


Connecting Sycamore to Wellness, Nature, & Each Other

# SYCAMORE PARK DISTRICT

More than a park. A place for all to

*Belong* • *Connect* • *Thrive*

WINTER/SPRING

2027

# Welcome to the Sycamore Park District!

## Legacy Campus
480 Airport Road

### Community Center
Pathway Fitness • Gymnasium • Indoor Track • Multipurpose Rooms
Program Registration • Facility Rental Payments • Dog Park Tags

**Building & Service Desk Hours**
Mon-Fri ..... 6am-9pm
Sat ..... 8am-6pm
Sun ..... 10am-2pm

**Business & Recreation Office**
Mon-Fri .....8:30am-4:30pm

**Closed:** Dec 25, Jan 1, Mar 28, May 31
**Holiday Hours:** Dec 24 & 31 8am-1pm

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Splash Fountain Splashpad

## Citizens Memorial Sports Complex
435 Airport Road

Good Tymes & Lions Shelters • Baseball & Softball Diamonds
Disc Golf Course • Play Equipment

### Maintenance Office & Shop

**Executive Director & Marketing Office**
Mon-Fri .....8:30am-4:30pm

**Park & Maintenance Office**
Mon-Fri .....6am-2:30pm

## Sycamore Community Park
940 E. State Street

Main South & WPA Shelter Rentals • Grass Ball Diamonds
Skateboard Spot • Basketball Court • Tennis Courts

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Clubhouse Riverview Room • Pro Shop • Caddyshack Grill
playgolfsycamore.com 815-895-3884

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**SYCPARKS.ORG**
**815-895-3365**
**info@sycparks.org**




# REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 7

This guide includes program opportunities for January-April 2027.

RES = Fee for Park District "Residents" - Households within the Park District's taxing boundary.

NR = Fee for "Nonresidents" - Households not within the Park District boundary.

## How to Register

**Online:** Visit sycparks.org, click on Online Registration

**In person:** Stop by the Community Center Service Desk any time during building hours.

**By Mail:** Download and print a registration form, found at sycparks.org/registration, or pick one up at the Community Center.

Then, mail the completed form and payment* to the Community Center.

Attn: Program Registration
Sycamore Park District Community Center
480 Airport Road
Sycamore, IL 60178

* Check or cash. Checks can be made out to Sycamore Park District

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# WHAT'S NEW?

## In the Parks

### Reston Ponds Park Phase II

Construction will wrap up in 2027 on the second phase of Reston Ponds Park's development. The park opened in 2024 with Phase I projects: A pickleball court, shelter, play equipment, a small loop trail, and parking lot. Phase II brings:

- Additional pickleball court
- Basketball court
- Gaga ball
- Large loop trail
- Outdoor fitness equipment
- Tennis court



The entire park development project was made possible through two grants from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) program.

### Great Western Trail Extension Update

The Great Western Trail connection to Old Mill Park was originally anticipated to be complete this fall. Unfortunately, equipment issues and unfavorable weather conditions have delayed construction, pushing the anticipated completion into 2027.

We share the community's disappointment in this delay and are eager to see this connection become a reality.

The Park District is working closely with the construction company and IDOT, which oversees the grant-funded project, to identify any ways we can help keep construction moving forward as efficiently as possible.

We greatly appreciate your patience and will share updates as we receive them.



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Ages 7-12 | Think you have what it takes to be a secret agent?

### Afternoon Beginner Line Dance

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Ages 18+ | Kick up your heels for an afternoon of music, movement, & fun!

# Cookies with Santa

*Help welcome Santa to Sycamore!*

FREE

Fri, December 11 • 4-7pm
Sat, December 12 • 9am-12pm

Community Center

Each child will get to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, create a winter craft, and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate provided by Sycamore Lions Club.

Participants are encouraged to bring a donation of a non-perishable food item for the Sycamore Food Pantry or an unwrapped toy to be donated to DeKalb County Toys for Tots.

Powered by Local Partners

Orthodontic Experts — Thomas Gaudio, AAMS®
Edward Jones Financial Advisor

# Sweetheart Dance



## Sunday, February 21

4-6pm • Community Center

Music, dancing, hord'oeuvers, and a chance to win raffle prizes throughout the evening.

Registration Required by Feb 18
NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION

RES $28 I NR $33 per couple
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Additional Sibling: $8
Additional Adult: $15

*It's your little one's night to shine!*




# FIRE & ICE FEST & CHILI COOK-OFF

## Saturday, January 23

11am-1pm
Community Center

### Chili Cook-off

Whether you're serving up grandma's secret recipe or spicing things up with a bold new twist, every chili has a story and a chance to win...

1st, 2nd, or 3rd Place in the *Judged Competition*

The Coveted *People's Choice Award*

The Showstopping *Most Festive Table Award*

All cooks receive a commemorative magnet, drink ticket, and serious bragging rights.

$10 Entry Fee | Deadline: January 10

Register online, at the Community Center or email Melissa at melissad@sycaparks.org

Relax, Recharge, & Rediscover

# Self-care FAIR

What makes you Feel Your Best!

## Saturday, February 27

FREE

9am-2pm
Community Center



*Celebrate wellness in all its forms.*

Stroll through booths from local businesses and organizations offering products, services, and inspiration to nurture your mind, body, and spirit!

Community Health Resources | Fitness | Chiropractic
Meditation | Nutrition | Mental Health | Aroma Therapy
Locally Sourced Foods & Products & More!

Be ready to pamper yourself. Vendors will have items for sale, raffles throughout the day, and the first 100 guests over 21 enjoy a complimentary mimosa as you relax and learn about self-care.

### Vendors

If you have a service, demonstration, or product that you'd like to share at this event and help spread the word about self-care or self-care resources, contact Melissa at melissad@sycparks.org.

$30 per booth and a donated raffle prize

versiti Blood Center of Illinois

*Share the care with someone in need.*

New this year, Versiti Blood Center of IL will host a blood drive at the Community Center during the event.

Drop-ins welcome!

# Breakfast with the Bunny

## Saturday, March 27

7:30-9:15am • Community Center

Welcome the bunny to Sycamore and share breakfast with family and friends. Breakfast includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, juice, and coffee. Have cameras ready to get your picture taken with the bunny.

Each child receives a free craft to take home while supplies last. All ages welcome.

$12 per person

Registration Required by Mar 21
NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Thank you our volunteers!
Girl Scout Troop 697, Sycamore

Sycamore Chamber of Commerce

# Sycamore Community Expo

## Saturday, April 3

10am-2pm • Community Center



FREE

Giveaways
Activities for Kids
Free Parking

sycamorechamber.com




*You're on the path to the best version of you!*

In the Community Center, 480 Airport Road

## Fitness Center

Cardio • Free Weights
Strength Training Equipment

Ages 14+ | Pathway Fitness is a 2,400 sq ft facility offering a variety of equipment in a casual, welcoming setting. With a relaxed atmosphere, friendly staff, and supportive community, it's a perfect place to focus on all your wellness goals.

## Track & Open Gym

See page 7.

## Fitness Studio

TRX Straps • Hand Weights
Kettle Bells • Exercise Balls • Mats

Ages 18+ | Available for members to use during building hours and when the room is not otherwise in use.

### Group Fitness Classes

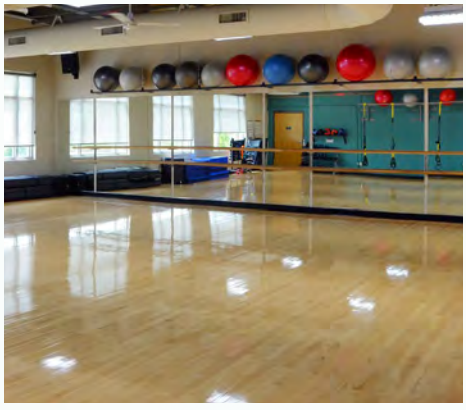
Find your group. Fuel your fitness. Reach your goals!

Join the movement and save on registration fees.

