

SPRING SUMMER 2024

PROGRAM
GUIDE



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- Photo Permits



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PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Hansen Community Center
397 South State Street

Central Park
110 South Park Street

Round Barn Farm
24115 U.S. 52

MPD Athletic Complex
13303 Smith Road

Anna McDonald School
200 2nd Street

Wilson Creek School
25440 S Gougar Road

Manhattan Park District Contact Info



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SUMMER CAMPS

Join the fun all summer long with MPD Summer Camps! Led by caring and professional staff, campers will adventure outdoors, use their creativity, play their favorite games and sports, learn new skills, play at Central Park Splash Pad, and make many great memories with new friends.

Choose between 3-day and 5-day options to best meet your needs. Camp Coyote and Camp Chipmunk will meet at Round Barn Farm on Tuesdays, and take field trips on Wednesdays. Before and after care and installment billing options are available!

MPD Summer Camps take advantage of all that the Central Park Campus offers including outdoor time on the playground and sports fields, exploration in Gustafson Grove, dedicated time in the Splash Pad, and indoor space at the Hansen Community Center and Central Park Room.

Join us at the MPD Summer Camp Open House! We welcome you to visit on **Friday, May 31** from 4:30- 6 pm at the Central Park Main Pavilion to pick up your camp t-shirt, meet the staff, and ask any questions.

REGISTER BEFORE MAY 3 FOR ALL 9 WEEKS OF CAMP AND GET A 10% DISCOUNT ON YOUR SUMMER!

Register online at
manhattanparks.org/camps



LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK ROOM AGE: 3-5 YEARS

Camp Chickadee is a half-day program that introduces summer camp to our youngest campers. This camp is a great option for those new to camp or drop-off programs, or for campers not quite ready for a full-day program.



LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK MAIN PAVILION
AGE: 5-8 YEARS

Our newest camp for kids ready to step up to a full-day program! Camp Chipmunk is designed for young campers with age appropriate activities and experiences, including weekly field trips and Tuesdays at Round Barn Farm.



LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK SOUTH PAVILION
AGE: 9-12 YEARS

Camp Coyote is back, but now just for our oldest campers! With engaging curriculum designed for older campers, Camp Coyote will adventure outdoors, take weekly field trips, and make tons of summer memories with friends.

See page 8 for our new
Outdoor Adventure Camp for
ages 12-14 years!



CAMP CHICK-A-DEE

LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK ROOM AGE: 3-5 YEARS
TIME: 9 AM - 12 PM

Looking for a fun way for your pre-k child to get out and about, explore the outdoors, learn new games, and make new friends this summer? Then Camp Chickadee is just the place! This half-day camp will provide campers with socialization and exciting new memories. Campers will enjoy the Central Park Splash Pad throughout the week, and a guest presenter will visit each week! Campers **MUST** be toilet trained.

All registration will take place online using the Procure system. Once submitted you will receive a welcome email with further camp details. Register online at manhattanparks.org/camps.

Join us for the **MPD Summer Camp Open House!** Join us on Friday, May 31 to pick up your t-shirt, meet the camp staff, and ask any questions. We will have snacks and fun activities!

DATE	CAMP	DAY	THEME	R/NR
6/3-6/7	5 DAY	M-F	LEGO	\$105/\$115
6/4-6/6	3 DAY	T/W/TH	LEGO	\$75/\$85
6/10-6/14	5 DAY	M-F	Animal Planet	\$105/\$115
6/11-6/13	3 DAY	T/W/TH	Animal Planet	\$75/\$85
6/17-6/21	5 DAY	M-F	Willy Wonka's Candy Factory	\$105/\$115
6/18-6/20	3 DAY	T/W/TH	Willy Wonka's Candy Factory	\$75/\$85
6/24-6/28	5 DAY	M-F	Sharks	\$105/\$115
6/25-6/27	3 DAY	T/W/TH	Sharks	\$75/\$85

NO CAMP THE WEEK OF JULY 4

DATE	CAMP	DAY	THEME	R/NR
7/8-7/12	5 DAY	M-F	Wild Wild West	\$105/\$115
7/9-7/11	3 DAY	T/W/TH	Wild Wild West	\$75/\$85
7/15-7/19	5 DAY	M-F	Mad Scientist	\$105/\$115
7/16-7/18	3 DAY	T/W/TH	Mad Scientist	\$75/\$85
7/22-7/26	5 DAY	M-F	Budding Artist	\$105/\$115
7/23-7/25	3 DAY	T/W/TH	Budding Artist	\$75/\$85
7/29-8/2	5 DAY	M-F	Bugs Are Rad	\$105/\$115
7/30-8/1	3 DAY	T/W/TH	Bugs Are Rad	\$75/\$85
8/5-8/9	5 DAY	M-F	Story Books	\$105/\$115
8/6-8/8	3 DAY	T/W/TH	Story Books	\$75/\$85
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CAMP CHIPMUNK

LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK MAIN PAVILION
AGE: 5-8 YEARS TIME: 9 AM - 4 PM

Camp Chipmunk is designed for young campers who are ready for a full-day camp. Camp Chipmunk is full of age-appropriate activities, outdoor fun, and socialization! Camp Chipmunk will have all the same opportunities as Camp Coyote with Tuesdays at Round Barn Farm, weekly field trips, and Splash Pad time throughout each week. Before and after care is available.

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6/4-6/6	3 DAY	T/W/TH	LEGO	Haunted Trails	\$136/\$146
6/10-6/14	5 DAY	M-F	Animal Planet	Midewin NTP	\$180/\$190
6/11-6/13	3 DAY	T/W/TH	Animal Planet	Midewin NTP	\$136/\$146
6/17-6/21	5 DAY	M-F	Willy Wonka	DuPage Children's Museum	\$180/\$190
6/18-6/20	3 DAY	T/W/TH	Willy Wonka	DuPage Children's Museum	\$136/\$146
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BEFORE & AFTER CARE

LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK MAIN PAVILION AGE: 5-12 YEARS
BEFORE CARE: 7- 9 AM AFTER CARE: 4-5:30 PM

Does your camper need to come early or stay late? Camp Chipmunk and Camp Coyote have before and after care options! Choose from 3-day or 5-day care. Installment billing is available.

5-day Before Care	\$40/\$45	5-day After Care	\$40/\$45
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The Den

MPD

Before and After School Program

The Den, Manhattan Park District's Before and After school program, is a comfortable, safe, and fun place for your student to spend time with friends, get homework done, and learn new games and activities.

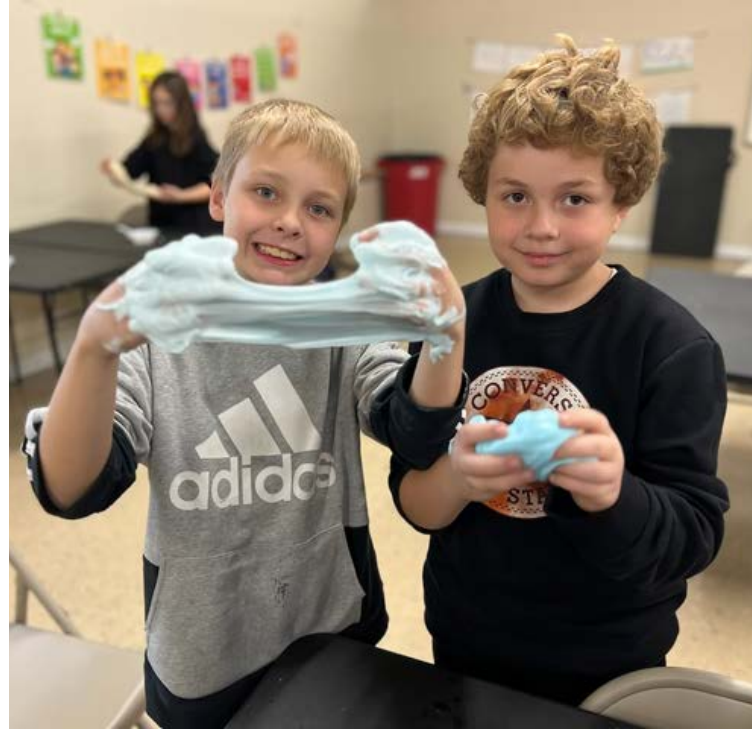
The Den's curriculum is rooted in engaging and encouraging growth through positive social interaction, physical movement, and activity, and learning through play.

