM	TUE



YOUTH BASEBALL



Bantam Youth Baseball League

This league emphasizes fun, participation, and learning how to play the game of baseball. Every child will bat and play a variety of positions in the field. Teams will practice once a week on a day chosen by the coach. Games will be Saturday mornings. This league is a coach pitch league. The Park District will select teams. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program! Each participant will receive a t-shirt. A baseball glove and closed toed shoes are required. An Incrediball will be used to ensure safety. All games and practices will be held at Sundstrand Park. Rainouts will be made up on Wednesdays. There will be no games on July 4th (TK). **Location:** Sunstrand Park • **Min/Max:** 24/48 • **Register by:** June 11

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>201056-01</u>	7-9	\$59/\$74	6/20-7/25	9-11 AM	SAT

Youth T-Ball League

Players will learn to throw, catch, hit, field, run bases, and most importantly, learn how to play with teammates. Basic rules of the game will also be taught. Emphasis is on fun and learning. A baseball glove and closed-toed shoes are required. Each participant will receive a t-shirt. Wednesdays will be used as rain dates. Volunteer Coaches are needed! (TK). **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 25/60 • **Register by:** May 26

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>201066-01</u>	5-6	\$58/\$73	6/8-7/13	6:30-7:30 PM	MON



Lil Sluggers Baseball

Join us in introducing your child to the great sport of baseball. This program has an emphasis on socialization and group involvement, players will be introduced to the basics of the game, throwing, catching, batting and rules. Players will hit off a tee to ensure success. Incrediballs will be used to ensure safety. A baseball glove and closed toed shoes are required. Players will receive a t-shirt. Wednesdays will be used for rain dates! Volunteer Coaches are needed! (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 25/72 • **Register by:** May 26

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>201046-01</u>	3-4	\$56/\$71	6/8-7/13	5:30-6:15 PM	MON



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

**2026 Youth Baseball
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**Tyler Nelson
COUNTRY Financial
(815) 547-7305**





The Belvidere Park District is excited to welcome The Chicago Fire back for another Youth Soccer program this summer! This program focuses on learning and skill development in fun organized ways using a constraints-led approach to enhance game understanding, adaptation, and enjoyment. Training includes small-sided games and tactical exercises designed to foster both individual growth and team development. Guided by Chicago Fire Academy leadership, this program provides top-tier coaching to help young athletes build confidence, improve their skills, and thrive both on and off the field.



Chicago Fire Little Sparks Soccer Camp

Little Sparks is Chicago Fire's introduction to soccer program where children can take their first steps in soccer! Specifically designed for children aged 4 to 5 years and using fun of play and imaginative stories, Little Sparks facilitates a child's physical, mental, social and emotional development through the game of soccer! Soccer players will receive a t-shirt and a game ticket! This class is located at Prairie Field Sports Park. Every player must have closed-toed shoes, shin guards, and bring water. Rain days will be held at the Rivers Edge Recreation Center and will be determined by the Park District. (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 10/30 • **Register by:** June 15

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201237-01</u>	4-5	\$100/\$115	6/22-6/26	8-9 AM	M-F



Chicago Fire Youth Soccer Camp

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

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>201236-01</u>	6-12	\$175/\$190	6/22-6/26	9 AM - 12 PM	M-F



Graphic Novel Workshop

At the Do Art Production workshop, we will be diving into the exciting worlds of comics and creativity! In an interactive and high-energy class, we will cover the topics of eyes, stories, and drawing endlessly, including on a giant whiteboard. There will be music. There will be juggling, and plenty of other magic surprises to make an engaging and entertaining experience. Everyone will go home with stickers, bookmarks, and their own little comic to create at home and further their pursuits (CV). **Location:** 1006 W Lincoln • **Min/Max:** 8/25 • **Register by:** May 29

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>203034-01</u>	6-14	\$25/\$30	6/5	12-2 PM	FRI



YOUTH ATHLETICS & PROGRAMS

RVC Basketball Skills and Drills Camp



Ready to sharpen those basketball skills? This is the camp for you! The Belvidere Park District is thrilled to partner with Rock Valley College and bring a fun week of basketball to the Rivers Edge Recreation Center. This camp will be taught by the coaches of the Rock Valley basketball

program and will focus strongly on skills and fun games to improve game play and basketball knowledge! This camp is great for players of all levels ages 8-13. Age groups will be split up for better learning experiences. Sign up early, spots are limited! (TK)