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24/7 Membership Options.
No Enrollment Fees.

| | Paid in Full | Annual Monthly | 24-HOUR ACCESS | FITNESS CENTER | TRACK | OPEN GYM | FITNESS STUDIO | GROUP FITNESS: 5-VISIT PUNCH CARD | GROUP FITNESS: POPUP CLASSES | GROUP FITNESS: DISCOUNT ON REGISTRATION | Paid in Full | Annual Monthly |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **24-hr Membership \| Age** | **RESIDENT** | | | | | | | | | | **NONRESIDENT** | |
| Individual Member \| 18-61 | $328 | $30 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 50% | $491 | $46 |
| Add'l Household Member | $164 | $15 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 50% | $246 | $22 |
| Senior Individual Member \| 62+ | $263 | $24 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 50% | $393 | $37 |
| Add'l Senior Household Member | $131 | $13 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 50% | $196 | $19 |
| 3 Month Membership \| 18+ | $103 | | • | • | • | • | | | | | $154 | |
| **Building-Hour Pass \| AGE** | **RESIDENT** | | | | | | | | | | **NONRESIDENT** | |
| Individual \| 14-61* | $263 | $24 | | • | • | • | • | | • | 20% | $393 | $37 |
| Add'l Household Member | $131 | $13 | | • | • | • | • | | • | 20% | $196 | $19 |
| Senior Individual \| 62+ | $210 | $20 | | • | • | • | • | | • | 20% | $315 | $28 |
| Add'l Senior Household Member | $105 | $11 | | • | • | • | • | | • | 20% | $156 | $15 |
| 3 Month Pass \| 14+* | $83 | | | • | • | • | | | | | $125 | |
| **Daily Admission \| AGE** | **RESIDENT** | | | | | | | | | | **NONRESIDENT** | |
| 12-Visits Prepaid Card \| 14+* | $108 | | | • | • | • | | | | | $162 | |
| Daily Admission \| 14+* | $13 | | | • | • | • | | | | | $18 | |



Memberships and Passes are annual (1 year) and follow the Park District Refund Policy found at sycparks.org. All 24/7 Members and Pass Holders may schedule a complimentary facility orientation with Park District staff before using the facilities.

*Pass holders ages 14-15 must complete a teen orientation before utilizing services.

### Building Hours

Mon-Fri: 6am-9pm
Sat: 8am-6pm | Sun: 10am-2pm

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# INDOOR TRACK & OPEN GYM

In the Community Center, 480 Airport Road

## Indoor Track

Ages 10+ | Whether you're inspired by the natural area views out the windows or the lively energy from the gym below, this is the best place for a walk or jog, year-round. 10 laps to a mile. Professional caregivers must present proof of employment at the Service Desk to waive the admittance fee.

Stroller Information: No jogging or running. Strollers must be single file and use the outer lane only. Children must remain properly secured in the stroller at all times. Stroller wheels must be clean, dry and not leave any marks on the track.

| TRACK FEES | RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT |
|---|---|---|
| 24-Hour 12-month Pass | $96 | $143 |
| Building Hours 12-month Pass | $75 | $113 |
| Daily Admission | $6 | $8 |

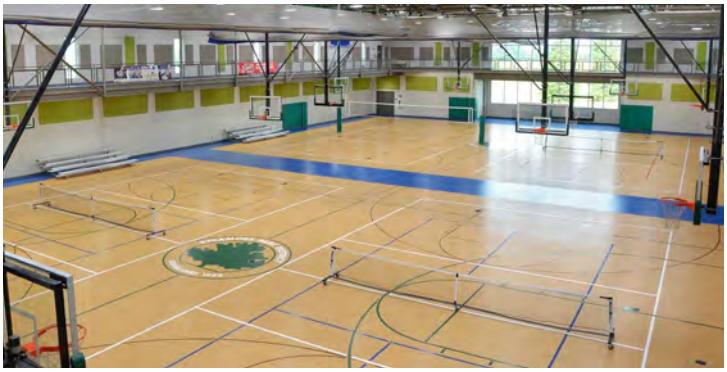


### Walk While You Wait

*Make the most out of your child's class time by working on your wellness!*

Ages 10+ | Tell the Service Desk what program you are there for and walk the track for the duration of the class for only $3 (Regular daily admission RES $6/NR $8).

For programs held in the Community Center.



### *Dropping the kids off at Open Gym?*

*NEW!* We now ask that drop-in visitors have a household established in our registration system.

By eliminating paper waivers, kids can check in faster and get on the court sooner!

To establish or update your household account an adult living in the same household as the child must visit the Community Center Service Desk and present a valid driver's license or photo ID.*

Sycamore Park District Community Center
480 Airport Rd, Sycamore

Mon-Fri 6am-9pm | Sat 8am-6pm | Sun 10am-2pm

Questions or not sure if you already have an account? Contact Reanna at reannap@sycparks.org or 815-895-3365.

*Proof of residency may also be established with a current utility bill matching your ID.

## Open Gym

All Ages | Ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an individual age 16+. Both participants must pay the fee or show a pass. All participants 10 or older must show a State or School ID.

| OPEN GYM FEES | RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT |
|---|---|---|
| 12-month pass | $62 | $91 |
| Daily Admission | $7 | $10 |
| 5-Visits Prepaid Card | $23 | $37 |

### Drop In Pickleball

During Open Gym times, there are four lined pickleball courts. Participants can pay the daily fee or purchase an annual Open Gym Pass. Bring your own equipment or borrow some from the front desk.

Court availability may be limited due to other gym users and Park District programs, especially during bad weather, as programs may move indoors. If you wish to, please call ahead to check court availability, but note that courts cannot be reserved ahead of time and are on a first-come first-serve basis.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mon-Fri | 8-11am | Up to 4 Courts |
| Mon, Wed, Fri | 1-3pm | Up to 4 Courts |
| Sat & Sun | Call ahead for availability 815-895-3365 | |










## Pass Holder Perks

### 10% off in the Pro Shop

### Early Bird Registration

- Reserve tee times up to 10 days in advance
- Register for in-house events 3 days before public registration opens.

### Exclusive League & Events

- Ron Razniewski Fairway Club Men's League
- Sycamore Golf Club Championship
- Cheers to the Season event

| SEASON PASSES \| Age | | RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adult 22-61 | Unlimited | $700 | $875 |
| | Weekday | $520 | $685 |
| Spouse/Partner | Unlimited | $445 | $600 |
| | Weekday | $360 | $535 |
| Senior 62+ | Unlimited | $635 | $810 |
| | Weekday | $455 | $615 |
| | 3-Day† | $335 | $465 |
| Student 14-21 | | $410 | $545 |
| Youth** 13 & under | | $275 | $395 |

**Spouses/Partners** must live in the same household as the primary pass holder.

**Youth under the age of 12** must be supervised by someone 16 or older

**Senior 3-Day Pass:** You chose any 3 weekdays.

| GREENS FEES | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weekdays | | RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT | | RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT |
| 9 HOLES | Before 5pm | $19 | $21 | After 5pm | $16 | $16 |
| 18 HOLES | Before 2pm | $31 | $34 | After 2pm | $27 | $29 |
| Weekends | | RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT | | RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT |
| 9 HOLES | Before 5pm | $21 | $23 | After 5pm | $16 | $16 |
| 18 HOLES | Before 2pm | $34 | $37 | After 2pm | $29 | $29 |
| YOUTH STUDENTS SENIORS | | RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT | | | |
| | 9 HOLES | $13 | $14 | All Day \| After 1pm on Weekends | | |
| | 18 HOLES | $23 | $25 | | | |

| CART FEES | 9 HOLES | 18 HOLES |
|---|---|---|
| Standard | $10 | $18 |
| Early Bird<br>M-F: Before 8am | $9 | $15 |
| Evening Owl<br>M-F: 9 after 5pm \| 18 after 2pm | $8 | $15 |
| Push Carts | $3 | $3 |

Ages 16-21 must provide a valid driver's license or state ID in order to rent a golf cart.

# Brian Bemis Family Dog Park

On Legacy Campus, 480 Airport Road

## Membership Tags & Daily Passes

Visit the Community Center Service Desk, a dog-friendly facility, adjacent to the Dog Park.

