



PARK POINTERS

Winter 1 Issue



THE VERNON HILLS
PARK DISTRICT
PARK BOARD AND STAFF
WISH YOU
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

HOLIDAY HOURS

	Sullivan	Lakeview
Xmas Eve	7:30 am-1 pm	7 am-1 pm
Xmas Day	Closed	Closed
New Years Eve	7:30 am-1 pm	7 am-1 pm
New Years Day	Closed	7 am-1 pm

WINTER BREAK DROP-IN BASKETBALL

December 20 - January 3
Sullivan Community Center
5-18 years: R/NR \$2/6

WINTER BREAK DROP-IN SWIM

December 22 - January 5
Lakeview Fitness Pool
Individual: \$5
Family of 4: \$10

Drop-in program schedules are posted online.

SLEDDING & ICE SKATING/HOCKEY

1401 Indianwood Drive
Lit until 9 pm daily
Weather Hotline (847) 996-6616

CENTURY PARK PAVILION

The Pavilion will only be open when the ice rinks and/or sled hill are open. The warming shelter, Century Park Pavilion, will be staffed on weekends, beginning December 7 from 1-9 pm.

Free loaner skates are available. Quantities are limited, so all sizes may not be available at all times. Hot drinks and candy will be available for purchase.



NEW YEARS' EVE FAMILY PARTY

December 31, 4-6:30 pm
Sullivan Community Center

Looking for a great place to usher in 2020? Do you want to have the kids home and in bed by midnight? Come to Times Square in Vernon Hills (also known as the Sullivan Community Center) and celebrate New Year's Eve, family-style! We'll have a DJ spinning your favorite tunes of 2019. The gym will be open for play too. We'll finish the party with our very own countdown at 6 pm. Food will be available for purchase (cash only). This event will sell out, so be sure to buy your tickets early.

Code: 201301-1
Fee: \$5, 2 years and younger are free.
Adults must purchase tickets.



WINTER FEST FREE! FAMILY EVENT

Saturday, January 11
11 am-2 pm

Century Park Pavilion, 1401 Indianwood Drive
Spend an afternoon at Century Park and enjoy a day filled with winter activities for all ages. The Free Spirit Sled Dog Demo Team will show off their skills in the snow. Dress for the weather and enjoy s'mores by the fire. Ice skating and sledding will be available too (weather permitting)!



WIZARDING WORLD OF HARRY POTTER (Grades 1-5)

Sullivan Center, Community Room

What would it be like if you went to Hogwarts? Join the Children's Theatre Co. for this magical school day off. Get ready to create a showcase to be filmed in class, featuring age appropriate excerpts from this timeless phenomenon. Students will learn the basics of vocal technique, choreography, acting, art and magic too! Bring a peanut free lunch, water bottle and your wand!

Code	Date	Day	Time	R/NR
351011-1	1/20	M	9a-3p	\$70/88

THE AUDITION CLINIC (Grades 2-7)

Sullivan Community Center, Meeting Room C

Prepare for your next audition. This is a singing, acting and dancing clinic which will focus on the essential skills that will help improve your theatre skills to use in the Performance Program audition (this is not a required class).

Code	Date	Day	Time	R/NR
351006-1	1/15	W	4-6p	\$25/31

MONDAY SHOWCASE CLASSES (Grades 2-6)

Sullivan Center, Community Room

A musical theatre workshop culminating in a showcase featuring age appropriate excerpts from "Broadway Rocks with Mamma Mia!" Students sing, act, and dance as well as learn vocal techniques and choreography, while working together to produce a performance for family and friends. Showcase classes are a great way for young artists to develop their talents, foster self-confidence, and grow in social skills and team building. No class 1/20 and 2/17.

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR
351010-1	1/6 - 2/24	M	4-6p	\$\$150/188

LEARN TO SWIM LEVELS 1-5 (4+ Years)

Lakeview Fitness Indoor Pool

The Learn-to-Swim program focuses on building skills one step at a time. Swimmers master one element before moving on to the next allowing kids to build confidence in the water. If your child has never had lessons, begin in Level 1.

Winter Session I: January 7-February 22 - Refer to the Winter Guide for class days and times. R/NR fee: \$78/96

FIT KIDS (9-13 Years)

Sullivan Community Center, Gym A

Mario, Lakeview Fitness Personal Trainer, will provide instruction for general fitness exercises to increase strength, endurance, balance, and flexibility in challenging circuits. He will also touch upon basics of team sports including soccer, basketball, and volleyball. Classes will be fun, energetic and different every week!

