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# — WINTER/SPRING —

## 2024

### Program and Event Guide



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# Your Parks and Recreation Department providing recreation for all!



▶ **VOLUNTEER...**  
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 Come join the fun while giving back to your community. Volunteering is rewarding and benefits our community. Go to [Innerview.com](http://Innerview.com) for more information and to sign up or contact Casie Peltz at [cpeltz@lith.org](mailto:cpeltz@lith.org)

▶ **WORK...**  
**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**  
 The Village of Lake in the Hills is a great place to work! Visit [lith.org](http://lith.org) to view job openings

▶ **CONNECT...**  
**CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY, AND YOUR COMMUNITY WILL CONNECT WITH YOU!**  
 Reach your audience and increase your brand awareness by sponsoring events hosted by the Village of Lake in the Hills Parks and Recreation Department. For more information contact Kim Buscemi at [kbuscemi@lith.org](mailto:kbuscemi@lith.org)



## Go here to view our Registration Information and Refund Policy

### Our Mission Statement

Lake in the Hills Parks & Recreation Department is your trusted resource for providing recreational opportunities, facilities, parks, and open spaces for safe, affordable fun!



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## Parks & Recreation Board

The Parks & Recreation Board meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend. The seven-member Board is appointed by the Village President for a four-year term. The Board is comprised of a variety of residents who have been selected for their knowledge, interest, and commitment to recreation for the residents. [Village Agendas / Minutes](#)

## Current Board Members

**Chair:** Diane Tredore  
**Vice-Chair:** John Andrea  
**Members:** Michael Cairns, Cecilia Carman, Tara Donahue, Sai Sivakumar, Brad Wackerlin

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## ICE FISHING DERBY

Youth and Adult divisions - Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024 8:00 am  
Pre-registration \$20 (\$25 day of)

Bring your poles and pals down to the Hain House on Woods Creek Lake for our annual ice fishing derby. Get Hooked Illinois will be administering this year's event in conjunction with the Parks & Recreation Department. Competitions / prizes will be given for the longest fish, shortest fish, most variety of fish and best decorated shanty. Bait will be sold, poles can be rented onsite and holes can be drilled upon request. Not sure how to ice fish?? Join us on Feb. 3 for an ice fishing clinic run by Get Hooked Illinois!



## DADDY DAUGHTER DATE

Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024 3 - 5 pm, 6 - 8 pm \$20

Come on Daddy, let's go party!!

Girls... get your sparkle on! Dads...bring your Kenergy! We are prepping for an epic dance party with fun photo props, awesome snacks, and real-life dolls that will help get the party started! Don't miss out on this popular annual event. Registration deadline is February 12 (space permitting). Adults("dad" label not required) and children must all be registered to attend.

## PUP PARTIES WITH PET SUITES IN LAKE IN THE HILLS: LUCKY BUNNY

Wednesday, Mar. 13, 2024 11:00 am  
\$10 per dog pre-registered / \$12 day of

Join us at Pet Suites for a dual celebration! The Bunny will be joined by Mr. Leprechan to host a party worthy of your best friend. We will play games, have snacks and take photos with both hosts. You'll take home an adorable printed photo to commemorate the day. Don't miss out on this fun family event!





## LUCKY GOLD HUNT

Saturday, Mar. 16, 2024 10:00 am \$10

Feelin' lucky this St. Patty's Day weekend? This family event features a leprechaun trap contest and a hunt for over 100 toy gold coins around the Stoneybrook park. Participants turn their pot o'gold in for a mystery prize. Enjoy other activities such as a clover hunt, taste the rainbow, pin the gold on the rainbow and musical shamrocks. Bring your own leprechaun trap for the contest. Check-in begins at 10:00 am. Judging begins at 10:15 am and the hunt begins promptly at 10:30 am. Registration deadline is March 13. For Children ages 2 to 7 years old. Only the children need to register.

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT BINGO

Friday, Mar. 22, 2024 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
All ages \$10

### Feeling lucky?

Join us at Village Hall for a fun, safe, family friendly night of fun. Each family will get a tasty cheese pizza, beverages, snacks, table activities, and bingo cards. Fantastic baskets curated by local businesses will be our prizes.



Registration deadline is 3 days prior to the start of the event

## BUNNY TRAIL

Saturday, Mar. 30, 2024 10:00 am  
FREE EVENT (For pre registered residents)

Hippity Hoppity... follow the bunny tracks around Village Hall on your way to find where the rascal is waiting to take a photo with you! Fun riddles and jokes along the way for your family to enjoy while you wait your turn for a photo opp with the Bunny. Although it's not a traditional egg hunt, bring your baskets to collect the eggs you'll be given along the path from our community partners. The event will take place inside Village Hall this year due to the date and construction on the grounds. Save \$3 by pre-registering for everyone attending (adult or child).



## LOVE YOUR PARK: SPRING CLEAN-UP

Apr. 19-21, 2024 All ages

TURN UP, TO CLEAN UP! We are asking for help from all of our neighbors, scout groups and other volunteers to help our parks as part of our Every Day is Earth Day clean-up event. Choose the date during this weekend that works best for you or your group to remove natural and manmade debris from our local parks. Only those parks in greater need of clean-up determined by the Parks & Recreation Division will be made part of this event. \*Leader supply pick-up will take place during this week, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm from Lake in the Hills Village Hall, 600 Harvest Gate



## CINCO DE MAMA: MOM & ME FIESTA

Sunday, May 5, 2024 11:00 am - 1:00 pm \$20

Please join us for a lovely fiesta with your favorite señoritas! We will feast on a yummy taco / nacho bar, enjoy some cool ethnic activities, and take lots of photos to remember this fun day! Recommended for children 5 years and up. All children must be accompanied by at least one adult, "mom" label not required. Registration deadline is April 29.