The Den is open to all K-5th grade students in District 114 and begins at 7 am and ends at 6 pm. The program takes place at the Hansen Community Center Market in dedicated Den classroom space. Students from Anna McDonald and Wilson Creek are bused to and from school via Lincoln-Way Transportation.

Early dismissal days are offered for an additional \$15 fee. Holiday break camps are available for students needing care on those days. Holiday break camps are held at the Hansen Community Center during Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, and Spring Break. See page 3 for Holiday Break Camps. Check out the full details and register online for holiday camps at manhattanparks.org.

Registration for The Den takes place through the Procure online system. Find more details about The Den and a link to Procure at manhattanparks.org/theden.

Contact Senia Chavez at 815.478.3324 or schavez@manhattanparks.org with any questions about The Den, early dismissal days, or holiday break camps.



2024-25 Registration

Registration for The Den for the 2024-25 school year will open on **July 8**. A \$55 registration fee per student is required at the time of enrollment.

Register before August 10 and receive \$30 off your registration fee.

Find more details about The Den including parent manuals and a link to Procure at manhattanparks.org/theden.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY

Summer Singalong with Ms. Lori

LOCATION: HCC MARKET STUDIO AGE: 0-5 YEARS
 DAY: TU INSTRUCTOR: LORI FOSTER

This class will nurture your child's natural enthusiasm for music and movement with this fun, engaging, and musically diverse experience. We will sing familiar favorites as well as new songs and chants. We will explore and play with instruments like egg shakers, drums, bells, and use large movement props like silk scarves and other fun surprises. The informal instructional style will soon have your entire family singing, dancing, and laughing together! Sessions 1 and 2 will focus on different songs, so sign up for both! Siblings 8 months old and younger are free.

Class#	Dates	Time	R/NR
307301-01	6/11-6/25	9-9:45 am	\$55/\$60
307301-02	6/11-6/25	10-10:45 am	\$55/\$60
307301-03	7/9-7/23	9-9:45 am	\$55/\$60
307301-04	7/9-7/23	10-10:45 am	\$55/\$60

Doodlebugs

LOCATION: HCC MARKET AGE: 2-5 YEARS
 INSTRUCTOR: MPD STAFF DAY: F

Get ready for a hands-on arts and crafts class where participants will be able to explore a variety of mediums and experiment with many mediums! Budding artists must be accompanied by an adult. No fee for infant siblings under the age of 1. Dress to get messy! No class July 5.

Class#	Dates	Time	Location	R/NR
212100-01	4/19-5/10	10-10:45 am	HCC Market	\$20/\$25
312100-01	6/14-7/12	11-11:45 am	HCC Villa	\$20/\$25

Pollywogs

LOCATION: ROUND BARN FARM BAKER PAVILION
 AGE: 1-5 YEARS INSTRUCTOR: MPD STAFF

Explore the great outdoors while you meet new friends, create art projects, and learn about science and nature through hands-on nature play. Each week will feature a new theme and activities to create, discover and explore. No fee for infant siblings under 1. Please dress to get messy and be outdoors. No class on July 3 and 5.

Class#	Date	Day	Time	R/NR
210000-01	4/17-5/22	W	9:30-10:30 am	\$41/\$46
310000-01	6/12-7/10	W	9:30-10:30 am	\$28/\$33
310000-02	6/14-7/12	F	9:30-10:30 am	\$28/\$33
310000-03	7/24-8/14	W	9:30-10:30 am	\$28/\$33
310000-04	7/26-8/16	F	9:30-10:30 am	\$28/\$33

Round Barn Forest Walks



LOCATION: ROUND BARN FARM BAKER PAVILION
 DAY: F R/NR: \$5/\$10 PER PERSON

Explore the Round Barn Farm at night, explore the heritage, and feel the seasonal changes in the Oak Woods. End the night with stories and a campfire with smores. Each month we will investigate a new theme. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Class#	Dates	Time
210001-01	5/3	7-8:30 pm
310001-01	6/7	7-8:30 pm
310001-02	8/2	7-8:30 pm

YOUTH

Painting with Tracie

NEW

LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK ROOM DAY: TH
R/NR: \$38/\$43

Have a whole mess of fun with this fun easy way to try painting, Tracie will lead you through your first masterpiece and will help you to make the whole experience enjoyable and carefree. You'll take home your very own painting and the memories of the good time you had.

Class#	Date	Ages	Time	Theme
210205-01	4/25	6-11	6-7 pm	Elephant Bubbles
310205-02	6/20	12-15	6-7:30 pm	Hummingbird

Outdoor Adventure Camp

NEW

LOCATION: ROUND BARN FARM BAKER PAVILION
AGE: 12-14 YEARS R/NR: \$250/\$255

Get out into adventure. Take an adventure every day, hiking, fishing, climbing. We will take 3 field trips this week visiting exciting and enriching outdoor fun. This camp will be a whole mess of fun starting our day at the Round Barn Farm, we will be heading to Medwin National Prairie, Monee Reservoir, and rock wall climbing in our area. We will be outside all day and adventuring every day in natural areas. Bug spray, sunscreen, sack lunch, water bottle, hat and clothes that can get messy.

Class#	Dates	Days	Time
301500-01	6/10-6/14	M-F	9 am-4 pm

YumAppetit Cooking Academy

LOCATION: HCC VILLA AGE: 3-11 YEARS DAY: W
INSTRUCTOR: MACKENZIE O'CONNOR & MATTHEW AVANZADO

YumAppetit Cooking Academy has arrived! Celebrate the food with MacKenzie and Matthew, a trained chef, by cooking up a party in this new program. This academy is the perfect place for your flourishing chef to develop their culinary skills. Students will explore the world of food and practice kitchen skills including measuring, mixing, and assembling seasonal treats and snacks. Parents of 3-5 year olds must stay with their child during class. Please bring an apron or wear clothes that can get messy.

Class#	Date	Menu	Time	R/NR
211300-01	5/15	Spring Time	6-7 pm	\$25/\$30

Magic Class

AGE: 5-12 YEARS INSTRUCTOR: GARY KANTOR
LOCATION: FRANKFORT PARK DISTRICT
FOUNDERS COMMUNITY CENTER

Join us for an evening filled with magic and mesmerizing tricks! You will discover how to amaze your family and friends with tricks and magic using ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more! These tricks look complex, but you'll learn how to become a magician in the blink of an eye. Children are grouped by age and learn popular tricks and age-appropriate skills. Returning magicians will experience different tricks at each session. All materials are provided and each student receives a magic kit to take home.

