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GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Location

1609 S. Luther Avenue
Lombard, IL 60148
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blocks south of Roosevelt Rd.
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Office Hours

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

Office Closed

May 27, July 4, Sept. 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

Terry Purkart - President
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Visit Our Website

The York Center Park District
website is www.ycpdfun.com.
You can find an application for
employment, view programs, and
download rental forms.

Facebook:

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

Instagram:

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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.

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

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.

Information

Photographs: The York Center Park District may take photographs of people enjoying programs, special events, parks and facilities. These photographs are used for our publications, recreation guides or cable programs. They are the sole property of the Park District and will be used at its discretion. So, the next time you see a camera, make sure you SMILE.

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 online. Volunteers are always welcome!



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. 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.

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.

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.



Sponsorship Opportunities

A number of sponsorship opportunities are available with the York Center Park District. Sponsorship allows for greater visibilities within the community and assistance in providing enhanced programs and events. For more information in regards to specific information, please call (630) 629-0886.

A special thank you to our previous Sponsors and Volunteers!

Daddy Daughter Dance

Goldfish Swim School
545 Roosevelt Rd
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Lucky Bunny Brunch

Einstein Bros. Bagels
54 S Washington St
Hinsdale, IL 60521

Lilac Bakery
348 S Main St
Lombard, IL 60148

Adult Egg Hunt

Babcock's Grove House
101 W St. Charles Rd
Lombard, IL 60148

Billy Bricks Wood Fired Pizza
132 W St. Charles Rd
Lombard, IL 60148

Brook's Kitchen & Tap
1919 S Meyers Rd
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Gullivers Pizza & Pub
17W517 Roosevelt Rd
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Lazy Dog
1775 W 22nd St
Oakbrook, IL 60523

Rainbow Cone
498 E Roosevelt Rd
Lombard, IL 60108

Red Effect Infrared Fitness
1S550 IL-83
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Simon's Restaurant
2 W Roosevelt Rd
Villa Park, IL 60181

Standard Meadery
11A W Park Blvd
Villa Park, IL 60181

Triano's Pizza & Beef
704 S Main St
Lombard, IL 60148

Ultimate Ninjas Naperville
2012 Corporate Ln STE 120
Naperville, IL 60563

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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.

Early Childhood Programs



Before Preschool Recreation

Time: 7:30-8:30am
Fee: \$6.12/day

4s & 5s All-Day Preschool

Your child must be 4 by September 1, 2024 to be eligible to enroll. Children will need to bring their own lunch.

Ages: 4-5 years
Dates: Sept. 4-May 23 (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

2s & 3s Half-Day Preschool

Your child must be 2½ by September 1, 2024 to be eligible to enroll.

Ages: 2½-3 years
Dates: Sept. 3-May 22 (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
Time: 8:30-10:30am
Fees: \$25 Registration fee
2 Day Option:
\$122.40/resident per month (Includes 2% processing fee)
\$127.50/non-resident per month (Includes 2% processing fee)
Location: YCPD Preschool Room

4s & 5s Half-Day Preschool

Your child must be 4 by September 1, 2024 to be eligible to enroll.

Ages: 4-5 years
Dates: Sept. 4-May 23 (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

After Preschool Recreation

Time: 3:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$12.24/day

These programs follow 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 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.



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.



Early Childhood Programs



Munchkin Summer Camp

Get your child ready for preschool with our Munchkin Summer Camp! Children will participate in a variety of developmentally appropriate activities including music, arts & crafts, stories, games, and much more. Munchkins Summer Camp is designed to prepare your child for York Center Park District Summer Camp as well as the upcoming preschool year. To be eligible for this program, your child must be 3 years old by June 11th and potty-trained.

Ages: 3-4 years
Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Weeks: I. June 11 & June 13
II. June 18 & June 20
III. June 25 & June 27

Time: 12:00 - 2:30pm
Fee: \$36/resident; \$44/non-resident per week
Location: YCPD Preschool Room
Min/Max: 6/12
Register By: Monday of the week before

Plant a Garden

In this class, we will celebrate the summer with flowers! Your child will have the chance to paint/decorate a flowerpot, plant a flower, and take it home to watch it grow. **Please wear play clothes.**

Ages: 3-5 years
Dates: Friday, June 14
Time: 12:30-2:00pm
Fee: \$12/resident, \$14/non-resident
Location: YCPD Preschool Room
Min/Max: 5/10
Register by: Friday, June 7

Tie Dye Friday

Let's have some fun tie-dying! We will provide a bandana for each child but feel free to bring a white T-shirt, socks, a pillowcase, or more to create some groovy accessories. We will provide a snack and end the class with time at the park. Don't forget to wear clothes suitable for tie-dying!

