West Chicago Park District

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December Edition

In the Spirit of the Season

TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE

The West Chicago Park District Youth Hot Shots and Travel basketball teams are sponsoring a Toy Drive during the weekend of Dec. 10, 11. Drop off items at the Community High School Field House and Bishop Gym, 326 Joliet St. The teams will be accepting new unwrapped toys and games to benefit the Northwest DuPage Walk-in Ministry.

Give the Gift of Recreation…

The West Chicago Park District has gift certificates available in all dollar amounts that can be redeemed for an art or dance class, recreational leagues, a fitness class, adult programming, senior trips and much more! We have something for all ages, levels, and interests. Call us today for more information!

Water Park Passes Go on Sale

Turtle Splash Water Park individual **Season Passes** will be available for purchase or renewal at the West Chicago Park District administrative office at 157 W. Washington St. for the 2012 swimming season beginning Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012. The price is $55 for residents and $70 for nonresidents before April 13. The price from April 13-May 4 is $60 for residents and $75 for nonresidents. Call 630.231.9474 for information.

Happy Holidays from the West Chicago Park District

The West Chicago Park District wish you and your family a very happy and safe holiday season! Don't forget to check out all of our many winter programs to keep you healthy and busy this winter season. In addition to special rates at the Fitness Station, we have classes, programs, community events, and much, much more!

Winter/Spring Registration

Registration for the winter/spring session began on Monday, Dec. 5. Nonresident registration begins Dec. 9. Now is the time to register. Stay active, healthy, and fit this winter with the West Chicago Park District. We are offering a variety of dance and theatre classes including **Musical Theatre, Mini Musical Theatre, Adult Dance It Off, Just Jazz, Totally Tap, Beginner Ballet** and more! Also join us for youth programs focused on science with classes such as Candy Science, All About Sharks, Marine Biology, and Your Amazing Body. Call 630.231.9474 today to register.

Snowflake Dance Recital and Toy Drive

Friday, Dec. 9 * 7-8 p.m. @ Community High School, 326 Joliet St.; Tickets: $4 in advance; $5 at the door; Ages 3 and under free

Our dance students will grace the stage and perform a variety of holiday routines to warm your heart. Please help us with the spirit of giving by bringing an unwrapped toy or non-perishable food item to benefit the Humanitarian Service Project. The performance concludes with a visit from a special guest and a snack.

NEW! Snowed-in Dance Camp

Students ages 6-12 can learn or perfect their dance steps this winter break with the West Chicago Park District's new **Snowed-in Dance Camp** beginning Tuesday, Dec. 27 and running through Friday, Dec. 30 from 9-11:30 a.m. The four-day session will meet at the District's offices located at 157 W. Washington St.

Students will learn a short routine focusing on a different dance style each day including but not limited to Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern, and Hip Hop. Crafts, watching performance clips, reading stories and a daily snack are also included.

Dancers will perform their combinations on the last day of camp during a special New Year's Eve Dance Party. Family and friends are welcome.

Take the chill out of winter, and join in on the fun! Call for more information at 630.231.9474 or register online at www.we-goparks.org.

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Ongoing...

Park District Offices Closed... The West Chicago Park District administrative offices will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23; Monday, Dec. 26; Friday, Dec. 30 and Monday, Jan. 2 in observation of the Christmas holidays. For additional information call 630.231.9474.

E-News, Twitter, and Facebook... The West Chicago Park District is now publishing E-newsletters to keep you updated on all programs, events, and athletics. Go to our website at www.we-goparks.org to sign up. Follow us on Twitter and "Like Us" on Facebook.

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, ext. 105.

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.

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December and January classes, programs

Holiday Camp

Enjoy your holiday break this winter with the **West Chicago Park District's Holiday Camp.** During our Holiday Camp we're planning tons of fun with a daily trip, crafts, and plenty of activities to keep children busy during their winter holiday break.

There are two sessions available. The first session meets from Wednesday, Dec. 21 to Friday, Dec. 23. Activities for the three-day session includes trips to Color Me Mine, shopping at Woodfield Mall, and snow tubing and snowman building at Villa Olivia. The fee is $105 for residents; $126 for nonresidents.

The second session meets from Monday, Dec. 26 to Friday, Dec. 30 with a variety of trips such as Ice Skating at the Carol Stream Ice Rink, visiting the Botanic Gardens train exhibit in Chicago, swimming at the Oakbrook Indoor Pool, going to Brookfield Zoo, and a visit to Morkes Chocolates in Palatine to create our very own sweet treats! The fee is $175 for residents; $210 for nonresidents.

Both sessions meet at Reed-Keppler Cabin, 161 W. National Street. Drop off is as early at 7:30 a.m.; pick up by 5:30 p.m. There is also a daily fee of $40 for residents; $48 for nonresidents. Register online at www.we-goparks.org or call 630.231.9474.

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 to register or for more information.

Hoops, Hoops and more Hoops!
Boys Hot Shots Basketball Registration, Dec. 5

Boys in grades 7 and 8 can improve their fundamental skills of basketball in this league that partners with both the Warrenville and Winfield Park Districts. New players and those who have previously participated in the league are welcome. **Hot Shots** runs from Jan. 14 to Mar. 25. The fee is $90 for residents; $105 for nonresidents. Volunteer coaches are needed. If you would like to coach one of the teams, please contact the Park District at 630.231.9474.

Batter Up!
2012 Spring Baseball and Softball Registration, Dec. 5

Registration for our spring baseball and softball leagues will begin on Monday, Dec. 5. 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-Keppler Park. Bring the entire family for an afternoon of fun and of course baseball!

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