PEKIN PARK DISTRICT

FALL & WINTER 2026-2027

PLAYGUIDE

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OSF HealthCare Center for Health in Pekin

We offer cardiovascular and primary care, along with a variety of diagnostic services Monday through Friday, all conveniently located in the East Court Village Shopping Center in Pekin.

OSF Medical Group – Primary Care
Monday-Friday | 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Phone: (309) 477-6000

OSF HealthCare Illinois Neurological Institute
Neurology (*First and second Thursday*)
Phone: (877) 464-6670

Neurosurgery (*First Thursday*)
Phone: (877) 464-6670

Physiatry (*First Monday*)
Phone: (309) 464-6670

OSF Orthopedics
Open Mondays | 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Phone: (309) 676-5546

OSF HealthCare Cardiovascular Institute
Monday-Friday | 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Phone: (309) 346-7776

Available diagnostic services:

- Lab
- EKG and X-ray
- Echocardiography
- Vascular testing
- Holter and 30-day event monitors

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FACILITIES & CONTACT INFORMATION

PARKS

Blenkiron Park
601 Park Ave.
Pekin, IL 61554

Coal Miners' Park
300 S. Parkway Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554

Independence Park
612 Lasalle Blvd.
Marquette Heights, IL 61554

James Field
101 S. 9th St.
Pekin, IL 61554

John T. McNaughton Park
217 McNaughton Park Rd.
Pekin, IL 61554

Kiwanis Park South
On the Corner of Ninth & Koch St.
Pekin, IL 6554

Miller Park
121 Court St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Mineral Springs Park & Lagoon
1701 Court St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Railsplitter's Park
268 Derby St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Riverfront Park
121 Court St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Rotary Park
1115 State St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Southside Business Association Park
200 Sapp St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Sports Complex
300 Koch St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Tante Park
Broadway Rd.
Pekin, IL 61554

Willow Park
500 Willow St.
Pekin, IL 61554

GOLF COURSES

Lick Creek Golf Course
2210 N. Parkway Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 346-0077

Parkview Golf Course
2300 Broadway St.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 346-8494

FUN & GAMES

Boating on the Lagoon
Phone: (309) 347-7275

DragonLand Water Park
193 Red Bud Memorial Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 347-4000

Parkside Fitness
300 Red Bud Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 347-6644

Magic Dragon Mini Golf
210 Recreation Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 353-1244

Pekin Archers, Inc.
2510 Edgewater Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
Email: pekinarchers1@gmail.com

Dead Broke Ranch - Riding & Boarding
217 McNaughton Park Rd.
Pekin, IL 61554
info@deadbrokeranch.co

COMMUNITY CENTERS

IRVSRA Recreational Center
1715 Dragon Dr., Suite B
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 201-4005
Email: info@irvsra.org

Miller Center
551 S. 14th St.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 346-5210
Email: millercenter@pekinparkdistrict.org

Pavilion on the Lagoon
257 Pavilion Rd.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 201-4008
Email: rentals@pekinparkdistrict.org

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Recreation Department
Veterans Memorial Arena
250 Redbud Memorial Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 347-7275

Robert N. Blackwell Administration Building
1715 Dragon Dr., Suite A
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 353-5330
Fax: (309) 353-1787

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Park Police
Phone: (309) 346-3132

FACILITY STATUS & TEXTS

Inclement Weather Details: Facility, Field, or Ball Diamond cancellations:

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NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Pekin Park District is proud to announce the selection of Abi Almandinger as the district's next Executive Director. Her tenure commences on September 8th and follows the retirement of Cameron Bettin, who served in that position for 11 years.

Upon assuming her duties, Abi becomes the first female director in the park district's nearly 125-year history!

Abi brings extensive nonprofit and municipal leadership experience, securing more than $1 million in grants, building community partnerships, and leading large-scale initiatives. As a Parks and Recreation Director, most recently the Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Carthage, Missouri, she oversaw multiple facilities, managed more than $5 million in capital improvements, strengthened department operations, expanded programming, and improved financial sustainability. Her experience includes budget management, strategic planning, community engagement, staff leadership, grant development, and successfully navigating government and community partnerships.

The Pekin Park District Board of Commissioners is so excited to welcome her to the community and looks forward to working with her.

PEKIN PARK FOUNDATION

The Pekin Park Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not for profit charitable organization. Its mission is to provide a means by which park supporters can help improve and beautify our parks and expand participation in activities and programs through a well-funded Gift Program and long-term sustaining Endowment Program. By having this funding mechanism in place to meet future needs and enhancements, the park will continue to serve as the cherished community icon that it has become. It also provides a means to leave a lasting legacy to be enjoyed by future generations of park users.

THE PEKIN PARK FOUNDATION:

Provides funding and acquisition assistance and in-kind donations for purchasing, developing, promoting and maintaining parks, land, buildings, facilities, equipment, supplies, activities and programs for the Pekin Park District.

Promotes programs that serve the purposes and objectives of the Foundation, including endowment, gifting, sponsorship and volunteerism.

Promotes other activities and developments for the benefit of the Pekin Park District.

Compliments and enhances, and does not conflict with the activities of the Pekin Park District, a unit of local government.

Maintains a close working relationship with the Pekin Park District so as not to in any way diminish the power and authority of the Pekin Park District in performing its mission of working with the community to preserve and enhance recreational opportunities, open space resources and wildlife protection.

Engages in other activities related to the Foundation's specific objectives and purposes.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Various gifting opportunities can provide maintenance, scholarships, enhancements, improvements, recognitions, and memorials. The Pekin Park Foundation will assure your anonymity in your gift or bequest, or publicly recognize you or your family if desired. Gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible.

For additional information, contact the Pekin Park Executive Director at (309) 353-4328 or foundation@pekinparkdistrict.org or visit www.pekinparkfoundation.org/donate to view the various ways you can support the Pekin Park Foundation.

TERRI GAMBETTI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PEKIN PARK FOUNDATION

Financial Assistance Available

For Program Registration

Taking time for recreation is important to everyone's health physically, socially, and mentally. The Pekin Park District recognizes this and understands financial assistance may be required for some individuals to participate in Park District programs. To provide equal access to Park District programs regardless of ability to pay, The Terri Gambetti Scholarship Fund has been established by the Pekin Park Foundation for qualified Pekin residents to ensure everyone can experience the healthy benefits of participation in recreation programs. Eligibility is based upon family size and income level. Awards are made without regard to race, religion, age, disability, or national origin. Scholarship application packets with all the eligibility guidelines and instructions can be picked up at the Recreation Office inside Veterans Memorial Arena, or downloaded from our website.

Contact

(309) 347-7275

@ppdrecreation

recreation@pekinparkdistrict.org

www.pekinparkdistrict.org/scholarships

- Financial assistance towards registration fees
- Provides equal access to Park District programming regardless of ability to pay
- Free Application Process
- Recreation benefits everyone's physical, social, & mental health

COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR THE FAMILY

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOLLOW COMMUNITY EVENTS

Subscribe to text alerts on news and updates for all Pekin Park District Community Events, many of which are FREE! Click or Scan the QR Code below to open your messaging app and subscribe to news on upcoming events open to the community like Live Bands at the Performing Arts Venue, Movie Nights, Egg Hunts, Parades, and more!