Ages: 3-5 years
Dates: Friday, July 12
Time: 12:30-2:00pm
Fee: \$12/resident; \$14/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/10
Register by: Friday, July 5

Back to School Bash

Celebrate the start of the school year with a back-to-school party! We will make a fun keychain for your backpack or lunch bag, eat popsicles, and play games.

Ages: 3-5 years
Dates: Friday, Aug. 9
Time: 12:30-2:00pm
Fee: \$12/resident, \$14/non-resident
Location: YCPD Preschool Room
Min/Max: 5/10
Register by: Friday, Aug. 2

Youth Programs



Soccer Fundamentals

We will learn the fundamentals of soccer by focusing on skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and goalkeeping through games and drills.

Ages: 6-10 years
Dates: Wednesdays, June 5-26 (4 weeks)
Time: 5:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident

Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 6/12
Register by: Wednesday, May 29



Jazzin' Gymnastics

In this class, we will learn a mixture of basic gymnastics skills/tricks with balance, cartwheels, somersaults, and more! We will also introduce a combination of leaps, jumps, and turns at the beginner level. Wear comfortable clothes and get ready to leap for the stars!

Ages: 6-10 years
Dates: Thursdays, June 6-27 (4 weeks)
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident

Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 6/12
Register By: Thursday, May 30

Youth Programs

Softball Basics

Play ball! Let's learn the basics through skills, drills, and fun. We'll cover hitting, throwing, catching, fielding, and the rules of softball. **Softball gloves are required.**

Ages: 6-10 years
Dates: I. Mondays, June 10 - July 1 (4 weeks)
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm
Date: II. Tuesdays, July 16 - Aug. 6 (4 weeks)
Time: 5:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: Villa Roosevelt Park
14 St. & Luther Ave.
Min/Max: 6/12
Register By: I. Monday, June 3
II. Tuesday, July 9



Basket Ballers

Shoot your shot in our youth program Basket Ballers! We will learn how to dribble, pass, and shoot! Kids will have the chance to practice and learn new basketball skills, practice free throws, play games, and make new friends!

Ages: 6-10 years
Dates: I. Mondays, June 10 - July 1 (4 weeks)
Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Date: II. Mondays, July 15 - Aug. 5 (4 weeks)
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 6/12
Register By: I. Monday, June 3
II. Monday, July 8

Floor Hockey

Have a love for hockey but need some practice? Participants will learn the basics of the game and test their skills with some fun drills and games and be on their way to being first-rate hockey players.

Ages: 6-10 years
Dates: Fridays, June 14 - July 5 (4 weeks)
Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 6/12
Register By: Friday, June 7

Youth Programs

Holiday Paints

Bring on the holiday spirit in this single-day, step-by-step painting class. Each class will put together a painting even you couldn't believe you did. No experience painting necessary!

- Ages:** 7-13 years
Dates: I. Friday, June 28 (Fourth of July)
II. Friday, July 19 (Christmas in July)
Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: I. Friday, June 21
II. Friday, July 12



Chess Club

Learn how to play chess at the York Center Park District! We have instruction that goes from beginner to intermediate. Our instructor will work with participants to help them advance their game play, including defensive and offensive moves. Snack will be provided each week. Sign up today!

- Ages:** 6-10 years
Dates: Tuesdays, June 18 - July 9 (4 weeks)
Time: 4:45pm-5:30pm
Fee: \$29/resident; \$34/non-resident
Location: YCPD Museum
Min/Max: 6/12
Register By: Tuesday, June 11

Jr. Cheer

"TWO, FOUR, SIX, EIGHT, JOIN OUR CLASS YOU'LL BE GREAT!" In this program, we will learn basic and fun cheer moves to get us in the groove. Each class will have a craft and a new cheer charm to take home.

- Ages:** 6-10 years
Dates: Wednesdays, July 10 - 31 (4 Weeks)
Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 6/12
Register By: Wednesday, July 3



Youth Programs

LAX Introduction (Lacrosse)

READY, SET, PLAY! Join us in this lacrosse program as we learn about the oldest organized sport in North America. This fun, fast-paced sport targets hand-eye coordination, speed, agility, and teamwork.

