



West Chicago Park District
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October Edition

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Dance Week Extravaganza, Mon., Oct. 3-Sat., Oct. 8

Currently enrolled dancers are invited to bring a playmate, neighbor, or friend along to observe or participate in your child's dance class. A consent form signed by a parent or guardian is required for participation. Waiver forms will be available at the start of each class. Forms are also available in the back of the Fall 2011 brochure. For more information contact **Chelsea McKone** at 630.231.9474, ext. 110.

Middle School After School Program, Mon.-Thurs. 2:25-5:05 p.m. and Fri. 2:25-4:35 p.m.

Healthy snacks, activity clubs, academic enrichment, homework help, recreation time and more! Open to all 7th and 8th graders. This program is sponsored by a **21st Century Community Learning Center** grant and **WeGo Together for Kids**. For information contact **Angie Nieto** 630.709.5718.



FALL SPOOKTACULAR EVENTS THIS OCTOBER



Halloween Parade and Downtown Trick or Treating

Saturday, October 22, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Let your creativity glow this Halloween and parade your costume in the **West Chicago Park District's** fall parade. Costumes will be judged on creativity, originality, and overall impression prior to the parade. Judging takes place behind the **West Chicago Public Library**, 118 W. Washington St. Prizes will be awarded after the parade. All parade participants will receive a Trick-or-Treat bag for prizes and sweet surprises during the West Chicago community Trick-or-Treat. Participating downtown businesses will have a pumpkin in their window. **FREE!**

Mummy and Son Halloween Date Night

Saturday, October 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at **Wild Fun Miniature Golf Center at Charlestowne Mall**

Moms bring your favorite goblin for a fangtastic evening of miniature golf fun, spider cider, and witches brew. We'll have a Hallo-scream time! Ages 5-12. The fee is \$35 for residents; \$42 for nonresidents.

Night of the Living Dead

Sunday, October 16, 11:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., **Morton Arboretum**

In October the Morton Arboretum transforms into a campy horror show complete with zombies, serenades, and special performances by local youth while you walk along this peaceful sanctuary. Paths are handicap accessible. Ages 18+. Fee: \$24 for residents; \$29 for nonresidents.

Creepy Crafty Cookie Celebration

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 6:30-7:45 p.m. at **Reed-Kepler Park Cabin, 129 N. National**

Come dressed in Glitzy Girlz while you decorate Halloween-themed crafts including your very own personalized Trick-or-Treat bag, a 2011 wooden picture frame, a beaded dangle bag, and finish with a Halloween cookie buffet party! Ages 3-11. Fee: \$26 for residents; \$31 for nonresidents.



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Fitness October

REGISTRATION IS NOW IN PROGRESS!!

Check it out!! Sign up today for these upcoming programs and fitness classes...

KidVENTURE DAY OFF School CAMPS

FUN, GAMES, TRIPS and MORE...

Friday, Oct. 7. Join us for roller skating, bowling, arcade games and more at **Funway in Batavia**, the area's premier family fun center, during District 303's day off. Children can be dropped off at the Park District offices as early as 7:30 a.m.; pick up is 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$40 for residents and \$48 for nonresidents.

Monday, Oct. 10. Children will enjoy their school day off exploring **Chicago's Shedd Aquarium**, watching an oceanarium show and seeing the 4-D version of *Happy Feet*. Children can be dropped off at the Park District offices as early as 7:30 a.m.; pick up is 5:30 p.m. Snacks, activities and much more! The fee is \$40 for residents; \$48 for nonresidents.

Thursday, Nov. 3 and Friday, Nov. 4. The West Chicago Park District will visit the **Chicago Children's Museum** on Nov. 3 and has also planned a trip to **Monkey Joe's** in Wheaton on Friday. The resident cost is \$35 for each trip and \$42 for nonresidents for each trip. For more information or to register call 630.231.9474.

JUST FOR KIDS...

NEW! Yoga for Youngsters-Mondays, Oct. 10-Nov. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Fitness Station. Kids in grades 4-8 will learn a variety of yoga poses while focusing on strengthening core muscles and increasing flexibility. Fee is \$40 for residents; \$50 for nonresidents.

NEW! Get Fit, Stay Fit-Mondays, Oct. 10-Nov. 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Fitness Station. This non-competitive class for kids in grades 3-6 focuses on healthy habits and physical activity that reinforces a lifelong commitment to fitness. Fee: \$40 for residents; \$50 for nonresidents.

WEGO Around and Around-Wednesdays, Oct. 12-Nov. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Fitness Station. Kids in grades 3-6 focus on strength and a cardiovascular circuit while challenging their muscles and having a ton of fun. The fee is \$40 for residents; \$50 for nonresidents.

JUST FOR ADULTS...

NEW! Six-Pack Abs-Tuesdays, Oct. 11-Nov. 8, 6:30-7 p.m. at the Fitness Station. Strengthen, trim, and improve your core in this half an hour class that will help prevent low back pain and daily injuries, and improve posture and balance. Ages 16+. The fee is \$20 for residents; \$25 for nonresidents.

Power Yoga-Wednesdays, Oct. 12-Nov. 9, 9-10 a.m. at the Fitness Station. In this class you will tone your muscles while increasing your flexibility. Ages 16+. Fee: \$40 for residents; \$50 for nonresidents.

NEW! Step 50/50-Wednesdays, Oct. 12-Nov. 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Fitness Station. In this interval workout you will burn fat and calories and rev up your metabolism. For ages 16+. The fee is \$40 for residents; \$50 for nonresidents.

CELEBRATE YOUR

SPECIAL DAY...with an indoor birthday pool party on select Saturdays and Sundays between noon and 4 p.m. at West Chicago Community High School. Various packages available. Don't delay book your party today!! 630.231.9474.



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HOT SHOTS

Take your game to a higher level with the West Chicago Park District's **Hot Shots** basketball programs available for boys and girls, in grades 3-8.



Hot Shots is designed to teach kids the fundamentals of basketball including rules of the game, team play, dribbling, shooting and both offensive and defensive movements. Check the Fall Brochure for details on classes and times. The fee is \$90 for residents; \$105 for nonresidents. Teams will play home games at W.C.C.H.S., and away games at surrounding towns in the area.

SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

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