

FALL 2022 BROCHURE

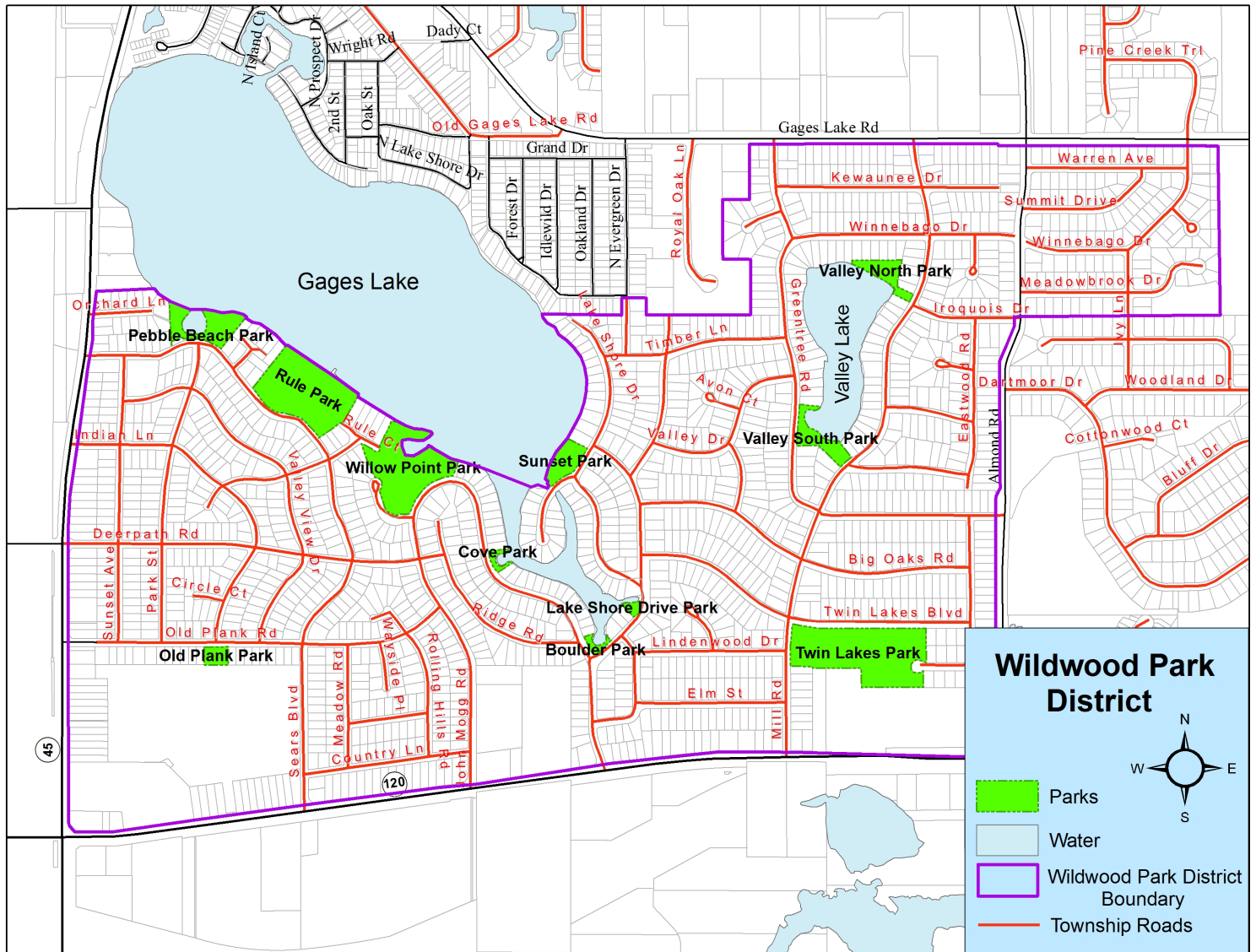
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER



**Fall Resident Program Registration
Begins September 1, 2022 at
9:00AM**

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MAP AND AMENITIES



WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT

Park Name	Location	Acreage	Administrative Office	Backstop	Benches	Boat Ramp	Fishing	Grills	Parking Spaces (ADA)	Picnic Shelter	Picnic Tables	Pier(s)	Playground Equip.	Small Library Box	Soccer Field	Swim Beach	Tot Playground	Volleyball	Walking Path
1 Boulder Park	33020 N. Battershall Drive	0.23			2		•				1								
2 Cove Park	33145 N. Cove Road	0.25			1		•				1								
3 Lake Shore Drive Park	33080 N. Battershall Drive	0.38			1		•				1								
4 Old Plank Park	18833 N. Old Plank Road	0.56																	
5 Pebble Beach Park	33399 N. Sears Blvd.	2.54			4	•					8	2	•			•			
6 Rule Park	33325 N. Sears Blvd.	5.5	•		9		•		18(1)		13			•			•		•
7 Sunset Park	33300 N. Lake Shore Drive	1.27			4	•		3	14(1)	•	8	2	•			•			
8 Twin Lakes Park	17900 W. Fairfield Lane	6.76		•	4						3		•	•	•				•
9 Valley South Park	33290 N. Mill Road	1.12			4		•				3		•			•			
10 Valley North Park	33536 N. Mill Road	0.36			2		•					1							
11 Willow Point Park	33666 N. Cove Road	8.25		•	10			3	27(1)	•	11	2	•	•		•		•	•

ROOM AND PAVILION RENTALS

DID YOU KNOW?

The Wildwood Park District offers room and pavilion rentals to Wildwood residents.

Room Rentals

The Maple and Oak Rooms in the Rule House are available for rent 7 days a week.

Maple Room

\$25/hour

Max. Capacity: 25

Refundable Deposit: \$50

Oak Room

\$35/hour

Max. Capacity: 55

Refundable Deposit: \$50

Pavilion Rentals

The Willow Point Park and the Sunset Park Pavilions are available for rent.

Willow Point Park

\$45/day

Max. Capacity: 75

Refundable Deposit: \$45

Sunset Park

\$35/day

Max. Capacity: 35

Refundable Deposit: \$35



Maple Room



Willow Point Park



Oak Room



Sunset Park

Pavilion Reservations for September through October 31 are currently being taken. September through December room rental applications will be taken starting September 1. For more information on room and pavilion rentals and to check availability, call 847.223.7275 or email info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com

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Board Meetings

Board meetings are generally held the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm. All meetings are held at the Rule House, 33325 N. Sears Blvd. and are open to the public. Virtual meetings will be conducted as necessary.

Mission Statement

The Wildwood Park District conserves and protects natural resources and provides recreation opportunities for our community.

Vision Statement

The Wildwood Park District works to enhance the lives of its residents through excellent recreational programming, services and facilities, while conserving natural resources and improving the parks and lakes.

Office Information & Hours

33325 N. Sears Blvd.
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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:30am-4:00pm

Office Closed

Labor Day..... September 5
Thanksgiving Holiday..... November 24-25
Christmas Eve-New Years Eve.....December 24-31

The information in this brochure is subject to change

How to Register

We offer various options for your registration needs:

Online: Register online at www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com.

Mail: Complete a registration form found in this brochure and mail it to the Wildwood Park District office. Credit card or check accepted.

Fax: Fax completed registration form and credit card payment information to 847.223.2820.

In Person: Drop off registration form at our office during office hours. Cash, credit cards and checks accepted. **The Park District does not accept \$100 bills.**

Mail Slot: On the South side of the Rule House Building there is a mail slot on the door. Registration can be dropped off through this mail slot during non-office hours.

Checks should be made payable to Wildwood Park District. Note: Any check that is deposited and returned by the bank for any reason will result in an additional \$36 charge. All registration receipts will be sent via email. If you require a hard copy receipt, please let us know and one will be mailed to you.

Registration Deadline

Registration ends one week prior to the beginning of each program or event unless otherwise noted. It is recommended you sign up for each program or special event as soon as possible to secure your spot.

Park Safety

If while enjoying the parks you notice any suspicious behavior/activity call the Lake County Sheriff 847.549.5200. Please also alert Park District Park Safety at 847.309.1478 or parksecurity@wildwoodparkdistrict.com. Park Safety staff will operate in the months of May-September 17.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Wildwood Park District welcomes the participation of all individuals in our programs, including those with disabilities. We are fully committed to complying with the ADA and providing reasonable accommodations to facilitate participation in our programs. If you have questions or concerns, call 847.223.7275, or email info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com.

Photo Policy

Participants in Wildwood Park District programs and special events consent to the taking of photos and videos of themselves and their children for use in all Park District marketing materials. All photos and videos taken on Park District property are for Park District use only and become its sole property.

Refund Policy

General program fee refunds, less a service charge of 20% (not to exceed \$10), will be made if a request is received at least seven days before the start of the program. After that time, refunds can only be given for medical reasons. Note: Refunds cannot be given for programs or trips that require advance admission or entrance fees. If Wildwood Park District needs to reschedule or cancel programs due to insufficient registration, full refunds will be provided. Individuals must complete and submit in-person or email to info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com our refund request form which is found on our website under forms and financials.

Scholarship Program

Our goal is to provide excellent recreation opportunities for the entire community. Therefore, we provide financial assistance to residents who are interested in participating in a program, but are unable to due to financial difficulties. Please visit our website www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com or office to apply.

