ELGIN PARKS & RECREATION

activity guide
MAY-AUG 2024

THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1st!

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General Information

Administrative Office
847-931-6123

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Elgin Special Events Permits
847-931-6770

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Sports Complex Information Line
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Sports Complex Rentals
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Wing Park Golf Course
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The Parks & Recreation Department is a City of Elgin Department, similar to the Public Works, Police and Fire Departments.

It is responsible for all recreation programming and events as listed in this brochure, as well as:
- Bowes Creek Country Club
- Edward Schock Centre of Elgin
- Elgin Sports Complex
- Hawthorne Hill Nature Center
- Highlands of Elgin Golf Course
- Lords Park Family Aquatic Center
- Pavilion at Lords Park
- Wing Park Golf Course
- Wing Park Family Aquatic Center

The Parks & Recreation Department is also responsible for:
- Issuing picnic shelter permits.
- Planning & development of new park sites.

The maintenance of existing park sites is the responsibility of Land Management, which is a division of the Parks & Recreation Department. The staff contacts and their phone numbers for these various areas of operations can be found on page 3 of this brochure.

*The Parks & Recreation Department’s Administrative Offices are located on the second floor of Edward Schock Centre and can be reached by calling 847-931-6123.*
WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THIS BROCHURE, REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED FOR SUMMER CLASSES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REGISTER EARLY SO YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED BY A CLASS BEING FULL OR BEING CANCELED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT.

photo policy

City of Elgin Staff will periodically take photos of program participants and park visitors. These photos may be used in our publications, including seasonal program guides, facility brochures, advertisements and our website. If you wish not to have your photo taken, please notify the photographer at that time.

active duty military discount

• Active duty military personnel must present their current military I.D. to obtain discount.
• Active duty military personnel and their dependents can receive a fifty percent (50%) discount on daily fees at City of Elgin swimming pools and at The Centre of Elgin.
• A ten percent (10%) discount is available to active duty military personnel and their dependents on any annual membership at The Centre. Active duty military personnel must be a member for the ten percent discount to be extended to their dependents.

For more information please call 847-531-7018

online registration

- Go to http://www.cityofelgin.org/registration
- Click on My Account SIGN IN / REGISTER. If using a computer, this is located on the top right of the screen. If using a cell phone or tablet, you can find this by clicking on the three lines on the top left of the screen.
On the SIGN IN / REGISTER page, do one of the following:
- Sign in using your Username and Password
  - Forgot Username?
    Choose this option if you forgot the username you had previously setup
- Forgot Password?
  Choose this option if you forgot the password you had previously setup
- Don’t have an account? Sign Up Now
  Choose this option if you have not used our online registration system nor have participated in any program with the Elgin Parks & Recreation Department.
When signing up for an account, be sure to complete all the information. If you would like to add additional family members to your account, scroll to the bottom of the page and select the Add Family Member button.
For assistance with online registration, please email parksandrec@cityofelgin.org or call 847-531-7031 between 8a-5p, Mon-Fri.

refund policy

The City of Elgin reserves the right to refuse to register, or to expel any individual from participation in any program or class for any reason.
*Partial/full refunds or make ups will not be issued due to participant cancellation or failure to attend. Parks & Recreation related cancellations will be rescheduled for the end of the session.
The Parks and Recreation Department has several park shelters available for rent to Elgin residents. Park Picnic Shelters are available for rental on a first-come, first-serve basis.

- Elgin residents may reserve a shelter starting mid-January of the current calendar year, while non-residents can reserve up to two weeks in advance of the reservation date.
- All reservations must be made in person at the Centre of Elgin front desk or online* at cityofelgin.org/1482/Facility-Rentals
- To receive a permit all reservations must be booked and completed three days prior to reservation date.
- Payment is due in full at the time of booking.
- The shelters are available daily from 8AM to dusk during the rental season (April-6, 2024 – October 6, 2024).
- No refunds for unused reservation dates. Inclement weather dates can be rescheduled, if available.
- No refunds are given for cancellations after noon the Thursday before the reservation date.
- Permit fee is for 6 hour period. Picnic permits for longer than 6 hours have an additional cost of $20/hr R/NR; $10/hr NFP.

*Please note: If you do not have an online account you will need to first setup your household account.

### 2024 PARK SHELTER RENTAL INFORMATION

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*The Farm Zoo opens JUN to AUG. Bison, Elk & White Tail Deer are in the fenced area all year round.

to check availability, please visit: cityofelgin.org/1482/Facility-Rentals

or call:

847-531-7000

please note: reservations can not be made over the phone.
WALTON ISLAND GAZEBO

The Walton Island Gazebo may be rented beginning at 9am.
- All bookings must be made with the Centre Banquet/Rental Office.
- For availability and booking appointments, call (847) 531-7047 or email banquets@cityofelgin.org

PARK SHELTER RULES & GUIDELINES

I. REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
- Reservations can be made as early as the first business day of the new year (JAN. 2) but no later than three working days prior to booking date.
- Any shelter rental having 100 guests or more must submit a Special Event application.
- Applications can be accessed at: https://bit.ly/spcpermits

Live Music will require a special event permit.

SOUND AMPLIFICATION ORDINANCE/GUIDELINES:
- The operation of sound amplifying equipment shall occur:
  SUN-THU between the hours of 8a-8p.
  FRI & SAT between the hours of 8a-11p.
  Hours may be extended if approved by the City Manager or his designee.
- No person shall operate or permit operation of any sound amplification device or system from any property line within the city which can be heard from a distance of 75 (seventy five) feet or more from any property line of such residential property during nighttime hours or which can be heard from 150 (one hundred fifty) feet or more from the property line of any such residential property during daytime hours. Sound permit application: https://bit.ly/spcpermits

II. PARK RULES/REGULATIONS:
- No alcohol is allowed in any of the parks.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times and cleaned up after.
- PARK HOURS ARE FROM DAWN TO DUSK.
- No fireworks or firearms are allowed.
- No horses or ponies are allowed in the park unless authorized.
- No moonwalks, dunk tanks, bounce houses, tents, canopies or any devices which are staked down are allowed in any of the parks.
- Do not disturb or interfere with birds or animals, plants, shrubs, fences or benches.
- Do not write on or deface in any manner any property or thing in the park.
- Do not paste or affix any posters in or around the park.
- Do not drive in excess of 15 miles per hour within the park and do not park any vehicle except in designated areas.
- No grills or fires allowed except in designated areas. All charcoal grill must be contained in standard bbq equipment and cinders removed from park by lessee.
- Do not litter, do not throw stones or rubbish nor bathe in any pond or stream.
- Do not play football, baseball or any other game except in designated areas.
- Do not hit golf balls except in designated area.
- Do not sell any article on any city park property.
- No live music, carnival games, or food trucks.

III. CONDITIONS OF RENTAL:
- NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY UNUSED RESERVATION DATE.
- This permit must be in possession of the lessee upon request of any City of Elgin representative.
- Lessee is responsible for the good conduct/order of the group and must be present at the event.
- Lessee is responsible for cleanup of area rented.
- All charcoal fires must be contained in standard barbecue equipment and cinders removed from park by lessee.
- Loud or unauthorized noises are prohibited.
- Extending group size in excess of number permitted will void permit.
- If you experience problems before, during or after your rental, please contact police nonemergency at 847-289-2700.

847-531-7000 CITYOFELGIN.ORG/RECREATION
Heritage Ballroom
The Heritage Ballroom is an elegant banquet facility with a spectacular view to accommodate up to 300 people for weddings, quinceañeras and other special events. Our banquet facility is highlighted by panoramic window views, full bar and kitchen facilities, a complete sound system and is conveniently located adjacent to the beautiful Walton Island. View more about the Heritage Ballroom on page 57.

Meeting Rooms
Our fully-equipped meeting rooms are ideal for smaller events such as business presentations, committee meetings, seminars, club functions, birthday parties, weddings or baby showers. Catering and multimedia capabilities are also available in our meeting rooms. For availability and pricing of the Heritage Ballroom or our meeting rooms please call our banquet offices at 847-531-7047 or email us at banquets@cityofelgin.org

Pool Rentals
Have your own private pool party! Private rentals are perfect for any occasion including birthday parties, group outings and end of the school year parties. Reservations and payments must be made at The Centre of Elgin during normal business hours. Reservations should be made at least 14 days in advance, it is possible with 72 hours notice but not guaranteed. For rental hours & fees please see page 15.

Lords Park Family Aquatic Center & Wing Park Family Aquatic Center
Our Family Aquatic Centers are available for rental on a first come first serve basis. Private rentals are perfect for any occasion including birthday parties, group outings, and end of the year parties. If desired, the concession stand can be open for business for a fee. Concession fees includes attendant; all additional food can be purchased throughout your rental. For rental hours & fees please see page 24.

Pavilion at Lords Park
Have your next gathering at the beautiful Pavilion at Lords Park. Available for use by groups of up to 300 people, prices vary according to size and rental terms. To request more information, a rental packet or to reserve your special date, please call 847-531-7047 or email us at banquets@cityofelgin.org.

Athletic Facility Rentals
The City of Elgin’s athletic facilities are available to all area individuals, team, businesses and organizations wishing to rent them. Wing Park and the Sports Complex fields, as well as tennis courts and soccer fields are available for use March through October. Availability is limited. For more information on rates and availability, contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 847-531-7009 or email Dennis McKee at mckee_d@cityofelgin.org.

Hawthorne Hill Nature Center
Hawthorne Hill Nature Center offers a spacious meeting room and kitchenette. This rental space comes with tables and chairs and has a view of the pond with a patio area. View more about Hawthorne Hill Nature Center on page 52.

Rates:
NON-PROFIT: $70/HR • R: $75/HR • NR: $85/HR
To rent this facility for your next event, contact us at 847-531-7000 or stop by the main courtesy desk at The Centre of Elgin.
Join in the fun with beginning riding lessons! Dunham Woods Farm is a superior equestrian facility dedicated to providing the best lesson and horse care instruction available for over 50 years. You will explore the proper ways to groom, tack and handle horses. In the saddle, you will learn the basics of riding at the walk and trot. Lessons will be held in our indoor arena during inclement weather. Make up class held at the end of the 6 weeks. First day of class is orientation and groundwork. Riders should wear jeans or Jodhpur pants and hard soled riding or hiking boots with a small, low heel. Must have an approved riding helmet or bicycle helmet to ride. KR

LENGTH: 6 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 1/3
LOCATION: Pinegrees Oaks Farm, 39W984 Highland Ave

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CPR/AED AGES: 18+

Adult/Child/Infant CPR for Healthcare Providers, EMS personnel, paramedics, physicians, physician assistants, dentists, nurses (RNs-LPNs-CNAs), respiratory therapists and others who must have a credential card documenting successful completion of a CPR Course. Certificates will be emailed out within 3-4 weeks after completion of the class. Use of advanced airway equipment and AED’s are covered. JM

LENGTH: 1 DAY
MIN/MAX: 5/9
LOCATION: Elgin Fire Station #2, 650 Big Timber Road
INSTRUCTOR: Elgin Fire Dept

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HEARTSAVER CPR/AED AGES: 16+

CPR/AED for Adult/Child. Heartsaver Courses are designed for anyone with little or no medical training who needs a course completion card for job, regulatory, (for example OSHA) or other requirements. This course can also be taken by anyone who wants to be prepared for an emergency in any setting. Heartsaver certificates will be emailed out within 3-4 weeks after completion of the class. JM

LENGTH: 1 DAY
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BENEFITS OF LEARNING CPR

1. IDENTIFY CARDIAC ARREST
2. UNDERSTAND HOW TO USE AN AED
3. MAKE YOUR HOME, CLASSROOM, WORKPLACE ETC. SAFER FOR EVERYONE
4. PREVENT PANIC & GIVE HOPE DURING AN ACCIDENT OR NATURAL DISASTER
5. SAVE A LIFE!
Come to The Centre for a pick-up game on one of our three full hardwood courts. Open gym availability changes monthly due to programming and rentals scheduled in the fieldhouse. You may download an open gym schedule at www.centreofelgin.org or pick up a copy at the main courtesy desk at The Centre. Members* are free! All members and guests must stop by the main courtesy and/or fitness desk for a wristband for entry. SC

Please show your receipt, wristband and valid photo ID to the attendant for entry to the fieldhouse.

**FEES**

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*MEMBERS: PLATINUM+/SILVER+ FREE*

**EVERY MON-FRI at THE CENTRE**

**OCT 9-MAY 24 • M-TH 6a-2p F 12p-8p**

Pickleball is traditionally played on a badminton sized court with special pickleball paddles and a ball similar to a whiffle ball, but slightly smaller. The lower net and whiffle ball allow the game to be accessible to people of all ages and abilities. It is easy to learn and play. Grab a few friends and head to The Centre to give pickleball a try! We have seven indoor hardwood courts designed for skill levels of beginner, intermediate and advanced. Please bring your own paddle and balls. The Centre will have a limited supply of paddles and balls for new players to try. Players must pay the drop-in fee at the fitness desk. SC

**PICKLEBALL PUNCH PASS RATES AVAILABLE.**

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*Pickleball court restrictions may apply.*
Join us at the Elgin Sports Complex for our adult softball leagues. Separate divisions are offered for Men’s 12”, Women’s 11”, and Coed 12”. Don’t start off with a strike against you! Register today for the 2024 Adult Summer Softball Leagues. Games will start the week of May 1st! (Some double headers will be mixed into certain weekend leagues).

