BRINGING RECREATION
TO ALL THAT INCLUDES OUR FURRY FRIENDS.

Unleash some fun at Karban Dog Park at the Berwyn Park District. Fully enclosed for your dog’s safety, this off-the-leash dog park is a wonderful place for your four-legged furry friend to exercise, socialize with a variety of breeds and breed types, or simply lounge around.

Dog parks are an important function as a social center. The Karban Dog Park, just off 34th Street, features an open play area, disposal bags and receptacles, benches, and limited parking-so it might be best for you to take a stroll to get there. The park district charges a resident fee - for your pooch - of $35, and a $5 fee for each additional pup in your home. Permits are only available for Berwyn residents.

Please visit Freedom Park or call (708) 788 1701 to purchase your dog permit!
Facility Information

Freedom Park Administration Building
3701 Scoville Avenue
Tel: 708 788 1701  Fax: 708 788 1345

Proksa Park Activity Center
3001 South Wisconsin Ave
Tel: 708 795 2892  Fax: 708 795 2898

Liberty Cultural Center
6445 West 27th Place
Tel: 708 795 2891

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“Nature surrounds us, from parks and backyards to streets and alleyways. Next time you go out for a walk, tread gently and remember that we are both inhabitants and stewards of nature in our neighborhoods.”
– David Suzuki

Protect Your Parks

Help us out by keeping an eye on your parks! You are the best ones to tell if something suspicious is happening. Your keen eye will be able to notice! Should you witness any vandalism or suspicious activities, please call 911 and please share with the Berwyn Park District any information that would lead to the apprehension of vandals. See Something Say Something and keep our parks safe and clean!

Report anything to the Berwyn Parks by calling:
708-788-1701 (Freedom Park Administrative Building), or 708-795-2892 (Proksa Park Activity Center)
Board of Commissioners

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Our Core Values

Collaborative Leadership
Maintain strong leadership that encourages and sustains collaboration with other organizations.

Cultural Diversity
Celebrate our rich cultural diversity by including all members of the community in the life of the Park District.

Exceeding Expectations
Whether it is a stroll in the park, involvement in a sports program or attendance at a family special event, our commitment is to consistently exceed expectations of the community.

Professional Development
The provision of superior service to the community requires the attraction and continuous development of dedicated, highly motivated and competent board and staff.

Sustainability
Our organizational practices will consistently demonstrate commitment to environmental and fiscal sustainability.

President’s Message

Summertime in the City!

As much as I love going on vacation during the summer months, I am more than content to stay in our beautiful city. Summer and Berwyn means we can finally begin to enjoy our time outside with longer and warmer days with our friends. We hope that you are all taking some time to enjoy your parks and getting the chance to participate in your favorite sports leagues and programs. We are all happy to experience a summer safe(r) from the pandemic.

So many of us have gone through a whirlwind of experiences since the pandemic hit a mere 768 days ago. A mere 109 weeks, or 66,355,200 seconds. Many of us suffered loss, job changes, adaptations, and we have all been impacted in numerous ways. Our hope at the Berwyn Park District is that moving forward, you recognize a new energy with great opportunities. We have an innovative team that is here for you, the Berwyn residents, and planning every day to create programs, sports leagues, gardening beds, plots, and amenities to all look as wonderful as possible. Yes, just like so many other businesses, sometimes we are short-handed, and we do ask for your patience. As a reminder, if you would like to register to become a volunteer with our organization, we would enjoy having you on our team. In fact, any time you would like to reach out at all, we encourage it and welcome it.

If you have not met the members of our new team, please visit our website at berwynparks.org to read all about them and send them a message – they are more than happy to engage in a conversation with our residents. We hope you enjoy your neighborhood parks this summer and join us at the new Concerts at the Park series as well as Movies and Bonfires in your parks. We have upcoming Summertime garage sales, and our Soccer Leagues are now coached by professional coaching staff and better than ever! We are excited to be a cohesive team, proud of our parks, and delighted to be appreciating everyday side-by-side with some of the most stellar residents in any park system.

On behalf of the Berwyn Park District Board of Commissioners and Staff,

Enjoy Your Summer,

Brian Brock, President
Berwyn Park District
Recreation Staff

PROKSA PARK ACTIVITY CENTER

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Executive Director's Message

Happy Summer Berwyn Residents!

I hope this welcomes in plenty of sunshine and fun adventures for many of you as we kick off summer!

For those of you new to the Berwyn area, please feel free to stop by our Proksa Park Activity Center at any time for a welcoming experience as any of the staff at this location will be most happy to show you around and give you an introduction to our parks system.

The Berwyn Park District is home to your outdoor parks. From pollinator and native gardens, chess boards, playparks, bocce ball, a beautiful soccer turf field, a dog park, and our center-of-town gorgeous Proksa Park, our parks are where our residents gather on a daily basis to walk, jog, bike, or socialize and increase their sense of happiness and well-being.

We have plenty of fun planned for spring and summer and do hope you will join us in our senior programming, summer camps, youth and adult programs, athletic leagues, and more as we can enjoy the outdoors together in a safe and healthy way once again.

Kindly,

Sandy Fejt
Executive Director
Berwyn Park District

Our Parks

PROKSA PARK
3001 S Wisconsin Ave
This is the Park District’s largest park, featuring the Proksa Activity Center (available for rentals), offices, a preschool classroom, three lighted tennis courts, two lighted baseball diamonds, a children’s garden, the Baldwin Playground Area, three picnic groves, two ponds, and a creek.

FREEDOM PARK
3701 S Scoville Ave
The Park District administrative office and preschool classroom are located here. This park also features a lighted, synthetic turf soccer field, picnic area, and playground area.

MRAZ PARK
Riverside Dr, 23rd St & Grove
This passive park, located in the center of town, features a veteran’s flagpole and the Centennial Fountain.

KARASEK PARK
6844 W Windsor Ave
This park is an oasis of relaxation in the heart of the Depot District, providing residents and commuters a place to enjoy a pocket of nature as a break from shopping, traveling, or working.

FRIENDSHIP PARK & PIPER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
25th St & Kenilworth Ave
This park includes the Piper Elementary School playground.

34th & Oak Park Ave
Green space.

HESSLER PARK
6832-6898 W 34th St
This passive park includes a playground area.

SERENITY PARK
6647 W 26th St
This park includes community garden plots.

SMIRZ SKATE PARK
3400 S Highland Ave
A skatepark and playground highlight this area.

SUNSHINE PARK
29th Pl & Oak Park Ave
This quaint neighborhood park features a sand volleyball court as well as a sand playground for toddlers. There are bocce ball courts, a gazebo, a play structure, and the whole park is available for picnic rental. It is also home to our district’s maintenance department.

UNITY PARK & KOMENSKY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
2501 S Cuyler Ave
This park includes the Komensky School Playground

KARBAN DOG PARK
3430 W 34TH ST
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27th Place
Green space.
THANK YOU for paying close attention to our guidelines that make our programs a better experience for everyone.