## LOVE IS IN THE AIR VALENTINE PARTY

Thursday Feb. 8, 2024, 10:30 am - 2 pm \$7

Join us on the LITH bus as we head over to the Cary Park District for a sweet little Valentine party! We will snack on a variety of treats while enjoying entertainment by local crooner David Mehner. Registration deadline is March 27.

## THE JOURNEY TO SUCCESSFUL SENIOR LIVING

Tuesday, Apr. 16, 6-8 pm  
FREE event

Don't miss this opportunity to gain insight needed to make educated decisions about senior care. This presentation will include expert representatives from local senior care, law, and financial services in a panel discussion format. They will provide suggestions, guidance and support to help navigate the questions you may have for yourself or a loved one. Some topics will include: plan vs. crisis, POA / wills / trust, safety, financial plan, types of senior living options.



## ADULT OUT & ABOUT LUNCHES

Let's do lunch! Join us for these special lunch dates where you control how much you spend! We provide transportation, chaperones, friends and fun. Lunch is self-pay. Registration deadline is 1 week prior.



### JIMMY'S CHARHOUSE & FISHER NUT STORE

Thursday Feb. 22, 2024  
10 am - 2 pm \$12

Join us for a fun outing of lunch at Jimmy's Charhouse in Elgin and shopping at the Fisher Nut Store and let us do the driving. Lunch and shopping are self-pay.



### SCHMALTZ DELI

Wednesday Apr. 10, 2024  
10 am - 2 pm \$12

Leave the driving to us when you want to enjoy a classic New York Style Jewish Delicatessen much closer to home. We will order off their lunch menu and it will be self-pay. Hope you come hungry!

# ADULT & SENIOR DROP-IN EVENTS

Craft, play games, and meet new friends! Our free and low-cost drop-ins give adults opportunities to spend time with peers who share similar interests. **No registration required.**

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## MONTHLY CRAFTER'S DROP-IN

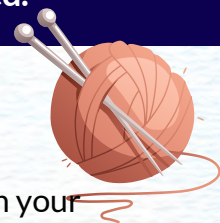
**3rd Saturday of the month, 10 am - 4 pm**

Join us the 3rd Saturday of the month at Village Hall where we will craft, share ideas, and have fun together! Bring your supplies and unfinished crafts, come for a few hours or stay for the entire day.

## WEEKLY CRAFTER'S DROP-IN

**Wednesdays, 10 am - 4 pm**

Have fun with fellow crafters and work on your projects at our crafter's Drop-in! Whether you knit, crochet, bead, sew, quilt, etc., stop by every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Village Hall, 600 Harvest Gate. The cost is \$5 at the door. Sewing machines welcome.



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## WACKY CARD WEDNESDAYS

**Wednesdays, 10 am - 1 pm**

FREE! Every Wednesday. Play with friends, and enjoy some card games!

## POKER FRIDAYS

**Last Friday of the month, 10 am - 1 pm**

Join fellow poker enthusiasts at Village Hall, 600 Harvest Gate, for a game on the last Friday of the month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Participation is free.

## BREAKFAST BINGO

**4th Tuesday of the month, 10 - 11:30 am**

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month for Bingo and light breakfast items at Village Hall from 10am - 11:30am. We will play 10 games, called by a different guest each month, and your \$5 entrance fee will get you 2 cards per game.







## LUCKY LEAP DAY - POTAWATOMI CASINO MILWAUKEE

Thursday Feb. 29, 2024 9 am - 4:30 pm \$29

It's a day that is 3 years in the making! The co-op trip buses will meet up at Hazels diner in Hebron for breakfast consisting of eggs, sausage, pancakes, and potatoes, then we will split into 2 groups for our own Milwaukee adventure! Potawatomi Casino goers will be treated like Royalty with a complimentary \$10 voucher for play and \$10 meal voucher too. Spend the day pressing your luck at the beautiful Casino and try your hand at Bingo, Table Games, Poker and Slots. Registration deadline is 2/12 (spaces permitting).



## MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

**Thursday Feb. 29, 2024 9 am - 4:30 pm \$53**

It's a day that is 3 years in the making! The co-op trip buses will meet up at Hazels diner in Hebron for breakfast consisting of eggs, sausage, pancakes, and potatoes, then we will split into 2 groups for our own Milwaukee adventure! Milwaukee Art Museum goers will go on a 1-hour docent led tour. Then use the remaining time to roam the museum, eat at the café, and enjoy the beautiful architecture of this amazing building. Heavy walking involved in this trip. Registration deadline is 2/12 (spaces permitting).

## BILLY ELLIOTT - PARAMOUNT THEATER

**Tuesday Mar. 6, 2024 10 am - 5:30 pm \$55**

Enjoy a little slice of "Broadway" right in our own backyard. We will be traveling to Paramount Theater in Aurora, IL to see Billy Elliott! The winner of 10 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, the music of Elton John brings to life the story of Billy Elliot, an 11-year-old English boy who stumbles upon a ballet class during his weekly boxing lesson. This coming-of-age story will inspire us all to do what you love no matter what other people think. Lunch will be on your own and self-pay at a local restaurant with your home group. Transportation via LITH bus. Minimal walking involved. Registration deadline is 2/15 (spaces permitting).



