



PROGRAM GUIDE

Fall 2026





Our Mission

Inspire connection, exploration, and engagement while enhancing the community through recreation.

VISION STATEMENT

To strengthen the community through dynamic spaces and memorable experiences.

VALUES

Collaboration, Development, Integrity, Optimism, and Fun!

Facilities

Visit dekalbparkdistrict.com for facility hours of operation and holiday closures!

Hopkins Park Community Center, Administration Office, & Terrace Room

1403 Sycamore Road
(815) 758-6663 • (815) 758-4081 fax

Sports & Recreation Center

1765 S. 4th Street
(815) 758-7756

Haish Gymnasium

303 S. 9th Street
(815) 756-8560

River Heights Golf Course

1020 Sharon Drive
(815) 758-1550 (Seasonal Hours)

Buena Vista Golf Course

131 Buena Vista Drive
(815) 758-4812 (Seasonal Hours)

Ellwood House Museum & Visitor Center

420 Linden Place
(815) 756-4609 (Seasonal Hours)

Hopkins Park Pool

1403 Sycamore Road
Phone Number TBD

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CELEBRATE WITH US!

RENTAL FACILITIES

Visit our website at dekalbparkdistrict.com to stay up-to-date with our projects and renovations!

BANQUET HALL RENTALS



THE TERRACE ROOM
Hopkins Park Community Center

Elegance with a view can be yours at our premier reception facility that seats 180 people comfortably!

- Professional bar service
- Gorgeous park views
- Outdoor gazebo and gardens
- Comfortable wrap-around deck



HOPKINS LOWER LEVEL
Hopkins Park Community Center

This affordable yet intimate venue space with park views is ideal for parties of 60 or less.

- Partial park views
- Easy access to Hopkins Park
- Versatile space
- Budget-friendly



THE CLUBHOUSE
River Heights Golf Course

The Clubhouse is a great venue for casual to formal events such as holiday parties, wedding receptions, showers, reunions, corporate meetings, and banquets. It comfortably seats 125!

- Scenic golf course views
- Wrap-around deck with covered patio
- Professional bar service

PARK SHELTER RENTALS



Rent an enclosed or open-air shelter at one of our seven beautiful park locations for your next special occasion! Choose from Annie's Woods, Hopkins Park, The Band Shell at Hopkins Park, Katz Park, Lions Park, McCormick Park, Rotary Park, or Welsh Park.

Shelters are not heated or air-conditioned and can only be rented from April 1 to October 31 every calendar year. For rates and availability, contact Jessica Ramos at jramos@dekalbparkdistrict.com or (779) 201-1422.





THEMED PARTIES at Haish Gym!

Let the Park District bring the magic for your next birthday party! All parties include the gymnasium and a staff member that will lead themed activities for one hour of your party. The remainder of the time is available for independent party celebrations along with set-up and clean-up. Non-themed birthday party rentals available at the Sports & Recreation Center and Haish Gym.

CHOOSE YOUR THEME!



Princess
\$185 R
\$225 NR



Super Sports
\$185 R
\$225 NR



Dance
\$185 R
\$225 NR



Nerf®
\$185 R
\$225 NR

Parties are 90 minutes. Extra time may be added at an additional cost
(15 child max—extra fee will apply for additional children).

RENTAL FACILITIES

Indoor Fieldhouse & Gym Rentals

BASKETBALL COURTS/GYMNASIUMS

Two wood courts are available at both the Sports & Recreation Center and Haish Gym.

Price: \$50/hour per court

THE FIELDHOUSE

A full acre of turf field with a 45 ft. high roof. The Fieldhouse is ideal for indoor soccer, softball, and other activities.

Price: \$160/hour for full field

Outdoor Field Rentals

Get quality practice or game time with our outdoor field rentals or rent fields to host your next big tournament! Choose rentals with or without field preparation.

- Kiwanis Park Soccer Fields

Price: \$50 per game per field; \$25 per practice per field

- The Ballfields at Katz Park, Hopkins Park, Prather Park, and McCormick Park

Prices vary

To check availability or to book rentals and themed parties, please email rcoffland@dekalbparkdistrict.com or call 779-777-7270. Groups of 10 or more are required to have a field rental.



ELLWOOD HOUSE MUSEUM

420 LINDEN PL | 815.765.4609

HOLIDAY HOURS

Tours: November 27 - December 20;
Wednesday through Sunday at 1:00 & 3:00 pm

Open House: December 11 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm
(Members Night), December 12 from 4:00 -
7:00 pm, December 13 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm

LECTURES

In partnership with the DeKalb County History Center, a Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series is held the first Thursday of each month. For more information and to register visit ellwoodhouse.org/lectures.

Wine on the Terrace

Ages 21+ | Saturday, September 19 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

\$50 for members | \$70 for general public

Join us for an elegant and relaxed evening that directly supports our mission to preserve this historic site and connect our community to local history. Proceeds from this event help fund year-round preservation work, school field trips, public programs, and free admission days that keep history accessible for all.

Guests will enjoy unlimited wine tastings, delicious food from local favorites, and live music, all set against the backdrop of the mansion's historic terraces and beautiful garden grounds. The event will be held rain or shine.

FACILITY RENTALS AND WEDDINGS

Hearthside Room: Located in the Visitor Center, the Hearthside Room accommodates up to 80 people and is perfect for meetings, receptions, and small parties.

Ellwood-Nehring House: Built in 1899, the Ellwood-Nehring House was acquired by the Ellwood House Museum in 2011. The spacious Tudor-style home is available for small gatherings or dinners.

Garden Weddings: The beautiful Ellwood House gardens may be reserved for wedding ceremonies prior to noon or after 5:00 pm.

MEMBERSHIP

Please join Ellwood House as a new member. You receive free tour admission to the Ellwood House for one year, a subscription to the "Ellwood House Herald" newsletter, invitations to special functions like the Holiday Members' Night in December, 10% off in the Museum Shop, and the satisfaction of helping to support the many free programs and exhibits of the Ellwood House Museum. Membership starts at just \$25 for individuals and \$35 for families.

VOLUNTEER

Looking to get involved with the Ellwood House Museum? We're always looking for docents to lead tours, help with diary transcription, front desk staffing, mansion cleaning, and collection help. Call 815-756-4609 or email king@ellwoodhouse.org to see what opportunities are available.

SPECIAL EVENTS



The DeKalb Park District is excited to host the 21st annual DeKalb Kite Festival! Enjoy the outdoors and be dazzled by our kite pilots.

Demonstrate your own flying abilities and bring your own kite, or purchase one on-site (while supplies last).

Featured Flyers

- Al Sparling
- Darryl Waters
- Jim & Sarah Gates
- Anthony Catalano
- Team Sky Fx
- Team Chicago Kite

Activities



Kids Zone



Live Music



Food Vendors



Face Painting and Crafts



Connect with Local Organizations



September 13 • 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM • Kiwanis Park | Fairview & S. 4th Street

HOWL-O-WEEN DOG COSTUME CONTEST

Saturday, October 17
11:00 am — Katz Park

THREE PRIZE CATEGORIES!

-  HOWLING WITH LAUGHTER
-  BEWITCHINGLY UNIQUE
-  DYNAMIC DUO OF THE DEAD
(Owner/Pet Combo)

Register your dog on site between 10:30 and 11:00 am.
Judging begins on-site at 11:00 am, and winners will be announced shortly afterward!

FREE EVENT!

HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Calling all ghouls and ghosts, witches and warlocks! We want to see your most festive and frightening house decorations in our 7th annual DeKalb Halloween House Decorating Contest!

FEE: \$5.00 PER HOUSE

(DeKalb residents only)

VISIT DEKALBPARKDISTRICT.COM FOR MORE DETAILS!

In-person Judging: October 21, 4:00 - 10:00 pm.

People's Choice Online Voting: October 22- 28

Registration Deadline: October 20 (or until full)

Prizes awarded for:

- Best Overall Theme
- Scariest
- Best Special Effects
- People's Choice

SE111-26 DAY DISPLAY • SE112-26 NIGHT DISPLAY



SPECIAL EVENTS



November 1 • 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Pumpkin Smash n' Bash

FREE fun for
ALL AGES!



