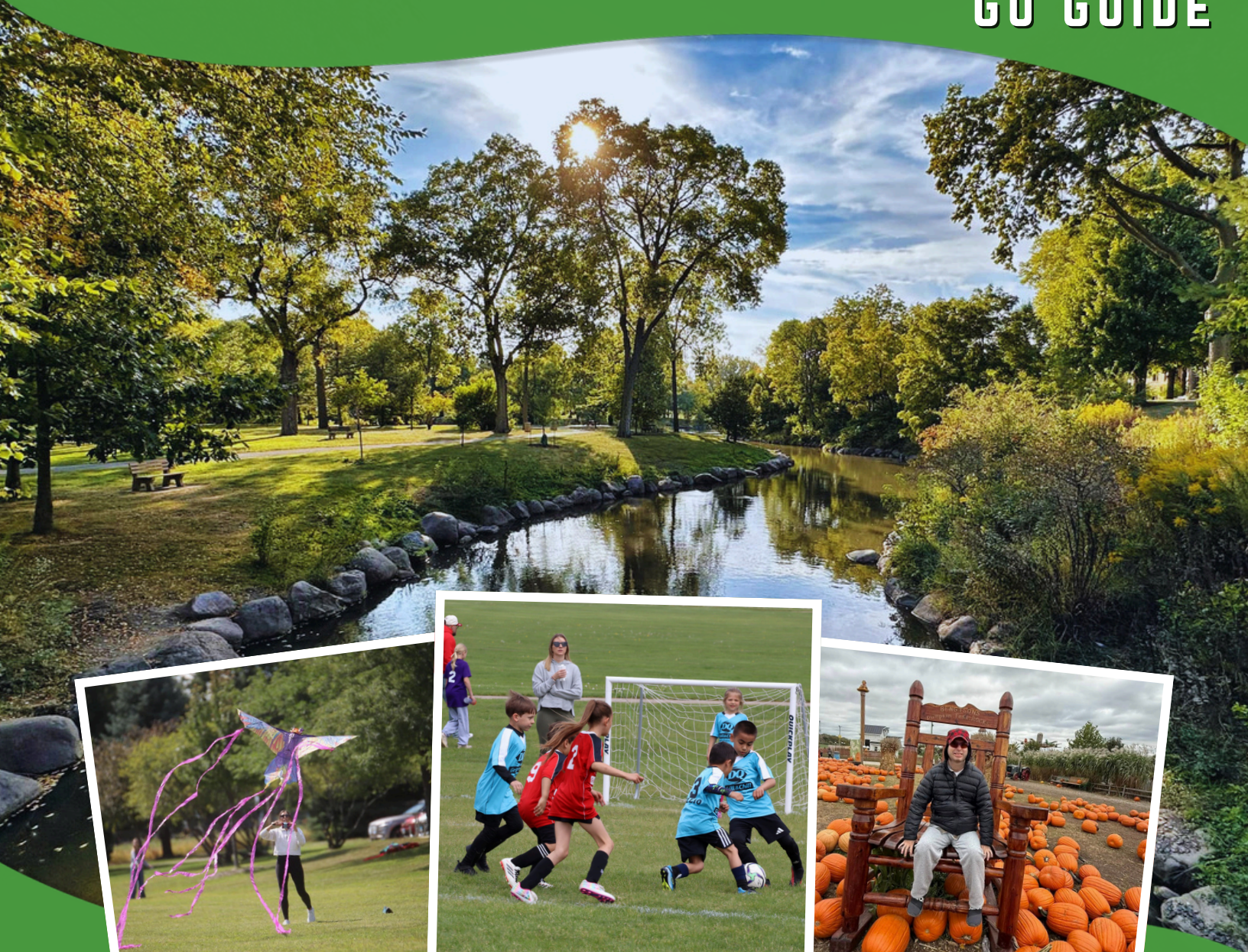


Belvidere 
Park District

2026

FALL

GO GUIDE



Cozy Up To Fall Fun!

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 3, 2026

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Dear Friends,

Fall is here, and with it comes another season of opportunities at the Belvidere Park District. As the weather cools and the leaves begin to change, we hope you will spend time enjoying everything happening throughout our parks and facilities.

This fall brings several new program offerings, giving everyone even more ways to stay active and try something new. Whether you are signing up for a favorite program or checking out something different, we hope you will find opportunities to connect with others in the community and enjoy everything happening throughout the District.

We are also excited for the return of Up in the Air, our kite flying fun fair, where the community can gather to enjoy a fun fall day and watch the sky fill with kites.

Our staff has worked hard preparing parks, programs, and events for everyone's enjoyment, and we are grateful for the care they put into creating welcoming experiences throughout the community.

Thank you for being part of the Belvidere Park District community. We look forward to seeing you this fall!

Jen Jacky, Executive Director

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EASY TO REGISTER!



