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GENERAL INFORMATION

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blocks south of Roosevelt Rd.
Phone: (630) 629-0886
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Office Hours

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

Office Closed

Sept. 2, Nov. 28 & 29, Dec. 24 &
26, Jan 1

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

Julie May - 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-
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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!



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. 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.



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!

Family Fun Fest

Goldfish Swim School
545 Roosevelt Rd, Glenn Ellyn, IL 60137



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



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.

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



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

Toddler Open Gym

Do you have little ones that need to burn off some energy? Join us for open gym where they can run and play. We have sports equipment, stacking cups, hoola hoops, scooters and much more! **Adult Supervision is required. Drop-ins welcome!**

Ages: 1½-5 years
Dates: I. Tuesdays, Sept. 3 - Dec. 17
II. Thursdays, Sept. 5 - Dec. 19
(No classes on Nov. 5, Nov. 28, or Dec. 12)
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



Dinosaur Hunt

Join us at the park district for a roaring/stomping good time! In this class, we will learn about various dinosaurs, go on a scavenger hunt to excavate fossils, and learn how they were created from dinosaurs.

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 3-24 (4 weeks)
Time: 10:30-11:30am
Fee: \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register by: Friday, Aug. 30

Parent/Tot Music Time

Let's Groove! Come join us at the park district to sing songs, march to the music, and play with puppets as we sing along. Come ready to have a fun morning of music and dance. **Adult supervision is required.**

Ages: 1½-5 years
Dates: Wednesday, Sept. 4-25 (4 weeks)
Time: 9:00-10:00am
Fee: \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register by: Friday, Aug. 30

Science of Slime

Slime, slime, and more slime! Do you have a child that likes to get messy? Join us as we create our own slime each week to take home. Don't forget to wear play clothes!

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 4-25 (4 weeks)
Time: 11:30am-12:30pm
Fee: \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register by: Friday, Aug. 30



Parent/Tot Little Chefs

Do you have a little one that likes to help cook? Join us at the park district as we prepare breakfast and lunch foods. We will be using a microwave or griddle each day. **Adult supervision is required.**

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Fridays, Sept. 6-27 (4 weeks)
Time: 9:00-10:00am
Fee: \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register by: Friday, Aug. 30

Falling For Fall: Storytime & Craft

Join us as we explore fall and nature! Each week we will read a different fall-themed book and make a craft or play a game based on the story.

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Mondays, Sept. 9-30 (4 weeks)
Time: 9:15-10:15am
Fee: \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Friday, Sept. 6

Early Childhood Programs

Little Picassos

Let's explore art through Picasso! We will paint and create with the various art forms that Picasso used. Each week we will explore a different art medium. Don't forget to wear play clothes!

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Tuesdays, Oct. 1-29 (5 weeks)
Time: 10:30-11:30am
Fee: \$24/resident; \$28/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Friday, Sept. 27

Fall Sports

Let's burn off some energy as we learn the basics of fall sports! We will play soccer, flag football, running games, and even try some cheerleading.

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Wednesdays, Oct. 2-23 (4 weeks)
Time: 11:30am-12:30pm
Fee: \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Friday, Sept. 27

Parent/Tot Tiny Tumblers

Come join us for tumbling at the park district! We will learn appropriate warm-up activities and learn basic tumbling activities like rolls, flips, and proper landings. **Adult supervision is required.**

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Fridays, October 4-25 (4 weeks)
Time: 9:00-10:00am
Fee: \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Friday, Sept. 27

Jewelry Making

Join us for a new creative class where we will be introduced to the art of jewelry making. We will make and use various beads to make ourselves a bracelet and necklace to take home!

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Mondays, Oct. 7-28 (No Class on October 14th)
(3 weeks)
Time: 9:15-10:15am
Fee: \$18/resident; \$22/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Friday, Oct. 4

Halloween Crafts

Let's celebrate the spookiest time of the year! We will make Halloween decorations and possibly make some additions for our Halloween costumes! We will go trick-or-treating through the building on our last day!