AGE REQUIREMENTS
When age limitations exist, proof of age (such as a birth certificate) may be required. Participants must be the minimum age required for the program by the first day of the program unless otherwise stated. Children are not allowed in adult programs and vice-versa. Unregistered siblings of participants are not allowed to attend without permission by the instructor and payment to the park district as such. Adults may observe children’s programs at the discretion of the instructor, unless there is a private way to do so that does not interfere with the program.

ERRORS/TYPOS IN BROCHURE
Though we try our best, due to the large amount of information available in the Berwyn Park District Program Guide, errors after publication may occur. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. When errors do occur, we will make every effort to advise you of the changes as quickly as possible. We will also attempt to keep information on our website, berwynparks.org, as current as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS
There will be a $35 charge per check or checking account that is returned with non-sufficient funds.

PAYMENT/ENROLLMENT
Participants will not be registered for a program without payment. Signing up after the registration deadline will incur a $15 fee. No pro-rating of fees.

PHOTO/VIDEO DISCLAIMER
All participants permit the taking of photos and/or video of themselves and their children at Park District activities, programs, events, and facilities for publication and use as the Park District deems necessary in all marketing materials and social media avenues. If you and your child do not wish to be photographed or videotaped, a written objection must be filed with the Park District. Pictures depicting people without the use of face coverings were taken prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Berwyn Park District has and will continue to follow guidelines set forth by CDC, IDPH, DCEO and other agencies.

AVOID CANCELLATIONS
Register early to avoid full classes or cancelled programs. We do need a minimum number to run our classes and you can help us by registering early and encouraging your friends to do the same. When we have high interest, we can possibly arrange for another class so please call or register online up to 4 weeks in advance to let us know you are interested! Please make sure your email and phone/text number are included in your registration so we can contact you with any registration information or program updates. The park district maintains the right to open, close and add classes.

PROGRAM LIMITATIONS
Each program at the Berwyn Park District has an established minimum and maximum number of participants. These numbers are set to guarantee the highest quality program we can offer and the best experience for the registrants. The facility, student/instructor ratio, and the nature of the program are considered when setting program registration numbers. Programs that do not meet the minimum number of registrants may be cancelled. Please refer to the Program Cancellation section for more information. Program instructors are not allowed to accept any registrant beyond the established maximum without authorization by their immediate supervisor.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?
The Berwyn Park District offers a Scholarship Program for those who qualify for financial assistance. Applicants who qualify for financial assistance may receive partial or full program assistance for Berwyn Park District programming. Those who apply will be required to complete an application listing current finances.

YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT!
Please email us at ideas@berwynparks.org and let us know how your program was! We appreciate your feedback and opinions and want to improve our services to better our programs for you. After your program/session has ended, feel free to send us program-specific feedback. Please take a few moments to provide your opinion. This information will help guide us in the future.

IDEAS AND INSTRUCTORS WANTED!
Do you have a special talent you’d like to share? We are always interested in new ideas for our residents. If you enjoy working with people and have great ideas please let us know! If you are interested in helping us, please reach out to us at ideas@berwynparks.org or getinfo@berwynparks.org today!

REGISTRATION
All registration deadlines are one week prior to the program start date. Signing up after the one-week deadline will yield the registrant an additional $15 fee per person.

For more information, visit berwynparks.org or call us!

Proksa Park .......... 708-795-2892
Freedom Park........... 708-788-1701
Need some help signing up for our programs?
No problem! We're here to help.

2 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

1) ONLINE (WebTrac)
     Visit our website at berwynparks.org

   1) Click here when you're ready to register for a program.
   2) Sign in using your existing WebTrac account.
       (Or create a new account by visiting us at the Proksa Park Activity Center)
   3) Search for your program by typing in the corresponding Program Number found throughout our brochure.
   
       Type in the Program Number on the bottom left corner of the registration page in the “Activity Number” box.
   
   4) Follow the rest of the prompts/registration process. You will then receive a confirmation of your registration.

   **If this is your first time registering for one of our programs, be sure to stop by Proksa Park Activity Center, located at 3001 S. Wisconsin Ave during business hours (Open Monday-Thurday 10AM-6PM, Friday 9AM-12PM), to create an account with us.

2) IN-PERSON

   Stop by Proksa Park Activity Center to register for our programs/events.
   (3001 S. Wisconsin Ave) (Open Monday-Thursday 10AM-6PM, Friday 9AM-12PM)

   If this is your first time registering, be sure to bring your ID.

   Proksa Park Activity Center - 3001 S. Wisconsin Ave
   (708) 795 - 2892

   Any questions? We are happy to help!
   Give us a call at 708-795-2892 or visit us at the Proksa Park Activity Center (3001 S. Wisconsin Ave), during business hours (Monday-Thursday 10AM-6PM, Friday 9AM-12PM)
**Volunteer With Us**

The Berwyn Park District enjoys the help of community-minded volunteers who value taking care of our open and community spaces. Volunteers are fundamental in supporting our successful special events and programs, and serving as conservation stewards to our gardens and natural areas.

Positions are currently available for:
- Gardening
- Site Assistant
- Program Assistant

If you are interested in training to become a volunteer at the Berwyn Park District, please contact us at 708-795-2893 or visit our website at berwynparks.org to complete a volunteer interest form today.

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**Community Garden**

The Community Garden is a wonderful way to meet new people and grow a garden when you may not have the space of your own. We are happy to provide this to our residents who have experienced great growing seasons! Garden beds are available for use for a $30(R)/$60(NR) fee at Proksa Park.

Each garden bed rental lasts for one season, April through September. If you tended to a garden the previous season, you will receive first priority the following year. However, by March 15th, unreserved beds will be made available to other community members, who may choose any bed they want for a fee. Limit two (2) garden beds per person.

Fee: $30R/$60NR
Location: Proksa Park Activity Center

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**Wildflower Walks**

If Native Plants are your game, come learn more about them! This casual walk around Proksa Park with a gardener will have you discovering more about native plants in no time. Learn fun tips about why they are indigenous to Illinois and why they literally plant their roots here for a long, long time!

Age: 18+

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Location: Proksa Park Activity Center
RESERVABLE PICNIC AREAS
Proksa, Freedom, and Sunshine parks have reservable picnic areas that you may rent daily from May 1st through October 31st. Picnic permits are available for specific times only; Sunshine Park 12PM-5PM, and Proksa/Freedom Parks 9AM-2PM and 3PM-8PM.

Each picnic area will have five picnic tables which can seat 10 adults. Picnic permits and picnic rules may be obtained at the Proksa Park Activity Center during business hours. No reservations will be confirmed without payment. Proof of residency is required if seeking the resident rate. **Deposit is always $100 for groups of 100 or more.

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*Grills Allowed

RESERVABLE ATHLETIC FIELDS
Freedom Park Turf Field | $75 per hour | $85 per hour
Freedom Lighting Fee    | $25 per hour | $25 per hour
Proksa Ballfields (East or West) | $50 per hour | $60 per hour
Proksa Ballfield Lighting Fee | $25 per hour | $25 per hour

RESERVABLE WEDDING PERMIT
CEREMONY | $250

RESERVABLE PARK VIEW ROOM
3001 South Wisconsin Avenue, Berwyn, IL, 60402
We’ve got the perfect space for your party, reunion, shower, meeting room or corporate planning session! Our Park View rental space includes setup of tables and chairs for 75 guests, use of the kitchenette, ample street parking, and access to the beautiful Proksa Park grounds.
The Liberty Cultural Center is located at 6445 W. 27th Place. Once a thriving community space called Sokol Tabor Hall is now a hidden gem for many private parties, owned and operated by the Berwyn Park District. Currently host to numerous programs, athletic and fine art classes, this unique rental space is available and comfortably seats 200 guests for your next event.