New for 2024: Let’s play two. New Monday double header league. Why come out for just one game when you can play two? Same number of games in a shorter time frame. Two sessions to choose from or play in both for more softball action in the summer of 2024. DM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DENNIS MCKEE AT 847-531-7009 OR MCKEE_D@CITYOFELGIN.ORG

FEES: R $750/NR $810
LENGTH: 14 WKS
MIN/MAX: 4/8
GAME TIMES: 6:30p, 7:40p, 8:50p
LOCATION: Elgin Sports Complex, 709 Sports Way

Get ready for some exciting fall softball action! Join us for our Fall Softball Leagues catering to different groups. Whether you’re a seasoned player or a casual enthusiast, there’s a league for everyone to enjoy. DM

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND INQUIRIES, REACH OUT TO DENNIS MCKEE AT MCKEE_D@CITYOFELGIN.ORG

FEES: $610 PER TEAM
• $60 discount for teams consisting of 60% Elgin residents
REGISTRATION OPENS: JUNE 15, 2024
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 17, 2024
• Register early to guarantee a spot in your preferred league
LENGTH: 10 GAMES (all doubleheaders if possible)
PLAYOFFS FOR TOP TEAMS
GAMES SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 3, 2024.
LOCATION: Elgin Sports Complex, 709 Sports Way

**SUMMER ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE AGES: 18+**

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**FALL ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE AGES: 18+**

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We try to accommodate all lap swimmers, but there are times when lap lane availability is limited. Peak lane usage is Mon-Thu from 6-8 pm. Lap swimmers are expected to circle swim to the right when there are two or more swimmers in the lane. To ensure the safety of members and patrons, lap swim is available for those 16 years of age and older, or those who demonstrate the following skills: ability to swim 100 yards consistently using one of the four competitive strokes at a Red Cross Level 5 or greater proficiency.
DAILY ADMISSION FEES

• Proof of residency can be verified by a valid driver’s license or state identification card.

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ADVENTURE ISLAND/POOL RULES

These rules are in addition to ones posted within the facility:

• Children age 8 and under must be accompanied by and supervised by an adult age 18 years or older at all times. Children age 5 and under, must have a parent or guardian in the water within arms reach. Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules and to respond in case of emergency.

• The City of Elgin Parks & Recreation Department is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

• Children not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper in addition to swimsuit, swim diapers are available for purchase from the aquatic desk.

• Only lined swim suits will be acceptable swim wear; basketball shorts, cutoffs, street clothes, or any other clothing will not be permitted.

• Only U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets will be accepted. If unsure about the type of swimming aide that is accepted, please bring the flotation device to the manager on duty.

• Refunds will not be given due to inclement weather.

• Aquatic staff has the right to institute additional rules for the public’s safety.

POOL CLOSING POLICY

THE POOLS WILL BE CLOSED WHEN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS EXIST:

• Low Attendance.

• Presence of lightning or thunder.

• During Elgin Cyclones home swim meets and special events.

• Significant imbalances affecting pool water chemistry.

• As deemed necessary by the Aquatic Management staff.

For current/pool swimming conditions call the pool desk at 847-531-7030 prior to your visit to ensure facility is operational.

AQUATICS FACILITIES SUPERVISION POLICY

Children 8 years of age and younger are not permitted in City of Elgin aquatic facilities unless accompanied by a parent or guardian at least 18 years or older. While in the facilities, parents and guardians are responsible for supervising children 8 years of age and under at all times. Parent/Guardian must be in the water with children 5 years of age and younger. Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules and respond to emergencies. The Elgin Parks and Recreation Department greatly appreciates all of our patrons’ assistance in following this important and mandatory child supervision and safety policy.

Individuals not supervising their children in accordance with this policy may be asked to leave the facility. The City of Elgin reserves the right to refuse to register, or to expel any individual(s) from participation in any program, class, lap swim or open swim for any reason.

LOCKER ROOMS

Locker rooms are available on the lower main level of the Centre. It is recommended that you bring your own lock or bring your personal effects on the pool deck with you. The Centre of Elgin is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Additionally, Adventure Island has three family changing rooms with a shower for patron convenience. There is also a changing room for individuals with special needs, please ask the desk attendant for assistance in accessing any of these rooms.
**THERAPY POOL**

The Centre of Elgin is proud to offer a warm water therapy pool for members and guests to utilize for their unique needs. The therapy pool is kept at a temperature between 88 and 92 degrees. It is designed for physical therapy, recreation and learning. The pool is accessible by stairs or chair lift and features a safety railing for added balance and security.

Individuals using the space for therapy and learning have priority for the space/equipment. Individuals disruptive to the environment or not observing facility rules may be asked to leave.

For more information on the therapy pool, please call our pool desk at 847-531-7030.

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**ADVENTURE ISLAND**

Make a splash with your friends when you invite them to your private pool party! The Centre of Elgin is available for reservation on Saturdays and Sundays starting at 5:15pm. Reservations and payments can be made by calling the pool desk at 847-531-7030 or the main courtesy desk during business hours. Reservations should be made at least 14 days in advance, it is possible with 72 hours notice but not guaranteed. Reservations will not be accepted until the rental is paid in full. The minimum rental time is set at 2 hours, with a maximum of 3 hours. SG

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**FULL FACILITY RENTAL**

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A full-facility rental includes use of both the leisure pool and lap pool. The leisure pool is our zero-depth entry pool with the big red slide and the lap pool is 5-12 feet with a 3-meter and 1-meter diving board.

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**LEISURE POOL ONLY**

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**WATER AEROBICS**

Improve your muscle definition and cardiovascular conditioning without stressing your joints. This low-impact workout combines yoga inspired postures, movements and breathing techniques in the water to help you burn calories, release stress and improve your sense of well-being. Water is a safe and ideal environment for relieving arthritis pain and stiffness. If you suffer from arthritis or a related condition this is the ideal program to improve your flexibility, reduce joint stiffness and pain, and increase your stamina. All while having fun! SG

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

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1030 Wing Street, Elgin, IL 60123  
AI @ COE: Adventure Island @ The Centre of Elgin  
100 Symphony Way, Elgin, IL 60120 |

**PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS**

While our core group swim classes are small, our private and semi-private classes provide a more personalized experience for our participants. Both options, private swim lessons and semi-private swim lessons, are sold as a punch pass, offer 30-minute lessons or 60-minute lessons, and are scheduled based on the participants availability. Registration must take place in-person at The Centre of Elgin at the Adventure Island Pool Desk or the Main Courtesy Desk. After registration, participants will receive an email with additional information and a link to our Private Swim Lesson Questionnaire. After we have received the completed questionnaire, you should expect to hear from us with 5-7 business days to confirm the day & time of their lesson and get them in touch with their instructor.

**PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS 1-ON-1**

These are 1-on-1 private swim lessons (1 student/1 instructor) for adults or kids to help increase their skills and comfort in the water. They are ideal for students that learn better with individual attention, including nervous/anxious first-time swimmers, kids with special needs, adults that have put off learning to swim, and competitive swimmers who would benefit from targeted training on specific skill sets. 

**Below is the fee structure for Private Swim Lessons**

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SEMI-PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS
2-ON-1 / 3-ON-1

- These lessons require a minimum of 2 swimmers with a maximum of 3 swimmers, so they maintain a ratio of either 2-on-1 (2 students/1 instructor) or 3-on-1 (3 students/1 instructor). This option is great for friends or family members that would like to take private swim lessons together at the same time with the same instructor.
- When these lessons are taking place, all individuals registered must be present for the lesson to take place.

Below is the fee structure for Semi-Private Swim Lessons

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The fee structure shown above for the semi-private swim lessons is per swimmer.

E&A LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE AGES: 15+

Learn how to become certified as a lifeguard and gain life-saving skills and experience.

LENGTH: 3 DAYS
MIN/MAX: 1/8
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin

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Please contact Steve Gard to enroll:
gard_s@cityofelgin.org
847-531-7007
GROUP LESSONS

FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTIONS OF SWIM LESSON LEVELS, PLEASE VISIT cityofelgin.org/swimlessons

Swim lessons are a great way to increase your child’s confidence, build interest in a healthy hobby, and develop their independence in the water. All swim lessons are taught under the philosophy of the American Red Cross. The instructors follow the guide of the Red Cross in all their teachings of the class.

Each level introduces new skills and a variety of activities for the student to take part in. If needed, we will accommodate a student by placing them in the appropriate level if space permits in the class. Children that are not potty-trained must wear a swim diaper.

Swim lessons take place once a week and last from 30-40 minutes depending on the level. Class size is limited to 4-6 students and aquababies requires a parent guardian to be in the water during the class. SG

8 WEEK LESSONS

We do not offer make-up lessons when a participant misses a class; however, if we have to cancel a lesson, an additional class will be provided in the week following the end of the session, when possible.

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FAST TRACK LESSONS

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ELGIN PARKS AND RECREATION MAY-AUG 2024
# 8 WEEK SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

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**Level 1**: Water Exploration (Ages 5-6) is not offered during Fast Track Lessons.

**Level 2**: Primary Skills (Ages 6-7) is not offered during Fast Track Lessons.

**Level 3**: Stroke Readiness (Ages 7-8) is not offered during Fast Track Lessons.

**Level 4**: Stroke Development (Ages 8-9) is not offered during Fast Track Lessons.

**Level 5**: Stroke Refinement (Ages 9-10) is not offered during Fast Track Lessons.

**Level 6**: Skill Proficiency (Ages 10-11) is not offered during Fast Track Lessons.
The Cyclones are a year-round competitive team that competes at a high level and still nurtures the love of swimming in everyone.

New swimmers must try out before registering. Team evaluations are held at the Centre of Elgin.

All new swimmers must attend an evaluation with one of our coaches. To schedule an evaluation or for more information, please send us an email at admin@elgincyclones.org.

For relatively new competitive swimmers not ready for Gold or Senior Groups.

Designed to help the new swimmer meet minimum requirements for acceptance into their rightful workout group.

Once minimum requirements are met, the swimmer will be transferred to their right group.

Initial team experience for the beginning Cyclone swimmer.

Ability to listen and follow directions is important for success in this group.

Swimmers must be able to perform the following:
- 50 yds of freestyle from a standing dive
- 25 yds each of butterfly, breaststroke, & backstroke (25 yds of streamline dolphin kick may be substituted for the butterfly)
- A freestyle flip turn
SILVER GROUP

- Has been in the Cyclones or similar program and has achieved a designated level of success based on effort, practice consistency, swim meet participation and time standard achievement.
- Working towards developing a good work ethic, continued stroke and technique development, goal setting for meets, and a love for racing!
- Goal is to be a multi-event state championship qualifier by the end of the season. Swimmers must successfully demonstrate the following:
  - A 200 IM with correct starts and turns
  - The ability to swim between 3,500-4,000 yds/m
  - Participate in as many ISI meets as possible
  - Show up for a minimum of 3 out of 4 workouts per week

GOLD GROUP

- Refine competitive stroke technique, build strength & endurance, promote a healthy lifestyle and expose swimmers to greater racing opportunities.
- Dryland training will be part of the training regimen.
- Swimmers are expected to:
  - Practice 4-5 times/wk throughout the swim season
  - Attend the majority of meets including three ISI meets minimum
  - Must be able to swim a legal 200 IM with correct stroke & turn technique

ELGIN CYCLONES PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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LOCATIONS:

- **WPFAC**
  - Wing Park Family Aquatic Center
  - 1030 Wing Street, Elgin, IL 60123

- **AI @ COE**
  - Adventure Island @ The Centre of Elgin
  - 100 Symphony Way, Elgin, IL 60120

Our fall/winter season will run from SEPT-FEB.
Evaluations & registration for the fall/winter season will take place on SAT 08/17 from 9:30a-11:30a.
Please visit our website www.elgincyclones.org for more information or send us an email at admin@elgincyclones.org.
**Lords Park**

**FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER**

325 Hiawatha Dr, Elgin, IL 60123
(847) 931-6196

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**Wing Park**

**FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER**

1030 Wing St, Elgin, IL 60123
(847) 289-2542

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**2024 SWIMMING SEASON**

**JUN 1-AUG 11**

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**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**OPEN SWIM**

SUN-THU: 12p to 6p
FRI & SAT: 12p to 7:30p

**LAP SWIM**

MON-FRI: 9:30a to 11:30a

*WPFAC will have limited lanes available.*

Lap swimmers are expected to circle swim to the right when there are two or more swimmers in the lane.

To ensure the safety of members and patrons, lap swim is available for those 18 years of age and older, or those who demonstrate the following skills: ability to swim 100 yards consistently using one of the four competitive strokes and Red Cross Level 5 or greater proficiency.

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**POOL CLOSING POLICY**

**THE POOLS WILL BE CLOSED WHEN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS* EXIST:**

- Thunder or lightning is present.*
- Air temperature falls below 68 degrees.
- Low attendance numbers.
- As deemed necessary by the Aquatic Management staff.

* No refunds will be given due to weather.

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**OUTDOOR POOL RULES**

- Children age 8 and under must be accompanied by and supervised by an adult age 18 and older at all times. Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules and to respond in case of emergency.
- The City of Elgin Parks & Recreation Department is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Children not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper with tight fitting plastic pants over them. Swim diapers and plastic pants are available for purchase from the aquatic desk.
- Only lined swim suits will be acceptable swim wear; basketball shorts, cutoffs, street clothes, or any other clothing will not be permitted.
- Only U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets will be accepted. If you are unsure of the type of swimming aide that is accepted, please bring the floatation device in to get approval from the manager on duty.
- Refunds will not be given for inclement weather.
- Aquatic Staff has the right to institute additional rules for the public’s safety.

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847-531-7000 CITYOFELGIN.ORG/RECREATION
Please note: Elgin resident fees are available on all season memberships and daily admissions at the time of purchase with proof of residency (driver’s license, state ID, water bill, voter registration card.)

**DAILY ADMISSION FEES**

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*passes valid at Wing Park & Lords Park Family Aquatic Centers only

**INDOOR/OUTDOOR POOL PASS**

Are you interested in swimming year-round at the indoor pool as well as the outdoor pools? Here is the pass for you. Utilize Wing Park Family Aquatic Center and Lords Park Family Aquatic Center as well as Adventure Island year round. The fee listed below is an additional fee that is added to your Centre Fitness Membership.*

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**POOL RENTALS**

Have your own private pool party! The Wing Park Family Aquatic Center is available for rental on a first come first serve basis. Private rentals are perfect for any occasion including birthday parties, group outings, and end of the year parties. If desired, the concession stand can be open for business for a fee. Concession fees includes attendant; all additional food can be purchased throughout your rental. Reservations and payments must be made at The Centre of Elgin, 100 Symphony Way during normal business hours. Reservations will need to be secured at least 14 days in advance. For more information on availability and hours, contact The Centre of Elgin at 847-531-7030.

