

Sandwich Park District

Recreational Programs, Activities and Special Events in Your Community!



Register Online!
Registration opens
August 17th!



"We have something for you"

New this Fall

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2026 FALL/WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE

Mission Statement:

It is the purpose of the Sandwich Park District to efficiently and economically provide recreation programs, facilities, and open space, which are designed to provide wholesome, constructive and enjoyable leisure time experiences that benefit the individual resident and the community of Sandwich as a whole.





SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS
HOLIDAY LANE
CRAFT
Show
DECEMBER 5TH & 6TH
SAT: 10AM - 3PM
SUN: 11AM - 3PM
SANDWICH HIGH SCHOOL
515 LIONS ROAD
[HTTPS://SANDWICHPARKDISTRICT.ORG/](https://sandwichparkdistrict.org/)



SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS
FESTIVAL OF TREES
STARTS ON DECEMBER 4TH
@CLASSIC CINEMA 7
101 Durwick Ave.
Special Event!
Dec. 8th (5-7pm): Come visit Santa and complete the tree scavenger hunt! Make your own ornaments and elf mix to-go snacks!
Stop by the cinema during business hours throughout the month of December to see all the trees!
CLASSIC CINEMAS



A MERRY LITTLE SANDWICH CHRISTMAS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
@Railroad Street, Downtown Sandwich
Tree lighting ceremony at 4:30pm followed by a variety of family fun activities. these activities are free for the community to enjoy! Come out and celebrate the holidays with us!
This event is sponsored by the Sandwich Park District and the Sandwich Chamber of Commerce
 

Get Involved
Volunteer Opportunities



Harvest Moon
Halloween
Egg Hunt

Fargo Chill n Grill

Holiday Lane
Craft Show

Email interest to:
sandwichparkdistrict@comcast.net



*Did you know
we have
Canoe / Kayak
Rentals?*

For more information

email: sandwichparkdistrict@comcast.net

*Ice Rink opens when the conditions of the ice are right.
Follow us on Facebook for updates regarding opening and closures.
Location: 1001 N. Latham Sandwich*

For more details and rules: sandwichparkdistrict.org

FREE



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**Register
Online**



**CREATE A
CLASS**

The Sandwich Park District is always looking for new program ideas and instructors with creative ideas or talents. If you have an idea or interest and are willing to lead activities, or if you have an idea for a new program.

email: sandwichparkdistrict@comcast.net

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**THREE
WAYS
TO
REGISTER**

1. ONLINE

at sandwichparkdistrict.org

Available 24 hours a day,
seven days a week. We
accept Visa, MasterCard or
Discover card.

2. MAIL

Make checks payable to
Sandwich Park District Fill
out the registration form
and mail to:
Sandwich Park District
Attn: Registration
1001 N. Latham St
Sandwich, IL 60548

3. IN PERSON

Registrations are processed
during office hours. Cash,
check, Visa, MasterCard or
Discover is accepted.

Online at sandwichparkdistrict.org

letter FROM THE DIRECTOR...

PARK AND RECREATION UPDATE...

Hello Friends,

As the colors begin to change and the crisp autumn air arrives, I am excited to welcome you to another wonderful season with the Sandwich Park District. Fall is a time to reconnect with family and friends, enjoy the beauty of our parks, and take advantage of the many recreational opportunities our community has to offer.

Inside this guide, you'll find a variety of programs, special events, and activities designed for all ages and interests. Whether you're looking to stay active through fitness classes, enroll your child in youth sports, participate in seasonal events, enjoying a walk through our parks as the leaves begin to change, or simply spend more time outdoors, we hope you'll discover something that inspires you.

This season also brings many of our favorite community traditions as well as opportunities to gather. Some of those traditions are our Harvest Moon Hayride Event as well as our many Holiday events we offer this season. We encourage you to explore our parks, attend a special event, and experience everything that makes our community so special.

On behalf of our Park District staff and myself, I thank you for your continued support of the Sandwich Park District. Our staff work hard to provide safe, welcoming parks and quality programs that enrich the lives of our community members. Your participation and support make everything we do possible, and for that, we are truly grateful. We look forward to seeing you this fall and wish you and your family a safe and fun season!

“Children need the freedom and time to play. Play is not a luxury. Play is a necessity.”

Kay Redfield Jamison

Sincerely,



William Novicki, CPRP
Executive Director
Sandwich Park District



Sandwich Park District Registration Form

Please fill out completely. Payment must accompany registration.

☐ Resident ☐ Non-Resident

Established 1966

Residential Parent/ Guardian First and Last Name

Address (Resident address may require document verification)

City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone _____

Cell Phone

Email address

*Emergency Contact	Phone Number	Relation
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**In case of an emergency, an attempt will be made to contact a parent via main/cell phone. If a parent cannot be reached, the Sandwich Park District will contact the emergency contact. In the event of an emergency, I authorize the Sandwich Park District to secure any/all necessary medical attention from an accredited hospital and/or ward and further agree that I will be responsible for any and all medical services rendered.*

Health / Inclusion services / ADA needs:

PARTICIPANTS NAME (FIRST AND LAST NAME)	BIRTHDATE Month/Date/Year	GRADE	GENDER	PROGRAM/ ACTIVITY	SHIRT SIZE YS, YM, YL Adults S, M, L, XL	FEE
			M / F			
			M / F			
			M / F			
			M / F			

Are you interested? COACH____ ASST. COACH____ REFEREE____ YOUR SHIRT SIZE ____
We will call to discuss. Best phone # to call____ Best time to call _____

***WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

As a participant in the above program(s), those listed above recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and those listed above agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which those listed above sustain as a result of participation in any and all activities connected with or associated with such programs. Those listed above agree to waive and relinquish all claims those listed above may have as a result of participation in the program(s), against the Sandwich Park District, its officers, agents, servants and employees. Those listed above hereby fully release and discharge the Sandwich Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage or loss which may accrue to those listed above on account of participation in the program(s).

Those listed above further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Sandwich Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by those listed above arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program(s).

Refund Policy can be found in current program guide on page 6 and on district website

Photo Release– The SPD takes photos of programs, activities, and participants. Please be aware that these photos may be used in various types of publicity.

I have read the above recreation waiver and release of all claims, and understand that my signature is required below in order to participate in any Sandwich Park District programs. Signature is required of all participants 18 years or older and of parent/guardian for those participants under 18 years of age.