Sponsorships and Partnerships

Are you looking for creative ways to reach your target audience and maximize your marketing dollars? Wildwood Park District offers advertising in our brochures. Also, there are many sponsorship opportunities for our events throughout the year that are perfect for your business and can be customized to meet your needs. For more information, contact marketing@wildwoodparkdistrict.com or call 847.223.7275.

Monthly Newsletters

The Wildwood Park District sends out monthly newsletters by email to keep community members updated on current news and programs. Please call or email to join the list.

Dogs in the Parks

Dogs are welcome in the Wildwood Park District parks. Please be reminded that dogs must always be on a leash.

Behavior Code of Conduct

The following behavior code of conduct will be used as a guideline for Wildwood Park District program participants.

Participants will:

- Show respect to all other participants, staff, and volunteers.
- Follow direction from staff and volunteers.
- Show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities.
- Not use inappropriate, abusive, or foul language.
- Not show any aggressive behavior (hitting, punching, slapping, kicking, biting, etc.)
- Not show continuous disruptive behavior.
- Obey all Wildwood Park District rules and regulations for specific programs.

Minimum & Maximum

In order to secure supplies, all programs require a minimum number of participants to have registered seven days before the class begins. A maximum number is also listed to ensure quality instruction. Wildwood Park District reserves the right to adjust the min/max numbers on programs/events when deemed necessary. Classes may be combined and times modified to facilitate better programs.

Resident Parking Permits

Parking permits are available and good through December 31, 2022. The parking permits are only available to Wildwood Park District residents. Parking permits are free, if residents come into the Park District office or \$5.00 if purchased online. You must present current vehicle registrations for all vehicles that are registered to your address to receive your permits. Please bring this information to our office or if purchasing online, please mail to 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, IL 60030, fax to 847.223.2820, or scan and email the information to info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com. Park Safety staff will check vehicles at parks for said sticker.

Boat Ramp Keys

Annual boat keys for 2022-2023 will be sold through April 1, 2023. Boat ramp keys open the launches at Pebble Beach and Sunset Parks. To purchase a boat ramp key, you must present a current DNR boat registration for each of the boats/water crafts that are listed in the resident's name and Wildwood address. Along with your boat ramp key, you will receive one boat decal. You may purchase additional decals for \$10.00 each. You will need a decal for any motorized water crafts. Boat ramp keys are \$100.00 and \$75.00 for seniors 65+ and any active duty and retired military personnel with valid ID.

Job Opportunities

Visit www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/jobs/ for more information.

HARVEST FEST



SEPTEMBER 17 | 12PM - 7PM | RULE PARK

**FREE
ADMISSION**

**50/50
RAFFLE**

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

12-1PM Talent Show

12-3PM Car Show

1:30-2:15PM TOPS Dog Show

2:30-3PM Magic of Gary Kantor

3-4:30PM Megan Lick Music

5-7PM Big D and the Nomads Band

FOOD & BEVERAGE

12-5PM Kiki's Cotton Candy

12-7PM Gagewood Lions Food Stand
WWPD Popcorn & Water
Beer & Wine Garden

KIDS ACTIVITIES

12-5PM Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
WTHD Touch-A-Truck
Dunk Tank
Pumpkin Painting
Troop 671 Rope Bridge
Troop 672 Wild Wild West
Bounce House
Bag Toss
Tic-Tac-Toe
Pumpkin Bowling
Photo Op Area
12-7PM Face Painting



VENDOR AREA

12-5PM Over 25 local vendors to browse and shop from!



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SPECIAL EVENTS

END OF SUMMER LUAU

Celebrate the last day of summer at Sunset Beach Park. We will have tiki torches and other Luau decor at the park with live music from the Mr. Myers Band and Billy Bricks Pizza Food Truck. Bring your chairs or blankets, bug spray and money for food truck. Boats are welcome to anchor or dock at the park. We will have games available to partake; Scoop Toss, Frisbee, Volleyball, and Baggos.