**Required at the time of purchase:**

**Current Vaccines Records**

**Rabies, Distemper & Bordetella |** Must provide documentation from your veterinary office. A Rabies tag number will not be accepted as proof of vaccination.

**Photo ID + Proof of Residency**

**Photo of Your Dog**

On your phone or bring them in to have their picture taken.

Once a Year Membership (Jan-Dec). Tags may be renewed starting the last week of December for the coming year.

RES $25 | NR $35 Additional Dog(s): $5 each

Daily Passes can be purchased from the Community Center during building hours.

RES $5 | NR $10

## Good to Know Before you Go...

For a full list of rules and to learn about dog park readiness, visit sycparks.org or scan the QR code below.

- PARK HOURS: Sunrise to Sunset. Park will remain open until 7pm when the sun sets before that.
- 2 dogs maximum per person when visiting the park.
- Children must be 10 years or older to enter the park.
- Owners must remain within the fence, keeping dogs within sight and under control at all times.

### Dog Park Readiness

Before purchasing a membership, consider whether your dog is ready for off-leash group play.

Solidify basic Training. Your dog should respond to their name, have dependable recall, and understand "leave it." Take this into consideration with young and newly adopted dogs.

Consider their social skills. Dog parks aren't for every dog. Your pup should be comfortable with other dogs and people and enjoy group play.

Understand their play style. Each dog plays differently! Know your dog's signals for signs of stress, fear, or escalating tension.

Be prepared to stay engaged. While at the park, keep an eye on your dog, supervise interactions, and be ready to redirect or leave if play becomes uncomfortable or unsafe.



## Dog Obedience Classes

Help your canine companion develop essential skills and good manners, no matter what their age or experience. Classes focus on positive reinforcement, using force free training methods and primarily food-based rewards.

Whether you're looking to reinforce everyday manners, prevent reactivity, or build your dog's confidence, our expert trainer is here to guide you every step of the way.

The trainer recommends using a harness or no slip martingale collar and a standard 6-foot leash.

| **Mondays** | **6-7pm** | |
|---|---|---|
| Obedience & Manners | Jan 4-Feb 8 | 1050702-01 |
| Canine Good Citizen | Feb 15-Mar 22 | 1050702-02 |

**RES $150 | NR $160** Community Center MPR A/B
Katie Morgan, ABCDT

### Obedience and Manners

This class focuses on the application of basic obedience cues to everyday manners. In this class, your dog will learn to settle on cue, impulse control, basic leash walking, and a reliable recall. Class is positive reinforcement, force free training, and is primarily a food-based reward program. The trainer recommends using a harness or no slip martingale collar and a standard 6 feet leash.

### Canine Good Citizen

Build your dog's confidence and everyday manners through positive practice with your dog. Open to dogs of all ages and backgrounds, this six-week class covers the skills needed for the Canine Good Citizen test, including basic cues, loose leash walking, polite greetings, grooming, and staying calm around other dogs and distractions. Dogs will also practice staying with a trusted person while their handler is briefly out of sight. You may take the certification test at the end of the class. At the end of the six weeks, you may complete the test for Canine Good Citizen certification.

# NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE SLED HILL

On Legacy Campus, 480 Airport Road | Sled Hill & Fire Pit Hours: 6am-9pm

Sledding is acceptable when there are two or more inches of snow and there is no visible grass on the hill.

- Due to variations in the landscape and hazards such as trees and a drainage ditch, a map at the top of the hill indicates sledable areas. Only sled in designated areas and in the appropriate direction.
- Please use caution when sledding and be considerate of others. Use sled hill at your own risk. No supervision is provided.
- Wheelchair-accessible access to the hill is available through the Community Center during building hours. Please check in with the Service Desk for staff assistance.
- To operate the fire pit, turn the timer dial located inside the cover on the building wall by the breaker box.
- The fire pit is for warming only: Roasting food and other uses are prohibited. Please do not set items in or around the structure whether it is on or off.
- The hill and fire pit are under video surveillance.

## PARENTS' ESCAPE FOR ERRANDS

CRAFTS • GAMES
PLAYTIME IN THE GYM
WIND DOWN MOVIE

A safe, supervised, fun-filled night for them means peace of mind (and free time!) for you.

Need a few hours to get things done without any tiny shadows or curious eyes following you around? Let us help! Drop the kids off for an evening of fun while you check off your to-do list – or just enjoy a well-deserved date night!

| Fridays | 6:15-8:45pm | Ages 4-11 |
|---|---|---|
| January 15 | New Starts | 1039902-01 |
| February 12 | Loving Get Away | 1039902-02 |
| March 19 | Spring Breaks | 1039902-03 |
| April 23 | Busy Blooming | 1039902-04 |

RES $20 | NR $25

Community Center Park District Staff

## YOUTH BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

We have the facility, supplies, & fun to throw an unforgettable party at a great price!

**$199 • What's Included?**

90-Minute Party for ages 3+ • Party Room Rental
Gym Time • Setup & Cleanup • Time to Open Gifts
Park District staff to facilitate the celebration!

**Optional Add-ons**

For an additional fee, add these features:

NERF Theme .....+$30
Build a Theme ...+$20
Large Pizzas .....+$60
Birthday Cake....+$40

Ready to start planning? Contact Reanna
reannap@sycparks.org | 815-895-3365



**Themes**

Sports • Superhero
Princess • Pirate
Splash Fountain
Construction
NERF® • Ninjas
Build Your Own

## Tuesday Twos

Watch your little one build confidence through playful hands-on experiences such as crafts, meeting a new teacher and friends, and play in the gym – perfect for busy toddlers learning to spread their wings! Parents/guardians are asked to remain with their little one(s) during class time.

| Tuesdays | 9:30-10:15am | Ages 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 12-Feb 16 | 1020808-01 | |
| Mar 9-Apr 20 | 1020808-02 | NO CLASS 3/23 |
| **RES $54 \| NR $64** | | Park District Staff |
| See Program Notes | | Community Center MPR C |

## ThinkerLabs

Young minds build problem-solving skills through interactive play, blending simple problem-solving concepts with fun activities that introduce phonics, basic math, and creative thinking. Kids will strengthen their curiosity, confidence, and teamwork, all in an engaging, play-based environment!

| Saturdays | 10:45-11:45am | Ages 3.5-5 |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 9-Feb 20 | 1020803-01 | NO CLASS 1/23 |
| Mar 6-Apr 24 | 1020803-02 | NO CLASS 3/27 & 4/3 |
| **RES $60 \| NR $70** | | Natalie Quinlan |
| See Program Notes | | Community Center MPR C |

## ABCs & 123s

In a preschool-based environment, your child will enjoy and share circle time, stories, fun games, and crafts to enhance their letter and number recognition. Little ones will start their ABCs and 123s through hands-on and creative play building on what they've learned each week.

| Saturdays | 9:15-10:15am | Ages 2.5-4 |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 9-Feb 20 | 1020805-01 | NO CLASS 1/23 |
| Mar 6-Apr 24 | 1020805-02 | NO CLASS 3/27 & 4/3 |
| **RES $60 \| NR $70** | | Natalie Quinlan |
| See Program Notes | | Community Center MPR C |

## Tumble Tots

This high-energy class encourages confidence through safe, age-appropriate challenges. Young tumblers will roll, jump, and balance their way through fun obstacle courses and basic tumbling drills designed to improve strength, coordination, and gross motor skills.

| Saturdays | 8:45-9:45am | Ages 3.5-5 |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 9-Feb 20 | 1021101-01 | NO CLASS 1/23 |
| Mar 6-Apr 24 | 1021101-02 | NO CLASS 3/27 & 4/3 |
| **RES $54 \| NR $64** | | Park District Staff |
| See Program Notes | | Community Center Gym |

## Tumble Stars

Level up with the perfect next step for kids with energy to burn and a love for movement! This class combines tumbling with creative obstacle courses to develop agility, flexibility, and control. Expect rolls, cartwheels, balance work, and more advanced skills taught in a supportive environment.

| Saturdays | 10-11am | Ages 5-8 |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 9-Feb 20 | 1031109-01 | NO CLASS 1/23 |
| Mar 6-Apr 24 | 1031109-02 | NO CLASS 3/27 & 4/3 |
| **RES $54 \| NR $64** | | Park District Staff |
| See Program Notes | | Community Center Gym |

## Tiny Dancers

This fun and imaginative class encourages young children to explore movement, learn basic dance terminology, and improve coordination through engaging, age-appropriate activities. With a focus on creativity and self-expression, dancers will have a blast moving to the music while developing rhythm and body awareness. Tap shoes will not be allowed.

