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JANUARY - APRIL 2024



A Word from the Park District Manager

Dear Wildwood Residents,

There is something special about winter in Wildwood after the beauty of autumn fades and the first snowflakes fall, signaling the arrival of a new season. The parks and lakes transform, becoming home to Wildwood's favorite traditional winter sports and activities, like ice fishing, ice skating, snowmobiling, and sledding. As we enter this wonderful time of year, I am excited to share with you all the new and exciting events, programs, news, and projects we have planned to make this a fun winter and spring for all in Wildwood!



We still have openings for our Tuesday/Thursday 3's Preschool Class! Our dedicated, experienced, and caring teachers are committed to preparing your child for kindergarten in our safe and age-appropriate classroom through outdoor learning and play emphasis, small community environment, low teacher-student ratios, nature concepts, and developmentally appropriate practices. Our teachers work directly with the schools in our district to ensure our curriculum aligns with their kindergarten readiness requirements, ensuring that your child is set up for success.

We are pleased to continue offering our popular programs for adults, such as a one-time winner takes-all Baggo Tournament Night, Yoga classes, and Walking Club; as well as youth/tot programs like our Flower Pot Decorating Event! Two new programs are coming your way this winter/spring with a revival of a Kid's Culinary Class taught at the Grandwood Park Park District; and a Parent/Tot Arts and Crafts Class taught by our very own Preschool Teacher, Tamara Rasmussen!

Join us for familiar winter/spring favorite events such as Snow Much Fun on January 20th, Hit the Hills Neighborhood Sledding and Bonfire Event on February 3rd, Valley Lake Ice Fishing Derby on February 10th, and our Egg Hunt for kids and dogs on March 23rd! We are also happy to incorporate two new offerings, including an Ice Jug Curling Event on Gages Lake on January 13th, and a festive Winter Light Display at Rule Park! We are pleased to announce that we will be returning to our popular format of the Daddy Daughter Dance on Friday, February 2nd at the Grandwood Park Park District, complete with a catered buffet dinner for you and your special little girl!

Our Maintenance Team continues to strive for excellence in maintaining our greenspaces, facilities, and playgrounds for our residents. Several winter/spring initiatives include continued in-house restoration of park picnic tables, grills, and sitting benches, as well as Pebble Beach Park shoreline enhancements and protection. Recently completed projects include Pebble Beach Park fishing pier replacement in October, both Sunset and Willow Point Park Pavilions underwent major restoration work this fall, as well as permanent rock bike racks in several parks. Stormwater and drainage improvements around Valley Lake began this summer and will continue into winter/spring as part of the Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements Project, led by Lake County Stormwater Management. All past, current, and upcoming capital projects and improvements can be found on our Capital Project & Planning page at www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/capital-projects-planning/.

Winter symbolizes ending as it marks the end of the year, while Spring signifies new beginnings and growth. These lessons remind us that change is possible and welcomed, which inspired the Wildwood Park District to recently revitalize our mission and vision statements, as well as adopt and implement 5 Core Values. These changes will help lead the Park District in best serving our residents - and guide our programming and events, parks maintenance, conservation efforts, and administration. Our new mission and vision statements, and 5 Core Values can be found on page 4 of this brochure, or our website at www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/.

Finally, we here at the Wildwood Park District pride ourselves on providing diverse programs, events, and activities for all ages within our community. On behalf of the entire Wildwood Park District team, we want to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to our community members for continuing to support us for all of your park and recreation needs.

We are truly honored to serve you. I look forward to sharing another memorable winter/spring with all of you.

Brandon Magnini
Park District Manager

Register for programs online at wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration Wildwood Park District

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Office Hours & Staff Directory



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HOURS

OFFICE HOURS

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

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

New Years Day: January 1st

OUR MISSION

The Wildwood Park District serves our community by providing enriching and affordable recreational programs, events, and facilities that promote community building, and health and wellness. The Wildwood Park District also protects our natural resources, parks, and lakes through conservation and preservation initiatives. The safety of our residents, visitors, employees, parks, and facilities is our top priority, and the Wildwood Park District minimizes risks through our Park Safety Staff, comprehensive safety efforts, and partnerships with local law enforcement agencies.