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Please call our Proksa Park Activity Center for more information and pricing at 708-795-2892. Or you may email us at: getinfo@berwynparks.org
AGE: 3-5
DAY: M-F
DATE: JUNE 6- AUGUST 12  NO CAMP ON JULY 4TH
TIME: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
LOCATION: LIBERTY CULTURAL CENTER

FEE: (PER WEEK) $125 (RESIDENT) $150 (NON RESIDENT)

JOIN US FOR HAPPY CAMPERS!
If you can imagine, then it is possible at Happy Campers Summer Camp! Each day will be full of fun activities, songs, projects, and outdoor fun. Your little ones will learn about Camping Adventures, Nature Art, birds, insects, and so much more about the outdoors!

Questions?
Contact Kelly Nagle, Program and Special Events Manager, at (708) - 956 - 7870 or at knagle@berwynparks.org
ADVENTURE CAMP

AGE: ENTERING K-5 GRADE (6-12)
DAY: M-F
DATE: JUNE 6- AUGUST 12  NO CAMP ON JULY 4TH
TIME: 8:00AM - 3:00PM
LOCATION: PROKSA PARK ACTIVITY CENTER

FEE (PER WEEK) $195 (RESIDENT) $225 (NON RESIDENT)

AFTER CARE:
$90/WEEK (RESIDENT) $110/WEEK (NON-RESIDENT)

JOIN US FOR ADVENTURE CAMP!
Have you ever actually wanted to DO all the creative ideas going on in your mind? Adventure Camp will give you the opportunity to use a bit of science, art, and a whole lot of fun to make your adventures come true! Through a range of innovative experiments, kick your own critical thinking skills into turbo gear as you run through sprinklers, have water balloon wars, plant gardens, be challenged to an egg toss, and so much more!
Bring your silly self to camp each week with our great staff, and get ready for the best summer.

MUST REGISTER THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE NEXT SESSION BEGINS.

Questions?
Contact Kelly Nagle, Program and Special Events Manager, at (708) - 956 - 7870 or at knagle@berwynparks.org
SUMMER 2022

PAY IT FORWARD
ANNUAL PARK CLEANUP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
9AM – 12:00PM
AT: PROKSA PARK
COME HELP US IN THE PARK!
LUNCH PROVIDED.
PRE-REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED.

Program #: R4006-603

CHESS TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY, JULY 17TH
2:00PM – 4:00PM
AT: HESSLER PARK
ALL SKILLS AND AGES.
FUN COMPETITION!

Pre-registration required.
Event # S112621

PAPER AIRPLANE CONTEST
THURSDAY, MAY 26TH
6:30PM – 7:30PM
AT: PROKSA TENNIS COURTS

Pre-registration required.
Event # S113621
FREE EVENT!

FLY A KITE IN THE PARK!
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND
6:30PM – 7:30PM
AT: FREEDOM PARK
Let your kite soar!
FREE EVENT!
SUMMERTIME GARAGE SALE

SPRING CLEANING STARTS NOW! TOYS, CLOTHING, ELECTRONICS, BOOKS, DECORATIONS, KITCHEN ITEMS, FURNITURE, TOOLS, BABY ITEMS, ANTIQUES, AND MORE!

SATURDAY, JUN 11 & AUG 20
9:00AM - 3:00PM

AGES 18+ TO SELL,
ALL AGES WELCOME TO ATTEND!

LOCATION: PROKSA PARK
BASEBALL FIELDS

JUNE 11TH
$100620-101
$30 RESIDENT/ $60 NON RESIDENT

$100623-101
$40 RESIDENT/ $70 NON RESIDENT
(WITH TABLE AND CHAIR)

AUGUST 20TH
$100620-102
$30 RESIDENT/ $60 NON RESIDENT

$100623-102
$40 RESIDENT/ $70 NON RESIDENT
(WITH TABLE AND CHAIR)
CONCERTS IN THE PARK
AT PROKSA PARK

THURSDAYS
7PM - 9PM

Bring a chair, a picnic, and some friends! Enjoy local music, in this free event held in the most beautiful park in town. Check it out!

JUNE 16
High and Lonesome

JULY 14
Vinyl Destination

AUGUST 18
TBD

FREE EVENT
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE BERWYN PUBLIC LIBRARY

MOVIE & BONFIRE NIGHT'S

PROKSA PARK -- THE PERFECT GAME -- JUNE 24TH

LIBERTY CULTURAL CENTER         LUCA         JULY 29TH

FREEDOM PARK ---- ENCANTO ---- AUGUST 26TH

AT DUSK

FREE SMORE'S PROVIDED BY THE BERWYN PARK DISTRICT!
Hotdiggity Dog Class

Are you really taking care of your pup during the hottest days of summer? Join Jesse Flores to learn tips and tricks for caring for your pooch during the Dog Days of summer. From summer bath time to special diets, beat the heat this summer with your best friend and learn how to spoil your pup with Jesse’s Balanced Puppy Training ideas for the best summer ever! Take a treat or two home for your pooch just for attending the class.

Wednesday, July 13, 2022
7PM - 8:30PM
Register by: July 6

FREE EVENT!  ALL AGES

Pokémon Card Trading Night!

Bring your collection and swap in search of your favorite Pokémon card! Everyone will rotate every 10 to 15 minutes and make exchanges and trades held outside Proksa Park.

FRIDAY, JULY 8TH
5PM - 7PM

AT: PROKSA PARK, (Behind the Activity Center)

Event #: S115621
*Pre-registration required
IN COLLABORATION WITH BSD100

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 2022
11AM - 2PM

Say goodbye to Summer in style! Join us for a day of food, fun and games at Proksa Park.

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC!

AT PROKSA PARK

This free picnic features lunch off the grill, school supply giveaways donated by the PAV YMCA, informational booths, meet & greet with BSD 100 teachers, games, and more!

FREE EVENT ALL AGES
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
FLAGS ON DISPLAY ALL DAY

FREE EVENT!

VETERAN'S FLAG WALK

CELEBRATE THOSE THAT FOUGHT FOR ALL OF US! THIS VETERAN'S DAY, WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS BY PLACING FLAGS IN OUR LARGEST PARK LEADING UP TO OUR MEMORIAL IN PROKSA PARK. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE RESPECT THE DISPLAY AND, IF POSSIBLE, THANK A VETERAN FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.

