



# York Center Park District

Fall  
2022

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**Employment Opportunities:** The York Center Park District is accepting applications for employment. If you are interested in teaching any type of recreational programs for the Park District or becoming an instructor, this could be the perfect part-time job for you. Applications are available at the office or on-line. Volunteers are always welcome!



## FISHING RULES & REGULATIONS

You are welcome to fish in Lake Yelenich and Knolls Park ponds. Enjoy the outdoors and companionship of fellow fishermen. The waters are stocked with channel catfish, bass, sunfish, bluegill and trout. All individuals must have a York Center Park District fishing permit, Illinois State fishing license and Inland Trout Stamp. A YCPD permit may be purchased in the office during regular office hours. Check local stores for Illinois State license and trout stamp for purchase. Park district fishing patrol will check licenses.

Fees are as follows:

Age	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
6 & under	FREE	FREE
7-17 years	\$10	\$15
18-64 years	\$12	\$20
65 & up	FREE	\$10
Daily Permits	\$5	\$5

Disabled exemption - FREE YCPD permit with proof of disability. Park district residents must provide proof of residency by presenting a valid photo ID in order to be issued a York Center Park District pass.

**Tree Memorial/Sponsorship Program:** This is an opportunity to remember life's special moments or commemorate loved ones with a live tree. It is a unique way to symbolize a birth, wedding day, graduation, retirement or death. Businesses, groups, churches and families may contribute to our community's beautification with donations to the Tree Memorial/Sponsorship Program. You may choose from several varieties of trees. Your tree will be identified with a plaque adjacent to it. Donors will be presented with a certificate. To obtain an application stop by the office. Trees range in price from \$250-\$500. Applications are available at the Administration's office front desk.

**Notice of Possible Changes in Brochure Listings:** The policies, procedures, requirements, programs, fees and facility availability contained in this brochure represent the York Center Park District programs and policies at the time of publication. Sometimes changes in the programs and policies are necessary or desirable after the brochure is published, but prior to program commencement or facility operation. In order to provide the best services, programs and facilities to the public, the district reserves the right to add, change, modify or delete any program or policy after they have been published. The park district will attempt to make a reasonable effort to give prompt public notice of any material changes in the programs and policies. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

**Refunds:** Refund requests must be submitted at least one week prior to the start of a program or class. A \$5.00 service fee will be deducted from the amount paid and a check will be mailed to the recipients address. No cash refunds will be given. If the Park District finds it necessary to cancel a program after the second session, a pro-rated refund will be made for the remaining sessions. Refunds cannot be given for outings unless a substitute can be found beforehand or if the trip is canceled. Please note: Due to circumstances beyond York Center Park District's control, some trips or instructional programs may be subject to change or cancellation. Please register early so we do not have to postpone or cancel programs.

**Gift Certificates:** Recreation is a great gift to give. Gift certificates can be purchased at the administrative office. Choose any amount you would like to give. It's the perfect gift for any family.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of programs and special events. Adults and seniors are always welcome. Please contact the park district for an application.

## YORK CENTER PARK DISTRICT *Mission & Vision*

The York Center Park District was organized in 1971 with the following goals:

- To conduct programs which will enhance the leisure life of residents and their families.
- To encourage groups to develop such programs.
- To conserve the area's natural environment values.
- To acquire, protect, and develop other valuable resources.
- To strive to protect the community from environmentally destructive and degrading influences.

In order to facilitate the achievement of these goals, the Board of Commissioners has approved a series of policies and ordinances governing the operation of the district. Procedures have been developed to carry out these policies. Through these policies and procedures, the Board of Commissioners and staff of the York Center Park District maintain their commitment to providing a high quality of leisure service to all residents of the district.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Office Location

1609 S. Luther Avenue  
Lombard, IL 60148  
2 blocks east of Meyers Rd. & 4  
blocks south of Roosevelt Rd.  
**Phone:** (630) 629-0886  
**Fax:** (630) 629-0888  
**E-Mail:** [ycpdfun@yahoo.com](mailto:ycpdfun@yahoo.com)

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm  
Closed Saturdays & Sundays

### Office Closed

Sept. 5, Nov. 24 & 25,  
Dec. 23, 26, 30 & Jan. 2

### Board Meetings

Meetings are held on the third  
Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm  
at the Administrative Office.  
The public is welcome to attend.  
Dates and agendas are posted at  
the office and on the park district  
website.

### Board of Commissioners

Peggy Crotty - President  
Terry Purkart - Vice President  
Julie May - Secretary  
Ann DeGroot - Treasurer  
Robert Fritz - Commissioner

### Visit Our Website

The York Center Park District  
website is [www.ycpdfun.com](http://www.ycpdfun.com).  
You can find an application for  
employment, view programs, and  
download rental forms.