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR
330701-1	1/9 - 3/12	Th	4:30-5:30p	\$85/95

GREASE LIGHTNIN' - SCHOOL VERSION (Grades 1-6)

Sullivan Community Center, Community Room

Audition Date: January 22, Performance Date: April 25

Act, sing and dance with Rydell High's senior class of 1959! Experience the friendships and adventures of a group of students in the late 1950s. Welcome to the singing and dancing world of 'Grease Lightnin'. This shorter and more suitable rollicking musical is perfect for young actors to experience the fun-loving spirit and immortal songs that make Grease Lightnin' a favorite among rock and roll fans of all ages. Every child receives a part, an audio file, and a script for personal practice.

Young Performers | Grades K-1

Kids will perform on stage! All children attend weekly rehearsals to learn songs, dances, and lines. The class includes acting, games, singing, and dancing.

Performance Program | Grades 2-6

Actors rehearse weekly under the direction of our highly accredited vocal, dance, and drama instructors. The final performance includes original costumes, sound and set. First rehearsal is mandatory.

Grades	Dates	Day	Time	Code	R/NR*
Grades K-1	1/22 - 4/22	W	4-5p	351003-1	\$180/225
Grades 2-6	1/22 - 4/22	W	5-7p	351003-2	\$280/350

No class 3/25 and 4/8.

*No refunds issued once a performer receives their role in the Performance Program. Audience members must purchase tickets for the final performance.



AMAZING ART (Grades K-5)

Sullivan Community Center, Meeting Room A

Amazing Art combines all your favorite art projects and mixed media in this unique class. Kids make tie dye shirts (art smocks for the session; t-shirts are provided), experience pottery painting, create fired ceramic arts, paint a canvas acrylic painting, do recycled arts projects and more. and a sense of accomplishment. Finished pieces will be glazed immediately and taken home at the end of the session. All materials are non-toxic, odorless, and latex free. All new lessons are taught in every session.

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR
351102-1	1/23 - 3/19	Th	4:30-5:20p	\$180/225

NEW! WINTER BREAK

THEATRE CAMP (Grades K-7)

Sullivan Community Center, Community Room

Let your imagination run wild creating your very own musical to these familiar fairy tales. Take the day to explore a wide variety of performing arts in an environment of encouragement and support. Students will sing, dance, act and even do some scenery and costume work. Bring a peanut/nut free lunch, snack and water bottle. Sign up for one, two, three, four or all five days!

Fairy Tale Fun (5 days)

Code	Date	Day(s)	Time	R/NR
251012-6	12/23 - 1/3	M/Th/F	9a-3p	\$325/406
Jack and the Beanstalk				
251012-1	12/23	M	9a-3p	\$70/88
Little Red Riding Hood				
251012-2	12/26	Th	9a-3p	\$70/88
The Three Little Pigs				
251012-3	12/27	F	9a-3p	\$70/88
The Princess and the Pea				
251012-4	1/2	Th	9a-3p	\$70/88
The Three Bears				
251012-5	1/3	F	9a-3p	\$70/88

WINTER BREAK

CHESS CAMP (6-13 Years)

Sullivan Community Center, Meeting Room B

This camp is great for both beginners and experienced young players. New and returning participants will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars Coach. Classes consists of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Children will have an opportunity to test for a Chess Belt® under a unique Chess Scholars system patterned after martial arts belts. There will also be a chess competition with prizes! Please bring your own snacks.

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR
250202-1	12/30,1/2,1/3	M/Th/F	9a-12p	\$129/162



JUST IMPROV! (Grades 2-5)

Sullivan Community Center, Meeting Room C

Are you an aspiring young Fey or Fallon? Learn the improv skills from First Line Freeze to Jump Emotions to Sphinx; and how to build scene spontaneously in this fast paced and fun class. We will work on skills that will get you out of your head and into your imagination, the concept of "yes, and," the importance of ensemble. Parents and friends are invited to join on us for the last 15 minutes of the last day. The only materials required for this class are an open mind and a sense of adventure!

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR
351007-1	1/22 - 4/22 (No class 3/25)	W	7-8p	\$180/22