A **minimum of two hours is required for all private pool rentals.**

**Three hour rentals are only available on Sunday evenings.**

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birthday parties

PARTIES ARE HELD ON SAT & SUN ONLY.
RESIDENT FEE: $300
NON-RESIDENT FEE: $350

BIRTHDAY ADVENTURES AT THE CENTRE!
CLIMBING • SPORTS • SWIMMING

FEE INCLUDES:
• 20 CHILDREN* (includes birthday child)
• SHARED PARTY HOST
• PARTY ROOM FOR DURATION OF PARTY
• SOUVENIR T-SHIRT FOR THE BIRTHDAY CHILD
• CHOSEN ACTIVITY

*40 PERSON MAX FOR ALL PARTIES

You, the renter, are responsible for providing all food, drink, cake, serving utensils & all paper products for your guests.

Parties available on a first come, first serve basis & must be booked a minimum of 14 days in advance.

PARTY PACKAGES

• CLIMBING WALL AGES: 5-12
Take on a challenge climbing our two-story rock wall!
• Parent waivers are required.
PARTY DURATION: 2 HOURS TOTAL INCLUDES 1 HOUR OF CLIMBING WALL SATURDAYS ONLY

• SPORTS: AGES: 5-12
You get the gym to play games, sports, or just have some fun!
• We provide the equipment.
• Parent leads the activity.
PARTY DURATION: 2 HOURS TOTAL INCLUDES 1 HOUR OF CHOSEN ACTIVITY SUNDAYS ONLY
ACTIVITY CHOICES:
BASKETBALL • DODGEBALL • SOCCER FOOTBALL • FLOOR HOCKEY

• POOL AGES: 3+
Swim in our zero-depth indoor leisure pool with water slide, vortex & play feature and our lap pool with diving boards during birthday parties.
• Your party will be scheduled during our open swim time frame.
• You will be sharing the pool with other guests.
PARTY DURATION: 3 HOURS TOTAL INCLUDES 2 HOURS OF SWIMMING

Secure your date and schedule your party today!
Please call 847-531-7000 or email: birthdays@cityofelgin.org
centre of elgin

FACILITY HOURS

MON-FRI: 5a to 9p
SAT & SUN: 7a to 5p

MAIN COURTESY DESK HOURS

MON-THU: 9a to 6p
FRI: 9a to 1p
SAT: 9a to Noon

The Fitness Desk is open for your convenience during all hours of operation.

CENTRE HOLIDAYS/CLOSINGS & SPECIAL HOURS

EASTER: 3/31/24 - CLOSED
MEMORIAL DAY: 5/27/24 - CLOSED
INDEPENDENCE DAY: 7/4/24 - CLOSED
LABOR DAY: 9/2/24 - CLOSED

DAILY FEES

Daily Fees are available for those patrons who are not members or for guests of our members.

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A Centre Daily Fee includes use of Fitness, Centrecise, Adventure Island, Racquetball, Open Gym & Climbing Wall (Age restrictions apply to certain amenities)

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WALKING/RUNNING TRACK

FREE to resident & non-residents. All track users are required to sign in & out when using the track & must follow the track rules.

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Platinum, Gold and Silver Members are FREE
YOUR COMMUNITY FITNESS CENTER DEDICATED TO FITNESS EXCELLENCE & CREATING A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR YOU!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

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20% DISCOUNT ON INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR SENIORS (62+) & STUDENTS!

PLATINUM+(ALL-ACCESS)

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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS AGES: 8-13 YRS

MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE ACCESS TO:
- Adventure Island
- Climbing Wall
- Fieldhouse - Open Gym/Members Only

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ADDIITIONAL INFORMATION

ANNUAL MONTHLY PAYMENT PLANS
Available using an electronic funds transfer through your checking account.
A one year commitment is required.
- Student rates valid age 14-25 with proof of student status
- Senior rate age 62
- Platinum-age 13 and under free
Memberships may be purchased at the Centre Fitness Desk.
Bring proof of residency for resident rates.
Payment forms accepted: Check, cash, Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT: centreofelgin.org/membership/intro/ or contact Dave: 847-531-7018 • lopez_d@cityofelgin.org

WALKING TRACK
- All patrons are required to sign in & out to use the free walking track.
- Children 8-14 years old can walk but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times while on the track.
- Children under 8 years old are not eligible for track usage except on family days. SC

TRACK RULES
- All track users must sign in and out.
- Gym-Shoes only ... dry & clean!
- Walking 3-4 wide is not permitted.
- Children 8-14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- No organized track usage: practices, meets, timed running etc.
- No skates, rollerblades, skateboards or wheelies.
- No throwing of objects on the track or onto the gym floor.
- No spitting on the track or in the drinking fountains.
- No beverages of any kind allowed on the track.
- Do not stop or stand on the track.
- The track is not a viewing area for the gymnasium.
- Avoid collisions by being aware of your surroundings.
- Walkers & joggers yield to runners.
- Children cannot be left alone in the seating area nor the hallway adjacent to the track.
- No loitering.

FAMILY DAY AT THE TRACK
SUN: 10a-NOON
MON - FRI 9:30a-10:30a
- Children 0-3 years old must be in a stroller accompanied by a parent when walking on the track.
NOTE: STROLLERS MUST USE THE INSIDE LANE ONLY & REMAIN SINGLE FILE WHEN WALKING.
- Children 4-14 years old can walk the track on family days but must remain with their parent at all times. SC
**PERSONAL TRAINING**

Our personal training program offers fantastic 1-on-1 exercising guidance. These packages are specifically designed to develop permanent, positive changes to your health, your level of physical fitness & your overall well-being. Partner & group training is also offered. SC

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If you cannot make an agreed upon time for your session, you must contact your trainer 24 hours in advance. Otherwise, the session time will be tracked & that session will be lost. Call 847-531-7025 for more information.

**GROUP FITNESS**

- HATHA YOGA • TREAD & SHRED • BARRE • QiGong
- LATIN EN FUEGO • ACTIVE ADULTS! SENIORS!
- CHAIR YOGA • REPS & SETS • SENIOR FIT • YOGA CYCLE • TAI-CHI • EXPRESS LIFT • HARD CORE
- TARGETED TRAINING • TOTAL BODY STRENGTH • TOTAL BODY BLAST • TUCKINGTUMMIES • PILATES
- JUST TWIST • RESTORATIVE YOGA • SOCACIZE

**FEES**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT: www.centreofelgin.org or contact Centre of Elgin Health/Fitness Supervisor: 847-531-7023 Class offerings may vary.

**MON-FRI: 5a-8p • SAT: 7a-4p • SUN: 7a-4p**

Centrecise is an exclusively designed private fitness center for women only. It has all the strength & cardiovascular equipment a woman needs to achieve her fitness goals. Centrecise also has privacy glass to help maintain a comfortable & private environment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE FITNESS DESK: 847-531-7025
Kidz World is a childcare room available for families who are members of The Centre and families who are registered for recreation programs at The Centre. Families must remain in the facility while their child is using the babysitting service. The room offers a variety of activities and features an indoor play center. Reservations are not required however, availability will be limited based on room capacity. There is a 2 hour limit per day/per child. KR

**KIDZ WORLD AGES: 3 MTHS-8 YRS**

**FEES**

**HOURLY DROP-IN FEE:**
$5 per hour/per child
2 hour limit per day/per child

**PUNCH PASS:**
Centre Member Rate: 24-Hour Pass $84
Non-Member Rate: 24-Hour Pass $96

**UNLIMITED 3 MONTH PASS:**
Centre Member Rate: $84-1st Child
Non-Member Rate: $100-1st Child
Additional Child Fee: $25 each

**HOURS OF OPERATION***

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Reservations for infants (children 3-12 months) are recommended.

Reservations can be accepted in person, by calling 847-531-7032 during Kidz World hours, or by emailing earlychildhood@cityofelgin.org

**CHECK OUT OUR BABY/KIDS YOGA CLASSES ON PAGE 43!**
Classes include a six-punch climbing pass for participants to practice their skills during open climb times. This pass will be handed out on the first day of class and will expire on the last day of class. ROCK ON! is not necessary for Platinum+, Silver+ or Junior members as the climbing wall is included with these Centre Memberships. AS ROCK ON! AGES: 5+

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- Fees subject to change.
- Member: Platinum+, Silver+ & Junior ONLY.
- Times vary weekly due to classes & private events.
- Please call 847-531-7000 for the current schedule or view online at www.centreofelgin.org
- Daily fee is for 5 climbs.

RENT THE WALL FOR YOUR PRIVATE EVENT!

The rock offers an hourly rate for your group event! Hourly rates include private use of the wall and staff to accommodate your group of 15 climbers. Waivers signed by a parent/guardian are required prior to climbing at the Rock Wall. Times for private events will vary during operational hours. Two weeks advance notice required! AS MEMBER/NONPROFIT:

- MEMBER FEE: $100/HOUR
- NON-RES FEE: $140/HOUR
Climbing Wall
PRIVATE LESSON

Would you like a smaller teacher to student ratio? We now offer private lessons at the Climbing Wall. Participate one on one with one of our instructors. Price includes climbing equipment and instruction. Please contact our Climbing Wall Coordinator at 847-531-7013 for more information or to schedule your private lesson. Punch card available at the main courtesy desk. AS

LOCATION: The Centre of Elgin, Climbing Wall
INSTRUCTOR: Centre Staff
RESIDENT FEE: $30
NON-RES FEE: $35
MEMBER: $28

REGISTER EARLY!
- Spots fill quickly
- Weekly registration deadlines
- No registrations will be taken after the listed deadline

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Billy Goats Climbing Class AGES: 6-9

Beginning climbers can use their natural urge to safely climb. This class is for climbers just learning how to climb and covers general safety guidelines, climbing commands, and indoor climbing fundamentals that will allow you to consistently climb to the top of routes 1-3. You will also learn how to harness and choose the correct shoes. Each climber and their parent or guardian will need to review and sign the risk waiver. Instructor will determine your ability level in the first class and adjustments will be made to your class level if necessary. AS

LENGTH: 6 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 3/6
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Climbing Wall
INSTRUCTOR: Centre Staff

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Mountain Goats Climbing Class AGES: 10-12

For climbers who have mastered the beginning climbing class. Knot tying and additional climbing techniques will be taught. Each climber and their parent or guardian will need to review and sign the risk waiver and rules agreement. Climber must meet and demonstrate all safety procedures and instructor’s criteria to attend the intermediate class. Instructor will determine your ability level in the first class and adjustments will be made to your class level if necessary. AS

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MIN/MAX: 3/6
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Climbing Wall
INSTRUCTOR: Centre Staff

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YOUNG REMBRANDTS
BABY ANIMALS WORKSHOP

Embark on an enchanting five-day journey through the diverse world of baby animals. Begin with the heartwarming realism of nature’s young, from the gentle gaze of a fawn to playful otters. Transition into the whimsical Kawaii style, capturing those irresistibly cute, wide-eyed creatures. Add a twist as we imagine baby animals donning fashionable attire, blending humor with creativity. Dive into legends with mythical baby creatures, merging mystery with artistry. The week culminates in a grand composition, a testament to the skills and passion ignited throughout the workshop. Perfect for young artists eager to explore varied artistic styles while celebrating the charm of baby animals. Enroll today for a blend of creativity and cuteness! RP

LENGTH: 5 DAYS
MIN/MAX: 6/20
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Countryside Room

YOUNG REMBRANDTS PASTELS ACROSS THE CONTINENTS

Journey around the world in just five days with the vibrant medium of chalk pastels! We invite young artists to explore global cultures through their rich artistic traditions. Dive into the intricate patterns of New Zealand’s Māori art, capturing its essence and spirit. Channel the power and symbolism of African masks, each stroke telling a story. Revel in the majestic beauty of India’s iconic peacock, its plume a riot of colors. And immerse in the vibrant layers and patterns of Latin America’s Mola art.

This workshop is more than just an art class; it’s a passport to diverse cultures, celebrated through the soft glow and brilliance of pastels. Perfect for young explorers with a passion for art and discovery. Enroll now and let the global adventure begin! RP

LENGTH: 5 DAYS
MIN/MAX: 6/20
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Countryside Room

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YOUNG REMBRANDTS UNDERWATER EXPLorERS CARTOoNING WORKSHOP

Underwater exploration comes to life in this five-day cartoon workshop. Follow our four cartoon characters as they explore the deep blue sea. Students draw the cartoon characters in their underwater sea station, draw jokes about life on the job and illustrate other crazy encounters with Sketch and his animal friends. Cartooning techniques like expression, sequencing and scenic development are just a few of the hilarious lessons learned all workshop long. RP

LENGTH: 5 DAYS
MIN/MAX: 6/20
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Countryside Room

YOUNG REMBRANDTS HOUSEHOLD PETS

Our students will be elated as we celebrate our cuddly friends in the new Household Pets workshop. We’ll get our feet wet on the first day of class as we draw a stylized aquarium graphic. The second day of class will be a colorful one as we learn to draw a detailed birdcage. The following day, we will explore the playful side of our animal friends in amusing cartoon images. The fourth day of class will see more realistic renderings of various household pets. And on the last day of class, we will create a wonderful pet-inspired pastel illustration. Enroll today! RP

LENGTH: 5 DAYS
MIN/MAX: 6/20
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Countryside Room

PRESCHOOL/EARLY LEARNER DRAWING CLASS AGES: 4-7

YOUNG REMBRANDTS JR CURIOUS CHIMPS GET CREATIVE

Preschool aged children will explore the world of H.A. and Margaret Rey in this five-day workshop full of art and books. Each day a different Curious George book will be read with the students. Afterwards, children will draw a Young Rembrandts lesson which incorporates one aspect of the book just read together. Children’s creativity and imagination will play together as students bring their favorite books to life through their detailed drawings! Enroll your curious artist today! RP

LENGTH: 5 DAYS
MIN/MAX: 6/12
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Coral Reef Room

YOUNG REMBRANDTS JR MOUSE, COOKIES AND CRAYONS

Preschool children will explore the world of Laura Numeroff in this five-day workshop full of art and reading. Each day the class will read a different Laura Numeroff book, and afterwards, students will draw a Young Rembrandts lesson which incorporates one feature of the book they’ve enjoyed reading together. Students will create wonderful drawings and bring their favorite stories to life by combining creativity and imagination! Sign up your reading artist today! RP

LENGTH: 5 DAYS
MIN/MAX: 6/12
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Coral Reef Room
ADULT PAINTING
AND DRAWING  AGES: 18+

Join us this summer for our Painting and Drawing class taught by a professional artist educator. Students will learn different techniques that focus on painting and drawing. All skill levels are welcomed.

