



Park District Pointers

Jan./Feb., 2012

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Outdoor Fun at the Park District



Ice Skating

- Evergreen Lake at Deerpath Park, adjacent to the softball field
- Willow Lake at Deerpath Park, north of the Cherokee Road entrance
- Grosse Pointe Pond at Grosse Pointe Blvd. and Hunter Court
- Century Park North on the basketball court near the sled hill. This ice rink will be lit until 9:00 pm daily.

Please note:

- The Park District does not remove snow from the lakes.
- Skating on District property is allowed only when a GREEN flag is flying at the rink or pond. If there is no flag, skating is not permitted.

Sledding

- The District's unsupervised sled hill is located at the north end of Century Park on Indianwood Dr.
- Sledding is permitted when snow is considered deep enough.
- Check the posted sign at the hill to see if sledding is permitted on any given day.

Century Park North Pavilion will be open weekends 1-9 pm when the sled hill and/or the ice rink is open. Free skate rentals and concessions will be available.

Check the weather hotline for updates - 847.996.6616



Ski/Snowboard Trip For Grades 5-8 Friday, February 17 • 8:30 am - 6:15 pm Alpine Valley Resort, East Troy, WI

Spend the afternoon on the ski slopes with your friends! At Alpine Valley there is always snow and with 12 runs, 8 chairlifts, and 5 rope tows, it satisfies beginning skiers as well as seasoned ones. We will depart and return to the Sullivan Community Center. For those renting equipment, please indicate on your form if you are renting ski or snowboard equipment & if you would like a lesson. While at the resort, should you change your equipment type, you'll be assessed a \$10 fee. Alpine Valley also charges a \$10 helmet charge should you need one. Lockers are available for \$2 (please bring quarters). Lunch will be on your own at the lodge. You can either bring your lunch from home or money to purchase food there.

This trip is limited to 40 students. Arrive at the Sullivan Center at 8:00 am for check-in.

Code	Rental	Fee
34121-1	Lift Ticket Only	\$70
34121-2	Lift Ticket & Ski Rental.....	\$100
34121-3	Lift Ticket & Snowboard Rental	\$100
34121-4	Lesson, Lift Ticket & Ski Rental	\$120
34121-5	Lesson, Lift Ticket & Snowboard Rental.....	\$120

Alpine Valley Resort, East Troy, Wisconsin
www.alpinevalleyresort.com toll free 800-227-9395



Resident registration begins Feb. 1

Valentine Cake

A Chocolate Brownie will be presented to you in the shape of a heart. Each child will be given colored marshmallow fondant to roll out and cut with cookie cutters which they will attach to the heart shaped brownie along with edible embellishments. To finish off your Valentine you will use a piping bag with Butter Cream frosting along the border of the cake for a sweet treat and place it on a lace doily.



Ages 4+ years
Dates.....Friday, February 10
Time4:30-5:15p
LocSullivan Center, Mtg. Rm. B
R/NR.....\$17/22
Code.....31414-2

Valentines Day "I Love You" Mug

The best gift is one you make yourself! Create the best Valentines Day gift ever! Paint a ceramic mug that says "I Love You" with a stylized heart embedded in the words. Totally food and dishwasher safe-ready to use everyday. We will take you through the steps to create this masterpiece-fired off site and returned in time for the special day. All materials are non-toxic, odorless and latex free. Smocks recommended.



Ages All
Dates.....Monday, February 6
Time4:45-5:45p
LocLaschen Center, Deerpath Rm.
Fee\$30 per mug
Code.....31423-3

Fastpitch Softball Pitching Clinics

This clinic will teach beginning to advanced pitching techniques, and is an excellent opportunity for all players to improve their skills. In order to promote safety and devote as much time as possible to each and every player, clinic size may be limited. Individuals must bring their own glove and catcher to each session. Please bring \$10 to the first class to purchase indoor softballs. Catchers are not required to pay a registration fee.

Ages 9-18 years (as of 1/1/12)
Dates.....Mon. & Wed., 2/1-2/27
LocHawthorn Elem. N Gym & MPR
Fee\$90

Code	Time
32131-2	6:30-7:00p
32132-2	7:10-7:40p
32133-2	7:50-8:20p
32134-2	8:30-9:00p

'Caring 4 Children' Babysitting Program



This program will combine the curriculum from the Babysitting 101 national babysitter education program with professionals from the Police Department and the Countryside Fire Department. Future sitters will learn how to deal with emergency and non-emergency situations that could arise while taking care of younger children. We will address topics such as first aid, fire safety, police security, child care, and more.

Participants will receive a manual and tote bag. Certificates of achievement will be awarded. Participants will want to bring a sack lunch with them as we will take a break during the class to eat.

Ages10-14 years
Dates.....Monday, 3/12
Time4:00-8:30p
LocSullivan Center, Mtg. Rms A&B
R/NR.....\$40/50
Code.....31421-1

Table Tennis Lessons

Learn table tennis from the pros! 2001 Illinois State Champion Engelbert Solis is teaching an 8-week course on the fundamentals of this fast paced sport. Get hands-on training in a class setting with coaches and a table tennis robot. Lessons include the basic forehand/backhand stroke, pushing, blocking, smash, serving and advanced techniques such as looping, footwork, proper body mechanics and serve returns. After your lesson, feel free to stay for open table tennis at no additional fee.

AgesAll
Dates.....Tues., 2/28-4/24
Time6:00-7:00p
LocSullivan Center Gym
Fee\$99
Code.....32991-1

Table Tennis Club!

All ages, all skill levels welcome!



January & February
Tues., 6-9 pm, Thurs., 6-9 pm

Drop-in fee: \$5
No membership fees!
Sullivan Community Center

Celebrate your birthday at the Park District!
Six party themes to choose from!
Call Kelly C. to confirm date availability - 847.996.6805.

Afterschool Enrichment Classes

for Hawthorn School District 73 students begin February 21.

Checkmate Chess Academy
Young Rembrandts Drawing Class
Mad Science - System 2
Sunshine Arts & Crafts

Refer to the Winter 2012 brochure for class details.

Holiday Fun - Lucky Leprechauns!

Miss Cindy will incorporate lots of her fun holiday projects, games, and activities into the weeks before St. Patrick's Day.



Ages 5-7 years
Dates.....Thurs., 2/23-3/15
Time4:30-6:00p
LocSullivan Center, PS Room A
R/NR.....\$42/53
Code.....31145-2

Mad Science for Young Scientists

Join Mad Science for hands-on science fun. Each week will involve experiments and exploration designed just for younger scientists. We will have a lot of fun exploring exciting science topics and creating things to take home. All materials are included. Instructors are provided by Mad Science of Northern Illinois.

Ages 4-6 years (4 years by 9/1/10)
Dates.....Tues., 2/21-4/3
Time4:00-4:45p
LocSullivan Center, Mtg. Room B
R/NR.....\$84/105
Code.....31244-2

Broadway Kidz

Is your child a natural performer? This class is designed to perfect his/her skills through vocal and breathing techniques. Basic choreography will be added to songs. Your child's self-confidence will be strengthened "show-biz style" through unique teaching methods. There will be a performance on the last day of class.



Ages 8-10 years
Dates.....Wed., 2/22-3/28
Time3:30-4:30p
LocLaschen Center, Deerpath Rm
R/NR.....\$55/69
Code.....31811-2

*The cost of a recital costume is not included in class fee.