



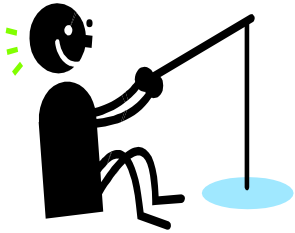
# Park District Pointers

April, 2011

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FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER  
EARLY BIRD  
SEASON PASS SAVINGS  
PURCHASE YOUR PASS BY  
APRIL 30  
AND SAVE 10%!



## KIDS FISHING DAY (5-13 years old) SATURDAY, JUNE 11 FROM 9:00 AM - NOON

Join us as we partner with the Libertyville Fishing Club at Century Park's Big Bear Lake for a morning of fishing. We'll start the day with instructions and demonstrations before heading to the shore in hopes of catching the "Big One"! Bait will be provided for all, a limited number of poles will be available. Prizes will be awarded for the first fish and largest fish caught in different age groups. Parking is located in the Century Park lot off of Lakeview Parkway.



Code: 17151-1  
R/NR Fee: \$5/6

## MOTHER'S DAY & FATHER'S DAY ESSAY CONTEST

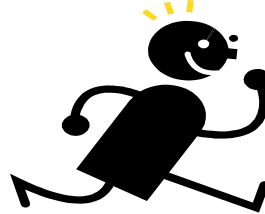
Mother's Day essays are due by 5:00 pm on April 29.  
Father's Day essays are due by 5:00 pm on June 10.

Do your parents know how much you love them? Here's your chance to tell! Simply write us an essay in less than 200 words describing why your mom or dad is so special. One winner will be chosen for 5-8 year olds and another for 9-12 year olds. Winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate to an area restaurant of their choice and be presented with their child's essay.

*This is a resident only contest*

- Entries must be submitted to the Sullivan Center.
- Include the child's first and last name, age, address, and phone number on the back of the essay.
- Essays do not need to be typed.
- All entries are subject to being printed in a local newspaper as well as posted on the Park District website. Addresses and phone numbers will not be printed.

## Loop the Lakes 5 K RUN/WALK SATURDAY, APRIL 30 AT 9:00 AM



Proceeds from *Loop the Lakes* will benefit the Park District Family Scholarship Program

Enjoy the scenic run/walk as you "loop" around Big & Little Bear Lakes. The course has some small hills. All ages are welcome!

\$25 April 23 - Race Day, \$20 for Fitness Center members\*

Code: 5K Run .....47511-1  
5K Walk .....47511-2

Fee includes race shirt, refreshments and awards for the top two male and female race finishers in each age category. Awards will be given to the overall male and overall female first place race finishers.

## FAMILY KITE FLY – FREE! SATURDAY, APRIL 30 11:00 AM

Register for our annual *Loop the Lakes* 5K Run/Walk and stay for the **FAMILY KITE FLY!**



At 130 acres, Century Park is our most expansive park, with plenty of prime kite-flying areas. Bring your own kite or purchase one from us for \$6 each. This is a great opportunity to introduce your children to kite flying. Park near the boat dock shelter on Lakeview Parkway and follow the signs to the island shelter. Registration is not required, but if you would like to purchase a kite call 847-996-6935.



The purchase of the Park District license plate supports funding for after-school programming. To order a license plate, visit [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)



**2011**

**SUMMER PLANNER**

LOTTERY DEADLINE  
February 1  
at 9:00 pm in person  
or midnight online

OPEN REGISTRATION  
begins  
February 19 at 8:30 am

SUMMER CAMP  
SESSION 1  
REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE IS  
MAY 1

REGISTER  
TODAY!

## Garden Explorers

Let's get growing!  
The focus of this class is to engage students, through hands-on experi-



ence, in the vegetable gardening process and help them develop stronger connections with the land and their community. Our young gardeners will learn how to set up and maintain their own backyard garden – from planting seeds to harvesting their veggies. Each student will plant their own seeds (corn, beans, squash) in our new Community Garden and watch them grow.