Hopkins Park Sled Hill

Bring your carved pumpkins to Hopkins Park Sled Hill for various pumpkin activities and competitions. Have fun following your pumpkin down the sled hill in the pumpkin roll competition! Then smash your pumpkin and turn it into compost that will help nourish plants in the spring.

Please remove any candles and glow sticks beforehand. Painted pumpkins cannot be composted and therefore cannot be brought to the event. Registration for pumpkin smashing events deadline is 11:15 am sharp!

This action-packed event is filled with activities the whole family will love. Enjoy crafts, games, and purchase food from local food trucks! It's a day of fall magic, fun, and flavor you won't want to miss!

No pre-registration is required!

Mother/Son Knight Out

Friday, November 13
6:00 - 7:30 pm | Haish Gymnasium
Ages 3-14



Here Ye! Here Ye! Calling all brave young knights and fair ladies to a medieval themed night out. Join us for a festive evening of music, games, entertainment, light food, and refreshments.

All young knights and an adult fair lady of their choice are invited. All knights will be rewarded with a medieval-themed keepsake.

SE117-26

SE118-26*

*This code is for registration for an additional Knight; you must be registered as a couple first.



R: \$35

NR: \$42

FALL COMMUNITY PARK EVENTS

AUTUMN EQUINOX SEED COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 26 • 9:00-11:00 AM • ROTARY PARK

The Autumn Equinox is the ideal time to harvest ripe seeds from annual and perennial forbs and grasses! Join District staff in collecting seeds from our native plants.

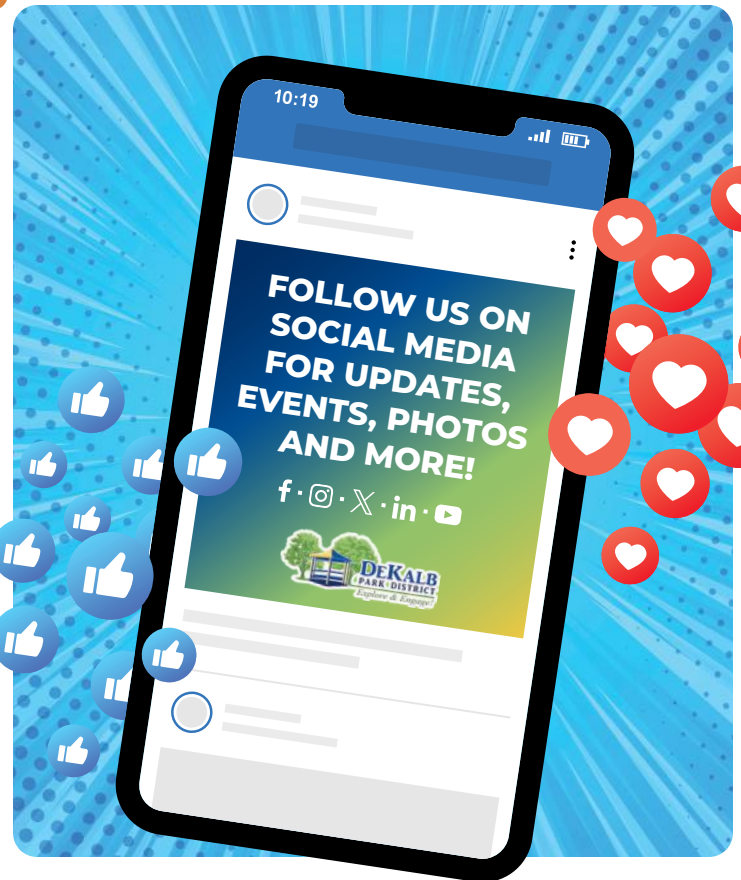


TIME TO TACKLE WOODY INVASIVES

OCTOBER 10 • 9:00-11:00 AM • HOPKINS PARK

If you're looking for a way to get out in nature and give back to the community, help us tackle woody invasives, such as buckthorn and honeysuckle, this fall season!

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!



Santa is coming to town!

River Heights Golf Course Clubhouse
9:00 to 10:30 am | Sat, December 5

Come see the big guy in person, participate in a craft, listen to holiday stories, and enjoy a light buffet breakfast.

Registration is required and must be paid in advance. Registration is required for each individual 3 years of age and older. Registration is free for those ages 2 and under. Day-of registration is not accepted.

\$15 Resident | \$19 Non-Resident (per person)

Holiday House Decorating Contest

Bring the magic of the holidays to your neighborhood! Light up your home, deck the halls, and show off your seasonal spirit in our Holiday House Decorating Contest.

Fee: \$5.00 Per House
(DeKalb residents only.)

In-person Judging: December 9, between 4:00-9:00 pm
People's Choice Online Voting: December 10 - 16
Registration Deadline: December 8 (or until full)

Prizes awarded for:

- Best Overall Theme
- Light Up the Town
- People's Choice



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Visit dekalbparkdistrict.com for more details!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS & OPEN GYM

HAISH FITNESS CENTER (AGES 14+)



The Haish Fitness Center includes a variety of exercise equipment to help you stay in shape and meet your fitness goals. For their safety, children under age 14 are not permitted in the Fitness Center. Included in all Combo and Fitness Memberships.

HAISH OPEN GYM



Come visit for open gym times geared toward all age groups! Children 10 and younger must be supervised by an adult at all times. Open Gym is available during normal hours of operation. Included in all Combo and Open Gym Memberships.

SPORTS & REC CENTER OPEN PICKLEBALL



Enjoy the excitement of one of the fastest growing sports! Pickleball is available Monday through Friday at the Sports and Recreation Center from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Included in all Combo and Open Gym Memberships. Evening drop-in Pickleball and League Play not included. Players are encouraged to bring their own paddle and ball. Limited equipment available.

INDOOR OPEN WALK



Get out of the elements and get moving! Indoor Open Walk is available at the Sports and Recreation Center, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm around the Fieldhouse and Monday through Friday, 7:00-9:00 am around the perimeter of the Haish Gymnasiums. Included in all Combo and Fitness Memberships. Please note that both facilities are not air conditioned.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Day	Haish	Sports & Rec
Monday-Thursday	7:00 AM-8:30 PM	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Friday	7:00 AM-6:00 PM	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Saturday-Sunday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	N/A

HAISH GYM PUNCH PASS

Purchase a 10-visit pass to Haish Gym for \$35! Utilize the pass for either Open Gym or the Fitness Center. Passes are only available for purchase in-person at Haish Gym. Don't miss out on this 30% off savings!

MEMBERSHIP PASSES

Membership Type	Resident	Non-Resident
COMBO MEMBERSHIPS: Includes Haish Fitness Center, Haish Open Gym, Sports & Rec Center Open Pickleball, and Indoor Open Walk at both locations		
Adult Combo Pass (ages 18-61)	\$125	\$155
Youth Combo Pass (ages 14-17)	\$85	\$105
Active Adult Combo Pass (ages 62+)	\$80	\$100
FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS: Includes access to Haish Fitness Center and Indoor Open Walk at both Haish Gym and Sports & Rec Center		
Adult Fitness Pass (ages 18+)	\$75	\$93
OPEN GYM MEMBERSHIPS: Includes Haish Open Gym and Sports & Rec Center Open Pickleball		
Adult Open Gym (ages 18+)	\$75	\$93
Youth Open Gym (ages 3-17)	\$55	\$69



FITNESS CLASSES

Slow Flow Yoga

Ages 16+ | Wednesdays | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Studio

Resident: \$38.00 | Non-resident: \$48.00

This all-levels yoga class explores the fundamentals of yoga poses, breathing techniques, and mindfulness meditations. This class will focus on helping you develop strength, flexibility, balance, and focus. This is a welcoming space for all body types. Modifications are given as needed. A yoga mat will be provided but bring your own if you wish and wear comfortable clothing.