WINTER WONDERLAND FESTIVAL

Get ready to celebrate the holiday season at the Pekin Winter Wonderland festival on November 29th! Mineral Springs Park will be aglow with over 400 lighted trees, creating a magical winter spectacle. This year, you can experience the festive fun of the live reindeer from Snowman's Reindeer Farm, proudly sponsored by the Pekin Park Foundation. Enjoy the annual parade, live entertainment, and a breathtaking fireworks show. It's the perfect way to make cherished holiday memories! For more details and a schedule of events, visit: www.pekinwinterwonderland.com/

SKATE & COOKIES WITH SANTA

Mrs. Claus knows cookies better than anyone. She'll be here to share her cookies with you while you skate. Santa will be here to hear all of your wish lists and stories. Make a craft to take home and share with your family.
Date: TBA
Location: Veterans Memorial Arena
Time: TBA
Cost: $8 per person (includes skate rental, breakfast, craft, & visit with Santa)

LETTERS FROM SANTA

Santa can't wait to hear from you and write you a letter. Fill out the form online to have Santa send you a personalized letter. Once you register through our normal registration software, the form will be sent to you.
Deadline to turn in your form:
11:59 p.m. December 3, 2026
Cost: $5 per child

ROTTEN EASTER EGG HUNT

ADULTS, this one is for you! Come out and find some Easter Eggs that are on the Golf Course. These eggs have been hidden for a while, so they may be a little rotten, but good news: the really rotten ones have tickets for adult beverages in them! Some eggs even have gift certificates to local restaurants. We always have a ton of fun so come on out and enjoy a great evening.
Date: Friday, April 2, 2027
Location: Parkview Golf Course
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Cost: $30 per person

EASTER EGG HUNT & BUNNY BREAKFAST

The Easter Bunny and his friends are cooking Breakfast. Enjoy a wonderful breakfast of Pancakes and Sausage. The Easter Bunny will be visiting with everyone and getting pictures so make sure to bring your cameras.

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2027
Location: Pavilion on the Lagoon
Time: 8:30 – 10 a.m.
Cost: Optional $6 per person for breakfast

Easter Egg Hunt – ***FREE***
8:45 a.m. | 3 and under
9:15 a.m. | 4-7-year-olds
9:45 a.m. | 8-11-Year-Olds

Contact Andrew for more information:
arichey@pekinparkdistrict.org
(309) 201-4006

FIELD TRIP ADVENTURES

ATTENTION EDUCATORS:

Pekin Park District offers field trips to McNaughton Park where students can discover the flora and fauna of the Illinois River Valley. In each workshop, park educators introduce key concepts tied to state learning goals and present lessons through discussion, storytelling, show and tell, walks in the woods, highly engaging games, and arts and craft activities. School field trip programs are available to public, private elementary and middle schools, and home-school groups of 10 or more students. Offered September through May. Cost is $5 per child.

AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS

Wild or Not? (Grades K – 2)
Participants will learn the differences between wild and domesticated animals, compare natural environments with man-made environments, and consider appropriate interactions between humans and wildlife.

Nature All Around (Grades K – 3)
Participants will learn that through careful observation and knowing what clues to look for, one can quickly discover a great diversity of living things. Using our senses, examining clues animals leave behind, and understanding the concept of "habitats" and what they provide will be presented through show and tell items, hiking, and hands-on activities.

Feasts, Famine, & Food Webs (Grades 4 – 7)
Examine the relationships between predators and prey, what happens when animal populations explode and crash, what makes animal food sources unstable, and the elements of an ideal balance in these interrelationships.

Field Trips may also be brought to your space for an additional fee.

For further information or to register, contact Andrew Richey at arichey@pekinparkdistrict.org or call (309) 201-4006.

End of the Year Rewards Days (All ages)
Teachers, are you looking for a way to reward your students for their year of hard work? Rewards Day programs are three hours of activities such as a hike in the woods, team challenge games, nature art, mad scientist experiments, and simple survival skills. Pack a sack lunch.

Owl Pellet Discovery (Grades 4 – 8)

Who, who, whoo ever knew that the habits of owls could be learned in examining their pellets? In this workshop, students will have the opportunity to dismantle owl pellets to discover what surprises might be inside!

Pond Explorations (Grades 4 and up)

Water, water everywhere! Water is important for every living thing! During this program, we will look at the water cycle and talk about freshwater habitats and the creatures they support. Students will have hands-on activities that encourage them to learn about ponds and streams, and weather permitting, we will take a walk through the woods to one of McNaughton Park's streams (children may get dirty).

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATIONAL BACKPACK LOANER PROGRAM

Pekin Park District is pleased to be a host site for an IDNR Field Trip Pack. The Backpack Loaner Program provides educators with a multitude of outstanding resources to help prepare students for exploration of nature. They are great for formal and non-formal educators to use. Teachers, youth group leaders, scout leaders, home-schooling educators, pre-service teacher instructors, librarians, nature-center personnel, museum staff, Ag in the Classroom staff, University of Illinois Extension staff and Soil and Water Conservation District staff are just some of the people who have borrowed and used the loaner program. Suggested use is for students in Pre-K through 3rd grade. Please call the Pekin Park District Recreation Office at (309) 347-7275 between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday – Friday to reserve the use of this educational resource free of charge.

DAY CAMP ADVENTURES

SCHOOL'S OUT DAYS *(AGES K – 13)*

When school is out, adventures are in with Pekin Park District! School's Out Adventure Days are one day activities held on "no school days" such as Columbus Day, MLK Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Staff Institute days, etc. Each adventure day will include a field trip (schedule and field trips subject to change). School's Out Adventure Days are open to Child Care Connection program members.

School's Out Adventure Dates:

October 12	– Ice Skating
**October 22	– Roth Pumpkin Patch
**October 23	– Bowling
November 25	– Ice Skating
January 18	– Movie
February 15	– Bowling
**February 26	– Ice Skating

Location: Veterans Memorial Arena
Hours: 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Cost: $40 R/$43 NR per day
**May be limited due to staff availability

REGISTER ONLINE NOW
SCHOOL'S OUT

QUESTIONS?
Go to pekinparkdistrict.org for the most up-to-date information and schedule of adventures for the 2026-2027 school year or contact:
Andrew Richey, Program Manager
arichey@pekinparkdistrict.org | (309) 201-4006

WINTER CAMP - ARENA *(AGES K – 13)*

REGISTER ONLINE NOW
WINTER CAMP

School's out for winter, so come on out to camp for your winter break. Our trained counselors from the summer will be all geared up for winter, ready to have some fun and make memories. We will do as much sledding and outdoor play as we can. Think SNOW! When we do have to stay inside, we'll do dance parties, gym room time, crafts, sharing talents, games, and sooo much more. Breakfast and snacks are included; daily sack lunch will be needed.

Winter Adventures Camp Dates & Themes
SESSION 1: DECEMBER 21-23
— Fun in the Snow Week - Ice Skating
SESSION 2: DECEMBER 29, 30, & JANUARY 2
— Celebration Week - Movie
Location: Veterans Memorial Arena
Cost: **Session 1:** $111R/$120 NR
Session 2: $105R/$114 NR
Daily Drop-In: $40 R/$43 NR (per day)

SPRING BREAK - ARENA *(AGES K – 13)*

REGISTER ONLINE NOW
SPRING CAMP

Spring break is a time to start enjoying the sun again and finding your fun in the park. Come out to camp to enjoy a fun week of games, crafts, friends, and memories. Fees include a field trip during the week, breakfast, trained staff, fun activities, and a daily snack.

MARCH 26 - APRIL 2
Location: Veterans Memorial Arena
Hours: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Cost: **Full 6-Day Session:** $222R/$236 NR
5-Day Session: $185R/$200 NR
Daily Drop-In: $40 R/$43 NR (per day)

Child Care Connection Accepted for all Camps. You must contact Andrew at least 4 weeks prior to the start of camp to make sure we are set up with your account to accept Child Care Connection or any other grant programs.

PARKSIDE FITNESS

Parkside Fitness has everything Pekin families need to reach their health and fitness goals. If you're a beginner or an elite athlete, we have world-class solutions and trainers dedicated to helping you achieve the results you're looking for. Be our guest and discover our extensive equipment options, dynamic group fitness classes, adult and youth tennis programs, pickleball, racquetball, wallyball, personal and group training, plus a wide range of athletic programs for every fitness level and interest!

Parkside Fitness
300 Red Bud Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
(309) 347-6644
parksidefitnesspekin.com

Hours
Monday – Thursday: 5 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Friday: 5 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday: 6:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Manager: Keith Knox
kknox@pekinparkdistrict.org or (309) 347-3278

Member Account Coordinator: Margaret Frazell
mfrazell@pekinparkdistrict.org or (309) 347-8601

Visit parksidefitnesspekin.com for information on all the classes and many fitness offerings available at Parkside Fitness!

