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# WEST CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

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## FALL 2025 PROGRAM GUIDE



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WEST CHICAGO  
**PARK  
DISTRICT**





## MISSION

Creating an enhanced quality of life through effective programs, progressive facilities, and preservation of parks and natural resources in a fiscally responsible manner.

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## A Message from Our Director

Dear Residents,

We're excited to welcome fall with exciting new offerings and returning seasonal favorites!

As the leaves begin to change color, we invite you to visit our parks. The Park District is proud to serve the community as a Level II Accredited Arboretum, showcasing our dedication to the health of our parks system. With the support of the Morton Arboretum's Tree Equity Grant for Disadvantaged Communities, we've made strides in growing and strengthening our parks. We've created a comprehensive planting plan, added a variety of trees for a greener future, and one team member, Danny, has become a Certified Arborist. While you're enjoying the parks, check out our interactive map for a virtual tree tour to learn more about the trees around you!

Fall wouldn't be complete without spooktacular events. Round up the kids and head to Boo Bash! This event is fun for all ages and includes games, costumes, and more. Or, if you dare, venture to Spooky Trail, a haunted journey through the woods filled with strange sounds and frightful sights. Both events would not be possible without our incredible staff and volunteers.

New this year, we are excited to offer Race Through Reed. Inspired by The Amazing Race, this family-friendly competition invites families and friends to complete challenges, uncover clues, and navigate through each stop within Reed-Keppler to the finish line!

Whether you're enjoying our parks or making memories at our events, we're happy to be a part of your season!

Gina Radun  
Executive Director







## Registration Information

### IMPORTANT DATES

**AUGUST 1st**—Resident Registration Opens

**AUGUST 8th**—Non-resident Registration Opens

**Fall 2025 Season** September, October, & November

## 3 Easy Ways to Register

### 1. Online

Register on our website at [we-goparks.org](http://we-goparks.org).

### 2. In Person

Visit the ARC Center, 201 W. National St., West Chicago, IL 60185.

### 3. By Mail

Mail your registration form and payment by check to the ARC Center.

### Questions?

Call our customer service team at 630-231-9474.

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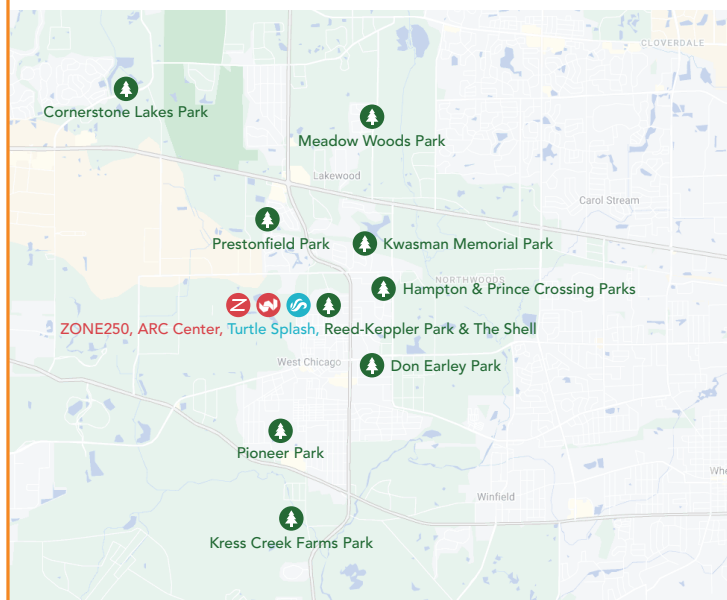
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## Visit the ARC Center

Mondays-Thursdays: 5:30am-9:00pm

Fridays: 5:30am-7:00pm

Saturdays-Sundays: 7:00am-7:00pm



## Sign up for our eNews!

Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter to get the latest updates on events, programs, facilities, and more!





# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Friday, August 29 | 5pm-8pm

Saturday, August 30 | 12pm-4pm

Join us for Battle of the Bands! On Friday night, local bands will compete for the title of 2025 WeGo Rockstar. Finalists will compete, and the winner will be announced Saturday afternoon.

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

Final Performance by Serendipity

**Drinks  
Food Trucks  
Bounce Houses**

Located at the Shell (700 Arbor Ave, West Chicago) in Reed-Keppler Park.

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# RACE THROUGH REED

Saturday, September 13 | 12:00 - 4:00pm  
Reed-Keppler Park | All Ages!

Get ready for an adventure the whole family can enjoy! Race Through Reed is an exciting, fast-paced event inspired by the Amazing Race, where teams of 4 will navigate through Reed-Keppler Park. Test your mental and physical limits as you work together to complete fun challenges, solve puzzles, and race to the finish line. Will your team make it to the end first? Join us for a day of teamwork, adventure, and unforgettable memories!

\$40 Resident Team | \$48 Non-Resident Team  
Registration Deadline: September 5





## SPECIAL EVENTS

# TREE EVENTS

## WEST CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

Dates Subject to Change  
Visit [we-goparks.org](http://we-goparks.org) for more info!

**September 13, 2025**

Educational Event with Race Through Reed  
The Shell, 700 Arbor Ave., West Chicago

**October 18, 2025**

Invasive Cleanup with Graf Tree Care  
Wiggly Field Dog Park, West Chicago

**End of October, 2025**

Tree Planting with Graf Tree Care  
Reed-Keppler Park, 129 W. National St.,  
West Chicago

### GET INVOLVED!

Throughout the year, we'll have several informational sessions as well as practical, hands-on learning experiences related to pruning, removing invasives, and planting trees. To stay updated on project progress, volunteer opportunities, and upcoming events, visit our website at [we-goparks.org](http://we-goparks.org).

# PUZZLE PURSUIT

## RECREATIONAL

Friday, Sept 19 | 6:30-8:30pm

Teams of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish the same 520-piece custom Park District puzzle. Puzzles will be unwrapped at the same time to begin the competition. Each winning team member receives a prize pack, and the team keeps their custom puzzle. Childcare available for additional fee. (SW)

\$35R/\$42NR per team | Ages 21+

## COMPETITIVE

Friday, Sept 19 | 6:30-8:30pm

In this NEW Puzzle Pursuit addition, competitive teams of 2-4 people will race against each other to finish the same 1014-piece custom Park District puzzle. Puzzles will be the same photo as the recreational side. Each winning team member receives a prize pack, and the team keeps their custom puzzle. Childcare available for additional fee. (SW)

\$40R/\$48NR per team | Ages 21+





**Friday, October 10  
6-9PM | 17 & Under**

Calling ghosts and goblins galore! Come to the ARC to see what's in store! Halloween games and lots of fun treats, this Halloween celebration is sure to be neat! Jump on your broomstick or float like a ghost to the recreation center and enjoy a hayride, entertainment, games, crafts, and activities! (SW)

All children must be registered.  
Adults are FREE and must accompany children.

**\$12R/\$15NR Pre-Registration**

Pre-registration closes at 12:00pm on 10/10.

**\$15 At-the-Door**

Located at the ARC Center at 201 W. National Street, West Chicago.



# SPOOKY TRAIL

Spine-chilling  
adventure in the  
heart of West  
Chicago's haunted  
woods!