Date	Code
September 2 - 23	FT164-26
September 30 - October 21	FT165-26
October 28 - November 18	FT166-26
December 2 - 23	FT167-26

Tai Chi for Health and Energy **NEW!**

Ages 18+ | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10:00 - 10:50 AM

Sports & Recreation Center, Studio

Resident: \$75.00 | Non-resident: \$94.00

Learn two different Tai Chi styles; Chen style is vigorous and complex, combining fast and slow movements with powerful spiral force. Sun style incorporates unique qigong life energy movements with agile stepping. These two seemingly contrasting styles have complementary internal energy. This program is designed for all levels seated or standing.

Date	Code
September 8 - September 29	FT110-26
October 6 - October 27	FT111-26
November 3 - November 24	FT112-26
December 1 - December 22	FT113-26

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY!

Enjoy a **FREE TRIAL** on the last day of each Fitness Class Session!
Pre-registration is required.



Barre Above® **NEW!**

Ages 16+ | Tuesdays | 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Sports & Recreation Center, Studio

Resident: \$48.00 | Non-resident: \$60.00

Barre Above is a dynamic, low-impact workout that combines elements of ballet barre, Pilates, yoga, and strength training to tone muscles and improve endurance. Suitable for all fitness levels, it delivers a full body workout focused on functional movement and protecting joint health.

Date	Code
September 22 - October 27	FT260-26
November 10 - December 15	FT261-26

Sound Bath **NEW!**

Ages 18+ | Saturday | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Studio

Resident: \$14.00 | Non-resident: \$18.00

Rest and restore in soothing vibrations from crystal singing bowls and other intentional instruments as these vibrations wash over you, easing tension, welcoming deep relaxation. Noelle of Bare Soul Healing invites you to return to yourself. Slow down, soften, and reconnect with your natural rhythm and wisdom.

Date	Code
November 14	FT300-26

GOLF DEKALB

Welcome to **Golf DeKalb**, where golfing is next to nature! The DeKalb Park District is proud to offer two excellent golf courses, River Heights Golf Course and Buena Vista Golf Course, for golfers of all skill levels. Visit golfdekalb.com for daily green fees, cart rentals, clubhouse rental information, driving range, pitch and putt junior course, and more!

RIVER HEIGHTS GOLF COURSE



An affordable, challenging golf experience is closer than you think! Enjoy golf the way it should be, at **River Heights Golf Course** in DeKalb, Illinois.

Operated by the DeKalb Park District, River Heights offers 18 holes of scenic golf along the Kishwaukee River and is located on the south side of DeKalb off Annie Glidden Road. A mix of traditional and links-style holes challenge both weekend golfers and the more serious player. The friendly, professional staff provides first-rate golf and excellent service for an enjoyable golfing experience.

riverheightsgc.com

BUENA VISTA GOLF COURSE



Located off North 1st Street in DeKalb, **Buena Vista Golf Course** is a 9-hole golf course that also includes areas such as the Driving Range and practice greens. This includes a 9-hole Pitch and Putt Course that is

excellent for both the junior or beginner golfer. With all these amenities, Buena Vista is a great place for golfers of all ages and skill levels to play. Golfers participate in leagues, tournaments, and special events all season long.

Pitch and Putt Course: Looking to introduce the joys of golf to a junior or beginner golfer? Look no further than the 9-hole Pitch and Putt Course at Buena Vista Golf Course! Perfectly designed to cater to novice players, this course offers an ideal setting to learn and enjoy the game without the intimidation of a full-sized course. Each hole is thoughtfully crafted to challenge and engage, providing a fantastic learning experience that's both fun and rewarding. Please note that an adult must accompany golfers under 10 to utilize the Pitch and Putt Course.

buenavistagc.com



GOLF DEKALB
golfdekalb.com



Fall Rates

BUENA VISTA

Rate Type	Weekday	Weekend
9 Holes: Walking	\$13	\$15
9 Holes: Riding	\$23	\$27
Jr. 9 Holes: Walking	\$7	\$8
18 Holes: Walking*	\$17	\$21
18 Holes: Riding*	\$30	\$35
Jr. 18 Holes: Walking*	\$13	\$15

**Note that Buena Vista is a 9 hole course; the 18 hole option is 9 holes repeated.*

RIVER HEIGHTS

Rate Type	Weekday	Weekend
18 Holes Walking: Open - Twilight	\$18	\$26
18 Holes Walking: Twilight	\$13	\$15
Jr. 18 Holes Walking	\$13	\$15
18 Holes Riding: Open - Twilight	\$31	\$42
18 Holes Riding: Twilight	\$25	\$26
9 Holes Walking: Open - Twilight	\$14	\$17
9 Holes Walking: Twilight	\$10	\$12
Jr. 9 Holes Walking	\$7	\$8
9 Holes Riding: Open - Twilight	\$25	\$29
9 Holes Riding: Twilight	\$19	\$22

**Twilight times vary throughout the season*



Labor Day Scramble Tournament

Ages 16+ | Monday | Tee times begin at 2:00 PM

River Heights Golf Course

\$60 per twosome
(does not include green fees and/or cart fees)

End the summer with a bang: what better way to celebrate the Labor Day weekend than with a fun and competitive golf tournament? Entry fee goes directly into the prize pool and on-course games! **Half cash, half Golf DeKalb gift card prizes** will be paid to **25% of teams**. The **three lowest scores** will be paid first, with additional teams selected by **random draw** until 25% of the field is awarded.

Date	Registration Deadline
September 7	September 4

River Heights Club Championship

Ages 18+ | Saturday & Sunday | Tee times begin at 7:00 AM

River Heights Golf Course

\$25 (does not include green fees and/or cart fees)

Test your skills against the best in the 2026 River Heights Club Championship! Flights include Men's Championship, Men's Amateur, and Men's Senior (65+).

Date	Registration Deadline
September 26 & 27	September 23



Save the Date!

SEASON PASS SALE

August 10-14: Get 50% off new season passes! Passes purchased this week are valid for the remainder of the 2026 Golf DeKalb season.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION WEEK

September 21-25: Get 50% off green fees at River Heights & Buena Vista golf courses!

FALL RATES BEGIN

October 5: Updated rates begin. Check the previous page for pricing!

Turkey Shootout

Ages 16+ | Saturday | 11:00 AM shotgun start

River Heights Golf Course

\$100 per foursome
(does not include green fees and/or cart fees)

End the golf season with a bang at the 2nd Annual Turkey Shootout at River Heights Golf Course! The tournament will be played if there is no accumulated snow and it is above 35 degrees. Entry fee goes directly into the prize pool and on-course games! **Half cash, half Golf DeKalb gift card prizes** will be paid to **25% of teams**. The **three lowest scores** will be paid first, with additional teams selected by **random draw** until 25% of the field is awarded.

Date	Registration Deadline
November 7	November 4

For more information on formats, scoring, and more, please visit golfdekab.com.



AQUATICS

Group Lessons

Ages 4 - 15 | Mondays/Wednesdays; Saturdays

Huntley Middle School Pool
(enter through Door 20)

The DeKalb Park District offers a 5-level swim program that focuses on building skills and confidence! If you would like more details about the levels, please visit dekalbparkdistrict.com/aquatics.

Level 1: Introduction to Water
Level 2: Foundational Skills 1
Level 3: Foundational Skills 2
Level 4: Stroke Development
Level 5: Stroke Improvement

Lessons follow a research-based curriculum that allows students to progress through the levels at their own pace, mastering the skills in one level before advancing to the next. Classes are divided into groups based on ability and completion of prerequisites.

Monday/Wednesday Lessons

Resident: \$80.00 | Non-Resident: \$100.00

Level	Date	Time	Code
Level 1 - 3	September 9 - October 5	5:45 - 6:15 PM	AQ154-26
	October 14 - November 9		AQ155-26
	November 16 - December 14		AQ156-26*
Level 4 & 5	September 9 - October 5	6:20 - 6:50 PM	AQ157-26
	October 14 - November 9		AQ158-26
	November 16 - December 14		AQ159-26*

*No class November 25

Saturday Lessons

Resident: \$60.00 | Non-Resident: \$75.00

Level	Date	Time	Code
Level 1 - 3	September 12 - October 17	11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	AQ175-26
	October 31 - December 12		AQ176-26*
Level 4 & 5	September 12 - October 17	12:15-12:45 PM	AQ177-26
	October 31 - December 12		AQ178-26*

*No class November 28

BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

Cancellations could occur due to severe weather or facility conditions. If needed, a make-up day will be communicated by staff. Follow our RainOut Line for updates: 815-755-0330

BECOME AN OPEN LAP SWIM MEMBER!