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GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

We offer a class for everyone — all included with your membership! We make fitness fun no matter your current level of fitness and work hard to motivate you to succeed. If you are not a member, you can still join in! Grab a punch card or pay to drop-in for any class. Check out parksidefitnesspekin.com for a class schedule.

PERSONAL TRAINING

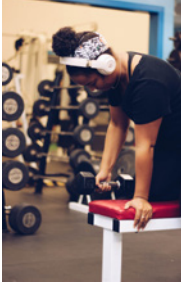
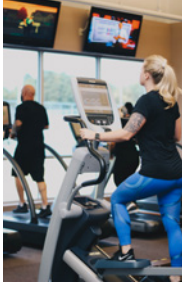
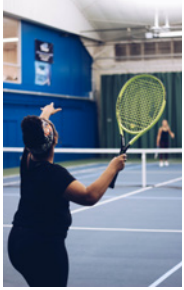
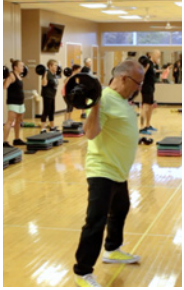
With Brooks Flick
NASM Certified Personal Trainer. Brooks is a dedicated fitness professional with a passion for weightlifting and personal health.

With Doug Shields
ISSA Certified Personal Trainer, NCLMT. Doug loves helping others improve their physical well-being and specializes in Nutrition Coaching, Corrective Exercise, and Strength & Conditioning.

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY (MORE ON PAGE 15)

Join the Pickleball Revolution at Parkside Fitness! Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis, and is played on an indoor or outdoor court that is approximately half the size of a tennis court.
Cost: FREE to members. Non-members: $5/drop-in or $45/punch card (10 visits).

Pickleball is offered:
Mon., Wed., & Fri.: 6 – 11 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday: 1 – 3 p.m.
Saturday: 7 – 11 a.m.
Sunday: 3 – 6 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

- **4 STAR**

Access to the entire facility. All group fitness classes are included as well as pickleball, racquetball, wallyball, use of the saunas and our entire free weight, functional training, and cardio equipment areas. Guest tennis court fees still apply to 4 Star Members.

Membership Type	Annual Agreement	Month-to-Month
Junior Fitness Pass (14-18)	N/A	$21/mo
Junior (19-22)	N/A	$24/mo
Individual (23-64)	$26/mo	$31/mo
Joint	$52/mo	$63/mo
Family of 3	$79/mo	$95/mo
Family of 4+	$95/mo	$110/mo
Senior (65+)	$21/mo	$26/mo
Senior Joint (both 65+)	$42/mo	$52/mo

- **5 STAR**

Same access to the facility and group classes as the 4-Star Membership PLUS unlimited open tennis court usage.

Membership Type	Annual Agreement	Month-to-Month
Junior (14-22)	$57/mo	$70/mo
Young Adult (23-28)	$67/mo	$88/mo
Individual (29-64)	$77/mo	$105/mo
Joint	$93/mo	$127/mo
Family of 3	$113/mo	$147/mo
Family of 4+	$121/mo	$154/mo
Senior (65+)	$62/mo	$91/mo
Senior Joint (both 65+)	$79/mo	$119/mo

- **CORPORATE & BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP PLANS**

Same access to the facility and group classes as the 4-Star Membership. Guest tennis court fees still apply.

Membership Type	Annual Agreement	Month-to-Month
C&B Individual	$21/mo	$26/mo
C&B Joint	$42/mo	$52/mo
C&B Family of 3	$63/mo	$79/mo
C&B Family of 4+	$76/mo	$95/mo

ANNUAL FEES

Membership agreements require an annual $40 fee. This fee renews each year in February for Annual Agreements. Month-to-Month Agreements pay the annual fee on the first full month which renews that same month annually. All membership agreement types are subject to the annual fee, with the exception of two: Junior Fitness Passes & Junior Memberships.

GUEST FEES & CHARGES

Group Fitness Punch Card: $65/10 classes
Group Fitness Drop-In: $8/class
Pickleball Punch Card: $45/10 visits
Pickleball Drop-in: $5/visit
Guest Fee: $10/day
Tennis Court Fee: $30/hour

Fall
Winter

TENNIS CLINICS

NUMBER OF CLINICS PER WEEKDAY

SESSION	MONTH	MON	TUES	THUR	NO CLINICS
#1	SEPT.	4	5	4	-
#2	OCT.	4	4	5	-
#3	NOV.	5	4	3	NOV. 26
#4	DEC.	3	4	3	DEC. 24, 28, 29, & 31
#5	JAN.	4	4	4	-
#6	FEB.	4	4	4	-
#7	MAR.	5	5	4	-
#8	APR.	4	4	5	-
#9	MAY	4	4	4	MAY 31

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PARKSIDE TENNIS

FEES:

3-week sessions | 1 hr. clinic: $75 | 1.5 hr. clinic: $112.50
4-week sessions | 1 hr. clinic: $100 | 1.5 hr. clinic: $150
5-week sessions | 1 hr. clinic: $125 | 1.5 hr. clinic: $187.50
Members receive a 10% discount

Volley Kids (5 to 8-year-olds) | Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Clinic uses low-compression balls along with smaller racquets and nets. This age group also plays on 36' modified courts.

Rally Kids (9 to 10-year-olds) | Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Clinic uses low compression balls along with smaller racquets and plays on the regular net. This age group also plays on 60' modified courts.

Junior High Smashers | Thursdays 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Clinic is for junior high students who are thinking about playing HS tennis or have taken limited lessons before.

***High School Hot Shots | Mondays 5:30-7:00 p.m.**
Clinic is for high school players getting ready for the upcoming season as well as staying in practice during the off-season.

High School Challengers | Mondays 7:00-8:30 p.m. -or- Thursday 7:00-8:30p.m.
Clinic is for top of the line-up players looking to challenge themselves against other top level junior players in the area. ***This clinic begins in November and requires instructor approval for entry.***

***BONUS:** For students enrolled in September & October Hot Shots clinics ONLY, will receive open play times each week on Sundays from 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

GOLF

Lick Creek & Parkview Golf Courses
Pekin Park District Director of Golf – Cory Proehl, PGA
cproehl@pekinparkdistrict.org | (309) 346-1969

2026 GREEN FEES

WEEKDAYS	18 Holes	18 Holes	9 Holes	9 Holes
Adult Resident	$25	$27	$18	$19
Adult Non-Resident	$38	$44	$28	$31
Senior Resident	$24	$26	$17	$18
Senior Non-Resident	$34	$39	$26	$29
Junior Resident	$19	$22	$14	$16
Junior Non-Resident	$28	$32	$23	$25

WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS	18 Holes	18 Holes	9 Holes	9 Holes
Adult Resident	$27	$30	$19	$20
Adult Non-Resident	$40	$46	$30	$33
Junior Resident	$20	$23	$15	$17
Junior Non-Resident	$29	$33	$24	$26

GOLF CART FEES

All persons must be 16 years of age with a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart.

18-Hole ½ Cart Fee	$19	$20
9-Hole ½ Cart Fee	$12	$13
2026 Golf Cart Pass	$1,500 Unlimited Cart Fees at Both Courses	

For more details please contact:

Lick Creek Golf Course: (309) 346-0077
www.lickcreekgolfcourse.com

Parkview Golf Course: (309) 346-8494
www.parkviewgolfcourseil.com

THE 19TH ANNUAL

LICK CREEK

INVITATIONAL

You're invited to participate in the 19th Annual Lick Creek Invitational, a two-man scramble, match play tournament. There are eight teams per flight and entries are first come first serve — so get your entry in early!

Date: September 11-13, 2026
Entry deadline: September 4
Entry fees: $260 per player

Entry forms are available at Lick Creek and Parkview Golf Course pro shops!