AGES 16+ (CO-ED PROGRAM) CALLING ALL DISC GOLF ENTHUSIASTS!
LOCATION: PROKSA PARK

SHADOW CREEK
DISC GOLF LEAGUE

SUMMER TOURNAMENT FALL TOURNAMENT FALL LEAGUE
SATURDAY, JUNE 4 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 SEPTEMBER 20 – NOVEMBER 27
9AM – 12:00PM 9AM – 12:00PM
EVENT #: R4021-500 EVENT #: S4021-600 PROGRAM #: A4008-600

$20 (RESIDENT) $25 (NON RESIDENT)

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY TO THROW YOUR DISCS AND COMPETE AT SHADOW CREEK DISC GOLF COURSE IN PROKSA PARK. WE WILL BE HOSTING AN 18-HOLE DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR ALL AMATEUR PLAYERS. THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED WITH A SOFT START AND PDGA RULES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE. WE WILL PLAY THE PROKSA PARK 9-HOLE COURSE TWICE. CHECK OUT OUR UPCOMING TOURNAMENT DATES ABOVE, AND SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR UPCOMING FALL LEAGUE!

*THIS EVENT IS NOT PDGA CERTIFIED AND WILL NOT COUNT FOR RATINGS OR STATISTICS*
*PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST AND 2ND PLACE*
**SUMMER 2022**

**B E R W Y N  P A R K  D I S T R I C T**

**Y O U N G  E X P L O R E R S**

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**Young Explorers**

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**STORY TIME IN THE PARK**

**AGES: 3–5 WITH A PARENT**

Meet other parents, as your kids have fun, and learn new songs and stories!

- **PROGRAM #:** R1017–500
- **DAY:** F
- **DATE:** Jul 22
- **TIME:** 10AM–11:30AM
- **FEE:** $5

- **PROGRAM #:** R1017–501
- **DAY:** F
- **DATE:** Aug 19
- **TIME:** 10AM–11:30AM
- **FEE:** $5

*PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

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**PLAYGROUND ADVENTURES**

**AGES: 2 AND UP**

All kids are invited to head to the park for some good old-fashioned fun. We will provide bubbles, hula hoops, jump ropes, giveaways, and much much more!

10AM – 11:30AM
AT PROKSA PARK

Fee: $5

- **PROGRAM #:** R1017–502
- **DAY:** W
- **DATE:** Jun 1

- **PROGRAM #:** R1017–503
- **DAY:** W
- **DATE:** July 6

- **PROGRAM #:** R1017–504
- **DAY:** W
- **DATE:** Aug 3

*PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED*
SUMMER 2022
YOUNG EXPLORERS

Ages: 6 MONTHS – 4 YEARS
CHILD + ADULT CLASS

BUSY BEES
Get busy with your little bee in this adult and child cooperative class!
Strengthen your relationship and enjoy all things play–time!

Instructor: Miss Melissa Quintana
Program #: R1002–600
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8 – DECEMBER 8
9:30AM – 10:15AM
AT PROKSA PARK, PARK VIEW ROOM
RESIDENT: $75
NON RESIDENT: $85

Ages: 3 YEARS OLD

RAINBOW ROOM
Let’s get 3–year olds ready for this busy world we live in as they sing, dance, and role–play the day away with art, messy science, and more!
Children may be in pull–ups, but parents are required to be available for changing as needed.
Children must be age 3 before the start of the session.
Instructor: Miss Deborah Benitez

PROGRAM #: R1001–600
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
(Sept 12–Dec 12)
10:00AM–11:30AM
AT: FREEDOM PARK CLASSROOM
RESIDENT: $450
NON RESIDENT: $500
Athletic Manager's Message

No matter how much knowledge we hold as coaches, knowledge is only half the story. Teaching effectively means getting our message across as to why we teach the way we do, and it is pivotal to our success in instilling the skills and thought processes into our athlete's mindsets. Our aim is to always prioritize finding the best way to communicate with our athletes to get the results they strive for. We want to have our kids engaged in sports and games with their hearts and minds fully committed in order to achieve their full potential. Instilling the right mindset on teamwork, mental toughness and strategy are the keys to getting there.

For that reason, we at the Berwyn Park District are creating an environment and culture where kids (athletes) will be recognized and valued for their self-motivation and enthusiasm. We put emphasis on the fundamental needs of young athletes as follows: Trust, Compassion, Stability, and Hope.

What matters is not what we are able to do now, but what positive culture we foster and encourage for future players, and the impact we leave when we are gone.

Best regards,

Taip Beshiri
Athletics and Special Events Manager
Berwyn Park District

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ADVANCED SOCCER CAMP

BERWYN PARK DISTRICT SOCCER CAMPS ARE DESIGNED TO CHALLENGE EVERY PLAYER, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SKILL LEVEL. CAMPERS WILL LEARN FROM PROFESSIONAL COACHES, AS THEY PARTICIPATE IN GROUP TRAINING AND COMPETITIVE SCRAMMAGES.

SESSIONS WILL FOCUS ON THREE SOCCER-SPECIFIC PIECES OF TRAINING (TECHNICAL, TACTICAL, AND GAME STRATEGY), AND THREE MENTAL TOUGHNESS TRAINING SKILLS (PREPARATION, EMOTIONAL CONTROL, AND COPING WITH ADVERSITY).

COACHES TRAINING EVALUATION TAKES PLACE AT THE END OF CAMP.

AGES: 6-10
PROGRAM #: A2020-500
DAY: TU, W, TH
DATE: JULY 12-14
TIME: 9AM-12PM
FEE (R/FR): $60/$70

AGES: 11-14
PROGRAM #: A3020-500
DAY: TU, W, TH
DATE: JULY 12-14
TIME: 1PM-4PM
FEE (R/FR): $60/$70

LOCATION: FREEDOM PARK TURF FIELD
REGISTER BY: FRIDAY, JULY 8
YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE
(Ço-Ed)

SWING BATTER BATTER SWING! OUR FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE FOCUSES ON INTRODUCING AND DEVELOPING BASIC BASEBALL SKILLS OF THROWING, HITTING, BASE RUNNING, AND LEARNING THE RULES OF BASEBALL.

THIS IS A GREAT PROGRAM FOR BEGINNER PLAYERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SPORT.

PLAYER ORIENTATION/EVALUATION:
MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022

COACHES MEETING:
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022

PRACTICES: MONDAYS, 5PM-9PM
GAMES: THURSDAYS, 5PM-9PM
PRACTICE BEGINS: AUGUST 8, 2022
GAMES BEGIN: AUGUST 18, 2022
SEASON ENDS: OCTOBER 13, 2022
*8 WEEKS / 6 GAMES
*SEPTEMBER’S PRACTICE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

T-BALL
THIS LEVEL IS INSTRUCTIONAL AND THE FOCUS IS ON BASEBALL FUNDAMENTALS, SKILLS, COORDINATION, AND BASIC RULES. TEES ARE USED AT ALL TIMES TO ENSURE EACH ATHLETE’S ABILITY TO HIT THE BALL AND RUN THE BASES. THIS BASEBALL ACTIVITY PROVIDES YOUNGSTERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN BASIC SKILLS IN A NON-COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT.

MINORS
STILL HIGHLY INSTRUCTIONAL, PLAYERS ARE PERMITTED TO PITCH FOR THE FIRST TIME. THERE WILL BE PLAYOFFS AND A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HELD.