***Signature** of parent / guardian or adult participant _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only

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Check one: Visa MasterCard Discover Cash Check #

-	-	-	Exp.	-	CVV2#
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Administrative Offices

David A. Francis Center
1001 N. Latham Street
Sandwich, IL 60548
815-786-8044

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00A-5:00P

**WHICH FEE DO I PAY...
In-District or Out-of-District?**

A Sandwich postal address does not in itself determine your Park District residency. Park District residency is determined as living within the Sandwich Park District "taxing" boundaries.

Sandwich Park District residents support the district through their property taxes. The district was established in 1966 to include only the City limits of Sandwich. Anyone living out-of-district (Lake Holiday, Wildwood, rural areas, Hidden Oaks, etc.) is termed a Park District non-resident, or out-of-district.

Subsequently, non-residents do not pay taxes that contribute to supporting the district facilities and programs. Residency is based on the home or living address of the program participant, and not the participant's business address or address of in-district family members.

If in doubt, if you pay property taxes to the Sandwich Park District on the dwelling in which you reside, you are a park district resident and entitled to the in-district fee.

LOST AND FOUND

Items found in our parks are brought to the David A Francis Center, 1001 N. Latham Street by our Parks staff. If you leave something in a park please stop by the Center to see if we have your item or call 815-786-8044.

**CATALOG CHANGES/
ERRORS DISCLAIMER**

Occasionally, there may be an error that appears in print or online regarding days, times, fees, or other information. When such errors occur, Sandwich Park District will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. Thank you for your patience and understanding when these situations arise.

**FEE ADJUSTMENTS
DISCLAIMER:**

If a fee adjustment is made to any print material, the fee online will supersede all printed material.

FEDERAL COMPLIANCES

The Sandwich Park District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, veteran's status, marital status, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law, in its programs and activities.

PARK BOARD MEETINGS

Park Board meetings are now held on the second (2nd) Wednesday of every month at 6:30P in the David A. Francis Center. The public is welcome to attend these open meetings and are encouraged to participate.

TREE MEMORIAL

The Sandwich Park Foundation welcomes donations of trees as a special way to honor or remember a friend or loved one. Trees will be enjoyed by many generations to come while improving our environment and providing shade and beauty for our parks. The park district will plant and maintain a tree on park property and your loved one will be remembered on our beautiful memorial growing tree located in the lobby at the David A. Francis Center.

PROGRAM CAPACITY

All programs have minimum and maximum enrollments. If the minimum enrollment is not met one week prior to the program date, the park district may have to cancel, postpone, or consolidate the program with another. If we cancel a program, a full refund is issued.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

For all your help and dedication when we need coaches, assistant coaches, help with special events and with all of the volunteer opportunities the park district has to offer. We couldn't do it without all of you! Want to be a volunteer? Just let us know!

**FAMILY DISCOUNT
PROGRAM**

The third child (or more) in your household receives a 50% off lowest resident price for "selected" sports leagues. Children must be registered for the same activity.

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**PHOTOGRAPHY/SOCIAL
MEDIA POLICY**

Please be aware that by registering for a program or class, participating in an activity, attending an event, or using District facilities or property, you authorize the District to use photos and video footage for promotional purposes in District publications, advertising, marketing materials, brochures, event flyers, social media (including Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, and other social media sites operated by the District), and the District's website without additional prior notice or permission and without any compensation to you. All photos and videos are property of the District.

REFUND POLICY

1. Full refund or account credit is issued if the Recreation Department cancels a program.
2. Full refund or account credit is issued when requested on or before the registration deadline.
3. No refunds or account credit are given for unforeseen change in instructor or building locations.
4. No refunds or account credit will be given for absenteeism.
5. A medically excused account credit of 50% of the registration amount may be issued if less than 50% of the program is complete and appropriate medical documentation is provided. No account credit or refunds are given under any circumstance after 50% of the program's completion. Account credit amount will be reduced for program related expenses such as, jerseys, t-shirts, etc. Exclusions: trips and any type of reserved or pre-purchased tickets will not be credited or refunded. It is the participant's responsibility to find an alternate should they have to cancel.
6. Method of Refund: Refund checks are mailed out within 30-45 days for payments made by cash or check. For payments made with credit/debit card will be issued back to the card used. For credit/debit card refunds please allow 3-5 days for funds to credit back to the account.

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SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT GOVERNING BODY

The Sandwich Park District is a separate governing unit which levies its own tax to provide park facilities and recreation for the residents of the district. Innovative leadership starts with our community elected, seven member Board of Commissioners. Members of the Board are elected to 6 year terms and serve without compensation. Meeting 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.

Dan Hoyt.....President
 John Fincham.....Vice President
 Theresa Jourdan...Secretary/Treasurer
 Brad Knepper.....Commissioner
 Shaun Legge.....Commissioner
 Eric Terlep.....Commissioner
 Melissa Walsh.....Commissioner

ADMINISTRATION

Bill Novicki, CPRP
Executive Director

Tes Isham
Finance Manager

Shawn Rickert
Office Manager

RECREATION STAFF

Kim Bourke
Recreation Manager

Alex Hoppe
Recreation Assistant

MOTHER GOOSE CLUB

Barb Olin, B.A.
Director

Rachel Newnam
Assistant

Ashley Risk
Assistant

PARKS STAFF

Gary Bark
Park Foreman

Dalton Sherman
Maintenance

WANT TO RENT THE FRANCIS CENTER?



LOOKING FOR MEETING SPACE OR A PLACE TO GATHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS?

The David A. Francis Center at 1001 N. Latham Street is available for public rental when not in use for Park District programs and activities. The Center is handicap accessible and accommodates up to 100 guests. A modern kitchen is also available for use at no additional charge. No alcohol or smoking permitted on grounds. A Driver's License will be copied for proof of residency. Effective 2013, shelters will no longer be first-come, first-served. In order to assure you can have your event at one of the shelters, rent will now be charged to guarantee availability.