1 **ONLINE:**
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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	Rivers Edge Recreation Center 1151 W. Locust Street Belvidere, IL 61008 Phone: (815) 547-9557	Special Rec Facility 6581 Revlon Drive Belvidere, IL 61008 Phone: (815) 547-5711 x603	Prairie Fields Sports Park 1111 Fairgrounds Road Belvidere, IL	Baltic Mill 920 W. Lincoln Avenue Belvidere, IL 61008
Fall Closings All facilities: Sep. 7 (Labor Day) Nov. 11 (Veteran's Day) Nov. 26 & 27 (Thanksgiving) Dec. 24 & 25 (Christmas)	Registration Hours: M-F: 9AM-5PM Building Hours: M-F: 9AM-9PM (rentals only) Sat & Sun: by reservation only	School Year Registration Hours: M-F: 3:45PM-6PM Summer Registration Hours: (June 1-August 14) M-F: 7AM-9:15AM 3:45PM-6PM	Riverside Ice Arena 365 W. Locust Street Belvidere, IL 61008 (815) 547-5711 x 500	Splash Pad 365 W. Locust Street Belvidere, IL 61008

Up *in the* Air



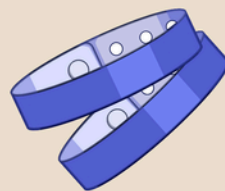
A Day Filled With High-Flying Fun!

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
AT PRAIRIE FIELDS
11 AM-3 PM**

SOAR INTO THE FUN!

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

ADMISSION



**UNLIMITED ACTIVITIES
WRISTBAND**

\$20

(excludes face painting)

OR

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

★ **\$1/ticket**

★ **\$20/22 tickets**

(two to four tickets required for each activity)



SPECIAL EVENTS

Power Wheels

All registered participants will start their evening with inspections in which our diesel mechanics will verify there have been no engine modifications. Once you pass inspection, you will be directed to the PIT until race time. Be sure to bring your PIT CREW to cheer you on to victory. Children ages 2-7 are invited to bring their personal Power Wheel and compete in a friendly race! The competition will be divided into 3 sections: ages 2-4 with no modifications, ages 5-7 with no modifications, and ages 2-7 with modifications. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for both age classes. Registered Power Wheels must be original stock vehicles with no modified batteries in sections 1 & 2. Power Wheels that are modified will be able to register for section 3. Helmets are required for participation! (CV) **Location:** Riverside Ice Arena • **Min/Max:** 12/36 • **Register by:** September 14

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
303100-01	2-4	\$10/\$12	9/20	5-5:30 PM	SUN
303100-02	5-7	\$10/\$12	9/20	6-6:30 PM	SUN
303100-03	2-7	\$10/\$12	9/20	7-7:30 PM	SUN

* **303100-03 IS THE MODIFIED VEHICLES RACE**



Halloween Festival

Come to Rivers Edge Recreation Center dressed as your favorite character, player, princess, villain or anything you would like and join us for a fun night at our Halloween Festival! Enjoy Halloween music, games by the Park n Play bus and crafts you can make with your friends and family! **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 10/40 • **Register by:** October 16

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
305075-01	3-10	\$35/\$50	10/23	6-8 PM	FRI

NERF Birthday Parties

at Rivers Edge Recreation Center



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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 three (3) pizzas. It will be a birthday bash long remembered. Contact Carlos at cvarreal@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)

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.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Your household income meets FAS guidelines (see application)
- For general recreation programs, participants must be **under 18** at the start of the program
- Special recreation programs are available for all ages

What will you pay?

In-District Residents

Pay just **1/3 of the program fee**
FAS covers the rest

Out-of-District Residents

Pay just **1/2 of the program fee**
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THIRD BASE

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 students 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 • Participants must be potty trained to participate in the Third Base program • 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 • 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. • Participants must be potty trained to participate in the Third Base program.

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

NOW ACCEPTING YWCA FUNDING!

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

2026/2027

SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

**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.

Riverside Ice Arena

Opening Day: November 20

Stay tuned for 2026/2027 Season Programs at the Riverside Ice Arena

*A signed waiver is required for anyone participating in on-ice activities. Anyone under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign their waiver. Participants 18 and older may sign their own waiver.

Public Skate Times

Monday & Wednesday	4-7 PM
Tuesday & Thursday	6:30-9 PM
Friday	4-9 PM
Saturday	12-5 PM
Sunday	12:15-7 PM

Figure Skate Times

Sunday	10 AM - 12 PM
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Open Shoot Times

Youth (12 & under)	
Tuesday & Thursday	4-6:15 PM
Adult (13+)	
Monday & Wednesday	7:15-9 PM
Saturday	5:15-7 PM
**helmets must be worn on the ice for open shoot	

*All times subject to change due to weather, special events & rentals



PLANNING TO VISIT THE ICE ARENA THIS SEASON?

Scan the QR code below to sign your rink waiver ahead of time.



Daily Admission

Adults (18+)	\$6
Children (4-17)	\$4
(Children ages 3 years and younger are free)	
Open Shoot Admission (all ages)	\$7
Skate Rental	\$6
Bobby Rental	\$4 with ID

2026-27 Season Pass

Individual Passes		
	With Skate Rental	No Skate Rental
Resident	\$70	\$50
Non-Resident	\$75	\$55
Family of 2 Passes		
	With Skate Rental	No Skate Rental
Resident	\$90	\$70
Additional Resident Family Member	\$18	\$16
Non-Resident	\$95	\$75
Additional Non-Resident Family Member	\$22	\$20

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 check-proper fit and lacing of skates and appropriate attire. Skates provided (CV). **Location:** Riverside Ice Arena • **Min/Max:** 4/12 • **Registration Deadline:** November 23