Ages 8+ | Mondays/Wednesdays & Saturdays

Huntley Middle School Pool

Get in your swim workout with an Open Lap Swim membership!

The membership costs \$30 and is good for 10 visits during designated lap swim hours on Monday/Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, **during private lesson session dates only.**

Please see private lesson dates below. Please purchase Lap Swim passes in advance. Passes not available on the pool deck.

Streamline Conditioning **NEW!**

Ages 4 - 15 | Mondays/Wednesdays | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Huntley Middle School Pool

Resident: \$90.00 | Non-resident: \$110.00

Build endurance, strength, and confidence in the water with our Swim Conditioning class! Led by an experienced instructor, participants will complete a variety of swim workouts, conditioning sets, and technique-focused drills designed to improve overall fitness and swimming performance. Throughout the class, swimmers will continue developing and refining their competitive strokes while increasing stamina and efficiency in the water. This class is perfect for participants looking to stay active, improve their swim fitness, prepare for swim team, or continue advancing their swimming skills in a challenging and supportive environment. If you would like more details, please visit dekalbparkdistrict.com/aquatics.

Date	Code
September 9 - October 5	AQ160-26
October 14 - November 9	AQ161-26
November 16 - December 14	AQ162-26*

*No class November 25

Adult Group Lessons **NEW!**

Ages 16+ | Saturdays | 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Huntley Middle School Pool

Resident: \$60.00 | Non-resident: \$75.00

Calling all adults who have never learned how to swim or haven't swam in years and would like a refresher. Our adult swim lessons focus on basic strokes and safety around water. Whether you are planning on swimming at the pool or going out on the boat, this class is for you. If you would like more details, please visit dekalbparkdistrict.com/aquatics.

Date	Code
September 12 - October 17	AQ173-26
October 31 - December 12	AQ174-26*

*No class November 28

Private Lessons

All Ages | Mondays/Wednesdays; Saturdays

Huntley Middle School Pool

One-on-one instruction is provided for children and adults. Semi-private lessons are offered for students at the same skill level that wish to share the instructor. Students may work on the skills from the group lessons or other specific skills as desired. If you would like more details, please visit dekalbparkdistrict.com/aquatics.

Monday/Wednesday Lessons

Resident: \$160.00 | Non-Resident: \$200.00

Date	Time	Code
September 9 - October 5	6:55 - 7:25 PM	AQ163-26
	7:30 - 8:00 PM	AQ166-26
October 14 - November 9	6:55 - 7:25 PM	AQ164-26
	7:30 - 8:00 PM	AQ167-26
November 16 - December 14	6:55 - 7:25 PM	AQ165-26*
	7:30 - 8:00 PM	AQ168-26*

*No class November 25

Saturday Lessons

Resident: \$120.00 | Non-Resident: \$150.00

Date	Time	Code
September 12 - October 17	10:30 - 11:00 AM	AQ169-26
	11:05 - 11:35 AM	AQ171-26
October 31 - December 12	10:30 - 11:00 AM	AQ170-26*
	11:05 - 11:35 AM	AQ172-26*

*No class November 28

DANCE



Meet the Instructor!

Sam Haywood has been dancing for over 25 years and teaching for more than 15 years. A graduate of Northern Illinois University with degrees in Hospitality Administration and Dance Performance, Sam

has trained extensively in Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Modern, and Contemporary dance. Sam has also choreographed for theater productions, dance teams, and studios throughout the region, with works performed at Dance Chicago, dance competitions, and NIU's Art for Life.

As a performer, Sam has appeared in numerous classical ballet roles, including the Snow Queen and Sugar Plum Fairy in *The Nutcracker*, the Fairy of the Golden Vine in *Sleeping Beauty*, the Winter Fairy in *Cinderella*, and Odile in excerpts from *Swan Lake*. With a passion for both performance and education, Sam is dedicated to helping dancers develop strong technique, confidence, and artistry in a positive and supportive environment.

All classes take place at the Studio in the Sports & Rec Center.

Monday Classes

Senior Chair Tap (Ages 50+) | 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Resident: \$63.00 | Non-Resident: \$78.00

Date	Code
September 21 - October 26	DN220-26
November 9 - December 14	DN221-26

Mini Hip Hop (Ages 3-4) | 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Resident: \$42.00 | Non-Resident: \$53.00

Date	Code
September 21 - October 26	DN240-26
November 9 - December 14	DN241-26

Mini Combo (Ages 3-4) | 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Resident: \$42.00 | Non-Resident: \$53.00

Date	Code
September 21 - October 26	DN105-26
November 9 - December 14	DN106-26

Petite Combo (Ages 5-7) | 5:30 - 6:15 PM

Resident: \$63.00 | Non-Resident: \$78.00

Date	Code
September 21 - October 26	DN115-26
November 9 - December 14	DN116-26

Beginner Combo (Ages 8-10) | 6:15 - 7:00 PM

Resident: \$63.00 | Non-Resident: \$78.00

Date	Code
September 21 - October 26	DN156-26
November 9 - December 14	DN157-26

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Starred classes will offer a Spring Showcase on May 15. There will be a one-time costume fee of \$50 per class.*

Acro* **NEW!**

Acro combines the strength and flexibility of gymnastics with the creativity and movement of dance. In this fun and engaging class, students learn acrobatic skills such as rolls, balances, cartwheels, bridges, and tumbling techniques while developing coordination, body control, confidence, and flexibility.

Beginner Combo*

Ignite your dancer's passion in this high-energy class that can start their dance journey or level up their skills in a mix of tap, jazz, and ballet! It's a fun, fast-paced environment where your dancer can shine, build lasting friendships, and find their own unique stage presence!

Mini Combo*

Join us for our enchanting beginners dance class, where dancers will embark on a joyful journey through the vibrant styles of tap, jazz, and ballet. Our instructors introduce foundational movements in a warm, magical environment, helping your little one build confidence, coordination, and a lasting love for dance.

Mini Hip Hop* **NEW!**

Get ready to move and groove! This upbeat class introduces little dancers to the basics of hip hop through fun rhythm games, age-appropriate choreography, and popular music they love.

Petite Combo*

In this class, your dancer will master the fundamentals of tap, jazz, and ballet. Our instructors focus on developing stronger technique and coordination while fostering a boost in confidence and creative expression.

Senior Chair Tap **NEW! 50+ FUN!**

Get ready to find your rhythm and make some noise in a high-spirited workout class! This class offers all the percussive fun of traditional tap dance from the comfort of a stable chair, making it perfect for those who want to protect their joints while staying active.

Tiny Twirlers **NEW!**

Get ready to wiggle, giggle, and move as one! This playful adult-child class introduces your little one to the magic of dance through rhythmic movement, upbeat music, and imaginative play.

Tuesday Classes

Tiny Twirlers (Ages 18 mo. - 2 with adult) | 9:15 - 9:45 AM

Resident: \$42.00 | Non-Resident: \$53.00

Date	Code
September 22 - October 27	DN210-26
November 10 - December 15	DN212-26

Mini Acro (Ages 3-4) | 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Resident: \$42.00 | Non-Resident: \$53.00

Date	Code
September 22 - October 27	DN260-26
November 10 - December 15	DN261-26

Petite Acro (Ages 5-7) | 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Resident: \$63.00 | Non-Resident: \$78.00

Date	Code
September 22 - October 27	DN265-26
November 10 - December 15	DN266-26

Beginner Acro (Ages 8-10) | 5:45 - 6:30 PM

Resident: \$63.00 | Non-Resident: \$78.00

Date	Code
September 22 - October 27	DN270-26
November 10 - December 15	DN271-26

Saturday Classes

Tiny Twirlers (Ages 18 mo. - 2 with adult) | 9:30 - 10:00 AM

Resident: \$42.00 | Non-Resident: \$53.00

Date	Code
September 19 - October 24	DN211-26
November 7 - December 12	DN213-26

Mini Hip Hop (Ages 3-4) | 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Resident: \$42.00 | Non-Resident: \$53.00

Date	Code
September 19 - October 24	DN242-26
November 7 - December 12	DN243-26

Mini Combo (Ages 3-4) | 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Resident: \$42.00 | Non-Resident: \$53.00

Date	Code
September 19 - October 24	DN230-26
November 7 - December 12	DN231-26

THEATER

Triple Threat Workshop **NEW!**

Ages 7 - 14 | Wednesdays | 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Studio

Resident: \$29.00 | Non-resident: \$36.00

Unleash your inner superstar in our Musical Theater focused Triple Threat Workshop, the ultimate training ground for aspiring performers! This immersive experience is designed to bridge the gap between acting, singing, and dancing, giving students the tools they need to become well-rounded stage performers. Whether your child is a seasoned theater kid or looking to step onto the stage for the very first time, our workshop celebrates all experience levels and abilities in a collaborative, "no-judgment" zone.