## October 23      October 24 & 25

7:30~9:00PM

7:30~10:00PM

Venture into the darkness of Spooky Trail in Reed-Keppler Park. Encounter eerie clowns, creepy crawlies, and other frights along the .33-mile path! Enter if you dare...Only 150 tickets are available per night through pre-sale, get yours before they sell out! At-the-door tickets are sold at the Core, west of the ARC Center, 201. W. National Street, West Chicago. Last ticket will be sold 30 min. before close.



\$15 Pre-Sale \$18 At-The-Door

## Not-So-Spooky Trail

October 23, 6:30-7:00pm  
\$10/Child Pre-Sale; Adults Free

Enjoy an alternative, not-so-spooky walk through the haunted woods, before dark! This non-scare trail features friendly scare actors (no masks, fog, or flashing lights) and a trick-or-treat path. For ages 17 & under; adult must accompany children.



**SCARE ACTORS  
WANTED!**







# Holiday Trivia Dinner

Saturday, November 15 | 6:00 – 9:00pm

ARC Center | 21+ | \$50 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident

Registration Deadline: November 6

Get into the holiday spirit with a fun-filled evening of trivia, delicious food, and great company! Join us for our Adult Holiday Trivia Dinner and enjoy a festive night of friendly competition while indulging in a buffet dinner featuring fresh salad, crispy fried chicken, savory baked mostaccioli, and a sweet dessert to top it off. Each ticket includes one drink ticket, with a cash bar available for additional beverages, including wine and beer. Childcare available (ages 3-11) with preregistration. (SW)

Save the Date!



## North Pole Adventure December 13 & 14

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## A Grinchmas Gathering Breakfast December 20

# ADULT TRIPS

## Adult Trips

Trips are held in cooperation with and may depart from the Warrenville, Winfield, or West Chicago Park District. Departure locations will be emailed 1 week prior to the trip. Trips may not be refunded after the registration deadline unless the spot can be filled by a participant on the waitlist.

### Hegeler Carus Mansion **Ages 50+**

Guests are guided through the Mansion in La Salle. You'll see rooms that have been restored as well as rooms in their original state, including the recently restored parquet floors on the main level. You'll also hear stories about the family that lived in the home and the legacy they left. This is a walking tour that requires stairs. Lunch will be on your own at a nearby restaurant. **Registration deadline: 9/9 at 12:00pm. (HK)**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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Location: Meeting Location TBD

311311-02	9/25	Th	9:30am-4:00pm	50+	\$25
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### Come From Away **Ages 21+**

On 9/11, 38 planes were unexpectedly grounded in the small town of Gander, Newfoundland, nearly doubling its population overnight. *Come From Away* tells the true story of how the townspeople welcomed 6,579 stranded passengers with extraordinary kindness and generosity. This uplifting, music-filled Broadway hit celebrates human connection in the face of crisis. Trip includes transportation and main floor Orchestra seats at Paramount Theatre, Aurora, IL. Lunch is on your own at a local restaurant. **Registration deadline: 9/20 at 12:00pm. (HK)**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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Location: Meeting Location TBD

311311-01	10/4	Sa	11:00am-4:30pm	21+	\$52
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### Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home Tour

**Ages 50+**

Step back in time with a guided tour of Ronald Reagan's boyhood home in Dixon, IL, where the 40th U.S. President lived from 1920 to 1923. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the home offers a glimpse into Reagan's early life and the roots of his political legacy. Please note: the tour includes stairs; no elevator is available. Lunch is on your own at a nearby restaurant. **Registration deadline: 10/1 at 12:00pm. (HK)**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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Location: Meeting Location TBD

311311-03	11/5	W	9:30am-4:00pm	50+	\$20
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### White Christmas **Ages 21+**

Celebrate the season with *White Christmas*, a holiday classic filled with song, dance, and festive cheer. Follow two WWII veterans-turned-performers as they team up with a sister act to save their former General's struggling Vermont inn—culminating in a dazzling finale of "White Christmas." Trip includes Orchestra section seating and transportation to and from Paramount Theatre, Aurora. Lunch will be on your own at a nearby restaurant. **Registration deadline: 10/22 at 12:00pm. (HK)**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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Location: Meeting Location TBD

311311-05	11/22	Sa	11:30am-4:30pm	21+	\$52
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### Sweet Reminders Christmas **Ages 50+**

Celebrate the sounds of the season as only Sweet Reminder can! So many memorable holiday classics delivered in Sweet Reminder's playful signature! From the silly to the touching, joyful memories of simpler times abound! The trip includes lunch at Chandler's Steak House and musical entertainment by Sweet Reminders in Schaumburg, IL. **Registration deadline: 11/8 at 12:00pm. (HK)**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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Location: Meeting Location TBD

311311-04	12/11	Th	10:00am-4:30pm	50+	\$65
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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## **Recreational Adult Bags Tourn.** Ages 18+

Grab a friend and join the West Chicago Park District's Recreational Adult Bags Tournament! Compete against players from different skill levels across the DuPage and Kane County area. Fee is for the full team and includes game-play, lunch, and prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Alcohol will be available for purchase for players 21+. Players must form their own teams. Games are self-officiated. **Registration deadline: 10/11. (AC)**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
301004-01	10/18	Sa	10:00am-6:00pm	18+	\$50/\$60

*Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National St., West Chicago*

## **Adult Softball Tournament** Ages 18+

Batter up...form your team and join us for the West Chicago Park District's Adult Softball Tournament held at Reed-Keppler Park. Fee includes a round-robin tournament and prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Alcohol will be available for purchase for players 21+. Players must form their own teams. **Registration deadline: 9/27. (AC)**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
304120-01	10/4-10/5	Sa & Su	8:00am-6:00pm	18+	\$250/\$300

*Location: Reed-Keppler Park, Field #1, 129 W. National St., West Chicago*

## **Adult Gymnastics** Ages 18+

Looking to try something new or renew a passion? This adult class is for you! We will work at your individual pace and use mats and drills to suit your skill level. All levels are welcome! No classes 11/24-11/29. (SW)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
315124-01	9/9-12/9	Tu	8:00pm-8:55pm	18+	\$140/\$169

*Location: Simkus Recreation Center, 849 W. Lies Rd., Carol Stream*

## **Adult Cookie Decorating** Ages 16+ **NEW**

Join us for a fun, relaxing session and dive into a wave of creativity! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned baker, this hands-on workshop will teach you how to decorate six stunning theme-inspired cookies. You'll learn expert techniques using royal icing, piping, and layering. All supplies are provided, but participants should bring their own container to take cookies home. **Registration deadline: 1 week in advance. (SW)**

CODE	ACTIVITY	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
316030-01	Autumn Adventure	10/7	Tu	6:00pm-8:00pm	16+	\$38/\$46
316030-02	Santa's Sweets	12/2	Tu	6:00pm-8:00pm	16+	\$38/\$46

*Location: Fountain View Recreation Center, 910 N. Gary Ave, Carol Stream*

## Adult Social Gatherings

Each month, we come together to chat with friends, enjoy great entertainment, and, of course, eat delicious food.