Ages: 6-10 years
Dates: Mondays, July 15 - August 5 (4 weeks)
Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Fee: \$32/resident; \$37/non-resident
Location: Villa Roosevelt Park
14 St. & Luther Ave.
Min/Max: 6/10
Register By: Monday, July 8



Fishing Club

Cast Away! If you are new to fishing, we're happy to show you the lines. We will cover safety, baiting a hook, and catch and release techniques. Participants may bring their poles if they would like; however, we will provide a fishing pole, bait, and the daily permit. Reel it in!

Ages: 6-10 years
Dates: Thursdays, July 18 - August 8 (4 weeks)
Time: 4:30pm-5:15pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: Lake Yelenich Park
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Thursday, July 11

Pickleball 4 Kids

This class introduces children to the basics of the rapidly growing sport of Pickleball. Pickleball has players focus on their agility, hand-eye coordination, and strategy. Participants will learn about the sport's basic serves, rules, and the court through age-appropriate drills and games.

Dates: Wednesdays, August 7-28 (4 weeks)
Session 1: Ages: 6-8 years **Time:** 4:00-5:00pm
Session 2: Ages: 8-10 years **Time:** 5:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: Knolls Community Park
1416 S Meyers Rd.
Min/Max: 5/10
Register By: Wednesday, July 31



Summer Camp



York Center Summer Camp

The York Center Summer Camp is an exciting way to make new friends, learn new games, and beat the summer heat. Create summertime memories through activities, arts and crafts, sports, special events, swimming, and field trips.

There is a one-time family registration fee of \$25.

There is no guarantee that there will be space available if registered before the due date. Please sign up as soon as possible to secure your spots.

Age Groups:

Boppins Entering Kindergarten & 1st Grade (5-6 years old)

Juniors Entering 2nd and 3rd Grade (7-8 years old)

Seniors Entering 4th and 5th Grade (9-10 years old)

***No Camp Thursday, July 4**

Late Fee: \$15 each session, if not paid by the dates below

Weeks:	Payments Due:
1. June 3-7	Tuesday, May 28
2. June 10-14	Monday, June 3
3. June 17-21	Monday, June 10
4. June 24-28	Monday, June 17
5. July 1-5*	Monday, June 24
6. July 8-12	Monday, July 1
7. July 15-19	Monday, July 8
8. July 22-26	Monday, July 15
9. July 29-Aug. 2	Monday, July 22
10. Aug. 5-9	Monday, July 29

5 Day Package (M-F)

Time:	Fee (resident/non-resident):
7:30am-6:00pm	\$250/\$275 per week
9:00am-3:00pm	\$220/\$245 per week

4 Day Package (M-F)

Time:	Fee (resident/non-resident):
7:30am-6:00pm	\$204/\$224 per week
9:00am-3:00pm	\$180/\$200 per week

3 Day Package (M-F)

Time:	Fee (resident/non-resident):
7:30am-6:00pm	\$157/\$172 per week
9:00am-3:00pm	\$139/\$155 per week

2 Day Package (M-F)

Time:	Fee (resident/non-resident):
7:30am-6:00pm	\$107/\$117 per week
9:00am-3:00pm	\$94/\$106 per week

Daily Rate (M-Th)

Time:	Fee (resident/non-resident):
7:30am-6:00pm	\$56/\$61 per day
9:00am-3:00pm	\$50/\$55 per day

Fridays Only

Time:	Fee (resident/non-resident):
7:30am-6:00pm	\$61/\$67 per day
9:00am-4:00pm	\$55/\$61 per day

Summer Camp

Mondays

All Day Camp

Tuesdays

Bensenville Water Park & Splash Pad

Wednesdays

Kids Klub

Thursdays

Pelican Harbor Aquatic Park

Fridays

Different Field Trips

Field Trips

Day	Trip
1. June 7	Funway
2. June 14	Gizmos Fun Factory
3. June 21	Chasers Lazer Tag
4. June 28	Sky Zone
5. July 5	Movies
6. July 12	Raging Waves
7. July 19	Safari Land
8. July 24 (Wednesday)	Sloomoo Institute
9. July 29 (Monday)	Santa's Village Amusement Park
10. Aug. 9	Enchanted Castle

Kids Klub

Wednesdays

June 5: Petting Zoo
 June 12: Giant Bubble Show
 June 19: Mr. D's Magic & Illusion Show
 June 26: Big Balloon Show
 July 3: York Center Fire District Bike Parade
 July 10: Inflatable Water Slide
 July 17: Incredible Bats Show
 July 31: Traveling World of Reptiles Shows
 August 7: Foam Party

Adventurers on the Go

June 3: Foot Golf at Lake Park Golf Course
 June 4: Six Flags/Hurricane Harbor
 June 5: Laser X
 June 6: Atwood Center
 June 7: Fun Way