## MULTI-CULTURAL FOOD TOUR OF CHICAGO

**Thursday Mar. 14, 2024 8:15 am - 4:30 pm \$140**

Your tummy will be left full and you will learn about each neighborhood's unique history from our tour guide. We will visit China Town, a rich and vibrant neighborhood steeped in tradition to enjoy your favorite appetizer. Time permitting, you may stroll along the main street to take in the sights and sounds of Chinatown. Next up is a stop in the quaint neighborhood of Little Italy. Immerse yourself in the exquisite aromas and multi-layered flavors of Italy as you enjoy a savory sampling of traditional favorites! Our day concludes in Greektown, one of Chicago's most recognized neighborhoods. Fanciful dessert and authentic flaming Cheese (Saganaki) await as you are transported to the Mediterranean. You won't want to miss this tour! Minimum walking involved. Transportation via LITH bus to Barrington where we will catch the motor coach. Registration deadline is 2/14 (spaces permitting).





### THE JOLLY INN

**Thursday Mar. 28, 2024 9 am - 4:30 pm \$40**

Leave the driving to us and enjoy the skilled Jolly Inn chefs that pour their heart and soul into crafting over twenty-four delectable traditional Polish dishes on their famous buffet. Whether it is savory pierogis, hearty goulash, or mouthwatering kielbasa, every bite will take you on a culinary journey to the heart of Poland. Don't forget salad and fruit bar and indulge your sweet tooth at the dessert bar. Transportation via LITH bus. Minimal walking involved. Registration deadline 3/7 (spaces permitting).

### DANCING HORSES

**Thursday Apr. 4, 2024 10 am - 4 pm \$82**

The Dancing Horses Theatre in Lake Geneva is home to the most amazing Vegas-style show in the area. The show was created from one vision, and infinite love for horses. A talented team of creative, artistic, and technical professionals has come together to create a magical experience for visitors. Prior to the show, we will have a lunch buffet at The Pizza Ranch in Elkhorn. Limited walking. Transportation via LITH bus. Registration deadline 3/14 (spaces permitting).



### WISCONSIN'S WINE, CHEESE AND MUSTARD!

**Thursday Apr. 25, 2024 7:45 am - 7 pm \$70**

Travel with us through the lovely countryside of southwestern Wisconsin. Our first stop will be at the Mustard Museum where we will take a guided tour and have time to learn about the history of mustard and have some delicious tastings along the way. We then venture off to Wisconsin's award-winning wines at the Wollersheim Winery which is located in the beautiful hillsides of Wisconsin overlooking the Wisconsin River. At the winery, we will tour the grounds and have a tasting of 3 of their wines. Lunch will be at their bistro with your choice of a large ½ sandwich of ham, turkey roast beef along with chips, cookie and water. You will have time to shop for your favorite wines before we head off to the Mouse House Cheese House for shopping to go with your wine. Transportation via LITH bus. Moderate walking involved. Registration deadline 3/28 (spaces permitting).



# 9 to 5

the musical

## 9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL AT METROPOLIS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Thursday May 16, 2024 11 am - 6 pm \$60

We are headed to downtown Arlington Heights for a day of food, friends, and theater! Enjoy a self-pay lunch at one of the many excellent restaurants near the theater. Then we are gathering at the Metropolis Theater for the hilarious musical 9 to 5 to watch three unlikely friends take control of their office and learn there is nothing they can't do, even in a man's world. Set in the late 1970s, this hilarious story of friendship and revenge in the Rolodex era is outrageous, thought-provoking, and even romantic.

Transportation via LITH bus. Moderate walking involved. Registration deadline 5/1 (spaces permitting).

## BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

Wednesday May 22, 2024 10 am - 5:30 pm \$55

Enjoy a little slice of "Broadway" right in our own backyard. We will be traveling to Paramount Theater in Aurora, IL to see Beautiful: The Carole King musical. Before she was the Carole King we know today, she was a young songwriter from Brooklyn trying to make a name for herself. Beautiful – The Carole King Musical tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom as part of the hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin and going on to become one of the most successful singer, songwriter and musicians in popular music history. Lunch will be on your own and self-pay at a local restaurant with your home group. Transportation via LITH bus. Minimal walking involved. Registration deadline 5/1 (spaces permitting).

# Beautiful

## The Carole King Musical



## STARVED ROCK - LAND AND WATER CRUISE TOUR

Wednesday Jun. 12, 2024 9 am - 5 pm \$80

Come and visit the #1 attraction in the State of Illinois! On this tour we will begin our day at the rustic Starved Rock Lodge for lunch in the Main Dining Room. You will have the opportunity to make a menu selection from several savory options. Hot or iced tea, lemonade, or a soft drink are included. We then board a trolley to transport us to the boat ride. This is the perfect way to learn about the rich history of the Starved Rock Area. We will then take a boat tour of the Illinois River and conclude with one more stop at the Lodge. There is a gift shop on site. Heavy walking required. Registration deadline 5/29 (spaces permitting).





## ICE FISHING CLINIC

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024 11:45 am - 1 pm \$29

Join us on Woods Creek Lake for an intro to ice fishing with staff from Get Hooked Illinois. We will discuss ice safety, proper equipment, and learn ice fishing basics. Use your new knowledge and join us for the annual ice fishing derby the following week! Be sure to dress for the weather! Registration deadline is Jan 30

## ICE FISHING DERBY

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Pre-registration \$20 (\$25 day of)

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## MEN'S SLOW-PITCH 12" SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Sunday April 14 - Sunday July 21, 2024  
\$460 per team

The recreational softball leagues are organized, conducted, and administered by a professional staff with expertise in league formation and equal competition. Leagues consist of 12 games (11 regular-season games and 1 tournament game) played on Sunday mornings on field six at Sunset Park.

Spring/Summer team registration deadline is April 7, 2024

## BEGINNER GUITAR

Classes take place Saturdays and Wednesdays, and each session has 4 classes.