Date	Code
September 9 - September 30	TH130-26

Act It Out - On Stage!

Ages 7 - 17 | Saturdays | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Conference Room

Resident: \$79.00 | Non-resident: \$99.00

Join our introductory theater program! Each week, actors will hone their acting skills, including voice projection, stage presence, and character development; practice scenes and lines from the play; and build confidence. At the end of the program, the actors will perform their play in front of an audience, showcasing their hard work, dedication and growth. The price of this program is for eight sessions and includes all props and costumes. **The final performance will be November 21 at 10:30 am.**

Date	Play	Code
September 19 - November 21	Watch Me in Wonderland	TH114-26

**No class October 31*

A Play in 90 Minutes

Ages 7 - 14 | Saturday | 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Studio

Resident: \$15.00 | Non-resident: \$19.00

Lights, camera, action! In just 90 minutes, young performers will rehearse and present a short play. With guidance from our theater staff, participants will dive into storytelling, improv, and stage basics before putting on a mini performance at the end of the session. No experience needed, just imagination and enthusiasm! **Performance at 2:20 pm in the Sports & Recreation Center Studio.**

Date	Play	Code
December 12	Winter Wonderland	TH136-26



YOUTH ATHLETICS



Youth Basketball Experience

Grades 3rd - 8th | Saturdays | Games 9:00 AM - 2:00 pm;
Practices 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Sports & Recreation Center and Kishwaukee YMCA Gyms
Resident: \$100.00 | Non-resident: \$125.00

Don't miss out on the **newly improved** Youth Basketball Experience! Tailored to both beginners and experienced players, the 10-week format will include two weeks of skills clinics followed by 8 weeks of league play. Leagues will compete against the Kishwaukee YMCA, and all players will receive a jersey.

Practices will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and/or Fridays at either Sports & Recreation Center, Gyms or Haish Gymnasium, Large Gym.

Date	Boys Team Code	Girls Team Code
August 15 - October 24	YA530-26*	YA536-26*
November 7 - January 16	YA531-26**	YA537-26**

*No games on September 5

**No games on December 26

Little Hoopsters Basketball

Grades K - 2nd | Saturdays | 9:00 - 10:15 AM

Sports & Recreation Center, East Gym

Resident: \$62.00 | Non-resident: \$77.00

Introduce your child to fundamental basketball skills including dribbling, shooting, passing, and rules of the game. Each week, athletes focus on skill development, drills, and fun basketball games. This is great preparation for future league play with the district.

Date	Code
October 3 - November 7	YA505-26
November 14 - December 19	YA506-26



Fall T-Ball All-Star Clinics **NEW!**

Ages 4 - 6 | Saturdays | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Deprin Park

Resident: \$62.00 | Non-resident: \$77.00

Join us for a fun-filled fall T-Ball clinic designed just for beginners! Players will build baseball fundamentals while enjoying active games and simple drills that keep learning exciting. This clinic focuses on skill development, teamwork, and a love for the game.

Date	Code
*August 29 - October 10	YA199-26

**No class on September 5*

Flag Football Experience

Ages 8 - 14 | Thursdays | 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Fieldhouse

Resident: \$70.00 | Non-resident: \$87.00

Ready to run, throw, and catch your way into fun? Experience the excitement of the game with no contact. It's a perfect blend of skills clinic and scrimmage play designed for young athletes who are new to the game or looking to sharpen their abilities in a fun environment.

Date	Code
September 10 - October 15	YA161-126
October 29 - December 10	YA162-126*

**No class on November 26*

Youth Volleyball

Grades K - 8th | Sundays | Various Times

Sports & Recreation Center, West Gym

Resident: \$62.00 | Non-resident: \$77.00

Using age-appropriate games and drills, our new volleyball programs develop fundamental skills in a positive and fun learning environment with a focus on technique, skills, and rules of the game. Players are introduced to the basics and progress to more advanced skills.

Little Spikes (K - 3rd Grade) | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Mini Digs (4th - 5th Grade) | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Aces (6th - 8th Grade) | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Date	Codes		
	Little Spikes	Mini Digs	Aces
September 13 - October 18	YA314-26	YA324-26	YA304-26
November 1 - December 6	YA315-26	YA325-26	YA305-26

Tiny & Jr. Soccer All Stars

Ages 4 - 10 | Wednesdays | 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Fieldhouse

Resident: \$62.00 | Non-resident: \$77.00

Tiny and Jr. Soccer All Stars introduce young children to the game of soccer. Dribble, pass, and kick your way into fun with soccer games and drills to improve your skill on the field! Players will also work on teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Date	Tiny All Stars (ages 4 - 6) Code	Jr. All Stars (ages 7 - 10) Code
September 16 - October 21	YA405-26	YA415-26
November 4 - December 16	YA406-26*	YA416-26*

**No class on November 25*



INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUES

STAY IN THE GAME ALL YEAR LONG!

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays | Sports & Recreation Center

Registration Deadlines:

- Session 1: October 23rd
- Session 2: January 25th
- Session 3: April 5th

Friday Adults 30+ Leagues **NEW!**

Ages 18+ | 6:00 - 11:00 PM

Session 1: November 6 - January 22*

NOTE: Teams can only have one player under 30 years old in the game at all times.

Friday Evening Adult Leagues

Ages 18+ | 6:00 - 11:00 PM

Session 1: November 6 - January 22*

Session 2: February 5 - April 9

Session 3: April 16 - May 14

Saturday Boys & Girls Youth Leagues

U-10, U-12, U-14 | 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Session 1: November 7 - January 16*

Session 2: January 30 - April 3

Sunday Boys & Girls High School Leagues

U-16 & U-19 | 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Session 1: November 1 - January 10*

Session 2 Boys: January 24 - April 11*

Session 2 Girls: January 24 - February 28*

Sunday Evening Adult Leagues

Ages 18+ | 12:00 - 8:00 PM

Session 1: November 1 - January 10*

Session 2: January 24 - April 11*

**No Games 12/25, 12/26, 12/27, 1/1, 2/14 & 3/28*

Proof of residency is required for all DeKalb residents. Players may not move teams after seasons starts; team subs must be paid, rostered players.