Food
Truck

Location: Sunset Park

Date: Friday, September 9

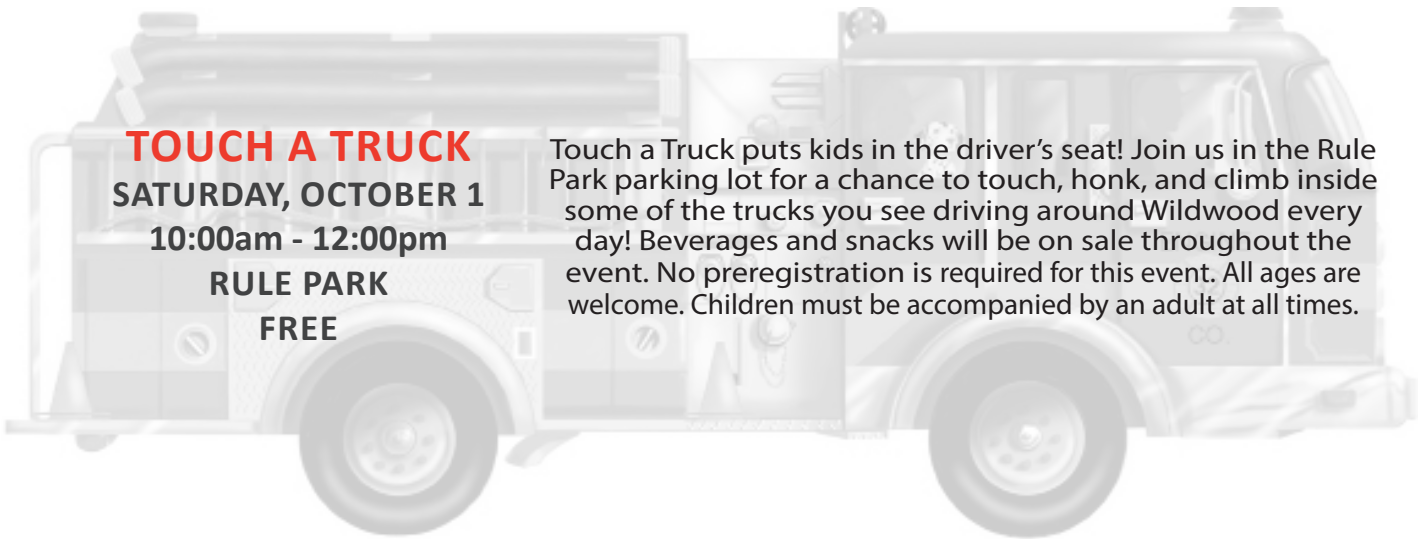
Time: 5:30pm-8:00pm

FREE



TOUCH A TRUCK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
10:00am - 12:00pm
RULE PARK
FREE

Touch a Truck puts kids in the driver's seat! Join us in the Rule Park parking lot for a chance to touch, honk, and climb inside some of the trucks you see driving around Wildwood every day! Beverages and snacks will be on sale throughout the event. No preregistration is required for this event. All ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



BOARD GAME NIGHT

Join us at the Rule House for our Board Game Night! Enjoy the night playing games and interacting with neighbors. We will have games here to play, but feel free to bring your favorite games! All ages are welcome. Refreshments will be available. **Please pre-register by Wednesday, November 16th.**

Location: Rule Park 33325 N. Sears Boulevard

Instructor: Wildwood Park District Staff

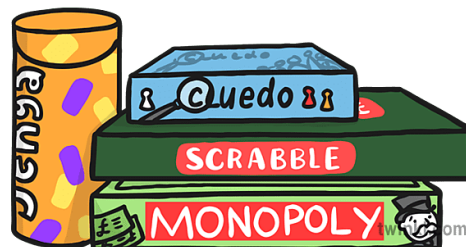
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Date: November 18th

Day: Friday

Class ID: 2237.00.02

FREE



SPECIAL EVENTS



WSRA

Sunday, October 23rd
Warren Township Center

Trick-or-Treat from
1:00 - 2:00pm or
2:30 - 3:30pm

Fee is per Trick-or-Treater
\$3 advanced registration
\$5 at the door

Trunk or Treat

Register at www.warrenspecialrec.org

DEAR SANTA

It's time to mail your letter to Santa and let him know how good you have been this year! To ensure that Santa has plenty of time to reply during his busiest time of year, please be sure to send your letter by Friday, December 2nd along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please drop off your letter in our mailbox or mail your letter to:

Santa, North Pole
c/o Wildwood Park District
33325 N. Sears Blvd.
Wildwood, IL 60030



SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING

Enjoy hot cocoa and holiday music, while you decorate your holiday house to take home. Start a new holiday tradition! Everything is included-graham crackers, frosting, and assorted candies for decorating! Activities for this program are geared for children aged 3-12, but all who register are welcome! Parent or Guardian must be present. **Please pre-register by Monday, November 28th.**

Location: Oak Room, Rule House 33325 N. Sears Boulevard

Instructor: Park District Staff/Volunteers

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Date: December 7th

Day: Wednesday

Min/Max: 3/15

Class ID: 2237.01.01

Fee: \$15 per participant



COOKIES AND MILK WITH SANTA

Come join us at the Grandwood Park Park District for some family friendly holiday fun! Participants will get the chance to meet Santa, play games/crafts, and partake in some sweet refreshments! Christmas goodie bags will be available for every participant to take home.