No class July 3rd 3M

LENGTH: 7 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 5/12
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Art Studio
INSTRUCTOR: Side Street Studio Arts

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YOUTH MIXED-MEDIA ART CLASS  AGES: 8-13

Join us this summer for our Mixed-Media art class taught by a professional artist educator. Students will learn to use a variety of media such as paper mache. All skill levels are welcomed.

No class July 4th 3M

LENGTH: 7 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 5/12
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Art Studio
INSTRUCTOR: Side Street Studio Arts

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No class July 4th 3M

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LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Art Studio
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No class July 3rd 3M

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BASIC CERAMICS AGES: 13+

Learn a strong foundation on throwing and hand building functional pieces. This class will provide the basics in wheel throwing and hand built ceramic forms. Build your basic skills and enhance your existing skills through demonstration and instruction. Wheel throwing will focus on centering, shaping and creating basic vessels such as cylinders, vases, bowls, mugs and plates. Hand building will focus on slab and coil work. All levels are welcome to attend, but the focus will be on the foundations of ceramics. No class July 5th. JM

LENGTH: 7 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 6/10
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin
INSTRUCTOR: Dallas LaCassa

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ALL THINGS CLAY AGES: 7-12

Kids will learn various ceramic techniques in this introduction to the world of clay. This class is designed to provide a foundation in wheel throwing and hand built ceramic forms. Wheel throwing will focus on centering, and basic vessels. Hand building will focus on slab and coil work to create ceramic forms. No class July 1st. JM

LENGTH: 7 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 6/12
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin
INSTRUCTOR: Dallas LaCassa

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KIDS CLAY LAB PAINT YOUR OWN AGES: 6-12

Join us for specialty kids clay workshops. Kids will get a ceramic bisque project to paint. Once painted it will get fired and be ready for pick-up the following week. Each workshop will focus on a specific themed project. JM

LENGTH: 1 DAY
MIN/MAX: 6/12
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin
INSTRUCTOR: Dallas LaCassa

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ADULT CERAMICS BEG/INTERMEDIATE AGES: 15+

Beginning students will develop basic wheel throwing and hand building techniques. All levels are welcome to attend, but focus will be on the foundations of ceramics with guidance for intermediate students. Wheel throwing will focus on centering, throwing and trimming. Hand building will focus on slab, coil and pinch work. Class fee includes 12.5lb of clay, use of specialty tools, kiln firings and glaze. Cancellations and withdrawals must be done 5 days before start of class to avoid a $50 cancellation fee. No class week of July 1st-4th. JM

LENGTH: 8 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 6/15
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin
INSTRUCTOR: Dallas LaCassa

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YOUTH ON THE WHEEL AGES: 9-14

Students will enjoy learning how to “throw” cups, bowls and plates on the pottery wheel. This class can be a fun challenge developing fine motor skills. Some hand building techniques will be included. Dress for mess. Cancellations or withdrawals must be done 5 days before start of class to avoid $50 cancellation fee. No class July 2nd. JM

LENGTH: 7 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 7/10
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin
INSTRUCTOR: Dallas LaCassa

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ADULT CLAY LAB
LOTUS PLATE AGES: 15+

Have fun making a Lotus petal plate. You will learn how to build using slab clay techniques and glaze the project the second class. JM

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MIN/MAX: 6/12
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INSTRUCTOR: Dallas LaCassa

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ADULT ON THE WHEEL BEG/INTERMEDIATE AGES: 15+

Beginning students will develop fundamental wheel throwing techniques like centering, throwing and trimming clay pieces. Returning students will refine their skills to create more complex pieces. Instructor demonstrations are designed for multi level students. All glaze, specialty tools, 12.5lb of clay and firing are included in the class fee. Cancellations and withdrawals must be done 5 days before the start of class to avoid $50 cancellation fee. No class July 1st. JM

LENGTH: 8 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 8/10
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The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to partner with Center Stage Dance Academy for our dance programming at the Centre of Elgin.

Center Stage Dance Academy is committed to inspiring a lasting love & appreciation for dance by providing a safe and affirming environment that is conducive to the diverse experiences and backgrounds of our dancers. CSDA staff possess extensive training in all genres of dance education for our students. Center Stage offers fun and exciting classes for ages 3-adult. We are proud of the unique choreography and movement quality we teach our students which sets us apart from other programs.

For complete class descriptions please visit centreofelgin.org/dance.

KINDER DANCE AGES: 4-6

This is an introduction to tap, ballet and creative movement through fun activities, basic technique, and dance routines. Ballet and tap shoes required. JM

LENGTH: 5 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 5/14
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin
INSTRUCTOR: Center Stage Dance Academy

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JAZZ III/IV AGES: 11+

Jazz dance is an upbeat, dynamic and challenging class for all ages. Quicker more advanced choreography. Must have passed level Jazz I/II. Dress Code: Form fitting tank, jazz shorts/fitted pants, tights optional. Split sole jazz shoes. JM

LENGTH: 5 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 6/12
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CONTEMPORARY III/IV AGES: 11+

Advanced level class; must have passed Contemporary II or had teacher evaluation. Expanding contemporary technique, movement quality and improvisational skills. Dress Code: Form fitting tank, jazz shorts/fitted pants, tights optional. Jazz and Lyrical shoes. JM

LENGTH: 5 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 6/7
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BALLET III/IV AGES: 11+

Must have passed Ballet II or must have teacher approval or evaluation. Continued advanced ballet technique and vocabulary, barre, center floor, variations, petite allegro, grande allegro, advanced choreography. *Dancers may be evaluated for pre-pointe and pointe when in this class. JM

LENGTH: 5 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 6/12
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INSTRUCTOR: Center Stage Dance Academy

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TOT HIP HOP AGES: 3-5

The perfect class for your little hip hop want-to-be! Beginner hip hop movement to teach body control, timing and rhythm. Wear loose fitting clothes and clean gym shoes. JM

LENGTH: 5 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 6/12
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin
INSTRUCTOR: Center Stage Dance Academy

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HIP HOP I/II AGES: 7-12

Fun & energetic class derived from street dance includes choreography, breaking, popping, locking & b-boy moves personalized with the choreographer’s style and vision. Dancers should wear loose fitting clothes and clean gym shoes. JM

LENGTH: 5 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 6/14
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin
INSTRUCTOR: Integrity School of Dance Staff

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FLOOR BARRE AGES: 8+

Pre-requisite enrolled in one of ballet I/II and III/IV class. Is a technique in ballet training that takes the ballet barre training from the standing position to the floor. It focuses on building core and all-over body strength and flexibility. It also helps with posture and coordination. JM

LENGTH: 4 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 6/12
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Dive into a splashing good time with your tot! Tot Time Swim is an excellent opportunity for:
- Introducing your little one to the wonders of water in a safe & enjoyable way
- Bonding
- Water confidence
- Early swim skills

**DAYS:** Thu & Fri 10a-1p  
**LOCATION:** Centre of Elgin Adventure Island Leisure Pool

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Joining toddler activities such as our drop in gym and tot time swim, are fantastic ways to nurture your child’s social & developmental skills while connecting with other parents and families. We understand the busy schedules of modern families, which is why our program offers flexible attendance options. Whether you prefer to pay a daily drop-in fee or take advantage of our cost-effective Passport 2 Play punch pass, you’ll find a convenient solution that fits your needs. KR/SG

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### FAMILY PASS  |  DAILY DROP-IN FEE  |  CENTRE MEMBERS

| R: $60 FOR 12 VISITS | R: $7 PER CHILD | FREE WITH MEMBERSHIP  
| NR: $72 FOR 12 VISITS | NR: $8 PER CHILD |  

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**TODDLER DROP-IN GYM**

Looking for active fun with your toddler?  
Our space is perfect for little ones to:
- Crawl
- Climb
- Play
- Develop motor skills, coordination & confidence
- Have fun!

**DAY:** Tue 10a-1p  
**LOCATION:** Centre of Elgin
early childhood CLASSES & PROGRAMS

BABY ROCK AGES: 3-12 MTHS (non-walkers)

Baby Rock is the newest member of the Rock ‘n’ Kids family! A unique combination of sensory experiences with stimulating music and exercises to help strengthen and stretch your baby. Activities will include sing-alongs, exposure to simple instruments and sensory props, bean bag massages, motion exercises, bubbles, and more! Please bring a blanket or mat and get ready for a rockin’ good time with your tiniest dancer. KR

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MIN/MAX: 4/12
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Multi-use Gym

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BUILDING BLOCKS AGES: 12-24 MTHS

Designed for both toddlers and a caregiver, our interactive sessions are the perfect way to engage, explore and create precious memories with your little one. In our welcoming environment, you and your child will have the opportunity to socialize and connect with other families, fostering friendships and a sense of community. Together, we’ll embark on exciting adventures as we sing, dance and play, all while developing essential skills and having tons of fun. Each session will revolve around a new theme, keeping the experience fresh and captivating. Create lasting memories, nurture their natural curiosity, and lay a strong foundation for their future learning.

Children must be walking. KR

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MIN/MAX: 5/8
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early childhood CLASSES & PROGRAMS

KID ROCK FAMILY AGES: 1-5 YRS

This interactive class has everyone on their feet! We all learn together while engaging in active, creative, music-based activities, while using rhythm instruments and movement props. All class procedures are designed to keep staff and students safe. Activities are age appropriate by class and include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor, imagination and sensory, listening and following directions skills. Each session will have a new educational theme. Sing, dance, play, learn and imagine with us! Caregiver must participate with child. KR

LENGTH: SEE CHART BELOW
MIN/MAX: 4/12
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Multi-use Gym

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307103-01  7 WEEKS  4/10-5/22 WED  9:30a-10:10a R $80/ NR $86
307103-02  4 WEEKS  6/5-6/26 WED  9:30a-10:10a R $45/ NR $50
307103-03  4 WEEKS  7/10-7/31 WED  9:30a-10:10a R $45/ NR $50

PRESCHOOL EXPLORERS AGES: 2-2.5 YRS

Get ready for preschool in our engaging and semi-structured toddler class! Made for active and curious 2-year-olds, this play-based program offers an opportunity for independent exploration and social growth. Your little one will engage in a variety of activities, including story time, sing-alongs, and arts and crafts. Each session will be filled with age-appropriate fun and designed to stimulate your child’s imagination, creativity, and social skills. This class is crafted for toddlers who are ready to spend a short period of time away from their caregiver. With a focus on developing social skills, expanding emotional growth, and providing gentle exposure to separation, our toddler class promotes the building of friendships, self-expression, and self-confidence. Join us in this exciting journey of exploration and growth for your little one!

No class November 27 & 29. KR

LENGTH: 12 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 6/12
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Preschool Wing, Kidz World

CODE  DATE         DAYS     TIME         FEE
513200-01  9/18-12/11 WED/FRI 9:30a-10:45a R $233/ NR $257
513200-02  9/18-12/1 WED/FRI 11:15a-12:30p R $233/ NR $257
FRI-YAY FUN DAYS AGES: 3-5 YRS

Get ready for Fri-Yay Fundays, where Fridays are filled with non-stop fun! Each week, we’ll unveil a thrilling new theme bringing joy to little hearts. From crafting masterpieces to singing along to catchy tunes and diving into captivating stories, our Fri-Yay Fundays are packed with excitement! Children will have the opportunity to explore their creativity, engage in interactive activities, and make new friends along the way. Our workshops are designed for children who are ready to embark on their own adventure, away from their caregivers, in a safe and nurturing environment. Whether you join us for every week or drop in for a few sessions, you’re guaranteed an unforgettable experience. So, why wait? Sign up for our Fri-Yay Fundays and let the fun come to you! Make every Friday a day to remember! KR

MIN/MAX: 6/14
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TINY TOT TRANQUILY YOGA AGES: 3-12 MTHS non-walkers

Engage in an interactive journey where caregivers and children come together to enjoy a mini yoga flow and easy meditation. Explore partner yoga poses and playful balancing challenges, providing opportunities for shared fun and growth. KR

LENGTH: 6 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 4/10
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Spin Studio

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MINDFUL MINIS AGES: 3-5 YRS

An interactive meditation session tailored for children to nurture emotional regulation skills. This class is crafted to teach meditation techniques fostering connection, improved communication and emotional balance. KR

LENGTH: 4 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 4/15
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Spin Studio

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BENDY BUDDIES YOGA AGES: SEE CHART BELOW

Explore the world of yoga fitness tailored for two age groups: 4-6-year-olds and 7-10-year-olds. This engaging class fosters mindfulness, teaching children the art of slowing down and deep breathing. Through fun activities and gentle poses, kids discover the importance of balance, both in their bodies and behavior, setting a foundation for a harmonious life. No class on July 6th. KR

LENGTH: 6 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 5/15
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Aerobic Studio

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Children learn in a rich environment designed to foster your child’s independence, curiosity, growth in self-confidence and provide for social and emotional growth. Each week our curriculum involves themed studies with focused learning objectives, along with time to explore, imagine and free-play. Our teachers offer a variety of structured and unstructured activities in both small and large groups to engage each child’s individual learning style. In addition, our program encourages creativity and exploration in the areas of dramatic play, science, math, literacy, music and art. Your child will learn to share, create, explore and interact with children of similar ages.

Pre Wee Folks Ages: 2.5-3

Does your child miss the September 1st birth date deadline but is ready to attend preschool? We will focus on social interaction, emotional growth, fine motor skill development and self-help skills emphasized through play-based activities. Children must be 2.5 years by September 1st and working on toilet training (pull ups are allowed).

Wee Folks Ages: 3-4

Children will gain social skills and learn colors, shape, number and letter recognition. They will develop and improve small & large motor skills. Students will build cognitive skills by learning through play with themed learning centers, circle time, literacy activities, and large motor skill activities. Children must be age 3 by September 1st and fully toilet trained.

Check out our Summer Discovery Preschool Camps on page 71!
ADVENTURES
MULTI-AGE AGES: 3.5-5

This program allows grouping of multi-age children within the same class. We will incorporate the foundations of our traditional Wee Folks and Pre-K programs to encourage confidence, enhance language, build on social skills and develop cognitive skills. The class will include themed learning centers, circle time, literacy activities, and large motor skill activities. Children must be age 3.5 by September 1st and fully toilet trained.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN AGES: 4-5

Kindergarten readiness skills will be the focus of the curriculum. Children will explore math concepts, beginning writing skills, number and letter recognition, and phonics. The program will include weekly themed learning centers, arts & crafts, circle time, stories, singing, dramatic role playing and large/small motor activities. Students will also build independence and social skills. Children must be age 4 by September 1st and fully toilet trained.