Parents/Guardians are invited to a Family Showcase on the final day of class. Otherwise, they are asked to stay outside the room during class time.

| Saturdays | 11:15am-12:15pm | Ages 3-5 |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 9-Feb 20 | 1030402-01 | NO CLASS 1/23 |
| Mar 6-Apr 24 | 1030402-02 | NO CLASS 3/27 & 4/3 |
| **RES $54 \| NR $64** | | Community Center Fitness Studio<br>Park District Staff |

## PROGRAM NOTES

ThinkerLabs | ABCs & 123s: Parents/Guardians are asked to stay in the hallway during the class time if their little one has difficulty using the washroom independently. New curriculum offered each session.

Tumble Tots | Tumble Stars: Kids are asked to be barefoot for the best experience while tumbling on our equipment. Themes, skills, and obstacle layouts change each session to keep kids engaged and progressing!

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## Paint with Me

Bond with your child through paint and canvas! Our instructor will help you and your child create beautiful works of art together. You will create two separate paintings that will be combined into one masterpiece to hang on the wall! Supplies will be provided. Fee covers both participants.

| Saturdays | 12:30-2:00pm | Ages 5+ with Adult |
|---|---|---|
| February 13 | 1030503-01 | RES $30 \| NR $40 |
| April 17 | 1030503-02 | Community Center MPR C |

## The Art Lab

Get inspired and make something amazing in The Art Lab! From painting and drawing to sculpture and mixed media, this hands-on class lets young artists experiment with different materials, explore new techniques, and celebrate their creativity. Every session is a new adventure – just bring your imagination!

| Thursdays | 5:15-6:30pm | Ages 6-13 |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 14-Feb 18 | 1030505-01 | |
| Mar 11-Apr 22 | 1030505-02 | NO CLASS 3/25 |
| RES $60 \| NR $70 | | Community Center MPR C<br>Emily Fiala |



## *NEW!* Secret Agent Challenge

*Think you have what it takes to be a secret agent?*

Put your detective skills to the test as you crack codes, uncover hidden clues, solve riddles and take on exciting challenges. Work with your team to complete each challenge and prove you have what it takes to become a secret agent.

| Thursdays | 4:30-5:30pm | Ages 7-12 |
|---|---|---|
| January 14 | 1030705-01 | RES $10 \| NR $15 |
| February 11 | 1030705-02 | Community Center MPR A |
| March 11 | 1030705-03 | Park District Staff |
| April 8 | 1030705-04 | |

## Little Spring Breakers

*Creativity and fun await in this one-week camp adventure!*

Don't miss this opportunity to provide a spring break your kids will cherish forever! Campers will embark on a journey to explore nature, discover their talents, make new friends, and create lasting memories. Camp includes a snack each day. Please make staff aware of any allergies or dietary restrictions.

| Monday-Friday | 9am-12pm | Ages 6-10 |
|---|---|---|
| March 22-26 | 1030201-01 | Community Center MPR C<br>Park District Staff |
| RES $90 \| NR $100 | | |



## Homeschool

Give your homeschooled child additional opportunities to learn and let their energy out at the Sycamore Park District Community Center. Students will enjoy lessons ranging in a wide variety of subjects, as well as arts and crafts projects, gym time, and nature education. Age groups may be split once registration is finalized, depending on enrollment numbers.

| Wednesdays | 12:30-3:30pm | Ages 5-12 |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 6-Feb 17 | 1030804-01 | |
| Mar 3-Apr 21 | 1030804-02 | NO CLASS 3/24 |
| RES $90 \| NR $100 | | Community Center MPR C |

**Class Time** Students will spend part of their day in the classroom covering a wide range of subjects and completing art projects. Kids may paint, draw, or even create sculptures using found materials. Classroom subjects and projects may include show and tells, story creations, or short performances.

**Gym Time** Students will spend part of the day in the Community Center Gym participating in organized games or sporting activities. A water bottle and good, athletic footwear is highly recommended.

## Spirit Stars

Introduce young athletes to the exciting world of cheer and poms and watch their confidence soar! In this positive and encouraging environment kids build coordination, balance, strength, and rhythm through age-appropriate chants, routines, beginner jumps, dance movements, and games. No prior experience is needed. Poms available for use if needed. Parents/Guardians are invited to join the final class as students perform a short routine.

| Saturdays | 12:30-1:30pm | Ages 5-8 |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 9-Feb 20 | 1030406-01 | NO CLASS 1/23 |
| Mar 6-Apr 24 | 1030406-02 | NO CLASS 3/27 & 4/3 |
| **RES $54 \| NR $64** | | Park District Staff<br>Community Center Fitness Studio |



## Speed, Strength, and Conditioning

Take your athletic performance to the next level! This high-energy class helps young athletes build explosive speed, increase total-body strength, and improve endurance through fun, functional training. Participants will boost agility, balance, and confidence with a mix of dynamic drills, teamwork challenges, and conditioning games designed to help them move faster and perform better in any sport.

| Tuesdays | 5-6pm | Ages 8-13 |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 12-Feb 16 | 1030901-01 | |
| Mar 9-Apr 20 | 1030901-02 | NO CLASS 3/23 |
| **RES $54 \| NR $64** | | Community Center Gym<br>Mia McMullin |



## Flags in Motion

*Catch the spirit of color guard!*

Family and friends are invited to join the final class as students perform a short routine.

| Ages 12-18 | Fun-damentals | Intermediate/Advanced |
|---|---|---|
| **Tuesdays** | **6:30-7:30pm** | **7:30-8:30pm** |
| Jan 19-Feb 16 | 1040701-01 | 1040701-02 |
| Apr 6-May 4 | 1040701-03 | 1040701-04 |
| **RES $43 \| NR $53** | | Katie Finlon<br>Community Center Gym |

### Color Guard Fun-damentals

Get a taste of that halftime performance magic with this beginner-friendly program designed for newcomers. Learn basic moves on similar types of flags used by members of Drum Corps International and Winter Guard International color guards. Flags available for use if needed.

### Intermediate/Advanced

If you loved learning color guard FUN-damentals and you're looking to learn more – or if you are already in a fall guard program but looking for more conditioning opportunities – this intermediate and advanced section is for you! Participants can expect to apply what they learned from the basics program and learn more challenging flags moves in this go-around.



*Dropping the kids off at Open Gym?*

*NEW!* We now ask that drop-in visitors have a household established in our registration system.

See page 7 for details.

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## All-star Sports Instruction

*Get ready to move, learn, and play!*

All Star Sports introduces children to sports in a fun, safe, and encouraging environment. Whether participants are learning the basics or building upon existing skills, each class is designed to help them grow in confidence, develop teamwork, and enjoy being active.

Coaches complete an extensive training program and are nationally certified. They understand the responsibility that comes with teaching young athletes and are committed to creating a positive experience for everyone. For more information, visit allstarsi.com.



### Weather Hotline: 630-584-2961

To find out if a class has moved indoors due to the weather, call the All Star Sports Weather Hotline.

**Class Equipment:** Instructors will notify parents of any equipment participants will need before the program begins or during the first class. Participants enrolled in a T-ball class should bring a glove.

**Junior Programs:** Junior Programs keep children moving, thinking, and having fun! Age appropriate drills are creatively incorporated into exciting games and activities that are easy for young participants to understand. No matter the sport, children will enjoy a positive introduction to athletics while learning important fundamentals.