MAJORS
AT THIS LEVEL, THE ATHLETES ARE TAUGHT THE FINER POINTS OF BASEBALL. THERE WILL BE PLAYOFFS AND A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HELD.

AGES: 3-10 (Ço-Ed)
DATES: AUGUST 8 – OCTOBER 13 (MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS)
FEE: $95 (RESIDENT) $125 (NON RESIDENT)
REGISTER BY: JULY 20

PROGRAM #: AGE: DIVISION:
A2012-600 3-5 T-BALL
A2012-601 6-8 MINORS
A2012-602 8-10 MAJORS

*NOTE: ALL BERWYN PARK DISTRICT REGISTERED TEAMS MUST PRACTICE ON BERWYN PARK DISTRICT PROPERTY. ONLY MAJORS WILL PITCH TO EACH OTHER, WITH AN UMPIRE. NIGHT GAMES WILL BE PLAYED UNDER THE LIGHTS AT PROKSA PARK. ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT AND HAT FOR A UNIFORM.

LOCATION: PROKSA PARK BASEBALL FIELDS
YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

OUR FALL YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE WILL BE LED BY OUR USSF CURRICULUM TEACHING FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCCER AS A GAME: TECHNICAL (SKILL), TACTICAL (STRATEGY), PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL (MINDSET). FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON LEARNING, TEAM BUILDING, DISCIPLINE, AND FUN WHILE PLAYING!

YOUR ATHLETE WILL LOVE COMING TO PRACTICE EACH WEEK AS OUR PROGRAM GROWS - AND IT HAS GROWN LEAPS AND BOUNDS SINCE WINTER SOCCER. WATCH THEM PERSONALLY GROW IN STRENGTH AND ABILITY WITH OUR PROFESSIONAL COACHING STAFF, THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS AND ATTITUDE EACH AND EVERY WEEK.

LOCATION: FREEDOM PARK TURF FIELD

PLAYER ORIENTATION:
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022

COACHES MEETING:
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022

PRACTICES:
TUESDAYS, 5PM-9PM

GAMES:
SATURDAYS, 9AM-2PM

PRACTICE BEGINS:
AUGUST 10, 2022

GAMES BEGIN:
AUGUST 13, 2022

SEASON ENDS:
OCTOBER 15, 2022 *10 GAMES
*SEPTEMBER 5 PRACTICE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 *
*YOUNGER AGES WILL BEGIN PRACTICE AND GAMES AT THE EARLIER TIME SLOT

AGES: 4-14

DATES: AUGUST 10 - OCTOBER 15
(WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS)

REGISTER BY: JULY 25

FEE: $95 (RESIDENT) $125 (NON RESIDENT)

PROGRAM#:
A2009-500 4-6
A2009-501 7-9
A2009-502 10-12
A2009-503 13-14

*ADDITIONAL TIMES AVAILABLE FOR 10-12 AND 13-14 YEAR OLDS ON MONDAYS FROM 5-7PM FOR AN ADDITIONAL $50 PER PLAYER.

AUGUST 8TH – OCTOBER 3RD
$50 (RESIDENT) $75 (NON RESIDENT)

NEED HELP SIGNING UP?
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FOR SOME TIPS!
CHICAGO FIRE SUMMER CAMP

LITTLE SPARKS
AGES 3-5
LITTLE SPARKS IS CHICAGO FIRE’S INTRODUCTION TO SOCCER PROGRAMMING, WHERE CHILDREN AND PARENTS CAN TAKE THEIR FIRST STEPS IN SOCCER TOGETHER! SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS OLD. USING THE FUN OF PLAY AND IMAGINATIVE STORIES, LITTLE SPARKS FACILITATES A CHILD’S PHYSICAL, MENTAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE GAME OF SOCCER!

PROGRAM #: A2023-500
DAY: TU-FRI
DATE: JULY 5-8
TIME: 8AM-9AM
FEE: $75
REGISTER BY: JUNE 20TH

HALF DAY MORNING CAMP
AGES 6-12
CHICAGO FIRE CAMPS ARE DESIGNED FOR PARTICIPANTS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES TO DEVELOP THEIR SOCCER SKILLS THROUGH A TAILORED CAMP CURRICULUM AND AUTHENTIC SOCCER EXPERIENCE. CAMPS PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL COACH INSTRUCTION TO DEVELOP TECHNICAL ABILITY, SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING, AND LOVE FOR THE GAME. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A FIRE T-SHIRT, REGISTRATION TO THEIR KID’S CLUB, A FIRE POSTER, AND A TICKET TO A GAME AT SOLDIER FIELD.

PROGRAM #: A2023-501
DAY: TU-FRI
DATE: JULY 5-8
TIME: 9AM-12PM
FEE: $140
REGISTER BY: JUNE 20TH

LOCATION: FREEDOM PARK
YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE (GIRLS)

FUN AND BUILDING SPORTSMANSHIP IN BOTH TRIUMPH AND DEFEAT. WE WILL EMPHASIZE HOW TO PLAY SOFTBALL AND HOW TO HAVE CLASS ON THE FIELD. WE STRIVE TO TEACH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, A SENSE OF SELF-AWARENESS, DISCIPLINE, AND RESPECT TO EVERYONE ON EACH AND EVERY TEAM. THESE SKILLS ARE ESSENTIAL AS WE DEVELOP THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS TO PLAY BALL.

FALL BALL IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST-TIMERS TO LEARN THE SPORT OF SOFTBALL IN A FRIENDLY AND NON-COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT.

PLAYER ORIENTATION/EVALUATION: TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022
COACHES MEETING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022
PRACTICES: TUESDAYS, 5PM-9PM
PRACTICE BEGINS: AUGUST 9, 2022
SEASON ENDS: OCTOBER 15, 2022
*8 WEEKS / 8 GAMES
*SEPTEMBER 5 PRACTICE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2022
*SEPTEMBER 10 PRACTICE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
GAMES: SATURDAYS, 9AM-2PM
GAMES BEGIN: AUGUST 20, 2022

ROOKIES
LEARN HOW TO PITCH AND PLAY. WE WILL EMPHASIZE LISTENING TO COACHES AND BUILDING AWARENESS ON MANY LEVELS.

MINORS
STUCK IN THE MIDDLE OF KNOWING, GROWING, AND LEARNING, THE MINORS ARE WHERE IT IS AT DEVELOPMENTALLY.

MAJORS
MAJOR ATHLETES ARE TAUGHT THE FINER POINTS OF SOFTBALL AND REFINE ALL OF THEIR SKILLS.

AGES: 7-12 (GIRLS)
DATES: AUGUST 24 - OCTOBER 15 (TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS)
FEE: $95 (RESIDENT) $125 (NON RESIDENT)
REGISTER BY: AUGUST 18

PROGRAM #: AGE: DIVISION:
A2013-600 7-8 ROOKIES
A2013-601 9-10 MINORS
A2013-602 11-12 MAJORS

*NOTE: ALL BERWYN PARK DISTRICT REGISTERED TEAMS MUST PRACTICE ON BERWYN PARK DISTRICT PROPERTY. ALL PLAYERS WILL PITCH TO THE PLAYERS AND HAVE AN UMPIRE. NIGHT GAMES WILL BE PLAYED UNDER THE LIGHTS AT PROKSA PARK. ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT AND SOCKS FOR A UNIFORM.