Ages ..... Grades 4 - 6 (Fall 2011)

Dates..... Saturday, 5/21-7/30\*

\*Class will meet every other Saturday

Time ..... 9:00-10:00a

Loc ..... VHPD Community Garden,

1001 Lakeview Parkway

(north of boat dock shelter parking lot)

R/NR..... \$49/59

Code..... 11521-1

## Magic Class

Choose from these popular age-appropriate workshops! Amaze friends & family with mind-reading and tricks using playing cards, ropes,



& coins! Would-be wizards are guaranteed to have a great time learning these fascinating tricks from a professional magician! And don't worry, although the tricks are really convincing, they are easy to learn and anyone can look like a pro in no time! Tricks vary each session, so sign up for more than one class. Each participant will take home a magic kit. Participants must register by noon the day of the class.

Ages ..... 5 - 12 years

Dates..... Tuesday, 5/17

Time ..... 6:30-7:25p

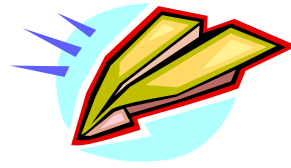
Loc ..... Sullivan Center, Mtg Rooms A & B

R/NR..... \$19/24

Code..... 41455-1

## Parent/Child Folding and Flying Paper Airplane Workshop

In this class you will turn colored paper into planes



that really fly! In addition to paper, you will also create a combination of balsa wood planes that are a sure flying hit alongside helicopters with rotor whirl blades that really spin! Session concludes with high flying fun as participants will soar or sink as they test their creations out on targets, trying to land their creations on a mock Navy aircraft carrier. This workshop is taught by professional magician, puppeteer and balloon sculptor John Morrissy, who has over 30 years in the business.

Ages ..... 5+ years with parent

Dates..... Tuesday, 5/24

Time ..... 7:00-8:30p

Loc ..... Sullivan Center, Mtg Room A

R/NR..... \$20/25 per couple

\$10 each additional child

Code..... 41415-2

## Instant Puppets Workshop

Watch as kids turn everyday objects into their very own take home puppets! A simple paper lunch bag turns into an amazing monster! A business envelope will turn into the comic Gooney Bird, pocket handkerchiefs are transformed into a variety of puppets including Fatima the Dancing Lady and the Amazing Ghost Puppet. Printed instructions are supplied for the characters you create plus more to take home. Participants also get plans for turning a cardboard box into a puppet stage. All materials are supplied. This workshop is taught by professional magician, puppeteer and balloon sculptor John Morrissy.



Ages ..... 5+ years

Dates..... Tuesday, 5/3

Time ..... 5:00-6:30p

Loc ..... Sullivan Center, Mtg Room A

R/NR..... \$20/25

Code..... 41416-2

## Tye Dye Workshop

Our Tye Dye shirt workshop is always a favorite! We provide six vibrant colors, a selection of patterns and all the help necessary to fold, rubber band and dye each piece. All wearable art is taken home immediately. Washing instructions and protective gloves are provided with each creation. Sizes available are: Youth M, Adult S, and Adult L. Instructors provided by Sunshine Craft Staff.

Ages ..... 5+ years

Dates..... Monday, 5/23

Time ..... 6:00-7:00p

Loc ..... Sullivan Center, Mtg Room B

R/NR..... \$25/35

Code..... 11321-1

## LEARN TO DECORATE A CAKE!

Ages ..... 4+ years

Time ..... 4:15-5:00p

Loc ..... Sullivan Center, Mtg Room A

R/NR..... \$16/20

## Cheeseburger in Paradise Cake

Wednesday, May 11 • Code 41414-4

These burger cakes are so tasty that we decided to make two of them. Your burgers will be presented on a toasted bun, melted cheese, your choice of condiments, lettuce & tomato. A side order of chocolate fries is included. To quench your thirst you will have a choice of soft drink.

## Hot Diggity Dog Cake

Monday, May 23 • Code 41414-3

In true Chicago style, you will relish our jumbo red hots topped with mustard, onions and green relish. Your hot dog will be presented on a poppy seed bun. A side order of French Fries is included along with extra ketchup. You will choose your favorite soft drink .

**Moms & Dads  
Join an adult league  
this spring!**

Co-Rec Sand Volleyball  
Men's & Co-ed Softball  
Co-ed Kickball

Registration deadline is  
April 29th