### Facebook:

[facebook.com/yorkcenterpark-  
district](https://www.facebook.com/yorkcenterpark-district)

### Instagram:

[instagram.com/yorkcenterpark-  
district/](https://www.instagram.com/yorkcenterpark-district/)

### Twitter

[@yorkcenterpd](https://twitter.com/yorkcenterpd)

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# INFORMATION

**WAIVERS:** York Center Park District does not accept liability for participants injured in a Park District program. Participants must furnish their own medical and accident insurance. All participants must sign the multiple waiver and release form which is located on the reverse side of the registration form. Download the form at [http://ycpdfun.com/forms/5954\\_ycpd\\_reg\\_waiver\\_form.pdf](http://ycpdfun.com/forms/5954_ycpd_reg_waiver_form.pdf).

**INSURANCE:** The York Center Park District does not provide medical insurance coverage for those participating in recreation programs or while using park facilities. Such insurance would make programs and user fees prohibitive.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT/BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:**

YCPD participants are expected to demonstrate appropriate behavior at all times. The following is a list of the Park District's behavior codes, which have been developed to help make the programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. Additional rules or guidelines may be developed for specific programs if deemed necessary by YCPD staff.

1. Show respect to fellow participants and staff.
2. Abstain from using abusive or foul language.
3. Abstain from causing or threatening bodily harm to self, fellow participants or staff.
4. Show respect to equipment and facilities.

Additional or individual behavior management plans may be developed based on the advice of parents, guardians, YCPD staff, or other professionals. A caring, fair and positive approach will be utilized regarding the use of any disciplinary methods. Each situation will be evaluated individually and on its own merit. YCPD reserves the right to dismiss a participant at any time.

**AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT (ADA):** People with disabilities, please note: The York Center Park District will not discriminate against eligible residents for participation on the basis of a disabling condition. "We invite any participant with a special need to contact our staff upon registration so that a smooth inclusion may occur." In addition to the programs listed here, our district provides additional specialized services for people with disabilities through Gateway, see below for more information.

### **Gateway Special Recreation Association**

15W431 59th Street, Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
**Phone:** (630) 325-3857 **TDD:** (630) 832-9702  
**Website:** [www.ray-graham.org](http://www.ray-graham.org)

Gateway SRA is a special recreation that provides programs/ services for children and adults with disabilities and/or special needs. Gateway provides services for the park districts in Burr Ridge, Elmhurst, Oak Brook, Pleasant Dale, York Center, and Westchester; and the Villages of Hinsdale and Willowbrook. These organizations pooled their resources to contract Ray Graham Association for People with Disabilities to provide programs and services to individuals with disabilities in their communities. Over 300 individuals are served annually through recreational activities, including music, drama, sports, arts and crafts, social activities, and special events.



# Preschool

**These program follows the District 45 school schedule.**

York Center Park District's preschool program has over 30 years of experience educating young children. These classes are designed by a certified early childhood teacher to develop classroom and social skills that will prepare children for kindergarten. Children participate in a variety of developmentally appropriate activities including stories, music, arts and crafts, games, free play and technology. These activities coincide with special daily themes and enhance gross and fine motor development.

## 4s & 5s All-Day Preschool

Your child must be 4 by September 1, 2022 to be eligible to enroll. Birth certificates required upon registration. Children will need to bring their own lunch.

**Ages:** 4-5 years  
**Dates:** Sept. 6-May 26 (Mondays-Fridays)  
**Time:** 8:30am-3:00pm  
**Fees:** \$25 Registration fee

### 5 Day Option:

\$612.00/resident per month (Includes 2% processing fee)  
\$627.30/non-resident per month (Includes 2% processing fee)

**Location:** YCPD Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16

## 2s & 3s Half-Day Preschool

Your child must be 2½ by September 1, 2022 to be eligible to enroll. Birth certificates required upon registration.

**Ages:** 2½-3 years  
**Dates:** Sept. 6-May 26 (Tuesdays & Thursdays)  
**Time:** 8:30-10:30am  
**Fees:** \$25 Registration fee

### 2 Day Option:

\$153.00/resident per month (Includes 2% processing fee)  
\$158.10/non-resident per month (Includes 2% processing fee)

**Location:** YCPD Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/12

## 4s & 5s Half-Day Preschool

Your child must be 4 by September 1, 2022 to be eligible to enroll. Birth certificates required upon registration.

**Ages:** 4-5 years  
**Dates:** Sept. 7-May 26 (Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays)  
**Time:** 8:30-11:30am  
**Fees:** \$25 Registration fee

### 2 Day Option:

\$153.00/resident per month (Includes 2% processing fee)  
\$158.10/non-resident per month (Includes 2% processing fee)

### 3 Day Option:

\$229.50/resident per month (Includes 2% processing fee)  
\$234.60/Non-Resident per month (Includes 2% processing fee)

**Location:** YCPD Preschool Room  
**Min/Max:** 8/16

A \$25 non-refundable deposit and birth certificates are required upon registration, and children must be potty trained! There is a maximum of 12 children in the 2s & 3s and a limit of 16 children in the 4s & 5s class. Payment program available upon request.

## Toddler Open Gym

At open gym, your child will have room to run, skip, hop, and play! Tumbling mats, basketball hoops, scooters and more will be available. Adult supervision is required for this program.