LOCATION: PROKSA PARK BASEBALL FIELDS
AbraCaDabRa!
MAGIC LESSONS

WE CAN ALL ADMIT THAT WE ARE INTRIGUED BY MAGIC.
HOW DO MAGICIANS MAKE OBJECTS DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES?

THROUGH THESE PRIVATE LESSONS, FROM THE FAMOUS AND TALENTED GARY KANTOR MAGICIAN, YOU WILL LEARN THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE, AND AMAZE YOUR FRIENDS!

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FAST! BECAUSE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT – POOF!

FEE: $20
LOCATION: PARK DISTRICT OF OAK PARK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH
PROGRAM #: R2003-503
6:45PM - 7:40PM

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH
PROGRAM #: R2003-503
5:00PM - 5:55PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH
PROGRAM #: R2003-503
6:45PM - 7:40PM

AGES 5-12

GUITAR LESSONS

PICK UP A NEW SKILL THIS SUMMER BREAK, AND JOIN US FOR OUR BEGINNER’S CRASH COURSE ON GUITAR! IN THIS CLASS, WE WILL LEARN TO UNDERSTAND THE BASICS OF CHORDS, NOTES, STRUMMING PATTERNS, RHYTHM, AND HOW TO APPLY YOUR LESSONS TO LEARN ANY OF YOUR FAVORITE SONGS!

AGES 12+
LOCATION: PROKSA PARK ACTIVITY CENTER, PRESCHOOL ROOM
REGISTER BY: JUNE 8th

CLASS SETTING
$80 (RESIDENT)
$100 (NON RESIDENT)
*PRICE FOR ALL 4 WEEKS

PROGRAM# R3050-500
MONDAYS (JUNE 13 - JULY 11)
No class July 4
10:00AM - 11:30AM

PRIVATE LESSONS
$120 (RESIDENT)
$150 (NON RESIDENT)
*PRICE FOR ALL 4 WEEKS

PROGRAM# R3055-500
WEDNESDAYS (JUNE 15 - JULY 6)
10:00AM-11:30AM

PROGRAM# R3055-501
FRIDAYS (JUNE 17 - JULY 7)
10:00AM-11:30AM
CALLING ALL INSPIRED ARTISTS!

Learn about Modern Art as you become an Artist for a day! Miss Corinne will transform you into another world as you learn about the artists below. History has never been SO INTERESTING through Corinne’s art talks! Using books, stories, and short videos, learn fun facts you never knew!

Location: Proksa Park Activity Center

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AXE THROWING

We believe throwing a killer party should be fun, simple, and full of bullseyes! Come sign up for a Friday evening full of friendly competition with your group of friends. Transportation to and from the venue will be provided by the Berwyn Park District.

Program#: R3052-500  Day: F  Date: July 15  Time: 4:30PM-9:00PM
Register By: July 8

Meet At: Proksa Park Activity Center
Location: BATL Axe Throwing
Fee (R/NR): $30/$40

BOWLING

Challenge your friends to a game of bowling at Circle Lanes! Spend some time in this retro bowling alley located in Forest Park. Transportation to and from the venue will be provided by the Berwyn Park District.

Program#: R3052-501  Day: F  Date: Aug 12  Time: 4:30PM-9:00PM
Register By: Aug 5

Meet At: Proksa Park Activity Center
Location: Circle Lanes
Fee (R/NR): $25/$35
**Pickleball Happy Hours**

**Come Play On Our New Court!**

*Age: 18+*

Every Monday and Tuesday
JUNE 13TH TO AUGUST 9TH

**Hourly Fee:**
(9AM - 10AM OR 10AM - 11AM)
$5 (Resident)
$7 (Non Resident)

**Program #:** A4020-500 through A4020-513
(Daily Rate. Choose your day when you sign up online!)

**Pre-Registration Required**

**Location:** Proksa Park Tennis Courts

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**Walk In Your Parks!**

Walking is the best way to get outside, see your town and explore what is happening in your parks. Enjoy sunrise and sunset while getting some exercise. The only equipment you need is you!

**Park Paths**

**Proksa Park**
2 Laps = 1 Mile

**Freedom Park**
4 Laps = 1 Mile

**Go the Distance and Walk in Your Parks!**
From your back door to just about anywhere – there is a Berwyn Park near you! From park to park, it is just a short distance for you and a friend, your four-legged best friend or just you and a hot cup of coffee. Make it a resolution to get some fresh air this new year and log some miles in your Berwyn parks!

- **Freedom Park to Smirz Park**
  16 minute walk - 0.8 miles

- **Smirz Park to Karban Dog Park**
  9 minute walk - 0.4 miles

- **Hessler Park to Karasek Park**
  4 minute walk - 0.2 miles

- **Karasek Park to Proksa Park**
  13 minute walk - 0.6 miles

- **Proksa Park to Sunshine Park**
  8 minute Walk - 0.4 miles

- **Serenity Park to Mraz Park**
  11 minute walk - 0.6 miles

- **Sunshine Park to 27th Place Park**
  11 minute walk - 0.5 miles

Visit us at berwynparks.org for more information on our parks!

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**Yoga**

*Age: 16+*

Waking up Saturday mornings to a Yoga class is perfection! Chad White has partnered with the Berwyn Park District to bring his expertise in teaching yoga of all levels and guiding students deeper into their practice of relaxation and self-reflection.

Drop in rate $15 per class. (R4002-300)
Equipment: Yoga mat required. Two blocks and 8-foot yoga strap encouraged.

Saturday's at 8:30AM - 10AM

**Program#:**
R4002-500  Jun 4 - July 16  $72/$85
R4002-501  July 23 - August 27  $72/$85

Location: Liberty Cultural Center Gymnasium
SUMMER 2022

WALKING FUN FACTS!
Welcome summer with a relaxed scenic walk at one of our beautiful parks! We all know getting our steps in is important, but what are the benefits? Here are a couple of fun facts that motivate us to get out and walk!

TIME TO WALK!
Walking for 10 miles every week would eliminate 500 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions a year.

A typical pair of gym shoes last for 500 miles of walking.

To burn off a plain M&M candy, you would need to walk the length of a football field.

Visit us at berwynparks.org for more information on our parks!

BIKING CLUB

THIS PROGRAM IS MEANT FOR ALL BIKING ENTHUSIASTS WHO WANT TO INCREASE RIDING EFFICIENCY, CONFIDENCE, AND TRAIN WITH THE GOAL OF ENJOYING THE CAMARADERIE OF THE GROUP, AND CYCLING THROUGH DIFFERENT PARKS IN THE AREA.

PROGRAM #: A4010-500
Day: TH
Dates: JUN 2 - JUL 28
Time: 7AM - 8AM
Meet at: PROKSA PARK ACTIVITY CENTER
Fee: $15
Register By: May 26

ADULT (CO-ED) SOCCER LEAGUE

SOCcer isn’t just for kids! This season will consist of 7 regular-season games with 1-3 playoff games. We recommend getting a team together and designating a captain to pay the registration fee, or you may register individually. All adult games will have certified officials with an on-site director.

TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING:
Wednesday, May 11th at Proksa Park Activity Center

TEAM UNIFORMS:
Uniforms are required, but not provided by the Park District.

ROSTER/TEAM SIZE:
Minimum 11/maximum 17

GAMES:
Sunday Nights between 4PM-9PM

PROGRAM #: A4001-500
Day: W
Dates: May 25 - July 27
Team Fee: $500
Individual Fee: $80

LOCATION: FREEDOM PARK TURF

AGES 18+
Art Programs: Meet Our Instructor, Egie Mills-Fletcher!

Egie Mills-Fletcher is a long-time resident of Berwyn and she’s passionate about making art and teaching others how to make art too. She particularly loves dyeing, designing repeat patterns, metal smithing, and making jewelry from beads and metal.

Her creative work can be found on Instagram @lyselyse_handmade and Facebook @lyselyhandmade

Background Art created by Egie!

LOCATION: LIBERTY CULTURAL CENTER
AGES 21+

PAINT & SIP

Berwyn’s wine and art night is the perfect cocktail of creativity and conversation. Enjoy a glass and try your hand at painting, as you follow along with our art instructor (2 glasses of wine & snacks included).

Friends Night: if you would like to book a program like this for a group of friends of up to 10 people, call us for special package details.

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Instructor: Egie Mills-Fletcher

LOCATION: PROKSA PARK ACTIVITY CENTER
AGES 16+

DRAWING FOR ALL

Let your inner ARTIST come OUT! We will take our time and learn about materials, techniques, and methods traditionally used in an artist’s practice. Students will make weekly sketches and share them with other participants–creating a weekly diary of their growing portfolio of artwork. A finished drawing will be completed in the last 2 sessions using the favorite technique of your choice.

You will not believe how fast your confidence and technique grows!

Wednesdays, Jul 20 – Aug 24
7:00PM–8:00PM

Fee R/NR – $50/$$55

Register By: Jul 14

Instructor: Egie Mills-Fletcher

PROGRAM #: R4040-500
**TESSELLATION - THE ART OF SYMMETRY**
Instructor: Egie Mills-Fletcher

Much like shapes in nature like veins on a leaf, symmetry can be found everywhere around us - take a look on your next walk through the park.
Join us in this class and take home a work of art, sure to impress your friends!

**PROGRAM #**  Day  Date  Time  Fee R/NR  Register By
R4042-500  Wed  Jun 8  6:00-8:00PM  $30/$40  Jun 1
R4042-501  Fri  Jun 10  3:00-5:00PM  $30/$40  Jun 3

**JEANNE’S JEWELS**
Instructor: Egie Mills-Fletcher

Can’t think of a better way to honor a best friend. This program takes dedication to create a beautiful piece of jewelry. We will take a lunch break mid-lesson (please bring a prepared lunch).

You will leave the class with a gorgeous piece of jewelry by the end of the day.

**PROGRAM #**  Day  Date  Time  Fee R/NR
R4027-500  Sa  Jun 25  10:00AM-2:30PM  $30/$35
R4027-501  Sa  Sep 24  10:00AM-2:30PM  $30/$35

**BOOK BINDING BASICS**
Instructor: Egie Mills-Fletcher

You will learn how to fold, stack, sew and glue your own handmade book. Create a one-of-a-kind piece of art that is sure to impress! All materials will be provided.

**PROGRAM #**  Day  Date  Time  Fee R/NR  Register By
R4063-500  Tu,W  July 26,27  6:00PM-8:00PM  $55/$60  Jun 15

**COOL CORPSE**
Instructor: Egie Mills-Fletcher

Believe it or not, "Exquisite Corpse" is a drawing game invented by the Surrealist artists of the early 20th century. A piece of paper is folded over into three parts, and artists take turns creating a body, drawing one part at a time and folding their portion so it’s hidden from the next person. Join us for this creative and hilarious expression of art class!

**PROGRAM #**  Day  Date  Time  Fee R/NR  Register By
R4046-500  Tu  Aug 23  5:30PM-6:30PM  $15/$20  Aug 17
R4046-501  Th  Aug 25  2:30PM-3:30PM  $15/$20  Aug 19
**AGES 16+**

**TIE-DYE TECHNIQUES!**

Instructor: Egie Mills-Fletcher

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**Time**
- 12:00PM-2:00PM
- 6:00PM-8:00PM
- 2:00PM-4:00PM

**Fee R/HR**
- $20/$25

**Register By:**
- Jun 21
- Jul 22
- Aug 5

**LOCATION:** PROKSA PARK ACTIVITY CENTER

Tie-Dye as an adult? A big yes!

Participants should bring their own garments or cloth: they should be 100% or at least 70% cotton, rayon (Modal, Tencel), linen, hemp, bamboo or silk, or a combination of these fabrics.

Gloves and masks are required. Wash-out instructions will be given to each participant.

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**AGES 16+**

**DESIGN & CRAFT JEWELRY WORKSHOPS**

Instructor: Egie Mills-Fletcher

**Fridays, 3PM - 5PM**

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**LOCATION:** PROKSA PARK ACTIVITY CENTER

$25 (Resident) $35 (Non Resident)
RIVERS CASINO TRIP

Get your dice-rolling, slot-machine muscles ready to spend a day hearing the bells and whistles of winning as you spend the day with friends, and hope for the luck on your side!

We will provide the transportation to and from Rivers in Des Plaines, IL.

Please make sure to bring extra money for lunch!

Program #| Day | Date | Time | Fee R/NR
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R5049-500 | W | Aug 17 | 10AM - 4PM | $12/$16

Register By: Aug 12
Meeting Location: Proksa Park Activity Center

THE BALANCED PUPPY TRAINING & CONSULTING

Location: Proksa Park Activity Center

Motivate your dog to obey commands while using praise - not treats.
4 one-hour sessions at the beginner level course for dogs 5 months and older.
The handler must be old enough to have control over the dog. A six-foot leash and properly fitted collar are required.
Please bring doggie bags and any specialty needed items for your pooch to be successful.

Program #| Day | Date | Time | Fee R/NR
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R4009-500 | Tu | Jun 21 – Jul 12 | 6:30PM - 7:30PM | $150
R4009-501 | Tu | Jul 19 – Aug 16 | 6:30PM - 7:30PM | $150

PRIVATE LESSONS
5 ONE-HOUR SESSIONS ($300)

Help your pooch become a more well-rounded Berwyn canine citizen through private dog training in your home.
Contact Jesse Flores jesse@balancedpuppy.net to arrange an appointment.
LOOPS OF LOVE

Join the Loops of Love in our Park View room each week, as they set out to influence the community one stitch at a time. These creative masterminds are artists that spend each week giving their talents and together they share stitches, stories, patterns, yarn sales, and a history and you can be a part of this too! They won’t leave any blanket unturned as they create beautiful blankets and beanies for hospitals nearby for infants in our very own community. Create Loops of Love or donate to this partnership opportunity to support your community – reach out, we welcome all abilities and newcomers!

*No experience necessary, but helpful. Positive attitude desired!