Class#	Date	Day	Time	R/NR
211003-01	4/18	TH	5-5:55 pm	\$22/\$27
311003-01	7/10	W	5-5:55 pm	\$22/\$27

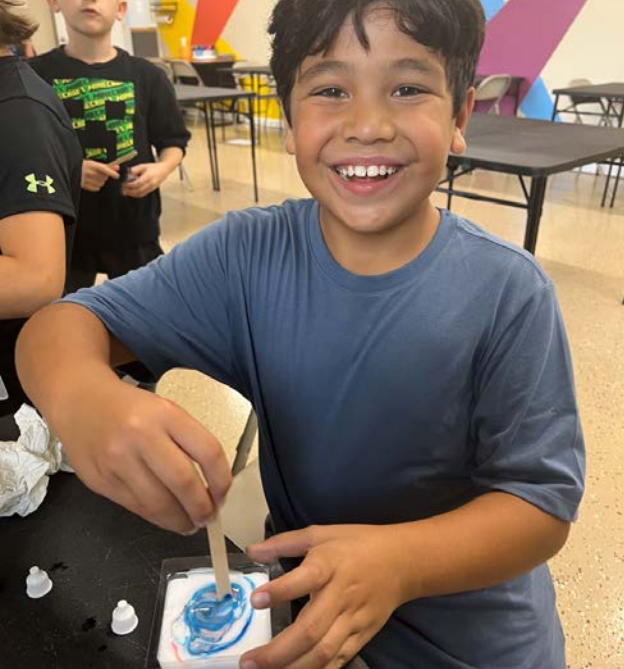
Tree Frog Explorers

NEW

AGE: 6-8 YEARS R/NR: \$30/\$35
LOCATION: ROUND BARN FARM BAKER PAVILION

Explore the Oak Grove, build forest forts, dig in the soil, and play your way into nature! Young explorers exercise their senses of discovery and curiosity. New lessons each week, new activities, and themes. Please dress to get messy and be outdoors. No class on July 6.

Class#	Date	Day	Time
310005-01	6/15-7/20	SA	10-11:30 am



Spring Break Camp

LOCATION: HCC MARKET

AGE: K-5TH GRADE

Looking for a fun way to spend your spring break? Come join us at Manhattan Park District. Each day will feature new games, activities, and experiments. We have options to help work with your schedule, check out our 3-day and 5-day options. Before and after care will be available as well. Please send weather-appropriate clothing. Lunches and snacks need to be nut free.

Class#	Camp	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR
101620-01	3-day camp	3/26-3/28	T,W,TH	9 am-4 pm	\$125/\$130
101620-02	3-day before care	3/26-3/28	T,W,TH	7-9 am	\$35/\$40
101620-03	3-day after care	3/26-3/28	T,W,TH	4-6 pm	\$35/\$40
101621-01	5-day camp	3/25-3/29	M-F	9 am-4 pm	\$175/\$180
101621-02	5-day before care	3/25-3/29	M-F	7-9 am	\$45/\$50
101621-03	5-day after care	3/25-3/29	M-F	4-6 pm	\$45/\$50

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Cooking All Night!

LOCATION: HCC MARKET

Bring out the fun with a whole mess in the kitchen. Make a mini pizza, a fruit parfait, and homemade lemonade! Then have fun in the Hansen Community Center, playing flag tag and dodgeball, and creating a food-themed craft.

Class# Date
211001-01 4/26

Capture the Flag

LOCATION: ROUND BARN FARM BAKER PAVILION

Calling all kids for a Capture the Flag night out! Play a round or two, cool off by making tie-dye shirts, and walk down to the pond to spot any nighttime creatures. Please bring bug spray and water bottle, and dress in weather-appropriate clothing, including gym shoes

Class# Date
311000-01 6/27

Art!

LOCATION: HCC MARKET

Make three fun art projects and play games with your friends! Make friendship bracelets for ourself or someone we care about, create a paper mask, and work together to make a HUGE art project. Games like four corners and freeze dance round out the fun.

Class# Date
211007-01 5/31

AGE: 6-12 YEARS

DAY: F TIME: 6:30-9 PM

R/NR: \$30/\$35

Stem Night

LOCATION: HCC MARKET

Experiments! Mad Scientists! We will create and discover as we make film canister rockets and learn about chemistry, try to make the best bridge we can with marshmallows, sticks, and toothpicks, and compete to create the best cradle for an egg drop.

Class# Date
311001-01 8/30

Glow Wars

LOCATION: ROUND BARN FARM BAKER PAVILION

Light up the night with your friends at Round Barn Farm! Enjoy a glow hike in the woods, games, and a campfire. Play glow football, create a glow painting, and craft a glow t-shirt. Please bring bug spray and water bottle, and dress in weather-appropriate clothing, including gym shoes

Class# Date
311006-01 7/25



Birthday Parties

CREATE AN UNFORGETTABLE BIRTHDAY WITH OUR THEMED BIRTHDAY PARTIES! JUST INVITE THE GUESTS, ORDER FOOD, AND LEAVE THE REST TO US!

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF FOUR THEMES:

ARTS & CRAFTS

NATURE FUN

**NATURE
ADVENTURE**

DODGEBALL

SEE PAGE 25 FOR FULL PARTY DETAILS.
CONTACT EVAN AT 815.478.3324 OR
EVOGT@MANHATTANPARKS.ORG WITH QUESTIONS.

YOUTH

Mommy & Me Mother's Day Horseback Ride

LOCATION: NOVA QUARTER HORSES AGE: 7 YEARS & UP

Mother's Day is an occasion to celebrate- why not let Nova Quarter Horses give you a Mother's Day you won't forget? Come join us with your little ones for a fun-filled day of riding and crafting! This event includes a riding lesson, a tour of our barn as well as the opportunity to learn how to groom a horse! Once you're done horsing around, every child is provided the materials to make Mom a special keepsake to remember this special day. Come out and join us for this very unique Mother's Day experience! Child riders must be 7+.

Class#	Date	Day	Time	R/NR	Add'l Rider
210514-01	5/10	F	4:30-6:30 pm	\$115/\$120/pair	\$50
201514-02	5/11	SA	4-6 pm	\$115/\$120/pair	\$50

Daddy & Me Father's Day Horseback Ride

LOCATION: NOVA QUARTER HORSES AGE: 7 YEARS & UP

Do something unique and fun this Father's Day weekend! Come join us with your little ones for a fun filled day of riding and crafting! This event includes a riding lesson, a tour of our barn as well as the opportunity to learn how to groom a horse! Once you're done horsing around, every child is provided the materials to make Dad a special keepsake to remember this special day. Come out and join us for this awesome Father's Day experience! Child riders must be 7+.

Class#	Date	Day	Time	R/NR	Add'l Rider
310514-01	6/14	F	4:30-6:30 pm	\$115/\$120/pair	\$50
310514-02	6/15	SA	4-6 pm	\$115/\$120/pair	\$50



Horseback Riding Lessons

LOCATION: NOVA QUARTER HORSES
AGE: 7 & UP

Get up and go! It's time to ride at Nova Quarter Horses! Fun for all ages at any riding level, no previous experience is needed. Come out to learn both Western and English disciplines taught by our highly qualified trainers and instructors. We offer both an indoor and outdoor arena, so Nova can offer lessons year-round. A 5-lesson card includes 5 individual one-hour group lessons. Helmets are available at the parent's request. Once your lesson card is purchased, call Nova to schedule your lessons at (708) 479-3696. There is a limit of one 5-lesson card per family. Jeans and boots or hard-soled shoes are required.

Class#	R/NR
311106-01	\$260/\$265



DANCE

Boogie Time

AGE: 1-3 YEARS DAY: M

Get your groove on! This 30-minute class is designed for children ages 1-3 years old, along with mom, dad, or a guardian. The class will allow participants to discover movement, balance, rhythm and listening skills in a fun and easy way. The class covers basic stretches, balance, ballet steps, and movement across the floor. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes. No fee for infant siblings under the age of one year old. No Class July 1.

Class#	Dates	Time	R/NR
312102-01	6/10-7/29	3-3:30 pm	\$66/\$71

Beginning Dance

AGE: 3-5 YEARS DAY: M

Young dancers will get a taste of ballet and other dance forms through play-based and formal exercises in this 30-minute class. Each class will feature basic steps and ways to move across the floor, short choreography combinations, and a movement game. Dancers must be toilet-trained prior to class registration. Please bring a water bottle to each class. No Class July 1.