**Ages:** 1-3 years (Accompanied by an adult)  
**Dates:** I. Tuesdays, Sept. 6-Dec. 20 (16 weeks)  
 II. Thursdays, Sept. 8-Dec. 22  
 (14 weeks, No class Nov. 24 & Dec. 8)  
**Time:** 9:00-10:00am  
**Fee:** \$4/resident per class; \$6/non-resident per class  
 \$35/resident 10 class discount;  
 \$50/non-resident 10 class discount  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Min/Max:** 6/20



## Art Galore & More

Join us each week as we have fun making artistic creations. We will use many different crafting items to create beautiful masterpieces to take home.

**Ages:** 2½ -5 years  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Sept. 6-Sept. 27 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30-12:30am  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Friday, Sept. 2

## Parent-Tot Art & Story Time

Bring your moms, dads, and friends and join us at the YCPD for some story time fun! We will set the stage for reading and make a themed craft to go with our story. Get ready to read and play; grown-ups too! Adult supervision is required for this program.

**Ages:** 1-3 years  
**Dates:** I. Wednesdays, Sept. 7-Oct. 5 (5 weeks)  
 II. Wednesdays, Oct. 12-Nov. 9 (5 weeks)  
**Time:** 9:45-10:45am  
**Fee:** \$20/resident per session; \$24/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/10  
**Register by:** I. Tuesday, Sept. 6  
 II. Wednesday, Oct. 5

## Nature & Park Free Play

We will have a good time playing outside at the park and experiencing nature in this unstructured free play time.

**Ages:** 1½-5 years  
**Dates:** Fridays, Sept. 9-Oct. 14 (6 weeks)  
**Time:** 8:30-9:30am  
**Fee:** \$24/resident; \$28/non-resident  
**Location:** Meet in YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Friday, Sept. 2

## Build & Explore Free Play

Your child will be able to build towers, planes, animals, or whatever their mind creates in this unstructured free play time. Age-appropriate building toys like duplo, magna tiles, and more will be used.

**Ages:** 1½-5 years  
**Dates:** Mondays, Sept. 12-Oct. 17 (6 weeks)  
**Time:** 8:30-9:30am  
**Fee:** \$24/resident; \$28/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Sept. 6



## Wacky Science

In this class, your preschooler will experience the wonders of science. We will spark the curiosity and imagination in the exciting hands-on class. Each week we will focus on a different science topic and do some awesome experiments.

**Ages:** 2½ -5 years  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Sept. 7-Sept. 28 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Sept. 6

## Preschool Open Gym

In this class, we will have a great time and get some energy out. We will have access to basketball hoops, tumbling mats, scooters, hula hoops, and more! Let's run around and have some fun!

**Ages:** 2½-5 years  
**Dates:** Mondays, Sept. 12-Oct. 3 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Sept. 6



# EARLY CHILDHOOD



## FUN FILLED FRIDAYS

Join us for these themed lunchtime parties! We will make a craft, watch a movie/show, eat lunch, and if time permits, play games!

**Ages:** 3-5 years  
**Dates:** Fridays (see dates)  
**Time:** 11:30am-1:00pm  
**Fee:** \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/10  
**Register by:** One week in advance

**Dates:**

Sept. 16 - The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
Sept. 30 - Colors of the Rainbow  
Oct. 14 - Hotel Transylvania  
Oct. 28 - Monster's Inc.  
Nov. 4 - Dinosaurs  
Nov. 18 - Thanksgiving  
Dec. 2 - Elf on a Shelf  
Dec. 16 - Holiday Party

### ABCs & 123s

Come join us for a good time with letters and numbers! Each week we will play educational games and focus on letters and numbers. Let's have fun with learning!

**Ages:** 2½ -5 years  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Oct. 4-Nov. 1 (5 weeks)  
**Time:** 10:30-11:30am  
**Fee:** \$24/resident; \$28/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Sept. 27

### All Star Sports

Each week we will learn the rules of a new sport and skills to play! We will try out soccer, basketball, floor hockey, and more in a non-competitive atmosphere with an emphasis on safety and fun!

**Ages:** 2½-5 years  
**Dates:** Mondays, Oct. 17-Nov. 7 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Oct. 11



### Sensory Time Free Play

Get ready to touch, feel, and discover a variety of textures, toys, and more in this unstructured free play time.

**Ages:** 1½-5 years  
**Dates:** Fridays, Oct. 21-Dec. 2 (6 weeks) No Class Nov. 25  
**Time:** 8:30-9:30am  
**Fee:** \$24/resident; \$28/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Friday, Oct. 14

### Falling for Fall

Let's get into everything related to Autumn! In this class, we will make fall crafts, learn about leaves, do a pumpkin experiment, and more. Don't miss out on this fabulous fall class!

**Ages:** 2½ -5 years  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Oct. 5-26 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30-12:30am  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Wednesday, Sept. 28

### Music Time Free Play

We will have time to experience many different age-appropriate instruments and have fun singing and dancing along to music in this unstructured free play time.

**Ages:** 1½-5 years  
**Dates:** Mondays, Oct. 24-Nov. 28 (6 weeks)  
**Time:** 8:30-9:30am  
**Fee:** \$24/resident; \$28/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Monday, Oct. 17

## Music & Movement

Burn off some energy and have a blast at the YCPD. We will use music and GoNoodle in this fun, non-stop class. Some activities will include instruments, yoga, and dance.