Session 1  
Session 2  
Session 3  
Session 4

### Saturday 12 - 1 pm

Jan. 6 - 27  
Feb. 3 - 24  
Apr. 6 - 27  
May 4 - 25

### Wednesday 7 - 8 pm

Jan. 10 - 31  
Feb. 7 - 21  
Apr. 3 - 24  
May 1 - 22



**A guitar class** for anyone interested in guitar but are afraid you can't learn it...you absolutely can! **A guitar class** for anyone who has dabbled with the guitar a bit but got discouraged quickly... you can too! **A guitar class** for anyone who would like to continue the guitar journey and just needs some encouragement... come on in! Start enjoying the sound of your own playing right away with a method that might be easier than you have tried before. Learn to play rhythm guitar with a pick, (electric or acoustic guitar). Fun exercises to train and toughen your fingers without undue pain. Learn at least one easy song in each session.

## SMELL THE LOVE BOUQUET

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024 1 - 2:30 pm \$71.50

Join us to create a special gift for someone you love! We will learn arranging techniques as we make a red vase filled with red, white and pink fresh flowers with an added "love" accessory.



## SITTING PRETTY EASTER CHICK

Thursday, Mar. 7, 2024 7 - 8:30 pm  
\$71.50

A fun night out with the Blooming Traveler will find us making a cute nest setting a top silk and dried spring flowers adorning an adorable chick.



## SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Saturday, Apr. 6, 2024 1 - 2:30 pm \$71.50

This beautiful project can be displayed year round! We start with a wreath made of sola wood and add a springy mix of hand dyed wood flowers.



**Registration  
deadline is one week  
prior to each class**

# SEWING with Darlene

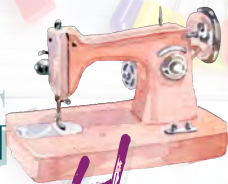


## BEGINNING SEWING

Session 1 - Jan. 11 - 25, 2024, 10 am - 12 pm  
 Session 2 - Feb. 8 - 22, 2024, 6 - 8 pm \$71

Do you have a new or used sewing machine and want to learn how to use it? Join Darlene in this 3 week beginning sewing class to learn or relearn some basics. The first project will be a pillow case. Students in the class will decide on the next project.

# SEWING with Beth



## TAKE A STAND - STAND UP CASE

Session 1 - Fridays Feb. 2 & 9, 2024  
 10am - 1pm  
 Session 2 - Saturdays Feb. 24 & Mar. 2, 2024  
 10am - 1pm  
 \$50

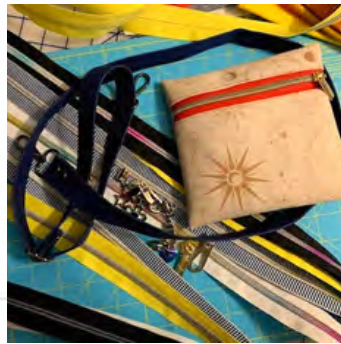
This tote comes with easy-to-install zippered top opening. It also has a detachable carrying strap plus two outer zippered pockets. This is a companion pattern to the Running with Scissors. This class is geared toward the confident beginner sewer.



## RUNNING WITH SCISSORS TOOL CASE

Session 1 - Fridays Jan. 19 & 26, 2024, 10am - 1pm  
 Session 2 - Saturdays Jan. 20 & 27, 10am - 1pm  
 \$71

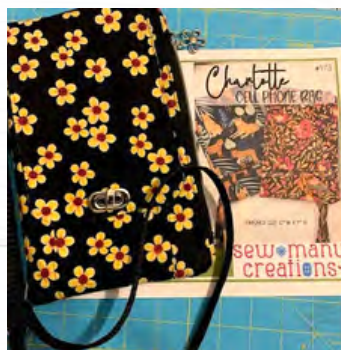
This ByAnnie pattern zip up tool case stores and carries your cutters, scissors and more. Quilted fabric can be customized to fit the tools you use and love with a variety of easy-to-access pockets in vinyl and mesh. This class is geared toward the confident beginner sewer.



## BEGINNING BAG MAKING SKILLS

Wednesdays Apr. 17 - May 1, 2024, 6 - 8:30 pm  
 \$50

Learn the basics of topstitching, cork fabric, zippers by the yard, and how to mark and sew your bags. Plus, learn how to make adjustable straps and wristlets for bags. Kits are prepared and included in the fee. Thread is also included. This class is geared toward the beginner sewer.



## THE CHARLOTTE CELL PHONE WALLET

Fridays May 3 & 10, 2024, 10am - 1pm  
 \$50

This is a cute and functional crossbody bag for your phone, money, cards, and any other incidentals you may need for a day out. This class is geared toward the confident beginner sewer.

**Additional supplies and materials are required for all sewing classes.**

**Registration deadline is 3 days prior to the start of the session**

# Youth ACTIVITIES



## CHESS SCHOLARS

Session 1- Mondays, Jan. 29-Mar. 11; 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
 Session 2- Mondays, Apr. 8-May 13, 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
 Ages 5-13 \$135

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Also, chess has been proved to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

## FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD

Session 1- Wednesdays, Jan. 31-Mar. 6, 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
 Session 2- Wednesdays, Apr. 10-May 15, 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
 Ages 5-11 \$137

This exciting program from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions brings together elements of science, art, and math in a hands-on, action-packed environment.



## LET'S CODE IT | DIGITAL DESIGN

Creative Coding - Thursdays, Feb. 1-Mar. 7, 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
 Scratch Superstars - Thursdays, Apr. 11-May 16, 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
 Grades 2-5 \$137

Your child will have a blast designing video games and animations in this exciting STEM program. Our innovative approach to coding is sure to spark your child's interest in computer science, using a kid-friendly, intuitive, block-based programming system called Scratch, developed by the MIT Media Lab. Computer lab/Laptop or Tablet required to participate (No Cell Phones).