Class#	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR
307111-01	6/10-7/29	M	3:30-4 pm	\$66/\$71
307111-02	6/10-7/29	M	6:15-6:45 pm	\$66/\$71

Ballet-Modern Jazz Combo

AGE: 5-6 YEARS DAY: M

Young dancers will get a taste of all dance styles and techniques in this class. Dancers are encouraged to maintain their skills and to have fun as we learn steps and choreography at the ballet barre, across the floor, and in the center. This class is open to new and continuing dancers. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing and bare feet, grippy socks, dance shoes, or gym shoes to class. No Class July 1.

Class#	Dates	Time	R/NR
307100-01	6/10-7/29	4-4:45 pm	\$76/\$81

All MPD Dance Academy programs take place in the HCC Market Dance Studio and are instructed by Jenn Raleigh.



DANCE

Ballet Modern Jazz Technique

AGE: 6 YEARS & UP DAY: M

Dancers learn ballet positions and steps as well as get a taste of Modern Jazz dance technique through conditioning phrases at the barre, as well as through combinations in the center of the room and across the floor, all set to their favorite pop music. This class is open to new and continuing dancers. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing and bare feet, grippy socks, dance shoes, or gym shoes to class. No Class July 1.

Class#	Dates	Time	R/NR
307102-01	6/10-7/29	4:45-5:30 pm	\$76/\$81

Hip Hop

AGE: 7 & UP DAY: M

Break, pop, lock, and moonwalk your way into learning hip hop steps and choreography. Dancers will learn fun street vibe dances set to songs they will choose throughout the session! Please bring a water bottle to class and wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes. No Class July 1.

Class#	Date	Time	R/NR
307103-01	6/10-7/29	5:30-6:15 pm	\$76/\$81



Irish Dance

LOCATION: SULLIVAN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE
13923 E ILLINOIS HWY, NEW LENOX

INSTRUCTOR: EILISH SULLIVAN
AGE: 4-10 YEARS DAY: M

Irish dancing is an art form that children love to learn. Boys and girls will discover the basics of Irish Dance, learning the proper techniques of movement set to the rhythm of Irish music. They will not only learn new steps, but they will make lifelong friends in the process. Program attire consists of basic dance shoes and flexible clothing. **Program takes place at the Sullivan School of Irish Dance. No class May 27.**

Class#	Dates	Time	R/NR
207130-01	4/8-5/6	4-4:30 pm	\$72/\$77
307107-01	5/13-6/17	4-4:30 pm	\$72/\$77

Youth Leagues

MPD T-ball League

LOCATION: MPD ATHLETIC COMPLEX AGES: 4-6 YEARS

Join our 8-week co-ed Instructional T-Ball League! This league is all about teaching fundamentals while having FUN! Choose from either Tee Only or Coach Pitch divisions. Coach Pitch division begins to introduce pitches from a coach before bringing in a tee to keep the play moving. Teams, led by volunteer coaches, practice once per week, and play Saturday morning games in Manhattan. Each player will receive a team jersey and hat, as well as a participation medal at the end of the season. Players must provide their own gloves and pants; cleats are optional. Must be 4-6yrs old as of 08/31/2024.

Class#	Division	R/NR
404102-02	Tee Only	\$80/\$85
404102-03	Coach Pitch	\$80/\$85

Youth Baseball League

PRACTICE LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK & ROUND BARN FARM

MPD is once again playing in the Lincoln- Way Area Youth Baseball League. Teams are led by volunteer coaches and practice once per week on a day/time determined by their team's coach. Practices will start at the beginning of August, leading up to a 10-14 game regular season schedule wrapping up with a postseason tournament in October. Teams can expect to play two games per week, both home and away. Games may be scheduled any day of the week. Players will receive a jersey and hat. Players must provide own cleats, pants, socks, and glove. The age cutoff is 4/30/25 to determine correct age division.

Class#	Division	Age	R/NR
404101-01	Pinto	8U	\$160/\$165
404101-02	Mustang	10U	\$160/\$165
404101-03	Bronco	12U	\$160/\$165

Mavericks Soccer League

PRACTICE LOCATION: MPD ATHLETIC COMPLEX

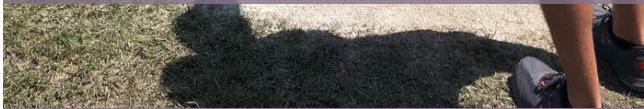
MPD Mavericks Soccer is once again partnering with the Mokena Park District for another great season! This recreational league focuses on teaching fundamental skills to beginner and novice youth players ages 4 years – 8th grade. Utilizing small-sided games, this program is designed to maximize opportunities for touches on the ball and active playing time for each player. Teams practice during the week beginning in August, followed by 8 weeks of game play. Player's division is determined by their 2024-25 school grade.

Class#	Age	R/NR
404103-01	Pre-K/K (4-6 yrs)	\$90/\$95
404103-02	Grades 1-2	\$120/\$125
404103-03	Grades 3-4	\$120/\$125
404103-04	Grades 5-6	\$120/\$125
404103-05	Grades 7-8	\$120/\$125

League Registration
Deadline: July 7



VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!
No experience necessary.



League FAQ's

Q: When will my practice be?

A: Practice days and times are set by team coaches. Once team coaches have been assigned and have scheduled their practices, players will be notified.

Q: How do I volunteer to be a coach?

A. Contact Jake Kaplan at jkaplan@manhattanparks.org or 815.478.3324. Volunteer coaches will receive a 10% refund on their league fees once selected as a coach.

Q. Can I request a team/coach?

A. Rosters are randomly selected, although we will attempt to honor one carpool request if possible.



FALL 2024 YOUTH LEAGUES

**DEADLINE:
JULY 7**



Register online at manhattanparks.org



Round Barn Farm Disc Golf

Round Barn Farm is home to an 18-hole disc golf course that meanders through the park and oak woods. The course is open during park hours from dawn until dusk. The disc golf course may be closed occasionally for Park District programs, rentals, and events. Call 815.478.3324 with questions.



YOUTH ATHLETICS

Basketballers

DAY: W

This program is for beginner and novice ballers. Participants will develop basic skills like dribbling, shooting, and passing and learn how to apply those skills in game situations. Participants should bring a water bottle, appropriate clothes, and closed-toed gym shoes. Bring your own ball or use park district equipment.

Class#	Age	Dates	Time	R/NR	Location
205121-01	4-6 years	4/10-5/22	5:30-6:15 pm	\$55/\$60	Wilson Creek Gym
205121-03	7-9 years	4/10-5/22	6:30-7:30 pm	\$63/\$68	Wilson Creek Gym
205121-04	10-12 years	4/10-5/22	7:30-8:30 pm	\$63/\$68	Wilson Creek Gym
305107-01	4-6 years	6/5-6/26	5:30-6:15 pm	\$30/\$35	Central Park Court
305107-05	7-9 years	6/5-6/26	6:30-7:30 pm	\$35/\$40	Central Park Court
305107-06	10-12 years	6/5-6/26	7:30-8:30 pm	\$35/\$40	Central Park Court
305107-03	4-6 years	7/10-8/7	5:30-6:15 pm	\$38/\$43	Central Park Court
305107-07	7-9 years	7/10-8/7	6:30-7:30 pm	\$45/\$50	Central Park Court
305107-08	10-12 years	7/10-8/7	7:30-8:30 pm	\$45/\$50	Central Park Court

Youth Multi Sport

DAY: SA AGES: 7-12 YEARS

INSTRUCTOR: MPD STAFF

This class will introduce young children to a variety of sports through fun and engaging drills and games emphasizing balance, body movement, hand-eye coordination, listening, and following directions. Participants should wear comfortable clothes, and athletic shoes and should bring a water bottle to each class.