SPANISH ENRICHMENT CLASSES:

This option is a complement to our traditional Wee Folk and Pre-K programs for both native and second language learners. We will weave academic concepts such as numbers, colors, shapes and thematic vocabulary from our preschool curriculum to provide an introduction to the Spanish language. This is not a dual language class.

EXTENDED CARE:

Families have an option to extend their child's preschool day by one hour either before or after their child's class or two hours if using care both before and after class. Care will be provided by a member of our early childhood team. This option is not available for Pre Wee students.

CENTRE PRESCHOOL
CHILDREN MUST MEET THE AGE MINIMUM BY 9/1/2024

Classes begin after Labor Day and run through Mid-May.

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*SPANISH ENRICHMENT SESSIONS

TUITION FEES LISTED ARE MONTHLY.
5% DISCOUNT IF PAID IN FULL AT REGISTRATION.

For more information or to schedule a tour contact
Kerry Reynolds 847-531-7010 | reynolds_k@cityofelgin.org

FUN FACT: OUR PROGRAMS ARE LONGER THAN MOST HALF-DAY PRESCHOOLS IN THE AREA AND WE OFFER AN EXTENDED CARE OPTION!

FALL 2024
PRESCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

847-531-7000 CITYOFELGIN.ORG/RECREATION
Visitors can explore Elgin's rich heritage through two floors of interactive exhibits. You can almost hear the watch ticking at the Elgin National Watch Company, get behind the wheel of an Elgin Road Race car, view products Made in Elgin, and learn about the people and events that have shaped Elgin since 1835.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS:
Programs are wide and varied both in content and style and each offers a hands-on component. They are tailored to be developmentally appropriate for groups of all ages and learning styles and designed with state learning standards in mind. If your group has specific needs or goals we are happy to collaborate with you. Adult, family, play and Scout groups are all welcome!

Visit the website for a full list of programs: elginhistory.org/school-group-programs/

LOCATION:
360 Park Street • Elgin, IL 60120
(847) 742-4248

HOURS: WED-SAT: 11a-4p

FIND US ONLINE: elginhistory.org

EMAIL: museum@elginhistory.org

ADMISSION:
ADULTS: $5
CHILDREN 17 & UNDER, MUSEUM MEMBERS, MEMBERS OF THE TIME TRAVELERS NETWORK, ELGIN TOWNSHIP SENIOR ACCESS PASS HOLDERS & TEACHERS WITH ID: FREE!

ACCESSIBILITY:
The back entrance to the building is mobile accessible. The museum has an elevator that provides access to all three floors.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Register for events on our website: elginhistory.org

**HILLTOP CEMETERY TOUR**
with Bill Briska

**MAY 11 • 10a • IN PERSON EVENT**
**FREE EVENT • Donations Accepted**

Tucked into the Elgin Sports Complex is the burying ground for the old Elgin State Hospital. It is the final resting place for 974 individuals for whom other burial arrangements could not be made. Elgin historian Bill Briska will be your guide to discover this little-known site and some stories it has to tell.

**Brown Bag Lunch: Elgin Trivia**
with Jerry Turnquist

**JUN 14 • 12p-1p • IN PERSON EVENT**
**Members FREE • Guests $5**

Factory life was very regimented and manufacturing watches was an exacting job. Elgin historian Bill Briska and Museum Educator Rebecca Miller will take you back in time to an earlier Elgin where everyone walked to work, had lunch at noon, and enjoyed the same payday.

**CLASSIC CAR SHOW**
at Elgin History Museum

**JUL 14 • 10a-3p • IN PERSON EVENT**
**FREE EVENT**

This event has been a Museum favorite since 2012 and it keeps growing every year! It is co-sponsored by Chicagoland Thunderbird Club. Many types of classic cars are featured on the Museum grounds and even spill out onto Park Street! The Museum Store will have select merchandise offered at deep discounts. Rain date August 4.

**Brown Bag Lunch: A Day in the Life of a Watch Factory Worker**
with Bill Briska and Rebecca Miller

**JUN 20 • 12p-1p • IN PERSON EVENT**
**Members FREE • Guests $5**

Learn about the historical and cultural significance of this beautiful and important building to celebrate its 100th anniversary.

**Brown Bag Lunch: History of LeeWards**
with Linda Rock

**JUL 18 • 12p-1p • IN PERSON EVENT**
**Members FREE • Guests $5**

**Brown Bag Lunch: Elgin Trivia**
with Jerry Turnquist

**AUG 15 • 12p-1p • IN PERSON EVENT**
**Members FREE • Guests $5**
Now in our 104th year of operation, Elgin Public Museum of Natural History and Anthropology has a long tradition of providing programs and events to the community that are both fun and educational. From school and scout badge-earning programs to adult lectures to special events that celebrate the diverse cultural landscape of Elgin to the entire world, EPM continues to earn its nickname of “Elgin’s Hidden Gem,” nestled among the century-old oaks at the northern edge of Lords Park.

Among the iconic pieces in the museum’s Collection are the skull and antlers of an extinct Ice Age Giant Irish Deer...a Tully Monster fossil...and long-ago Lords Park residents Tillie the Bear and Murphy the Skunk.

Kids can explore the Discovery Room, where there are touchable artifacts, books, puzzles, games, and the roaring skull of a T-Rex! There is also a frequently-changing Scavenger Hunt throughout the museum.

LOCATION:
225 Grand Blvd • Elgin, IL 60120
Located inside Lords Park
(847) 741-6655

SUMMER HOURS: MEMORIAL DAY-LABOR DAY
THU-SUN: 12p-4p

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY GROUP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE: TUE-FRI

SCOUT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE SOME EVENINGS AND SAT & SUN MORNINGS

ADMISSION:
ADULTS: $3
CHILDREN 3-12 & SENIORS 60+: $2
UNDER 3, MUSEUM MEMBERS & ELGIN TOWNSHIP SENIOR ACCESS PASS HOLDERS: FREE!

ACCESSIBILITY:
Elgin Public Museum is fully accessible for wheelchairs, those with mobility issues & strollers. Please come to the back door & ring the bell to enter at ground level.
SPRING/SUMMER 2024 EVENTS

PRESERVATION MONTH ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM & SELF-GUIDED TOUR
w/ Christen Sundquist & Rebecca Hunter of the Elgin Heritage Commission
THU, MAY 16 • 6p
ADMISSION: $5 NON-MEMBERS/$3 MEMBERS
Learn the fascinating history of the Elgin Public Museum’s neo-Classical architectural design and features, both exterior and interior -- from elegant Ionic pillars and pilasters to inlaid mosaic tile floors to oak balustrades to skylights! George & Mary Lord, the philanthropists who made Lords Park and the museum possible, will return from the beyond to talk about their lives.

THE LEOPOLD COLLECTION – A 100-YEAR MYSTERY
TUE, MAY 21 • doors open 6p
ADMISSION: $5 NON-MEMBERS/$3 MEMBERS
THIS PROGRAM IS FOR ADULTS ONLY
On the evening of the 100th anniversary of the Leopold & Loeb “Crime of the Century” murder, you’ll see and learn about the bird collection killer Nathan Leopold donated to our museum, and the enduring, bizarre mystery surrounding it. After stroll-around time, at 7 pm we present Erik Rebain, author of Arrested Adolescence: The Secret Life of Nathan Leopold. Rebain will discuss the murder case and also dig into the truth of whether Leopold was “reformed” after being paroled in 1958.

SECOND-EVER MUSEUM CRAWL
SAT, MAY 25 • TIME TBA
Four great Elgin institutions will be open simultaneously, to visit in any order you like! The participants are Elgin Public Museum of Natural History & Anthropology, Elgin History Museum, Elgin Fire Barn No. 5 Museum, and the U-46 Planetarium.

SUMMER PROGRAMS INSIDE LORDS PARK ZOO!
ELGIN PUBLIC MUSEUM HOSTS THREE GREAT SERIES, SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF LORDS PARK ZOO – AND ALL ARE FREE!

UNCAGED IN THE ZOO
Get up close & personal with live animals!
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NATURE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
A storytime & craft for the younger set, this year featuring animals you’ll see in the zoo.
FRIDAYS • 11:30a-12:30p

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847-531-7000 CITYOFELGIN.ORG/RECREATION
GENERAL INFORMATION

The Elgin Sports Complex is a versatile multi-use facility that provides a wide range of sports and recreational opportunities. Whether you’re interested in participating in leagues, renting facilities, hosting tournaments, or exploring BMX activities, the Elgin Sports Complex offers a diverse range of options. Please don’t hesitate to contact the provided email addresses for specific inquiries or to obtain more information about the facilities & activities available at the complex.

LOCATION:
709 Sports Way • Elgin, IL 60123

COMPLEX INCLUDES:
• 10 natural grass soccer fields, with 4 of them equipped with lighting for evening use.
• 10 lighted softball fields
• 2 sand volleyball courts
• The Hill BMX track

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS:
Throughout the year, the Elgin Sports Complex hosts various leagues and practices for sports like soccer, softball, and volleyball. The facility is also a host for numerous softball, baseball, soccer, and lacrosse tournaments.

PERMITS & TOURNAMENT HOSTING:
To utilize the fields or facilities, field use permits are required. For information regarding leagues, rental availability for soccer, softball, and volleyball, as well as inquiries about hosting tournaments at the complex, please contact Dennis McKee at mckee_d@cityofelgin.org.

BMX TRACK:
If you have an interest in The Hill BMX and wish to learn more about BMX-related events, practices, or other inquiries, you can reach out to The Hill BMX at thehillbmx@comcast.net.

For more information on leagues & programs at Elgin Sports Complex see:
ADULT ATHLETICS ON PAGES 11-12
YOUTH ATHLETICS ON PAGES 73-78
LESSONS & PROGRAMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE COURSE WEBSITES

BOWES CREEK COUNTRY CLUB
1250 Bowes Creek Blvd
847-214-5880 | bowescreekcc.com
Bowes: bowescreekcc.com/golf-academy

HIGHLANDS OF ELGIN
875 Sports Way
847-931-5950 | highlandsofelgin.com
Highlands: highlandsofelgin.com/lessons

WING PARK GOLF
1000 Wing Street
847-931-5952 | wingparkgolf.com
Wing Park: wingparkgolf.com/junior-league
Our nature center is the perfect place to enjoy rich fall colors, snow-frosted trees, spring wildflowers, summer amphibians, and an ever changing host of birds near the pond, in the woods or from inside the nature center. The 67-acre natural area that flanks both sides of Brookside Drive has 2 miles of wood chipped trails that leads to pollinator and native gardens, two ponds, oak and hickory low prairie and nature play area.

**LOCATION:**
28 Brookside Drive • Elgin, IL 60123

**HOURS:**
THU-SAT: 10a-3p
The nature center is open for all ages. Visit us to enjoy the hands-on learning centers, displays and meeting room.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**
Volunteers are needed to help with bird walks, events, outdoor restoration, office hours and trail monitoring. We welcome both individuals and groups.
Contact David Schoenknecht at schoenknecht_d@cityofelgin.org
Outdoor work days are the second Saturday of the month.

**OUTREACH RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS, SCOUTS & HOMESCHOOL GROUPS**
Schedule a field trip or rent the nature center as a teaching space for your group. We have the option for group led field trips and nature staff led field trips. We have resource materials upon request including IDNR Resource Trunks, field guides, magnifiers, a microscope, preserved specimens, posters, and books.
Contact Brenda Missele at missele_b@cityofelgin.org

**RENTALS**
The Center is available for rentals for gatherings, scout meetings or birthday parties. It has a large meeting room with a kitchenette that includes tables and chairs.
Contact Jan Monell at monell_j@cityofelgin.org

**RATES:**
NON-PROFIT: $70/HR
Elgin Resident: $75/HR • Non-Resident: $85/HR

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VOLUNTEERING, OUTREACH RESOURCES & RENTALS, PLEASE VISIT:**
www.cityofelgin.org/hawthorne
Join us each weekend in April for Earth Month! We will have a different theme each weekend based on the Ancient Greek philosophy that the universe is made up of the four elements of Earth, Air, Fire and Water. Each Saturday will feature free programs based on the theme and be designed to cater to diverse interests and age groups. This extended celebration allows us to engage the community in various family-friendly programs aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices. BM

AGES: ALL AGES W/ADULT

LOCATION: Hawthorne Hill Nature Center

FACILITATORS:
• Brenda Missele, Nature Program Coordinator
• David Schoenknecht, Naturalist
• Special Guests!

Earth Month at Hawthorne Hill: Air/Wind Day

Join us for a fun and interactive program as we explore the amazing world of birds, bees, and how we can all be more mindful of our impact on the environment.

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Earth Month at Hawthorne Hill: Fire Day

This engaging and inspiring program will explore the power of sustainability and living "green" in our daily lives. This exciting event offers activities, information, and opportunities to connect with our local community and environment.

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Earth Month at Hawthorne Hill: Water Day

Calling all water warriors! Join us for an engaging program exploring the critical topic of water conservation and sustainability. Through interactive activities, and insightful presentations, we'll dive deep into the challenges and solutions surrounding our most precious resource.

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Earth Month at Hawthorne Hill: Earth Day

Join us for a fun-filled program exploring the power of composting, recycling, and conservation! This interactive event is designed to empower both children and adults to make a positive impact on our planet.