June 10: Water Park (TBD)
 June 11: Six Flags/Hurricane Harbor
 June 12: Kane County Cougars (Baseball)
 June 13: Galloping Ghosts Arcade
 June 14: Gizmos Fun Factory

June 17: Top Golf
 June 18: Six Flags/Hurricane Harbor
 June 19: The Forge Adventure Park
 June 20: Willowbrook Wildlife Center
 June 21: Chasers Laser Tag

June 24: Matthiessen State Park
 June 25: Six Flags/Hurricane Harbor
 June 26: Blackwell Native Plant Nursery
 (Volunteer Day)
 June 27: Cypress Cove
 June 28: Sky Zone

July 1: Nature Trip (TBD)
 July 2: Six Flags/Hurricane Harbor
 July 3: In the Game Hollywood Park
July 4: No Camp
 July 5: Movies

July 8: Mini Golf Trip (TBD)
 July 9: Six Flags/Hurricane Harbor
 July 10: Chicago Sky (Basketball Game)
 July 11: Pelican Harbor
 July 12: Raging Waves

July 15: Rolling Knolls Disc Golf
 July 16: Six Flags/Hurricane Harbor
 July 17: Feed My Starving Children (Volunteer Day)
 July 18: Lake Herrick (Kayaking Trip)
 July 19: Safari Land

July 22: Water Park (TBD)
 July 23: Six Flags/Hurricane Harbor
 July 24: Sloomoo Institute
 July 25: Klairmont Collections Automotive Museum
 July 26: Fox Bowl

July 29: Santa's Village Amusement Park
 July 30: Six Flags/Hurricane Harbor
 July 31: Hall Quarry Beach
 August 1: Starved Rock State Park
 August 2: Haunted Trails

August 5: Main Event
 August 6: Six Flags/Hurricane Harbor
 August 7: Cantigny Park
 August 8: Atcher Island Waterpark
 August 9: Enchanted Castle

Find Adventurers on the Go on Page 15 >>>
 All Trips are Subject to Change

5v5 Summer 2024 Basketball League

The York Center Park District is partnering with Villa Park, Addison and Lombard to form the Summer 5v5 Basketball League for the DuPage Basketball Alliance (DBA). Competition levels are based on current 2023-2024 school year grade levels.

Practice is one hour, one evening, per week according to volunteer coach availability beginning the week of May 28, 2024.

Eight (8) Sunday games June 2 - Aug. 4 are held at our practice locations as well as the participating communities. **No games on Sunday, June 16 & July 7.**

Summer basketball Jersey is an additional fee of \$22. Must list size at time of registration. If you have a summer basketball jersey from 2023, you do not need to purchase a new jersey.

VOLUNTEER:

Coaches must request a Volunteer Coach Application at searl@invillapark.com

REGISTRATION:

\$77 Early Discounted Registration:

Monday, Jan. 2 - Sunday, Apr. 21

\$87 Open Registration:

Monday, Apr. 22 - Friday, May 3

Registration after May 3 will be accepted only with Program Supervisor approval.

Ages:	Grades 1-2 Grades 3-4 Girls Grades 3-4 Boys Grades 5-6 Girls Grades 5-6 Boys Grades 7-8 Girls Grades 7-8 Boys
Dates:	Beginning Week of May 28
Time:	TBD
Fee:	\$109
Location:	TBD
Register By:	Friday, May 3

Ultimate Ninja Warrior

Lil Ninjas (Ages:3-5)

Lil' Ninjas Classes are the perfect way to introduce little ninjas, ages 3-5 years old, to the fun of tackling obstacles! Classes focus on developing coordination and strength through skills such as balancing, hanging, jumping, climbing, and running, while instilling self-confidence and teamwork in a safe and positive environment. Classes are 50 minutes long, including a warm-up, obstacle coaching, and technique.

Kids Ninja Warrior (Ages: 6-13)

Welcome to Ultimate Ninjas! Working off an integrated curriculum, this class is appropriate for beginners and advanced participants. Each class is structured to provide progressive growth throughout the session, and each set of obstacles and circuits is aimed at providing a foundation of strength, agility, and balance. These classes are very active... you will not stop moving and leave both gassed and proud! Our mission is to strive to have all achieve, be fulfilled, and grow in perseverance, athleticism, and confidence...AND HAVE FUN DOING IT!!