FEE INFORMATION

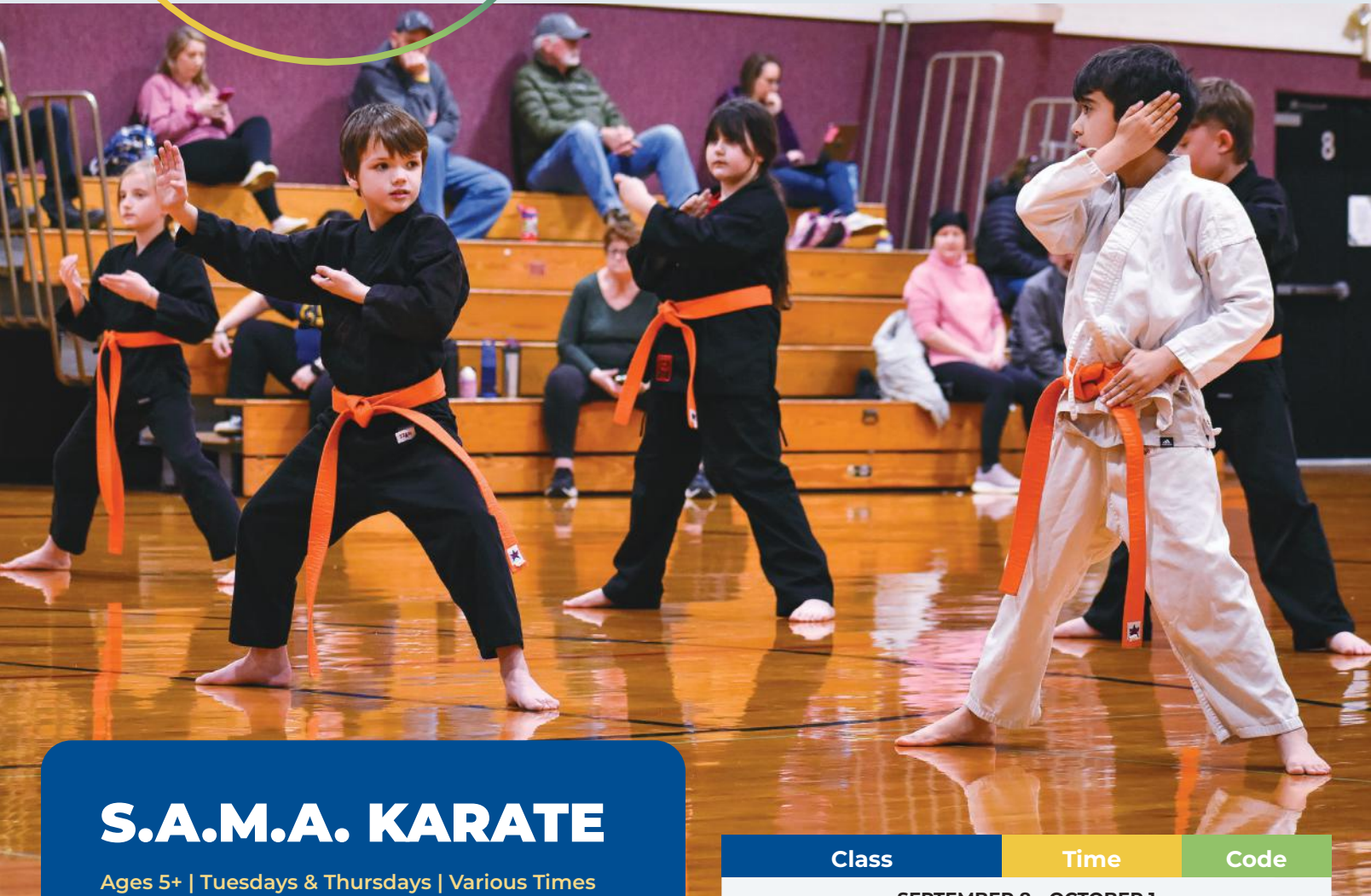
League Fees (up to 10 rostered players; fee for team):

- \$750 Resident/\$850 Non-Resident
- 5-Week Leagues: \$400 Resident/
\$450 Non-Resident

Additional Players Fees (each player above allotted 10; fee per player):

- \$40 Resident/\$50 Non-Resident
- 5-Week Leagues: \$20 Resident/
\$25 Non-Resident

Team fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Additional player fees may be paid in advance by contacting (815) 758-7756 or visiting the Sports & Recreation Center during normal business hours Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm. Fees paid on game days accepted by cash or check ONLY.



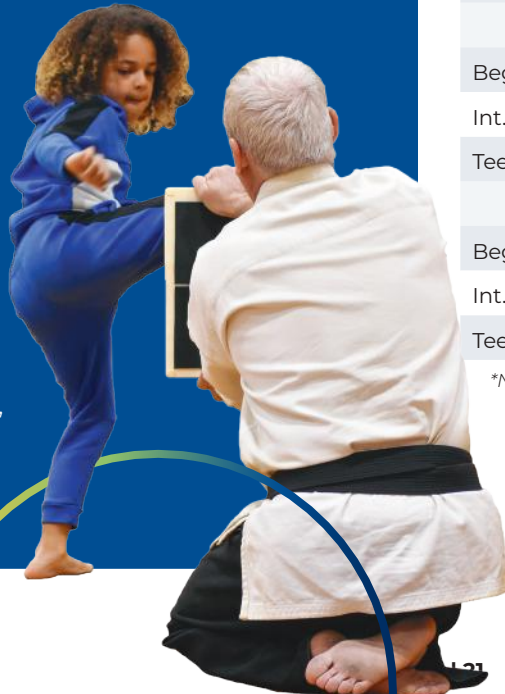
S.A.M.A. KARATE

Ages 5+ | Tuesdays & Thursdays | Various Times

Haish Gymnasium, Large Gym

Resident: \$48.00 | Non-resident: \$60.00

Learn discipline, focus, self-confidence, coordination, fitness, self-defense and more through the study of karate. Classes are taught by Sensei Shannon Marbutt and his assistants. Belt, tests, uniforms, and other equipment are available at reasonable fees payable to the instructor. Voted "The Best" Martial Arts programs in 2022 DeKalb County's Finest, as part of the Daily Chronicle Reader's Choice Awards.



Class	Time	Code
SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 1		
Beginner Kids (ages 5-13)	5:30 - 6:30 PM	YA145-26
Int. & Adv. Kids (ages 5-13)	6:30 - 7:30 PM	YA148-26
Teen/Adult (ages 14+)	7:30 - 8:30 PM	YA153-26
OCTOBER 13 - NOVEMBER 5		
Beginner Kids (ages 5-13)	5:30 - 6:30 PM	YA146-26
Int. & Adv. Kids (ages 5-13)	6:30 - 7:30 PM	YA149-26
Teen/Adult (ages 14+)	7:30 - 8:30 PM	YA154-26
NOVEMBER 17 - DECEMBER 17*		
Beginner Kids (ages 5-13)	5:30 - 6:30 PM	YA147-26
Int. & Adv. Kids (ages 5-13)	6:30 - 7:30 PM	YA152-26
Teen/Adult (ages 14+)	7:30 - 8:30 PM	YA155-26

**No class on November 24 & 26*

ADULT ATHLETICS



Adult Indoor Flag Football League

Ages 18+ | Thursdays | 6:00 - 10:00 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Fieldhouse

\$600.00 per team

Join the action! This 5-on-5 league will consist of a 6-week season with a post-season tournament. Roster 5 - unlimited players with no player fees!

Date	Code
August 20 - October 8	AA154-26
October 22 - December 17	AA155-26

Adult Fall Outdoor Softball Leagues

Ages 18+ | Mondays/Wednesdays | 6:00 - 10:00 PM

Katz Park

\$600.00 per team

Double header leagues with a round-robin season format, plus a post season tournament.

Date	League	Day	Code
August 31 - October 12	Co-Ed Competitive	Mondays	AA231-26*
August 31 - October 12	Co-Ed Recreational	Mondays	AA236-26*
September 2 - October 14	Men's 12"	Wednesdays	AA221-26

*No games on September 7



Pickleball Competitive League

Ages 18+ | Tuesdays | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Sports & Rec Center, Gyms

Resident: \$43.00 | Non-resident: \$52.00

Round-robin, 6-week league with up to 16 players. Allocated time to play 6 games per night. Leagues compete with a different partner and against a different pair of opponents each week. This is a competitive league. Gyms open at 5:30 pm for practice.

Date	Code
September 8 - October 13	AA605-26
October 27 - December 8	AA606-26

Drop-In Pickleball Challenge Nights

Ages 16+ | Thursdays* | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Gyms

Resident: \$5.00 | Non-resident: \$6.00 (per drop-in date)

Continue the game that you love indoors! Beginners to advanced players are welcome! Players are encouraged to bring their own paddle and ball. Limited equipment available.

Not included in memberships

*No drop-in on 11/26, 12/24 & 12/31

Adult Men's Basketball League

Ages 18+ | Sundays | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sports & Rec Center, East Gym

\$600 per team

Teams play a 7-week season that includes a post-season tournament. Roster 5 - unlimited players with no player fees!
Registration Deadline: 1 week prior to game play.