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Thursdays, Oct. 10-31 (4 weeks)
Time: 10:15-11:15am
Fee: \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Friday, Oct. 4



Parent/Tot Yoga

Join us for Kid's Yoga! In this class we will learn basic movements/stretches and learn about calming breathing. **Adult supervision is required.**

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Fridays, Nov. 1-22 (4 weeks)
Time: 9:00-10:00am
Fee: \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Friday, Oct. 27

Early Childhood Programs

Parent/Tot Breakfast Buddies

Join us as we learn to make breakfast! We will be in the kitchen using various equipment like a toaster, air-fryer, and a griddle. We will work on our cutting, measuring, and mixing skills! **Adult supervision is required.**

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Mondays, November 4-25 (4 weeks)
Time: 9:15-10:15am
Fee: \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Friday, Nov. 1

Crazy for Dough

No need to make a mess at home! Join us at the park district as we create our own play-dough each week to play with and take home.

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Mondays, November 4-25 (4 weeks)
Time: 11:30am-12:30pm
Fee: \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Friday, Nov. 1

Indoor Sports:

Mini Olympics

Join us at the park district as we learn about various sports and participate in our own mini-Olympics! 50-yd dash, long jump, ball and frisbee throwing, and more.

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Wednesdays, Nov 6-20 (3 weeks)
Time: 9:00-10:00am
Fee: \$20/resident; \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Friday, Nov. 1

Elf on the Shelf: Storytime & Craft

Let's go on an adventure with the Elf on the Shelf and his friends! We will read an Elf themed story and participate in crafts or games related to our story of the week.

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Mondays, Dec 2-16 (3 weeks)
Time: 10:00-11:00am
Fee: \$18/resident; \$22/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Wednesday, Nov. 27

Winter Art

Join us as we make Winter themed crafts/paintings each week to take home to share with family and friends. We will explore our creative side and get some holiday gifts made.

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Tuesdays, Dec 3-17 (3 weeks)
Time: 10:15-11:15am
Fee: \$18/resident; \$22/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Wednesday, Nov. 27

Parent/Tot Holiday Music Time

It's the season of holiday music! We will learn holiday songs and practice playing musical instruments. **Adult supervision is required.**

Ages: 2½-5 years
Dates: Wednesdays, Dec 4-18 (3 weeks)
Time: 9:00-10:00am
Fee: \$18/resident; \$22/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Wednesday, Nov. 27

Parent/Tot Sensory & Tummy Time

Do you have a little one working on tummy time? Join us for a sensory/tummy time where your infant can be introduced to others and work on developing their senses through play. **Adult supervision is required.**

Ages: 3-12 months
Dates: Fridays, Dec 6-20 (3 weeks)
Time: 9:00-10:00am
Fee: \$18/resident; \$22/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Wednesday, Nov. 27

Youth Programs



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 (ASR) 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 for the school your child attends for your child to be picked up. There is a one-time family registration fee of \$25.

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

Early Dismissal Days

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



All-Day Camp

Looking for somewhere for the kids to spend the day when there's no school? Our All-Day Camp is the perfect way to spend a day off. Throughout the breaks, we 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



These programs follow the District 45 school schedule.

All-Day Camp Dates

Friday, Oct. 11	Monday, Dec. 23
Monday, Oct. 14	Thursday, Dec. 26
Tuesday, Nov. 5	Friday, Dec. 27
Monday, Nov. 25	Monday, Dec. 30
Tuesday, Nov. 26	Thursday, Jan. 2
Wednesday, Nov. 27	Friday, Jan. 3

Youth Programs



Tennis 101

This class introduces children to the fundamentals of tennis. Participants will learn basic strokes, grip, and tennis skills through age-appropriate drills and games. Tennis rackets will be provided.

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 3-24 (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 Tennis Courts
1416 S. Meyers Rd.
Min/Max: 5/10
Register By: Tuesday, Aug. 27

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, jump, and turns at the beginner level. Wear comfortable clothes and get ready to leap for the stars!

Ages: 6-10 years
Dates: Thursdays, Sept. 5-26 (4 Weeks)
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 6/12
Register By: Thursday, Aug. 29



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 own 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: Fridays, Sept. 6-27 (4 Weeks)
Time: 4:30-5:15pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: Lake Yelenich Park
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Friday, Aug. 30

Youth Programs



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, play games, and make new friends!

- Ages:** 6-10 years
Dates: I. Mondays, Sept. 9-30 (4 Weeks)
II. Mondays, Oct. 28-Nov. 18 (4 Weeks)
Time: 5:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 6/12
Register By: I. Monday, Sept. 2
II. Monday, Oct. 21

Volleyball 101

BUMP, SET, SPIKE! Players will learn the basics of the sport and test their skills with some fun drills and games to be on their way to being elite players.