OUR VISION

The Wildwood Park District is committed to continuous improvement and aspires to exceed the needs of our community through a collaborative, innovative, and sustainable approach. We strive to maintain and preserve the beauty and functionality of our parks, lakes and shorelines, amenities, and facilities for current and future generations to enjoy.

5 CORE VALUES

- Family Centric
- Equal Opportunity
- Sustainability
- Communication
- Transparency



General Information

BOAT RAMP KEYS

Annual boat ramp keys for 2024-2025 will go on sale April 1st, 2024. These new keys will be able to open the boat launches beginning on and after May 1. Boat ramp keys open the launches at Pebble Beach and Sunset Park. To purchase a key, residents must present a current DNR boat registration for each boat/water craft 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. Decals are required for any motorized water craft. Boat ramp keys are \$100.00, or \$75.00 for seniors 65+ and current/former military personnel.

DOGS IN THE PARKS

Friendly dogs are welcome in the Wildwood Park District parks. Please be reminded that dogs must always be leashed and owners must clean up after their dogs. Dog Mutt Mitts are available in most parks.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

For a full list of all available positions, visit our website at www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/jobs

MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

The Wildwood Park District emails out monthly e-newsletters to keep community members updated on current events, news, and programs. To join, please visit or scan the QR code: <https://mailchi.mp/23aa6587f-b5e/e-newsletter-subscribe>



PARK SAFETY

If while enjoying the parks you notice any suspicious activity or behavior, call the Lake County Sheriff at 847.549.5200. Please also alert Park District Park Safety at 847.309.1478 or parksecurity@wildwoodparkdistrict.com. Park Safety staff operates May - September.

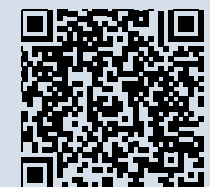
RESIDENT PARKING PERMITS

2023-2024 parking permits are available to Wildwood Park District residents only. Parking permits are free if picked up from Park District office, or \$5.00 if purchased online. Residents must present current vehicle registrations for all vehicles that are registered to your address to receive your permits. For online purchases, the permit will be mailed once the vehicle registration is received.

Have additional questions about parking, boating, or park safety?

Please visit our website at:
www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/parking-boating-and-safety/

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Pavilion & Room Rentals

RESERVATIONS

Reservations for January - April are currently being taken. May - September rental applications will be taken starting April 1. Pavilion and Room Rentals are available to Wildwood Residents only. To check availability, please call 847.223.7275 or email info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com. For more information or to fill out a rental application, please visit www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/pavilion-and-room-rentals/ or scan the QR code.



MAPLE ROOM
Location: Rule House- 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, IL 60030
Max. Capacity: 15
Fee: \$25/hour
Deposit: Refundable \$50

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OAK ROOM
Location: Rule House- 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, IL 60030
Max. Capacity: 55
Fee: \$35/hour
Deposit: Refundable \$50

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SUNSET PAVILION
Location: Sunset Park- 33300 N. Lake Shore Dr., Wildwood, IL 60030
Max. Capacity: 35
Fee: \$50/day
Deposit: Refundable \$50