## MAGIC CLASS

Session 1 - Monday, Feb. 12, 6:45 - 7:40 pm  
 Session 1 - Monday, May 6, 6:45 - 7:40 pm  
 Ages 5-12 \$22

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more. Brand new tricks are taught and a take-home magic set included at each class.



**Registration deadline is 3 days prior to the start of the session**





## LITTLE DOCTOR SCHOOL

Ages 4-6 - Mondays, Jan. 22 - Feb. 26, 4:15-5:15 pm \$165

Ages 6-10 - Mondays, Mar. 4 - Apr. 15, 5:30-6:30 pm \$150

Ages 6-10 - Mondays, Apr. 22 - Jun. 3, 4:15-5:15 pm \$170

At Little Doctor School, students will assume the role of a doctor and learn how the body works, how to use medical instruments, administer first aid, and suture stitches like a real surgeon. Each student will receive a lab coat, stethoscope, and diploma as a graduate of Little Doctor School upon completion of the course.

## SPORTS MEDICINE SCHOOL

Ages 6-10 - Mondays, Jan. 22 - Feb. 26, 6:45-7:45 pm \$158

Students will explore the roles of an athletic trainer and orthopedic surgeon and learn how to diagnose and treat common sports injuries such as sprains, strains, and athlete's foot. These future healthcare professionals will explore the famous Tommy John (arm & elbow) surgery and make models of a hand, joint, and tendon.



## LITTLE VETERINARIAN SCHOOL

Dog, Ages 6-10 | Mondays, Jan. 22 - Feb. 26, 5:30 - 6:30 pm \$178

Dog, Ages 4-6 | Mondays, Mar. 4-Apr. 15, 4:15 - 5:15 pm \$157

Cat, Ages 6-10 | Mondays, Mar. 4-Apr. 15, 6:45 - 7:45 pm \$178

Students will learn to assess a pet's health, complete a nose-to-tail exam, animal nutrition, pet body language, care for stitches, check for ticks, give a 'vaccination,' make healthy treats and learn about the many veterinary professions there.

## LITTLE PEDIATRICIAN SCHOOL

Ages 6-10 - Mondays, Apr.22 - Jun. 3, 5:30-6:30 pm \$186

After "adopting" their own plush baby, students will role-play the key responsibilities of a pediatrician and learn how to perform a head-to-toe exam on a newborn. These future pediatricians will learn about diapering, diaper rash, bottling, burping, the infant Heimlich maneuver, childhood immunizations, and safe sleeping.



## MED SCHOOL 4 TEENS

Ages 11-14 Mondays, Apr.22 - Jun. 3, 6:45-7:45 pm \$170

This course is an advanced Little Doctor School for middle and high school students. Participants will learn about the human heart, skin, blood, digestion, disease, surgery techniques, how to read an EKG and more.

**Registration deadline is 3 days prior to the start of the session**



# Early Childhood

## STORYTIME WITH ALGONQUIN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Thursdays, Jan. 25, Mar. 28, May 23 FREE

Join us at the historical LaBahn-Hain House and enjoy storytime with Ms. Jenni. We will meet from 10:30 am - 11:00 am. Registration is required for this Algonquin Area Public Library District drop-in program.



## LUNCH BUDDIES

Thursdays, Feb. 15, March 21, May 2 or May 16, 2024  
11:45 am-12:30 pm  
The Annex, \$8 per child per session

This program invites your morning preschooler attending one of our 3- or 4-year-old classes to stay for lunch until 12:30 pm. Children bring their own lunchbox or sack lunch.



### LITTLE DOCTOR SCHOOL

Ages 4-6 - Mondays, Jan. 22 - Feb. 26  
4:15-5:15 pm \$165  
See page 17 for more information



### LITTLE VETERINARIAN SCHOOL

Dog, Ages 4-6 | Mondays, Mar. 4-Apr. 15  
4:15-5:15 pm \$157  
See page 17 for more information

**Registration deadline is 3 days prior to the start of the event**



## NO BAKE COOKING CLASS

Session 1 - Thursday, February 15

Session 2 - Thursday, March 21

12:30 - 2 pm Ages: 3-5 \$25

Calling all Young Chefs! Join our preschool teachers and cook your way through the ABCs! Young Chefs will prepare and learn about foods, read recipes, ingredient identification, and proper measuring techniques. We will not be using an oven, these will be NO BAKE recipes that you will be able to take home and add to the family cookbook. Please note all food and allergy issues must be presented before the day of the class.

## GIFT MAKING CLASS

Session 1 - Mother's Day edition- Thursday, May 2, 2024

Session 2- Father's Day edition - Thursday, May 16, 2024

12:30 - 2 pm Ages: 3-5 \$20

Extend your child's preschool day or drop them off to meet new friends while you are running errands. While you are out the kids will spend time creating a special gift or two for a family member or friend.



## Rock 'n' Kids!

### TOT ROCK (AM & PM)

Ages 1 year (with parent)

**AM:**

Winter Session 1: Jan. 9 - Feb. 6

Winter Session 2: Feb. 20 - Mar. 19

Spring: Apr. 9 - May 21

### KID ROCK I (AM & PM)

Ages 2-3 year (with parent)

**AM:**

Winter Session 1: Jan. 9 - Feb. 6

Winter Session 2: Feb. 20 - Mar. 19

Spring: Apr. 9 - May 21



**PM:**

Winter Session 1: Jan. 10 - Feb. 7

Winter Session 2: Feb. 20 - Mar. 19

Spring: Apr. 10 - May 22

**PM:**

Winter Session 1: Jan. 10 - Feb. 7

Winter Session 2: Feb. 21 - Mar. 20

Spring: Apr. 10 - May 22

This interactive class has everyone on their feet! We all learn together while engaging in active, creative, music-based activities, while using rhythm instruments and movement props.