Adult Ninja Warrior Class (Ages: 14+)

Working off an integrated curriculum/structure, this class is appropriate for the beginner and advanced participant...it's all about progression in each obstacle and each individual putting themselves to the test week after week. The class will include some of our more beginner, and intermediate, and also some of our most challenging obstacles aimed at building strength, balance, and agility. The class will typically include 3 circuits with 5-8 stations (obstacles) per circuit.

Fee: \$155/resident; \$160/non-resident per session

Location: Ultimate Ninjas Elmhurst 684 W. Lake St. Elmhurst, IL 60126

Min/Max: 3/5

Registration closes: one week before the session starts.

Sessions:

Dates: Mondays, July 8-Aug. 12

Time: 5:30pm-6:20pm

Time: 6:30pm-7:20pm

Dates: Wednesdays, July 10-Aug. 14

Time: 5:30pm-6:20pm

Time: 6:30pm-7:20pm

Ages: 3-5 years , 6-13 years

Ages: 6-13 years

Ages: 3-5 years, 6-13 years

Ages: 6-13 years, Adult class

Dates: Thursdays, July 11-Aug. 15

Time: 7:00pm-7:50pm

Dates: Saturdays, July 13-Aug. 17

Time: 10:00am-10:50am

Time: 11:00am -11:50am

Dates: Sundays, July 7-Aug. 11

Time: 10:00am-10:50am

Time: 11:00am -11:50am

Ages: 6-13 years

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Teen Programs

Mixed Art

Explore your creative side with Mixed Art! Each week, participants will use free time to create different art materials including colored pencils, markers, paint, beads, and more!

Ages: Grades 6-8
Dates: Tuesdays, May 7 - June 11 (6 weeks)
Time: 5:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$20/resident, \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Tuesday, Apr. 30

Kick Ballers

Basketball Shoot-Around is your time to play basketball with your friends or just come out to practice your skills!

Ages: Grades 6-8
Dates: Wednesdays, July 17 - Aug. 21 (6 weeks)
Time: 5:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$20/resident, \$24/non-resident
Location: Villa Roosevelt Park
 14 St. & Luther Ave.
Min/Max: 8/20
Register By: Wednesday, July 10

Counselor-In-Training

The Counselor in Training (CIT) program gives participants the opportunity to learn leadership skills that will help prepare and develop skills for working with children while still enjoying camp! CITs will assist camp counselors in preparing camp projects, lead activities, and will learn skills that will help prepare them for their first job. Applicants will go through an interview process followed by an invitation. Weekly registration options are available for the CIT program.

Ages: 13-15 years
Dates: Mondays-Fridays
Time: May Vary
Fee: \$110/res. per week, \$123/non-res. per week
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 3/6
Register Closes: Friday, Apr. 19
 *Interviews begin week of Apr. 28

Weeks:	Payments Due:
1. June 3-7	Tuesday, May 28
2. June 10-14	Monday, June 3
3. June 17-21	Monday, June 10
4. June 24-28	Monday, June 17
5. July 1-5*	Monday, June 24
6. July 8-12	Monday, July 1
7. July 15-19	Monday, July 8
8. July 22-26	Monday, July 15
9. July 29-Aug. 2	Monday, July 22
10. Aug. 5-9	Monday, July 29



Adventurers on the Go Camp

York Center's Adventurers on the Go Summer Camp takes teens on fun filled trips everyday, such as riding some raging coasters at Six Flags, cooling down at multiple pools and trekking various hiking trails. We also go to a variety of local parks for basketball, volleyball, and even fishing! While you are here, you'll be sure to meet some new friends, go somewhere new, and have a blast!

Ages: Teens going into 6th-9th grade
Time: 7:30am-6:00pm

**There is a one-time family registration fee of \$25.
 Six Flags Pass Not Included in the Fee**

Package	Fee (resident/non-resident):
5 Day	\$260/\$285 per week
4 Day	\$214/\$234 per week
3 Day	\$167/\$182 per week
2 Day	\$117/\$127 per week
Daily Rate (M-F)	\$66/\$71 per week

***No Camp Thursday, July 4
 Late Fee: \$15 each session, if not paid by the dates below**

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2. June 10-14	Monday, June 3
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Adult Programs

Open Gym Pickleball

Come play the fastest growing sport in the country! Pickleball combines tennis, badminton and ping pong for a fun game. It is played with a perforated plastic baseball similar to a wiffle ball and composite paddles. The game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. Held in the York Center Park District Gym with 2 courts available.