**Ages:** 2½-5 years  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Nov. 2-Nov. 16 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$17/resident; \$22/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Wednesday, Oct. 26

## Turkey Time

Let's celebrate all things Thanksgiving in this one-day class! We will read a story, make a craft, and more. Gobble Gobble!

**Ages:** 2½-5 years  
**Dates:** Tuesday, Nov. 15  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$7/resident; \$9/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Nov. 8

## Parent-Tot Music Time

Calling all our tiny singers and dancers! Bring your moms, dads, and friends and join our boppin' band to learn songs, dances, and all about instruments. Adult supervision is required for this program.

**Ages:** 1-3 years  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Nov. 16-Dec. 21  
 (5 weeks, No class Nov. 23)  
**Time:** 9:45-10:45am  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/10  
**Register by:** Wednesday, Nov. 9

## Tiny Tumblers

Welcome to tumbling class! Join us at the YCPD and learn basic tumbling skills like balance, stretching, somersaults, and more! Please wear something comfortable to class.

**Ages:** 2½-5 years  
**Dates:** Mondays, Nov. 28-Dec. 19 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Monday, Nov. 21



## Sports and More

Let's have some fitness fun! In this class, we will learn to stretch, get familiar with sporting equipment, play some fun games in the gym, and have a good time!

**Ages:** 2½-5 years  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Nov. 29-Dec. 20 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 10:30-11:30am  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Register by:** Tuesday, Nov. 22

## Holiday Treats

Join us for some holiday food making fun! We will make a different holiday themed snack each week to take home to share. We will get to try our snacks in class too!

**Ages:** 2½-5 years  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Nov. 30-Dec. 21 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 6/10  
**Register by:** Wednesday, Nov. 23





## AFTER SCHOOL Recreation

Children who attend participating schools in District 45 (York Center, Stevenson, Ardmore and Westmore) will be picked up by bus and transported back to the York Center Park District each day after school. The After School Recreation program is a fun place to make friends, receive homework help, create fun crafts, and play games.

This program follows the District 45 school schedule.

You must register for specific dates at the school your child attends for your child to be picked up.

### After School Recreation (ASR)

**Ages:** Kindergarten-5th Grade  
**Dates:** Monday-Friday  
**Times:** School Dismissal at 2:30pm-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$17 per day  
**Register By:** Before 5:00pm on Friday for the Following Week

### Early Dismissal Days

**Ages:** Kindergarten-5th Grade  
**Dates:** Wednesdays  
**Time:** School Dismissal at 12:30pm-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$24 per day  
**Register By:** Before 5:00pm on Friday for the Following Week

### Fishing Club

Let's go fishing! Fall fishing club is back at the York Center Park District and we have the perfect club for beginners or intermediate anglers. We will go over basics like baiting a hook, catch and release techniques, and general safety. Participants can bring their own poles, but we will always provide poles, bait, and the daily fishing permit. We bet you'll be hooked!

**Ages:** 6-12 years  
**Date:** Tuesdays, Sept. 6-27 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 4:30-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$21/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Location:** Lake Yelenich Park  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Friday, Sept. 2

### Breakaway Basketball

Teamwork makes the dream work! Starting in October, learn how to dribble, pass, shoot, and work in a team at our Breakaway Basketball Class. Kids will have the chance to learn new basketball skills, practice free-throws, play games and much more.

**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Wednesdays, Oct. 5-26 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 5:00-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$21/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Sept. 28

### Builder's Bonanza

Would you be able to build a private island out of Legos? What about a boat or a plane? In our Builder's Bonanza Class, kids will have the chance to complete fun challenges while thinking outside the 'brick.' The final week will include a take home build. Let's get building!

**Ages:** 6-12 years  
**Date:** Wednesdays, Nov. 2-30 (4 weeks, No Class Nov. 23)  
**Time:** 4:30-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$21/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Board Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Wednesday, Oct. 26

### Painted Pottery

In this class, children are taught to express themselves with art as they paint different pottery every week. This is the perfect class for aspiring artists who want to learn to paint in unique ways. What will your masterpiece look like?

**Ages:** 6-12 years  
**Date:** Thursdays, Dec. 1-22  
**Time:** 4:30-5:30pm  
**Fee:** \$21/resident; \$25/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room  
**Min/Max:** 5/12  
**Register By:** Thursday, Nov. 24



## Munchkin All-Day Camp

Sign your toddler up to enjoy a day off school at our Preschool All-Day Camp! Children will stay at the Park District and participate in a variety of fun activities including stories, music, arts & crafts, outdoor time, and much more. This is perfect for members of our preschool classes or any community munchkin looking to make new friends. Children must be potty trained. Campers **MUST** provide their own lunch.

**Ages:** 2½-5 years  
**Time:** 7:30am-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$49/resident; \$54/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Preschool Room  
**Register By:** 2 Weeks in Advance

## Youth (K-5) All-Day Camp

Looking for somewhere for your middle schooler to spend the day when there's no school? Our All-Day Camp is the perfect way to spend a day off. This year we will offer field trips on most days, as well as, games, sports, arts & crafts and more. Campers **MUST** provide their own lunch.