### KID ROCK II (AM ONLY)

Ages 3-5 year (without parent)

Session 1: Jan. 9 - Feb. 6

Session 2: Feb. 20 - Mar. 19

Spring: Apr. 9 - May 21

### KID ROCK III (AM ONLY)

Ages 1-5 year (with parent)

Session 1: Jan. 9 - Feb. 6

Session 2: Feb. 20 - Mar. 19

Spring: Apr. 9 - May 21

**Registration deadline is 3 days prior to the start of the event**



NOW WITH  
**AFTERNOON CLASSES**

Contact Michelle Steffey at [msteffey@lith.org](mailto:msteffey@lith.org)  
or 847-960-7487 for a private tour.

**Fall and Winter Sessions**  
Children must be of age by September 1st

**\$65.00 Deposit per family due at registration**

**THREES PROGRAMS (3-TURNING 4 YEARS)**  
2 Days Per Week | Tue/Thu, 3 Days Per Week | Mon/Wed/Fri

All our programs guide children toward independence by encouraging socialization and individual problem-solving skills. This program is theme/literacy-based and concentrates on shape/color recognition, the alphabet, numbers, and counting. Fine motor skills are honed during our free choice play and project time. All children must be completely toilet trained - no pull-ups.

**FOURS PROGRAMS (4-TURNING 5 YEARS)**  
2 Days per Week | Tue/Thu, 3 Days per Week | Mon/Wed/Fri, 4 Days Per Week | Mon - Thur

All our programs guide children toward independence by encouraging socialization and individual problem-solving skills. This program is theme/literacy-based and concentrates on preparation skills for future classrooms. We include sight word recognition, alphabetic/phonetic recognition, science, and math, including counting, patterning, graphing, basic additions, and subtraction. All children must be completely toilet trained - no pull-ups.





## 2024 SUMMER DAY CAMP

(Those entering grades K-7 in fall of 2024)

Monday-Friday | May 28 - August 9

Drop-off anytime between 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 5, 4, 3 and 2 Days Per Week Flexible Attendance Options. LITH Village Hall, 600 Harvest Gate. **REGISTRATION OPEN FEB. 1**



## 2024 PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

*Is your preschooler ready for some summer fun! Our themed based preschool summer camps are designed to keep your child engaged in learning all summer long!*

Week 1 - Camping

Week 2 - Ocean Fun

Week 3 - Animal Planet

Week 4 - Ooey Goey Science

Week 5 - Space

Week 6 - Dinosaurs

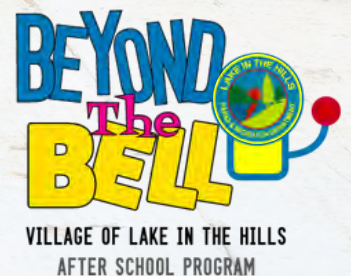
Week 7 - Around the World

Week 8 - When I grow up



2023 / 2024 School Year  
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM  
AT LINCOLN PRAIRIE, GRADES K - 5

Beyond the Bell Afterschool Program (BTB) seeks to provide a safe, structured, fun environment where students are surrounded & supported by trained counselors who care about them. Monthly payment or flex-day options are available.





### FIRST DOWN TOTS

Session 1 - Monday evenings - January 22 - February 12, 2024 \$65

Session 2 - Monday evenings - April 1 - May 6, 2024 \$99

**AGES: 2-5** 1stDownTots is a development program for kids ages 2-5 years old that uses a variety of fun games to engage kids while teaching the sport of football and developing fundamental skills.

### SOCCER TOTS

Session 1: Saturday mornings - Jan. 27 - Feb. 24, 2024

Session 2: Saturday mornings - Feb. 29 - Mar. 21, 2024

Session 3: Saturday mornings - Apr. 6 - May. 11, 2024 \$65

**AGES: 2-5** These soccer-themed motor skill classes are very easy for youngsters to get into. Younger age groups focus on developing motor skills and self-confidence; older classes focus more on developing core soccer skills and personal focus and introduce an element of light competition.

### MULTI-SPORTS TOTS

Session 1: Thursday evenings - Jan. 25 - Feb. 15, 2024

Session 2: Monday evenings - Feb. 26 - Mar. 18, 2024 \$65

**AGES: 5-8** Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This multi-sport class uses age-appropriate games and activities to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, fitness, sports skills, and child development. Parent participation is strongly recommended.



**Registration deadline is 3 days prior to the start of the session**



## FLAG FOOTBALL

Monday evenings Apr. 1 - May 6, 2024 \$99

**AGES: 5-8** Experience the excitement of football with Skyhawks Flag Football Fueled by USA Football. Using a curriculum developed by the experts from USA Football, coaches will teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling.

## BASEBALL TOTS

Session 1: Saturday mornings - Mar. 2 - 23, 2024 \$65

Session 2: Thursday evenings - Apr. 4 - May 9, 2024 \$99

**AGES: Winter 3-8, Spring 2-5** Learning baseball has never been more fun! BaseballTots classes focus on fine and gross motor skills as well as body control. We teach all the baseball basics, such as throwing, catching, hitting and running control. We are excited to help these little ones develop a love of the game.

## BASEBALL

Thursday evenings - Apr. 4 - May 9, 2024 \$99

**AGES: 5-8** Our progression curriculum teaches the fundamentals of fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running in a fun, positive environment. All athletes regardless of skill level will learn new baseball skills along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility.