Location: Grandwood Park Park District 36630 N. Hutchins Road, Gurnee, IL 60031

Instructor: Park District Staff/Volunteers

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Date: December 9th

Day: Friday

Class ID: 2237.14.01

Fee: \$3 per child

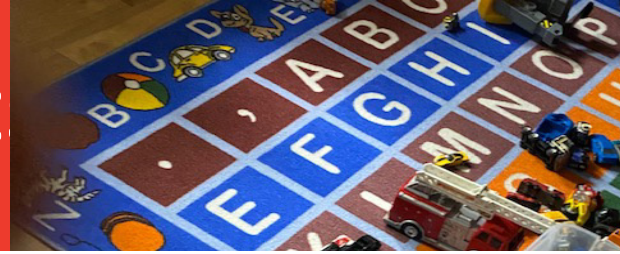


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SCHOOLHOUSE ADVENTURE PRESCHOOL



Philosophy

The Schoolhouse Adventures Preschool is a developmentally appropriate program for children 3 to 5 years old. We believe children benefit most by being exposed to a variety of information that will build upon their interests and natural curiosity. We also believe children will gain an understanding of the world around them by exposing them to nature through outdoor play and learning opportunities. This program uses a curriculum that includes academic topics such as shapes, colors, number and letter recognition, and more. Our program is designed to integrate social, emotional, physical and academic development to meet the needs of the whole child and better prepare them for Kindergarten. The curriculum is taught through a balance of teacher-directed lessons and child-directed activities, both indoors and outdoors. We believe children learn best through sensory, hands-on activities that encourage real life situations and problem solving. Some of the areas we will explore include nature, math, science, creative art and music, walking excursions, outdoor play and a variety of interest-based themes.

At Schoolhouse Adventures Preschool we view a child's play as their work. Playing provides opportunities to explore and make sense of the world around them. We provide various "centers" both inside and outside where children gain self-confidence and independence as they find success at their choice of activities. These centers include art, blocks, dramatic play, reading, science, and math and manipulative skills. We provide a safe environment for children to socialize and learn together.

We set the following standards to prepare your child for a smooth transition into kindergarten: talk in complete sentences, sit and listen, gross motor skills, catch and throw, follow one to two step directions and fine motor skills such as cutting on a line and trying to print their name. The alphabet and numbers will be taught throughout the year as well. Our goal regarding the alphabet is to have recognition of the letters and sounds to the best of their ability.

We believe each child is an individual whose ideas deserve respect and support from his/her peers and teachers. We encourage children to express their own opinion, follow their curiosity (within safe limits) and develop at their own pace.

Unique Preschool Features:

- >> Low teacher to child ratios.
- >> On-site school-year extended offerings including "Lunch Bunch," and more!
- >> Monthly calendars of events.
- >> Automatic monthly tuition withdrawals (if chosen).

Children and staff work cooperatively to set safe guidelines for the classroom. These guidelines will provide a safe learning environment. It is our belief that when children participate in the rule making process they develop a sense of ownership and community in their classroom.

Our overriding goal at Schoolhouse Adventures Preschool is to provide your child with a positive environment that is filled with great friends and fun activities. We believe that with these things come independence and positive self-esteem.



PRESCHOOL

3's Preschool

This class focuses on independence and socialization skills by learning through play. Children will be introduced to letters, numbers, colors, and shapes. By incorporating nature, sensory activities, music, movement, art, and more, your child will gain basic classroom skills, listening skills, manners, and motor skills.

Location: Walnut Room; Rule House, 33325 N. Sears Blvd.

Age: 3 years

Instructor: Tamara Rasmussen

Min/Max: 5/14

Class ID	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)
2231.01-01	9/1-5/18	T/Th	9:00-11:45am	\$115/\$125
				Per Month

Wildwood Park District's Schoolhouse Adventures Community Preschool welcomes children 3-5 years old to our wonderful program. We are dedicated to preparing your child for Kindergarten by learning through play and hands-on experiences. We also believe that connecting children with nature is an essential part of their growth and we commit to giving children learning opportunities outdoors as much as possible. Each class has its own age appropriate focus with caring, experienced teachers to engage them in the world of preschool. Our preschool program runs from September 1 to May 19.

4's + 5's Pre-Kindergarten

Our Pre-K class is focused on both academic and social skills to prepare each child for Kindergarten. Children will be introduced to writing their own name, recognizing their first and last name, as well as letters both upper and lower case and numbers 1-20. Each week is theme-based incorporating participation in hands-on activities, fine arts, creative movement, music and outdoor play.

Location: Walnut Room; Rule House, 33325 N. Sears Blvd.