**Pre-registration is required by Friday at 12:00pm the week before the event. No walk-ups allowed.**

### **Trivia & Tacos** Ages 50+

Join us for an afternoon of fun, flavor, and friendly competition at our Trivia & Tacos social! Enjoy a lively game of trivia, delicious tacos, and great conversation. Whether you're here to challenge your brain or simply savor the food and company, this event is the perfect way to connect, laugh, and have a great time together. **Registration deadline: 9/5 at 12:00pm. (HK)**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
311100-04	9/11	Th	12:00pm-2:00pm	50+	\$10

*Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago*

### **Fireman Fish Fry** Ages 50+

Members of IAFF Local 3970 will be frying up the fish once again at our Annual Fish Fry. Join us at the ARC Center for great food, good company, and a warm community atmosphere. This tasty event is proudly sponsored by the West Chicago Professional Fire Fighters Association – IAFF Local 3970. Don't miss out on this local favorite! **Registration deadline: 10/3 at 12:00pm. (HK)**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
311100-01	10/9	Th	12:00pm-2:00pm	50+	\$5

*Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago*

### **Thanksgiving Feast** Ages 50+

Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving feast with all the classic favorites—turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and more. Gather with friends, family, and community members to share in the spirit of gratitude and togetherness. Don't miss this festive occasion filled with delicious food and warm company. **Registration deadline: 11/7 at 12:00pm. (HK)**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
311100-02	11/13	Th	12:00pm-2:00pm	50+	\$15

*Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago*

### **Holiday Celebration** Ages 50+

Join us for an afternoon of seasonal fun, laughter, and community. To add a little extra excitement, please bring a wrapped gift (valued at \$5.00 or less) to participate in our gift exchange. **Registration deadline: 12/5 at 12:00pm. (HK)**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
311100-03	12/11	Th	12:00pm-2:00pm	50+	\$15

*Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago*



# EARLY CHILDHOOD



## **Keppler Learning Center** Ages 3-5

Our early learning program, Keppler Learning Center, is designed to give children the tools and experiences necessary to assure a positive transition to Kindergarten. We offer a nurturing and friendly environment where children can explore, create, and flourish. Socialization skills and independence are developed through a variety of daily skills and exercises.



Our philosophy is that all children learn through hands-on experiences, exploration, and positive interactions with others. Every child is unique and will develop at their own pace. Keppler Learning Center fosters an environment that will help all children succeed emotionally, physically, and socially.

KLC runs from September 3, 2025 through May 22, 2026. Registration is accepted throughout the school year. (PS)

TYPE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR*
3 Day In-Person	M, W, F	9:00am-11:30am	3.5-5	\$218/\$262 (mo)*
2 Day In-Person	W, F	9:00am-11:30am	3-5	\$154/\$185 (mo)*

Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National St., West Chicago

\*+\$75 enrollment fee



## **Tot Time** Ages 0-5

Unleash the fun in our MAC Gym! Join us for unstructured playtime with your tot. We'll provide balls, scooters, hula hoops, and more; you bring the energy. Parents/guardians must supervise their tot. Pre-registrations and walk-ins welcome. (PS)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago

316301-01	9/4	Th	10:00am-12:00pm	0-5	\$3/\$5
316301-02	9/11	Th	10:00am-12:00pm	0-5	\$3/\$5
316301-03	9/18	Th	10:00am-12:00pm	0-5	\$3/\$5
316301-04	9/25	Th	10:00am-12:00pm	0-5	\$3/\$5
316301-05	10/2	Th	10:00am-12:00pm	0-5	\$3/\$5
316301-06	10/9	Th	10:00am-12:00pm	0-5	\$3/\$5
316301-07	10/16	Th	10:00am-12:00pm	0-5	\$3/\$5
316301-08	10/23	Th	10:00am-12:00pm	0-5	\$3/\$5
316301-09	10/30	Th	10:00am-12:00pm	0-5	\$3/\$5
316301-10	11/6	Th	10:00am-12:00pm	0-5	\$3/\$5
316301-11	11/13	Th	10:00am-12:00pm	0-5	\$3/\$5
316301-12	11/20	Th	10:00am-12:00pm	0-5	\$3/\$5

## **Off 2 School** Ages 2-3

Off 2 School focuses on preschool readiness skills such as walking in a line, taking turns, following directions, sharing, circle time, and participating in clean-up time. Emphasis is placed on socialization skills as well as building self-confidence and self-esteem. Students do not need to be potty trained, but parents must be available to come back to the ARC Center in case of an accident. Registration deadline: 1 week in advance. (PS)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago

910006-01	9/9-10/30	Tu, Th	9:00am-11:00am	2-3	\$304/\$365
910006-02	11/6-1/20	Tu, Th	9:00am-11:00am	2-3	\$304/\$365
910006-03	1/22-3/24	Tu, Th	9:00am-11:00am	2-3	\$304/\$365
910006-04	3/26-5/21	Tu, Th	9:00am-11:00am	2-3	\$285/\$342



**LET YOUR  
SENSES  
GO WILD!**

**YOUR  
ADVENTURE  
AWAITS!**

## OPEN PLAY

**Ages 1-12 | \$10 Per Child**

Visit during open hours for indoor playground access. One free adult per paying child; parental supervision required. Onsite admission only.

DAY	TIME
M-Th	12:00-3:00pm, 7:00-9:00pm
F	12:00-6:00pm
Sa	8:00am-7:00pm
Su	8:00am-7:00pm

## ARC FITNESS CHILDCARE

**Ages 3mo-11yr | \$5R/\$7NR Per Child**

Children are supervised by staff in TreeTop Escape. Parents must stay on-site. Free for Elite Members or pay per visit. Reservations are required for infants who are 3mo-1yr old.

DAY	TIME
M-Th	8:30-11:30am, 4:30-7:00pm
F	8:30am-11:30am

- MOVEMENT-ACTIVATED SOUNDS
- MOVING PROJECTIONS
- THRILLING SLIDES
- FUN TEXTURES



TreeTop Escape is located inside the ARC Center at 201 W. National Street, West Chicago, IL 60185. Socks are required and are available for purchase at the front desk.



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## **Babysitting Basics** **Ages 11-15**

A must for beginning babysitters or parent helpers! Learn safety, child-tending skills, and basic first aid. Participants will receive a work book and certificate upon completion. Participants should bring a doll to class. **Registration deadline: 10/18.** (PS)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
316300-01	10/25	Sa	9:00am-12:00pm	11-15	\$35/\$42

*Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago*

## **Nature Explorers** **Ages 5-12**

Explore the wonders of nature through hands-on learning and creative crafts. Each session will feature an engaging lesson about plants, animals, or ecosystems, and create a nature-inspired craft to take home! **Registration deadline: 1 week in advance.** (PS)

### **September: Leaf Detectives**

Become a leaf detective and explore the colors, shapes, and secrets of fall leaves! Kids will go on a leaf-hunting adventure, learn fun facts about trees, and create beautiful leaf rubbings and art to take home.

### **October: Pumpkin Patch Pals**

Celebrate the harvest season with a pumpkin-themed adventure! Kids will learn fun facts about pumpkins, explore textures and seeds, then create their very own silly or spooky pumpkin pal using natural and recycled materials.

### **November: Nature Weaving**

Weave together art and nature in this creative class! Children will gather natural materials like grasses, twigs, and leaves, and use them to design a unique woven artwork on a handmade loom.