Date	Code
September 13 - November 1	AA503-26
November 8 - December 27	AA504-26

Adult Coed Volleyball League

Ages 18+ | Mondays | 6:00 - 10:00 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, West Gym

\$245 per team

Bump, set and spike with your friends in our 6-on-6 indoor coed volleyball league. Teams play a round-robin season, plus a post-season tournament.

Date	Code
October 5 - December 14	AA303-26

Adult Indoor Softball Leagues

Ages 18+ | Mondays/Tuesdays | 6:00 - 10:00 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Fieldhouse

\$600.00 per team

Don't let cold weather keep you from the game you love!
 Roster 10 - unlimited players with no player fees!

Date	League	Day	Code
November 2 - January 4	Men's 12"	Mondays	AA201-26
November 2 - January 4	Men's 16"	Mondays	AA206-26
November 3 - January 5	Co-Ed Recreational	Tuesdays	AA216-26
November 3 - January 5	Co-Ed Competitive	Tuesdays	AA211-26

BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS IN ADVANCE!

Pre-registration is required. Programs will be canceled if minimum registration numbers are not met.



YOUTH VARIETY

NERF® Night

Ages 6 - 12 | Fridays | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Haish Gymnasium, Large Gym

Resident: \$22.00 | Non-resident: \$28.00

Battle it out with NERF®! Compete in games including Capture the Flag, Team Elimination and Free-for-All Combat. Light refreshments provided. All Nerf® supplies, including blasters, darts, and goggles will be provided (please leave your own supplies at home).

Date	Code
August 21	YV173-26
November 6	YV300-26



Pre-K Little Learners

Ages 3 - 5 | Thursdays | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Activity Room

Resident: \$60.00 | Non-resident: \$75.00

Join us for a fun, hands-on preschool series filled with science, sensory play, stories, music, movement, and creative art! Designed for curious 3-5-year olds, each class encourages children to explore the world around them through playful, age-appropriate activities that inspire discovery, creativity, and learning.

Date	Theme	Code
September 17 - October 8	Fall into Science	YV320-26
November 12 - December 10	Fantastic Five Senses	YV321-26



Little Hands, Big Wonder **NEW!**

Ages 6 mo. - 3 | Thursdays | 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Sports & Recreation Center, Activity Room

Resident: \$39.00 | Non-resident: \$49.00

Join us for a warm and welcoming four-week class for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers! Each session includes hands-on sensory play and exploration for little ones, plus time for caregivers to connect and build community. We'll end with a cozy circle time featuring songs, movement, and interactive games that encourage bonding, laughter, and early learning.

Date	Code
September 17 - October 8	YV340-26
November 12 - December 10	YV341-26

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Discover Skateboarding at Fargo

Ages 6+ | Mondays | 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Fargo Skateboarding, 641 E. Lincoln Hwy.

Resident: \$10.00 | Non-resident: \$12.00

DeKalb is home to one of the best indoor skateparks geared towards learning and progressing in skateboarding. Skateboarding increases confidence, body awareness, balance and happiness. Come learn the basics of skateboarding from Fargo's experienced instructors. No gear? No problem! All safety equipment and skateboards are included. This is a weekly class with drop-in hours. You can arrive anytime after 3:00pm and stay as late as 6:00pm.

Date	Code
August 10	YV148-26
September 14	YV149-26
October 12	YV150-26
November 9	YV151-26
December 14	YV152-26



Dungeons & Dragons

Ages 8 - 14 | Sundays | 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Haish Gymnasium, Large Gym

Resident: \$25.00 | Non-resident: \$31.00

Ever wanted to slay a dragon or storm a castle? Players of all abilities and experiences are welcome to join our experienced Dungeon Master on an adventure of the imagination. This two-part progressive workshop series takes the beginner from basic rules and character creation through a full campaign. Experienced players can jump right into one of the One-Shot Campaigns. Sign up for one or all sessions! All player materials are provided, just bring your imagination!

Character Creation & Rules

Learn all the basics needed to compete in a D&D Campaign.

Date	Code
August 16	YV127-26
October 11	YV130-26
November 8	YV133-26
December 13	YV136-26

One Shot Campaign Days

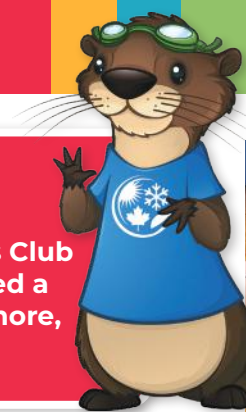
Engage in an adventure with your created characters. Participants should attend the Character Creation & Rules workshop or have a basic understanding of the game to participate.

Date	Code
October 18	YV131-26
October 25	YV132-26
November 15	YV134-26
November 22	YV135-26
December 20	YV137-26
December 27	YV138-26

Ronnie's Club

WELCOME TO RONNIE'S CLUB!

Inspired by Ronnie the River Otter, our playful mascot, Ronnie's Club keeps kids active and entertained when school's out or you need a night off! With supervised games, crafts, open gym time, and more, it's your go-to for fun-filled days and nights all year long.



Ronnie's Club - Open Gyms

Open Gym will resume October 15-December 17!

Haish Gymnasium, Large Gym

Resident \$5.00 | Non-Resident \$6.00

NEW! 10-Visit Punch Pass:

Resident \$40.00 | Non-Resident \$50.00
(Available for purchase at Haish Gym Only)

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THE PRICE
OF 8!

No sessions
Nov. 19 or 26

Toddler Open Gym

Ages 2 - 5 | Tuesdays | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Let your little ones run, jump, and play in a safe, fun, and social environment! Our open gym playtime gives toddlers the chance to explore age-appropriate equipment, burn off energy, and make new friends. This Open gym is not instructor led; parent supervision is required.

Homeschool Open Gym

Ages 5 - 17 | Thursdays | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Let's get moving! Geared toward homeschoolers but open to all, this two-hour Open Gym features a new game or activity each week. Supervised by trained staff for a safe, fun experience. Parents are welcome to stay and socialize!



Ronnie's Club - Days Off School

Ages 6 - 12 | Various Days | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Activity Room

Resident \$35.00 | Non-Resident \$44.00

No school? No problem! On a quest to keep your children occupied on school days off? Look no further! This exciting program includes indoor events, special guests, gym time, craft activities and an afternoon snack. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing, closed-toed shoes, and bring a nut-safe sack lunch and snack. ***There must be a minimum of 5 students to run all programs. The program will be canceled 5 days in advance if the minimum numbers are not met.***

Ronnie's Club - Parent's Night Out

Ages 4 - 12 | Saturdays | 5:30 - 9:00 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Activity Room

Resident \$27.00 | Non-Resident \$34.00

Let the DeKalb Park District give you a well-deserved break while your kids enjoy a fun-filled evening starting with pizza dinner, and games, crafts, activities that fit the monthly theme. While the kids are entertained, parents can relax or enjoy a night on the town. Participating DeKalb restaurants even offer exclusive date-night discounts when you enroll! Visit dekalbparkdistrict.com/calendar for participating discounts. ***All participants must be fully potty trained.***

Date	Theme	Code
September 5	Back to School Bash	RC128-26
October 3	Costume Carnival	RC129-26
November 7	Animal Adventures	RC130-26
December 5	Snow Much Fun	RC131-26

Date	Theme	Code
October 12	Spooky Fun	RC132-26
November 25	Game Show Mania	RC133-26
November 27	Kindness & Gratitude	RC134-26
December 21	Winter Wonderland	RC135-26
December 22	Pajama Party	RC136-26
December 23	Superheroes	RC137-26
December 28	Space Blast	RC138-26
December 29	Jungle Roar	RC139-26
December 30	Dance Party/Turn Up the Fun	RC140-26

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Kishwaukee Special Recreation Association offers year-round programs for all ages and abilities. For details and a complete list of programs, visit kishsra.org.