Location: Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 10/20 • **Registratin Deadline:** June 3

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
201167-01	8-10	\$75/\$90	6/8-6/12	9-11:30 AM	M-F
201167-02	11-13	\$75/\$90	6/8-6/12	9-11:30 AM	M-F

K-Pop Anime Drawing Workshop

Get ready to draw your heart out! Our K-Pop Anime Drawing Workshop is bursting with creative star power. Kids will learn how to draw anime characters in a K-pop style, including specialty eyes, stylish outfits, and stage-ready poses. K-pop artists will bring every detail to life on large 11x17 poster-sized paper. It's K-pop energy meets anime artistry, a perfect mix of art and imagination inspired by one of the most talked-about movies of 2025! Join the trend. Draw the vibe (CV). **Location:** Admin Lower Level • **Min/Max:** 5/15 • **Register by:** June 17

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
203031-01	7-12	\$90/\$105	7/21-7/23	10:30 AM - 12 PM	TUE-THU

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All Star Sports Camp

With a variety of sports to choose from, your child can develop new interests. This weeklong camp will teach the basics of different sports through fun drills and games. The camp will cover basketball, soccer, baseball, and much more in a fun and safe environment (TK). **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 5/15 • **Register by:** July 6

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
201197-01	3-5	\$47/\$62	7/13-7/17	9-9:45 AM	M-F
201197-02	6-8	\$57/\$72	7/13-7/17	10-11 AM	M-F



Little Ninjas Tae Kwon Do

This program is specifically designed to help teach 4- to 14-year-olds the important qualities of respect, self-control and confidence, while building motor skills and coordination. In addition, children will learn the importance of situational awareness. The first years are the most important, so start early and give your child the 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
206086-01	4-14	\$42/\$57	5/26-6/23	6-6:30 PM	TUE
206086-02	4-14	\$42/\$57	6/30-7/28	6-6:30 PM	TUE
206086-03	4-14	\$42/\$57	8/4-9/1	6-6:30 PM	TUE



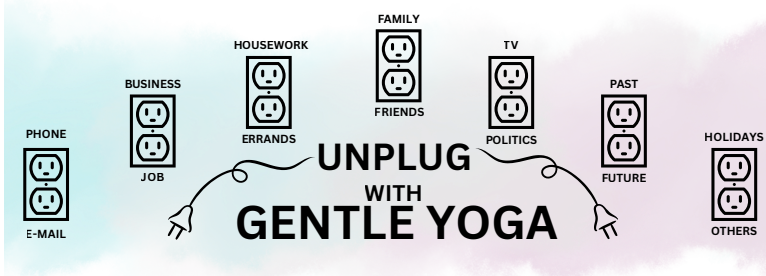
PCF's group adult fitness classes are designed to suit your lifestyle and level of fitness. Classes are structured to enhance your everyday activities and will strengthen your upper and lower body via exercises for cardio, back, core, arms and legs. They'll help you choose the right program, whether 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.



EDA Classes - Classes are structured to enhance your everyday activities for all fitness levels. Modifications are made for injuries and fitness levels. Learn how to strengthen your body from upper body to lower body. This includes cardio, back, core, arms, and legs. Class includes warm up, workout, and stretching. Class is 45-60 minutes. (TK) **Code:** 202173-01 • **Classes are** MON-THU at 5 AM , 12 PM & 5 PM. FRI at 12 PM. SAT at 8 AM. Thursdays at 5 PM are cardio kickboxing • **FEE:** \$80/month will be auto-deducted on the first of every month. This is a contracted program. Once you are sign up, you are enrolled for the entire session. • **Dates:** 6/1-8/31 • **Instructor:** Crystal Soltow

Low Impact Classes - Low impact for all fitness levels. There are no burpees and no push-ups in this class. Classes include warm up, workout, and stretching. Low impact cardio, core, and strength. Modifications are made for injuries and fitness levels. This class is for everyone! (TK) **Code:** 202173-02 • **Classes are** MON/WED/THU, 6:15 AM and 4:15 PM • **FEE:** \$45 monthly will be auto deducted at the first of every month. This is a contracted program. Once you are signed up, you are enrolled for the entire session • **Dates:** 6/1-8/31 • **Instructor:** Cindy Poulter