CODE	SESSION	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
316106-01	Sept.	9/20	Sa	9:30am-11:00am	5-12	\$15/\$18
316106-02	Oct.	10/18	Sa	9:30am-11:00am	5-12	\$15/\$18
316106-03	Nov.	11/8	Sa	9:30am-11:00am	5-12	\$15/\$18

*Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago*



## **Fort Night: Cardboard Kingdom**

**Ages 5-12 NEW**

Get ready for an epic night of imagination, teamwork, and engineering fun! Kids will join forces to dream up and build their very own life-sized forts using cardboard, duct tape, and creativity. Whether it's a castle, spaceship, or secret lair, anything is possible in this night of building, decorating, and roleplaying fun! **Registration deadline: 9/5.** (PS)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
316107-01	9/12	F	6:30pm-9:00pm	5-12	\$20/\$24

*Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago*



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## **Gymnastics** Ages 1-14

Gymnastics classes are held through a joint program with the Carol Stream Park District at Simkus Recreation Center. We offer Ninja Classes, Cheernastics, Leveled Gymnastics, and more available for ages 1-14. Check our website for new sessions beginning in September. (SW)

CODE	LEVEL	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: Simkus Recreation Center, 849 W. Lies Rd., Carol Stream</i>						
315000-01	Baby Bugs	9/9-12/9	M	10:15am-11:00am	1-2	\$151/\$161
315001-04	Dragonfly	9/13-12/13	Sa	10:00am-10:45am	2-3	\$151/\$161
315002-01	Cricket	9/8-12/8	M	11:15am-12:00pm	3-4	\$151/\$161
315127-03	Grasshopper	9/13-12/13	Sa	9:00am-9:45am	4	\$151/\$161
315004-01	Kinderbug	9/9-12/9	Tu	4:00pm-4:55pm	5-6	\$164/\$174
315020-04	Cheernastics	9/13-12/13	Sa	12:00pm-12:45pm	6-10	\$164/\$174
315010-01	Boys Gymnastics	9/9-12/9	Tu	5:00pm-5:55pm	6-14	\$164/\$174
315006-06	Level 1	9/13-12/13	Sa	11:00am-11:55am	6-14	\$164/\$174
315007-01	Level 2	9/9-12/9	Tu	6:00pm-6:55pm	6-14	\$164/\$174
315008-01	Level 3	9/9-12/9	Tu	6:45pm-8:10pm	6-14	\$224/\$234
315021-01	Mini Ninjas	9/9-12/9	Tu	5:00pm-5:45pm	2-3	\$151/\$161
315022-01	Ninja Stars	9/10-12/10	W	4:00pm-4:45pm	3-5	\$151/\$161
315023-01	Super Ninjas	9/10-12/10	W	7:00pm-7:55pm	6-10	\$164/\$174

More sessions with various days, dates, and times are available. Visit [we-goparks.org](http://we-goparks.org) for more info.

## **Tumbling for Cheer** Ages 10-17

Learn more advanced tumbling skills, including back handsprings, linking back handsprings, splits, and various jumps. No classes 11/24-11/29. Parent Watch Week: 12/8-12/13  
Registration deadline: 1 week in advance. (SW)

CODE	LEVEL	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: Simkus Recreation Center, 849 W. Lies Rd., Carol Stream</i>						
315125-01	Advanced	9/10-12/10	W	7:00pm-7:55pm	10-17	\$140/\$169



## **Advanced Flip Clinic** Ages 8+

Need help on a specific skill? This class offers time to work on back handsprings, back tucks, layouts, and other aerial skills. Must be able to do a round-off. Great for cheerleaders! No classes 11/24-11/29. Parent Watch Week: 12/8-12/13.  
Registration deadline: 1 week in advance. (SW)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: Simkus Recreation Center, 849 W. Lies Rd., Carol Stream</i>					
315015-01	9/9-12/9	Tu	7:25pm-8:10pm	8+	\$169/\$179

## **Cartwheels, Walkovers & Handstands**

### Ages 10-17

Beginning and intermediate tumblers will learn or refine cartwheels, handstands, bridges, and front and back walkovers. Perfect for cheerleaders or kids needing more floor work to move up a level or prepare for competition. No classes 11/24-11/29. Parent Watch Week: 12/8-12/13. Registration deadline: 1 week in advance. (SW)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: Simkus Recreation Center, 849 W. Lies Rd., Carol Stream</i>					
315126-01	9/10-12/10	W	12:00pm-12:55pm	10-17	\$164/\$174
315126-02	9/13-12/13	Sa	6:00pm-6:55pm	10-17	\$164/\$174

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## **Parent's Night Out** Ages 3-11

Drop the kids off at the ARC and enjoy an evening out! What could be more fun than the ARC after dark to enjoy pizza, games, crafts, open gym, and staff supervised free-play in TreeTop Escape while you take a break? Don't miss out, register early and get a night out on your calendar! **Registration deadline: 48 hours in advance.** (PS)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago</i>					
316020-01	9/19	F	6:00pm-9:00pm	3-11	\$15/\$18
316020-02	10/17	F	6:00pm-9:00pm	3-11	\$15/\$18
316020-03	11/14	F	6:00pm-9:00pm	3-11	\$15/\$18

## **Young Rembrandts Drawing** Ages 5-12

Here's an exciting experience for your child that will awaken their inner artist! In this class, participants will explore the basics of visual arts in a fun and confident setting, including basic drawing, portraits, action, and cartooning. Students complete several different projects and learn to draw whimsical characters, animals, everyday objects, and action scenes. **Registration deadline: 1 week in advance.** (SW)

September: Anime Squishmallows

October: Superhero Cartoons

November: Zoo Animals

December: Enchanted Castle

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: Simkus Recreation Center, 849 W. Lies Rd., Carol Stream</i>					
316012-01	9/6-9/27	Sa	10:00am-12:00pm	5-12	\$130/\$156
316012-02	10/4-10/25	Sa	10:00am-12:00pm	5-12	\$130/\$156
316012-03	11/1-11/22	Sa	10:00am-12:00pm	5-12	\$130/\$156
316012-04	12/6-12/20	Sa	10:00am-12:00pm	5-12	\$130/\$156

## **WeGo STEAM Workshop** Ages 5-12

Unleash your creativity and sharpen your STEAM skills! Join us for exciting projects where imagination takes the lead. Each month there will be something new to learn, make, and take. Let your ideas soar! **Registration deadline: 48 hours in advance.** (PS)

September: Robot Wind Powered Cars

October: Ooey Gooley Slimy Science

November: Marble Maze Makers

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago</i>					
316200-01	9/18	Th	6:00pm-7:30pm	5-12	\$15/\$18
316200-02	10/16	Th	6:00pm-7:30pm	5-12	\$15/\$18
316200-03	11/6	Th	6:00pm-7:30pm	5-12	\$15/\$18

## **Rock n' Kids** Ages 3mo-5yr

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. Activities are age appropriate by class and include songs and skills such as coordination, imagination, listening, and following directions. **Registration deadline: 1 week in advance.** (SW)