Age: 4-5 years

Instructor: Kathy Zawadzki/Tamara Rasmussen

Min/Max: 5/14

Class ID	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)
2231.01-02	9/2-5/19	M/W/F	9:00-11:45am	\$157/\$167
				Per Month

Preschool enrollment is open year-round as long as space is still available.

Enrollment for 2022-2023 school year is open!

To enroll, you will need the following:

- Copy of child's birth certificate
- Completed registration form
- Up-to-date immunization records
- Child must be potty-trained by 1st day of class
- A parent handbook and preschool packet will be given to you at time of enrollment
- Enrollment must be done in person
- Enrollment is ongoing throughout the year as openings are available in class and students meet age requirement

Preschool Tours

Tours are available by appointment only. Please contact Park District Manager, Brandon Magnini at 847.223.7275 or bmagnini@wildwoodparkdistrict.com for more information.



EARLY CHILDHOOD/YOUTH



LUNCH BUNCH

This low-key program extends the Preschool day. Participants will eat lunch and participate in a fun and learning activity. Please bring a sack lunch and drink.

Location: Rule Park 33325 N. Sears Boulevard Walnut Room

Age: 3-5 years

Instructor: Tamara Rasmussen

Min/Max: 5/9

Class ID	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)
2231.04.01	9/14-10/19	Wed	11:45a-12:45p	\$42/\$47
2231.04.02	11/2-12/14	Wed	11:45a-12:45p	\$42/\$47



PUMPKIN DECORATING EVENT

Come together as a community for a great fall tradition! Pumpkin painting and decorating to take home and display for everyone to see! All supplies are included: pumpkins, paint/paint brushes, and craft supplies for decorating!

Activities for this program are geared for children aged 3-12. Parent or Guardian must be present. **Please pre-register by Friday, September 30th.**

Location: Oak Room, Rule House 33325 N. Sears Boulevard

Instructor: Park District Staff/Volunteers

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Date: 10/4

Day: Tuesday

Min/Max: 5/20

Class ID: 2237.01.02

Fee: \$5 per child



EARLY CHILDHOOD/YOUTH

A MONSTER GOOD TIME

In this Halloween themed movie night, your child will enjoy watching an old favorite “Monsters, Inc.” The movie follows the team of two likeable monsters, Mike and Sully as they work for a scare factory. We will do a craft and interactive activities pertaining to the “monster” theme. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Location: Oak Room; Rule House, 33325 N. Sears Blvd.

Age: 4-7

Instructor: Wildwood Park District Staff

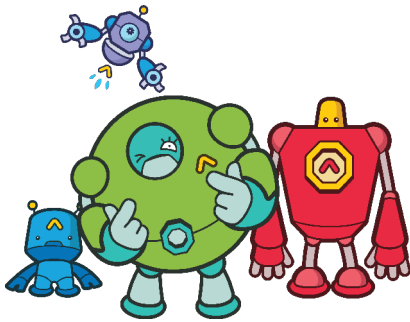
Min/Max: 5/8

Time: 6-7:30pm

Date: Friday 10/28

Class ID: 2232.19.01

Fee: \$11R/\$16NR



SUPERHERO NIGHT

Calling all superheroes! In this fun night out, your child will have a blast doing a superhero craft and watching the film “DC League of Superpets,” which follows best friends Krypto the Super-Dog and Superman, who share the same superpowers and fight crime side by side in Metropolis. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Location: Oak Room; Rule House, 33325 N. Sears Blvd.

Age: 4-7

Instructor: Wildwood Park District Staff

Min/Max: 5/8

Time: 6-7:30pm

Date: Friday 11/4

Class ID: 2232.19.02

Fee: \$11R/\$16NR



ROBOTHINK WORKSHOP

Learn how to use RoboThink’s innovative robotics pieces, motors, switches, axles, and gears to build robot models of all sizes, shapes, and functions. These lesson plans are built around RoboThink proprietary kits, plans and STEM curriculum, designed by teachers and engineers. The activities are interactive, hands-on and engaging to promote learning in a fun way! Each workshop is for children 7-12 years old. **Classes will take place in the Oak Room of the Rule House at 33325 N. Sears Blvd.**

September 24th:

Battle Bots Workshop

Have fun and build your own amazing battle bot! Students will build a robot, then challenge their creation against other robots.

October 15th:

Self Driving Cars Workshop

Let’s hit the road! Learn about a few things that are under the hood as you build your own smart car. You’ll also learn about gear ratios and sensors as you bring your smart car to life!