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

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>206306-01</u>	15+	\$93	6/2-7/14	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE
<u>206306-02</u>	15+	\$93	7/21-9/1	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Join us for a co-ed recreational volleyball league at Rivers Edge Recreation Center on Monday evenings. This is a 14-week season that will include a tournament at the end of the session! All games are officiated. Teams may consist of 6-12 players. Winners will receive their choice of a t-shirt or \$50 off their next season. There will be no volleyball on 5/25 (TK). **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 4 teams/8 teams • **Registration Deadline:** May 4

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>202026-01</u>	18+	\$375/team	5/11-8/17	6:15-10:15 PM	MON

SOURDOUGH FOR BEGINNERS

Come learn the basic steps to the sourdough method! We'll guide you through feeding and caring for your starter, mixing a simple loaf, understanding rising times, cold fermentation, and baking temperatures and times. We'll also explain what makes sourdough seem complicated and show you how to simplify the process. You'll take home a jar of active starter dating back 21 years, recipes, and tips. You will also get to sample delicious sourdough bread! (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 6/30 • **Register by:** May 24th

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>210100-01</u>	16+	\$50/\$65	5/29	6-8 PM	FRI



SPECIAL RECREATION - CAMP HORIZON

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CAMP HORIZON: DREAM!

Chase Your Dreams and Dream Big as this year's Camp Horizon: DREAM! Each week of camp is a unique experience as campers will explore dreaming in different ways! Games, summertime snacks, crafts, wacky experiments, water activities, special visitors, field trips, playing at different Park District parks and facilities will fill our days. Breakfast and snacks are included in the fee, but campers are required to bring a cold lunch every day. All campers will receive a t-shirt on their first day! If you are new to Camp Horizon, please contact Sean Cramer to complete an Intake Assessment before registering for the summer. All participants must complete updated participant-specific information via ePACT prior to attendance. A fee of \$15 (per every 15 minutes) will be charged in the event of any pick-up after 6 PM (SC). **Min/Max:** 8/25 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Time:** 7 AM-6 PM • **Transportation:** NONE; if attending summer school option - parents MUST pre-arrange transportation with the school district. • **Age:** 5-21 • **Registration Deadline:** participant must be registered by Monday at 11:59 PM the week prior to the week attending. Billing will happen on a weekly basis; all payments must be made by Tuesday at 4 PM prior to camp week starting.

Option 1: Full Time (Mon - Fri) Fee: \$175 *Weeks of June 15 and June 29 - \$145 due to shortened week	Option 2: Part Time (Mon/Wed/Fri) Fee: \$130 *Weeks of June 15 and June 29 - \$90 due to shortened week.	Option 3: Summer School (Dist. 100) Fee: \$130 *Week of June 15 - \$105 due to shortened week **Program runs after summer school with full day care included on Friday.	Theme	Trip
209707-01 6/1-6/5	209727-01 6/1-6/5		Chase Your Dreams (Goals/Jobs)	Kohl Children's Museum
209707-02 6/8-6/12	209727-02 6/8-6/12		Pure Imagination (Sensory/Creative)	Slime Party (In-House)
209707-03 6/15-6/18*	209727-03 6/15-6/18*	209717-03 6/15-6/18*	Dream Lab (Science)	Mobile Discovery Center (In-House on Wed)
209707-04 6/22-6/26	209727-04 6/22-6/26	209717-04 6/22-6/26	Wildest Dreams (Animals)	Milwaukee Zoo
209707-05 6/29-7/2*	209727-05 6/29-7/2*		Recipe for a Dream (Cooking)	Cook-Out /Field Day (In-House on Wednesday)
209707-06 7/6-7/10	209727-06 7/6-7/10	209717-06 7/6-7/10	The Dream Stream (Water)	Woodstock Waterworks
209707-07 7/13-7/17	209727-07 7/13-7/17	209717-07 7/13-7/17	The Color of Dreams (Art)	Art Party (In-House)
209707-08 7/20-7/24	209727-08 7/20-7/24		Together we Dream (Community)	Bounce House & Movie at Community Building
209707-09 7/27-7/31	209727-09 7/27-7/31		Jump for your Dreams (Physical Activity)	Gymnastics Academy of Rockford
209707-10 8/3-8/7	209727-10 8/3-8/7		Enchanted Garden (Nature)	Boone County Conservation District
209707-11 8/10-8/14	209727-11 8/10-8/14		Walking on Air (Astronomy)	End of Summer Foam Party (In-House)