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>315004-01</u>	3-6	\$30/\$40	11/30-12/14	6:15-7:15 PM	MON

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 • **Registration Deadline:** November 25

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>315004-02</u>	7-15	\$30/\$40	12/2-12/16	6:15-7:15 PM	WED

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 cwillarreal@belviderepark.org

General Skate Rental: \$125/hr

Hockey Rental With Goals: \$175/hr

Temperature controlled cabins available for rent starting at \$45/hr

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



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

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>306225-01</u>	3-6	\$86/\$98	9/8-9/29	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>306225-02</u>	3-6	\$86/\$98	10/6-10/27	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>306225-03</u>	3-6	\$86/\$98	11/3-11/24	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>306225-04</u>	3-6	\$65/\$77	12/1-12/15	4:15-5 PM	TUE



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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

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

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>306256-01</u>	6-17	\$86/\$98	9/8-9/29	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>306256-02</u>	6-17	\$86/\$98	10/6-10/27	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>306256-03</u>	6-17	\$86/\$98	11/3-11/24	4:15-5 PM	TUE
<u>306256-04</u>	6-17	\$65/\$77	12/1-12/15	4:15-5 PM	TUE

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>306257-01</u>	5-17	\$86/\$98	9/8-9/29	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>306257-02</u>	5-17	\$86/\$98	10/6-10/27	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>306257-03</u>	5-17	\$86/\$98	11/3-11/24	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>306257-04</u>	5-17	\$65/\$77	12/1-12/15	5-5:45 PM	TUE

BEGINNING /NOVICE TUMBLING

This fun and energetic 45-minute class teaches the fundamentals of tumbling while helping athletes progress to more advanced skills. Participants will build strength, coordination, and proper technique through handstands, cartwheels, roundoffs, limbering skills, and introductory handsprings, all while focusing on safe skill development and confidence. (TK) **Min/Max:** 4/8

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>306258-01</u>	6-17	\$86/\$98	9/8-9/29	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>306258-02</u>	6-17	\$86/\$98	10/6-10/27	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>306258-03</u>	6-17	\$86/\$98	11/3-11/24	5-5:45 PM	TUE
<u>306258-04</u>	6-17	\$65/\$77	12/1-12/15	5-5:45 PM	TUE

Youth Dance

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. Dancers in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by Kid Spot. Recital is December 5th and rehearsal will be December 4th. All recital and costume information will be communicated by Kids Spot. (CV) **Shoe Requirements:** Each dancer will need pink ballet shoes • **Min/Max:** 4/12

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
301317-01	1.5-3	\$55/\$70	9/3-9/24	5-5:30 PM	THU
301317-02	1.5-3	\$55/\$70	10/1-10/22	5-5:30 PM	THU
301317-03	1.5-3	\$55/\$70	10/29-11/19	5-5:30 PM	THU
301317-04	1.5-3	\$55/\$70	12/3-12/17	5-5:30 PM	THU



Ballet/Tap 1

Tapping and twirling are on the agenda for the aspiring dancer in this 45-minute combination class. By introducing the fundamentals of both Tap and Ballet, your little dancer will see all the wonderful things the world of dance has to offer. Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by Kid Spot. Recital is December 5th and rehearsal will be December 4th. All recital and costume information will be communicated by 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
301318-01	3-5	\$65/\$80	9/3-9/24	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
301318-02	3-5	\$65/\$80	10/1-10/22	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
301318-03	3-5	\$65/\$80	10/29-11/19	5:30-6:15 PM	THU
301318-04	3-5	\$65/\$80	12/3-12/17	5:30-6:15 PM	THU

Hip-Hop

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. Dancers in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by Kid Spot. Recital is December 5th and rehearsal will be December 4th. All recital and costume information will be communicated by Kids Spot. (CV) **Min/Max:** 4/12

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
301320-01	6-10	\$55/\$70	9/3-9/24	6:45-7:15 PM	THU
301320-02	6-10	\$55/\$70	10/1-10/22	6:45-7:15 PM	THU
301320-03	6-10	\$55/\$70	10/29-11/19	6:45-7:15 PM	THU
301320-04	6-10	\$55/\$70	12/3-12/17	6:45-7:15 PM	THU

Ballet/Tap 2

This 45-minute class is sure to create a well-rounded dancer focusing on the fundamentals of tap and ballet! Athletes in this class also have the opportunity to participate in a recital hosted by Kid Spot. Recital is December 5th and rehearsal will be December 4th. All recital and costume information will be communicated by 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
301321-01	6-10	\$65/\$80	9/3-9/24	7:15-8 PM	THU
301321-02	6-10	\$65/\$80	10/1-10/22	7:15-8 PM	THU
301321-03	6-10	\$65/\$80	10/29-11/19	7:15-8 PM	THU
301321-04	6-10	\$65/\$80	12/3-12/17	7:15-8 PM	THU

Funky Monkeys

Get ready to jump, groove, and have fun! Kids Spots' Funky Monkeys class is designed especially for 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. Recital is December 5th and rehearsal will be December 4th. All recital and costume information will be communicated by Kids Spot.(CV) **Min/Max:** 4/12

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
301319-01	3-5	\$55/\$80	9/3-9/24	6:15-6:45 PM	THU
301319-02	3-5	\$55/\$80	10/1-10/22	6:15-6:45 PM	THU
301319-03	3-5	\$55/\$80	10/29-11/19	6:15-6:45 PM	THU
301319-04	3-5	\$55/\$80	12/3-12/17	6:15-6:45 PM	THU