Member Districts

DeKalb Park District

Flagg-Rochelle Park District

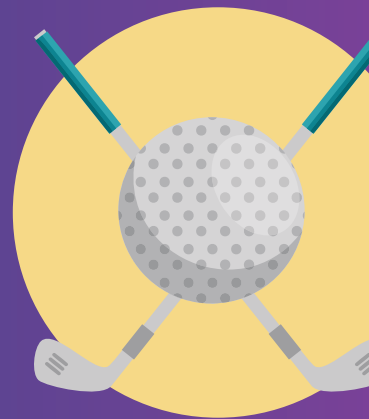
Genoa Township Park District

Sandwich Park District

Sycamore Park District

Get into the swing of things with our **Veteran Golf Lessons**

Every Friday, September 4 - October 2
Sycamore Park District Golf Course
5:00 - 6:00 pm • FREE • Ages 21+



This fall, our 5K will be super sweet!

Donut Dash 5K



More information to come. Watch KSRA's website and social media for updates on the event!



The Donut Dash 5K supports the
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FAMILY VARIETY

Kitchen Sidekicks **NEW!**



Ages 5+ with adult | Wednesdays | 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Conference Room

Resident: \$30.00 | Non-resident: \$38.00

This is a fun, hands-on class for children ages 5+ with an adult. Over this 4-week session, families will meet to create sweet treats together, including ice cream, cake pops, fruit sushi, and edible cookie dough. Along the way, participants will build basic kitchen skills, practice food safety, and enjoy quality time making (and tasting!) their creations. **This program is sponsored by Hy-Vee!**

Date	Code
September 9 - September 30	FV155-26

Paint in the Park **NEW!**

Ages 16+ | Sunday | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Hopkins Park

Resident: \$40.00 | Non-resident: \$50.00

Join us for Paint in the Park for an afternoon of outdoor creativity. Whether you're an experienced artist or a total beginner, come enjoy the fresh air and vibrant community as you bring your masterpiece to life.

Date	Code
September 20	AV160-26

Hooked on Crochet

Ages 8+ | Wednesdays | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Conference Room

Resident: \$28.00 | Non-resident: \$35.00

Get together with a crochet guild to learn this hobby. You will be given a starter kit that you can take home with you to continue your projects. This class will guide you on how to start projects and teach different techniques. Ages 15 and under must have an adult present. If you have your own supplies, skip the starter kit and register at a discounted rate in person.

Date	Code
October 21	FV159-26
November 18	FV160-26



Puzzle Palooza Competition & Puzzle Swap

Ages 6+ | Sundays | 1:00 - 3:30 PM

Sports & Rec Center, East Gym

Resident: \$45.00 | Non-resident: \$56.00

Competition: Teams of 2-4 individuals will race against other teams to finish the same 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. The team who is closest to finishing at the end of two hours wins! The 1st and 2nd place teams will receive a winning certificate and prize. Stick around after the competition for our puzzle swap.

Puzzle Swap: Bring your own old puzzle(s) that are ready to be rehomed (please make sure all the pieces are present) and leave with a new-to-you puzzle. Please choose one person to register for the competition and enter your team's name and number of players in the special box at registration. Only two people on your team can be 16+.



August 23rd
puzzles are
themed for
the 250th!

Date	Code
August 23	FV144-26
December 6	FV145-26

OUT & ABOUT TRIPS



Mystery Trip from March 2026

Mystery Lunch Trip

Ages 5+ | Tuesday | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Meet at Sports & Rec Center

Resident: \$40.00 | Non-resident: \$50.00

Join us for a day of adventure and surprise! Our destination remains a secret until we arrive, but you can count on a fun-filled outing with exciting activities, great company, and a delicious lunch included in the trip. Mystery Trip location is within 1-hour of DeKalb. Price of the trip includes lunch (up to \$20 value). For this trip, we will depart from the Sports & Recreation Center at 11:00am and will return by 4:00pm. An itinerary will be emailed to you the week before the trip. Participants under the age of 17 must attend with a guardian. **Registration deadline: September 29.**

Date	Code
October 6	FV137-26

Joffrey Ballet's The Nutcracker

Ages 5+ | Saturday | 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM

Meet at Sports & Recreation Center

Resident: \$125.00 | Non-resident: \$157.00

Get ready to celebrate the season in style! Together, we'll witness stunning choreography, vibrant sets, and the kind of holiday spirit that only a world-class production can provide. It's the perfect way to kick off the holiday festivities with friends and family! Fee includes show ticket and transportation. Please bring money for lunch as we will stop before the performance. Depart from the Sports & Rec Center at 9:30 am. **Registration deadline: November 6.**

Date	Code
December 12	FV157-26

Get a discounted
rate for meeting
us at the Elburn
Train Station!

\$120R/\$150NR
Code: FV158-26



ADULT VARIETY



Bingo Bonanza **50+ FUN!**

Ages 50+ | Tuesdays | 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Conference Room

Resident: \$5.00 | Non-resident: \$6.00

Join us for an afternoon of fun, friendship, and fabulous prizes at our Bingo Bonanza—where every number called brings you closer to a win!

Date	Code
August 18	AV129-26
September 15	AV143-26
October 20	AV144-26
November 17	AV145-26
December 15	AV146-26

Bunco Party **50+ FUN!**

Ages 50+ | Fridays | 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Conference Room

Resident: \$5.00 | Non-resident: \$6.00

Bunco is a game played with dice and a whole lot of luck! Come on out and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Date	Code
August 28	AV133-26
September 25	AV147-26
October 23	AV148-26
November 20	AV149-26
December 18	AV150-26

The Sugar Studio **NEW!**

Ages 16+ | Thursdays | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

September 3 - October 1 | Code: AV170-26

Sports & Recreation Center, Conference Room

Resident: \$75.00 | Non-resident: \$94.00

Master the art of cookie design in this hands-on workshop covering essential foundations including flawless royal icing, flooding, intricate detail piping, and creative wet-on-wet techniques. After four weeks of skill-building, the series concludes with a low-pressure decorating challenge where you can showcase your custom-designed cookie sets to our wonderful staff. **This program is sponsored by Ken's Kakes!**



Trivia Time **50+ FUN! NEW!**

Ages 50+ | Wednesdays | 1:00-2:30 PM

Sports & Recreation Center, Conference Room

Resident: \$5.00 | Non-resident: \$6.00

Grab a friend or two and join us for some light refreshments, fun and friendly competition...and take home prizes!

Date	Theme	Code
October 7	Food & Beverage	AV153-26
November 4	Science & Human Body	AV154-26



- 01 Annie's Woods
- 02 Barb Blvd. Park
- 03 Boardman Park
- 04 Buena Vista Golf Course
- 05 Chesebro Park
- 06 DeKalb Kiwanis Park
- 07 DeKalb Square
- 08 Deprin Park
- 09 Ellwood Park & Museum
- 10 Garden of Eden Park
- 11 Hallgren Park
- 12 Haish Gymnasium
- 13 Hanna Park
- 14 Hopkins Park
- 15 Huntley Park

- 16 Katz Park
- 17 Kensington Park
- 18 Kishwaukee Kiwanis Park
- 19 League of Women Voters Parks
- 20 Liberty Park
- 21 Lions Park
- 22 Mason Park/Larson Lake
- 23 Maintenance Campus
- 24 McCormick Park
- 25 Memorial Park
- 26 Moluf Park
- 27 Moudy park
- 28 Oakland Park
- 29 Overlook Park
- 30 Pappas Park

- 31 Prairie Park
- 32 Prairie Creek Park
- 33 Prather Park
- 34 Raymond Park
- 35 River Hights Golf Course
- 36 Rotary Park
- 37 Shipman Park
- 38 Sweet Park
- 39 Sports & Recreation Center
- 40 Veterans Park
- 41 Welsh Park
- 42 Wright Farm Park
- 43 Yusunas Park

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Friday, Saturday and Sunday league play for youth and adults starts in November! Register for session 1 by October 23rd.

Register your team today!
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Hopkins Park Pool

Extended fall hours! Visit our website at dekalbparkdistrict.com/hopkins-pool for hours of operation and more information.

Looking for more family fun?
See pages 7 - 9



Don't miss out! Find more information inside and register for programs by scanning the QR code or visiting **dekalbparkdistrict.com**.