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SPECIAL RECREATION - CAMP HORIZON

CAMP HORIZON MANDATORY PARENT MEETING & CAMPER ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, May 27

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Special Recreation Facility

Complete necessary paperwork, meet the 2026 Camp Horizon summer staff, and hear about exciting updates to camp. Campers are encouraged to attend, will be supervised by staff, and will have the chance to participate in an ice cream social with counselors while parents are at the Parent Manual Presentation (SC).

CAMP HORIZON Jr.

Is your 3- to 5-year-old ready to dive into summertime fun? Camp Horizon Jr. is the perfect way to introduce them to the magic of summer camp! Twice a week, our little campers join exciting activities alongside the Camp Horizon crew. With a 1:3 staff-to-camper ratio, we ensure plenty of personalized attention and support for your little adventurers. Plus, a morning snack is included to keep their energy up and smiles wide! If you are new to Camp programs, please contact Sean Cramer to complete an Intake Assessment before registering for the summer. All participants must complete updated participant-specific information via EPACT prior to the start of the summer. (SC) **Min/Max:** 1/12 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE • **Age:** 3-5 • **Register by:** Monday at 11:59 PM prior to week of attendance • **Time:** 8:30-11:30 AM • **Days:** Tuesday & Thursday mornings

Code	Fee	Dates	Theme
209756-04	\$62	6/23 & 6/25	Wildest Dreams
209756-05	\$62	6/30 & 7/2	Recipe for a Dream
209756-06	\$62	7/7 & 7/9	The Dream Stream
209756-07	\$62	7/14 & 7/16	The Color of Dreams

NEW HORIZONS RUMMAGE SALE MAY 7-8

Mark your calendar and spread the word to help make our bi-annual fundraiser a great success! New Horizons participants are preparing for this sale and are actively accepting donations. All proceeds help offset activities and materials needed for the program. Sale will run Thursday and Friday 9 AM – 4 PM.

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



CAMP HORIZON: ADVENTURE CAMP



Are you ready for adventure and exploring the great outdoors? At Camp Horizon Adventure Camp, campers will enjoy mainly outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, sports, making their own snacks, exploring nature, playing on playgrounds, and indoor rock climbing. Campers will also get to explore a unique extra adventure each week such as geocaching, urban exploring, scavenger hunt, and slingshots. Campers will have the option to add before and after care with included transportation to the site (SC). **Min/Max:** 4/12 • **Transportation:** NONE • **Age:** 12-25 • **Register by:** Monday at 11:59 PM prior to week of attendance • **Time:** 9 AM - 4 PM • **Days:** Tuesday & Thursday

Code	Fee	Dates	Theme	Before & After Care Code
209907-07	\$130	7/14 & 7/16	Geocaching	209907-57
209907-08	\$130	7/21 & 7/23	Scavenger Hunt	209907-58
209907-09	\$130	7/28 & 7/30	Slingshots	209907-59
209907-10	\$130	8/4 & 8/6	Urban Exploring	209907-50

BEFORE & AFTER CARE

For an additional \$20, we are pleased to offer a before & after care option for our adventure camp! **Min/Max:** 1/12 • **Transportation:** Depart/Return locations listed in Handbook • **Age:** 12-25 • **Register by:** Monday at 11:59 PM prior to week of attendance • **Time:** Before Care: 7am-9am; After Care: 4pm-6pm



CLUB HORIZON: 2026/27 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 when school is cancelled or on the following dates: 9/1, 10/10, 10/13, 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 information can be reviewed in the annual Third Base handbook, which contains all of our policies and procedures. This is provided to all participants upon registration and can also be found online at www.belviderepark.org.



2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1!