Class	Dates	Time	Location	R/NR
205120-01	4/6-4/27	11-11:45 am	Wilson Creek Gym	\$38/\$43
205120-02	5/4-5/25	11-11:45 am	Wilson Creek Gym	\$38/\$43
305120-01	6/8-6/29	11-11:45 am	Central Park Rink	\$38/\$43
305120-02	7/13-8/3	11-11:45 am	Central Park Rink	\$38/\$43

Pee Wee Multi Sport

AGES: 3-6 YEARS INSTRUCTOR: MPD STAFF

This class will introduce children to a variety of sports through fun and engaging drills and games emphasizing balance, body movement, hand-eye coordination, listening, and following directions. Participants should wear comfortable clothes, and athletic shoes and should bring a water bottle with them to each class. Each week we will play a different sport. This class includes parent participation.

Class#	Day	Dates	Time	Location	R/NR
205117-01	M	4/8-4/22	9:30-10:15 am	HCC Market	\$28/\$33
205117-02	SA	4/6-4/27	10-10:45 am	Wilson Creek Gym	\$38/\$43
205117-03	M	5/6-5/20	9:30-10:15 am	HCC Market	\$28/\$33
205117-04	SA	5/4-5/25	10-10:45 am	Wilson Creek Gym	\$38/\$43
305117-01	M	6/3-6/17	9:30-10:15 am	Central Park Rink	\$28/\$33
305117-02	SA	6/8-6/29	10-10:45 am	Central Park Rink	\$38/\$43
305117-03	M	7/8-7/22	9:30-10:15 am	Central Park Rink	\$28/\$33
305117-04	SA	7/13-8/3	10-10:45 am	Central Park Rink	\$38/\$43

YOUTH ATHLETICS

Floor Hockey

DAY: M INSTRUCTOR: MPD STAFF

The floor hockey program is designed for the beginner and intermediate player. Players will learn and develop fundamental hockey skills, such as stick handling, passing, and shooting, through a variety of drills, games, and scrimmages. Participants should wear athletic clothing and gym shoes and bring a water bottle to each class.

Class#	Age	Dates	Time	Location	R/NR
205112-01	4-6 years	4/8-5/20	5:30-6:15 pm	Wilson Creek Gym	\$67/\$72
205112-02	7-12 years	4/8-5/20	6:30-7:30 pm	Wilson Creek Gym	\$78/\$83
305119-01	4-6 years	6/3-6/24	5:30-6:15 pm	Central Park Rink	\$38/\$43
305119-02	7-12 years	6/3-6/24	6:30-7:30 pm	Central Park Rink	\$45/\$50
305119-03	4-6 years	7/8-8/5	5:30-6:15 pm	Central Park Rink	\$48/\$53
305119-04	7-12 years	7/8-8/5	6:30-7:30 pm	Central Park Rink	\$55/\$60

Skyhawks Beginning Golf

DAY: TU INSTRUCTOR: SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY

Skyhawks Beginning Golf is powered by Payne Stewart Golf Experiences, the recommended entry-level golf program for PGA Junior Golf Camps. The unique, games-based play program and modified learning equipment make it easier for kids to hit the ball and experience early success. Putting, chipping, pitching, and full swing, are all taught through games, simple repetitive motions, and learning rhymes that make it easy for young kids to remember and repeat. Specially designed, age-appropriate golf equipment is provided.

Class#	Age	Dates	Time	Location	R/NR
305126-05	6-8 years	6/4-6/25	5:30-6:20 pm	Central Park Rugby	\$65/\$70
305126-06	9-12 years	6/4-6/25	6:30-7:30 pm	Central Park Rugby	\$65/\$70

Skyhawks Flag Football

DAY: TH INSTRUCTOR: SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY

Experience the excitement of football with Skyhawks Flag Football Fueled by USA Football. Using a curriculum developed by experts from USA Football, coaches will teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking, and flag pulling. Participants will gain confidence and learn important life lessons in a fun, positive environment. NO CLEATS in the schools. Please bring a water bottle and sneakers to each class.

Class#	Age	Dates	Time	Location	R/NR
205118-03	4-6 years	4/11-5/23	5:30-6:20 pm	Wilson Creek Gym	\$100/\$105
205118-04	7-9 years	4/11-5/23	6:30-7:30 pm	Wilson Creek Gym	\$100/\$105
205118-05	10-12 years	4/11-5/23	7:40-8:40 pm	Wilson Creek Gym	\$100/\$105
305127-05	4-6 years	6/6-6/27	5:30-6:20 pm	Central Park Rugby	\$65/\$70
305127-06	7-9 years	6/6-6/27	6:30-7:30 pm	Central Park Rugby	\$65/\$70
305127-07	10-12 years	6/6-6/27	7:40-8:40 pm	Central Park Rugby	\$65/\$70
305127-08	4-6 years	7/11-8/8	5:30-6:20 pm	Central Park Rugby	\$75/\$80
305127-09	7-9 years	7/11-8/8	6:30-7:30 pm	Central Park Rugby	\$75/\$80
305127-10	10-12 years	7/11-8/8	7:40-8:40 pm	Central Park Rugby	\$75/\$80



Karate

LOCATION: HCC VILLA DAY: TU
INSTRUCTOR: SENSEI PEGGY MITCHELL
AGES: 5-14 YEARS

Learn karate with Sensei Peggy Mitchell, a nationally and internationally certified martial arts instructor with a master's rank. Karate is an art of self-defense, where discipline and self-control are emphasized. Progression from one belt to the next is determined by tracking training hours in class, as well as performance. Please bring a water bottle to class. Note: Beginner and Advanced students are taught at the same time so younger students can watch and learn from the older students. No Class 7/2.

Class#	Date	Time	R/NR
205100-01	4/9-5/21	6-7 pm	\$50/\$55
305100-01	6/4-7/30	6-7 pm	\$57/\$62

YOUTH ATHLETICS

Skyhawks Volleyball

DAY: TU INSTRUCTOR: SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY

Skyhawks Volleyball takes the energy and excitement of this great team sport and puts it all together into one fun-filled program. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on bumping, setting, spiking, hitting, and serving. This program is designed for the beginning to intermediate player and focuses on critical life skills such as leadership and teamwork.

Class#	Age	Dates	Time	Location	R/NR
205119-01	5-8 years	4/9-5/21	5:30-6:20 pm	Anna McDonald	\$100/\$105
205119-02	9-12 years	4/9-5/21	6:30-7:30 pm	Anna McDonald	\$100/\$105
305129-01	5-8 years	7/9-8/6	5:30-6:20 pm	Round Barn Court	\$75/\$80
305129-02	9-12 years	7/9-8/6	6:30-7:30 pm	Round Barn Court	\$75/\$80

Tumbling Level 1

AGE: 6-12 YEARS DAY: W
NSTRUCTOR: ULTIMATE FORCE CHEER & TUMBLING
LOCATION: HCC MARKET STUDIO

Level 1 tumbling is the perfect class for beginners of all ages. This class will focus on beginning skills such as cartwheels, bridges, forward and backward rolls, handstands, bridge kickovers, walkovers, handstand rolls, and roundoffs. At the end of the session, the instructor will inform parents your child is ready to move up to Level 2.

Class#	Dates	Time	R/NR
205115-01	4/10-5/22	5:30-6:30 pm	\$160/\$165

Tumbling Level 2

AGE: 6-12 YEARS DAY: W
NSTRUCTOR: ULTIMATE FORCE CHEER & TUMBLING
LOCATION: HCC MARKET STUDIO

Level 2 Tumbling is for the athlete that has their level 1 skills mastered and is ready to take the next step. Level 2 skills include back handsprings, step-outs, round-offs, and begins to work these skills into both standing and walking combinations.