Class ID	Workshop	Day	Time	Min/Max	Fee (R/NR)
2232.01.01	Battle Bots	Sat	10:00am-12:00pm	5/20	\$45/\$50
2232.01.02	Self Driving Cars	Sat	10:00am-12:00pm	5/20	\$45/\$50

GO WILDWOOD

WALKING CLUB

As a continuation of our GO WILDWOOD initiative, the Walking Club will meet once a month to walk through our parks. This club will give participants the opportunity to get outside, get some exercise, and socialize with their neighbors. Each walk will be led by a Walking Club Champion. All ages are welcome and patrons can come and go as they please. If the weather is questionable, contact the office one hour before we are scheduled to meet to ensure that we still will walk.

If you are interested in becoming a Walking Club Champion and leading our walks, contact our office at 847.223.7275 or info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com.

Twin Lakes Park	October 6	5:30pm	Class ID: 2236.03.01	Meet at the playground in Twin Lakes Park
Willow Point Park	October 20	5:30pm	Class ID: 2236.03.02	Meet at the corner of N Woodland Terrace and N Cove Road
Pebble Beach Park	November 10	5:00pm	Class ID: 2236.03.03	Meet at playground at Pebble Beach Park



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ADULT/SENIOR PROGRAMS

FALL BAGS LEAGUE



Compete with a partner in our Bags League! Teams of 2 will compete in one match each week in this friendly competition. Each match will consist of 3 games scored to 21. Teams will play each week on Wednesday from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Only one member of your team needs to register. You will be asked to name your partner when you register. Partners may be substituted if needed (contact Park District first). Email info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com if your team has any day or time restrictions and we will do our best to accommodate.

Location: Rotate Parks Each Week

Age: 18+

Min/Max: 4/10 teams

Number of Weeks: 5

Day: Wednesdays

SOCIAL CLUB

Come join our first ever Social Club! A gathering place for adults 55 years or more to socialize, play cards, play games, have refreshments, and much more! Club meets each Friday. We will have themed days, planned activities, and lots of fun!

Location: Rule House, 33325 N. Sears Blvd.

Age: 55+

Instructor: Wildwood Park District Staff

Min/Max: 5/10

Number of Classes: 4

Class ID	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)
2235.01.01	10/7-10/28	Fri	12:30-2:00pm	\$10



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ADULT/SENIOR PROGRAMS

YOGA



Enjoy a restful, calming class designed to engage the mind and body through stretching and strengthening exercises. Improve flexibility, range of motion, balance, and posture during this hour-long program. This class will focus on relaxing your mind to improve your health.

Location: Oak Room; Rule House, 33325 N. Sears Blvd.

Age: 18+

Instructor: Sharon Bucholtz

Min/Max: 5/12

Number of Classes: 8 **No Class** 11/24



THURSDAY SESSIONS

Class ID	Date	Day	Time	Fee (R/NR)
2236.01.02	9/8-10/27	Thu	6:30-7:30pm	\$83/\$102
2236.01.03	11/3-12/22	Thu	6:30-7:30pm	\$83/\$102

FLY FISHING SEMINAR

Calling Wildwood Residents and fishing enthusiasts! The Wildwood Park District is happy to offer for the first time a fly fishing seminar at Rule House to explain the basics of fly fishing; concept, set up, casting principles, fly selection, and basic casting instruction with a miniature indoor casting rod. Once the seminar is complete, outdoor group casting will begin at Valley Lake South Park that weekend.

This program is taught by an experienced fly fishing volunteer instructor hailing from the Bass Pro Shops. Participants are encouraged to bring their own fly fishing rods and equipment as the instructor has limited supply of extra rods. Outdoor classes are weather permitting and the Wildwood Park District has the right to reschedule classes or prorate fees if necessary. **Please pre-register by Friday, September 16th.**

Location: Seminar: Oak Room, Rule Park 33325 N. Sears Boulevard

Outdoor Class: Valley Lake South Park, 33290 N. Mill Road

Age: 15+

Min/Max: 3/15

Instructor: Will Van Daele

FREE

Class ID: 2236.01.01

Seminar at Rule

Outdoor Class:

Date:

Wednesday, 9/21

Saturday, 9/24

Time:

6pm - 7pm

10am-11am



GARDEN CLUB

About the Garden Club

The Wildwood Garden Club was formed in the Summer of 2021 by Donna Anhalt-Straka as a response to Wildwood residents' desire to lend volunteer assistance and expertise to help beautify and enhance the flower beds, planters, and natural areas in the Wildwood Park District parks system in conjunction with the Wildwood Park District Maintenance Team and Staff.

Please keep an eye out for each monthly e-newsletter from the Park District (disseminated the last Monday of each month) for brief monthly highlights from the Garden Club.

Please visit our website at www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com under "About Us" and "Garden Club" for Garden Club happenings and future content! If you would like to join the Garden Club, please email info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com for further information and download and fill out the member application from the web page link.