YOUTH BASKETBALL



Youth Basketball Preseason Clinic

Looking for a clinic that will get your child ready for a basketball league? Or just looking for a fun and informative introduction to the sport? BPD Youth Basketball Clinic is the class for you! This program is designed for participants to learn and utilize fundamental skills of basketball and put that knowledge toward game play. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn new skills and sharpen already-learned skills. Participants use smaller balls and lower baskets according to grade level to ensure their success in learning. Space is limited, so register early. Volunteer coaches are welcome! (TK) **Location:** Meehan Elementary School • **Min/Max:** 8/16 • **Register by:** September 30

Code	Grades	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>301166-01</u>	1-2	\$42/\$57	9/28-10/19	5:30-6:30 PM	MON
<u>301176-01</u>	3-4	\$42/\$57	9/28-10/19	6:45-7:45 PM	MON

Youth Basketball League

Our BPD Youth Basketball leagues are instructional with an emphasis on learning the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun environment. The leagues combine practice time and game play for 1st & 2nd / 3rd & 4th graders. Games will have lenient "officiating" to assist the players with their skills and knowledge of the game. Lowered baskets will be used to allow children to have a more positive experience. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Volunteer coaches are needed to run this program! Practice will be once a week as determined by coach. Practice will begin the week of October 26th, and our first games will be November 7th! There will be no games November 28th. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 20/40 • **Register by:** October 19

Code	Grades	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>301178-01</u>	1-2	\$54/\$68	10/26-12/19	9:15-11:30 AM	SAT
<u>301178-02</u>	3-4	\$54/\$68	10/26-12/19	11:30 AM-1 PM	SAT

Lil Pint Hoops

This program is a great start to introducing your 3-4-year-old to the game of basketball. Mini basketballs and lowered baskets make this class the perfect introductory class for the future basketball player. Participants will work on dribbling, passing, shooting and listening through fun and creative games and drills. This instructional class will also include the concept of fair play and working together. We strongly encourage parent involvement in this class. Space is limited, so register early! (TK) **Location:** Meehan Elementary School • **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Register by:** September 25 for session 1, October 25 for session 2

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>301096-01</u>	3-4	\$38/\$53	9/30-10/21	5:30-6:15 PM	WED
<u>301096-02</u>	3-4	\$38/\$53	10/31-11/21	9-9:45 AM	SAT



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Small Shots Basketball

Looking for a class to introduce your 5-6 year old to basketball? You've found it! The basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and listening will be taught through a variety of creative drills and games that will be 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, successful learning experience. Space is limited, so register early! (TK) **Location:** Meehan Elementary School • **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Register by:** September 24 for session 1, October 25 for session 2

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>301126-01</u>	5-6	\$42/\$57	9/30-10/21	6:30-7:30 PM	WED
<u>301126-02</u>	5-6	\$42/\$57	10/31-11/21	10-11 AM	SAT

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

Fall Soccer League

This is a recreation-based program and 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. This age group will practice once a week on a day determined by the coach and play games on Saturday mornings. We will try to make rain makeup games during the week if possible. Shin guards and closed toed athletic shoes are required. All players will receive a jersey and will receive a medal at the end of the season. Practices will begin the week of September 7th, and our first games will be September 12th. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. (TK) **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 20/96 • **Register by:** August 22

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>301236-01</u>	4-5	\$60/\$75	9/7-10/17	9-10 AM	SAT
<u>301236-02</u>	6-7	\$60/\$75	9/7-10/17	10-11 AM	SAT
<u>301236-03</u>	8-10	\$60/\$75	9/7-10/17	10:45 AM-12:30 PM	SAT
<u>301235-01</u>	11-13	\$60/\$75	9/7-10/17	9:30-11:30 AM	SAT

Volunteer Coaches Needed



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

RVC Youth Volleyball Clinic



Ready for some volleyball fun? Rock Valley College has partnered with the Belvidere Park District to bring a one-day skills and drills clinic! RVC will be bringing in their coaches to work on skills and play fun games. Athletes will be split up by ages and skill set. This program is for girls and boys ages 8-14! From beginner to advanced, this is a great program for your volleyball star. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 10/30 • **Register by:** October 16

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309501-01</u>	8-14	\$60/\$70	10/24	9-11:30 AM	SAT

Fall Little Kickers

This program is a fun and positive introduction to soccer for our youngest soccer stars! This program helps promote motor skill development through learning the basics of soccer and playing fun games. Skills touched on will be running, kicking, dribbling, and listening. Our young soccer stars will have a parent participating by their side to help with the learning. Class will meet one time a week for 30 minutes, and adult participation is required. Players will receive a t-shirt! **Location:** Prairie Fields • **Min/Max:** 10/20 • **Register by:** September 5

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>310016-01</u>	3	\$37/\$52	9/12-10/10	8:15-8:45 AM	SAT



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YOUTH ATHLETICS & PROGRAMS

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Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>303007-01</u>	4-6	\$30/\$45	9/24	5-6 PM	THU
<u>303007-02</u>	7-10	\$30/\$45	9/24	6:15-7:15 PM	THU
<u>303007-03</u>	4-6	\$30/\$45	11/12	5-6 PM	THU
<u>303007-04</u>	7-10	\$30/\$45	11/12	6:15-7:15 PM	THU