- Ages:** 6-10 years
Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 17- Oct. 8 (4 Weeks)
Time: 5:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 6/12
Register By: Tuesday, Sept. 10

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: Wednesdays, Sept. 18-Oct. 9 (4 Weeks)
Time: 5:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: Villa Roosevelt Park
14 St. & Luther Ave.
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Wednesday, Sept. 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: Thursdays, Oct. 3-24 (4 Weeks)
Time: 5:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 6/12
Register By: Thursday, Sept. 26

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, Oct. 8-29 (4 Weeks)
Time: 4:00-5:00pm
Fee: \$29/resident; \$34/non-resident
Location: YCPD Museum
Min/Max: 6/12
Register By: Tuesday, Oct. 1



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 necessary.

Ages: 7-13 years
Dates: I. Friday, Oct. 18 - Halloween Edition
II. Friday, Nov. 15 - Thanksgiving Edition
III. Friday, Dec. 6 - Christmas Edition
Time: 4:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$30/resident; \$35/nonresident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: I. Friday, Oct. 11
II. Friday, Nov. 10
III. Friday, Nov. 27

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, Oct. 23-Nov. 13 (4 Weeks)
Time: 5:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 6/12
Register By: Wednesday, Oct. 16

Conquer the Court Instructional Youth Basketball Leagues

Conquer the Court brings you MORE playing time, MORE touches, MORE shots, MORE space to create, and MORE fun! Grades K-5 will play 3v3 basketball with a 1-hour practice during the week and two half-court (20 min.) games on Saturdays at Willowbrook High School. Separate Boys and Girls leagues in grades 4-8. Grades 6-8 will play in the Intervillage 5v5 League for the second part of the season that starts in Jan. 2025. Sign up now, invite your friends and prepare to Conquer the Court!

- Nov. 2, 2024-Mar. 1, 2025 includes one hour skills practice each week, with scrimmages and games on scheduled Saturdays.
- OPEN HOUSE will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, location TBD.
- **Grades K-3** players will be assigned practice at either the Iowa Community Center or York Center Park District.
- **Grades 4-8** players will be assigned practice at either Jackson or Jefferson Middle School.
- Players must purchase a reversible jersey for \$22 (or use one from previous winter seasons).
- No practice or games Nov. 25-30, 2024 and Dec. 23 - Jan. 6

ONE registration = Two parts:

Part 1: Nov. 5 - Dec. 19

o Grades K-8: One, 1-hour practice is held during the week and a 1-hour Skills-Camp led by Coaches on Saturdays at Willowbrook High School will focus on Skills, Drills & Scrimmages.

Part 2: Jan. 11 - Mar. 1

o Grades K-5: 3v3 practices will continue on the same days, and 3v3 Season games after Winter break will be held on Saturdays at Willowbrook High School.
o Grades 6 and 7/8: 5v5 Basketball practices will continue on the same days, and these grade levels will play in the 5v5 Inter-village Basketball League with Lombard, Addison and York Center Park Districts.

VOLUNTEER COACHES:

The success of the Youth Basketball Leagues depends on the generosity of volunteer coaches. Curriculum and coach support provided by VILLA PARK • Parks and Recreation Basketball Coordinator, Nathan Cook. New coaches are welcome. Experience is helpful, but not necessary. Please contact Nathan Cook for more information;
ncook@invillapark.com.

REGISTRATION:

\$102 Early Discounted Registration:
Ends Wednesday, Oct. 16

\$112 Open Registration:
Thursday, Oct. 17 -Saturday, Nov. 2

Registration after November 2 will be accepted only with Program Supervisor approval.

Ages: Grades k-1 Co-Rec
Grades 2-3 Co-Rec
Grades 4-5 Girls
Grades 4-5 Boys
Grades 6 Girls
Grades 6 Boys
Grades 7-8 Girls
Grades 7-8 Boys

Dates: Beginning Week of Nov. 2
Time: TBD
Fee: \$112
Location: TBD
Register By: Saturday, Nov. 2

High School Basketball League

Gather your friends and form a team to extend your basketball career through high school! Here's what you need to know:

Practices: Before the season begins, teams will have weekly practices. Once games start, additional practices are only scheduled upon request.