### **Baby Rock**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: Bartlett Community Center or Donald H. Schrader Gymnasium</i>					
316113-01	9/11-10/16	Th	11:40am-12:10pm	3-12mo w/ parent	\$62/\$80
316113-02	9/13-10/18	Sa	11:40am-12:10pm	3-12mo w/ parent	\$62/\$80
316113-03	10/30-12/11	Th	11:40am-12:10pm	3-12mo w/ parent	\$62/\$80
316113-04	11/1-12/13	Sa	11:40am-12:10pm	3-12mo w/ parent	\$62/\$80

### **Tot Rock**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: Bartlett Community Center or Donald H. Schrader Gymnasium</i>					
316114-01	9/11-10/16	Th	9:15am-9:55am	1-2.5yr w/ parent	\$62/\$80
316114-02	9/13-10/18	Sa	9:15am-9:55am	1-2.5yr w/ parent	\$62/\$80
316114-03	10/30-12/11	Th	9:15am-9:55am	1-2.5yr w/ parent	\$62/\$80
316114-04	11/1-12/13	Sa	9:15am-9:55am	1-2.5yr w/ parent	\$62/\$80

### **Kid Rock I**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: Bartlett Community Center or Donald H. Schrader Gymnasium</i>					
316115-01	9/11-10/16	Th	10:00am-10:40am	2-3yr w/ parent	\$62/\$80
316115-02	9/13-10/18	Sa	10:00am-10:40am	2-3yr w/ parent	\$62/\$80
316115-03	10/30-12/11	Th	10:00am-10:40am	2-3yr w/ parent	\$62/\$80
316115-04	11/1-12/13	Sa	10:00am-10:40am	2-3yr w/ parent	\$62/\$80

### **Kid Rock II**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: Bartlett Community Center or Donald H. Schrader Gymnasium</i>					
316116-01	9/11-10/16	Th	10:45am-11:25am	3-5yr w/o parent	\$62/\$80
316116-02	9/13-10/18	Sa	10:45am-11:25am	3-5yr w/o parent	\$62/\$80
316116-03	10/30-12/11	Th	10:45am-11:25am	3-5yr w/o parent	\$62/\$80
316116-04	11/1-12/13	Sa	10:45am-11:25am	3-5yr w/o parent	\$62/\$80

# YOUTH DANCE



## Innovation Arts Connection, LLC

...partners with local park districts and community centers to provide progressive, community-based dance programs with a studio feel. They provide dance instruction to students of all ages, levels, and abilities.

Their unique curriculum focuses on core techniques and concepts needed to build a strong artist, and stresses the importance of positive attitude, diversity, leadership and hard work.

## Performance Groups Ages 3-12

Dance Performance Groups offer current dancers the chance to experience additional performance opportunities while being part of a team-focused environment. All participants must also be enrolled in a weekly technique class. Rehearsals focus on team bonding and choreography, with each group learning one routine to be performed in one to three events, with dates and times to be announced. Tuition includes one costume per dancer. Classes take place on 9/23, 10/21, 11/18, and 12/9 for IAC Dance Crew and 11/4 and 12/2 for Pixie Performers. **Registration deadline: 1 week in advance. (SW)**

CODE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: CRB Activity Center, 0N020 County Farm Rd., Winfield</i>					
307001-01	IAC Dance Crew	Tu	6:30pm-8:00pm	7-12	\$222/\$266
307001-02	Pixie Performers	Tu	5:00pm-6:15pm	3-6	\$120/\$144

## Park Studio Classes Ages 3-9

This studio program is rooted in the Park District's community-focused culture and is open to dancers of all ages and experience levels who are seeking a more progressive session with a higher level of commitment. Participants will engage in core studio-level dance classes designed to support growth and skill development in a structured, encouraging environment. The session includes one family observation day and one in-class performance to share progress with loved ones. **Registration deadline: 1 week in advance. (SW)**

### Studio Classes

CODE	LEVEL	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National St., West Chicago</i>						
307031-01	Dance I	9/10-12/17	W	4:20pm-5:05pm	3-6	\$144/\$173
307031-02	Dance II	9/10-12/17	W	5:15pm-6:15pm	5-7	\$180/\$216
307031-03	Dance III	9/10-12/17	W	6:20pm-7:50pm	8-9	\$258/\$310

## Fall Dance Camps & Parties Ages 3-8

Dance Parties are one-day sessions of dance technique, movement games, a mini-performance, and much more! Participants are encouraged to get involved through these camp-style classes that fill their day with fun, educational, and movement-oriented programming. (SW)

### Dance Parties

CODE	PARTY	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: CRB Activity Center, 0N020 County Farm Rd., Winfield</i>						
307006-01	Adopt a Pet	9/23	Tu	4:45pm-6:15pm	3-8	\$48/\$58
307006-02	Monster Mash	10/21	Tu	4:45pm-6:15pm	3-8	\$32/\$38
307006-03	Defying Gravity	11/18	Tu	4:45pm-6:15pm	3-8	\$32/\$38
307006-04	Nutcracker	12/9	Tu	4:45pm-6:15pm	3-8	\$32/\$38

## Discover Dance Tots Ages 2-3

Build confidence in this structured, independent dance class designed for toddlers. Features live singing, musical play, and sensory props. In-class performance on December 17. **Registration deadline: 1 week in advance. (SW)**

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National St., West Chicago</i>					
307016-01	9/10-12/17	W	3:40pm-4:10pm	2-3	\$97/\$116

**Dance Classes Now Offered  
In a New Format!**





# YOUTH ATHLETICS

## Soccer Shots Ages 2-8

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, curriculum, and communication. (AC)

**Mini Level (Ages 2):** Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling, and the basic rules of the game.

**Classic Level (Ages 3-5):** Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting.

**Premier Level (Ages 5-8):** Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness, and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction.

CODE	LEVEL	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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*Location: Cornerstone Lakes Park, 2199 Smith Rd., West Chicago*

304300-01	Mini	9/2-10/21	Tu	5:15pm-5:45pm	2	\$125/\$150
304300-02	Classic	9/2-10/21	Tu	5:55pm-6:30pm	3-5	\$125/\$150
304300-03	Premier	9/2-10/21	Tu	6:45pm-7:30pm	5-8	\$175/\$210

CODE	LEVEL	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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*Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National St., West Chicago*

304300-04	Mini 2.0	11/11-12/16	Tu	5:00pm-5:30pm	2	\$94/\$113
304300-05	Classic 2.0	11/11-12/16	Tu	5:35pm-6:10pm	3-5	\$94/\$113
304300-06	Premier 2.0	11/11-12/16	Tu	6:15pm-7:00pm	5-8	\$110/\$132



## Youth Soccer League Ages 3-14

In this coed youth soccer league, participants will learn the fundamentals of the game through one practice and one game each week, both held at Cornerstone Lakes Park. Schedules for practices and games will be set after registration closes and teams are formed. The registration fee includes a team shirt. While requests for specific teams, coaches, players, or practice days are accepted, they are not guaranteed. Volunteer coaches needed! Interested in coaching? Contact Andre Cobbs at [acobbs@we-goparks.org](mailto:acobbs@we-goparks.org) for more information. **Registration deadline: 8/24.** (AC)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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*Location: Cornerstone Lakes Park, 2199 Smith Rd., West Chicago*