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Nerf War Night

Nerf War Night is back for the Fall and we are ready to have some fun! The gym is transformed into an awesome battlefield that needs defending! Goggles must be worn at all times. Eye protection will be provided. No need to bring your ammo as we provide all the ammo. We have plenty! Bring your own Nerf gun with you to battle! No special modified Nerf guns. (CV) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 10/40 • **Register by:** September 11 for session 1, October 23 for session 2

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>301211-01</u>	7-9	\$10/\$15	9/18	6-7 PM	FRI
<u>301211-02</u>	7-9	\$10/\$15	10/30	6-7 PM	FRI



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 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
<u>306086-01</u>	4-14	\$47/\$62	9/8-10/6	6-6:30 PM	TUE
<u>306086-02</u>	4-14	\$47/\$62	10/13-11/10	6-6:30 PM	TUE
<u>306086-03</u>	4-14	\$47/\$62	11/17-12/15	6-6:30 PM	TUE

ADULT FITNESS & PROGRAMS

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. Classes are 45-60 minutes long and include warm up, workout, and stretching. (TK) **Code:** 302173-01 • **Classes are** MON-THU at 5 AM , 12 PM & 5 PM. FRI at 12 PM. SAT at 8 AM. Thursdays at 5 PM are cardio kickboxing • **FEE:**\$80/month; will be auto deducted at the first of every month. This is a contracted program. Once you are signed up, you are enrolled for the entire session. • **Dates:** 9/1-12/31 • **Min/Max:** 5/30 • **Instructor:** Crystal Soltow

Low Impact Classes - Low impact for all fitness levels. No burpees, no push ups class. Classes include warm up, workout, and stretching. Low impact cardio, core and strength. Modifications are made for injuries and fitness levels. This class is for everyone! (TK) **Code:** 302173-02 • **Classes are** MON/WED/THU, 6:15 AM and 4:15 PM • **FEE:** \$45/per month will be auto deducted at the first of every month. This is a contracted program. Once you are signed up, you are enrolled for the entire session. • **Dates:** 9/1-12/31 • **Min/Max:** 5/30 • **Instructor:** Cindy Poulter

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:** October 14

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>310101-01</u>	16+	\$50/\$65	10/16	6-8 PM	FRI



HATHA YOGA

Classes are open to ages 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 and increase flexibility and stamina 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. There will be no class on November 24th! (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 7/20 • **Instructor:** Jeff Leach

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>306306-01</u>	16+	\$93	9/8-10/20	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE
<u>306306-02</u>	16+	\$93	10/27-12/15	5:15-6:30 PM	TUE



ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Join us for a co-ed recreational league at Rivers Edge Recreation Center on Monday evenings. This is a 14-week season that will include a tournament at the end! All games are officiated. Teams may consist of 6-12 players. Winners will receive their choice of t-shirts or \$50 off their next season. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 4 teams/8 teams • **Registration Deadline:** September 8

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>302036-01</u>	18+	\$380/team	9/14-12/14	6:15-10:15 PM	MON

RETIREMENT PLANNING

Looking to plan for retirement? Not sure where to start? Confused by your 401k statements? Come and join this free seminar hosted by COUNTRY Financial advisor, Tyler Nelson. This free seminar will be a good opportunity for you to learn about retirement and the steps you should be taking to put yourself in a position to succeed and to help educate you in your retirement planning process. (TK) **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Min/Max:** 6/30 • **Register by:** September 15th

Code	Age	R/NR Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>302254-01</u>	18+	FREE	9/17	2-3 PM	THU



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 on the following dates: 9/7, 10/09, 10/12, 11/11, 11/25-11/27, 12/21-1/1, 1/18, 2/12, 2/15, 3/22-3/26. All participants must complete personal emergency information through ePACT prior to the first day of attendance. Parent/guardian will automatically receive an email after registering for the first time of the school year (SC).

*Club Horizon is a license-exempt program. The Belvidere Park District follows the guidelines put in place by the Illinois Department of Human Services and accepts requests for childcare assistance from DCFS 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 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.

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

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SPECIAL RECREATION - ADULT DAY TRIPS

2 Thumbs Up

Join your friends as you catch the latest movie, while reclining in heated seats at Classic Cinemas. The movie will not be rated higher than PG-13. Fee includes door-to-door transportation (Belvidere Township residents only with a pick up point at Candlewick's West Gate), staff supervision, ticket, and small popcorn & drink. Movie and pick up/drop off time will be emailed on the Tuesday before each movie date. Times are approximate and subject to change based on theater movie times and availability. (KH) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Classic Cinemas, Beloit, WI • **Transportation:** Door-To-Door

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309412-01	15+	\$40	9/24	5-10 PM	THU	9/19
309412-02	15+	\$40	10/22	5-10 PM	THU	10/17
309412-03	15+	\$40	11/19	5-10 PM	THU	11/14
309412-04	15+	\$40	12/17	5-10 PM	THU	12/12

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 Tavern on Clark and then a show at Beloit Civic Theatre. The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee includes an eclectic group of six mid-tweens (played by adults) who vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves a champion! At least the losers get a juice box. (KH) **Min/Max:** 6/10 • **Location:** Tavern on Clark & Beloit Civic Theatre • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309421-01	18+	\$75	10/2	4:30-10 PM	FRI	9/18