Ages:	18 years & up
Dates:	Fridays, May. 3 - Aug. 30 (No Pickleball Friday, July 26)
Time:	1:00-3:00pm
Fee:	\$4/resident per day; \$6/non-resident per day
Location:	YCPD Gym



Ageless Grace

Ageless Grace is a highly effective brain fitness program that keeps participants moving and thinking through the power of play. Because wellness shouldn't have to be boring or painful – in fact, it should be fun! This program consists of 21 simple exercise tools designed for all ages and abilities. These exercises, based on everyday movements that are natural and organic, focus on the healthy longevity of the body and brain.

Ages:	18 years & up
Dates:	I. Wednesdays, May 1 - June 5 (6 weeks) II. Wednesdays, June 12 - July 24 (6 weeks, No class July 3) III. Wednesdays, July 31 - Sept. 4 (6 weeks)
Time:	10:00-10:45am
Fee:	\$35/resident; \$40/non-resident
Location:	YCPD Gym
Min/Max:	5/20
Instructor:	Sandy Moser
Register by:	I. Wednesday, Apr. 24 II. Wednesday, June 5 III. Wednesday, July 24

Concert in the Park

Join us for our first ever Concert in the Park this summer on Friday, May 31st. Enjoy an evening of dancing and live music at Knolls Park. We will set up a stage, bring out food and drink vendors and celebrate the beginning of summer. Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket!

Ages: All Welcome
Date: Friday, May 31
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Fee: FREE (food and drinks available for purchase)
Location: Knolls Community Park
1416 S Meyers Rd.



Family Fun Fest

Come celebrate summer with the York Center Park District! There will be food, music, games, amusements, and much more. Bring friends and family for this exciting celebration that ends with a firework show. This event is FREE but, food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Ages: All Welcome
Date: Friday, July 26
Time: 5:00-9:00pm
Fee: FREE (food and drinks available for purchase)
Location: Knolls Park
1502 S. Meyers Rd.

Special Events



Movie in the Park

Come out and join us for a summer showing of "Trolls Band Together"! Be prepared to laugh like a kid again and enjoy a nice family night out at Villa Roosevelt Park. With our large screen, there will not be a bad spot to watch!

- Ages:** All Welcome
Date: Friday, Aug. 16
Time: Movie starts at 8:15pm
Fee: FREE (Snacks available for purchase)
Location: Villa Roosevelt Park
(14th & Luther Ave, Lombard IL)



Beautiful - the Carole King Musical

Beautiful – The Carole King Musical tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom as part of the hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin and going on to become one of the most successful singers, songwriters, and musicians in popular music history. Her credits include songs such as "You've Got a Friend," "[You Make Me Feel Like] A Natural Woman," "It's Too Late," "I Feel the Earth Move," "Will You Love Me Tomorrow," "So Far Away," and many more.

Ages: 21 years & up
Date: Wednesday, May 8
Time: 12:00-5:00pm
Fee: \$65/resident; \$75/non-resident
Location: Paramount Theatre
23 E Galena Blvd, Aurora, IL
Min/Max: 10/22
Register By: Wednesday, Apr. 17

Chicago Botanic Gardens

The Chicago Botanic Garden is a 385-acre living plant museum situated on nine islands in the Cook County Forest Preserves. It features 27 display gardens and five natural habitats including Mary Mix McDonald Woods, Barbara Brown Nature Reserve, Dixon Prairie, the Skokie River Corridor, and the Lakes and Shorelines. Participants will have the opportunity to ride the FREE Grand Tram Tour and enjoy lunch at the Garden View Café. This trip entails a fair amount of walking. **Fee includes entry ticket and transportation only.**

Ages: 18 years & up
Date: Friday, June 14
Time: 9:30am-3:15pm
Fee: \$30/resident; \$35/non-resident
Location: Chicago Botanic Gardens
1000 Lake Cook Rd, Glencoe, IL
Min/Max: 8/22
Register By: Friday, May 24

Calla Lily Victorian Tea Room

Enjoy afternoon tea at The Calla Lily Tea Room! Their scones, desserts and finger sandwiches are all handmade! Lunch will include: fresh seasonal fruit, assortment of small pastries, scones, Devonshire cream & curd, and assortment of finger sandwiches. Beverage options will include: iced tea, lemonade, or house tea.

Ages: 18 years & up
Date: Friday, July 19
Time: 10:45am-2:30pm
Fee: \$35/resident; \$40/non-resident
Location: Calla Lily Victorian Tea Room
83 S Lasalle St, Aurora, IL
Min/Max: 10/22
Register By: Friday, July 12

Lunch Out! Country House

Casual dining in a rustic atmosphere has made The Country House Restaurant a west suburban favorite for more than 45 years. They are best known for their highly acclaimed "Country Burger", a hearty half pound served on dark rye that was voted "Chicago's Favorite Burger" by the readers of The Chicago Tribune. Fee includes transportation only.

