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Day off of School Camps

The Kid's Table, Friday, Jan. 13, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Make your own lunch from scratch at the **Kid's Table** in Chicago, a fun and educational environment that gives parents the tools and information they need to get their kids eating well from the start, while encouraging and empowering kids to begin making their own healthy food choices. A packed lunch will not be needed. This trip is for children K-6. The fee is \$40 for residents; \$48 for nonresidents.

Key Lime Cove, Monday, Jan. 16, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Splash, swim, and slide when we visit **Key Lime Cove** indoor water park in Gurnee. A packed lunch is needed. This trip is for children K-6. The fee is \$40 for residents; \$48 for nonresidents.

Cyber Laser Tag, Friday, Jan. 20, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Take an out of this world day off school trip to **Cyber Space Laser Tag** in Naperville. Lunch will be provided. This trip is for children K-6. Children must wear gym shoes. The fee is \$40 for residents; \$48 for nonresidents.

Rink Side Sports, Friday, Mar. 2, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Come play with the West Chicago Park District at **Rink Side Sports** during your day off school. Enjoy the day playing laser tag, video games, and end the day ice skating. The fee is \$40 for residents; \$48 for nonresidents.

Coffee with the Park Board Commissioners

The West Chicago Park District's Board of Commissioners will hold **Coffee with the Commissioners** on Saturday mornings during the month of January. Commissioners will be on hand to answer resident questions on the future of the Park District. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Dates, times and locations are listed below:

- Saturday, Jan. 7 from 8-10 a.m. at Egg Yolk Café, 100 S. Neltnor Blvd.
- Saturday, Jan. 14 from 8-10 a.m. at State Bank of Illinois, 600 E. Washington St.
- Saturday, Jan. 21 from 8-11 a.m. at City Hall, 475 Main St.
- Saturday, Jan. 28 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Murphy Ace Hardware, 319 S. Neltnor Blvd.

Water Park Passes

Buy now and save!

Turtle Splash Water Park Individual Season Passes are currently available for purchase or renewal at the West Chicago Park District administrative office at 157 W. Washington St. for the 2012 swimming season. The price is \$55 for residents and \$70 for nonresidents Jan.3-April 12. The price from April 13-May 4 is \$60 for residents and \$75 for nonresidents. After May 4 the price is \$65 for residents; \$85 for nonresidents.



Chili Fest

**Sat., Feb. 18,
5-7 p.m. at the
American Legion,
123 Main St., West Chicago**

Taste test and vote for your favorite chili specially made by area fire departments who are competing for the honor of Best Chili in West Chicago. From mild to spicy to five-alarm there's something for everyone! Hot dogs with all the trimmings and chili dogs will also be served. Admission fee is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and children 4-12. All proceeds will benefit the **Illinois Fire Safety Alliance "Camp I am Me."**



Rockford IceHogs vs. the Chicago Wolves Hockey Game Saturday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m. game at Rockford Metro Center

Come and watch future Blackhawks play during the **Rockford IceHogs vs. the Chicago Wolves** hockey game on Saturday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m. at BMO Harris Bank Center (Rockford). Bus departs at 5 p.m. from district's administrative office. The fee is \$28 for residents; \$38 for nonresidents and includes ticket and bus ride.

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Park District News and Updates

Ongoing...

Park District Office Closed...

The West Chicago Park District administrative office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20 in observation of President's Day. For information call 630.231.9474.

E-News, Twitter... The West Chicago Park District is now publishing E-newsletters to keep you updated on all programs, events, and athletics. Sign up by going to our website at www.we-goparks.org. Follow us on Twitter.

Scholarship funds available

The West Chicago Park District Foundation provides scholarship funds for those individuals and families needing financial assistance to participate in our programs and classes. Scholarship application forms are available by calling our offices at 630.231.9474.

Have News??

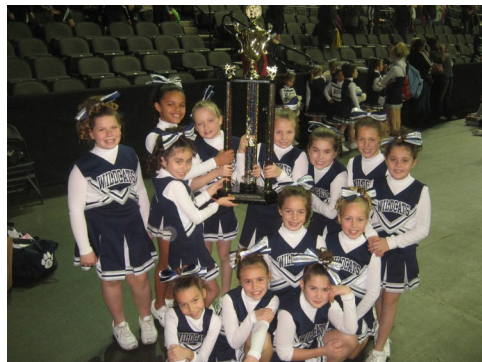
Share your Park



District news with us and we'll share it with everyone else. Call today at 630.231.9474, ext. 115 and share your news.

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Congratulations to... The West Chicago Park District's fourth grade Cheer Squad for winning first place during the third annual Illinois Recreational Cheerleading Association (IRCA) and Pom State Championship at the Sears Centre, in Hoffman Estates, Ill. The competition took place the weekend of Dec. 3-4 with over 225 teams present from all over the state of Illinois.



Team members in the photo include: (Back row, left to right) **Grace Turney, Olivia Smiley, Anna Fortelka, Perrie Gryniewicz, Felicia Guen, Sydney Milella, Juliana Arato.** (Middle row, left to right) **Alexis Cerda, Gabby Digiulio, and Payton Foster.** (Front row, left to right) **Delaney O'Malley, Ashley O'Donnell, Josie Kotke.**

The squad's routine was judged on choreography, stunts, tumbling, jumps, formation and expression. West Chicago High School cheerleaders **Ashley Gutowski, Kayley Johnson, and Alexis Lange** worked on the choreography and with the squad throughout the season. Great job ladies!

Bring a Friend to Dance Class for 40 cents from Jan. 23-28

The West Chicago Park District turns 40 and we're celebrating all year long with special events, programs and classes. In January students enrolled in a dance class can bring a friend or neighbor to class for 40 cents the week of Jan. 23-28. From Ballet to Hip Hop to Jazz to Tap there is something for all ages and levels. Don't forget to mark your calendar and join us. Call us today at 630.231.9474 for additional information.

Registration for Winter/Spring classes is currently in progress. Stay fit and healthy this winter—register for a winter/spring West Chicago Park District class today!!

Football and Cheer Saturdays!

**Saturdays, Jan. 14 and Mar. 17
9-11 a.m. at the
Park District Administrative Office
157 W. Washington**

All Wildcat Youth Tackle Football players and cheerleaders are invited to join us on Saturday, Jan. 14 to register for the 2012 football season. Enter drawings, meet coaches, and ask questions. The last chance to register to receive the early bird fee is on Saturday, Mar. 17 from 9-11 a.m. Don't forget to register early to receive a discount on your registration. Register early, pay in full, and save!

Batter Up!

2012 Spring Baseball and Softball Registration

Registration for our spring baseball and softball leagues is now in progress. The boy's leagues include T-ball, Pinto, Mustang, Bronco and Pony. The girl's leagues include Juniors, Minors, Majors, and Seniors. The deadline to register is Thursday, March 1. Also mark your calendar for our Opening Day festivities on April 28, 1-3 p.m. at Reed-Kepler Park. Bring the entire family for an afternoon of fun and of course baseball! For information call 630.231.9474.

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