**Skills Programs:** Skills Programs give children a fun and supportive place to develop their abilities and confidence in their chosen sport. Beginners and experienced players are welcome! Coaches emphasize skill development, teamwork, a positive attitude, and working together while always remembering that having fun is an important part of the game.

| SESSIONS 1 & 2 | | RES $65 \| NR $75 | | Community Center Gym |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ages | MONDAYS | | Jan 11-Feb 8 | Feb 22-Mar 22 |
| 3-4 | Jr. Soccer | 4:15-5pm | 1031001-01 | 1031002-01 |
| 4-6 | Jr. Soccer | 5-6pm | 1031001-02 | 1031002-02 |
| 7-10 | Soccer Skills | 6-7pm | 1031001-03 | 1031002-03 |
| Ages | TUESDAYS | | Jan 12-Feb 9 | Feb 23-Mar 23 |
| 2-3 | Jr. Parent Tot Sports | 10:15-10:45am | 1031001-04 | 1031002-04 |
| 3-6 | Jr. Multi-Sports | 10:45-11:30am | 1031001-05 | 1031002-05 |
| 3-6 | Jr. Soccer | 11:30am-12:15pm | 1031001-06 | 1031002-06 |
| 3-4 | Jr. T-Ball | 4-4:45pm | 1031001-07 | 1031002-07 |
| 4-6 | Jr. T-Ball | 4:45-5:45pm | 1031001-08 | 1031002-08 |
| 7-10 | Baseball Skills | 5:45-6:45pm | 1031001-09 | 1031002-09 |
| Ages | THURSDAYS | | Jan 7-Feb 4 | Feb 18-Mar 18 |
| 3-4 | Jr. Basketball | 4-4:45pm | 1031001-10 | 1031002-10 |
| 4-5 | Jr. Basketball | 4:45-5:45pm | 1031001-11 | 1031002-11 |
| 7-10 | Skills Basketball | 7-8pm | 1031001-12 | 1031002-12 |

| Ages | THURSDAYS | | Jan 7-Mar 18 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5-6 | Kindergarten Basketball League | RES $150 \| NR $160 | 1031001-13 | NO CLASS 2/11 |

| SESSION 3 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ages | MONDAYS | RES $90 \| NR $100 | Apr 12-May 24 | Sled Hill |
| 3-4 | Jr. Soccer | 4:15-5pm | 1031003-01 | |
| 4-6 | Jr. Soccer | 5-6pm | 1031003-02 | |
| 7-10 | Soccer Skills | 6-7pm | 1031003-03 | |
| Ages | TUESDAYS | RES $90 \| NR $100 | Apr 13-May 25 | Sled Hill |
| 2-3 | Jr. Parent Tot Sports | 10:15-10:45am | 1031003-04 | |
| 3-6 | Jr. Multi-Sports | 10:45-11:30am | 1031003-05 | |
| 3-6 | Jr. Soccer | 11:30am-12:15pm | 1031003-06 | |
| 3-4 | Jr. T-Ball | 4-4:45pm | 1031003-07 | |
| 4-6 | Jr. T-Ball | 4:45-5:45pm | 1031003-08 | |
| 7-10 | Baseball Skills | 5:45-6:45pm | 1031003-09 | |
| Ages | THURSDAYS | RES $100 \| NR $110 | Apr 8-May 27 | |
| 3-4 | Jr. Basketball | 4:15-5pm | 1031003-10 | Gym |
| 4-5 | Jr. Basketball | 5-6pm | 1031003-11 | Gym |
| 7-10 | Baseball Skills | 6-7pm | 1031003-12 | Sled Hill |

## Kajukenbo Karate



Kajukenbo Karate is America's first martial art and was born in Hawaii. Kajukenbo is a hybrid martial art with elements of karate, judo, kempo, and kung fu. This class teaches self-defense techniques as well as karate forms. Kajukenbo instills self-confidence and teaches the student respect for self and others.

The class is adaptable to all skill and age levels. Techniques learned in this class can be used in real-life situations.

Students will progress through a series of belt tests, after skill demonstration and a specified number of hours of class practice time.

| SESSION 1 | | Ages 6-13 | Ages 14+ |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Mondays** | Jan 4-Feb 22<br>NO CLASS 1/18 | **6-6:50pm**<br>1050904-01 | **7-7:50pm**<br>1050904-02 |
| **Wednesdays** | Jan 6-Feb 24<br>NO CLASS 1/20 | **6:30-7:20pm**<br>1050904-03 | **7:30-8:20pm**<br>1050904-04 |
| **SESSION 2** | | **Ages 6-13** | **Ages 14+** |
| **Mondays** | Mar 8-Apr 26<br>NO CLASS 3/22 | **6-6:50pm**<br>1050904-05 | **7-7:50pm**<br>1050904-06 |
| **Wednesdays** | Mar 10-Apr 28<br>NO CLASS 3/24 | **6:30-7:20pm**<br>1050904-07 | **7:30-8:20pm**<br>1050904-08 |

**RES $56 | NR $66** Community Center Fitness Studio
Sifu Jeremy Hays

### Kajukenbo Open Skills Saturdays

Included FREE with registration of any Kajukenbo Karate class! This open-format class offers students of all ages the chance to sharpen their skills in a supportive environment. Whether you're preparing for a belt test or just want to build confidence in your strikes, kicks, or blocks, this is the perfect time to focus on what you need most. Join fellow Kajukenbo participants for extra practice, guidance, and encouragement as you grow on your martial arts journey!

| Enrollees | Saturdays | 8:15-9:15am | Ages 6+ |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Session I** | Jan 9-Feb 27 | 1050904-09 | NO CLASS 1/23 |
| **Session II** | Mar 13-Apr 24 | 1050904-10 | NO CLASS 3/27 |

**FREE with registration of any Kajukenbo Karate class.**

## Self-Defense Seminar

Self-defense training not only helps you protect yourself, but others too. Plus, training helps you become physically and emotionally fit. Having the ability to defend yourself increases your self-esteem and boosts your confidence. Parents are asked to remain in the building with participants ages 12-15.

In this 90-minute course, we will discuss and practice:

- Situational awareness
- Practical Self-Defense Techniques
- Role playing exercises to increase reaction time

| Saturdays | 1-2:30pm | Ages 12+ |
|---|---|---|
| January 16 | 1050916-01 | **FREE: Registration required** |
| February 20 | 1050916-02 | Community Center Fitness Studio |
| March 13 | 1050916-03 | Jeremy Hays |
| April 17 | 1050916-04 | |

## Martial Arts Private Lessons

Experience personalized one-on-one Kajukenbo Karate and/or Self-Defense lessons tailored to your individual goals and skill level. Receive focused instruction, detailed feedback, and accelerated progress in a private setting with our skilled and experienced instructor. Can be done individually or in a small group of 2 or 3.

**$30 per 1-hour session** **Ages 6+** Jeremy Hays

For more information and to schedule your training, contact Will at willt@sycparks.org.

## Wood Carving Club

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| 2nd Monday of the Month | 6:30-8pm |
| Harold Overton | Community Center |

Whittle away and socialize with friends. The current small group of club members are available to share their techniques and tools if you are a newcomer. Stop in and whittle away with our Sycamore Club!

# GROUP FITNESS

## Group Fitness Classes

**Fee per Session: RES $63 | NR $73**

Held in the Community Center
Studio = Fitness Studio
Pathway = Pathway Fitness

Classes are open to the public. A Pathway Fitness membership is not required to participate. Those with a Pathway Membership or Pass receive a discounted registration fee. Learn more on page 6.

**Register 5 DAYS before the class start date to ensure you...**
**Beat the cancellation blues**
**Keep the momentum going strong**
**Lock in on your fitness goals**

### Drop-Ins

If a group fitness class is running and has not reached maximum participants, drop-ins will be available.

Check availability and sign up at the Service Desk, 815-895-3365.

Purchase a 5-visit punch card for use during the brochure season and use it to participate in any class available for drop-ins.