Ages: 18 years & up
Date: Friday, Aug. 2
Time: 11:00am-3:00pm
Fee: \$5/resident; \$8/non-resident
Location: Country House
2095 S Kirk Rd, Geneva, IL
Min/Max: 5/22
Register By: Friday, July 26

Outings

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!!!

Cashin' Out

Ages: 21 years and older

Min/Max: 10/22

Blue Chip Casino, Michigan City, IN

Forget every casino you've ever visited. Prepare for something entirely different. The Blue Chip Casino has 65,000 square feet of gaming all on one luxurious level. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or are just sitting down to the table for your firsthand, Blue Chip Casino's Poker Room is the ultimate place to join in on the hottest game in America. **Fee includes transportation only.**

Location: 777 Blue Chip Dr, Michigan City, IN

Date: Friday, May 3

Time: 9:15am-5:30pm

Fee: \$14/resident; \$16/non-resident

Register by: Friday, Apr. 26

Hard Rock Casino, Gary, IN

This state-of-the-art casino brings world-class gaming and Hard Rock's signature, high-octane style, to Northern Indiana. Test your luck on the casino floor and choose from over 80 table games and 1,700 slot machines. Discover new favorites alongside memorable classics, whether that's the newest slot machine or the excitement at the craps table all at Hard Rock Casino. **Fee includes transportation only. Location: 5400 W 29th Ave, Gary IN**

Date: Friday, June 7

Time: 9:15am-4:30pm

Fee: \$14/resident; \$16/non-resident

Register by: Friday, May 31

Grand Victoria Casino, Elgin, IL

Perched atop the spectacular Fox River, Grand Victoria Casino boasts over 1,100 exciting slots, a countless variety of Vegas-style table games, acclaimed gaming promotions, giveaways, and unparalleled customer service. **Participants will receive \$10 in slots play. Location: 2505 Grove Ave, Elgin, IL**

Date: Friday, July 5

Time: 9:15am-4:00pm

Fee: \$14/resident; \$16/non-resident

Register by: Friday, June 28

Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo, MI

The odds are in your favor when you play the hottest casino games in New Buffalo. Four Winds has 3,000 of the most sought-after slots ranging in denominations from \$.01 to \$100 and it's the only casino in the area to offer million-dollar jackpots. **Participants will receive \$15 in slots play and a \$10 food credit. Location: 11111 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo, MI**

Date: Friday, Aug. 23

Time: 9:00am-5:45pm

Fee: \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident

Register by: Friday, Aug. 16



Park RENTALS

PARK RENTAL HOURS:
9:00am until dusk



The parks are available for your use & enjoyment. Any group of 20 or more people must submit a rental application.

Permission to use the parks & facilities will be granted only where the park system can reasonably accommodate such use & will not unduly interfere with the rights of the public, public health & safety of the community.

Groups of 100 or more people must receive YCPD Board approval. Application for groups of 100 or more must be turned in 45 days prior to desired rental date.

Permission to use the parks will be granted AFTER:

- 1) The YCPD receives the completed rental request application 2 weeks before desired rental date.
- 2) YCPD receives proof of residency &/or copy of valid state ID.
- 3) YCPD has received a Certificate of Insurance, when applicable.
- 4) Application has been processed & approved by the Superintendent of Parks.
- 5) All fees have been paid 2 weeks prior to the first rental date.
- 6) A YCPD Park Rental Permit has been issued.

Park Rental Information

The Facility Rental Form can be picked up at our office or downloaded from our website at <http://www.ycpdfun.myrec.com/info/dept/>

YCPD PARKS & AMENITIES

A. Knolls Park, 16th St. & School St.

8 picnic tables/2 charcoal grills/porta-potty/playground/sand volleyball court/pavilion/lots of green space/NO electricity

B. Knolls Community Park, 1416 S. Meyers Rd.

Pavilion with electricity/4 picnic tables/portapotty/2 charcoal grills/bocce ball court (You supply balls)/bags court (You supply bags)/Fire pit – You must get a York Center Fire Protection District permit to use the fire pit

C. Villa Roosevelt Park, 15th St. & Luther Ave.

2 softball fields/2 charcoal grills/playground /pavilion/ portapotty

D. Grammercy Park, Grammercy Ln.

Playground

E. Lake Yelenich, 1609 S. Luther Avenue

Gazebo with electricity/playground/lake

F. Co-Op Community Park, 811 E.13th St.

2 charcoal grills/green space

Facility RENTALS



The York Center Park District rents the meeting rooms and gymnasium at the community center to groups and individuals. Note: The gym is over 3,300 square feet. Groups that are interested in renting the gym or meeting rooms may contact the park district for a rental application. 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, then the Security Deposit, Certificate of Insurance (if applicable) and the full rental amount is to be turned into the York Center Park District front office 1 week prior to the rental date. Failure to comply can 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 will result in loss of Security Deposit.