Game Schedule: Games are held on Sunday afternoons or evenings. Each team will play 8 regular season games, followed by an end-of-season single elimination tournament.

All players will receive game jerseys with their registration fee and they will be distributed before their first scheduled game.

Eligibility: Players who are on their high school's official basketball team are not eligible to participate due to I.H.S.A. rules. Additionally, all players must be enrolled in high school during the 2024-25 season. Adults over 21 interested in coaching, apply as soon as possible to secure a team for the upcoming season.

Fee: \$125 before October 14, 2024

\$150 October 10-November 11, 2024

Location: PLEASANT LANE SCHOOL, 401 N. MAIN ST., LOMBARD

Ages: GRADES 9-12

Dates: Sundays

Time: 11 am-4 pm

Teen Programs

Kick Ballers

Each week, we will form different teams and play kickball! Coaches will referee and guide the class to enhance the players' understanding of the game. All skill levels are welcome.

Ages: Grades 6-8
Dates: Mondays, Sept. 16 – Oct. 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: Monday, Sept. 9



Soccer Stars

Can you bend it like Beckham? Each week, we will form different teams and play scrimmages! Coaches will referee and guide the class to enhance the players' understanding of the game.

Ages: Grades 6-8
Dates: Wednesdays, Oct. 2 – Nov. 6 (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, Sept. 25



Basketball Shoot-Around

Basketball Shoot-Around is your time to play basketball with your friends or just come out to shoot around.

Ages: Grades 6-8
Dates: Tuesdays, Nov. 5 – Dec. 10 (6 weeks)
Time: 5:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$20/resident, \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 5/12
Register By: Tuesday, Oct. 29



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: Thursdays, Nov. 7 – Dec. 12 (5 weeks, No Nov. 28)
Time: 5:00-6:00pm
Fee: \$20/resident, \$24/non-resident
Location: YCPD Lower Rec Room
Min/Max: 8/20
Register By: Thursday, Oct. 31



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, Sept. 13 - Dec. 20 (No Open Gym Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 13)
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. 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, Sept. 18 - Oct. 23 (6 weeks)
II. Wednesdays, Nov. 6 - Dec. 18 (6 weeks, No class Nov. 27)
Time: 10:00-10:45am
Fee: \$35/resident; \$40/non-resident
Location: YCPD Gym
Min/Max: 5/20
Instructor: Sandi Moser
Register by: I. Wednesday, Sept. 11
II. Wednesday, Oct. 30

Fishing Derby

So you think you can fish? Then this event is for you! Participants will have two hours to catch as many fish as they can. Then, prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories, even least amount of fish caught.

This event is held rain or shine but if weather is severe call (630) 629-0886. **Pre-registration is required for this event and no registration will be taken on site.** No fishing allowed Sept. 18-20.

- Ages:** All Welcome
- Date:** Saturday, Sept 21
- Time:** 7:45-10:15am (Fishing begins at 8:00am)
- Fee:**
 - I. 16 years & up: \$11/resident, \$13/non-resident
 - II. 7-15 years: \$7/resident, \$9/non-resident
 - III. 6 years & under: \$5/resident, \$7/non-resident
- Location:** Knolls Park Pond
1502 S Meyers Rd.
- Register by:** Wednesday, Sept. 18
- Min/Max:** 20/100



A Happenin' Halloween

It's the season of candy! Come celebrate a sweet Halloween with the York Center Park District. We will have carnival games, hayrides, concessions, and so much more. Our theme this year is Spooky Candyland, 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'll be fun for the whole family!

- Ages:** All Welcome
- Date:** Saturday, Oct. 19
- Time:** 11:00am-1:00pm
- Fee:** FREE (concessions will be available for purchase)
- Location:** YCPD Back Lawn
1609 S. Luther Ave.
Villa Roosevelt Park
14th & Luther Ave.



Special Events

Flashlight Pumpkin Hunt

Do you have what it takes to explore a spooky park full of tombstones and other creepy distractions? Come out to this nighttime event where you will use your flashlight to find pumpkins along the Knolls Community Park pathway. Each pumpkin has been marked with a colored sticker indicating a different Halloween prize. Can you gather them all?