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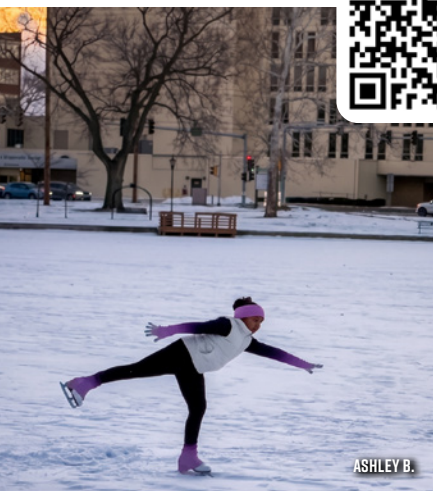

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WE WANT YOUR PHOTO IN THE NEXT PEKIN PARK PLAY GUIDE

Have you taken an amazing photo of yourself or a family member at one of Pekin Park District's many parks, facilities, or programs? Perhaps you snapped a unique perspective during a community event, recorded a precious moment full of smiles, documented park wildlife, or captured a landscape image highlighting the seasonal beauty. Great! We would love to showcase your photo in our next Pekin Park Play Guide, website announcement, or social media post! We are accepting photos of all kinds linked to Pekin Park District in some way. Upload your submissions using the QR Code at the top of the page or by visiting: *https://am.lol/p/BgSOnIU*

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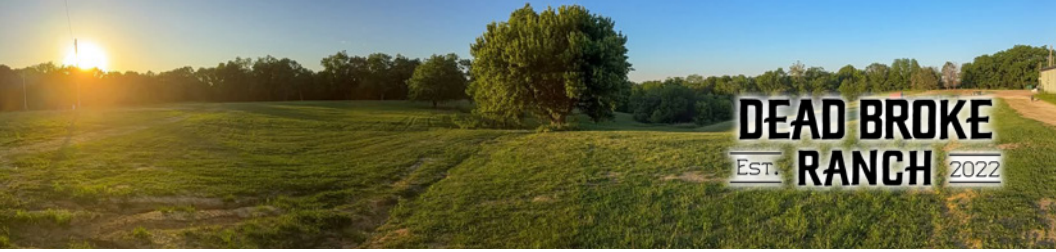

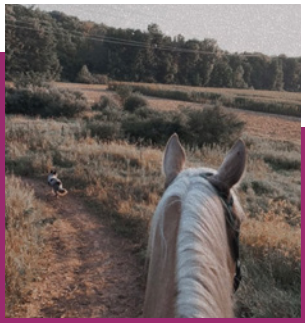

RIDING & BOARDING

CONTACT
Dead Broke Ranch
217 McNaughton Park Road
info@deadbrokeranch.co

Home of Dead Broke Colt Company. Restoring a historic ranch in Pekin's McNaughton Park. Boarding returns in September 2026. Riding programs, lessons, and trails coming soon.

DEAD BROKE
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GOOD HORSES GOOD PEOPLE HARD WORK

FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK
@Dead Broke Ranch

DEAD BROKE RANCH OPENS FOR BOARDING

After months of renovations and preparation, Dead Broke Ranch at McNaughton Park is officially opening for boarding beginning September 1, 2026.

Since taking over management of the Riding Stables, Dead Broke Ranch has been working to restore and improve the facility with a focus on safe, practical, horse-first care and building a long-term equestrian program for the community.

Renovations have included major improvements to stalls and barn spaces, updated fencing and turnout areas, electrical and plumbing work, arena improvements, and continued restoration throughout the property.

NOW ACCEPTING BOARDING APPLICATIONS:
Full-care boarding will be available as the first major phase of the stables' reopening.

Current boarding amenities include:
- Newly renovated stalls with new stall mat systems
- Stall cleaning seven days a week
- Ranch-provided bedding
- Hay/barn grain fed twice daily according to each horse's individual needs
- Bucket watering to allow daily monitoring of water intake
- Group or private turnout with hay available
- Access to the indoor riding arena
- Direct access to the extensive trail system throughout McNaughton Park

Boarding begins September 1, and space is limited.

SCAN THE BOARDING APPLICATION QR CODE

FOLLOW THE RENOVATION

Opening for boarders is only the beginning. Dead Broke Ranch will continue improving and developing the Riding Stables in phases while building toward expanded equestrian opportunities at McNaughton Park including riding lessons, horse camps, trails rides and more!

Follow Dead Broke Ranch on Facebook to see renovation progress, meet the horses, get facility updates, and follow along as the stables come back to life.

Scan the Facebook QR code on page 18 to follow along.

Public trail riding remains planned as a future phase of the project as facility improvements and the riding program continue to develop.

LOOKING AHEAD

We're continuing to invest in the ranch with planned additions including:
- Two outdoor arenas
- Outdoor round pen
- Heated indoor and outdoor wash stalls
- Expanded feed and tack rooms
- Improved property lighting
- Boarder lounge with kitchen, shower, and laundry
- The return of public riding lessons
- Trail riding
- And much more!

If you're interested in boarding with us, we'd love to answer your questions and help you determine if Dead Broke Ranch is the right fit for you. Email us at:

info@deadbrokeranch.co

Pekin Park District

AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES

Safe, Fun, and Active After-School Childcare!

Presented by the Pekin Park District | In partnership with Pekin Public School District 108

Quick Details & Location:

- Location: Veterans Memorial Arena @ 250 Red Bud Dr. (Mineral Springs Park)
- Ages: 5 - 13 (Must be enrolled in Kindergarten)
- Hours: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (Adjusts for early dismissal and full days off)
- Capacity: Limited to 50 participants

Daily Activities Include:

- Physical Fun: Ice skating, gymnastics, dance parties, yoga, and active play
- Creative Expression: Arts, crafts, music, and hands-on projects
- Learning & Discovery: Engaging, planned STEM activities

COMING SOON!

TBA: This program is in the works, and we expect to begin accepting registrations this 2026-27 school year. Check our website and socials for the launch of After School Adventures.

Enrollment Information

Open enrollment for children **ages 5–13.**

Flexible schedules available.

Rates

$18/day Normal School Days

$25/day Early Dismissal

$40/day Full Days Off

Grants Accepted: We proudly accept Child Care Connection and DCFS child care grants.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Program Manager: Andrew Richey

Phone: (309) 201-4006 | Email: arichey@pekinparkdistrict.org

ILLINOIS RIVER VALLEY SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

IRVSRA.ORG

All Pekin Park activities and programs are open to individuals with special needs. We are pleased to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations to make reasonable accommodations for participation, made on an individual basis. We provide reasonable accommodations to all participants, as needed. Pekin Park District must be notified 2 weeks prior to the individual's start date.

In addition to making any reasonable adaptive inclusions into all our Pekin Park activities, we offer additional special needs specific programs through our association with the Illinois River Valley Special Recreation Association (IRVSRA).

IRVSRA is a cooperative extension of Pekin and
Fon du Lac Park Districts to provide recreational programs and leisure services for individuals with developmental disabilities. These integrated and specialized programs are available for both residents and nonresidents with special needs.

It is our pleasure to provide these athletic and social settings, through IRVSRA, to the special needs population within the Tazewell County area. IRVSRA publishes a seasonal brochure quarterly containing all their recreational programs and offerings. Some of the programs like Special Olympic Sports have age requirements while other programs like dances and parties are open to all age groups.

The IRVSRA Recreation Staff handles all IRVSRA registration, program and activity related questions. They are available to assist and advise participants, parents or caregivers to assure a comfortable, quality recreational experience. Stop by their office during business hours or visit irvsra.org anytime to connect and stay up to date.