Adult Day Trip: IceHogs Game

LET'S! GO! HOGS! Come along with the New Horizons participants on their community outing to the BMO Center for an Ice Hogs day game. A hot dog lunch is included in the fee. (KH) **Min/Max:** 4/12 • **Location:** BMO Center, Rockford IL • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** September 14

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
309403-02	18+	\$55	9/28	9 AM-2 PM	MON



Fall Frenzy: Pumpkin Palooza

Enjoy a fun fall outing at Richardson Adventure Farm! Participants will pick their own pumpkin and explore the famous corn maze while enjoying time outdoors with friends. Lunch, pumpkin, maze, and activities are included in the fee. Bring spending money if you plan on purchasing more. (KH) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Richardson Farm, Spring Grove • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309333-02	12+	\$65	10/25	10 AM-4 PM	SUN	10/20

Fall Frenzy: An Apple A Day

It's apple picking season! We're heading to Stade's Farm & Market to enjoy the annual Fall Festival and pick some apples. Lunch, 1/4 peck of apples, and activities are included in the fee. Bring spending money if you plan on purchasing more. (KH) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Stade's Farm & Market, McHenry • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309333-01	12+	\$65	9/20	10:30 AM-3:30 PM	SUN	9/15



Adult Day Trip: Galena Trolley Tour & Lunch

Enjoy a scenic and narrated trolley tour through historic Galena, featuring beautiful views, iconic landmarks, and rich local history. Participants will see highlights such as the U.S. Grant Home, historic downtown architecture, and panoramic bluff views while learning about the town's unique past. After the tour, the group will enjoy a relaxing lunch at a local Galena restaurant. (KH) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Galena, IL • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** September 29

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
309403-01	18+	\$70	10/6	9 AM-4 PM	TUE

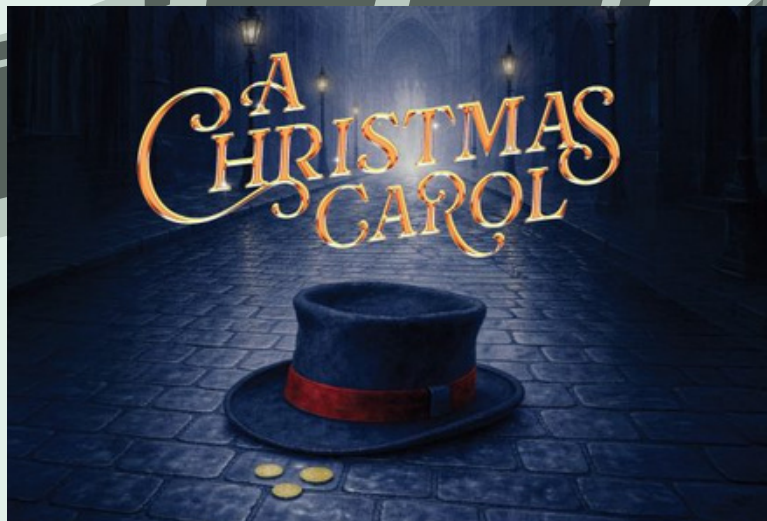
SPECIAL RECREATION - CULTURAL ARTS



Mean Girls

Join us for brunch at IHOP and then off to the Paramount Theater in Aurora to watch Mean Girls! Based on the hit 2004 film, Mean Girls is a hilarious and high-energy musical following Cady Heron, a teenager who has spent her life in Africa and suddenly finds herself navigating the social hierarchy of an American high school. When she encounters the school's most popular clique, "The Plastics," Cady becomes caught up in a world of popularity, friendship, and rivalry. Filled with catchy songs, sharp humor, and an empowering message about being true to yourself, Mean Girls is a modern musical comedy that proves kindness never goes out of style. (KH) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Paramount Theatre, Aurora • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** September 21

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309204-02</u>	16+	\$85	10/11	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	SUN



A Christmas Carol

Join us for brunch at IHOP and then off to watch the timeless classic A Christmas Carol at the Paramount Theater! Based on Charles Dickens' beloved novella, A Christmas Carol follows the journey of Ebenezer Scrooge, a miserly businessman who is visited by three spirits on Christmas Eve. Through these extraordinary encounters, Scrooge discovers the true meaning of compassion, generosity, and holiday joy. (KH) **Min/Max:** 6/12 • **Location:** Paramount Theatre, Aurora • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** November 16

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309204-04</u>	16+	\$85	12/6	8:30 AM-5:30 PM	SUN

Special Rec Theatre Co.

Come join us for our production of Tangled! 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, December 18th, at the Special Recreation Facility. (KH) **Min/Max:** 8/20 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Registration Deadline:
<u>309415-01</u>	8+	\$85	10/14-12/16	6-8 PM	WED	10/9

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 interview to determine placement needs or accommodations. If you have any questions regarding Inclusion Services, please contact Katie Humphrey at 547-5711 x600 or at khumphrey@belviderepark.org.