Ages: 6-12 years
Date: Friday, Oct. 25
Time: 7:00-8:00pm
Fee: \$12/resident; \$16/non-resident
Location: Knolls Community Park
1416 S. Meyers Rd.
Min/Max: 6/20
Register by: Friday, Oct. 18

Santa's Express

All Aboard! Santa's Express is a traveling winter event where we will pick you up at a designated spot, drive you around to fun winter spots in our cozy holiday bus and bring you to the park district to meet Santa! You will get to make s'mores around a fire, make a themed craft, and hear Santa read the story "The Polar Express". In honor of the story, each child will be given a winter bell and a golden ticket. **Adult supervision is required.**

Ages: All Welcome
Date: Saturday, Dec. 14
Time: 3:00-4:30pm
Fee: \$15/child; \$5/adult
Pickup Location: Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley
830 S Addison Ave, Villa Park, IL
Min/Max: 10/36
Register by: Friday, Dec. 6

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 carnival games, face painting, and more! This year our theme is ugly holiday sweaters, so don't forget to dress in them. The ugliest Christmas sweater in attendance will win a prize!

Ages: All Welcome
Date: Saturday, Dec. 14
Time: 6:00-7:00pm
Fee: FREE
Location: YCPD Gym



The Little Traveler

The Little Traveler is a landmark in the unique shopping district of Geneva, IL. Since 1922, the boutique has maintained a tradition of hospitality and charm, expanding its original Italianate Victorian residence to thirty-six rooms of décor, foods, fashions, and more. **Fee includes transportation and a welcome goody bag.**

Ages: 18 years & up
Date: Friday, Sept. 27
Time: 11:00am-4:00pm
Fee: \$/resident; \$/non-resident
Location: The Little Traveler
 404 S 3rd St, Geneva, IL
Min/Max: 6/13
Register By: Friday, Sept. 20

Shopping Spree at the Outlet Mall

Shop 'til you drop with us at the Chicago Premium Outlet Mall in Aurora! We will start the trip with brunch at Cracker Barrel, a homey restaurant serving American comfort food with an on-site general store, in Naperville and then enjoy free time at the mall! **Fee includes transportation only.**

Ages: 18 years & Up
Date: Friday, Oct. 11
Time: 10:00am-4:00pm
Fee: \$5/resident; \$8/non-resident
Location: Aurora Outlet Mall
 1650 Premium Outlet Blvd, Aurora, IL
Min/Max: 5/22
Register By: Friday, Oct. 4

Lunch Out! Topaz Café

Topaz Café offers a unique Contemporary American menu featuring steaks, chops and seafood. The unique, fresh, and innovative flavors can be enjoyed while dining in a beautiful and charming setting with a unique collection of martinis and an extensive wine list. **Fee includes transportation only.**

Ages: 18 years & up
Date: Friday, Nov. 15
Time: 11:00am-3:00pm
Fee: \$5/resident; \$8/non-resident
Location: 780 Village Center Dr, Burr Ridge, IL
Min/Max: 5/22
Register By: Friday, Nov. 8

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

Horseshoe Casino, Hammond, IN

In the heart of Hammond, discover an unforgettable casino experience at Horseshoe. With over 1,800 of the hottest slots in Chicagoland, video poker, table games, weekly Chicago poker tournaments, and full-service sports betting at Caesars Sportsbook, it's a gambler's paradise. **Fee includes transportation only. Location: 777 Casino Center Dr, Hammond, IN**

Date: Friday, Sept. 13 **Time:** 9:15am-4:45pm **Fee:** \$14/resident; \$16/non-resident **Register by:** Friday, Sept. 6

Potawatomi Casino, Milwaukee, WI

Potawatomi Casino has the biggest variety in the latest and most entertaining themes. There are over 2,500 slot machines to play with stunning graphics, life-like sounds and interactive themes all at your fingertips. Choose your 1¢ to \$100 denomination, place your bet and watch the reels spin their way to a potential jackpot! In addition to their selection of live table games, the Casino also features an array of electronic table games including blackjack and craps. **Fee includes transportation only. Location: 1721 W Canal St, Milwaukee, WI**

Date: Friday, Oct. 4 **Time:** 9:15am-5:30pm **Fee:** \$14/resident; \$16/non-resident **Register by:** Friday, Sept. 27

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. **Fee includes transportation only. Location: 250S Grove Ave, Elgin, IL**