IRVSRA.ORG specializes in:
- Special Olympic Team/Individual Sports
- Parties, Dances & Socials
- Live Shows & Movie outings
- Classes & Crafts
- Clubs & Service Projects
- Group Outings & Special Events
- Day camps for spring, summer, winter & holiday breaks

IRVSRA Contact Info:
IRVSRA Recreational Center
1715 Dragon Drive, Pekin, IL 61554
Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. | 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Call/Text: (309) 201-4005 | Fax: (309) 353-1787
Email: info@irvsra.org

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VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA

ICE SPORTS AND CLASS INFORMATION

***Open Skate Session: all non-registration ice activities (Stick & Puck, Public Skate, Rat Hockey) require participants under 12-years of age to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.**

VIEW LIVE SCHEDULE & REGISTER ONLINE NOW
OPEN SKATE

*PUBLIC SKATE

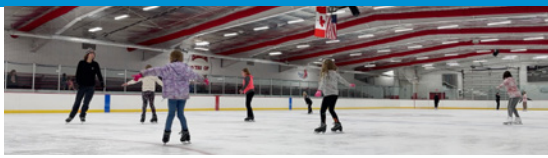
(Schedules updated monthly on our website)
Trade the outside cold for the inside ice! Come join us for our public skate sessions open to family and friends, pros and amateurs. Call us and schedule your own Birthday Party experience with us (More information on Birthday Party Page)! You might even consider some of our other programs after giving it a try! (Skate rental at no additional charge.)

*FREESTYLE SESSIONS

(Schedules updated monthly on our website)
Freestyle sessions are for figure skating only. Figure skaters may work on moves-in-the-field, ice dancing, jumps, and spins. Skaters take turns playing their music as they are practicing their programs. There are higher level skaters on freestyle sessions that are moving fast and performing double and triple jumps, along with complicated footwork and dance patterns. It is important to look out for all other skaters. Due to the limited number of spots available, there are no refunds on admission fees paid online for missed sessions.

*RAT HOCKEY

(Schedules updated monthly on our website)
Rat Hockey (aka Pick-up or Open Hockey) is designated scrimmage ice time which is open to the public. Players sign up and split into teams on their own. There is no checking allowed. Players officiate themselves. Rat Hockey sessions are open to players of all skill levels and abilities in the appropriate age level for the session wishing to skate. Adult Rat Hockey is for players ages 18 and over. Players ages 16 and 17 may also skate, but they must have a parent or guardian sign the waiver for that session.



*STICK & PUCK

(Schedules updated monthly on our website)
Stick and Puck sessions are an opportunity for hockey players of all ages to practice individual hockey skills such as skating, shooting, and passing.

Stick & Puck Requirements:
- Skaters who are under 17 years of age must wear full equipment.
- Players who are 18 and older must wear a helmet and gloves, at minimum.
- No organized practices or scrimmaging are permitted.
- All ages are permitted at every session.
- Share the ice and be mindful of others around you big and small.

PRECISE ICE TEAM

On the Precise Ice Team, skaters build strength, develop artistry on the ice, and learn choreography for performance and competitions. Participants must be at the Gamma level or higher and be registered for at least one Learn to Skate class per session.

Team practices begin August 31:
Mondays: 4 p.m. (Jr)
Wednesdays: 4:15 p.m. (Sr)
Saturdays: 8 a.m. (Sr/Jr)
Cost: $110 R/ $115NR

REGISTER ONLINE NOW
PRECISE ICE

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OPEN SKATE

Veterans Memorial Arena
250 Redbud Memorial Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 347-7275

LEARN TO SKATE

Learn to skate with the Pekin Park District! Ice skating lessons are a great way for all ages to learn new skills and have fun. Lessons are 45 minutes long. Rental skates are included in the session price, or you can bring your own. Lessons begin September 12 and are held on Mondays at 5 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. or Saturdays at 9 a.m.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW
LEARN TO SKATE

Session cost: $80 R /$85 NR

Level Descriptions

Tots (3-5 years): Preschool age skaters learn the fundamentals of skating to develop preliminary coordination and strength to maneuver on the ice. Skills include the correct way to fall, how to get up properly, skill-building games, basic movement on the ice, glides, dips, and swizzles.

Pre-Alpha: Beginning skaters are introduced to basic moves such as one and two-foot glides, dips, and swizzles.

Alpha: Progressively builds on the beginning basics. Skills include forward stroking, snowplow stop, forward crossovers, and backward swizzles.
Beta: Skaters learn backward stroking, backward crossovers, and T-stops.

Gamma: Moves at a faster pace and includes a combination of skills learned in Beta.

Delta: Skaters work on the positioning, techniques,
and speed that form the foundation for jumps. Delta skaters also learn inside three turns, edges, shoot the duck, lunges, and bunny hops.

Jump and Spin: Skaters learn a progression of jumps, spins, and advanced combinations.

Team: Skaters build strength, develop artistry on the ice, and learn choreography for performance and competitions. Participants must also register for at least one Learn to Skate class per session. Final session of the season will end with an Ice Show for all skaters to participate.

For the most up-to-date class and activity schedules and registration information, go to www.pekinparkdistrict.org/ice-sports

LITTLE STARS HOCKEY

Our popular Little Stars Hockey program is designed for the youngest hockey star hopefuls ages 3 to 5. Little Stars works on the fundamental skills of hockey: power skating, stick handling, passing, shooting, and most importantly, sportsmanship and team play. No prior skating experience is necessary. Our coaching staff has many years of hockey experience as former players and coaches.

Actual games begin at the end of the first session. All games are non-competitive, set up to teach team play, and concentrate on only the love of the game.

The league schedule will be two 45-minute practices and one game weekly. Loaner equipment will be provided at no extra charge.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW
LITTLE STARS

Sessions are scheduled to begin September 8.

Practices and games are typically held:
Tuesdays: 5 – 5:45 p.m.
Wednesdays: 5:15 – 6 p.m.
Fridays (Games): 5:15 – 6 p.m.
Cost: $90 R/$95 NR per session

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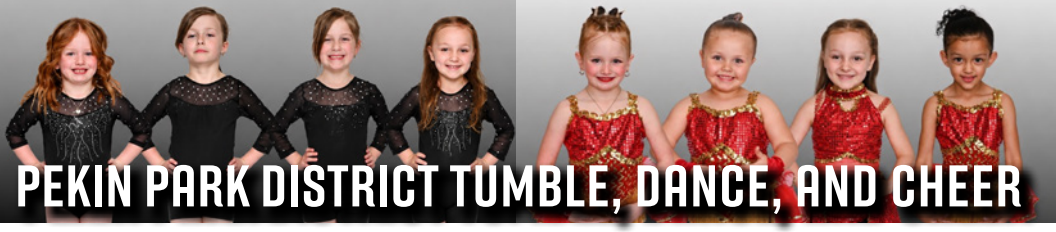

PEKIN PARK DISTRICT TUMBLE, DANCE, AND CHEER

WELCOME TO TUMBLING!

Our tumbling program is designed to help children build confidence, coordination, strength, flexibility, and proper technique in a fun, safe, and encouraging environment. Students begin in age-based classes before progressing to our skill-based recreational program, where advancement is determined by demonstrated mastery of skills rather than age.

OUR TUMBLING PATHWAY

Parent & Me | $70NR/$65R
Mondays: 5 – 5:30 p.m. | Ages 18 mon. - 3 yr.
Parents and little ones explore movement together through songs, obstacle courses, and age-appropriate activities that build confidence, coordination, balance, body awareness, and gross motor skills in a fun, supportive environment.
Who Should Enroll?
- First-time class participants
- Parents looking to encourage movement and early development through guided activities

Little Leapers | $70NR/$65R
Mondays: 5:30 – 6 p.m. | Ages 3 - 4 yr.
Little Leapers is designed for preschool children ready for more structure and independence. Students continue to build strength, flexibility, coordination, and foundational tumbling skills while preparing for the demands of recreational tumbling.
Who Should Enroll?
- Students ready for increased structure
- Children preparing to transition into skill-based tumbling

Tiny Tumblers | $70NR/$65R
Tuesdays: 5 – 5:30 p.m. | Ages 4 - 6 yr.
Tiny Tumblers introduces children to independent participation while developing confidence, listening skills, coordination, flexibility, and foundational tumbling skills through games, obstacle courses, and creative movement.
Who Should Enroll?
- Students ready to participate independently
- Beginner tumblers
- Children developing body awareness and coordination