SPECIAL RECREATION - SPECIAL OLYMPICS

S.O. Snowshoe

Athletes can choose from a variety of distances and relays to compete in during the Region A Tournament in Mendota on December 5th (tentative). Practices focus using snowshoes (we provide or bring own), conditioning/shoes on and distance you will compete in. Athletes who receive a gold medal at Regionals advance to Winter Games in Galena during February 2027. Practices are held outdoors, except during extreme weather. Please dress appropriately. (KH) **Min/Max:** 5/25 • **Location:** Glenn Green Open Space • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from tournament • **Registration Deadline:** September 26

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309507-01</u>	8+	\$75*	10/3-11/21	9-10 AM	SAT

S.O. Basketball

Athletes will learn the fundamentals of the game, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Focus will be on individual skills and team play, but teams are divided by age and ability. Individual skills practice for 8 weeks and compete at the Region A Tournament on January 16th (tentative). Teams will practice for 14 weeks, spending more time working on team skills before the Region A Tournament on January 30th (tentative) and in practice games throughout the season. A tentative schedule will be distributed the first night of practice. Teams or Individuals who receive a gold medal at the Region A Tournament will advance to the State Tournament in March. No practice: December 22 & 29 (KH) **Min/Max:** Skills: 2/20, Teams: 8/15 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from games & tournament

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day	Register By
<u>309502-01</u> (Individual Skills)	8+	\$75*	11/10-1/12	6-7 PM	TUE	11/3
<u>309502-04</u> (Team)	8+	\$135*	10/13-1/26	6-7:30 PM	TUE	10/6

S.O. Rhythmic Gymnastics

Discover the beauty of movement through Special Olympics Rhythmic Gymnastics! Athletes will combine elements of dance, ballet, and gymnastics while performing choreographed routines with apparatus such as ribbons, hoops, balls, ropes, and clubs. Participants will develop flexibility, coordination, balance, strength, and self-confidence while learning routines tailored to their ability level in a fun and supportive environment. The Region B Tournament is on March 7th (tentative). Those who receive a gold medal at Regionals will advance to Summer Games during June at ISU. (KH) **Min/Max:** 4/15 • **Location:** Rivers Edge Recreation Center • **Transportation:** NONE; provide to/from tournament • **Registration Deadline:** January 4

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>109512-01</u>	8+	\$75*	1/11-3/1	6-7 PM	MON

S.O. Bowling

It's time to roll some strikes! Join your teammates to prepare for the 2026 Region A tournament on October 31st & November 1st! Fee includes shoes, three games of bowling, individual instruction (as needed), and transportation to/from tournaments and practices. Bowlers are placed on lanes by age and ability. First night of practice will be on Thursday, 9/10. All remaining nights of practice will occur on Monday's, 9/14 - 10/26. (KH) **Min/Max:** 9/25 • **Location:** The Cherry Bowl, Rockford • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** September 3

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309500-01</u>	6+	\$150	9/10-10/26	5:30-8:30 PM	MON/THU

Pirates in the Parade

Calling all Special Olympic Pirate athletes! It's time for the Hometown Christmas Parade. Join us as the community celebrates the holidays and wear your SO medals (not required)! Please dress weather-appropriately. Athletes can ride on the Special Recreation bus or walk in front as the parade progresses. You will be contacted a few days prior with meeting location and time via email. (KH) **Min/Max:** 5/15 • **Location:** Downtown Belvidere • **Transportation:** NONE • **Registration Deadline:** November 29

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

Franchesco's Athlete Luncheon

It's a wonderful time of year for the annual Special Olympics Franchesco's Luncheon! Athletes will be treated to a pizza, pasta, and salad lunch with presents given by a special visitor. Register now for event, but the date is still to be determined by Special Olympics. Medical Applications MUST be valid through 12/1/26. (KH) **Min/Max:** 4/20 • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Registration Deadline:** October 1

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309516-01</u>	8+	FREE	12/7	10:30 AM-1:30 PM	MON

SUNDAY, FEB. 28

1PM AT DOTY PARK

Fee: \$25.00
\$30.00
\$35.00
\$40.00

Dates: 10/1/26 - 11/26/26
11/27/26 - 2/1/27
2/2/27 - 2/25/27
2/26/27 - 2/28/27

Price Level: Gold (guaranteed swag & tech shirt)
Silver (guaranteed swag & tech shirt)
Bronze (swag & t-shirt while supplies last)
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SCAN CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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

SPECIAL RECREATION - PROGRAMS

Pajama Bingo

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

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309318-01	12+	\$18	9/12	6-7:30 PM	SAT	9/7
309318-02	12+	\$18	10/10	6-7:30 PM	SAT	10/5
309318-03	12+	\$18	11/6	6-7:30 PM	FRI	11/1
309318-04	12+	\$18	12/10	6-7:30 PM	THU	12/5



Craft Creations

Come and get crafty! Participants will explore creative projects in a fun and supportive setting that will have multiple steps. (KH) **Min/Max:** 6/15 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Theme	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309320-01	Mini Zen Garden	8+	\$30	9/18	6-8 PM	FRI	9/13
309320-02	Wood Pumpkins	8+	\$30	10/16	6-8 PM	FRI	10/11
309320-03	Days 'til Christmas	8+	\$30	11/13	6-8 PM	FRI	11/8

