

# PD FFP

Park District of Forest Park

## November 2020 Newsletter



## Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Park District of Forest Park Residents, October has come and gone like a breeze in the cool fall air. Our events looked quite different this year, and we want to thank everyone who took advantage of the fun we had to offer! Staff was highly creative with customizing our offerings to the best of our abilities. We work hard every day to be able to provide our essential services for residents to be able to safely enjoy health and wellness opportunities. As always, safety is always our number one priority!

Staff worked hard to get the park ready for the Halloween season. The leaves provided a beautiful landscape for our Storywalk™. We will have another great Storywalk™ planned for this month! We hope you continue enjoying family strolls along our pathways.

As the weather gets cooler, we are bringing back indoor activities that can be safely run per the recommended guidelines including number of participants, wearing masks, and continuing a rigorous cleaning and disinfecting protocol.

Basketball skills clinics are coming up for our young athletes and we continue to offer a variety of different dance programs.

We can never thank you enough for the continued respect and cooperation when visiting our park and facilities. We are all in this challenging time together, and we will all get through this together. As things change, we will continue to do our best to offer quality health and wellness services.

See you in the park!  
Jackie Iovinelli, Executive Director

# DANCE

Feel the rhythm and find the beat, get ready to move your feet with a great 3-week Hip Hop dance program with Mr. Sidney!

We will also be offering two one-day clinics for Tumbling and Ballet/Tap with Ms. Michelle. These clinics will help your child learn basic movements while exploring the different facets of the wide-world of dance!

### Hip Hop (Ages 6-14)

Tuesdays, 11/10-11/24

5:00pm-5:45pm

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<http://bit.ly/HipHopNov2020>

### Tumbling Clinics (Ages 3-8)

Clinic 1: 11/2, 4:15-5:00pm

<http://bit.ly/TumblingClinic1>

Clinic 2: 11/9, 4:15-5:00pm

<http://bit.ly/TumblingClinic2>

R:\$10/NR:\$20

### Ballet/Tap Clinics (Ages 3-8)

Clinic 1: 11/2, 5:00-6:00pm

<http://bit.ly/BalletTapClinic1>

Clinic 2: 11/9, 5:00-6:00pm

<http://bit.ly/BalletTapClinic2>

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## PD of FP Park District of Forest Park After School Recess

**AFTER SCHOOL RECESS PROVIDES A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN**

**AFTER A DAY OF REMOTE LEARNING**

- OPEN TO ALL FOREST PARK RESIDENTS K - 6
- HOURS: 3 - 6PM
- FEE: \$65 IF REGISTERED FOR ENTIRE WEEK OR \$25 PER DAY (MUST PRE-REGISTER)
- DROP-OFF/PICK-UP WILL BE AT DAY CAMP BUILDING
- SNACK SERVED

ALL PROTOCOL FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING, MASK WEARING, AND GROUP SIZES WILL BE FOLLOWED. OUR FOCUS IS STAYING UP-TO-DATE WITH ALL IDPH GUIDELINES.



WE WILL CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS SCHEDULES CHANGE.



## Winter Break Camp

Unsure of what to do with your child during Winter Break? We've got you covered!

Harness their curiosity and energy with Winter Break Camp at the PDoFP!

We will have two three-day camps that will have sports, crafts, and more...but most importantly...FUN!

Ages 5-12

7:30am-6:00pm

R:\$90/NR:\$120

*Children must bring a bagged lunch with their name on it each day.*

**December 21-23**

<http://bit.ly/WinterBreakCamp1>

**December 28-30**

<http://bit.ly/WinterBreakCamp2>

## Magic with Gary Kantor

Enjoy a magical evening with professional magician Gary Kantor! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading and more!

Each child will receive a magic kit to take home so they can practice their skills at any time.

<http://bit.ly/MagicCoOp1201>



Co-Op with Oak Park

Tuesday, December 1

6:45pm-7:40pm

Ages 5-12

Program held at

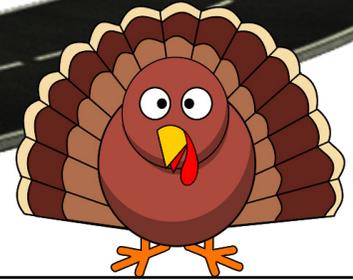
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Oak Park

R:\$20/NR:\$25

## Story Walk: How to Catch a Turkey

A Turkey is running loose in school!  
Can you help catch it before the  
school play?! Fun and chaos ensue  
in this fun story with a fun twist!