Tumble Prep | $70NR/$65R
Tuesdays: 5:30 – 6 p.m. | Skill-Based
Tumble Prep serves as the bridge between preschool tumbling and recreational tumbling. Students begin learning structured warm-ups, conditioning, station rotations, and progressive skill development as they prepare for hour-long classes.
Who Should Enroll?
- Students preparing for recreation tumbling
- Children ready for increased independence
- Athletes transitioning into skill based instruction

Tumbling Foundations | $80NR/$75R
Mondays & Tuesdays: 6 – 7 p.m. | Skill-Based
Tumbling Foundations introduces the core skills required for recreational tumbling. Students develop proper technique, strength, flexibility, coordination, and confidence while building a strong foundation for future progressions.
Who Should Enroll?
- Beginner recreational tumblers
- Students learning fundamental tumbling skills
- Athletes entering the skill-based program

Tumbling Progressions | $80NR/$75R
Mondays 7 - 8 p.m. | Skill-Based
Students continue developing strength, technique, and body control while progressing toward more advanced tumbling skills and combinations in a structured learning environment.
Who Should Enroll?
- Students who have mastered foundational skills
- Intermediate recreational tumblers
- Athletes progressing toward advanced tumbling

Advanced Tumbling | $80NR/$75R
Tuesdays 7 – 8 p.m. | Skill-Based
Advanced Tumbling is designed for experienced athletes ready to refine advanced skills, increase power, improve technique, and safely connect tumbling skills into more advanced passes.
Who Should Enroll?
- Experienced tumblers
- Athletes ready for higher-level combinations

REGISTER ONLINE @
www.pekinparkdistrict.org/tumbling-dance-cheer

Questions about the program or placement? Please contact Program Coordinator, Shaylynn, via email at ppdtcd@pekinparkdistrict.org.

WELCOME TO CHEER!

Our cheer program is designed to help athletes build confidence, teamwork, strength, flexibility, leadership, and proper cheerleading technique in a fun, safe, and encouraging environment. Students begin by learning the fundamentals of cheer before progressing through our recreational program, where advancement is determined by demonstrated mastery of skills rather than age.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW
TUMBLE DANCE CHEER

OUR CHEER PATHWAY

Cheer Prep | $80NR/$75R
Fridays: 5 - 6 p.m. | *Ages 4+*
Cheer Prep is the required starting point for all athletes new to the Pekin Park District Cheer Program. Students learn the fundamentals of motions, jumps, voice projection, beginning tumbling, teamwork, performance skills, and basic stunting in a fun and encouraging environment. This class builds the confidence and foundation needed to safely advance into our recreational cheer program. **Prerequisite:** None. All new athletes must successfully complete Cheer Prep before advancing to Cheer Foundations.

Cheer Foundations | $80NR/$75R
Wednesdays: 5 – 6 p.m. | Skill-Based
Cheer Foundations builds upon the skills introduced in Cheer Prep while continuing to develop proper technique, teamwork, confidence, and performance quality. Athletes improve motions, jumps, tumbling, beginning stunts, choreography, and overall cheer fundamentals. Students advance through instructor evaluation and demonstrated skill mastery. **Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Cheer Prep or instructor evaluation.

Cheer Progressions | $80NR/$75R
Wednesdays: 6 – 7 p.m. | Skill-Based
Cheer Progressions introduces more advanced cheer skills while continuing to strengthen technique and confidence. Athletes continue developing tumbling, jumps, stunts, choreography, conditioning, and performance quality while preparing for Advanced Cheer.
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Cheer Foundations or instructor evaluation.

Advanced Cheer | $80NR/$75R
Wednesdays: 7 – 8 p.m. | Skill-Based
Advanced Cheer is the highest level of the Pekin Park District Cheer Program. Athletes continue refining advanced tumbling, stunting, jumps, choreography, conditioning, leadership, and performance skills. Instruction emphasizes safe skill progression while encouraging athletes to perform with confidence and strong technique.
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Cheer Progressions or instructor evaluation.

Cheer Open Gym | $10NR/$10R
Fridays: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. | Enrolled Athletes
Cheer Open Gym provides additional supervised practice time for currently enrolled cheer athletes. Participants may work on tumbling, jumps, motions, flexibility, conditioning, choreography, and stunt progressions while receiving instructor guidance. Open Gym is designed to supplement weekly classes by providing extra opportunities to practice and improve skills in a safe environment.
Prerequisite: Enrollment in a current Pekin Park District cheer class.

DANCE

Intro to Dance | $70NR/$65R
Tuesdays: 6 – 6:30 p.m. | Ages 3-6
Perfect for kids who have never taken dance before, students who are not strong in their foundation of dance skills, or students who do not have the attention for a full hour long class. This class would have no required identical uniform for recitals. Just an all black dance outfit of their choosing. These students would learn one short routine for recitals.

Level 1 Dance | $80NR/$75R
Tuesdays: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Ages 4-10
Available to students who are ready to move up from intro classes, and students who have a strong understanding and practice good technique. These students will eventually have an identical dance uniform, and learn up to two different routines for recitals (depending on class size).

Level 2 Dance | $80NR/$75R
Mondays: 7 – 8 p.m. | Ages 6-14
Available to students who are ready to move up from intro classes/ level 1, students who have the ability to pick up on new skills quickly, and who practice strong confident technique. These students will eventually have an identical dance uniform, and learn up to two different routines for recitals (depending on class size).

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER ONLINE VISIT:
www.pekinparkdistrict.org/tumbling-cheer-dance

MILLER CENTER

Pekin Park District

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MILLER CENTER

The Miller Center engages adults 50+ in active life through active living! Drop by the center to meet with friends and make new ones too! Feel active and youthful as you participate in the various activities and events offered here. There is always a friendly face to greet you as you enter. Once inside, join friends for a class or one of many games; express yourself through woodcarving and crafts; maintain a healthy body, mind, and spirit through exercise classes; or hop on the Miller Center bus for an adventurous day trip. At the Miller Center you will **ENJOY YOUR AGE!**

FREE WIFI

ENJOY FREE Wi-Fi during your visit at the Miller Center.

Connect to: MillerCenter-Public

GOLDEN TOURS
THE ULTIMATE DAYTRIP EXPERIENCE

MILLER CENTER
Pekin Park District

Sept. 24 | 8:30a-6p
Four Old Broads on the High Seas Show @ Beef House in Covington, IN

Nov. 9 | 8a-6p
Holiday Mystery Trip

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, CALL TRACY (309) 369-3171

REFLECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Pick your copy up today! Liberty Village of Pekin, Pekin Estates, and Pekin Manor sponsor our monthly newsletter, Reflections. It can be picked up at the Miller Center at the beginning of each month or check our website for a digital copy.

RENT THE MILLER CENTER FOR YOUR NEXT:

- RECEPTION
- REUNION
- PARTY
- SHOWER
- LUNCHEON
- MEETING
- VENDOR SHOW

AUDIO & VIDEO AVAILABLE

(CALL FOR PRICING)

MILLER CENTER MERCHANDISE

We are now selling branded items to help support the Miller Center! Call or stop by the front desk to place your order!

RESOURCE AND REFERRAL CENTER

Contact us for information or assistance concerning education, nutrition, health issues, legal aid, employment, transportation, recreation, counseling, and other topics for mature adults.

DIGITAL LITERACY

Free Lectures, Workshops, & Tech Series (12p-1p)

Quickly growing in popularity, this program is a perfect environment to sharpen your tech skills or learn new ones.

Hosted by: AARP Foundation Digital Skills Ready@50+ IN COLLABORATION WITH SENIOR PLANET

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. REGISTER WITH THE MILLER CENTER FRONT DESK.

DATE	TOPIC	SUMMARY
Oct. 28	Estate Planning	Review common estate planning documents and explore free or low cost digital tools to help you create a simple plan.
Nov. 25	Caregiving Tech Basics	Discover tech tools that support caregivers and care recipients, including reminders, telehealth, and home delivery services.
Dec. 9	Online Shop-ping	Learn the basics of shopping online, including how to search, compare products, and safely complete a purchase
2027	TBD	More Classes Coming Soon!