RENTAL FEES:

- Park District Resident
 \$120 first 3 hours, \$25 per hour thereafter
 Plus \$100 refundable deposit
 Shelters: \$25 first 3 hours, \$10 per hr. thereafter
 Shelters Electric Charge: \$10 minimum.
- Park District Non Resident
 \$170 first 3 hours, \$25 per hour thereafter
 Plus \$100 refundable deposit
 Shelters: \$35 first 3 hours, \$10 per hr. thereafter
 Shelters Electric Charge: \$10 minimum.
- Not for Profit Groups and or Events
 \$85 first 3 hours, \$25 per hour thereafter
 Plus \$100 refundable security deposit
 Shelters: \$25 first 3 hours, \$10 per hr. thereafter
 Shelters Electric Charge: \$10 minimum.
- For Profit Groups and or Events
 \$170 first 3 hours, \$35 per hour thereafter
 Plus \$100 refundable deposit
 Shelters: \$35 first 3 hours, \$10 per hr. thereafter
 Shelters Electric Charge: \$10 minimum.

Note: Daytime hours are available on rental basis for your group's meetings.
 Call 815-786-8044 to check availability.

PARK SITES

1. Ernest Memorial Park
3104 Ernest Drive (Dutch Acres II)
2. Harvey Creek Conservation Area
Dayton Street and Lions Road
3. Henderson Park
Green St./Second St.
4. James Knights Park
David A. Francis Center-
Administrative Offices
1001 N. Latham Street
5. Memorial Park
601 S. Green St.
6. Milestone Park
1375 N. Castle Street
7. Patriots Park
1220 N. Daniel Lane
8. Veterans Park (Gazebo)
143 E Railroad Street
9. Westfield Park
610 W. Charlotte St.
Sandwich, IL 60548
10. Splash Park
1250 N. Fairwind
11. Troeger Dog Park
(within Milestone Park)
12. Skate Park
1375 N Castle St

Park tours are available to the public upon request. To tour and learn the history of each park, contact the office at 815-786-8044 to schedule a tour.

PARK HOURS

Parks are open from dawn till dark unless otherwise posted.

PLEASE CALL 911

If you see something that should not be occurring in your neighborhood park, please call the Sandwich Police Department at 815-786-7261 or 911. They will assist the park district in monitoring your parks, maintaining the beauty and safety for you to visit and enjoy.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

At www.sandwichparkdistrict.org, you can find information about all of our parks, activities, and much more.

MESSY SHOES CAN RUIN YOUR DAY

All dogs must be on leash while using all of our parks. As a responsible pet owner you **MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEM**. Bags are available at the entrance to Harvey Creek Conservation Area and Milestone Park.

SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Some of our programs use Sandwich Community School District #430 facilities. The Sandwich Park District acknowledges and appreciates the cooperation of District #430 board and staff in making this possible.

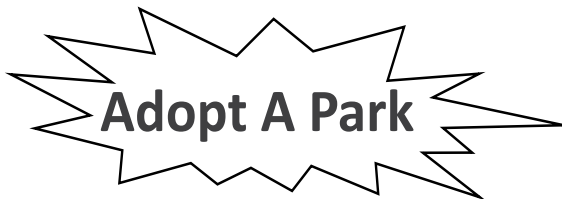
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	Ernest Memorial Park	Harvey Creek Conservation Area	Henderson Park	James Knights Park	Memorial Park	Milestone Park	Patriots Park	Veterans Park	Westfield Park	Dog Park
ACREAGE	0.50	30	2	4.50	16	20	2.50	0.50	0.25	
Ball Fields					★	★				
Basketball			★	★			★			
Benches	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Drinking Fountain			★	★	★	★	★	★		★
David A. Francis Center, Administrative Offices				★						
Exercise Stations						★				
Parking	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Picnic Areas		★	★	★	★	★	★	★		
Playground	★		★	★	★	★	★		★	
Recreation Trails						★				
Sand Volleyball				★						
Shelters		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Soccer Fields				★		★				
Tennis Courts						★				
Skate Park						★				
Walking Path		★								
Splash Park						★				
Ice Skating Rink				★						
Port-a-Potties*		★		★	★	★				
Electric**				★				★		

*Apr-Oct Only

**Permit Required



Are you or is your group interested in adopting a park?
Please contact the Sandwich Park District for more details.
(815)786-8044 SandwichParkDistrict.org



LIGHTNING WARNING SYSTEM

Sandwich Park District has a lightning detection system at Knights Park, Memorial Park, and Milestone Park. This system warns patrons, coaches and staff of actual lightning strikes within a 10-mile radius of the park. When lightning is detected, you will hear a 15-second blast and strobe lights will begin to flash. When this occurs ALL outdoor activities should cease and all persons should seek shelter in a permanent building or vehicle immediately. Activities may only be resumed once the system has indicated the "all clear" with three – 5 second horn blasts and the strobe lights will stop flashing.

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ADOPTION EVENT



RESCUE
A LIFE

PET ADOPTION EVENT

Find your new best friend at our upcoming pet adoption event! Stop by this fun event, rescue a dog or cat in need, and walk away with a lifelong companion. Scales to Tales Pet Services along with Renko Animal Rescue and other pet friendly vendors will be there as well.

Instructor: Recreation staff
Location: Troeger Dog Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
9/19	Noon-3pm	Sat	FREE	All	N/A



FARGO GRILL N' CHILL

Fargo Skate Shop and Sandwich Park District present: "Grill N' Chill". Join in the FUN! This will be a day full of jumps, tricks, and grinds. Sponsored by the Sandwich Park District and Fargo Skateboard Shop of DeKalb. This event is FREE and open to skateboarders to observe and participate in. Beginners through experts are welcome. There will be a mix of novice to professional riders with different skill levels to make it a great opportunity to look, ask questions, participate, and learn. Free hot dogs and chips for all who participate and attend. After our skateboarders are finished, spectators are encouraged to participate in lessons and ask questions. The park will be open and available for skateboarding after the event. Grab your friends and take part in this event. Enjoy the show, food and great music. Onsite registration is required to skateboard.

Instructor: Recreation Staff & Fargo Skate Shop
Location: Milestone Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
9/19	2pm-4pm	Sa	FREE	8+	N/A

PLEASE JOIN US IN 2027 ON THESE GREAT TRIPS



TULIP TIME ON THE RHINE RIVER CRUISE

May 19th, 2027 | 11 Days • 23 Meals

Romantic Rhine in Spring

FREE AIR + \$200 SAVINGS – book by 8/31/26
from \$5,639 per person



CIVIL WAR MEMORIES

May 19th, 2027 | 8 Days • 14 Meals

Take this historical journey of Civil War sites!