Class#	Dates	Time	R/NR
205116-01	4/10-5/22	6:30-7:30 pm	\$160/\$165

Tumbling Tots

LOCATION: HCC MARKET STUDIO
AGE: 3-5 YRS DAY: W R/NR: \$160/\$165
INSTRUCTOR: ULTIMATE FORCE CHEER & TUMBLING

This introductory class provides children with the opportunity to explore and experiment with their bodies and abilities all on their own, but still have the guidance and support of parents and instructors leading the way. Children will have the chance to listen, learn, and explore in this fun introductory class. All children under 5 years old MUST start in this class before moving up to Level 1.

Class	Dates	Time
205114-01	4/10-5/22	4:30-5:20 pm

Cheer 101

LOCATION: HCC VILLA
DAY: TH R/NR: \$160/\$165
INSTRUCTOR: ULTIMATE FORCE CHEER & TUMBLING

Want to be a cheerleader? This class will focus on the fundamentals of beginner cheerleading. Learn the proper techniques using fun activities and drills for arm motions, jumps, basic stunting, and dance. Class ends with participants learning a short cheer routine incorporating the skills learned in class. This is NOT a cheer competition team but is a great way for aspiring cheerleaders to learn the basics before moving to the sidelines or entering a competitive team.

Class	Age	Dates	Time
205122-01	5-8	4/11-5/23	5:30-6:30 pm
205122-02	9-12	4/11-5/23	6:30-7:30 pm

SPORTS CAMPS

5 Star Soccer Camp

LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK RUGBY FIELD
INSTRUCTOR: 5 STAR SOCCER

DAY: M-TH
AGE: 5-13 YEARS

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.

Class#	Dates	Time	R/NR
301404-01	6/24-6/27	1-3 pm	\$89/\$94

Skyhawks Soccer Camp

DAY: M-F
AGE: 7-12 YEARS

INSTRUCTOR: SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY
LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK RUGBY FIELD

Your young athlete will gain the technical skills and sports knowledge required for their next step into soccer. Areas of focus are dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. By the end of the program, your child will have learned new life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, made new friends, and improved their soccer skills.

Class#	Dates	Time	R/NR
301412-01	6/3-6/7	9 am - 12 pm	\$175/\$180
301412-02	7/8-7/12	9 am - 12 pm	\$175/\$180

Skyhawks Flag Football Camp

DAY: M-F
AGE: 7-12 YEARS

INSTRUCTOR: SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY
LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK RUGBY FIELD

Experience the excitement of football with Skyhawks Flag Football Fueled by USA Football. Using a curriculum developed by experts from USA Football, coaches will teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking, and flag-pulling. Participants will gain confidence and learn important life lessons in a fun, positive environment. No class June 19.

Class#	Dates	Time	R/NR
301405-01	6/17-6/21	9 am - 12 pm	\$140/\$145
301405-02	8/5-8/9	9 am - 12 pm	\$175/\$180

Skyhawks Multi Sport Camp

LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK RUGBY FIELD
INSTRUCTOR: SKYHAWKS SPORTS
AGES: 7-12 YEARS R/NR: \$175/\$180

Multi-sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship, inclusion, and teamwork. This camp will play Baseball, Soccer, and Basketball.

Class	Days	Dates	Time
301410-01	M-F	6/24-6/28	9 am - 12 pm

Skyhawks Basketball Camp

LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK BASKETBALL COURT
DAY: M-F AGES: 7-12 YEARS
INSTRUCTOR: SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY
R/NR: \$175/\$180

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate players. Using our progression-based curriculum, we focus on the whole player - teaching sportsmanship and teamwork. Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding and defense through skill-based instruction and small-sided scrimmages.

Class	Dates	Time
301411-01	6/10-6/14	9 am - 12 pm
301411-02	7/22-7/26	9 am - 12 pm

ADULT LEAGUES

Adult Softball League

Grab your friends, make a team, and come to Blatti Field at Central Park this summer to enjoy the great game of slow-pitch softball! The Summer 12" Adult Recreation Softball season starts play in early May, plays a 10-game regular season, and finishes with a single elimination playoff tournament in early August. League play follows NSA rules, games will be played on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at Central Park. The deadline to register is Friday, April 12, and there will be a mandatory manager meeting on Tuesday, April 23. Team captains can register online at manhattanparks.com. More league information and roster forms, waivers, and Free Agent information are available at quickscores.com/manhattanpd. No games the week of July 4.

Class #	Division	R/NR
304500-01	Co-ed Recreational	\$650/team

Important Deadlines

- REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
APRIL 12
- MANDATORY MANAGER'S MEETING:
APRIL 23
- \$100 DEPOSIT DUE AT REGISTRATION
- REMAINING FEES DUE BY APRIL 28

Find more details, roster forms and waivers,
and free agent info at

quickscores.com/manhattanpd

Questions? Contact Jake at 815.478.3324 or
jkaplan@manhattanparks.org.

PICKLEBALL AT ROUND BARN FARM

MONDAYS 3 PM - SUNSET
WEDNESDAYS

TUESDAYS 9 AM - 2 PM
THURSDAYS
SATURDAYS

Open-play pickleball will be located at the Round Barn Farm tennis court. Courts are available with no reservations needed. First-come, first-served basis. Call 815.478.3324 for more information.

Beginning April 1 (weather-permitting)





FITNESS

Yoga

LOCATION: HCC MARKET STUDIO DAY: M
INSTRUCTOR: MARCELLA PUGA AGE: 16 & UP

Looking to unwind after a long day? Take care of yourself and reap the benefits of our Hatha Yoga classes with certified Yoga Therapist Marcela Puga! This Yoga class combines controlled meditative breathing techniques along with simple poses and exercises and the use of basic Yoga props to help students build strength, and improve their balance, flexibility, and overall range of motion, while continuously challenging and motivating their bodies and minds to progress at their own pace. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket or thick towel, and water to each class. Limited supplies will be available. Walk-ins are available only if the class is running. No Class 7/1.

Class#	Dates	Time	R/NR
206500-01	4/1-5/20	7:30-8:30 pm	\$75/\$80
306500-01	6/3-7/29	7:30-8:30 pm	\$75/\$80

Gentle Yoga

DAY: SA INSTRUCTOR: MARCELLA PUGA
AGE: 50 & UP TIME: 9:30-10:30 AM

Join instructor Marcela Puga in this gentle Yoga class that is perfect for participants of all ages and skill levels. Participants will improve their strength, flexibility, and mobility, and avoid injuries by using simple, basic yoga poses, stretches, and controlled breathing techniques. This class is designed to allow each participant to reap the benefits of practicing Yoga and improve at their own pace by providing adaptive options and the assistance of chairs and other props for poses or stretches that may be too difficult. Walk-ins are welcome at the door only if the class is running, \$10/class. Note: Outdoor classes will be moved indoors on days when the weather does not cooperate. No class 4/27 & 7/6.

Class#	Dates	Location	R/NR
206513-01	4/6	Central Park North Pavilion	FREE DEMO
206513-02	4/13-5/25	Central Park North Pavilion	\$55/\$60
306514-01	6/8	Central Park South Pavilion	FREE DEMO
306514-02	6/15-8/3	Central Park South Pavilion	\$65/\$70

Total Body Workout

INSTRUCTOR: CARISSA PAVLIK AGES: 16 & UP
LOCATION: HCC MARKET STUDIO

A combination of choreographed cardio kickboxing and foundational strength training with weighted bars, this full-body experience will leave you sweating, smiling, and excited to come back for more! Each class includes a warm-up and cool-down stretching component to help prevent injury. Perfect for all ages and fitness levels. Participants should bring a towel, water bottle, and yoga mat. Limited weight bars are available, please feel free to bring your own. No class on July 3. Walk-ins - \$15/class.