I hope you are all "Set" for a fun night of Euchre. You can "Go Alone" or bring some friends. Nothing will "Trump" a fun night of cards. Miller Center is now holding this event every month! We have the McNaughton Lounge open for Euchre during our monthly Line Dance Party. Our Euchre Players have been very pleased with this event. You get to enjoy a pleasant, low-level background music while you play cards. We have had great player turnout. Join the fun! More details are at the bottom of page 28 under Special Events.

The Power of Age Expo 2026

CHANGING THE CONVERSATION ON AGING

HOT TOPICS • LOCAL VENDORS • FREE LUNCH

MONTHLY LUNCH AND LEARN EXPO

The doors open at 10:30am. Lunch is served while you listen to the speaker and there is time to check out the vendors and ask questions.

NEED A RIDE?

LET THE MILLER CENTER PICK YOU UP!

Pekin residents 50 and older can call to schedule a ride for destinations in Pekin and the surrounding areas. Medical appointments take precedence. This service is made available partly through the Pekin Park District, Pekin United Way, fundraising events, and rider donations. Suggested minimum rider donations are $4 per in-town trip and $11 per out-of-town trip. Wheelchair transportation is available upon request, with suggested minimum rider donations of $15 per in-town trip and $25 per out-of-town trip.

Call to schedule your ride today!

FIND YOUR 2027 FUN AT MILLER CENTER

There is no shortage of fun and engaging activities at the Miller Center; there is something here for everyone! For a full schedule of activities, stop by the Miller Center for a copy of our monthly newsletter or check out our website for a complete schedule of fun and games.

PLAY & FUN

Drop in for FUN & GAMES throughout the week.
Check the newsletter or website for dates and times.

- Bingo
- Dartball
- Dominoes
- Double Pinochle
- Euchre
- Game Day
- Hand & Foot
- Mah-Jongg
- Pinochle
- Popcorn Fridays!
- Pool / Billiards
- Show Time
- Shuffleboard

LEARN: Expand your mind and the rest will follow!

- AARP Driver's Safety Course
- Alzheimer's Support Group
- Computer Lab – *open to the public*
- Diabetes Prevention Program
- Digital Literacy Classes *(AARP)*
- Matter of Balance

MOVE: Get fit on any level!

- Exercise with Ann
- Line Dance Lessons *(Beginner, Improver, & Intermediate)*
- Rocking with Ruby - monthly
- Square Dances & Lesson
- Walking Club+

CREATE: ***Get inspired to CREATE or learn a new skill with a group!***

- China Painting
- Crafts & Conversations
- Highlights Writing Class *(presented by Northlight Theatre)*
- Lapidary Workshop
- Live Art / Open Studio
- Paint Days - *Oct. 13, Nov. 17, & Dec. 8*
- Quilters Group
- Woodcarving Shop

CLUBS

- Bluegrass Jam Sessions
- Book Club - *sponsored by Pekin Library*
- Bottle Collector's Club

GO!

- Day Trips
- Thrift Store Shopping Trips
  - Sept. 17: Fairbury / Gridley
  - Sept. 30: Galesburg
  - Oct. 21: Riders Choice *(vote for destination at sign up)*
  - Nov. 5: Peoria Area
  - 2027 Dates to scheduled beginning in March
- Golden Tours - *Call Tracy: (309) 369-3171*
  - Sept. 24 | 8:30a-6p | Four Old Broads on the High Seas Show @ Beef House in Covington, IN
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RIDE

- Transportation Service - *Community Rides for seniors*

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Power Of Age Expo Mini Series**
  - 4th Tuesday of the month | doors open @ 10:30a.
- **Halloween Party -** Friday October 30th 2026.
  - Come in costume and enjoy fun games and snacks. Costume Contest with prizes!! - *Sponsored by Charter Senior Living*
- **Friendsgiving** - Friday November 20, 2026.
  - Join us as we celebrate FRIENDSHIP at Miller Center. We'll have a light lunch, dessert, games and a craft beginning at noon. This is a free special event brought to you by The Villas of Holly Brook.
- **Line Dance & Euchre Parties -** *Monthly*
  - 2026 Dates: Oct. 3, Nov. 7, & Dec. 5
  - 2027 Dates: Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 4
  - Times:
    - Euchre Party: 6:00 p.m.
    - Line Dance Party: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
  - Cost: $3 – *Coffee, Tea, Water, & Popcorn included!*

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

PEKIN PARK DISTRICT, THE PLACE TO HAVE **YOUR PARTY**!

We offer parties of all different styles across the park at the DragonLand, Veterans Memorial Arena, & Parties in the Park. These parties include an event attendant to help you with the hassle of set up and party outline. This also includes a gift from the park district for your person of honor. Let us take the stress of planning your party and put in all the fun!

$140

Covers 15 participants per party. Please call the Recreation Office at (309) 347-7275 with any questions.

- **Party Attendant**
  - Meeting and greeting party, stores gifts, aids in party setup/preparing party area, and party games (For specific parties).
- **DragonLand Water Park**
  - Celebrate your birthday with some fun in the sun at DragonLand! Enjoy your own personal table for 2 hours with swim time and designated present and cake time (Cake and ice cream not included). Two times allotted each day excluding holidays, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **Veterans Memorial Arena**
  - Birthday on ice! Have your party be a skate party with ice skates provided, organized games, and time for presents and cake (Cake and ice cream not included). Reserve your table and time slot during Open Skate hours, only one party available per Open Skate so look to book ahead!
- **Parties in the Park**
  - Have your birthday party at one of the Park Facilities, sports fields, or even just out in Mineral Springs. Our facilitator will bring the fun to you!

TYPES OF PARTIES AVAILABLE:

Sports Parties at a ball diamond or field.
Princess/Prince Tea Party*
Mad Scientist Party
Mini Golf Party (seasonal)
Campfire Party at McNaughton
Just Fun and Games Party
Video Game Party (limited availability)*
Craft/Art Party*

Got a theme in mind? We can come up with activities to match!

*Will require an additional facility fee (Miller Center/Pavilion).

For more information on private rentals, please see corresponding event location page.

PARTIES AT IRVSRA RECREATIONAL CENTER

Dance Party
Packages for 3 or 5 hours include: Room rental fee, customized 190 inch backdrop/wall-splash, DJ, lighting package, Dance & Party lights, and dance floor.

Karaoke Party
Packages for 3 hours include: Room rental fee, DJ for karaoke, dance & party lights, lighting package, and dance floor.

Putt-Putt Party
Package: room rental fee, customized 190 inch backdrop/wall-splash, and one round of Magic Dragon mini-golf per guest

Packages are customizable, and upgrades can be added individually per client request. For pricing and custom quotes contact (309) 201-4005 or email rentals@irvsra.org.

RENTAL FACILITIES

Spaces & Places Available for Rent

(Pricing & rental applications are available on our website)

INDOOR FACILITIES

Pavilion on the Lagoon
Phone: (309) 201-4008
- Historic facility
- Kitchen access
- Includes tables and chairs
- Air conditioned/heated
- Overlooking the beautiful lagoon

Miller Center
Phone: (309) 346-5210
- Three spacious rooms
- Kitchen facilities
- Fireplace in McNaughton Lounge w/ Lagoon view
- Audio visual equipment available

MILLER CENTER

IRVSRA Recreational Center
Phone: (309) 201-4005
- Two spacious rooms
- Includes tables and chairs
- Dance floor
- Audio visual equipment available

IRVSRA REC CENTER

OUTDOOR FACILITIES

Pekin Park District offers small and large shelter rentals at local parks. Outlying parks are first come, first serve. For reservation information call (309) 201-4008.
- Royal Avenue Shelter
- 4-H Shelter
- Rotary Park Shelter

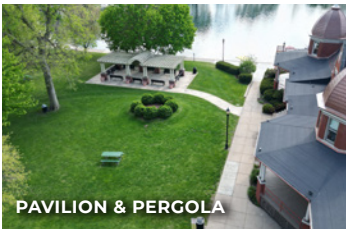
SEASONAL FACILITIES

During specific seasons, there are opportunities to rent the following facilities, depending on availability. Call for more information.