\$100 SAVINGS
from \$3,999 per person



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS

August 7th, 2027 | 8 Days • 16 Meals

Experience the best of the Columbia and Snake Rivers!

\$100 SAVINGS
from \$4,249 per person



DANUBE EXPLORER RIVER CRUISE

October 12th, 2027 | 11 Days • 23 Meals

Experience 5 countries sailing along the Danube River!

FREE AIR + \$200 SAVINGS – book by 8/31/26
from \$5,639 per person



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info@travelservicesofyorkville.com

www.travelservicesofyorkville.com

801 N Bridge St. (RT 47), Yorkville, IL

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Call, email or stop on by.

Light Up Sandwich

Holiday Light Contest

Registration opens Nov 2nd / Ends Dec 4th

Voting Starts December 9th

Voting Ends December 25th at 11:59pm

**The top 3 houses that receive the most votes will
be the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.**

Contest sign up link & Voting link can be found at:
sandwichparkdistrict.org



**SANDWICH
PARK DISTRICT**

1001 N. Latham Street • Sandwich, Illinois 60548 • 815-786-8044



Sandwich Park Foundation

Our Mission

The Sandwich Park Foundation is a separate non-profit organization whose purpose is to support the Sandwich Park District and its endeavor to provide quality recreational programs.

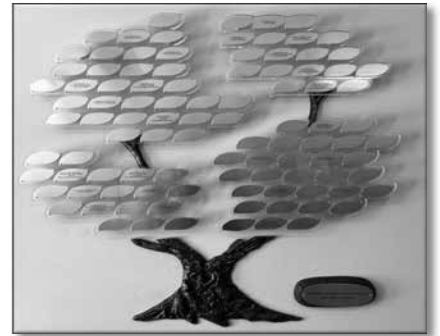
Sandwich Park Foundation Projects



The Sandwich Park Foundation worked in conjunction with the Sandwich Park District to open the New Troeger Dog Park.



The Foundation hosts an annual Pollinator Plant Sale in June every year. Proceeds from this sale help fund the foundations IVVC Scholarship.



The Sandwich Park Foundation maintains a tree memorial program. Each memorial tree donation includes a leaf engraving in memory of your chosen loved one.

How You Can Help

- Make a donation
- Plant a memorial tree
- Become a committee member
- Volunteer for an event
- Help support the foundation

What The Park Foundation Does

The Sandwich Park Foundation helps assist the Sandwich Park District by raising funds to support capital projects, scholarship opportunities, and provides program support. The Sandwich Park Foundation also has a memorial program. Within this program you can plant a tree for a loved one or purchase other park items to commemorate a loved one or friend. Contact us today to find out more!



FOX VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES

1406 Suydam Road, Sandwich, IL 60548

Main: 815-786-9404 | Home Services: 815-570-2531

support@fvoas.org

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ASK ABOUT QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM

respite care for adults with disabilities, seniors, & non-medical surgery recovery

COMMUNITY & SENIOR CENTER

Games, Clubs, Arts, Music, Travel, Movement, Wellness, Events, Meal Center, Food Pantry, Resources, Friends, & more!

TRIPS & TRAVEL

BANQUET HALL RENTAL

ENRICHING THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

Bingo
after hours

CONCESSIONS & BASIC BAR

\$200 POT!

-2026-
SEPT 16
OCT 21
NOV 18
DEC 16

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30
CALLING STARTS AT 6:00
NON-PROFIT FUNDRAISER

Holiday Lane Craft Show

VENDORS NEEDED!

If you want to be a vendor at Sandwich Park District's annual Holiday Lane Craft Show on December 5th and 6th, register online using our online catalog. This is a great opportunity to show and sell your merchandise. Vendors must provide their own tables and chairs. Happy holidays!

Location: Sandwich High School

Price per space:

\$70 before Nov 1st

\$80 starting Nov 1st

Electricity is an additional \$20 (spaces limited)

Spaces are 9.5 x 9.5

Festival of Trees

**Starts
DEC
4th**

@Classic Cinema 7 (101 Duvick Ave.)

For just \$10, this is a great opportunity for local businesses and organizations to connect with the community. On December 3rd, local businesses, community organizations, and groups will decorate their Christmas trees, which will then be on display for theatergoers throughout the entire month of December! Get creative and showcase your brand any way you'd like.



WILD EDIBLE & MEDICINAL PLANT WALKS

Step into nature and discover the world of wild edibles and medicinal plants on these guided plant walks. These 2 hour walks will introduce you to the art of identifying, harvesting, and using wild plants for food and medicine. For nature enthusiasts, foodies, or simply those curious about the world around you, this hands-on experience will expand your knowledge of our local plants and our area's natural bounty. We'll also talk about seed saving, invasive species, growing many of these plants in your own backyard, and resources for all aspects of the class. Come to one walk or both!

For those with allergies: please be aware that Harvey Creek has a large stand of ragweed, please prepare accordingly.

Instructor: Tanzi Cairy

Location: Harvey Creek, Sannauk Forest Preserve, & Maramech Woods Nature Preserve

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
9/5	10am-12pm	Sa	\$20/25	14+	8/28
9/19	10am-12pm	Sa	\$20/25	14+	9/11

SANDWICH KIDS CHOIR

Any kids interested in joining a choir, listen up! The newly formed Sandwich Kids Choirs is a non audition choral group led by our fantastic Director Tina, who is just as professional as she is fun. She will be teaching all who participate proper vocal techniques and basic choral score reading all while making happy memories to last a lifetime. No previous Choral experience required to join!

Concludes with a concert on 12/6.

Instructor: Tina Andersen

Location: Opera House 140 E Railroad St. Sandwich

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
10/6-12/6	5pm-6pm	Tu	\$96/106	8-12	9/22



SANDWICH COMMUNITY CHOIR

CALLING ALL SINGERS! Are you interested in creating community while performing beautiful music? Are you ready for a director who is equal parts professional and passionate about choral music? If so, the newly forming Sandwich Community Choir is for you! We are a non-auditioned group of adult choral singers whose mission is to create beautiful music while building community. No previous Choral experience necessary to join!

Concludes with a concert on 12/6.