WSRA

WSRA - Warren Special Recreation Association

Warren Special Recreation Association (WSRA) strives to ensure all the necessary accommodations are available and made to provide recreational opportunities to the entire community. They can be reached at 847.244.6619.

Wildwood Park District offers inclusion through Warren Special Recreation Association (WSRA) to meet the needs of people with disabilities who choose to participate in a park district program. WSRA partners with the Wildwood Park District, Warren Township, Gurnee Park District and Grandwood Park District to offer you and your family the best recreational experiences. They are dedicated to providing recreational opportunities to people of all ages and various disabilities. **At least three weeks prior to the program or event, please register and note needs and or accommodations that are needed so a plan of action can be completed.**

WSRA brochures are available at the Park District office or contact Warren Special Recreation Association directly.



GLCC/LIONS CLUB AFFILIATES

Gages Lake Conservation Committee on Gages Lake would like to introduce themselves as your volunteer advocate for protecting our wonderful natural resource, Gages Lake that meets several times a year. All residents are welcome, you can see our events/meetings and notifications on our Facebook page; "Gages Lake Conservation Committee". If you have any questions, please feel free to leave them at the Park District office OR go to our Facebook page and we will get back to you.

Our annual projects:

1. Weed control/algae and lily pads control
2. Shoreline clean-up
3. Carp Derby
4. VLMP (Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program)
5. Fish stocking - Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass
6. Adopt a Highway - We clean-up trash 2x a year on Hwy 45 from Deerpath Road to Washington St.

Remember to not use phosphorus in fertilizing your yards. Phosphorus is a common nutrient found in lawn fertilizer and is one of the most problematic pollutants in stormwater. It wreaks havoc on aquatic ecosystems, particularly in streams and lakes. High levels of phosphorus result in excess algae growth that depletes the water of oxygen, drastically reduces water quality and ultimately can cause fish kills.

We accept DONATIONS for weeding and fish stocking, they can be mailed to our treasurer, GLCC 33818 N Prospect Drive, Gages Lake, IL., 60030.

Gages Lake Fundraiser Events: Go to Facebook Page: "Gages Lake Block Party on the Water," for more information. Not a GLCC event.

1. Annual Boat Parade, Venetian Night (Always the 2nd Saturday in July)
2. Kayak Poker Run (First weekend in August, limited space)
3. Ice Golf (9-holes of golf played with tennis ball on the frozen lake), usually the first Saturday in February.



The Gagewood Lions Club was chartered in 1959 and since then, the club has been serving the Wildwood/Gages Lake community with many great projects! If you look around our community, you will see the "Lions Logo" on the many things we have done for the community! Sunset Beach – installed playground equipment, picnic shelter and free little library. Willow Point – provided a handicapped accessible pier, free little library and park bench. Cove Park – planted three red maple trees. Twin Lakes Park – installed playground equipment. Rule Park – free little library. Wildwood Presbyterian Church – Serve PADS meals, free little library. Our main focus is helping the blind, hearing impaired and diabetes awareness. We collect old glasses, refurbish them and send them around the world. We provide glasses to those in need and countless other ways we help those less fortunate. Our fundraisers include food sales at Gurnee Days, Harvestfest, and lawn mower winterization. We meet the fourth Monday of each month at the Special Rec Building (which was donated by the Gagewood Lions) at the corner of Almond Rd. & Washington St. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Gagewood Lions, please visit our website at www.gagewoodlions.org or contact President Lion Chuck Manson at info@gagewoodlions.org.



REGISTRATION FORM

33325 N. Sears Blvd.
Wildwood, IL 60030
Office: 847.223.7275
Fax: 847.223.2820

Primary Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

City/Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Email: _____

Residency: WPD Resident Non-Resident

Do you have any special needs or require any accommodations? _____

Program #	Program Name	Participant First Name	Participant Last Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Cost

Total Paid \$ _____

Method of Payment

Check # _____ Cash Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express)

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVC # _____

Waiver, Release of all Claims and Hold Harmless Agreement: As a participant, I acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages, or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program. I assume full responsibility to inform park district staff of any physical/medical condition that may affect participation.

I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have against the Wildwood Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees as a result of participating in the program. I do hereby fully release and discharge the Wildwood Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage or loss which I may have as a result of my participation in any Wildwood Park District program.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Wildwood Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by anyone, and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my conduct and the activities of these programs.

I have read and fully understand this Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and release all claims.

Participant Signature (If under 18 years old Parent/Guardian Signature)

Date

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OCTOBER 23

WSRA TRUNK OR TREAT

NOVEMBER 18

BOARD GAME NIGHT

DECEMBER 7

HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING

DECEMBER 9

COOKIES AND MILK WITH SANTA