Canvas & Cola

Are you interested in creating a beautiful work of art, but looking for some guidance? Canvas & Cola gives step-by-step instructions to create a beautiful painting. Enjoy a drink of choice while creating your masterpiece. (KH) **Min/Max:** 6/15 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Painting Titles	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309311-01	Corn Stalk	12+	\$25	9/11	6-8 PM	FRI	9/6
309311-02	Happy Pumpkin	12+	\$25	10/9	6-8 PM	FRI	10/4
309311-03	Raccoon	12+	\$25	11/16	6-8 PM	MON	11/11
309311-04	Rudolph	12+	\$25	12/3	6-8 PM	THU	11/28

Dinner & A Classic Movie

Step in the world of classic movies with Dinner & a Classic Movie! 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 at the Special Recreation Facility. **September:** Indoor Campout = The Parent Trap & chili, grilled cheese, s'mores dip. **October:** Apple Harvest = Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs & pork chops with apple glaze, roasted potatoes, apple salad, and apple pie. **November:** Friendsgiving Feast = Remember the Titans & turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, and pumpkin pie. **December:** Holiday Classic Night = Home Alone & ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, and cookies. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to use during movie. (KH) **Min/Max:** 6/15 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309301-01	8+	\$25	9/26	6-8:30 PM	SAT	9/21
309301-02	8+	\$25	10/17	6-8:30 PM	SAT	10/12
309301-03	8+	\$25	11/21	6-8:30 PM	SAT	11/16
309301-04	8+	\$25	12/19	6-8:30 PM	SAT	12/14

Diners' Club

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

Code	Restaurant	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day	Register by
309411-01	Olive Garden	15+	\$21	10/1	6-8 PM	THU	9/26
309411-02	Prairie St. Brewing	15+	\$21	10/29	6-8:30 PM	THU	10/24
309411-03	Mercato by Lino's	15+	\$21	11/23	6-8:30 PM	MON	11/18
309411-04	Machine Shed	15+	\$21	12/14	6-8 PM	MON	12/9



SPECIAL RECREATION - SPECIAL EVENTS



Ugly Sweaters

Put on your ugliest holiday sweater and join us for a festive evening of fun! Enjoy a delicious pasta dinner, create a holiday craft, strike a pose at our photo booth, and dance the night away with friends. Don't miss this merry celebration filled with food, music, and holiday cheer! (KH) **Min/Max:** 10/30 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE • **Registration Deadline:** November 28

Code	Age	Fee	Date	Time	Day
<u>309203-04</u>	13+	\$30	12/12	6-8 PM	SAT

New Horizons Rummage Sale - September 3rd and 4th!

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).



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

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

Belvidere Park District
Special Recreation Department
www.belviderepark.org
815-547-5711

Freeport Park District
Special Recreation Department
www.freeportparkdistrict.org
815-235-6114

Rockford Park District
Therapeutic Recreation Department
www.rockfordparkdistrict.org
815-987-8800

Halloween Bash

Calling all ghouls and goblins! Grab your best costume and come party with us for a night of dancing, pizza, craft, and pictures with the photo booth. Please note - costumes and festive wear are encouraged, but not required. (KH) **Min/Max:** 10/30 • **Location:** Special Recreation Facility • **Transportation:** NONE • **Registration Deadline:** October 9

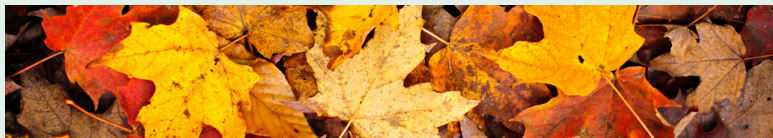
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<u>309203-01</u>	13+	\$30	10/23	6-8 PM	FRI



NASR Fall Fun Day

Hey NASR friends! Let's enjoy the fall weather and changing leaves by spending our day outdoors! We will be playing minigolf, tie-dying, and enjoying a hot dog lunch. (KH) **Min/Max:** 1/12 • **Location:** Krape Park, Freeport • **Transportation:** Depart/Return Special Recreation Facility • **Register by:** September 5

Code	Age	Fee	Dates	Time	Day
<u>309020-01</u>	8+	\$20	9/19	10 AM-2 PM	SAT



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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PARKS & AMENITIES

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												

Aberdeen Park • 1343 Orth Road, Caledonia
Belvidere Park • 1006 West Lincoln Avenue
Bob's Park • 524 East Locust Street
Burgess Street Boat Launch • 111 Burgess Street
Doty Park • 365 West Locust Street
Fridh Park • 1420 9th Street
Glenn Green Open Space • 8484 Distillery Road

Harkless Park • 918 West 9th Street
Prairie Fields Sports Park • 1111 Fairgrounds Road
Rivers Edge Recreation Center • 1151 W. Locust Street
Red Horse Bend Canoe Launch • 6301 Lawrenceville Rd
Sundstrand Park • 2100 Newburg Road
Tot Lot • 1022 East Avenue
Winterroth Park • 2143 East 6th Street



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

6:15-9 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 Carlos at cvillarreal@belviderepark.org or (815) 547-9557 Ext 201

Climbing Wall

Drop in Monday-Thursday 5-9 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 gymnasium 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.
- 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 x600.

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 and portions of Four Seasons.

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.

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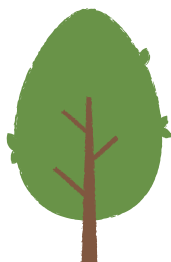
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the code for
more
information!