## SOCCER

Saturday mornings Apr. 6 - May 11, 2024 \$99

**AGES: 5-8** Your young athlete will gain the technical skills and sports knowledge required for their next step into soccer. Areas of focus are dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. By the end of the program, your child will have learned new life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, made new friends, and improved their soccer skills.



**Registration deadline is 3 days prior to the start of the session**



**Do you know someone with a disability who would like to go out, have fun, and make friends?**



The Village of Lake in the Hills Parks & Recreation Department is one of 13 members of the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA), which provides recreation programs for children, teens, and adults with disabilities. NISRA offers Special Olympics, cultural arts, baking/cooking, outdoor, social, and wellness programs along with camps, special events and trips that offer enjoyment for all ability levels. View brochures online or call NISRA at (815) 459-0737 to have one mailed to you.



The NISRA Foundation was created in 1991 to preserve the future funding and quality of NISRA programs and services. Since its inception, the Foundation has made annual grants to NISRA from annual giving, fundraisers, and sponsorship. Help enrich the lives of people with disabilities through meaningful recreation experiences and give the gift of fun by donating today. To donate, volunteer, and learn more about our events, contact: Laura Cullotta at [lcullotta@nisra.org](mailto:lcullotta@nisra.org) or (815) 459-0737.



## NISRA BUDDY BASEBALL

Held at the LITH Buddy Baseball field

Registration through NISRA

**Spring Session: April 5 - May 8**

Learn how to play baseball and spend time on the field! This program has participants work alongside peers to improve your baseball skills. Batter up! **Age Group:** Ages 6-16 **Suggested Ability Level:** All Abilities **Min/Max:** 8/12 **NOTE:** If you know someone who would be a great Baseball Buddy like your neighbor, a sibling or family friend, please reach out to the NISRA office today. Buddy must be 13 years or older. **Lake in the Hills Location:** Buddy Baseball Field at Sunset Park, Lake in the Hills .





# People for Parks FOUNDATION

Now accepting scholarship applications for 2024 programs!

The People for Parks Foundation has been raising money through their not-for-profit organization since 2008 to support Lake in the Hills Parks & Recreation programs and facilities. The Foundation's goal is to provide funds to purchase equipment, amenities, and to provide scholarships for program participants to those in need. [lithpeopleforparks.com](http://lithpeopleforparks.com)



## YOUTH LEAGUE AFFILIATE GROUPS



**GOAL Soccer Club**  
Recreational Youth Soccer  
for boys and girls  
ages 4-15 yrs



**Lake in the Hills Youth Athletic Association (YAA)**  
Recreational and Travel  
Baseball and Softball  
ages 5 - 18 yrs



**JREAGLEFOOTBALL.COM**  
**Jr. Eagles Football**  
Flag and Tackle Football  
ages 5-14



**Jr. Eagles Cheerleading**  
Recreational and competitive  
youth cheerleading  
Kindergarten - 8th grade



Lake in the Hills is home to 34 beautiful parks, which include over 5 miles of off-street bike paths.

The Village of Lake in the Hills has a wide range of affordable facilities available to host your special event. One of our facilities is sure to be the perfect place to gather.

## Facility Rentals



**LABAHN-HAIN HOUSE**  
149 Hilltop Drive



**VILLAGE HALL MULTI PURPOSE ROOM**  
600 Harvest Gate



**VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY ROOM**  
600 Harvest Gate

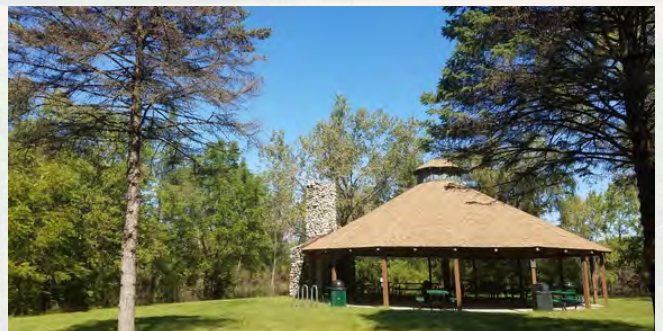
## Outdoor Shelter Rentals



**BARBARA KEY PARK**  
9191 Pyott Road



**INDIAN TRAIL BEACH**  
228 Indian Trail



**LARSEN PARK**  
1211 Pyott Road



**SUNSET PARK**  
5200 Miller Road

# Parks & Facilities

Lake in the Hills is home to 34 parks. The smallest is Kennedy Triangle at .13 of an acre and the largest is Sunset Park Sports Complex at 125 acres. Our largest natural resource is the 240-acre Fen at Barbara Key Park. Our parks also include over 5 miles of off-street bike paths. For a full listing of parks, including park addresses and amenities, visit our [Parks and Facilities](#) page.

## PARK PROJECTS

The Village would like to keep you informed of projects occurring in our parks. Please visit regularly, as this information will be updated. New information for the Fall include Focus Group Interest forms for upcoming park redevelopment projects and an update on the Parks Master Plan. The purpose of a Parks Master Plan is to provide a comprehensive framework for the development and management of the Village's parks and amenities. Master Plans outline a long-term vision and goals for the park system, identify the needs and desires of the community, and provides guidance on how to achieve those goals. The plan serves as a roadmap for decision-makers, stakeholders, and staff to guide future investments in our parks and programming, while ensuring that the community's needs are met. Stay tuned for opportunities to share your input to help shape the future of Lake in the Hills park and open space. [Go here to see!](#)

# Indian Trail Beach Ice Skating

**Embrace the wintertime weather and take a spin on Woods Creek Lake!  
Residents may now ice skate on the lake at Indian Trail Beach, located at  
228 Indian Trail, weather permitting.**

The ice skating rink is marked off so users can identify the safe zone. Anywhere outside of this zone is considered dangerous at any time. Staff checks the ice thickness regularly to determine if it is safe for skating. The Village uses a flag system at Indian Trail Beach to denote current ice conditions. A green flag will be displayed when the ice is safe and open for skating. A red flag will be displayed when the ice is unsafe, and the rink is closed. The staff has posted signage to communicate the skating rink rules.