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State of Illinois
Rules of the Road

The Rules of the Road Review Course is designed to give drivers - especially senior citizens and persons with disabilities - the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver’s license.

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AARP SAFE DRIVERS COURSE

The AARP Smart Driver Course is the nation’s first refresher course specifically designed for drivers ages 50 and older. In many states, drivers may benefit from a discount on their auto insurance premium upon completing the course. Courses are held as part of a two-day course, and you must attend both days to complete the class.

COMING FALL 2022
OUT & ABOUT

LET’S GET OUTTA TOWN! THESE TRIPS WILL ALLOW US TO GATHER FOR GOOD EATS TOGETHER OUT ON THE TOWN, ALL OVER CHICAGOLAND.

PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR A SHORT RIDE ON THE BUS, FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS LUNCH!

*ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY THE TRANSPORTATION FEE*

Pick up and drop off at Proksa Park

BOSTON FISH MARKET
PROGRAM#: 5003-500
Tuesday, June 29th
11:00AM-2:00PM
$12 (Resident) $16 (Non Resident)
Register by June 22nd
$15-$25 per entrée

LA BARRA
PROGRAM#: 5003-501
Friday, July 29th
11:00AM-2:00PM
$12 (Resident) $16 (Non Resident)
Register by July 22nd
$15-$25 per entrée

PERRY’S STEAK HOUSE
PROGRAM#: 5003-502
Wednesday, August 24th
11:00AM-2:00PM
$12 (Resident) $16 (Non Resident)
Register by August ???
$15-$25 per entrée

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

COME HAVE LUNCH WITH YOUR FRIENDS - IT IS THAT EASY! PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL IN A COMFORTABLE AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT WITH ENTERTAINMENT OR A PROJECT- OR SIMPLY JUST TALK WITH YOUR FRIENDS. WE PLAY BINGO, BOARD GAMES, CARDS, AND MORE! PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR A CATERED LUNCH FROM SOME OF THE SUBURBS’ BEST RESTAURANTS & STAY FOR THE FUN!

Location: Proksa Park Activity Center, Park View Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH
12:00PM - 2:00PM
$20 (Resident) $25 (Non Resident)
Program#: RS002-300

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22
12:00PM - 2:00PM
$20 (Resident) $25 (Non Resident)
Program#: RS002-501

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
12:00PM - 2:00PM
$20 (Resident) $25 (Non Resident)
Program#: RS002-502

NEED HELP SIGNING UP? FLIP BACK TO PAGE 5 FOR SOME TIPS!
Lacrosse is currently the fastest growing sport in the county, as well as the oldest athletic pastime in the nation.

The Berwyn Bombers Lacrosse League is proud to provide the city of Berwyn with a team that focuses on teamwork, skill development, and fun for all players!

Come join us this season, and be a part of the “Fastest Game on Two Feet”

Players of all skill levels are encouraged!

Berwyn Blazers Football Club is Illinois’ most prominent youth soccer club.

The club has over 150 players that participate in the top youth soccer leagues in the region. Since its inception, the club focuses on providing affordable, competitive, and fun travel soccer to Berwyn community members and the surrounding area. Join the team, and be a part of a proud group of parents, neighbors, and friends that run this organization.

"Shaping Lives since 1984..." GO BLAZERS!!
A community partnership with the Berwyn Park District provides you with a cost-effective opportunity to engage with Berwyn and surrounding communities, and maximize your exposure for your business or services, through community partnership-based marketing.

Every resident should have the option to partake in recreational programs and these programs are evolving on an annual basis to fit our community's needs. In cooperation with our board of commissioners, we fundraise for our scholarship program to offer financial assistance to people in need.

Through the community partnership program, you will receive maximum benefits. Whether it be through in-kind donations, monetary sponsorships, or giveaways; there is a marketing opportunity for you. Take advantage of becoming a partner with us today!
West Suburban Special Recreation Association

enriching lives through recreation

As an extension of the BERWYN PARK DISTRICT, WSSRA offers our residents recreation programs for persons with disabilities, of all ages and ability levels.

Programs include *fitness, art, Special Olympics, social, camp, swim and excursion programs.*

Participants gain skills, make friends, increase self-confidence, visit new places and have fun in WSSRA programs!

*WSSRA also has:*

A LEKOTEK family based toy lending/play program.

*The Imaginarium Sensory Room* - A place for children with special needs to enjoy a multi-sensory experience in a calm and relaxing environment.

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**WSSRA'S DINOMITE SUMMER DAY CAMP 2022**

*Preschool Camp*  
(ages 3 - 6)

*Full-day Camp*  
(ages 7 - 22)

*Half-day Camp*  
(ages 7 - 22)

*Community Cruisers*  
(ages 23 - 40)

Register for WSSRA's Summer Day Camp & Seasonal Programs at [WSSRA.NET](http://WSSRA.NET)
The vision of Berwyn South School District 100 is to inspire a passion for learning in every child.

The educators in Berwyn South School District 100 are passionate about providing meaningful, engaging learning experiences for students. Under the leadership of our Department of Instructional Innovation, our administrators, teachers, and coaches have been implementing Apple’s Elements of Learning into daily classroom instruction.

Elements of Learning focuses on specific innovative practices that, when present in classroom instruction, lead to deeper student learning experiences. When planning lessons, District 100 staff members focus on incorporating the elements of teamwork, communication and creation, personalization of learning, critical thinking, and real-world engagement. These key student-centered features allow us to embrace our vision, mission, and beliefs of inspiring students to take ownership in their learning, providing rigorous and personalized learning experiences, embracing diversity, building supportive collaborative relationships, developing student leadership, and maintaining a culture where students and staff learn from one another.

In our classrooms, we strive to increase student engagement and create learning environments that reflect the following components of learning:

**01 TEAMWORK**
Students interact with one another and collaborate on academic content, shared product, or mutual understanding or agreement.

**02 COMMUNICATION & CREATION**
Students have a choice in the tools they use to demonstrate learning and expand their sense of audience beyond the classroom.

**03 PERSONALIZATION OF LEARNING**
Students have access to curriculum, resources, and tools that allow for individualized learning goals, deeper exploration, and self-paced activities.

**04 CRITICAL THINKING**
Students engage in problem-solving tasks requiring analysis and interpretation that allow for higher-level thinking and multiple solutions.

**05 REAL-WORLD ENGAGEMENT**
Students connect academic content with real-world examples or realistic tasks to provide an understanding of purpose.

Reference: “Elements of Learning” by Apple Education. For more information visit wwwbsd100.org
Save the Dates!

**HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING**
December 4th

**LETTERS TO SANTA**
November 15th – December 6th

**CANDY CANE HUNT!**
December 18th

**SANTA’S SPECIAL DELIVERY**
December 13th & 21st

**PHOTOS WITH SANTA**
December 18th
Mark Your Calendars!

Partnering With

Flapjack Brewery

BERWYN BREW FEST
8TH ANNUAL

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 8, 2022
12PM - 8PM
AT PROKSA PARK

In-Person Breweries, Bands, Food Vendors, Outdoor Activities, Photo Opps, and an uncountable amount of a great time!

TICKET DETAILS COMING SOON!