Instructor: Tina Andersen

Location: Opera House 140 E Railroad St. Sandwich

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
10/6-12/6	6:30-8:30pm	Tu	\$96/106	13+	9/22





SIP N' ETCH

Create beautiful, custom glass ware in this fun, social workshop! Similar to a Paint & Sip, but with a unique twist! With step-by-step instruction, you'll learn the art of glass etching and design your own personalized piece. Choose from stemmed wine, stemless wine, pint, or whiskey glasses and select your favorite design from the four options provided. This relaxed, BYOB event includes all glass supplies. Just bring your favorite beverage and enjoy a creative night out!

Instructor Bio: Hi! I'm Alyssa! I've been a Sandwich resident since 2020 and a lifelong lover of all things creative. When I'm not in my craft space, you'll usually find me in the garden or spending time with my husband and child. I'm the owner of the Etsy shop Munchkin and Meow, where I design and create etched glassware, glass-etching stencils, and other handmade pieces that help people celebrate life's special moments. I'm passionate about helping others discover their creative side, and I'm so excited to begin offering classes through the park district. I can't wait to share this fun craft with you and meet members of our wonderful community!

HOLIDAY SIP N' ETCH

September 2026
Design Options



October 2026
Design Options



Instructor: Alyssa Girardot

Location: David A. Francis Center, Activity Room

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
09/18	6:00-7:30pm	F	\$30	21+	9/11
10/16	6:00-7:30pm	F	\$30	21+	10/9

HOLIDAY SIP N' ETCH

Add a little handmade magic to the holiday season! Join us for a festive Glass Etching Workshop where you'll create beautiful custom glassware perfect for holiday gatherings, gift giving, or sipping something merry by the fire. Similar to a Paint & Sip, but with a unique twist, this beginner-friendly class includes step-by-step instruction, all supplies, and your choice of stemmed wine, stemless wine, pint, whiskey glass or glass ornament! Choose from the seasonal designs and enjoy a relaxed, BYOB evening full of creativity, laughter, and a touch of holiday sparkle.

November 2026
Design Options

Glass ornaments available this class



December 2026
Design Options

Glass ornaments available this class



Instructor: Alyssa Girardot

Location: David A. Francis Center, Activity Room

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
11/13	6:00-7:30pm	F	\$30	21+	11/6
12/11	6:00-7:30pm	F	\$30	21+	12/4



GOLF LESSONS

This co-ed golf instructional program is designed for participants ages 5 to adult. Participants will be introduced to basic and advanced golf techniques such as; proper stance, how to grip a golf club, swing techniques, club recognition for golf shots and distance, golf etiquette, and rules of the game.

Proper golf attire required. Bring a water bottle. All registration is taken at the Sandwich Park District. Come on out and "Groove your Swing" while having fun. *Practice balls are included.

Instructor: Kids Golf Foundation

Location: Edgebrook Golf Course 2100 Suydam Road in Sandwich

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
9/14-9/17	5pm-6pm	M-Th	\$45/60	5+	9/2



SNAG GOLF

Never played golf, but you want to get started? SNAG Golf is the perfect golf program for ages 5 to 10 years old. SNAG, (Starting New at Golf), program will help teach youngsters the basic fundamentals of golf. Participants in this program will learn the proper grip, work ethic to practice proper swing techniques, life skills in sportsmanship, etiquette, and more.

The SNAG equipment makes it easy to learn and teach, even for the non-golfers. This program and equipment also provides a good transition into traditional golf equipment. All golf equipment is provided by Kids Golf Foundation.

Instructor: Kids Golf Foundation
Location: Knights Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
8/31-9/4	5pm-6pm	M/W/F	\$15/20	5-10	8/19



CHICAGO FIRE FC SOCCER SKILLS CLASS

Chicago Fire FC Classes are the perfect opportunity for girls and boys of all abilities to develop their soccer skills and their love for the game! Working in small groups with professional coaches from Chicago Fire FC, our classes will focus on technical development and social-emotional learning, to elevate them as both players and people.

Instructor: Chicago Fire FC
Location: Milestone Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
9/11-10/2	5:30pm-6:30pm	F	\$98/108	6-12	9/4



CHICAGO FIRE FC LITTLE SPARKS

Little Sparks is the Chicago Fire's introduction to soccer program where children and parents can take their first steps in soccer together! Specifically designed for children aged 2 to 5 years old using the fun of play and imaginative stories. Little Sparks facilitates a child's physical, mental, and social-emotional development through the game of soccer! Little Sparks uses three key principles (experiential play, creative learning, holistic activity) to build an environment for children to learn and explore different outcomes associated with soccer and self-development.

Instructor: Chicago Fire FC
Location: Milestone Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
9/11-10/2	4:30pm-5:30pm	F	\$98/108	2-5	9/4



SOFTBALL FUNDAMENTALS

This class is perfect for girls playing in the upcoming softball season, here is the chance to sharpen your fundamental softball skills and get a leg up on the competition. Participants will have the chance to work on some of the core areas of softball fundamentals including fielding, throwing, catching, and baserunning. Participants should bring their own gloves and wear comfortable athletic attire and gym shoes. Don't wait until summer, come out and sharpen your skills now!

Instructor: Lawrie Knepper
Location: Knights Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
9/12-9/26	8am-9am	Sa	\$30/35	6-12	9/4



LOOKING FOR REFEREES & UMPIRES

- Soccer
- Softball
- Youth Basketball
- Basketball

Contact Sandwich
Park District for
more information on
how to get involved!



pay varies
depending on
the sport



FALL YOUTH BASKETBALL

This recreational basketball program for boys and girls is designed to introduce kids to the game and teach basketball fundamentals. Concentration is on teamwork, with the opportunity to strengthen passing, shooting, and dribbling skills.

This is a developmental league focused more on the fundamental skills of basketball. For any fourth-grade players seeking a more competitive experience, registration opens for our Winter Leagues in the fall.

Practices start approximately two weeks before the game schedule.

The success of this program relies on parent volunteers and great coaching leadership. If you'd like to volunteer to be a head or assistant coach, please let us know at the time of registration.

Please enroll your child according to the grade he/she will enroll in for the current school year.

Participants must wear a basketball jersey, available to purchase for \$18 online or at the office. This jersey may be worn for many seasons.

Fees: The fee you pay is determined by your tax bill supporting the district.