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Code	Ages	R/NR Fee	Times	Dates	Days
309747-01	5-21	\$18*/day	After school - 6 PM	2026/2027 District #100 School Year	M-F

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

New HORIZONS TRANSITION PROGRAM

This summer New Horizons experience is perfect for participants in high school who want something different in the summer or for those who want to try a shorter 10-week experience of New Horizons! The New Horizons Transition Program will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis and strictly adhere to the maximum participation set forth. Each option is a 2-day-a-week option and there will be weekly trips/experiences every Monday with separate registration. A flyer with trip and registration information is handed out one time per month. If you would like to attend Camp Horizon, in addition to New Horizons, please register for both programs accordingly. All participants must complete updated participant specific information via EPACT prior to the start of the summer. Program fees includes but

are not limited to daily lunch, daily snack, themed snack, craft supplies, leisure magazine subscriptions, gardening activities, swimming, bowling, special in-house events, 1 short-sleeved t-shirt, 1:6 staff participant ratio, program space usage. Program will not meet June 19 & July 3 (SC). **Min/Max:** 1/6 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Age:** 17+ • **Transportation:** NONE

Tuesday/Thursday Option: 9am - 4pm

Code:	Fee:	Payment Dates	Days:	Dates:	Time:
209405-01	\$1056 taken in 3 monthly payments of \$352	June 1, July 1, August 1	TUE/THU	6/2-8/6	9 AM-4 PM

Wednesday/Friday Option: 9am - 4pm

Code:	Fee:	Payment Dates	Days:	Dates:	Time:
209405-02	\$1056 taken in 3 monthly payments of \$352	June 1, July 1, August 1	WED/FRI	6/3-8/7	9 AM-4 PM

SPECIAL RECREATION - SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Bocce

Join us for the Italian sport of Bocce! Athletes can compete in singles or doubles. Doubles teams will be decided on the first night of practice. The Region A tournament will be on August 29th. In the event of inclement weather, practices will be held indoors at the Special Recreation Facility (KH). **Min/Max:** 6/20 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center Bocce Courts • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **Register by:** July 1

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209508-01</u>	8+	\$75*	7/6-8/24	6-7 PM	MON

Softball

Join us this summer for Special Olympics Softball! The team is for individuals who have mastered the basic skills of the sport such as hitting, throwing, and catching. Athletes must bring a softball glove & water bottle to each practice or game. Slow Pitch Teams will compete locally in games against other teams in the region. More information will be distributed the first night of practice. Individual skills are for those developing skills or are just beginning to learn the sport. The SO Region Tournament will be in July. All gold medal winners will advance to a state-level competition held in September (KH). **Min/Max:** 10/18 • **Location:** Sundstrand Park • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **Day:** TUE • **Register by:** May 28

Code	Option	Age	Fee	Dates	Time
<u>209506-01</u>	Team	8+	\$85*	6/2-7/21	6-7 PM
<u>209506-02</u>	Individual Skills	8+	\$75*	6/2-7/21	6-7 PM

Volleyball

Athletes will participate in the traditional team competition. Practices will focus on basic volleyball skills and sportsmanship. The team will participate in the Special Olympics Region C Volleyball tournament in September. Gold Medal teams will advance to Fall Games in October! **The first night of practice on 7/21 will occur from 7:15 - 8:15 PM, due to the last night of softball practice (KH).** **Min/Max:** 8/12 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Bocce Courts • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **Register by:** July 16

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209501-01</u>	8+	\$85*	7/21-9/8	6-7 PM	TUE

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

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.

Flag Football

Athletes will practice basic football skills in anticipation of the Region A tournament in September. Please remember to bring a mouth guard and water bottle, wear non-metal cleats (not required) and dress weather appropriate. The team will be split, by age and ability, into two teams if there are 16 athletes registered. (KH) **Min/Max:** 8/24 • **Location:** Sundstrand Park • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament • **Register by:** July 24

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>209511-01</u>	8+	\$85*	7/29-9/16	6-7 PM	WED

Pirates in the Parade

Calling all Special Olympics athletes! It is time to take the streets as we participate in the annual Heritage Days parade! Wear your best red, white, and blue outfits and Special Olympics medals (not required) in honor of Independence Day! Please dress weather appropriate, wear closed-toed shoes, and apply sunscreen BEFORE arriving. Athletes will be contacted a few days prior with a meeting location and time (KH). **Min/Max:** 5/12 • **Location:** Downtown Belvidere • **Transportation:** NONE; will be contacted by email with meeting location and time • **Register by:** June 22

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
209515-01	8+	\$5	6/27	12-2 PM	SAT