Class#	Day	Dates	Time	R/NR
206512-02	TH	4/4-5/23	6:30-7:45 pm	\$100/\$105
306507-02	W	6/12-7/31	6:30-7:45 pm	\$87/\$92

Pilates Barre Blend

LOCATION: HCC MARKET STUDIO
DAY: TU AGES: 16 & UP
INSTRUCTOR: JENN RALEIGH
TIME: 6:45 - 7:45 PM

This Pilates and Barre hybrid class will bring intensive muscle stretch and strengthening techniques, as well as postural alignment to all participants through classical Pilates mat work, in combination with exercises using the ballet barre. No dance experience is necessary. Please bring a water bottle, mat, and bare feet or sticky socks to class. Walk-ins are available, online or at the door, for \$10/class, only if the class is running. Limited mats are available. No class 7/2.

Class#	Dates	R/NR
206503-01	4/2-5/21	\$70/\$75
306503-01	6/4-7/30	\$70/\$75

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS

Magical Night Out: Spring Moon Wreaths



LOCATION: HCC VILLA AGE: 12 & UP DAY: F

Come on out for a whimsical craft night with your best-enchanted friends! We will be making half-moon wreaths to welcome in spring. Supplies will be provided to create this project with all things earthy and fun! This makes for the perfect springtime décor or the perfect addition to your witchy space! Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Class #	Date	Time	R/NR
209101-01	4/5	5:30-6:45 pm	\$35/\$40



Puzzle Mania



LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK MAIN PAVILION DAY: F
INSTRUCTOR: EVAN VOGT AGE: 16 & UP

You, three teammates, and a box of fun! Each team will receive one 500-piece puzzle to complete. Race against the other teams to be crowned the puzzle champions. Be the first to complete the puzzle and win. Registration is done on a per-team basis. Winners take home medals for their team. Light snacks will be served.

Class#	Date	Time	R/NR
309501-01	6/14	6-8 pm	\$30/\$35
309502-02	7/12	6-8 pm	\$30/\$35
309503-03	8/9	6-8 pm	\$30/\$35

Painting with Tracie



LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK ROOM AGE: 16 & UP
DAY: TH INSTRUCTOR: TRACIE GAMBINO

Try your hand at painting in an easy and fun way. Tracie will lead you during each step to make sure your creation is beautiful. With these new painting techniques, you will have your first masterpiece be a project you can be proud of. Come out with friends or family and have a great time together with Painting with Tracie!

Class #	Date	Theme	Time	R/NR
210206-01	5/23	Highland Cow	6-7:30 pm	\$38/\$43

Manhattan Luncheons

Join the Village of Manhattan, Manhattan Township, and the Manhattan Park District at 11 am - 12:30 pm for lunch and an engaging presentation. Please RSVP to slewis@villageofmanhattan.org. Open to Manhattan Township residents ages 55 and up. Free!

2024 Manhattan Luncheon Dates

March 27	September 25
June 26	December 11



20 ADULT 24 TRIPS

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park

August 4-10 (7 days)



Explore the majestic Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park during this 7-day trip. After arriving in Calgary, travel south to visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Travel to Glacier National Park to board a 1930's Red Jammer Touring Car for a ride over the Going-to-the-Sun Highway, acclaimed as one of the most beautiful roadways in the world. Visit the Kalispell/Whitefish area of Montana, British Columbia, and Kootenay National Park. Travel north along the Icefields Parkway, situated between Lake Louise and Jasper, and Moraine Lake & Lake Louise. End the trip at a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers in the Banff area. View the full trip itinerary at manhattanparks.org.

Your trip includes: round trip airfare, 6 nights accommodations, sightseeing per itinerary, admissions per itinerary, 6 breakfasts & 3 dinners, hotel transfers, professional tour director, motor coach transportation, and baggage handling at hotels. A deposit of \$400 is required at the time of registration. The remaining balance will be invoiced and paid to Premier World Discovery travel company. All adult trips are run by Premier World Discovery travel company. All trips depart from Midway Airport. Transportation to the airport is not provided. Optional Travel Protection Plan is available for \$375. All trip deposits are due 6 months in advance. \$100 discount if full payment is received before the final due date.



<u>Class#</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Fee</u>
308005-01	8/4-8/10	\$3899

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- 3 NIGHTS IN BANFF
- 1 NIGHT IN CALGARY
- 1 NIGHT IN GLACIER NAT'L PARK
- 1 NIGHT IN KALISPELL/WHITEFISH
- NATIONAL PARKS
- BANFF GONDOLA
- ICEFIELDS PARKWAY
- HEAD-SMASHED-IN BUFFALO JUMP
- ATHABASCA GLACIER ICE EXPLORER
- RED JAMMER TOURING CAR TOUR

Treasures of Ireland

October 22-30 (9 days)

Discover the Treasures of Ireland on a 9-day trip! Your trip includes a 2-night stay in Dublin visiting touring the city and a whiskey distillery, followed by a 2-night stay in Limerick, visiting the Guinness storehouse, taking a tour of Limerick, and enjoying the Bunratty Castle during a Medieval Banquet. Travel to the spectacular cliffs of Moher, visiting Galway. Travel to Adare, renowned as Ireland's prettiest village. Visit Killarney National Park for a horse-drawn jaunting Car ending in the Muckross House and Gardens enjoy a traditional Irish dinner and overnight in Killarney. Travel along the Ring on Kerry one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world, and travel to Killkenny and take in the sites of this historic medieval town before spending the night in a castle. End your trip at a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. Or extend your adventure with an optional 2-night Belfast extension (must be booked at time of deposit). View the full trip itinerary at manhattanparks.org.

Your trip includes: round trip airfare, 7 nights accommodations, sightseeing per itinerary, admissions per itinerary, 7 breakfasts & 5 dinners, hotel transfers, tour director, motor coach transportation, and baggage handling at hotels. Optional Travel Protection Plan is available for \$399. A deposit of \$600 is required at the time of registration. The remaining balance will be invoiced and paid to Premier World Discovery travel company. All adult trips are run by Premier World Discovery travel company. All trips depart from Midway Airport. Transportation to the airport is not provided. Trip deposits are due 6 months in advance. \$100 discount if full payment is received before the final due date.

<u>Class#</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Fee</u>
408501-01	10/22-10/30	\$3999

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2 NIGHTS IN DUBLIN
- 2 NIGHTS IN LIMERICK
- 2 NIGHTS IN KILLARNEY
- 1 NIGHT IN A CASTLE HOTEL
- CITY TOURS
- WHISKEY DISTILLERY TOUR
- GUINNESS STOREHOUSE
- BUNRATTY CASTLE MEDIEVAL BANQUET
- RING OF KERRY
- CLIFFS OF MOHER
- JAUNTING CAR TOUR
- MUCKROSS HOUSE & GARDENS
- CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

NEW

Create an unforgettable birthday with our themed birthday parties! Just invite the guests, order food, and leave the rest to us! All parties are filled with a variety of games and activities and include:

- 2-hour party for up to 16 guests
- Party room or pavilion and tables
- Party host
- Plates, napkins, and utensils
- Table coverings (unless outdoors)
- Basic Decorations

Additional guests can be added for \$5 per person. Registration is required at least three weeks in advance. Parties are held at the Hansen Community Center or Round Barn Farm. Parties are available Friday - Sunday 11 am-1 pm, 2-4 pm, or 5-7 pm based on the type of party and availability. Parties at Round Barn Farm are not available November- April. For more information, please call 815.478.3324.



Arts & Crafts Party

LOCATION: HCC MARKET AGE: 5-12 YEARS
R/NR: \$200/\$225

Invite your friends to a fun Arts and Crafts Party! The Birthday Child can choose one of the following art projects: create and craft keepsake boxes, paint a ceramic cupcake, or decorate flowerpots. These completed projects make a great party favor. Following the craft, there will be time in the party room for food, cake, and gifts.