**Ages:** Grades K-5  
**Time:** 7:30am-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$49/resident; \$54/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Lower Rec Room & Gym  
**Register By:** 2 Weeks in Advance

## Teen All-Day Camp

Looking for something for your junior high school student to do when there's no school? Our All-Day Camp for Teens is the perfect place for them to spend their days off. This year, we'll have field trips on most days, sports, games, arts & crafts, and more. Campers **MUST** provide their own lunch.

**Ages:** Grades 6-8  
**Time:** 7:30am-6:00pm  
**Fee:** \$49/resident; \$54/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Museum/Board Room  
**Register By:** 2 Weeks in Advance

These programs follow the District 45 school schedule.

### All-Day Camp Dates

Friday, Sept. 23 (K-5 Only)	Friday, Jan. 6
Monday, Oct. 10	Friday, Jan. 13
Tuesday, Nov. 8	Monday, Jan. 16
Monday, Nov. 21	Monday, Feb. 20
Tuesday, Nov. 22	Friday, Mar. 3
Wednesday, Nov. 23	Monday, Mar. 27
Tuesday, Dec. 27	Tuesday, Mar. 28
Wednesday, Dec. 28	Wednesday, Mar. 29
Thursday, Dec 29	Thursday, Mar. 30
Tuesday, Jan. 3	Friday, Mar. 31
Wednesday, Jan. 4	Friday, Apr. 21
Thursday, Jan. 5	



### Bocce Ball League

Also known as lawn bowling, Bocce is one of the most widely played games in the world and is one of the oldest yard games. It is easily learned and played by all skill levels. Come out to the park and play this relaxed game!

**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, Sept. 20-Oct. 12 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 6:30-7:30pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident  
**Location:** Knolls Community Park  
**Min/Max:** 6/8  
**Register By:** Tuesdays, Sept. 13

### Fall Pickle Ball

Enjoy the Fall weather and experience this fun sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong played on our Knolls Community tennis courts. Come meet some new people and have fun playing this popular game!

**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, Sept. 21- Oct. 11 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00pm  
**Fee:** \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident  
**Location:** Knolls Community Park  
**Min/Max:** 6/8  
**Register By:** Wednesdays, Sept. 14



## YORK CENTER BASKETBALL

Spend Thursday nights playing basketball and enjoying some friendly competition at the York Center Park District. Online or phone registration is required as there will be no registration at the door. Register early because the maximum to play each night is 15, and only people who have paid in advance will be allowed to enter the building. There is a \$5 discount if you sign up for 6 dates, and another \$5 discount if you sign up for 12 dates.

**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Dates:** Sept. 22-Dec. 15 (No B-ball Nov. 24 & Dec. 8)  
**Time:** 7:30-9:30pm  
**Fee:** \$5 per person per night  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Min/Max:** 10/15  
**Register by:** Each Thursday by 1:00pm

### Turbo Kick

A cardio kickboxing dance class that tones muscle and torches fat. Punch through to the next level of your personal fitness journey while jamming to party tunes -& have a blast doing it! Get a knockout body through high-intensity, choreographed steps!

**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Dates:** I. Mondays, Sept. 12-Oct. 17 (6 weeks)  
 II. Mondays, Oct. 24-Nov. 28 (6 weeks)  
**Time:** 8:30-9:30am  
**Fee:** \$40/resident per session;  
 \$45/non-resident per session  
 \$10 Drop-in price

**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Instructor:** Shawna Penney  
**Min/Max:** 6/20  
**Register by:** I. Mondays, Sept. 12  
 II. Mondays, Oct. 24

### Tone & Tighten

A low impact class designed to strengthen and tone the whole body by using resistance exercises. A unique and fun way of helping you achieve your personal fitness goal. You are welcome, but not required to bring weights & a mat!

**Ages:** 55 years & up  
**Dates:** I. Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Oct. 19 (6 weeks)  
 II. Wednesdays, Oct. 26-Nov. 30 (6 weeks)  
**Time:** 8:30-9:30am  
**Fee:** \$35/resident per session;  
 \$40/non-resident per session  
 \$8 Drop-in price

**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Instructor:** Shawna Penney  
**Min/Max:** 6/20  
**Register by:** I. Fridays, Sept. 14  
 II. Fridays, Oct. 26

### Circuit Class

Improve muscle tone & endurance with body weight resistance & interval training. From beginners to bodybuilders, & every fitness level in between, circuit workouts are a great way to get your heart pounding, blood pumping, & muscles working.

**Ages:** 18 years & up  
**Dates:** I. Fridays, Sept. 9-Oct. 14 (6 weeks)  
 II. Fridays, Oct. 21-Dec. 2 (6 weeks)  
 (No Class Nov. 25)  
**Time:** 8:30-9:30am  
**Fee:** \$40 /resident per session;  
 \$45 /non-resident per session  
 \$10 Drop-in price

**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Instructor:** Shawna Penney  
**Min/Max:** 6/20  
**Register by:** I. Wednesdays, Sept. 9  
 II. Wednesdays, Oct. 21





# Catfish DERBY

**NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN ON SITE.**

Come out and join us for a sunset Catfish Derby! All participants will have two hours to catch as many fish as they can, and prizes will then be awarded in a variety of categories like first fish caught, most fish caught in each age group, and even fewest fish caught. This event is held in rain or shine, but if weather is severe call (630) 629-0886. Pre-registration is required for this event and no fishing is allowed September 28-30.