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| Daily Drop-in | RES $11 \| NR $16 |
| Punch Card | RES $50 \| NR $60 |

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| **Mondays** | | | **Jan 4-Feb 15** | **Mar 1-Apr 12** |
| **Zumba®** | 11-11:50am | Studio | 1050912-01 | 1050912-03 |
| **Tuesdays** | | | **Jan 5-Feb 16** | **Mar 2-Apr 13** |
| **Balanced Body** | 9:30-10:30am | Studio | 1050911-01 | 1050911-02 |
| **Tai Chi** | 2-3pm | Studio | 1050924-01 | 1059024-02 |
| **Pilates/Core** | 5-5:50pm | MPR B | 1050905-01 | 1050905-03 |
| **F.A.S.T.** | 5-6pm | Studio/Track | 1050920-01 | 1050920-02 |
| **WOW** | 6:10-7:10pm | Studio | 1050918-01 | 1050918-03 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Tuesdays & Thursdays** | | | 12-12:45pm | Studio/Track |
| **Lunchtime Fitness** | Jan 5-26 | Feb 2-23 | Mar 2-23 | Apr 1-22 |
| *Classes 2x a week!* | 1050921-01 | 1050921-02 | 1050921-03 | 1050921-04 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wednesdays** | | | **Jan 6-Feb 17** | **Mar 3-Apr 14** |
| **Stretch & Flex Yoga** | 9:15-10:15am | Studio | 1050908-01 | 1050908-02 |
| **Gentle Yoga** | 10:30-11:30am | Studio | 1050903-01 | 1050903-03 |
| **Advanced Tai Chi** | 2-3pm | Studio | 1050922-01 | 1050922-02 |
| **Zumba®** | 5:15-6:05pm | Studio | 1050912-02 | 1050912-04 |
| **Thursdays** | | | **Jan 7-Feb 18** | **Mar 4-Apr 15** |
| **Pilates Over 55** | 9-9:50am | Studio | 1050907-01 | 1050907-02 |
| **Gentle Yoga** | 2:45-3:45pm | Studio | 1050903-02 | 1050903-04 |
| **F.I.R.M.** | 5-6pm | Pathway | 1050923-01 | 1050923-02 |
| **FIT Plus** | 5-5:50pm | Studio | 1050910-01 | 1050910-02 |
| **Pilates/Core** | 6-7pm | Studio | 1050905-02 | 1050905-04 |
| **Fridays** \| NO CLASS 3/26* | | | **Jan 8-Feb 19** | **Mar 5-Apr 23*** |
| *NEW!* **Restorative Yoga** | 9-10am | Studio | 1050906-01 | 1050906-02 |
| *NEW!* **Power Yoga** | 10:30-11:30am | Studio | 1050914-01 | 1050914-02 |
| **Saturdays** \| NO CLASS 3/27* | | | **Jan 9-Feb 20** | **Mar 6-Apr 24*** |
| **WOW** | 9:30-10:30am | Studio | 1050918-02 | 1050918-04 |



SYCAMORE PARK DISTRICT
Pathway Fitness

### Group Fitness Discount

24-Hour Pathway Fitness Members receive
50% Off Registration Fee

Building Hour Pathway Fitness Pass Holders recieve
20% off Registration Fee

See pg. 6

### Balanced Body
**Ages 18+** — **Bev Schramer**
Build core strength, improve posture and balance, and restore your energy with Pilates-inspired exercises and stretching.

### F.A.S.T. | Fitness & Stability Toning
**Ages 18+** — **Laurie Gilbert**
Build strength, improve balance, and increase flexibility with a variety of exercises and equipment. All fitness levels welcome!

### F.I.R.M. | Fitness in Rep Machines
**Ages 18+** — **Laurie Gilbert**
Target every major muscle group in this full-body workout using body weight, dumbbells, and weight machines. All fitness levels welcome!

### FIT Plus
**Ages 18+** — **Jessica Carls**
Build strength, balance, and endurance with a quick, full-body workout featuring free weights and a cardio finisher.

### Gentle Yoga
**Ages 16+** — **Leah Richards**
Stretch, move, and unwind with gentle Yoga flows designed to improve flexibility, mobility, and relaxation. All levels and abilities welcome!

### Lunchtime Fitness
**Ages 18+** — **Laurie Gilbert**
Recharge your midday with a 45-minute workout combining cardio, strength, and mobility exercises. Two classes per week!

### Pilates/Core
**Ages 16+** — **Jessica Carls**
Combine mindful breathing, Pilates-inspired core work, and Yoga-style stretching for a full-body workout that builds strength and flexibility.

### Pilates Over 55
**Ages 55+** — **Barbara Reynolds**
Improve posture, mobility, and stamina with Pilates-inspired movements tailored to your fitness level and everyday activities. Great for beginners!

### *NEW!* Power Yoga
**Ages 18+** — **Lisa McCure**
Build strength, balance, and flexibility with an energizing Yoga practice that combines flowing movement and powerful poses.

### *NEW!* Restorative Yoga
**Ages 18+** — **Lisa McCure**
Slow down and release tension with gentle, supported Yoga poses designed to promote relaxation, flexibility, and stress relief.

### Stretch & Flex Yoga
**Ages 16+** — **Leah Richards**
Loosen tight muscles, improve flexibility, and increase your range of motion with gentle stretches and Yoga poses. All levels and abilities welcome!

### Tai Chi
**Ages 18+** — **Bev Schramer**
Find your flow with mindful, continuous movements that promote relaxation, strength, flexibility, posture, and balance. Advanced classes require prior experience or instructor approval.

### WOW | Women on Weights
**Ages 16+** — **Jessica Carls**
Ladies, build strength and confidence while learning to use free weights to support better posture and overall wellness.

### ZUMBA® - Mondays
**Ages 40+** — **Barbara Reynolds**
Enjoy a low-impact Zumba® workout designed for active adults, featuring easy-to-follow dance moves that build cardio fitness, coordination, and balance.

### ZUMBA® - Wednesdays
**Ages 18+** — **Jennifer Weech**
Dance your way to better fitness with upbeat, easy-to-follow routines that boost cardio, build strength, and improve coordination. All fitness levels welcome!

For full program details, visit sycparks.org



## *NEW!* Afternoon Beginner Line Dance

*Kick up your heels and enjoy an afternoon of music, movement, and fun!*

This welcoming, beginner-friendly class will introduce you to the basic steps, rhythms, and easy-to-follow patterns of line dancing. No partner or previous dance experience is needed – we'll break down each dance step-by-step and give you plenty of time to practice. Dance to a variety of upbeat music while building coordination, rhythm, and confidence in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Come ready to learn, laugh, and enjoy an afternoon of movement!

| Mondays | 12-12:30pm | Ages 18+ |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 4-Feb 22 | 1050403-01 | **RES $36 \| NR $46** |
| Mar 8-Apr 26 | 1050403-02 | Community Center Fitness Studio<br>Barbara Reynolds |

# FACILITY & SHELTER RENTALS

*LARGE or Small... Formal or Fun... We have the room for your event!*

## Community Center

Legacy Campus, 480 Airport Road

Whether you're gathering your co-workers, family, or team, the Community Center has the spaces and amenities to accommodate a wide range of events.

### Multipurpose Rooms

Includes tables, chairs, and set-up/take down. AV compatible, access to patio and splashapd

### Gymnasium

2 IHSA regulation basketball courts, 4 junior basketball courts, 4 volleyball courts, 4 pickleball courts.

Contact Reanna at reannap@sycparks.org

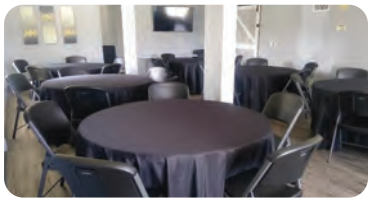
| COMMUNITY CENTER | Rate per Hour RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT |
|---|---|---|
| **Multipurpose Rooms** | | |
| A, B, or C | $50 | $74 |
| Multipurpose Room AB | $100 | $148 |
| **Gymnasium** | | |
| 1/2 Gym (full court) | $100 | $148 |
| 1/4 Gym (1/2 court) | $50 | $74 |
| **Splash Fountain Splashpad** \| May 29-Sep 5 | | |
| Sat 6-8pm \| Sun 2-8pm \| Min 2 hr. | | $100 |
| **Add-ons** | | |
| Activity Leader | $25 | $25 |
| After Hours | $25 | $38 |
| Patio | $25 | $38 |













## Sycamore Golf Club

Sycamore Community Park, 940 E. State Street

Located in the heart of the golf course, the Clubhouse's exquisite views and friendly service provide an intimate and relaxing setting for your event. Reservations may be made up to one year in advance.