### Ice Skating Rink Conditions:

**Green** = Rink is open.

**Red** = Rink is closed. Ice is unsafe and too thin to skate.

### Skating Rules

- The skating area is not supervised; skate at your own risk.
- The skating area is open from dawn to dusk.
- Public (free) skating only.
- No skating is allowed on "red flag" days when the air temperature exceeds 32 degrees or below 3 degrees.
- All users of skating areas are required to be courteous of others.

[Indian Trail Beach Ice Skating page information](#)

# Indian Trail & Butch Hagele Beaches

Woods Creek Lake has two sand beaches to choose from:

- Butch Hagele Beach at 71 Hilltop Drive
- Indian Trail Beach at 228 Indian Trail

Beach access is limited to residents of the Village of Lake in the Hills and their guests. Non-residents can only access the beaches when accompanied by a resident of the Village of Lake in the Hills as their guest. Non-lifeguard staff will be present to ensure compliance with beach regulation.

## INDIAN TRAIL BEACH SHELTER

The shelter at Indian Trail Beach is the perfect place to host your next reunion, birthday party, or company picnic. Amenities include 6 picnic tables, swimming, and volleyball. Alcohol is prohibited. Reservations accepted starting on the first Monday in February of each calendar year.

## FISHING PERMITS

If you are fishing from the shoreline of the lakes in Lake in the Hills, you must first obtain a fishing permit from the Village. Permits may be purchased at Village Hall during business hours and at the Police Department during non-business hours. Permit sales begin May 1st each year and are valid through April 30th of the following year.

Daily Fishing Permit: \$15 Residents and Non-residents (per person)

Annual Fishing Permit Fees

- Resident (per household): \$40
- Resident Seniors (55+): \$30
- Non-resident : \$60

## BOAT USE PERMITS

Boat Use permits are required if you are planning to do any boating activities. Permits are issued at Village Hall.

Applications for annual boat use permit require proof of residency and current IDNR boat registration. In order to protect the lakes, it shall be unlawful to operate a motorized boat or vehicle on the lake, with the exception of an electric trolling motor being used for the purpose of propelling a fishing boat.

Boat Use Permit Fees

- Resident Annual Boat Use Permit, Per Boat: \$10
- Resident Seniors (55+) Annual Boat Use Permit, Per Boat: \$7
- Non-resident Daily Boat Use Permit: \$15

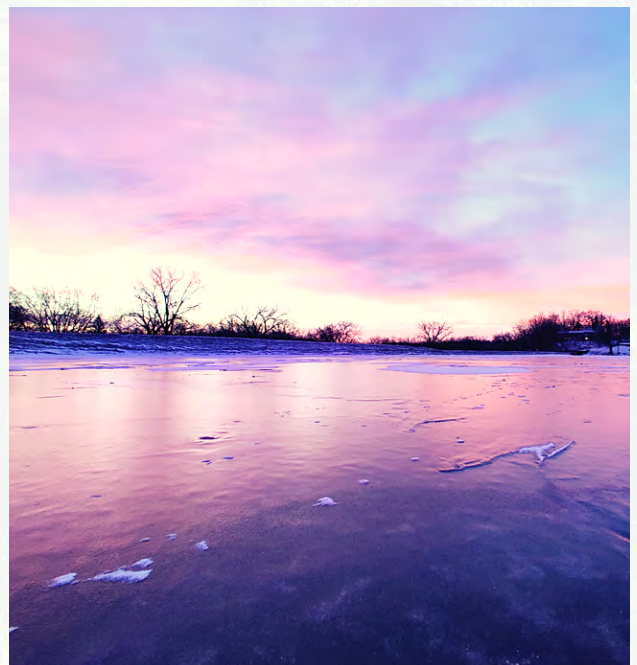
## BOAT STORAGE SLIPS

The Village has 2 Boat Storage Slip areas on Woods Creek Lake where residents can rent a Boat Storage Slip close to the boat launch sites. Nockels Park (149 Hilltop Dr.) and Turtle Island (290 Indian Trail).

Boat Storage Slip Fees

- Residents: \$20
- Resident Seniors (55+): \$15

Current slip renters will have the option to renew their annual Boat Storage Slip in mid-April each year. The first Monday in May at Village Hall, any available slips will be available on a first-come, first-served basis in person ONLY.



# BARK PARK

*What a View!*



## **PUP PARTIES WITH PET SUITES: LUCKY BUNNY**

**Wednesday, Mar. 13, 2024 11:00 am**  
**\$10 per dog preregistered / \$12 day of**

**Don't miss out on this fun family event!**  
**See Special Events on pg. 4**



The Lake in the Hills Bark Park is a 10-acre park for dogs and their people. At the Bark Park, visitors enjoy shade, a large running area for dogs, convenient on-site parking, combination water fountains for dogs and people. Open daily from sunrise to dusk, the Bark Park provides space for year-round exercising and socializing, both important activities that boost your dog's health and temperament. Dog parks promote responsible pet ownership and give owners the chance to legally let their dogs run off-leash. Memberships required. [Find out more!](#)