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CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER NATURE CAMPS ON PAGE 72!
>FREE PROGRAM!<>

**THRIVING IN NATURE  ALL AGES W/ADULT**

Even though we’re open on Thursdays now, we still want to offer a special nature discovery day on the first Thursday of each month! Enjoy crafts, nature play time outdoors and exploration in the hands-on Discovery Room. Thriving in Nature is a free, parent-led nature program, and a great time for families to enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Hawthorne Hill. BM

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**KIDS TO PARKS DAY  NATIONAL PARK TRUST  ALL AGES W/ADULT**

Play the day away outdoors at Hawthorne Hill Nature Center! Explore and make believe in our nature play area, search for clues during our trail scavenger hunts and enjoy outdoor games for all ages. Hawthorne Hill Nature Center is proud to take part in the Kids to Parks Day created and promoted by the National Parks Trust! BM

**GEOCACHING FOR EVERYONE  AGES: 10+ W/ADULT**

“Spring Fever” and “Read the Reeds” are the names of two geocaches hidden at Hawthorne Hill. Families will learn about the joys of geocaching and create their own geocache to hide in the park! The fee includes the cost of the geocache kit. Please register by May 15 to allow for the purchase of the kits. DS
Learn about the history of this momentous holiday and discover some of the prominent people of color in the environmental movement who have made way for the next generation of young people fighting for environmental justice. During the presentations both kids and adults will have a chance to be creative using the fantastic coloring pages by eco-justice artist and activist Ricardo Levins Morales. Go to rlmartstudio.com to learn more about Ricardo and his work. DS

**LENGTH:** 1 DAY  
**MIN/MAX:** 5/30  
**LOCATION:** Hawthorne Hill Nature Center  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Brenda Missele, Nature Program Coordinator and David Schoenknecht, Naturalist

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**SUMMER SOLSTICE**  
ALL AGES W/ADULT

The Summer Solstice is a time to reflect on your personal growth and the meaning of the season of light and growth. This is the moment of our year when there is the most light available to us. Learn about the astronomy of the summer solstice and how it is celebrated around the world. We will take a short walk to listen for the sounds of summer birds, frogs, and insects. We’ll end the midsummer evening by roasting s’mores over a crackling fire! BM

**LENGTH:** 1 DAY  
**MIN/MAX:** 5/30  
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**HAWTHORNE HILL SUMMER WORKDAYS**  
AGES: 10+ W/ADULT

Hawthorne Hill Nature Center and Park offers a surprising variety of geological features and biological habitats. But at the heart of this experience are the volunteers that help to make Hawthorne Hill such a special place for the residents of Elgin. Please consider joining in on our second Saturday of the month workday corps! DS

**LENGTH:** Year-round every 2nd Saturday of the month
**LOCATION:** Hawthorne Hill Nature Center  
**INSTRUCTOR:** David Schoenknecht, Naturalist

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HIKE WITH A NATURALIST  AGES: 2+ W/ADULT

Rain or shine you can join our naturalist for a trek into the wonders of Hawthorne Hill. Each Saturday hike will include a brief orientation to a monthly theme before setting out to explore. Note that there will be a morning session and an afternoon session schedule on each of the “Hike with the Naturalist” Saturdays. Every hike will conclude with a fun family craft. DS

LENGTH: 1 DAY
MIN/MAX: 6/20
LOCATION: Hawthorne Hill Nature Center
INSTRUCTOR: David Schoenknecht, Naturalist

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FOREST BATHING  AGES: 18+

Forest bathing is a practice that supports health and wellness through guided immersion in forests and other natural environments. Clinical evidence suggests forest bathing walks may help to reduce stress, lower blood pressure, boost immunity, and increase feelings of calm and gratitude. During a forest bathing walk, certified Forest Therapy Guide Jennifer Boudart offers participants a sequence of invitations that encourage them to slow down, to be present, and to engage with nature through all their senses, in any way that feels right for them. There is no prescribed outcome; each person’s experience is shaped by their unique response to encounters with the natural world. Forest bathing walks are not strenuous. Participants rarely travel more than half a mile, so people of all ages and physical conditions can enjoy them. Jennifer provides everything you need for this experience, so just come dressed for the weather! BM

LENGTH: 1 DAY
MIN/MAX: 5/15
LOCATION: Hawthorne Hill Nature Center
INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Boudart, certified Forest Therapy Guide

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AGES: 2+ W/ADULT

AGES: 18+
Experience elegance at the centre of Elgin's spectacular 300-person banquet facility. Available for weddings, parties & other special events.

**FACILITY FEATURES:**
- Panoramic window views
- Private entrance & coatrooms
- Covered parking
- Convenient location
- Hourly rental rates

**BALLROOM ALSO FEATURES:**
- Bar facilities available
- Outside catering options

**SCENIC PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:**
Heritage Ballroom’s proximity to Walton Island makes it ideal for scenic photography, wedding ceremonies & outdoor events.

**LOCATION:** THE CENTRE OF ELGIN • 100 SYMPHONY WAY • ELGIN, IL 60120
www.centreofelgin.com

CALL US TO SCHEDULE YOUR NEXT EVENT!
847-531-7047
The Friends of Lords Park Zoo thanks Elgin’s residents for generously contributing time and money to make this summer’s programs in beautiful Lords Park a reality. The FLPZ and Elgin’s Parks & Recreation Department are again partnering with the Gail Borden Library to make their always popular “Stories Under the Hickory Tree” series return in 2024. Additionally, the FLPZ is underwriting programs in Tefft Farm by Chamber Music on the Fox, Elgin Historical Society, Elgin Public Museum and Side Street Studio.

As always, ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE!
Please review the Elgin Public Museum’s programs in Tefft Farm for additional programs and also check our Facebook page for updates: https://www.facebook.com/LordsParkZoo

FRIENDS OF LORD PARK ZOO
2024 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

OPENING DAY!
Celebration of Tefft Farm & the Lords Park Pool Openings

GAIL BORDEN LIBRARY’S
“Stories Under The Hickory Tree”
11:30a-12p AGES 3-6 YRS
JUN 13 • JUL 11 • AUG 8
Bring your blankets, chairs, children & grandchildren to experience the energetic GBL staff as they present animated musical and participatory animal themed programs which engage and educate all viewers.

CHAMBER MUSIC ON THE FOX
12p-1p ALL AGES
Bring chairs, blankets and lunch to enjoy these outstanding classical outdoor concerts under the bucolic shade of Tefft Farm’s trees.
JUN 10: 3rd Coast Brass
JUL 1: Folker Duo
AUG 5: Canto Zenero

SIDE STREET STUDIO ART FOR CHILDREN
12p-1p AGES 4-7 YRS
JUN 24 • JUL 29
Bring your children to enjoy and participate in making art inspired by the animals and plants in Tefft Farm.

JUNETEENTH WEEK
Celebrating Famous Elgin Black Residents & the 6/23 Serrano Jazz Trio Concert

MARIACHI CONCERT: JALISCO DE LIPE MENDEZ
2:45p-3:45p ALL AGES
JUN 30 • JUL 21

ELGIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1p-3p • AGES 3-8 YRS
JUN 26: CHILDREN’S OLD FASHIONED FUN & GAMES
Join the EHS as they lead families in old fashioned lawn games; children can make an old fashioned game to take home.
JUL 20: YOU BUTTER BELIEVE IT, ELGIN IS A DAIRY TOWN!
Visit the Tefft Farm inside Lords Park to learn about Elgin’s dairy history and try your hand at butter making.
AUG 7: THE LORDS PARK ZOO OPENED IN 1895...
and was once home to bears, snakes and even a lion! Come visit the modern Tefft Farm Zoo and make crafts to help remember past residents of the zoo.

UNCAGED IN THE ZOO
Get up close and personal with live animals!
SATURDAYS
JUN 8: J.G.’s Reptile Road Show • 1p-2p
JUN 22: Chi-Town Exotics • 1p-2p
JUN 29: Anderson Humane • 1p-2p
JUL 6: Wings & Talons Raptors • 12p-1p
JUL 13: Deb the Frog Lady • 1p-2p
JUL 27: Incredible Bats! • 12:30p-2p
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Welcome to Midwest Academy of TaeKwon-Do, serving the Elgin and surrounding communities for 25+ years! TaeKwon-Do is the most widely practiced martial arts in the world. Our program develops focus, confidence, self-control, discipline and respect for others. Through our martial arts programs, special events and unique seminars our students develop and excel physically and mentally. We will work with our students on anti-bullying, how to de-escalate a potential threat, and if needed, how to defend themselves. We strive to create a supportive, fun and very challenging environment for our students. It really is a martial arts family. We build future leaders and mentors for our community.

Classes are taught by Grandmaster Dan Valin, 9th Degree Black Belt along with Master Jemal Crisp, 7th Degree Black Belt. You will enjoy training with us and our certified staff of Black Belts. Uniforms and equipment are purchased through Midwest Academy.

For more information about our program or other locations please contact:
GM Dan Valin: 847-815-0898 or email: matkd@prodigy.net
Check out our website at: www.matkd.net

WE OFFER:
- Children & Adult Classes
- Families can train together!
- Self-defense seminars for your groups, school or work place
- Demonstrations
- National Competition Team
- Certifications through the MMAL and the UTA

LOCATION:
The Centre of Elgin
Multi-Use Gym, Lower Level
100 Symphony Way

DATES:
APR-SEPT

Families registering 3 or more will get a 50% discount for the 3rd & any additional family members!
Minimum age 7 years old—children & adults will train separately in beginner classes
BEGINNER TAEKWON-DO AGES: 7-ADULT

New Students through 1 year of Yellow Stripe.
Students will be taught and excel in these fundamentals:
• Proper stances, balance & breath control
• Striking with your hands-both open/closed techniques
• Kicking-both ground & flying
• Blocking/deflecting attacks directed at you
• Sparring controlled contact fighting skills
• Self-defense-what to do if someone grabs you
• Breaking-proper techniques to break boards
• Fundamental Exercises
• The First Three Patterns Of The Chang Hon System

LENGTH: 11 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 10/50

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INTERMEDIATE TAEKWON-DO AGES: 7-ADULT

1 year to 2 years of training.
Yellow Belt to Green Belt.
Students will be taught and excel in these fundamentals:
• Advanced stances and movement
• Advanced hand techniques-both striking & blocking
• Advanced kicking techniques-both ground & flying
• Basic weapon defense
• Advanced sparring
• Self-defense-advanced groundwork/multiple opponents, targets/stations
• Chang Hon Patterns

LENGTH: 11 WEEKS
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ADVANCED TAEKWON-DO AGES: 7-ADULT

2 or more years of training.
Blue Stripe to Black Belt.
Your training will help guide you to become role models, mentors and leaders in your schools, workplace and community. You will be rewarded through your dedication, perseverance and hard work by seeing your self-confidence and belief in yourself grow beyond your expectations! RP

LENGTH: 11 WEEKS
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special events & programs  FREE! DROP IN PLAYGROUNDS

special EVENTS & PROGRAMS

FREE! DROP IN PLAYGROUNDS AGES: 6-12

THIS SUMMER OUR STAFF WILL BE AT 5 ELGIN PARKS!

- COLLEGE GREEN PARK
  1900 College Green Dr Elgin, IL 60123
- CORNERSTONE PARK
  1540 Mulberry Ln Elgin, IL 60123
- LORDS PARK (EAST SHELTER)
  past zoo, near 205 Grand Blvd, Elgin, IL 60120
- ST. FRANCIS PARK
  277 Jefferson Ave, Elgin, IL 60120
- WING PARK (SHELTER 2)
  1010 Wing St, Elgin, IL 60123

Join the community spirit right in your neighborhood park! Kids, ages 6-12 years, are welcome to join this FREE program for fun activities, games and supervision without the obligation to attend daily or for the entire program duration. Our “drop-in” playgrounds offer a burst of excitement whenever they need it. Special events will be planned at the playgrounds weekly sponsored by the Elgin Parks and Recreation Foundation throughout the summer – swing by early to grab a schedule of these exciting events! Lunch will be provided at no cost by the Northern Illinois Food Bank from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm for all participants along with community members under the age of 18 years. The program will not be held on inclement weather days but lunch may still be provided. Join us and your neighbors for endless fun and community connections at your local park! KR
Catches to Beers for a Great Cause!

ILLINOIS BREWS
@ BOWES CREEK
SEPTEMBER 7, 2024
BOWES CREEK COUNTRY CLUB
LOCAL CRAFT BEER | FOOD | LIVE MUSIC
100% of proceeds provide at-risk Elgin youth with access to recreational programs & services.

SAVE THE DATE!
TICKET INFO COMING SOON!

for updates please visit our website: www.elginparksfoundation.org

NINE WINE DINE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2024
BOWES CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

PRESENTED BY BENEFITING
ELGIN PARKS & RECREATION WOMEN’S ORGANIZATION FOR WELLNESS

DETAILS & TICKET INFO COMING SOON TO CITYOFELGIN.ORG/RECREATION

For more information and to register online, please scan this QR code

$60/person
$350/hole
Includes: golf, donation, cocktail party, on-course games, and goodie bag

COCKTAIL PARTY ONLY

$90/person
HOLE SPONSORSHIP

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT AMY: 847.531.7013 • SPOONER_A@CITYOFELGIN.ORG
Unplug Illinois promotes the value that parks, recreation and conservation play in creating healthier communities and encourages people to get out, unplug, play and engage with one another through experiences at local park, recreation, and conservation agencies. Whether a person is biking with friends on local trails, playing a sport, taking in a class, or simply cooling off at the pool, Illinois is home to thousands of facilities and opportunities to help people live a happier and healthier life.

Why Unplug?
Unplugging delivers many physical, mental, social and health benefits:

**Improve your physical health.**
Getting 30 minutes of physical activity can improve blood pressure, lower cholesterol, reduce stress and extend life expectancy according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Improve your mental health.**
The National Recreation and Park Association states that more time spent in parks and green spaces can help individuals fight against mental health issues like depression, anxiety and stress.

**Improve your social interactions.**
Spending time with family and friends helps cope with trauma, encourages healthy habits and can lower health risks such as stress and high blood pressure according to the Mayo Clinic.

**Improve your lifestyle.**
Committing to taking time away from screens can improve sleep cycles, boost being present in the moment, increase productivity and improve social connections.

Parks and Recreation Deliver Many Benefits:

**Parks and Recreation Deliver Many Benefits:**

**Parks deliver value in people's lives and communities by generating local revenue and jobs.**

**Parks provide healthier, sustainable communities by encouraging psychological and physical health.**

**JULY IS PARK & RECREATION MONTH**

CELEBRATE WITH US!