- Full-service bar (no additional fee)
- On-site catering options
- Outdoor patio seating

Contact Melissa at melissad@sycparks.org

| SYCAMORE GOLF CLUB | Rate per Hour RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT |
|---|---|---|
| **Clubhouse Main Room** | $75 | $113 |
| Available: Mar, Apr, Oct: 2pm-12am<br>May-Sep: 5pm-12am \| Nov-Feb: 8am-12am | | |
| **Riverview Room** | $50 | $75 |
| Available Mon-Sun 8am-12am | | |
| **Riverview Room Weekday Special** | | |
| 4 hours \| M-F \| 8am-12pm | $100 | $150 |
| 9 hours \| M-Th \| 8am-5pm | $175 | $260 |
| **Add-ons** | | |
| Setup Fee (Optional) | | $25-$150 |
| Cleaning Fee: $50 | | $50 |
| Table Clothes: $6 each | | $6 each |

## Outdoor Shelters

**Full Day Rental:** Resident $75 | Nonresident $112
**Alcohol Permit:** $50
**Picnic Tables (Beyond 6 Provided):** $10 Each

The reservation fee ensures your group has exclusive use of the shelter. Each unique shelter is near other park amenities. Additional services include an alcohol permit and additional picnic tables, port-a-potties, and dumpsters.

Available April-October, dawn to dusk.

Contact Reanna at reannap@sycparks.org







Citizens Memorial Sports Complex, 435 Airport Road







Sycamore Community Park, 940 E. State Street

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| Community Parks Sports Complexes | **Citizens Memorial Sports Complex** | Good Tymes & Lions Shelters: pg 18 \| 9-Hole disc golf course | 435 Airport Rd |
| | **Legacy Campus** | *Brian Bemis Family* Dog Park: pg 9<br>*Northwestern Medicine* Sled Hill: pg 10<br>Community Center: pg 2<br>Splash Fountain Splashpad | 480 Airport Rd |
| | **Old Mill Park** | | 50 Mt. Hunger Rd |
| | **Riverside Soccer Complex** | | 1515 Airport Rd |
| | **Sycamore Community Park** | Sycamore Golf Club: pg 8 \| WPA & Main South Shelters: pg 18 | 940 E State St |
| Neighborhood Parks | **Boynton Park** | | 303 Northgate Dr |
| | **Brothers Park** | | 1800 Willow St |
| | **Charley Laing Memorial Park** | | 325 S Main St |
| | **Dr. John Ovitz Park** | | Constitution & Heron Creek Dr |
| | **Elmer & Stanley Larson Park** | | 1501 John St |
| | **Emil Cassier Park** | Connects to Merry Oaks Path* | 500 Olin H Smith Dr |
| | **Founders Park** | | 500 Heron Creek Dr |
| | **Kiwanis East Park** | | 555 Borden Ave |
| | **Kiwanis Prairie Park** | | 800 Borden Ave |
| | **Leon D. Larson Park** | Mulch & grass hiking trails<br>River overlook along multi-use trail | 1212 Larson St |
| | **North Grove Park** | | 2240 Overland Rd |
| | **Reston Ponds Park** | | 444 Becker Pl |
| | **Sycamore Lake Rotary Park** | Accessible fishing pier | 400 N Cross St |
| | **Wetzel Park** | | 212 Rowantree Dr |
| Natural Areas | **Chief Black Partridge Park** | Mulch Trail | 2112 Frantum Rd |
| | ***Merry Oaks Path** | Enter from Emil Cassier Park or off Merry Oaks Dr | |
| | **Parkside Preserve** | Paved and mowed walking paths | 1212 Freedom Cir |

**Amenities**

- Restrooms
- Shelter(s)
- Shelter available to rent
- Picnic Tables
- **Blue Outline** Amenity or feature meets ADA Accessibility Requirements

**Park Features**

- Fishing
- Improved Surface Path
- Multi-use Biking/Pedestrian Trail
- Tail connects to others
- Outdoor Exercise Stations
- Skateboarding Spot

**Playgrounds**

- Play Equipment Ages 2-12
- Play Equipment Ages 5-12
- Sand Play Area
- Swings

**Sports Fields & Courts**

- Backstop(s)
- Basketball Court
- Pickleball Court
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Soccer Goal(s)
- Tennis Court(s)

**Permanent Outdoor Games**

- Beanbag Toss Goals
- Bocce Ball Court
- Horseshoe Pits
- Ladder Ball
- Table Tennis

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## Board of Commissioners

### Park Board Meetings

Public is welcome to attend.

**6pm | 4th Tuesday of each month** | Sycamore Golf Club, 940 E State St.
Unless otherwise noted at sycparks.org.



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SYCAMORE PARK DISTRICT

*Connecting Sycamore to Wellness, Nature & Each Other*

Equity • Transparency • Sustainability • Connections

**Vision:** To enhance the Sycamore community through wellness, recreation and greenspace, the Board and Staff take a responsive and inclusive approach to service, community relationships, and sustaining the Park District's legacy.

Special thank you to *Matt Hook Media* for taking the professional staff head shots.

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Park District Staff Professional Certifications

CPA..... Cert. Public Accountant
CPO..... Cert. Pool Operator
CPP..... Cert. Program Planner
CPRE... Cert. Park & Rec. Executive
CPRP... Cert. Park & Rec. Prof'l.
CPSI.... Cert. Playground Safety Insp.
CTRS... Cert. Therapeutic Rec. Spec.
CYSA... Cert. Youth Sports Admin.
GCSAA Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
MAOL MA in Organizational Leadership

## Strategic Plan 2025-2030

*With focus on...*

Maintaining the high standard of care for existing facilities
Expanding and enhancing program offerings
Deepening engagement with the communities we serve

*And through these four priority areas...*

**Funding**
Diversify revenue and allocate resources responsibly.

**Sustainability**
Preserve natural and cultural resources. Invest in organizational resilience.

**Growth**
Expand programs and services.

**Engagement**
Strengthen community connections.

*the Board and staff are actively working on:*

**ADA Compliance**
Ensuring facilities, services, & communication are accessible & inclusive.

**Engagement**
Building partnerships to help reach all community members.

**Trail Connections**
Prioritizing connections between parks & exploring partnerships to expand our trail network.

**Scholarships**
Addressing financial barriers for participants.

**Pool Development**
Exploring funding and land acquisition opportunities for future development.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## How can we help you?

### IN THE PARKS

Safety Hazard or Maintenance Issue found in a park.

Lost & Found from any of the parks.