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SPECIAL RECREATION - PROGRAMS



Floral Creations

Join us to learn how to create your own floral bouquets or centerpieces! (KH) **Min/Max:** 6/10 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209334-01	8+	\$26	5/12	6-7 PM	TUE	5/7
209334-02	8+	\$26	6/8	6-7 PM	MON	6/3
209334-03	8+	\$26	7/15	6-7 PM	WED	7/10
209334-04	8+	\$26	8/7	6-7 PM	FRI	8/2

Market Nights on the Rock

Join us as we explore what Rockford's City Market has to offer. We will be checking out a variety of local vendors and enjoying the entertainment throughout the market. Dinner will not be provided. Bring money for food and any shopping/items you want to purchase (KH). **Min/Max:** 6/10 • **Location:** Rockford City Market • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility.

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209430-01	18+	\$25	5/29	5-7:30 PM	FRI	5/24
209430-02	18+	\$25	6/26	5-7:30 PM	FRI	6/21
209430-03	18+	\$25	7/24	5-7:30 PM	FRI	7/19
209430-04	18+	\$25	8/21	5-7:30 PM	FRI	8/16

Dinner & Movie on the Lawn

Step in the world of classic movies with Dinner & a Movie Night on the Lawn! Each month, participants will enjoy a deliciously themed dinner inspired by the featured classic film before settling in to watch the movie on the big screen and back lawn at the Special Recreation Facility. May: Retro Diner = Grease & Burgers, fries, milkshakes. June: Island Adventure = Lilo & Stitch & Hawaiian chicken, pineapple, rice. July: Ballpark Night = The Sandlot & Hot dogs, chips, root beer floats. August: Fairytale Feast = Shrek & "Swamp" pasta, green salad, cupcakes. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to use during movie. (KH) **Min/Max:** 6/15 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility Back Patio • **Day:** SAT • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Theme	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Register by
209301-01	Retro Diner	14+	\$25	5/30	7:30-9:45 PM	5/25
209301-02	Island Adventure	14+	\$25	6/20	7:30-9:30 PM	6/15
209301-03	Ballpark Night	14+	\$25	7/18	7:30-9:45 PM	7/13
209301-04	Fairytale Feast	14+	\$25	8/8	7:30-9:30PM	8/3



Diners' Club

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

Code	Restaurant	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209411-01	Ocello's Ristorante	15+	\$21	5/21	6-8:30 PM	THU	5/16
209411-02	El Molcajete	15+	\$21	6/18	6-8 PM	THU	6/13
209411-03	Smokin' Coop	15+	\$21	7/8	6-8 PM	WED	7/3
209411-04	Salamone's	15+	\$21	8/20	6-8:30 PM	THU	8/15

Outdoor Cooking 101

Join us for some outdoor cooking! We will be learning how to cook quick and easy meals on the grill! You do not need any prior experience on the grill!(KH)**Min/Max:** 6/10 • **Location:** Sundstrand Park • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Theme	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209331-01	Burgers & Fries	12+	\$25	5/18	6-7:30 PM	MON	5/13
209331-02	Calzone	12+	\$25	6/22	6-7:30 PM	MON	6/17
209331-03	Apple Pie Foil Pack	12+	\$25	7/31	6-7:30 PM	FRI	7/26
209331-04	Nachos Foil Pack	12+	\$25	8/14	6-7:30 PM	FRI	8/9

Walking Club

Join our walking club! Come with us to explore different parks for a nice walk! The group will be heading to different locations each week for a mile and half walk. The last day of our program will conclude at Sips & Sprinkles for an ice cream cone (KH). **Min/Max:** 6/10 • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** 5/29

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
209604-01	8+	\$60*	6/3-6/24	5-6:30 PM	WED

SPECIAL RECREATION - SPECIAL EVENTS

Casual Night Out



Prove it's elementary, Watson! You are a descendant of Sherlock Holmes and have received a mysterious letter from London stating you were left something in a will. Using your powers of observation and critical thinking, you'll work to solve the puzzle of your inheritance. Are you up for the challenge? If so, join us for dinner at Portillo's before headi for an evening full of detective work (KH). **Min/Max:** 6 people • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility.