**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 1  
**Time:** 5:15-7:45pm (Check-In begins at 5:15pm)  
**Fee:** \$12/16 years & up  
 \$8/7-15 years  
 \$6/6 years & under  
**Location:** Knolls Park Pond – 1502 S Meyers Rd, Lombard, IL  
**Register by:** Wednesday, Sept. 28

## A Happenin' Halloween

Come celebrate a wondrous and witchy Halloween with the York Center Park District. We will have carnival games, a pumpkin patch, hayrides, and much more! This year our theme is Witches and Warlocks so don't forget to dress in your most creative and spooky costume for our annual costume contest. Don't miss out on this event that is fun for the whole family!

**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 15  
**Time:** 11:00am-1:00pm  
**Fee:** FREE (Pumpkins will be available for purchase)  
**Location:** York Center Park District – 1609 S. Luther Ave, Lombard, IL





## CAMPOUT *in the Gym*



This October, come visit a campout that's warm, dry, and close to home! We'll be hosting a Campout in the Gym with s'mores, scary stories, and Ghosts in the Graveyard on our back lawn. Get ready for Halloween with this spooky event where you can meet new friends and have a nighttime campout.

Ages:	Date	Time
3-7 years	Friday, Oct. 21	6:00-7:30pm
8-14 years	Friday, Oct. 21	8:30-10:00pm
<b>Fee:</b>	\$12/resident; \$15/non-resident	
<b>Location:</b>	YCPD Gym	
<b>Min/Max:</b>	8/30	
<b>Register By:</b>	Friday Oct. 14	

## FLASHLIGHT *Pumpkin* HUNT

Pumpkins have been scattered all over Villa Roosevelt Park and we need your help to gather them all back up! Come on out to this nighttime event where you will use your personal flashlight to find all the pumpkins you can. Each pumpkin has been marked with a colored sticker indicating a different Halloween prize. Do you have what it takes to explore this spooky park full of tombstones and other creepy distractions to find them all?

<b>Ages:</b>	8-12 years
<b>Date:</b>	Friday, Oct. 28
<b>Time:</b>	7:00-8:00pm
<b>Fee:</b>	\$10/resident; \$14/non-resident
<b>Location:</b>	Villa Roosevelt Park 14 St. & Luther Ave, Lombard, IL
<b>Min/Max:</b>	5/20
<b>Register By:</b>	Friday, Oct. 21

## *Bountiful* BINGO

Enter our Bountiful Bingo competition for a chance to win food items for your 2022 Thanksgiving dinner! All ages are welcome to this fun event where you can play Bingo to win candy, cranberry sauce, stuffing, an apple pie, or even a turkey. All donations and proceeds will be donated to the York Township Food Pantry.

<b>Ages:</b>	All Welcome
<b>Date:</b>	Friday, Nov. 11
<b>Time:</b>	6:30-8:00pm
<b>Fee:</b>	One donated food item for York Township Food Pantry per Bingo Card or \$3 per Bingo Card
<b>Location:</b>	YCPD Gym
<b>Min/Max:</b>	18/80
<b>Register By:</b>	Friday, Nov. 4





# PIZZA & GAME Night



Looking to do some last-minute Christmas shopping? Register your child for our Game Night & Pizza, so you can head out and grab the last few items on your list. This event will feature board games, sport games and a pizza dinner. Game on!

**Ages:** 6-10 years  
**Date:** Friday, Dec. 16  
**Time:** 6:00-8:30pm  
**Fee:** \$15/resident; \$18/non-resident  
**Location:** YCPD Gym  
**Min/Max:** 5/20  
**Register By:** Friday, Dec. 9

## Winter WONDERLAND

Come visit Santa Claus at York Center Park District's Winter Wonderland! Santa will be available to take pictures, listen to your holiday wishes, and celebrate with you. We'll also offer holiday carnival games, balloons, face painting, and more!

**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Date:** Friday, Dec. 9  
**Time:** 6:30-8:00pm  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Location:** YCPD Gym



### Bell Scavenger Hunt

Can you unscramble Santa's secret holiday message that he left in Knolls Community Park? Walk through Knolls Community Park during the month of December to spot all of Santa's bells and win a prize. Bells will have letters on them, and the letters will spell out a holiday related word. Email your answers to us by December 29, and you can win a fun winter prize. Please leave the bells for others to solve the message. Happy Hunting!