- DragonLand Water Park | (309) 201-4008
- Magic Dragon Mini Golf | (309) 347-7275
- Veterans Memorial Arena | (309) 353-4319
- Boating on the Lagoon | (309) 347-7275

WEDDING FACILITIES

During specific seasons, there are opportunities to rent the following facilities for your outdoor wedding. Call (309) 201-4008 for reservation information.
- Fountain
- Gazebo
- Pergola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QUESTIONS?

AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT

The Pekin Park District complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which prohibits discrimination in the provision of programs, services or activities to individuals with disabilities. We invite any resident with special needs to contact our staff upon registration so that a smooth inclusion may occur. Our district provides additional specialized services for people with developmental disabilities through IRVSRA. Feel free to call (309) 353-4328 if you:

- Have questions about the Pekin Park District's commitment regarding the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) policy
- Believe you have been unfairly discriminated against by the Park District
- Wish to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of a disability in the provision of programs, services or activities by the Pekin Park District

CONTACT:

Abi Almandinger
Executive Director
ADA Coordinator/Compliance Officer

Pekin Park District
Robert N. Blackwell Administration Building
1715 Dragon Drive, Pekin IL 61554

Office Phone: (309) 353-4328
E-mail: aalmandinger@pekinparkdistrict.org

HOW TO REGISTER

Online: www.pekinparkdistrict.org
Fax: (309) 477-3535
Mail: 1701 Court St., Pekin, IL 61554
Walk-In: Veterans Memorial Arena
Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

QUESTIONS ABOUT A PROGRAM?

Program descriptions contain the Program Manager's contact information. Please call or email them with any questions you have.

PROGRAM REFUNDS

Refunds are given if a request is received seven days prior to the start of a program, less $5 service charge. Refund requests less than seven days prior to the start date will receive a 50% refund. Refunds are mailed within three weeks. If a credit card was used with your online registration, your card will be credited. Refunds are not given after the start of a program, except for illness (note from doctor must be submitted) or if moving from the area.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to Pekin Park District residents in need. Forms are available in the Recreation Reception Office. See page 7 for more information.

PARK DISTRICT RESIDENCY

Residency is available to anyone living within the Pekin Park District boundaries and paying taxes to the Pekin Park District. If you are in question regarding your residency, please call the Recreation Office at (309) 347-7275. Non-residents will pay an additional $3-5 per program (unless otherwise noted).

PROGRAM WAIT LIST

Popular programs fill up fast! If this happens, please ask to be placed on a wait list for the next available opening.

LOST & FOUND

Items found on park grounds are turned into the Recreation Office located in Veterans Memorial Arena. If you discover you've lost something, please call the Recreation Office at (309) 347-7275 to inquire.

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PARKS, FACILITIES, & AMENITIES

PEKIN PARK DISTRICT	**Blenkiron Park** *601 Park Ave.*	**Coal Miners' Park** *3005 South Parkway Dr.*	**Everette McKinley Dirksen Park** *Route 98*	**Independence Park** *Enter at LaSalle Blvd.*	**James Field** *101 South 9th St.*	**Kiwanis Park South** *9th and Koch Streets*	**Kiwanis Park North** *1620 Parish Ave.*	**John T. McNaughton Park** *217 McNaughton Park Rd.*	**Miller Park** *121 Court St.*	**Mineral Springs Park & Lagoon** *701 Court St.*	**Railsplitter's Park** *268 Derby St.*	**Riverfront Park** *121 Court St.*	**Rotary Park** *1115 State St.*	**Southside Business Assoc. Park** *200 Sapp St.*	**Sports Complex** *300 Koch St.*	**Tante Park** *Broadway Rd.*	**Willow Park** *500 Willow St.*	**Lick Creek Golf Course** *2210 N. Parkway Dr.*	**Parkview Golf Course** *2300 Broadway Rd.*
PARKS, FACILITIES, AMENITIES & MORE	.25 acres	47 acres	459 acres	340 acres	2 acres	6.5 acres	6.5 acres	800 acres	2.5 acres	220 acres	3 acres	2.5 acres	1.9 acres	1.2 acres	82 acres	43 acres	.25 acres	160 acres	101 acres
Archery Range			1																
Ball Diamonds					2	1				4	1		1	1	12				
Basketball Courts										2			1	2			1		
Boating (fee at Mineral Springs Park)										1		1							
Camping (tent only) (fee)								1											
Concession Stands										2					2			1	1
Disc Golf								1											
Dog Park (lighted)										1									
Driving Range (fee)																		1	
Fishing (Lake Butterfield, Zuercher, Lagoon & River)								1		1		1							
Football Fields															4				
Golf Pro-Shop																		1	1
Hiking/Biking/Paths/ Lagoon (total length trails) (x around = miles)		4.3 m	1	12.3 m	5x= 1m			1	1	2x= 1m		4.3 m			1x= 1.6 m	1			
Horse Stables (fee)								1											
Horseshoe Pits									1										
Indoor Ice Skating Rink (fee)										1									
Facility/Room Rentals (fee) Pavilion, Shelters, Miller Center, IRVSRA										5			1					1	
Miniature Golf (fee)										1									
Pekin Bike Trail - 4.3 miles (Allentown Rd. to Riverfront Park)		1							1	1									
Playgrounds	1					1	1		1	1	1		1	1	2		1		
Racquet & Full Fitness Facility (fee)										1									
Radio Controlled Airplane			1																
Restrooms/Comfort Stations	1	1						1	1	5		1	1		2			1	1
Rollerblade Hockey Court																	1		
Senior Center (50+)										1									
Shelters (fee)/TeePee Shelters	1	1	2			1	1	7	1	2		1	1	1		2			
Skate Board Park										1									
Soccer Field															10				
Swimming/Water Play Area										1		1							
Tennis Courts										5									
Volleyball Courts										4									

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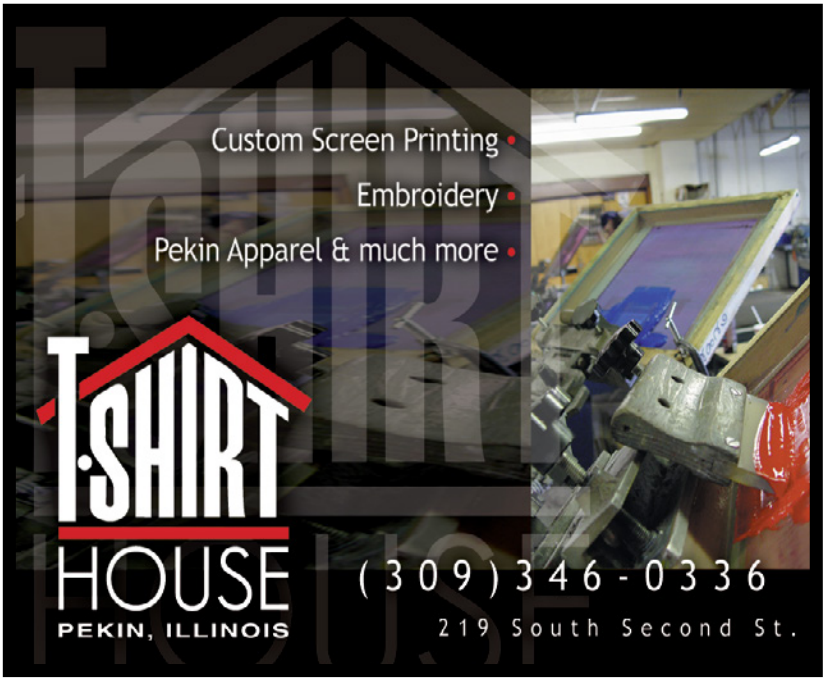

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