**Register early
and save!**

Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: Various Local Gyms

DATE	TIME	DAY	Early Registration Until 9/11 R/NR	Registration R/NR	DIVISION	REG. BY
10/24-12/19	8am-1pm	Sa	\$60/70	\$70/80	PreK-K	9/18
10/24-12/19	8am-1pm	Sa	\$75/85	\$85/95	1st & 2nd	9/18
10/24-12/19	8am-1pm	Sa	\$75/85	\$85/95	3rd & 4th	9/18

**This is a coed program*

**No games on Thanksgiving weekend*

This league qualifies for the family discount program.



YOUTH FALL BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!

If you have basketball experience and would like to volunteer to coach a team, please contact Recreation Department at 815-786-8044 for more information.



WINTER BOYS BASKETBALL

This competitive recreation program is geared towards building basketball skills and fundamentals. Games are played against other participating towns. All games are played on Saturdays beginning in January. Practices will begin at least 2 weeks prior to the first game, provided that each team has a coach. Practice times and dates are determined by the coach. This league may travel outside of Sandwich. Jerseys are included with the cost of registration.

League eligibility to play for Sandwich teams: live within the boundaries of Sandwich School District. If your town does not have a home team, the Sandwich Park District will be accepting registrations for all boys who want to sign up. League residency rules may apply for team placement.

Fees: The fee you pay is determined by your tax bill supporting the district.

Early registration discount:
Save \$10 if you register on or before 9/30

Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: Various Local Gyms

GRADE	DATES	TIME	DAY	R/NR	REG. BY
4th Grade*	1/9-3/6	8am-1pm	Sa	\$120/132	11/13
5th Grade	1/9-3/6	8am-1pm	Sa	\$120/132	11/13
6th Grade	1/9-3/6	8am-1pm	Sa	\$120/132	11/13
7th Grade	1/9-3/6	8am-1pm	Sa	\$120/132	11/13
8th Grade	1/9-3/6	8am-1pm	Sa	\$120/132	11/13

**4th grade boys who are looking for a more developmental, casual, and beginner friendly league should check out our Fall Youth Basketball League*

This program qualifies for the family discount program.

50% off
FAMILY DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Sports/Leagues: The third child (or more) in your household receives a 50% off lowest resident price for "selected" sports leagues. Children must be all registered for the same activity.

WINTER GIRLS BASKETBALL

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HEAD COACHING INCENTIVES:

Now offering head coaching incentives! For more details, contact the Recreation Manager. Volunteer head coaches are important to the success of youth sports programs. If you are interested in coaching please indicate on your child's registration form and contact the recreation department at 815-786-8044.

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MOTHER GOOSE CLUB

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Your child can expect a safe, warm, and secure environment with developmentally appropriate activities, materials, and equipment. Children are encouraged to express themselves through math, science, art, and manipulative play experiences. "Together Time", with stories, songs, and finger plays adds to the fun; along with large and small muscle activities. The alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, and name printing are introduced, along with counting and cutting skills. A nutritious snack is provided each day.



OUR PHILOSOPHY:

Young children learn best through hands-on experiences and need many opportunities to express their feelings. Emphasis is placed on social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development with our **"learn through play approach"**. The Mother Goose Club program is designed to encourage play, which is a child's primary means of expression and problem solving.

FEES:

Monthly fees are set for the entire program year and are not reduced or discounted during the term for holidays or breaks. Automatic payments can be setup with a credit or debit card.

Location: Mother Goose Room

Ages: 3, 4, 5 / Child must be potty trained

Fees: Call for current pricing.

Time: Monday & Wednesday

Time: 9:00A-11:00A or 12:15P-2:15P

Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 9:00A-11:00A

***This is not a licensed Pre-school.**



MOTHER GOOSE FRIDAYS

We will help build fundamental skills through fun activities, manipulatives and more. There will be many opportunities for self-expression, yet structured activities as well. Mother Goose Fridays is open to all children who will be starting Kindergarten next fall. Children already enrolled in the Mother Goose Club will get first priority. Enrollment is on a "first come" basis with a maximum of 10 children.

FEES: Session fees are set for each session and are not reduced or discounted during the session for holidays or breaks. There are 3 sessions in a school year (two 10 week sessions and one 6 week session). Automatic payments can be setup with a credit or debit card.

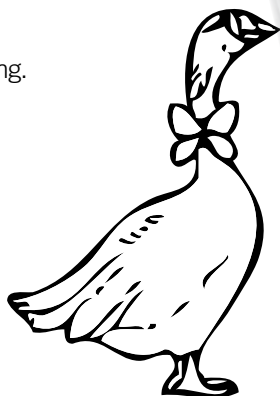
Session I September-December

Session II January-March

Session III April- May

Time: 9:00A-11:30A

Fees: Call for current pricing.





SANTA'S ORNAMENT STUDIO

Start a new tradition or continue an old one in this annual class. Holiday fun for everyone as we make three different ornaments to "deck the halls." It will be so exciting hanging your finished ornaments on the tree at home or giving them as a gift to someone special.

Instructor: Recreation staff

Location: David A. Francis Center / Activity Room

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
12/07	3:15pm-4:15pm	M	\$15/20	5-7	11/30



FESTIVE FROSTING FUN

What would the holiday be like without deliciously decorated cookies? Bring your creative ideas to this one-time class. Frosting, sprinkles, and more will be provided as we decorate pre-made cookies. Note: Please bring a container to carry home your tasty treats.

Instructor: Recreation staff

Location: David A. Francis Center / Activity Room

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
12/14	3:30pm-4:15p	M	\$18/23	4-6	12/07



Sandy the Sasquatch

Sandy the Sasquatch is our park mascot. You will see Sandy around Park District events, highlighting programs within the brochure and even on some promotional materials such as shirts, activity books and more. Sandy loves nature and will help us provide fun and exciting programs for our kids. When you see Sandy, please say hello with a high-five or hug.



Have you heard the BUZZ about the Basics DeKalb County Toddler Garden partnership with Sandwich Park District?

FREE weekly programs in the garden for families with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers!