Date: Friday, Nov. 8 **Time:** 9:15am-4:00pm **Fee:** \$14/resident; \$16/non-resident **Register by:** Friday, Nov. 1

The Temporary by American Place, New Buffalo, MI

What's your preferred game of chance? Chances are, they have it. Featuring hundreds of slot machines, dozens of table games, and a sportsbook coming soon, The Temporary by American Place is the premier place for gaming in Chicagoland! **Participants will receive \$10 in slot play and 20% off dining at restaurants. Location: 4011 Fountain Square Pl, Waukegan, IL**

Date: Friday, Dec. 6 **Time:** 9:15am-4:30pm **Fee:** \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident **Register by:** Friday, Nov. 29



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

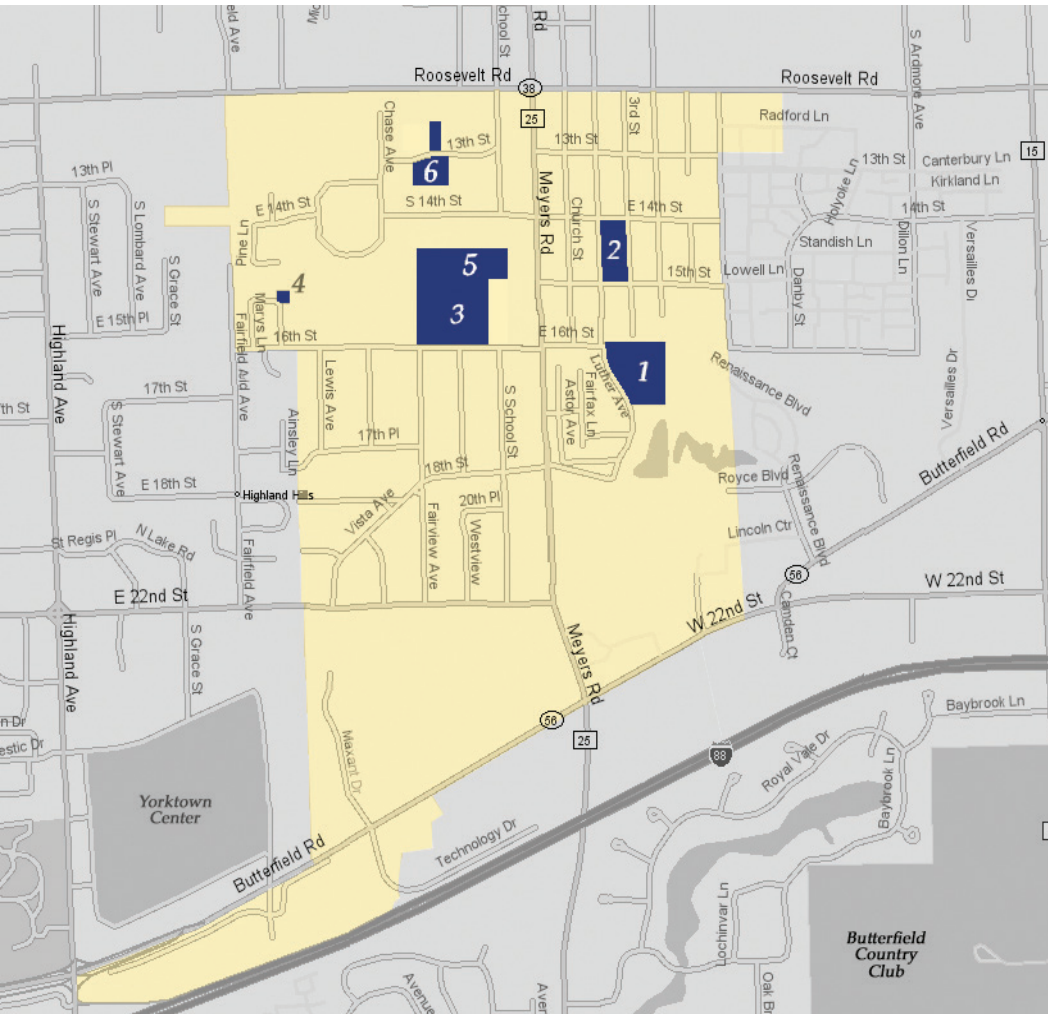
The Facility Rental Form can be picked up at our office or downloaded from our website at <http://www.ycpdfun.myrec.com/info/dept/>

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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