312045-01	9/8-10/25	TBD	TBD	3-6	\$65/\$80
312045-02	9/8-10/25	TBD	TBD	6-8	\$65/\$80
312045-03	9/8-10/25	TBD	TBD	8-10	\$65/\$80
312045-04	9/8-10/25	TBD	TBD	10-12	\$65/\$80
312045-04	9/8-10/25	TBD	TBD	12-14	\$65/\$80

## Youth Basketball League Ages 3-10

Learn the basics of basketball in this co-ed league with one practice and one game per week—practices on weeknights and games on Saturdays at the ARC Center. Schedules are set after teams are formed. Fee includes a team shirt. Team, player, and coach requests are welcome but not guaranteed. Volunteer coaches needed—email [acobbs@we-goparks.org](mailto:acobbs@we-goparks.org) for details. **Registration deadline 12/7.** (AC)

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*Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National St., West Chicago*

404300-01	12/20-3/7	Sa	10:00am-11:00am	3-6	\$105/\$125
404300-02	12/20-3/7	Sa	11:00am-12:00pm	6-8	\$105/\$125
404300-03	12/20-3/7	Sa	12:00pm-1:00pm	8-10	\$105/\$125

## Intra-District Youth Basketball League

**Ages 8-10**

Open to boys and girls of all skill levels, this league builds skills, confidence, and teamwork. A mandatory Skills Assessment takes place December 9 at 7:30pm at the ARC Center. Volunteer coaches welcome. Team, player, and coach requests are not guaranteed. A \$10 non-refundable late fee applies after December 5. Late registrations are space-dependent and may delay jersey distribution. **Registration deadline: 12/5.** (AC)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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*Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National St., West Chicago*

404301-01	1/10-3/14	Sa	10:00am-11:00am	8-10	\$118/\$128
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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT



**Bickhart Family**  
Various Roles

Meet the Bickhart Family—Bill, Kelly, and Maggie! Bill has been a Pool Supervisor at Turtle Splash since 2017 and is known as “Coach” for his leadership and love of fun. His daughters Kelly and Maggie have joined him in making summer special. Kelly, also a Pool Supervisor, brings high energy and loves the annual duck race, while Maggie works with camp and preschoolers, proud to make a difference in kids’ lives. Together, they help make the Park District a welcoming, family-friendly place.



**Brielle Fucciolo**  
Pool Supervisor

Brielle joined the team in 2023. She loves coaching young swimmers and mentoring the next generation of lifeguards, finding inspiration in watching their transformation from patrons to confident team members. Known as “Crush” around the pool—her fun water park nickname—Brielle brings both energy and heart to everything she does. She’s passionate about water safety and proudly shares her favorite message: Swim lessons save lives.



**Dominique Riola**  
Summer Camp Director

Dominique has been part of the team since 2016, bringing her passion and versatility to a variety of roles over the years. Currently serving as the camp director and working in childcare settings, Dominique is known for her dedication to creating a welcoming, supportive environment for both kids and staff. What she loves most about the Park District is the strong sense of community and the incredible people she’s met—both coworkers and patrons—who make every day special.



**Trinity O'Brien**  
Customer Service Rep.

Trinity joined the West Chicago Park District in 2024 as a Customer Service Representative at the ARC Center. Whether welcoming guests at the front desk or assisting with rentals, she’s quickly become a familiar and dependable presence. What she enjoys most is getting to know community members. Building connections with those who walk through the doors each day is the highlight of her job.

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- Before and After School Counselors
- Personal Trainers
- Group Fitness Instructors
- Customer Service Representatives
- Recreation Attendant Leads

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# YOUTH CHILDCARE



## Before & After School Ages 5-11

The Before and After School Program provides a fun, engaging, and supportive environment where children in Kindergarten through 5th grade can learn, play, make friends, and stay active every day! With a mix of hands-on activities, creative projects, and physical play, we inspire kids to explore, grow, and have fun beyond the school day. Registration is open now. (PS)

D303	CODE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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Location: Norton Creek Elementary School, 2033 Smith Rd, West Chicago

Before School	902010-02	M-F	7:00am-9:00am	5-11	\$14/day*
After School	902010-03	M-F	3:25pm-6:00pm	5-11	\$14/day*

D33	CODE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago

Before School	902031-02	M-F	6:30am-8:00am	5-11	\$8/day*
After School	902031-03	M-F	3:30pm-6:00pm	5-11	\$245/mo*

\*Plus \$15 Registration Fee

## Days Off School Club Ages 5-13

Days Off School Club offers events and theme days including sports, arts and crafts, group games, and more to students in Kindergarten to 8th grade in all school districts! Children will be responsible for bringing a sack lunch, drink, and afternoon snack daily. Registration deadline: 48 hours in advance. (PS)

AM Extended Care: 7:00am-8:00am (\$8R/\$10NR)

PM Extended Care: 4:00pm-6:00pm (\$8R/\$10NR)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
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Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago

906000-01	8/29	F	9:00am-4:00pm	5-13	\$45/\$54
906000-02	10/9	Th	9:00am-4:00pm	5-13	\$45/\$54
906000-03	10/10	F	9:00am-4:00pm	5-13	\$45/\$54
906000-04	10/13	M	9:00am-4:00pm	5-13	\$45/\$54
906000-05	11/4	Tu	9:00am-4:00pm	5-13	\$45/\$54
906000-06	11/21	F	9:00am-4:00pm	5-13	\$45/\$54
906000-07	11/24	M	9:00am-4:00pm	5-13	\$45/\$54
906000-08	11/25	Tu	9:00am-4:00pm	5-13	\$45/\$54
906000-09	11/26	W	9:00am-4:00pm	5-13	\$45/\$54
906000-10	12/22	M	9:00am-4:00pm	5-13	\$45/\$54
906000-11	12/23	Tu	9:00am-4:00pm	5-13	\$45/\$54
906000-12	12/29	M	9:00am-4:00pm	5-13	\$45/\$54
906000-13	12/30	Tu	9:00am-4:00pm	5-13	\$45/\$54

\*Fee increases to \$50R/\$60NR if registering less than 7 days in advance.

## We're Hiring Before & After School Counselors

### How To Apply:

1. Visit [we-goparks.org](http://we-goparks.org).
2. Fill out the online application.
3. Submit application to [pschiavoni@we-goparks.org](mailto:pschiavoni@we-goparks.org).

### Benefits:

- Fitness Membership at the ARC Center
- Turtle Splash Water Park 2026 Season Pass

**\$15-18/hr**  
**Ages 16+**





# MARTIAL ARTS

## MARTIAL ARTS

From Karate to Judo, we offer a wide range of Martial Arts classes to all skill levels for ages 4 through 100!

Classes are taught by Master Gillian Hernandez. Sensei Gil has been working with the West Chicago Park District since 1981. He will help your child learn martial arts in a safe and educational environment!