The Historical Society of Forest Park, in celebration of Veterans Day, will be displaying banners on the Veterans Stadium fence along Harrison Street.

The display will be up from November 1st-14th and we encourage residents to visit the HSFP website to read biographies on local Forest Park residents and their service to our armed forces.

“Our Neighbors, Our Heroes: Veterans of Military Service” is an ongoing project of the HSFP and can be viewed on the website [www.ForestParkHistory.org](http://www.ForestParkHistory.org)

## Membership Information



**ROOS**  
RECREATION CENTER

Membership Residency	Monthly Resident	Monthly Non-Res	Yearly Resident	Yearly Non-Res
Individual	\$18	\$27	\$144	\$216
Couple	\$30	\$45	\$264	\$396
Student	\$15	\$25	\$125	\$188
Senior	\$10	\$15	\$100	\$125

Whether you're looking to begin a new fitness journey, or want to continue working towards your goals, look no further than the Roos! We're back open with [COVID friendly guidelines](#) to ensure the safety of all of our members & staff. Have a question? Call 708-866-7667!



### Facility Rentals

If you're looking for some unique space to host a fun, socially distanced gathering, we've got the perfect space! Did you know that you can rent each of our two outdoor park pavilions\*? \*Includes 3 tables under a covered pavilion. No BBQ or alcohol allowed  
Res: \$25/hour, Non-Res: \$35/hour



For rental info, e-mail Shannon Wood at [SWood@pdofp.org](mailto:SWood@pdofp.org) or call (708) 366-7500 ext. 111

### Board of Commissioners

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Shannon Wood - Administrative Assistant

# Sports and Fitness

## Drop-In Pilates

Mondays & Wednesdays through November 30

5:30-6:30 pm

Cost: \$8 Drop-in fee

Unlock your core with this great movement based program

Participants must bring their own mats.

Register at <http://bit.ly/DropInPilatesFall2020>



## Basketball at the Roos

Enjoy some after school hoops Tuesdays at the Roos from Nov. 3 - Dec. 22. Players will learn the fundamentals of basketball in a safe, socially distant manner.

Special attention will be paid to dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork.

Please bring your own basketball to use during class. If you cannot, please reach out!

Cost: R: \$60/NR: \$70

Ages 3-5 3:30 - 4:15pm

<http://bit.ly/ RoosTuesBball3-5>

Ages 6-9 4:15 - 5:00pm

<http://bit.ly/ RoosTuesBball6-9>

Ages 10-13 5:00 - 6:00pm

<http://bit.ly/ RoosTuesBball10-13>



## Holiday Sports

### Thanksgiving Basketball Shootout

What better way to kick off Thanksgiving Break than a day of basketball competitions and prizes on Nov. 25 at the Roos?! Competitions will include: 3-point contest, layup contest, Around the World, and more!

Cost: \$20

Spots are limited, so register early!

Ages 6-8 10:00 - 11:45am

<http://bit.ly/BballShootout6-8>

Ages 9-11 noon - 1:45pm

<http://bit.ly/BballShootout9-11>

Ages 12-14 2:00 - 3:45pm

<http://bit.ly/BballShootout12-14>



### Winter Break Fun at the Roos!

Looking for some extra fun during winter break? We've got you covered!

Enjoy fun and mini-games at the Roos with our recess-style program from Dec. 28 - Jan. 1.

Cost: R: \$45/NR: \$50

Register early before it fills up!

Ages 4-6 10:00 - 11:00am

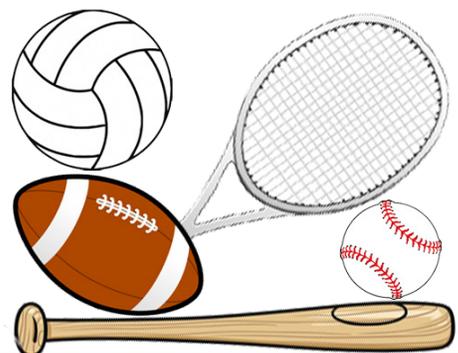
<http://bit.ly/ RoosWinterBreak4-6>

Ages 7-10 11:00am - noon

<http://bit.ly/ RoosWinterBreak7-10>

Ages 11-14 noon - 1:00pm

<http://bit.ly/ RoosWinterBreak11-14>



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**ROOS REC CENTER: 708-866-7667**

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[HTTP://BIT.LY/PDOFPREGISTRATION](http://bit.ly/PDOFPREGISTRATION)