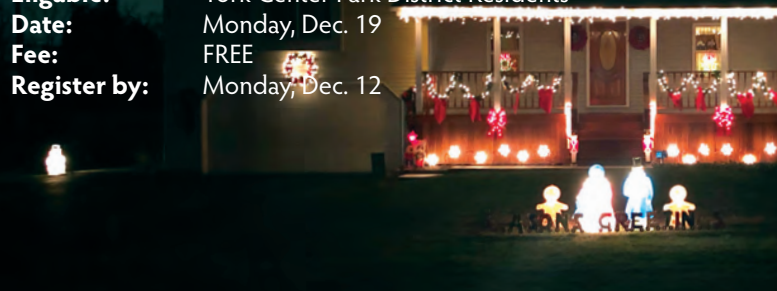
**Ages:** All Welcome  
**Dates:** Dec. 1-29  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Location:** Knolls Community Park



### House Decorating Contest

Let's make the night bright with the twinkling of lights this season. Enter your home's outdoor holiday display to be judged and you could win a prize! Décor will be judged based on its originality, arrangement, theme, and overall presentation. Judging will be completed by December 19, so make sure to have your lights on as soon as it gets dark! This event is only available to York Center Park District Residents.

**Eligible:** York Center Park District Residents  
**Date:** Monday, Dec. 19  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Register by:** Monday, Dec. 12



## Cashin' Out

Join us as we try to hit the jackpot. We will be traveling to a different casino each month. If you are feeling lucky, then come along!!!  
Fee includes transportation only.

**Ages:** 21 years and older  
**Fee:** \$14/resident each trip; \$16/non-resident each trip  
**Min/Max:** 10/20  
**Register by:** One week in advance

### Horseshoe Casino, Hammond, IN

This is one of the premier entertainment and gambling destination in the Midwest. Horseshoe boasts more than 350,000 square feet of casino floor with over 3,000 slot machines, over 100 world-class table games, and the largest poker room in the Midwest.

**Date:** Friday, Sept. 2  
**Time:** 9:00am-5:00pm  
**Location:** 777 Casino Center Dr, Hammond, IN

### Harrah's Casino, Joliet, IL

Harrah's has more than 1,100 of the hottest slots in town, including reels, video reels, progressive machines and video poker. Harrah's brings excitement with a huge variety of progressive slot machines in different denominations, 200 video poker machines, and table games from blackjack to the fast action of craps, all played on the most thrilling gaming tables in Chicagoland.

**Date:** Friday, Oct. 7  
**Time:** 9:00am-4:15pm  
**Location:** 151 N. Joliet Street, Joliet, IL

### Hard Rock Casino, Gary, IN

Test your luck on the casino floor and choose from 1,800 table games and slots machines. Whether you're a high-roller or just hoping to have some fun, you're sure to find it here. Located near the South Shore of Lake Michigan, Hard Rock will turn up the volume on the next level of style, service and signature hospitality.