**Every Friday
@ 10AM**

Check out our Facebook page to see when programming returns
Toddler Garden - 1001 N Latham St



Sign up for our FREE Basics Insights texting for brain boosting tips and activities to do with your kids ages 0-5!

www.basicsdekalbcounty.org



CARDIO & DANCE

A one-hour dance party where we incorporate dance moves to different types of music to get your heart pumping! Sessions may incorporate muscle building moves to the music, such as squats, leg lifts and lunges. Have fun and don't be afraid to strut your stuff!

Instructor Bio: Jen Ketchum lives in Sandwich and has been doing cardio dance classes since 2010 which started at the Sandwich Park District! She is excited to expand her experience and start teaching classes this time! She also has experience with dance when doing theatre productions in her spare time. Everyone can move at their own pace and just have fun is the goal while getting our bodies in shape again. Cardio dance is not just Latin style music but also country, disco, hip hop and pop. It's been a struggle since the pandemic to get back at this, but we can all do it together!

Instructor: Jen Ketchum

Location: David A Francis Center, Activity room

SESSION	DATES	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
September Mondays	9/14-9/28	6:30pm-7:30pm	M	\$21/26*	14+	9/8
September Thursday	9/3-9/24	6:30pm-7:30pm	Th	\$21/26*	14+	8/27
October Mondays	10/12-10/26	6:30pm-7:30pm	M	\$21/26*	14+	10/5
October Thursdays	10/1-10/29 (No class 10/8)	6:30pm-7:30pm	Th	\$28/33	14+	9/24
November Mondays	11/2-11/30	6:30pm-7:30pm	M	\$35/40**	14+	10/27
November Thursdays	11/5-11/19	6:30pm-7:30pm	Th	\$21/26*	14+	10/30
December Mondays	12/7-12/21	6:30pm-7:30pm	M	\$21/26*	14+	11/24
December Thursdays	12/3-12/17	6:30pm-7:30pm	Th	\$21/26*	14+	11/26

*3 week session

**5 week session



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District has bee hives at
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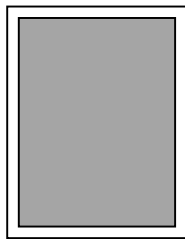
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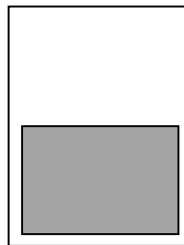
The Sandwich Park District program guide is printed three times a year and is delivered to over 6800 households in and around Sandwich, with an additional 300 handed out at events and available for pick up at area partner locations. That's a total of 21,300 printed each year!

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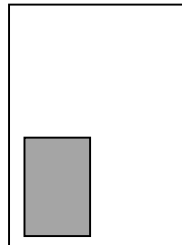
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1/4 Page (Interior) (Black and White)	1/4 Page	\$150	\$375 (\$75 Savings)

Email your interest to sandwichparkdistrict@comcast.net for more information on reserving your ad space in a future issue.

Issue

- Summer
- Fall / Winter
- Winter / Spring

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April = (May, June, July, Aug.)
 August = (Sept., Oct., Nov. Dec.)
 December = (Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr.)



All In Collective is a local nonprofit creating inclusive events, sensory-friendly experiences, and opportunities where individuals of all abilities can participate, connect, and thrive.




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Follow us on Facebook to keep up with our events!



Kishwaukee Special Recreation Association

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Kishwaukee Special Recreation Association offers year-round programs for all ages and abilities!

See details and a complete list of programs at kishsra.org.

Member Districts:

- DeKalb Park District
- Flagg-Rochelle Park District
- Genoa Township Park District
- Sandwich Park District
- Sycamore Park District

Play, Laugh, Learn, and Grow with KSRA!

TROEGER DOG PARK

**PET ADOPTION EVENT**

Find your new best friend at our upcoming pet adoption event! Stop by this fun event, rescue a dog or cat in need, and walk away with a lifelong companion. Scales to Tales Pet Services along with Renko Animal Rescue and other pet friendly vendors will be there as well.

Instructor: Recreation staff
Location: Troeger Dog Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
9/19	Noon-3pm	Sat	FREE	All	N/A

**Have you renewed your 2027
Troeger Dog Park permit?**



Location: Corner of South Wind Dr. & Fairwinds Blvd.

Hours: Open Sunrise to Sunset

Membership Tags

Once a Year Membership (Jan-Dec) RES \$20 | NR \$30 per dog. Tags may be renewed starting October 1st of current year for the coming year.

How to purchase your tag: Register online or at the Sandwich Park District at the David A. Francis Center located at 1001 N. Latham St. Sandwich, IL

The following is required at the time of registration.

1. Proof of residency
2. A document from your veterinary office showing proof of up-to-date vaccines for Rabies. A Rabies tag number will not be accepted as proof of vaccination.

Amenities

- Small dog section
- Large dog section
- Off-street parking
- Drinking fountain with pet fountain
- Two benches
- Table
- Dog waste disposal
- ADA Accessible

When visiting the Park

Follow all posted Dog Permit Rules including:

- No children under the age of 10
- Keep your dog on leash until it is safely in the park and is acclimated to the other dogs
- Membership tags must be displayed on the dog's collar or with the member.



Resident
Permit
QR code



Non-Resident
Permit
QR code

Park District License plate



This plate generates revenue for the Power Play! Grant Program, which funds beyond-school programming for youth in Illinois park districts and recreation agencies. Twenty-five dollars from the sale and subsequent renewals of each plate is placed into the Power Play! Grant fund. Illinois park districts and recreation agencies can apply for these funds to begin or enhance beyond-school programs that emphasize fitness, nutrition and health. For more information on obtaining these license plates, contact your local DMV or visit Cyberdriveillinois.com.

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HARDWARE SUSTAINABLE GASTROPUB AND BREWERY

Discover one of the area's most unique dining destinations at Hardware Sustainable Gastropub & Brewery! Enjoy a delicious farm-to-table meal crafted with fresh and locally sourced ingredients. From its beautiful greenhouse and gardens to its rustic atmosphere, hardware offers one-of-a-kind experiences that blend great food, sustainability, and community. Be sure to check the nearby stores after our meal and take home something nice!

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Location: David A Francis Center / North Aurora, IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
9/10	11am-4pm	Th	\$15/17	18+	9/3

VAI'S ITALIAN INSPIRED RESTAURANT KITCHEN & BAR

Experience the perfect blend of modern flavors and Italian tradition at Vai's Italian Inspired Kitchen & Bar! Enjoy house-made pasta, artisan pizzas, and flavorful entrees. Whether you're craving a comforting Italian favorite or looking to try something new, Vai's serves up a memorable dining experience that's perfect for any occasion. It's the perfect spot to sit back, enjoy great food, and socialize with friends during our Lunch Bunch outing!