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209428-01	16+	\$65	6/5	5:30-8:30 PM	FRI	5/31

Wisconsin State Fair

We are heading to the fair - join us for a fun filled day! The group will explore all the attractions the fair has to offer! Admission, lunch, and a creampuff are included in the program fee. Bring money if you wish to purchase souvenirs or particiapte in anything not included in the program fee (KH). **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Wisconsin State Fair Park, West Allis, WI • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** August 5

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
209403-03	18+	\$60	8/10	9 AM - 4 PM	MON

Paramount Theatre: South Pacific

Join us as we head to brunch at IHOP and then to the Paramount Theater. Experience the magic of South Pacific, the beloved 10-time Tony Award-winning musical by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. Set against a stunning tropical backdrop during World War II, this timeless story follows Ensign Nellie Forbush and Lt. Joseph Cable as they navigate love, duty, and cultural differences abroad. Filled with unforgettable songs like "Some Enchanted Evening" and "Bali Ha'i," South Pacific is a powerful and uplifting celebration of romance, resilience, and embracing what makes us different (KH). **Min/Max:** 8/12 • **Location:** Paramount Theatre, Aurora • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
209204-01	15+	\$80	5/17	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	SUN	5/3

Milwaukee Zoo

Join your friends from New Horizons for their summer Community Outing to the Milwaukee Zoo! A SUBWAY lunch and zoo admission are included in the fee. Feel free to bring spending money for souvenirs (KH). **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Milwaukee Zoo, Milwaukee, WI • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** May 18

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
209403-01	18+	\$60	6/1	9 AM-4 PM	MON



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

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

NASR Bowling Tournament

Bowl a turkey at NASR's 16th Annual Bowling Tournament! Bowlers will compete in 2 league-style games and be placed on a lane based on bowling average and age. Everyone is welcome to register, but if you are not a regular Special Olympics bowler, indicate your average when registering. Please let us know if you will utilize a ramp to bowl. Pizza lunch, awards, door prizes, bowling, shoes and tons of fun are included in the fee. (KH) **Min/Max:** 6/25 • **Location:** Cherry Bowl • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** June 27

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
209010-01	6+	\$20	7/11	12:30-4 PM	SAT

Belvidere Park District

Special Recreation Department
www.belviderepark.org
815-547-5711

Freeport Park District

Special Recreation Department
www.freeportparkdistrict.org
815-235-6114

Rockford Park District

Therapeutic Recreation Department
www.rockfordparkdistrict.org
815-987-8800

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Belvidere 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 and special recreation programs in sports, fitness, arts, and more, ensuring everyone can stay active and engaged.

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SHELTER RENTALS

Park Shelter Amenities by Location	ABERDEEN	DOTY	FRIDH	KIDDIELAND	COTTONWOOD	SUGAR MAPLE	WHISPERING PINES	BLOOM	PRAIRIE FIELDS RED	PRAIRIE FIELDS GREEN	SUNDSTRAND NORTH	SUNDSTRAND SOUTH	SUNDSTRAND WEST
RECOMMENDED OCCUPANCY	100	60	100	100	100	100	100	30	150	150	100	250	140
TABLES AVAILABLE	8	12	10	7	7	7	7	4	14	14	13	34	16
RESTROOMS NEARBY	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
ELECTRIC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
WATER FOUNTAIN		X	X	X	X			X					
PLAYGROUND NEARBY	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X			
BASKETBALL NEARBY	X		X		X							X	
SOCCER NEARBY	X		X	X					X	X			
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL NEARBY	X		X	X					X		X	X	X
SAND VOLLEYBALL NEARBY	X		X		X						X	X	X
HORSESHOES NEARBY	X		X										
CHARCOAL GRILL NEARBY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TENNIS/PICKLEBALL NEARBY	X												

Shelter Rentals

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

Aberdeen Shelter: Aberseer Park, 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: Prairie Fields Sports Park, 1111 Fairgrounds Rd.

Prairie Fields Shelter/Red: Prairie Fields Sports Park, 1111 Fairgrounds Rd.

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

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

Sundstrand North: Sundstrand Park, 2100 Newburg Road

Sundstrand South: Sundstrand Park, 2100 Newburg Road

Sundstrand West: Sundstrand Park, 2100 Newburg Road

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All shelter rentals require a minimum of 72-hour notice, subject to availability. There are no refunds on shelters for inclement weather. Please visit our website for full details on shelter availability, rules, and required deposits.