### **Karate** Ages 6+

This structured, traditional class emphasizes self-discipline, accountability, goal setting, and respect. Students will learn 12 kicks, 23 blocks, breakaways, 12 strike techniques, and fundamentals of flow, power, and transitions. The curriculum also includes falls, basic throws, wrist controls, joint locks, and advanced forms. (AC)

#### Beginner

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago</i>					
304600-01	9/8-10/27	M	7:00pm-8:00pm	6+	\$64/\$77
304600-02	9/3-10/29	W	7:00pm-8:00pm	6+	\$64/\$77
304600-03	9/8-10/29	MW	7:00pm-8:00pm	6+	\$90/\$108

#### Intermediate/Advanced

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago</i>					
304601-01	9/8-10/27	M	8:00pm-9:00pm	6+	\$64/\$77
304601-02	9/3-10/29	W	8:00pm-9:00pm	6+	\$64/\$77
304601-03	9/8-10/27	MW	8:00pm-9:00pm	6+	\$90/\$108

### **Dragon Tots** Ages 3-6

This structured, semi-traditional class emphasizes self-discipline, accountability, goal setting, and respect. Students develop basic techniques through balance, timing, and repetition, while learning breakaways, bully defense, and stranger awareness. Belt rank advancement is available at session's end. (AC)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago</i>					
304603-01	9/3-10/29	W	6:15pm-7:00pm	3-6	\$64/\$77

### **Tai-Chi Chuan** Ages 16+

Tai Chi Chuan is a 500-year-old practice that promotes health through gentle, low-impact movement and breathing. Ideal as moving meditation, it improves posture, alignment, and flexibility. Great for those seeking a low-impact aerobic routine. Please wear loose-fitting clothing. (AC)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago</i>					
304605-01	9/4-10/30	Th	7:15pm-8:15pm	16+	\$64/\$77

### **Ju JitSu** Ages 5+ with experience or 11+ for new students

Jiu Jitsu builds confidence, discipline, respect, and situational awareness while teaching joint locks, throws, breakaways, escapes, counters, and ground techniques. Students learn to assess and respond to threats both standing and on the ground, with a focus on body mechanics, positioning, and leverage. (AC)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago</i>					
304607-01	9/4-10/30	Th	5:00pm-6:00pm	5+ or 11+	\$64/\$77

### **Judo** Ages 5+ with experience or 11+ for new students

Judo is a no-strike martial art focused on using balance, timing, and leverage to subdue opponents through throws, grappling, and submissions. Starting from standing, matches often transition to ground control or pins. Uniforms required—see instructor. Excellent cross-training for wrestling. (AC)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago</i>					
304609-01	9/4-10/30	Th	6:00pm-7:00pm	5+ or 11+	\$64/\$77

### **Judo/Ju JitSu Combo** Ages 5+

This dynamic combo class blends Judo and Jujitsu, focusing on throws, holds, joint locks, and self-defense. Students build strength, balance, and confidence while developing discipline and focus. Open to all ages and skill levels, with expert instruction in both arts in a safe, supportive environment. (AC)

CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGES	R/NR
<i>Location: ARC Center, 201 W. National Street, West Chicago</i>					
304607-03	9/8-10/27	M & Th	6:00pm-7:00pm	5+ or 11+	\$90/\$108



**More Sessions Available**  
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# FIELD, COURT, & PAVILION RENTALS

## RENTALS

### Pavilion Rentals Available 5/1-8/31, 2025

Our beautiful outdoor pavilions provide the ideal setting for your next picnic, family reunion, or special event. Nestled in scenic park locations, each pavilion is equipped with picnic tables, offering a relaxing environment for your gathering. Reservations can be made online or in-person at the ARC Center. Visit our website for a full list of rentable pavilions. (TH)

Available Rental Times	Available Rental Days	Total Fee
Locations: Reed-Keppler, Cornerstone, Don Earley, Kress Creek, and Pioneer Parks		
9:00am-dusk	M-Su	\$65R/\$78NR



### Athletic Field Rentals Available 4/1-10/31

Score big with our well-maintained athletic fields, perfect for team practices and recreational games. Whether you're organizing a youth league, adult sports team, or just getting friends together for some fun, our fields provide ample space and great amenities at a reasonable price. Located in convenient, picturesque settings, our fields are ready for action. Let us handle the details so you can focus on the game! (TH)

Location	Hourly Fee Per Practice	Hourly Fee Per Game	Sports
Locations: Reed-Keppler, Pioneer, and Cornerstone Lakes Parks			
Pioneer Park	\$30R/\$36NR	\$40R/\$48NR	⚾️ ⚽️
Reed-Keppler Park	\$30R/\$36NR	\$40R/\$48NR	⚾️ ⚽️
Cornerstone Lakes	\$25R/\$30NR	\$25R/\$30NR	⚽️



### Court Rentals Available Year-Round

Host your next sports practice or game in one of our spacious courts. With competitive rates and a convenient location, our gym rentals are the perfect choice for individuals, teams, or organizations looking for a reliable space to meet their athletic needs. Game rentals include the use of chairs and scoreboard. (TH)

Location	Court Hourly Fee	Game Hourly Fee	Sports
Locations: ARC Center and ZONE250			
ARC Center (per court)	\$65R/\$78NR	\$75R/\$88NR	⚾️ ⚽️ ⚙️ ⚹️
ZONE250 (2 courts & batting cage)	\$140R/\$168NR	\$160R/\$188NR	⚾️ ⚽️ ⚙️ ⚹️





# EVENT ROOM RENTALS

## Event Room Rentals



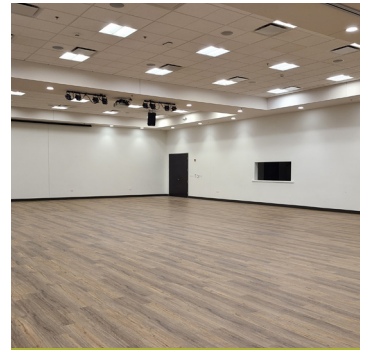
Maple (Room 105)



Oak (Room 106)



Willow (Room 107)



Combo (Rooms 105+106)

Facility Access Rental Times	Times	After Hours (additional fees apply)
Monday-Thursday	5:30am-9:00pm	No After Hours
Friday	5:30am-7:00pm	7:00pm-12:00am
Saturday	7:00am-7:00pm	7:00pm-12:00am
Sunday	7:00am-7:00pm	No After Hours

### Rental Fees

Rental Fees (per hour for full hours)	No Alcohol		Alcohol Served	
	Peak (Sa & Su)	Non-Peak (M-F)	Peak (Sa & Su)	Non-Peak (M-F)
Maple (Room 105)	\$75R/\$90NR	\$55R/\$66NR	\$80R/\$95NR	\$60R/\$71NR
Oak (Room 106)	\$125R/\$150NR	\$105R/\$126NR	\$130R/\$155NR	\$110R/\$131NR
Maple/Oak Combo (Rooms 105+106)	\$155R/\$186NR	\$135R/\$162NR	\$160R/\$191NR	\$140R/\$167NR
Willow (Room 107)	\$105R/\$126NR	\$85R/\$102NR	\$110R/\$131NR	\$90R/\$107NR
After Hours Fee (any rental after 7:00pm Friday-Saturday)	\$80/hour + rental fees		\$80/hour + rental fees	

### Rental Deposit

Deposit	Deposit (no alcohol)	Deposit (if alcohol is served)
Maple (Room 105)	\$100	\$250
Oak (Room 106)	\$200	\$450
Maple/Oak Combo (Rooms 105+106)	\$250	\$500
Willow (Room 107)	\$125	\$275
Catering Kitchen	\$50	\$50

### Add On Rental Fees

Add Ons	Fee
Catering Kitchen Access (for duration of rental)	\$25/hour
Service Charge (for changes/cancellations after booking)	\$75/rental
TreeTop Escape Wristbands (up to 25, non-refundable)	\$9/wristband
TreeTop Escape After Hours Private Rental (up to 80 people, in conjunction with room rental at the same time)	\$130/hour

For more information or to view Rental Guidelines, please visit: [we-goparks.org/room-rentals](https://we-goparks.org/room-rentals). All event room rental fees are per hour and rented in full hour increments. Rates and policies are subject to change.