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Location: David A Francis Center / Naperville, IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
10/8	11am-4pm	Th	\$15/17	18+	10/1

BACKROADS BURGER & BAR

Take the scenic route to Backroads Burger & Bar, where great food and good times come together! Sink your teeth into juicy handcrafted burgers, crispy appetizers, hearty sandwiches, and refreshing drinks in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. Backroads is the perfect spot to kick back and savor every bite. After the meal, we will do some shopping in the downtown area.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Location: David A Francis Center / Plainfield, IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
11/12	11am-4pm	Th	\$15/17	18+	11/5

STONE JUG BARBEQUE

Bring your appetite to Stone Jug barbeque, where slow-smoked meats and bold barbeque flavors take center stage! From tender brisket and fall-off-the-bone ribs to pulled pork, savory side, and mouthwatering sandwiches, every meal is crafted with care. Stone Jug Barbeque serves up a delicious experience you'll want to enjoy again and again. Following lunch, we will shop around town!

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Location: David A Francis Center / Peru, IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
12/10	11am-4pm	Th	\$15/17	18+	12/3



Fee covers the cost of transportation,
the cost of your meal is not included.
If time allows, light shopping will follow lunch.

Let us do
the driving...



FAMILY STEM NIGHT: MAD SCIENTIST POTION LAB & PIZZA

Unleash scientific madness together with a night of Halloween fun. At this spooky spectacular, marvel at the magic of chemistry and create color changing potions, mix liquids to create an explosion, and observe what forces repel and attract. **This program is recommended for children ages 5 to 11 and their caretaker.**

(If signing up for the 10/8 trip - Sandwich School Dist. 430 does not have school the following day, 10/9!)

When our mad science experiments are done - we'll head to nearby Lou Malnati's for pizza! Meals are not included in the registration fee. **Per person charge.**



Instructor: Recreation Staff

Location: David A Francis Center / Naper Settlement & Lou Malnati's, Naperville, IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
10/8	5pm - 9:30pm	Th	\$30	All	9/17
10/22	5pm - 9:30pm	Th	\$30	All	10/1

LINCOLN PARK ZOOLIGHTS & DINNER AT R.J. GRUNTS

Ride with us to Chicagoland's favorite holiday tradition is back and brighter than ever! ZooLights Presented by Invesco QQQ and ComEd twinkles with more than 3 million lights, hundreds of nostalgic LED displays, and festive experiences that capture the magic of the season. After the lights we'll head over to R.J. Grunts for delicious American style cuisine for dinner. Meals are not included in the registration fee.



Instructor: Recreation Staff

Location: David A Francis Center / Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
11/20	2:30pm-8:30pm	Fri	\$36	All	10/30

PARAMOUNT THEATER: A CHRISTMAS CAROLE Adapted and Directed by Trent Stork

Rediscover the magic of the holiday season with A Christmas Carol, the timeless tale that warms hearts and reminds us all of the true spirit of Christmas. Filled with laughter, redemption, and the most memorable characters in literature, this adapted A Christmas Carol specifically for the Paramount stage, and it will be the ultimate holiday tradition for families and friends alike. Whether you're experiencing Scrooge's transformation for the first time or reliving the magic of the classic story once again, this play enriched with live music will leave you filled with hope and holiday cheer.



Instructor: Recreation Staff

Location: David A Francis Center / Aurora, IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
12/11	6pm-11pm	Fri	\$115	All	11/13



CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD AT MSI

Explore rich holiday traditions from around the globe while creating your own traditions with loved ones in Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light. The Museum of Science and Industry's beloved annual celebration features a four-story, floor-to-dome Grand Tree, surrounded by a forest of 40 trees and displays decorated by volunteers to represent the holiday traditions from cultures around the globe. It's the one-of-a-kind experience that brings a whole world of holiday joy under one roof. This trip will have the added bonus of getting to explore the rest of the museum at your own pace. If you would like a guided tour, our provided instructor will be available to provide one at no extra cost. Included in your registration is a general admission ticket and provided transportation. Lunch and extra exhibits are at your own expense.

Instructor: Bill Novicki

Location: David A. Francis Center / Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
11/21	8am-5pm	Sa	\$55/55	All	11/6



CHRISTKINDLMARKET - CHICAGO

Each year visitors can explore vendor products from around the world, participate in special events, and enjoy this unique shopping experience. The smell of roasted nuts, fresh pretzels, bratwurst and hot spiced wine, the sound of music, and the glimmer of sparkling Christmas ornaments, all in a cozy atmosphere – this is the authentic German-style Christkindlmarket experience. This event features international and local vendors with various offerings for all ages. The unique shopping experience, cheerful live entertainment and original food and beverages like the imported mulled wine from Germany, called Glühwein. This trip will depart from the David Francis Center in Sandwich and participants will be dropped off in Daley Plaza to shop and explore at their leisure.

Instructor: Bill Novicki

Location: David A. Francis Center / Richard Daley Center, Chicago IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
12/12	9am-5pm	Sa	\$35/40	All	12/4

NO refunds will be given on trips which include any type of reserved or pre-purchased tickets. It is the participant's responsibility to find an alternate should they have to cancel.

Sandwich Park District Presents

Scary movie in the park**Saturday, October 3rd****Starts at 6pm****Milestone Park****1375 Castle St, Sandwich, IL****Individuals under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult****Harvest Moon****6-8:30PM****SAT, OCTOBER 24TH**
@ KNIGHTS PARK**No Registration
Required****Hayrides**

Enjoy a night of fall family fun! Free hayrides, hot chocolate, popcorn, and a campfire!

Kids Pumpkin Contest

For kids ages 16 & under. Submit a decorated pumpkin before 6:30pm, the public will vote from 7-8. Prizes will be awarded for best overall, scariest, and silliest pumpkin. Winners announced following the egg hunt

Obstacle Course

Race a friend through the inflatable obstacle course!

Halloween Egg Hunt @ 8pm

Wear a costume and bring a flashlight and a bag/bucket. We are hunting for prizes in the dark!

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