Available Facility Rental Rooms

- Museum (Maximum of 20 persons)
- Gymnasium (Maximum of 100 persons)
- Lower Recreation Room (Maximum of 30 persons)
- Kitchen

Facility Rental Operating Hours

Monday-Saturday, 9:00am-10:00pm
(Sunday rentals are not available)

Facility Rental Information

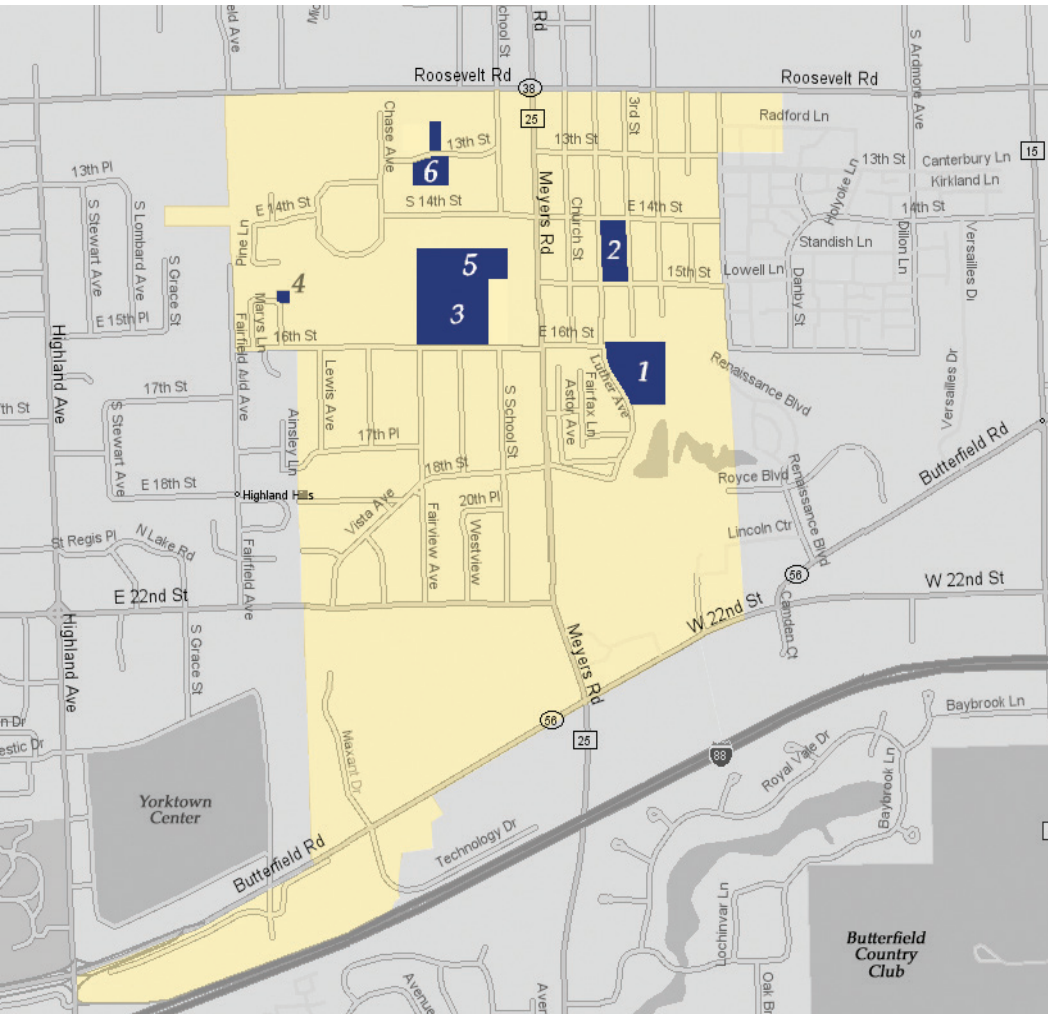
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Information



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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