# ARC CENTER FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS



## Membership Options

	<b>Elite</b> \$40R/\$50NR Monthly	<b>Classic</b> \$20R/\$25NR Monthly	<b>Track</b> \$5R/\$6NR Monthly
Indoor Track	✓	✓	✓
Open Gym Courts	✓	✓	
Fitness Center	✓	✓	
ARC Locker Room Usage	✓	✓	
Unlimited Fitness Classes	✓		
Season Pass to Turtle Splash Water Park	✓		
ARC Fitness Childcare	✓		



## PERSONAL TRAINING

Our certified personal trainers are available to help you discover the safest, quickest and most productive path toward reaching your goals. Choose to train on an individual basis or with a partner. All personal training sessions are custom-designed workouts tailored specifically to your needs.

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Number of 30-Minute Sessions	Individual (R)	Individual (NR)	Partner (2 Participants)
2 sessions	\$54	\$65	\$70
6 sessions	\$160	\$192	\$208
12 sessions	\$320	\$384	-
24 sessions	\$642	\$770	-

## MEMBER FITNESS CHALLENGES

In 2025, the ARC Center is excited to introduce revamped monthly fitness challenges designed to enhance engagement and support your wellness journey. Discover more about our challenges at [we-goparks.org](https://we-goparks.org).



# FITNESS CLASSES



## Fall Fitness Classes

September 2 - November 22

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Classic Yoga</b> 9:00am-9:45am Instructor: Dee Blended 308008-01	<b>20/20/20</b> 9:00am-10:00am Instructor: Kiki In-Person 308001-02	<b>Classic Yoga</b> 9:00am-9:45am Instructor: Dee Blended 308008-02	<b>20/20/20</b> 9:00am-10:00am Instructor: Kiki In-Person 308001-04	<b>20/20/20</b> 9:00am-10:00am Instructor: Kiki In-Person 308001-05	<b>Strength Training</b> 8:00am-9:00am Instructor: Monique Blended 308005-03
<b>20/20/20</b> 9:00am-10:00am Instructor: Kiki In-Person 308001-01	<b>Chaos with Kiki</b> 10:15am-10:45am Instructor: Kiki In-Person 308004-01	<b>Strength Training</b> 9:00am-10:00am Instructor: Monique In-Person 308005-01	<b>Chaos with Kiki</b> 10:15am-10:45am Instructor: Kiki In-Person 308004-03	<b>Dance Fitness</b> 10:15am-11:00am Instructor: Carolyn Blended 308022-02	<b>Pilates</b> 9:15am-10:15am Instructor: Monique Blended 308006-01
<b>Dance Fitness</b> 10:15am-11:00am Instructor: Carolyn Blended 308022-01			<b>Chaos with Kiki</b> 10:15am-10:45am Instructor: Kiki In-Person 308004-02	<b>Agility &amp; Mobility</b> 5:00pm-5:45pm Instructor: Kiki In-Person 308025-01	<b>Flex &amp; Friends</b> 1:00pm-2:00pm Instructor: Monique Blended 308045-01
<b>Circl Mobility</b> 6:15pm-7:00pm Instructor: Lauren In-Person 308039-01			<b>20/20/20</b> 6:00pm-7:00pm Instructor: Annalise In-Person 308001-03	<b>Strength Training</b> 6:00pm-7:00pm Instructor: Annalise In-Person 308005-02	
<b>Zumba</b> 7:15pm-8:15pm Instructor: Lauren Blended 308009-01					

Large Group Fitness Room (Rm #147)

Small Group Fitness/Dance Room (Rm #145)

Fitness Center

Class Offerings Are Subject to Change.  
Make-Up Week: November 24-30

Contact the ARC Center for more info.

Elite Members

# FREE

Resident: \$8 per class  
Non-Resident: \$10 per class

Questions about group fitness can be directed to Andre Cobbs,  
Recreation Manager, at [acobbs@we-goparks.org](mailto:acobbs@we-goparks.org) or 630.231.9474 x100.

# BIRTHDAY PARTIES

## PARTY PACKAGES



### TREETOP ESCAPE

Available Year-Round  
Saturdays & Sundays

- Admission for up to 40 guests (adults and children)
- 2-Hour Party with Party Hut
- 24 Cupcakes

**Food:** Outside food and beverage are allowed. Optional pizza and drinks are available for order.

**\$220** for residents  
\$265 for non-residents



### TURTLE SPLASH

Available Seasonally  
Sunday through Saturday

- Admission for 24 Guests (no max. limit; adults and children)
- 1.5-Hour Party with Canopy Seating (1 canopy w/ 4 tables)
- 24 Cupcakes
- Clean-up
- Includes access to Toucan's Hideaway & the Splash Pad

**Food:** We cater exclusively with Rocco Vino's! No outside food permitted.

**\$300** for residents  
\$360 for non-residents



### TOUCAN'S HIDEAWAY

Available Seasonally Before & After Turtle Splash Season  
Sunday through Saturday

- Admission for up to 50 Guests (adults and children)
- 2-Hour Private Reservation
- Canopy Seating (2 canopies w/ 8 tables)
- Includes access to the Splash Pad

**Food:** Outside food and beverages are allowed.

**\$160** for residents  
\$188 for non-residents

### THEMED PARTIES AVAILABLE

Available Year-Round on Saturdays & Sundays

Nerf-themed Party  
Athletic-themed Party

**\$150** for residents  
\$175 for non-residents

Package Includes:  
• 12 Guests (ages 1-14)  
• 90-minute Party with Host



LEARN MORE  
[we-goparks.org](http://we-goparks.org)

Birthday Party Request forms are also available in-person at the ARC Center. Hours and availability are subject to change; please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information.



## The Fun Starts Here



## Community-Based Recreational Programs and Inclusion Services For Park District Programs

### WDSRA RECREATIONAL & SOCIAL PROGRAMS: IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

WDSRA provides fun, engaging recreational and social programs, trips, and special events for children, teens, and adults with special needs. Programs are structured to allow everyone to participate at their own ability level. Through WDSRA each individual has the opportunity to grow personally, connect with their community and discover their potential.

- Sports
- Special Olympics
- Music and Dance
- Art and Drama
- Bowling
- Social Clubs
- Special Events
- Adaptive Sports
- Overnight Outings
- Weeklong Trips
- And much more!

### INCLUSION SERVICES

Inclusion Services are designed to provide the least restrictive environment while providing the maximum opportunity to participate in regular park programs. There is no charge for WDSRA support. To register for services, simply indicate that special accommodations are needed on the park district registration form. Two-week advance notice is requested for inclusion support.



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