815-895-3365 | info@sycparks.org

### FACILITY RENTALS



Sycamore Golf Club

**Melissa Dobberstein** Events, Food & Bev Coord, CPP

melissad@sycparks.org 815-348-9038



Community Center, Shelters, & Splashpad

**Reanna Padilla** Customer Service Coordinator

reannap@sycparks.org 815-770-5499

### RECREATION PROGRAMMING



Athletics | Dog Training

**Chris Hoblit** Recreation Supervisor CPP, CPRP, CYSA

chrish@sycparks.org 815-669-4172



Fitness | Youth Programming

**Will Turner** Recreation Supervisor, CPRP

willt@sycparks.org 815-770-2668

### OUTREACH



Sponsorships, Advertising & Outreach

**Sarah Rex** Marketing & Outreach Coord, CPRP

sarahr@sycparks.org 815-770-5378

### PROGRAM PARTNERS

Family Service Agency's Club 55

Held in the Sycamore Park District Community Center

club55@fsadekalbcounty.org | 815-758-8616 ext. 1201

Kishwaukee Special Recreation Association

Inclusion services & therapeutic recreation programming

kishsra.org | 779-777-7285

Complete staff directory at sycparks.org

## Find it Online SYCPARKS.ORG

**Board Meetings & Agendas**
View meeting schedules, agendas, and minutes.

**Community Donation Request Form**
Request a donation for your organization's event or fundraiser.

**Employment Opportunities**
Explore current job openings or submit an application now to have on file.

**Events Calendar**
Discover upcoming events and activities.

**Facility & Shelter Rentals**
Find rental options, rates, and applications.

**Interactive Park Map**
Explore park locations, amenities, and features.

**Online Program Registration**
Browse programs, register, and manage your account.

**Park District Boundary Map**
Check residency boundaries.

**Pathway Fitness Cancellation Form**
Submit a request to cancel your membership.

**Sports Field Maps**
Locate numbered fields at the sports complexes.

**Trail Maps**
Find trails and routes throughout Sycamore.

**Transparency Portal**
Access public documents and information.

Find these resources and more at sycparks.org

# Kishwaukee Special Recreation Association

## *Recreation for All Abilities!*

Kishwaukee Special Recreation Association provides specialized recreation programs and Inclusion services for individuals with disabilities.



## PLAY. CONNECT. BELONG.

Explore our programs and services at
kishsra.org

**Sports & Special Olympics**
Competitive and recreational athletic opportunities.

**Inclusion Services**
Individualized support for participation in member park district programs: DeKalb, Flagg-Rochelle, Genoa Township, Sandwich, and Sycamore

**Camps & Day Programs**
Seasonal camps & the A.R.I.S.E. Adult Day Program.

**Recreation Across the Lifespan**
Early childhood, youth, transition, & adult recreation.

**Community Programs & Events**
Veteran programming, social gatherings, special events, and community outings.

779-777-7285 kishsra@kishsra.org

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Soccer is growing in our community!

Join Sycamore AYSO for Spring and Fall Soccer

Don't forget to volunteer to coach. All training is provided.

Registration is open to all kids that meet the age requirements. For all details on spring and fall soccer, visit

**ayso718.com**

★ EST. 1990 ★ SYCAMORE AYSO REGION 718

Spring Registration Opens in December

Everyone Plays® | Balanced Teams
Open Registration | Positive Coaching
Good Sportsmanship | Player Development

Email: info@ayso718.com

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YOUTH SYCAMORE BASEBALL

**Play Baseball with SYB!**
Online Registration for the 2027 Spring Season begins in December 2026.

**sycamoreyouthbaseball.org**

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SYCAMORE GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Age 5 through 8th Grade

Online Registration for 2027 Spring Season
Opens: January 1 | Closes: February 27

SycamoreGirlsSoftball sgsball.com

## About the Sycamore Park District

Established in 1923, the Sycamore Park District is an independent unit of local government and a separate taxing body from the City of Sycamore, school districts, library districts, and township government.

Supported by property taxes, grants, donations, and community partnerships, the District maintains 509 acres of parks and natural areas, recreational facilities, and a variety of programs that connect our community to wellness, nature, and each other.

### Social Equity Statement

We embrace the rich diversity of our community and strive to ensure that every individual feels welcome, valued, and represented in all aspects of our work. By actively promoting diversity and inclusion, the Sycamore Park District reaffirms its dedication to creating a community where everyone can enjoy the physical, mental, and social benefits of recreation and greenspace. Together, we are building a legacy that celebrates wellness, nature, and the strength found in our shared connections.

The Sycamore Park District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## Resident & Nonresident Rates

The Sycamore Park District has its own boundaries, which are separate from those of other local governments. Having a Sycamore mailing address does not necessarily mean you live within Park District boundaries.

**Resident (RES) rates** apply to individuals who live within Park District boundaries. **Nonresident (NR) rates** apply to those who live outside the boundaries.

To verify your residency, look for the Sycamore Park District among the taxing bodies listed on your property tax bill or Voter Registration Card.

### Corporate Card Program

Local businesses that pay Sycamore Park District taxes can extend in-district rates to their employees through the Corporate Card program. For more information, contact Reanna at reannap@sycparks.org.

## Registration Policies & Procedures

Programs at Sycamore Golf Club may have different registration procedures and dates.

The Park District reserves the right to

cancel, postpone, or combine classes and change instructors.

review all refund requests and make the final decision.

Advance registration is required at least one week before each program's start date. Late registrations may not be prorated.

**Program Changes & Cancellations:** Programs must meet minimum enrollment requirements to run. If the minimum number of registrants is not met one week before the start date, the Park District may cancel, postpone, or combine the program with a similar offering. Staff will contact registered participants about any changes. If the Park District cancels a program, participants receive a full refund.

**Waitlists:** Once a program reaches maximum enrollment, a waitlist may be established. There is no fee to join a waitlist. If a spot becomes available, a staff member will contact you. Full payment is due when you accept the available spot.

**Transfers & Refund Requests:** Once a program session has begun, refunds may be considered for medical or other extenuating circumstances, such as relocation or a death in the family. Requests must be approved by the staff member overseeing the program. Written documentation may be required. Approved refunds will be prorated based on the portion of the program already completed.

Refunds and household credits are not issued for missed or forgotten classes or changes in a participant's personal schedule.

To request a transfer or cancellation, contact the program coordinator, call 815-895-3365 or email info@sycparks.org. Staff will review your request and provide next steps based on the circumstances.

**Trips:** Full refunds may be issued if your spot can be filled by another participant. If your spot cannot be filled, a partial refund may be available. However, if tickets have already been purchased, you are responsible for the cost of admission and transportation.

## General Conduct Policy

Participants are expected to behave appropriately and respectfully at all times. To help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, the Sycamore Park District expects participants to:

- Show respect to all participants.
- Refrain from using foul language.
- Avoid causing bodily harm to themselves or others.
- Respect equipment, supplies, and facilities.

The Park District reserves the right to dismiss participants who violate this policy. Each situation will be evaluated individually. For the full list of conduct policies, visit sycparks.org/policies.

## Photography/Social Media Policy

By registering for a program or class, participating in an activity, attending an event, or using Sycamore Park District facilities or property, you authorize the District to photograph and record you for promotional and documentation purposes.

No additional notice or permission will be requested, and no compensation will be provided. Photos and videos are the property of the District. Staff do not use identifying information in marketing materials. If you do not wish to be photographed or recorded, please notify your instructor or the photographer.

## Financial Assistance Program

The Sycamore Park District believes everyone should have the opportunity to participate in recreation programs.

Our Financial Assistance Scholarship Program helps reduce financial barriers by providing full or partial payment of program registration fees for residents experiencing financial hardship or temporary difficulties.

To apply, complete an application available at the Community Center, 480 Airport Rd., and provide the requested documentation of need. Applications are individually reviewed by the Superintendent of Finance. Applicants will be notified of a decision within two weeks of submitting their application.

Sycamore Park District
480 Airport Road
Sycamore, IL 60178

ECRWSS
RESIDENTIAL POSTAL PATRON
SYCAMORE, IL 60178

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit #6
60178

# FIRE & ICE FEST



## & CHILI COOK-OFF

## CALL FOR CHILI COOKS!

Love chili? Enjoy being a part of this amazing community?

Bring your best recipe and spread some warmth and fun at the Fire & Ice Fest's annual Chili Cook-off.






### Saturday, January 23

11am-1pm | Community Center

Just $10 to enter | Call or visit the Community Center, 815-895-3365



*Cool prizes & Spicy Bragging Rights!*

Cooks receive

- Commemorative magnet
- 1 drink ticket + cash bar
- A chance to win $100 & other prizes!

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## FORMAL *or* FUN...

*We have the room for your event!*

## CONSIDER THE PARK DISTRICT FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT

Facility Rentals | Page 18

# YOUTH BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

*A memorable birthday at an affordable price includes...*

90-Minute Party (ages 3+) • Room Rental
Gym Time • Setup & Cleanup • Time to Open Gifts
*Park District staff to facilitate the celebration!*

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