More details coming to our Facebook page soon!
ELGIN EVENTS

JUNE JUNIO
1- Fish For Fun at Rolling Knolls Forest Preserve
2- Elgin Volly Fox Trot near Downtown Elgin
3- Elgin Pride Parade and Festival at Festival Park and Downtown Elgin
4, 11, 18, 25- Concerts in the Park at Wing Park
6, 13, 20, 27- Concerts in the Park at Lords Park
15- Juneteenth Cultural Festival at Festival Park

JULY JULIO
4- Fourth of July Parade and Celebration in Downtown Elgin
9- Concerts in the Park at Wing Park
11- Concerts in the Park at Lords Park
19 & 26- Movies in the Park at various locations
20- Movies on the Lawn on the Hemmens South Lawn

AUGUST AGOSTO
2, 6, 16, 23, 30- Movies in the Park at various locations
6- National Night Out at Festival Park
10- End of Summer Bash at Festival Park
17- Shakespeare in the Park at Lords Park
24- Movies on the Lawn on the Hemmens South Lawn
24- Shakespeare in the Park at Wing Park
31- Love on the Lawn Music Festival at Festival Park

SEPTEMBER SEPTIEMBRE
7- Movies on the Lawn on the Hemmens South Lawn
13 & 14- La Fiesta de Elgin in Downtown Elgin
21-29- Elgin Fringe Festival in Downtown Elgin

WWW.CITYOFELGIN.ORG/SPECIALEVENTS
ABOUT NISRA

MISSION & VALUES:
NISRA’s mission is: enriching the lives of people with disabilities through meaningful recreation experiences. Its values are: Fun, Professional, Innovative, Compassionate and Trustworthy.

NISRA STAFF & VOLUNTEERS:
NISRA’s full time professional recreation staff hold college degrees in Therapeutic Recreation or related fields, along with various certifications. Part-time staff and volunteers help people with disabilities learn new skills and have fun. Do you have a talent to share and some time to give? Contact NISRA to learn more about part-time work or volunteering.

WHAT ABOUT A CITY OF ELGIN RECREATION PROGRAM?
NISRA staff assist our staff with including residents with disabilities in our recreation programs. Types of support may include staff training, adapted equipment, sign language assistance or a program aide. Call (815) 459-0737 with questions about inclusion or contact the Elgin Parks and Recreation Department, 847-531-7000, to register for a program.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS:
NISRA provides local Special Olympics training in 15 sports. Athletes develop skills and have the opportunity to compete at district, state, national and international levels. Volunteer coaches and officials are needed for some sports and training is provided.

RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:
Do you know someone with a disability who would like to go out, have fun and make friends? Since 1976, NISRA has provided recreation programs for people with disabilities. Socializing, building physical skills, learning, relaxation and fun are some of the benefits gained from participating in NISRA’s year round activities. Sports, fitness, social, cultural, outdoor and preschool programs, along with camps, special events and trips offer enjoyment for children, teens, and adults of all ability levels.

Check out NISRA online: www.nisra.org
Like us on Facebook!
Follow us on Instagram!

The City of Elgin is a member of NISRA. Pick up a brochure at The Centre, view it on-line at www.nisra.org or call NISRA at (815) 459-0737 to have one mailed to you.
**3 DAY DANCE CAMPS AGES: 5-9**

Join our fun mini dance camp where we will learn basic ballet dance skills, have a themed craft and learn a fun dance to show the parents at the end of our class. This is a co-ed class, boys and girls are welcome. Please bring a snack and water to class each day. Please wear dance clothing and bring ballet or jazz shoes. *Discounted fee for dancers who register for 2 or more sessions.* JM

**LENGTH:** 3 DAYS  
**MIN/MAX:** 6/12  
**LOCATION:** Centre of Elgin  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Center Stage Dance Academy  

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**3 DAY DANCE CAMPS AGES: 8-12**

These 3-Day dance camps will focus on building ballet & jazz skills, learning musical theater combinations and fun center floor combinations. Skills learned will be highlighted in the 3rd day of camp in the last 10 minutes of class performance. For the ballet & jazz camp, dancers need ballet & jazz shoes. For the jazz & musical theater camp - dancers need jazz shoes. *Discounted fee for dancers who register for 2 or more sessions.* JM

**LENGTH:** 3 DAYS  
**MIN/MAX:** 6/12  
**LOCATION:** Centre of Elgin  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Center Stage Dance Academy  

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summer camps  DANCE/YOUTH DAY CAMPS

1 DAY DANCE CAMP  AGES: 8-12

Come learn your favorite Fort Nite moves and some other Hip Hop moves with your friends. Wear comfortable clothes to dance in and non-marking sole sneakers. JM  
LENGTH: 1 DAY  
MIN/MAX: 6/12  
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin  
INSTRUCTOR: Center Stage Dance Academy

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YOUTH DAY CAMPS

REGISTER EARLY!

SPOTS FILL QUICKLY!
Sibling discount available for:
• Centre Sports Camp  
• Centre Camp at the Centre  
• Camp Prairie View
Full price for first child, 10% off each additional child.

PLEASE NOTE:
• Weekly registration deadline.  
• No registrations will be taken after the listed deadline.  
• No refunds will be given after the listed deadline.

FIELD TRIPS*

7/3 Gizmo’s Fun Factory  
7/10 Otter Cove  
7/17 In-House Entertainment  
7/24 Bartlett Aquatic Center  
7/31 Funway  
8/7 Wheeling Family Aquatic Center  
8/13 TBD

*Field Trips are subject to change without notice.
CAMP
PRAIRIE VIEW AGES: 5-11 YRS

Camp Prairie View is back for another exciting summer. Outdoor play, sports games, crafts and a field trip every week. Swimming twice a week is included in camp. Each camper receives one camp T-Shirt per summer. Campers provide their own lunch and snack daily. Space will be limited - REGISTER TODAY! MH

LENGTH: 5 DAYS
MIN/MAX: 10/55
LOCATION: Prairie View Grade School, 10N630 Nesler Road

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CENTRE CAMP AT
THE CENTRE AGES: 5-11 YRS

Centre Camp at The Centre has been a favorite for years. Children will be involved in a wide variety of activities including games, crafts, sports, themes, movies and more! We will also go on a really fun field trip each week. Our experienced staff will make sure that your child has a great time each day at camp. Lunch and snack will be provided most days. We swim every day! Great ready for non-stop fun this summer! RP

LENGTH: 5 DAYS
MIN/MAX: 10/65
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Craft Studio

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# Teen Camp Extended Care (Ages: 12-14 yrs)

Teen Camp Extended Care offers a flexible solution for parents whose schedules may not align with the hours of our Teen Leaders Camp. Designed to provide convenience and peace of mind, this program allows parents to drop off their children early, starting at 7am, in the fieldhouse, ensuring they are in a safe and supervised environment until the camp officially begins at 9am. Additionally, for those needing extended care, we offer late pick-up options from 4pm-6pm. With Teen Camp Extended Care, parents can rest assured that their teens are well-cared for and engaged throughout the day, providing flexibility to accommodate their busy schedules. RP

**LENGTH:** 4 DAYS  
**MIN/MAX:** 1/25  
**LOCATION:** Centre of Elgin, Fieldhouse Court 1

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summer camps SPORTS

SPORTS CAMPS

5 STAR SOCCER CAMP AGES: 7-13 YRS

Learn from the pro’s this summer at a White Sox Summer Camp presented by Wintrust, with participating partner Topps! Professional coaches from the White Sox organization have helped build programs designed for kids ages 5-12 at every ability level. All campers will work on throwing, hitting, fielding and base-running, but more importantly, they will be taught how to love the game of baseball. Instructors will supervise campers based off-of age and ability and cater each experience to meet your child’s needs. On top of the four days of camp, each camper will receive tickets to a White Sox game (date TBD), a White Sox t-shirt, hat and other various White Sox goodies. DM

- Premium items (Sox tickets, t-shirt, hat, and goodies) subject to change. White Sox tickets date TBD

Register at whitesox.com/play

LENGTH: 4 DAYS
LOCATION: Elgin Sports Complex

CENTRE SPORTS CAMP AGES: 6-11 YRS

Sports Camp will give your child the chance to interact with their peers and learn the skills of multiple sports and games throughout the summer. Campers will meet in the gym each morning and engage in a variety of sports activities including soccer, basketball, football, kickball, swimming and much more! We will also go on a really cool field trip each week. Lunch and snack will be provided most days. Bring a swimsuit and towel each day and get ready for summer! RP

LENGTH: 5 DAYS
MIN/MAX: 10/50
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Fieldhouse Court 1

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5 STAR SOCCER CAMP AGES: 7-13 YRS

The 5 Star Soccer Camps are proud to offer a fresh, enthusiastic approach to teaching youth soccer. We pride ourselves in delivering a curriculum that presents the most current and advanced information on the development of the youth soccer player. The quality of our staff is among the best around, working hard to build on fundamental technique, while creating an atmosphere that unlocks the game within each child. We believe in our program, designed for success, that presents a positive, enjoyable environment for learning from energetic coaches in youth soccer. Program of instruction designed by Michael Wiggins, 2 time Illinois High School Soccer Coach of the Year and Head Coach of the 2014 Illinois HS State Champions. DM

LENGTH: 5 DAYS
MIN/MAX: 12/100
LOCATION: Elgin Sports Complex

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**SAFETY TOWN CAMP**  
**AGES: 4-6 YRS**

Join us for an interactive preschool camp focusing on safety lessons using a replica town, where children learn essential safety skills in a fun and engaging way through role-playing scenarios, hands-on activities and guided discussions, empowering them to stay safe and confident in various real-life situations. KR

**LENGTH:** 5 DAYS  
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**LOCATION:** Centre of Elgin, Preschool Wing

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**DISCOVERY PRESCHOOL CAMPS**  
**AGES: 3-5 YRS**

Our engaging camp sessions are tailored for preschoolers eager for excitement! Every week promises a fresh and thrilling theme, packed with enriching activities such as arts and crafts, music, stories, STEM explorations, snack time and outdoor play. Whether you join us for the entire summer, or select specific weeks, the joy of discovery awaits you! Embrace the wonder of summer with us as we embark on a journey of fun and learning together! KR

**LENGTH:** 4 DAYS  
**MIN/MAX:** 10/20  
**LOCATION:** Centre of Elgin, Preschool Wing

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Join us for a delightful preschool camp adventure where little farmers explore the wonders of the farm through interactive activities, hands-on experiences and engaging storytelling sessions.

Embark on a whimsical journey at our preschool camp, where young imaginations are ignited as they discover the enchanting world of unicorns, fairies and magical creatures through imaginative play, creative crafts, and spellbinding storytelling.

Step into the magical world of Disney at our preschool camp, where little ones will delight in adventures with beloved characters, enchanting crafts and imaginative activities inspired by the timeless tales of Disney films.

Experience the thrill of the unexpected at our camp with a surprise theme each day, where children will eagerly anticipate new adventures, activities and challenges, fostering creativity, adaptability and endless excitement.

Let your little ones cultivate their curiosity and green thumbs at our preschool camp centered around gardening, where they’ll explore the wonders of nature, learn about plants and sustainability and get their hands dirty with fun-filled planting activities.

Dive into the fascinating world of sharks at our preschool camp, where young adventurers will embark on thrilling underwater explorations, engage in shark-themed games and crafts, and learn about these majestic creatures and their vital role in the ocean ecosystem.
It’s here! Summer Camp is happening at the Hawthorne Hill Nature Center! These camps are geared towards having fun and learning about nature. Each week has a special theme and will include outdoor play and discovery, arts, crafts, stories and fun! Campers should bring a snack and drink each day! BM

LENGTH: 4 DAYS
MIN/MAX: 12/30
LOCATION: Hawthorne Hill Nature Center
INSTRUCTOR: Brenda Missele, Nature Program Coordinator

Calling all creative adventurers! Embrace the wonders of nature and unleash your artistic spirit at our exciting day camp program. Explore, discover and create, all while having a blast in the great outdoors!

308406-03 7/15-7/18 MON-THU 9a-12p 6-12 YRS AMAZING ANIMALS R $100/ NR $125

Calling all curious explorers and animal enthusiasts! Get ready for a wild adventure as we embark on a journey into the incredible world of animals!

308406-04 7/22-7/25 MON-THU 9a-12p 6-12 YRS SILLY SCIENCE R $100/ NR $125

Calling all budding brainiacs! Are you ready for a summer adventure where nature and science collide in a whirlwind of fun and learning? Gear up for the Silly Science Nature Camp, where we’ll explore the wild world around us!

Join in the fun at Dunham Woods Farm with our summer horse camp! Campers will learn the proper ways to groom, tack and handle horses as well as learning the basics of riding at the walk and trot. Campers will learn tons of cool information about breeds, colors, markings of horses and more. Games and other activities will be done as well. Come on out and meet some new friends and hang out with horses. Riders should wear jeans or jodhpur pants and hard soled riding or hiking boots with a small, low heel. Bring an approved riding helmet or bicycle helmet and a sack lunch. Juice boxes or bottled water will be provided. KR

LENGTH: 2 DAYS OR 4 DAYS SEE CHART BELOW
MIN/MAX: 1/2
LOCATION: Pinegree Oaks Farm, 39W984 Highland Ave

Calling all young paleontologists! Are you dino-obsessed and eager to explore the prehistoric world? Join us on a roaring adventure at our Dinosaur Discovery Nature Day Camp, where science, nature and creativity collide!

308406-02 7/8-7/11 MON-THU 9a-12p 4-6 YRS DINOSAUR DISCOVERY R $100/ NR $125

Calling all curious explorers and animal enthusiasts! Get ready for a wild adventure as we embark on a journey into the incredible world of animals!

308406-01 6/14-6/17 MON-THU 9a-12p 4-6 YRS ART & NATURE R $100/ NR $125

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Enroll your young athlete in our thrilling soccer leagues, specially designed for ages 4-13 (Preschool-8th Grade). Our program focuses not only on developing soccer skills but also on instilling important values such as sportsmanship and teamwork. It's a fantastic opportunity for your child to have fun, make friends, and fall in love with the world's most popular sport!

*Please Note: Fee does not include uniforms.
Jerseys may be purchased at The Centre of Elgin for an additional fee of $10 per jersey.
Preschool to 3rd/4th grade coed: One red and one blue jersey required.
3rd/4th girls to 7th/8th grade: Teams may choose to purchase their own jerseys. Please wait to hear from coach before purchasing jerseys. DM

**SEASON LENGTH:** AUG 24-OCT 19 • 8 WEEKS
Some weeknight games may be needed to even out schedules.

**MIN/MAX:** 40/60

**REGISTRATION PERIOD:** MAY 19-JUL 19, 2024

**WAITLIST PERIOD:** AFTER JUL 19, 2024 (subject to vacancies)

**GAME TIMES:** SAT 9a-3p

**PRACTICE TIMES:** During the week according to the head coach’s schedule.

**LOCATION:** Elgin Sports Complex

### Fall Soccer League

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We’re looking for dedicated individuals interested in coaching. If you have a passion for soccer and want to make a positive impact, please indicate your willingness to volunteer on the registration form. For more information, reach out to Dennis McKee at mckee_d@cityofelgin.org.