Nature Fun Party

LOCATION: ROUND BARN BAKER PAVILION
AGE: 5-7 YEARS R/NR: \$200/\$225

Have fun in the outdoors with a nature party at the Round Barn! We will go for an adventure discovery hike around the grounds of the Round Barn and make a themed craft. Pick your preferred adventure: flying animals, furry beasts, or creepy crawlers!

Nature Adventure Party

LOCATION: ROUND BARN BAKER PAVILION
AGE: 8-12 YEARS R/NR: \$200/\$225

Outdoor adventure abounds! Join our party host for an adventure party at Round Barn Farm. Your party includes one hour of outdoor adventure and play followed by an hour for gifts, cake, and party fun. Learn outdoor skills and make an outdoor-themed craft.

Dodgeball Party

LOCATION: HCC MARKET
AGE: 5-12 YEARS R/NR: \$200/\$225

You bring your friends and we'll bring the fun! Dodge, duck, and discover new and exciting ways of playing dodgeball. You'll have time for cake and gifts in the party room, after an exciting and active hour of play.

EVENTS

Round Barn Heritage Fest

Celebrate the start of summer with hayrack rides, vintage games, a petting zoo, craft fair, pie eating contest, cake walk, and more. Enjoy food and drinks, while learning more about Round Barn Farm and Manhattan's heritage.

Thank you to our sponsors: Molloy State Farm, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Berkots, Fellers State Farm, and Comcast Xfinity.

Saturday, June 8 12-5 pm Free!



ROUND BARN HERITAGE FEST

Sponsored by:



Round Barn Rumble Fun Run

Let's get ready to rumble! The Round Barn Rumble Fun Run is an all-ages 1-mile race at Round Barn Heritage Fest complete with fun obstacles along the way. The course meanders through the old-growth oak grove and park grounds, and through the Round Barn itself. All proceeds benefit the restoration of the historic 100ft Baker-Koren Round Barn. The Fun Run is open to participants of all ages. All participants will receive a T-shirt and all finishers will receive a medal. Pre-registration opens on March 11 and closes on May 19th. On-site registration will be available at Round Barn Heritage Fest beginning at noon. Thank you to our sponsor: Manhattan Family Chiropractic.



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Class#	Date	Time	Fee
313001-01	6/8	1:30 pm	Pre-registration: \$25 On-site registration: \$30

Sip of Summer

Sip of Summer is back with a full line up of music, food, and drinks! Grounds open at 6 pm and the music starts at 7 pm. Bring a blanket or chair and your friends for a FREE evening of music and fun. Thank you to our sponsor: Comcast Xfinity.

June 19	Strung Out
July 10	Midlife Crisis
July 31	Time Bandits
August 14	Big Lagniappe



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See the back cover for the full events schedule.

EVENTS

Movie in the Park

Enjoy a relaxing night out with your family! Bring a picnic blanket or chairs and to Round Barn farm for a FREE family-friendly outdoor movie: *Kung Fu Panda*. Movie will begin at dusk.

Round Barn Farm

Friday, July 26 Free!

Splash Pad Super Soaker Day



Splash pad, super soaker, and water balloons! Manhattan Park District and Manhattan-Elwood Public Library invite kids of all ages to this free, fun, and interactive water day. A full schedule of water activities awaits! Grab your towel and sunblock and be prepared to get soaked from your head to your shoes.

Central Park 2-5 pm

Saturday, August 10 Free!

Easter Egg Hunt

LOCATION: CENTRAL PARK MAIN PAVILION
DAY: SA AGES: 2-10 YEARS

The Bunny is back again and so are the eggs! Bring your basket to hunt for eggs hidden away at Central Park. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This event is free, but registration is required, and space is very limited. Register early!

Class#	Date	Time
113000-01	3/23	9 am
113000-02	3/23	10 am



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Round Barn Farm June 8, 12 - 5 pm



Lincolnway
SPECIAL RECREATION
ASSOCIATION

BUILDING A COMMUNITY WITHOUT LIMITS

About Us

Since 1976, the Lincolnway Special Recreation Association (LWSRA) has provided recreation services for individuals with disabilities through a cooperative agreement with its eight member park districts: Crete, Frankfort, Frankfort Square, Manhattan, Mokena, New Lenox, Peotone and Wilmington Park Districts. Participants enjoy active, healthy and more independent lifestyles through a variety of recreational and social opportunities.

Benefits of Recreation

- ✓ Discover new experiences & interests
- ✓ Build confidence & friendships
- ✓ Socialize in an inclusive setting



Our services



Social Programs

Engage with similar-aged peers in a structured but fun-filled social environment. Staff create opportunities to develop skills and try new experiences. Popular programs include dances, bingo, trivia, community trips, adult day program, summer camps and social groups.



Interest-based Programs

Find programs centered around fitness or cultural arts. Try competitive Special Olympics and adapted sports or fitness outlets such as strength & conditioning and introductory sports skills. Enjoy creative arts through cooking, drawing & painting, dancing and more!



Inclusion Programs

Park Districts welcome participation of individuals with disabilities in all recreational programs. The district works cooperatively with LWSRA to facilitate successful participation for individuals who request an inclusion aide. Inclusion services give participants the needed support in a typical park district setting.

LEARN MORE AT WWW.LWSRA.ORG



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REGISTRATION INFO

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Registration for Winter 2024 Programs opens on **Monday, March 11**.

Registration can be completed online at www.manhattanparks.org, in person at the Hansen Community Center, or by phone at 815.478.3324.

All registrations must be completed **at least 7 days in advance** of the start date of a program, except where noted otherwise in the program description. Those with outstanding balances must settle their account before future registration will be processed.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds will not be issued after the program deadline date (7 days before the start of a program unless otherwise noted). At the discretion of the Park District, a refund may be issued if a refund request is accompanied by documentation from a physician.

A refund will be promptly issued for programs canceled by the Park District. Refunds will not be issued for programs that transition from in-person to virtual due to changing government guidelines.

CANCELATIONS

The Park District does everything in its power to run programs and minimize cancelations. Occasionally a program must be canceled if it does not meet the required minimum number of participants or due to other unforeseen emergencies or circumstances.

In the event of a cancelation, we will contact all registered participants and will attempt to reschedule any canceled program. If the program is unable to be rescheduled, we will offer transfer options or refunds.

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR

The Park District's goal is to provide a positive and safe experience for all participants. The Park District reserves the right to terminate participation in an activity or program due to any disruptive behavior or conduct, disregard for safety, or refusal to follow program rules, by any participant or parent/guardian of the participant.

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER



Online at
manhattanparks.org



Via Phone at
815.478.3324



In person at the
Hansen Community Center
(397 S State St)



2024 EVENT SCHEDULE

Mar23 **Easter Egg Hunt**
9 & 10 AM CENTRAL PARK

Jul31 **Sip of Summer**
7 PM CENTRAL PARK

Jun8 **Round Barn Heritage Fest**
12-5 PM ROUND BARN FARM

Aug10 **Splash Pad Supersoaker Day**
2 - 5 PM CENTRAL PARK

Jun8 **Round Barn Rumble Fun Run**
1:30 PM ROUND BARN FARM

Aug14 **Sip of Summer**
7 PM CENTRAL PARK

Jun19 **Sip of Summer**
7 PM CENTRAL PARK

Oct26 **Trick or Treat Trail**
12 - 2 PM ROUND BARN FARM

Jul10 **Sip of Summer**
7 PM CENTRAL PARK

Dec6 **Round Barn Winter Fest**
5 - 9 PM ROUND BARN FARM

Jul26 **Movie in the Park**
8 PM ROUND BARN FARM

VISIT [MANHATTANPARKS.ORG](https://manhattanparks.org)
FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS



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