**Date:** Friday, Nov. 4  
**Time:** 9:00am-4:45pm  
**Location:** 5400 W 29th Ave, Gary, IN

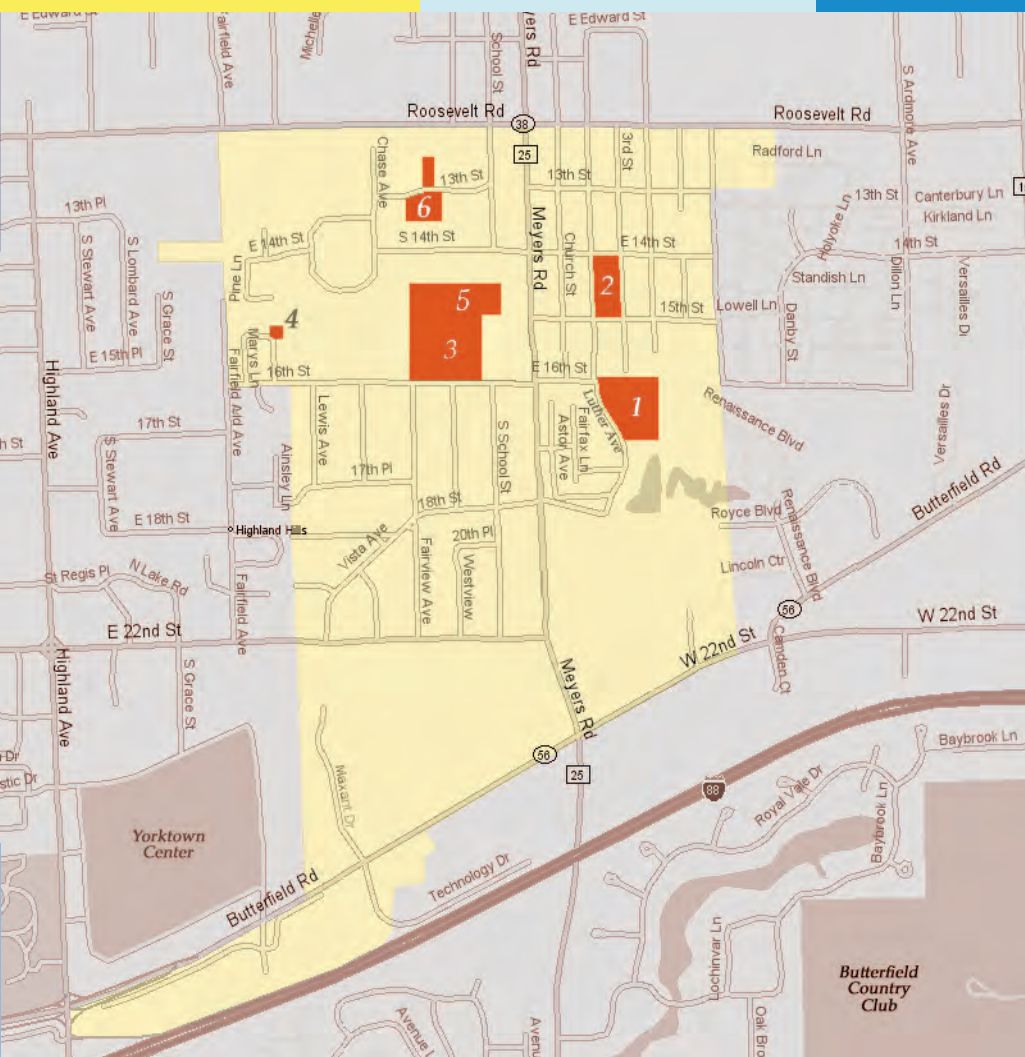
### Hollywood Casino, Aurora, IL

Roll out the red carpet at Hollywood Casino and discover the excitement of more than 1,000 slot machines and heart pounding table action at any of their blackjack, mini-baccarat, roulette and craps games. Place your bets at their sportsbook and grab a bite at any of their great restaurants. Hollywood Aurora is sure to provide you with a great day of fun.

**Date:** Friday, Dec. 2  
**Time:** 9:00am-4:00pm  
**Location:** 1 W New York St, Aurora, IL

Parks and Amenities	Lake Yelenich	Villa Roosevelt	Co-Op Community	Knolls Community	Knolls	Grammercy
Recreation Center	●					
Playground	●	●			●	●
Shelter		●		●	●	
Picnic Amenities (tables, grills, garbage cans)	●	●	●	●	●	
Softball Field		●				
Sand Volleyball					●	
Tennis Court (lighting till 10:00pm)				●		
Natural area	●		●	●	●	
Port A John (summer months)	●			●	●	
Fishing (fishing permit required see page 6)	●				●	
Walking paths				●	●	
Outdoor Fitness Equipment				●		
Open Field Space		●	●		●	
Drinking Fountain	●			●	●	
Parking	●	●		●	●	
Sledding					●	
Skating/Ice Fishing	●				●	





## Key

**1—Lake Yelenich Park** (5.9 acres)  
1609 S. Luther Ave.  
Lombard, IL 60148

**2—Villa Roosevelt Park** (3.5 acres)  
14th & Luther Ave.  
Lombard, IL 60148

**3—Knolls Park**  
1502 S. Meyers Rd.  
Lombard, IL 60148

**4—Grammercy Park** (2/3 of an acre)  
Pine View St. &  
Grammercy Ln.  
Lombard, IL 60148

**5—Knolls Community Park**  
1416 S. Meyers Rd.  
Lombard, IL 60148

**6—Co-Op Community Park** (2.5 acres)  
13th Street  
Lombard, IL 60148

Knolls Park & Knolls Community Park  
are a combined 17.63 acres

Park Rental Operating Hours  
Monday-Sunday, Dawn-Dusk

## Park Rental Fees: (Includes 5 picnic tables)

Resident Fee: \$75 + \$100 Refundable Security Deposit = \$175 total

Non-Resident Fee: \$200 + \$100 Refundable Security Deposit = \$300 total

**Park Rental Information:** The York Center Park District Park Rental Form can be picked up at our office or downloaded from our website at <http://www.ycpdfun.com/info/dept/>

**Procedures for Parks Rentals:** Rental applications must be completed and turned into the York Center Park District front office 2 weeks prior to the desired rental date. If the application is approved by the Rental Coordinator, full payment including the security deposit, all other applicable fees, and Certificate of Insurance (if applicable) are turned into the York Center Park District front office 2 weeks prior to the rental date. Failure to comply may result in loss of your desired rental reservation. Cancellation of reservation must be made 48 hours prior to the rental time by notifying York Center Park District (630) 629-0886. Failure to comply may result in loss of Security Deposit.

Applications must be completed for groups of 20 or more and for those who want to reserve a section of a park for exclusive use. The York Center Park District would like to remind those who use our park areas, facilities, playground equipment and shelter/grill areas to do so in a safe and responsible manner. The parks are not supervised for general use. Parents are responsible for their own children and are asked not to leave them unattended while at the park, for the child's safety. Please help keep parks and facilities clean by using provided trash receptacles.

## Be a part of Knolls Community Park

We offer you this limited opportunity to add your personalized message on a brick to be added to the park as a permanent tribute to someone special. Celebrate a wedding, new baby, birthday, anniversary, or memorial to a loved one.

### Individual Brick 6" x 12"

For each gift of \$75, one 6" x 12" brick inscribed with the name or names of your choice will be set in the park. This brick will accommodate four lines of text, 18 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation.

### Family, Group, or Corporate Brick 12' x 12"

If you would like a larger brick to accommodate more names, a gift of \$150 or more will reserve for you an 12"x 12 " family or corporate brick. This will accommodate nine lines of text, 18 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation.



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