Check out our summer sports camps on page 70!
**TODDLER GYMNASTICS AGES: 2-3**

Does your toddler roll, tumble and love to climb? Sign them, (and all that energy!) up for gymnastics! Toddlers will develop coordination as well as beginning gymnastics skills with an adult in a fun, safe environment. Child attends with adult.

**LENGTH:** 4 WEEKS  
**MIN/MAX:** 3/6  
**LOCATION:** Midwest Elite Gymnastic Academy Gymnastic Academy  
410 Airport Road  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Midwest Elite Gymnastic Academy Gymnastic Academy

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**BEGINNING GYMNASTICS AGES: SEE CHART**

Does your child want to learn tumbling, bars, and beam? These classes are perfect for new gymnasts. Children will develop coordination as well as beginning gymnastics skills in a fun, safe environment. JM

**LENGTH:** 4 WEEKS  
**MIN/MAX:** 3/6  
**LOCATION:** Midwest Elite Gymnastic Academy Gymnastic Academy  
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**TUMBLING BASICS COED AGES: 6-12**

Our tumbling classes are designed for anyone new to gymnastics. This class will introduce basic tumbling skills utilizing our spring floor and trampoline. JM

**LENGTH:** 4 WEEKS  
**MIN/MAX:** 3/8  
**LOCATION:** Midwest Elite Gymnastic Academy Gymnastic Academy  
410 Airport Road  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Midwest Elite Gymnastic Academy Gymnastic Academy

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*PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE NATURE & SIZE OF ALL YOUTH ATHLETICS LEAGUES, REQUESTS SUCH AS TEAM, COACH, FRIEND, GAME TIMES, ETC.....MAY NOT BE GRANTED.*
YOUTH T-BALL LEAGUE AGES: 4-6

Introduce your little slugger to the game of baseball with our recreational T-ball program. Coaches practice with their teams once during the week and play a game every Saturday. Bats, balls, helmets and T-shirts are supplied—all your slugger needs is a mitt. DM

SEASON LENGTH: JUN 22-AUG 3 • 6 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 36/72
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 25, 2024
PRACTICE TIMES: Once during the week according to the head coach's schedule.
LOCATION: Elgin Sports Complex

Volunteer coaches are needed. If you are interested, please note this on your registration form when registering and email Dennis McKee at mckee_d@cityofelgin.org.

ELGIN NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL AGES: 4-16

FEES*: VARY PER DIVISION
BOUNDARIES: You must reside east of the Fox River, south of I-90, west of Rt. 59 and north of Route 20 and Hammond St.
REQUIREMENTS: Original birth certificate (new players only), and proof of address.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: info@elginnational.com
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION & TRYOUTS PLEASE VISIT: www.elginnational.com

ELGIN Classic Little League AGES: See Below

AGES:
BOYS 4-16 YEARS OLD (MUST BE 4 BY AUGUST 31, 2023)
GIRLS 4-16 YEARS OLD (MUST BE 4 BY JANUARY 1, 2023)
FEES*: VARY BY AGE
BOUNDARIES:
The player’s primary residence or school attended must reside within the following boundaries:

BOYS & GIRLS BASEBALL:
West of the Fox River and South of I-90 to Coombs/McCormack Rd. East of Coombs/McCormack Road to Plank Rd. South of Plank Road to Rt47. East of Route 47 to McDonald Rd. North of McDonald Road from RT47 to Corron Rd. West of Corron Rd. to Bowes Road and North of Bowes Road extending to the Fox River.

GIRLS SOFTBALL:
West of the Fox River and South of I-90 to Coombs/McCormack Rd. East of Coombs/McCormack Road to Rt. 20, North of Rt. 20 to Randall Road. East of Randall Road to Bowes Road. North of Bowes route extending to the Fox River.

REQUIREMENTS:
Original birth certificate (new players only), and proof of address.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
President, Julie Miller: president@elginclassicll.com
FOR MORE INFORMATION & ONLINE REGISTRATION PLEASE VISIT: www.elginclassicll.com

ELGIN Men’s Baseball League AGES: H.S.* & UP

The Elgin Men’s Baseball League was established in 2015 and is located at 601 S. State St in Elgin. The league consists of a diverse mix of young and older men in Elgin and the surrounding communities that are brought together by the love of baseball. We offer 2 divisions “A” and “AA”.

FEES*: VARY PER DIVISION
BOUNDARIES: Open, no boundary restrictions
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
President Augie Morado: augiemorado@gmail.com or 224-650-0912
WEBSITE: www.elginmbl.com

*High school players would not start until their high school season is over.
TROUT PARK BASEBALL AGES: H.S. & COLLEGE

Trout Park Baseball serves both the high school travel & summer college baseball community hosting summer high school tournaments & college wood bat league during the summer months.
In spring high school rivalry games, senior recognition & charity baseball events are hosted at Trout Park Baseball.

FEES: VARY
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT HOSTING YOUR BASEBALL EVENT PLEASE CONTACT:
Bill Vincent, director@troutparkbaseball.org

*FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ELGIN STEELERS AGES: SEE BELOW

Come join the Elgin Steelers where we are dedicated to teaching your athlete good sportsmanship, self-discipline, responsibility, teamwork and the fundamentals of football and cheer. Our coaches share the common goal of providing the youth with an opportunity to be a part of something larger than themselves while providing mentorship and guidance while being positive adult role models.

- The season starts at the end of July 2024.
- Visit our website at www.elginsteelers.com or our Facebook at EYFL Steelers Football & Cheer to stay up to date with the most current information.
- Birth certificate and student ID with picture needed at registration.
- Payment plans, multi-athlete discounts, and scholarships available.

AGE AS OF JULY 31st, 2024:
FOOTBALL AGES: 5-14
CHEER AGES: 4-14

REGISTRATION:
Tackle Football Fees until July 31st: $300; $400 after
Cheerleading Fees until July 31st: $300; $400 after
Flag Football Fees: $75

DATES: 3/23, 4/27, 5/25, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/27
TIMES: 11am – 2pm

LOCATION:
Drake Field Concession Stand
701 Hastings St. Elgin, IL 60120

Or visit our website www.elginsteelers.com to register

CONTACT:
Vanessa Zamudio, League Secretary
elginsteelers@gmail.com

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS AGES: 5-14

The summer youth tennis lessons are designed to introduce tennis to children ages 6 to 14 years. For the Pee Wee age group, areas of emphasis will include holding the racquet, hand-eye coordination, striking and explanation of the court. For the Junior and Youth age group, basic fundamentals are the primary focus and include such skills as ground strokes, serve techniques and volleys. Additionally, youth players receive more detailed instruction on hitting deep ground strokes, achieving consistency and understanding game strategy. DM

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Tennis racquet

LENGTH: 5 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 4/10

LOCATION: Settlers Park, 3046 Sutton St.

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The Hill BMX is Chicago’s Premier race track servicing the Elgin area and surrounding communities! We offer programs for Beginner, Intermediate and Expert riders.

WE HAVE SCHEDULED BEGINNER LEAGUE PROGRAMS STARTING IN THE SPRING FOR BRAND NEW RIDERS!

TUITION INCLUDES:
• 5 WEEKS OF TRAINING/RACING
• JERSEY
• NUMBER PLATE
• SEASON ENDING PIZZA/AWARDS PARTY

2024 SPRING BEGINNER LEAGUE SESSION
W/ COACH STEFAN

WEDNESDAYS:
APRIL 24 • MAY 1 • MAY 8 • MAY 22 • MAY 29
NO SESSION MAY 15

2024 SUMMER BEGINNER LEAGUE SESSION
W/ COACH CHRIS

WEDNESDAYS:
JUNE 26 • JULY 3 • JULY 10 • JULY 24 • JULY 31
NO SESSION JULY 17

Loaner bikes & helmets are available on a first come first serve basis.

For more information and/or a link to RSVP to any of the events please visit www.elginbmx.com

GENERAL RACING INFORMATION (USA BMX MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED):

RACE REGISTRATION (See schedule for race days):
SAT 10:30a-NOON
we offer practice during registration time
TUE 5:30p-6:30p
we offer practice during registration time
GATE PRACTICE: THU 6p-8p
STRIDER PRACTICE: THU 6:45p-7:15p
Please inquire at the registration building.

A USA BMX Membership is required during track events and is available for purchase at the track on scheduled race and practice days. A free one-day membership is available for new riders to experience the thrill of BMX Racing.

>>>>>> OPEN HOUSE <<<<<<<<<

Please join us for one of our open house sessions leading into our league program:
APRIL 17, 2024 - LEADING INTO OUR SPRING SESSION
JUNE 19, 2024 - LEADING INTO OUR SUMMER SESSION
Your racer will be able to ride the track with no charge/commitment to experience the thrill of BMX!
Learning proper mechanics and footwork early can make a huge difference in an athlete's growth. The trained and dedicated All Star staff have the patience and knowledge to motivate and communicate with young athletes.

Junior Programs are designed to keep everyone actively moving, thinking, having fun and enjoying a positive experience. Learning about teamwork and sportsmanship is a large part of each program.

Skills program is the next level to athletic training and is coached by an All Star Sport specific trainer. A speed and agility component powered by Ethos 360 Performance training is added at this level. Our goal is to add layers to each athlete's basic foundation learned at the Junior level to further advance their knowledge and enhance their skill set so they can compete at more competitive levels if they choose to take the next step in their athletic journey.

Each session includes 10-15 minutes of athletic conditioning with sport specific drills that will be modified according to each athlete’s age or ability. DM

LENGTH: 7 SESSIONS
MIN/MAX: 6/12
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin

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Give your children a SAFE and FUN place to spend the after-school hours. Our caring staff foster growth and development through a variety of supervised activities including homework help, team building, sports, games, crafts, swimming and rock climbing. We’ll pick your child up from school—you pick them up from The Centre.

We are not able to pick up from every school in Elgin so please call 847-531-7017 to approve your child’s school for pickup. RP

TIME: 2:30p-6p
MIN/MAX: 10/40
LOCATION: Centre of Elgin, Craft Studio
INSTRUCTOR: Staff

Must enroll in monthly payment plan with credit or debit card. Monthly fees will be charged on the 1st of the month. First month payment is due at time of registration.

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DAYS MUST REMAIN CONSISTENT THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.

*Monthly fees are based on the number of school days each month. Fees do not include days off school programming.
YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP LESSONS AGES: 10-17

Join in the fun with beginning riding lessons! Dunham Woods Farm is a superior equestrian facility dedicated to providing the best lesson and horse care instruction available for over 50 years. You will explore the proper ways to groom, tack and handle horses. In the saddle, you will learn the basics of riding at the walk and trot. Lessons will be held in our indoor arena during inclement weather. Make up class held at the end of the 6 weeks. First day of class is orientation and groundwork. Riders should wear jeans or Jodhpur pants and hard soled riding or hiking boots with a small, low heel. Must have an approved riding helmet or bicycle helmet to ride. KR

LENGTH: 6 WEEKS
MIN/MAX: 1/3
LOCATION: Pinegree Oaks Farm, 39W984 Highland Ave

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MASTER THE MAGIC AGES: 5-12

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn how to amaze family & friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading and more! All materials are provided & each child receives a magic kit to take home. Approximately 4-6 tricks will be taught at each class. Children are grouped together by age & always taught age-appropriate tricks in each session of the program. Sign up again & again since new tricks are taught at each class! AS

LENGTH: 1 DAYS
MIN/MAX: 7/35
LOCATION: Randall Oaks, 665 Barrington Ave.

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CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER HORSEMANSHIP CAMP FOR KIDS ON PAGE 72!
The Elgin Parks and Recreation Foundation was established in 2013. It is a 501 (c)(3) not for profit organization whose mission is to enhance the quality of life and strengthen the Elgin community by making recreation and cultural programs, parks, and recreation facilities accessible to all of its residents.

Programs provided by the Foundation include:
- Drop-in Playgrounds
- Kids and Cops Golf
- Summer Pool Party
- Randy Reopelle Paddle Battle
- Illinois Brews @ Bowes Creek

Kyla Brittain
Wayne Carlstedt
Peg Corcoran
Jose Cuevas
Maria Cumpata
Jim Eby
Heather Farrell
Sarah Hamilton
Jim Reuter
Julie Reuter
Joanna Torres
Sue Welu

For more info, please visit: www.elginparksfoundation.org

When you give, nearly every penny goes directly to providing recreational programming for at-risk youth in Elgin. Designate your gift to a particular fund and 100% of that donation is reserved for the cause of your choice.
The Recreation Youth Scholarship Fund was established in 1993 to provide financial assistance to young people in Elgin, IL whose families could not afford to register them for recreational programs. The intent of the scholarship is to subsidize the resident fee on most of our recreation programs and punch passes. Scholarships are limited to existing funds on a first come, first served basis.

Parents/Legal Guardians and Youth, 5 to 17 years of age, must live within the corporate city limits of the City of Elgin, IL and in the same household. Families requesting to receive financial assistance through the Recreation Youth Scholarship Fund must be prepared to provide PROOF OF RESIDENCY (Valid Illinois Driver’s License or Illinois State ID) and PROOF OF FINANCIAL NEED (School District Free Meal Letter, Current Year Tax Return or SNAP/TANF Benefit Letter).

In 2024, scholarships are limited to existing funds on a first come, first served basis with a maximum of $125 per qualified youth and expire on December 30, 2024. All fees above $125 are the participant’s responsibility. Applications are accepted upon availability of funds and updates are available at www.cityofelgin.org/ysf. For more information, please call 847-931-6123.
The sale and subsequent renewals of each plate generate $25 for the PowerPlay! Beyond School Grant Program, which funds youth programs in park and recreation agencies throughout Illinois. The goal of the PowerPlay! program is to increase the number of opportunities designed to show youth the lifelong benefits of fitness, health and nutrition.

For more information contact Illinois Association of Park Districts at 217-523-4554 or iapd@ILparks.org.
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