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

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

Open Pickleball

Friday nights 5:30-9 PM - **Drop-In Fee: \$4**
Purchase a Pickleball Pass good for one year from the date of purchase.

Pass Fee: \$75

Open Volleyball

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

Open Basketball

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

Indoor Batting Cage

Need to get a few swings in before the big game or secure a regular time in the off-season? Reserve your dates and times now for your baseball or softball team. Reservations are on a first-come, first-paid basis. Reservations must be made for a 1-hour minimum. For more details, call the Rivers Edge Recreation Center at (815) 547-9557. **Fee: \$50 per hour with a 1 hour minimum.** For more information, Contact Catlos at cvillarreal@belviderepark.org or (815) 547-9557 Ext 201

Climbing Wall

Drop in Monday-Thursday 5-9 PM, Friday 6-9 PM - **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, #3 #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 three 11v11 (full-size), one 9v9, and one 7v7 soccer fields, one baseball and one softball field to rent for your team or organization. Field reservations can be made at the Rivers Edge Recreation Center located at 1151 W. Locust Street, Belvidere, IL. Fields are reserved on a first-come, first-paid basis. Depending on weather conditions, fields will typically be available to rent from April until mid-November. There is also one FREE practice soccer field (#7) available for public use on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call (815) 547-9557 x201 (CV)

Historic Baltic Mill & Baltic Mill Stage

The Baltic Mill offers a variety of unique rental spaces designed to make your next gathering memorable. The newly available Baltic Mill Conference Room provides a comfortable, welcoming setting for team meetings, small celebrations, workshops, and community gatherings year-round. This intimate indoor space is perfect for groups looking for a convenient and charming location in the heart of Belvidere Park.



For larger celebrations and seasonal events, the Baltic Mill grounds provide beautiful outdoor rental opportunities. Exchange vows surrounded by blooming gardens and the peaceful Mill Race, or host a concert, performance, or special event on the Baltic Mill Stage, available for rent May through October with ample seating and scenic views.

With complimentary guest parking throughout Belvidere Park and along Lincoln Avenue, hosting your event is simple and convenient. Make your next gathering one to remember—call 815-547-5711 x201 for full details and to reserve your rental today! (CV)

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 always exhibit appropriate behavior.

The following guidelines have been developed to make children's programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. Additional rules may be developed for specific programs as deemed necessary by staff.

The Belvidere Township 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.

Discipline

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's situation. Belvidere Township 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 a participant requires a disability-related accommodation to support behavior management, the parent/guardian must request reasonable accommodations **prior to participation**. Accommodations will be considered and provided on a case-by-case basis. To begin the accommodation process, please contact the Special Recreation Manager at 815-547-5711 x600.

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/about-us/forms-policies.

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 Park'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.

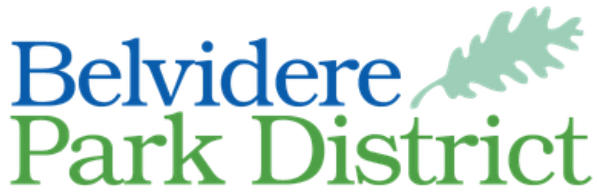
Bilingual Interpreter

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. 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/forms-policies





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Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM on the Baltic Mill stage (unless specified otherwise). Free to the public. Bring your own lawn chair or a blanket. Rain Site: Community Building at 111 W. 1st St., Belvidere, except June 27, July 19 & July 26

- June 7: Mariachi Lira de Rockford** - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30 PM
- June 14: The Vince Chiarelli Band** - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30 PM
- June 21: The Sensations** - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30 PM
- June 27: The Silver Creek Band** - Boone County Fairgrounds - 7:00 PM before Belvidere Heritage Days Fireworks - Rainout Date is June 28
- July 5: The Rockford Wind Ensemble - Celebrate Our Country's 250th Anniversary** - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30 PM
- July 12: Dan Holmes and Dave Walters - The Music of Simon and Garfunkel** - Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park - 6:30 PM
- July 19: Emily Hurd and Gregg Ostrom** - Poplar Grove Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum - 6:30 PM
- July 26: The Rocks surfers** - Candlewick Lake Recreation Center - 6:30 PM

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



Memorial Trees & Benches

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!