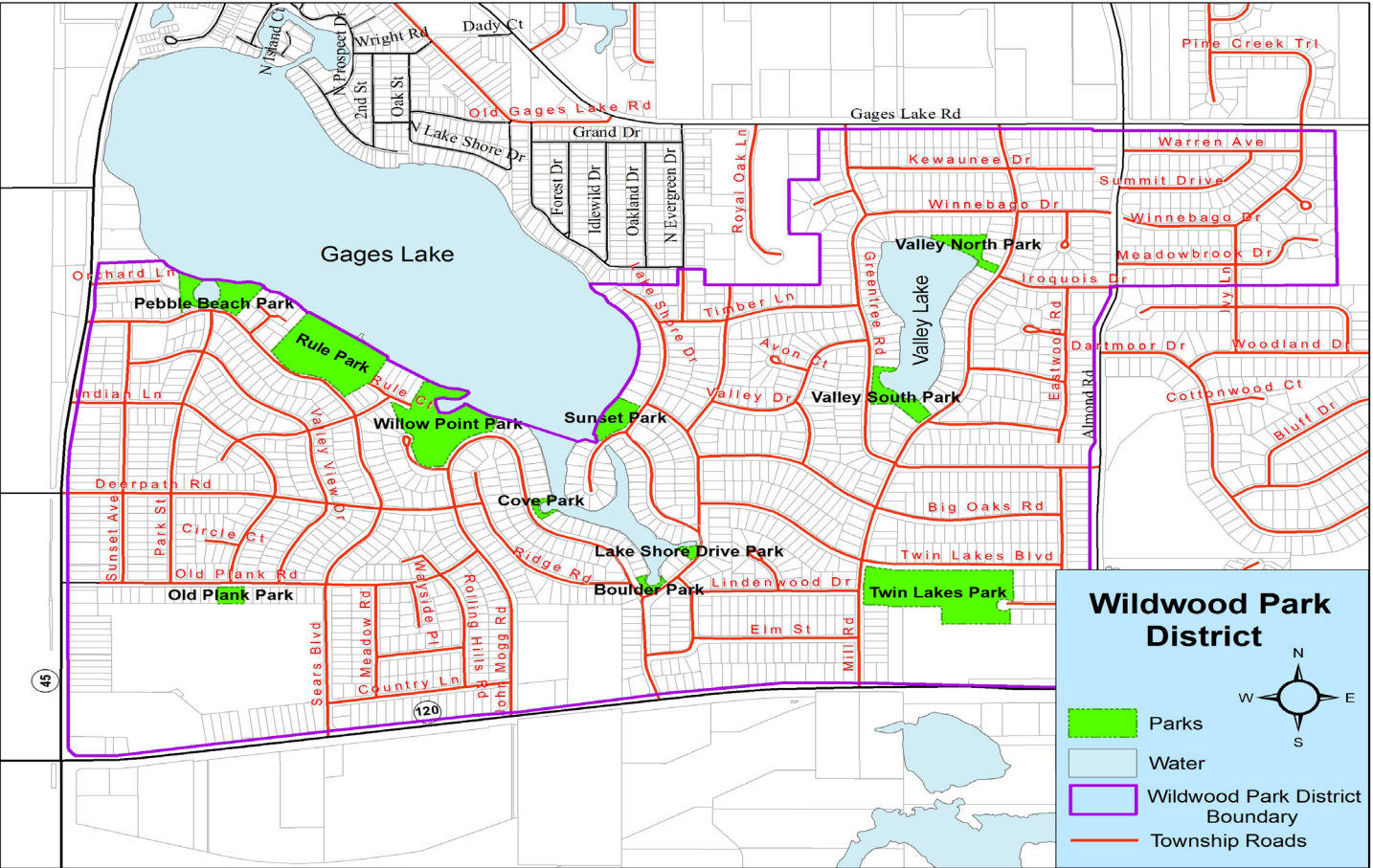
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WILLOW PAVILION
Location: Willow Point Park- 33666 N. Cove Rd., Wildwood, IL 60030
Max. Capacity: 75
Fee: \$75/day
Deposit: Refundable \$75

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Map & Park Amenities



Wildwood Park District Park Amenities		ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	BACKSTOP	BENCHES	BIKE RACKS	BOAT RAMP	FISHING	GRILLS	MUTT MITT DISPENSER	PARKING SPACES/ADA	PICNIC SHELTER/PAVILION	PICNIC TABLES	PIER(S)	PLAYGROUND EQUIP.	SMALL LIBRARY BOX	SOCCER FIELD	SWIM BEACH	TOT PLAYGROUND	TRAILER PARKING SPACES	VOLLEYBALL	WALKING PATH
Boulder Park	33020 N. BATTERSHALL DRIVE			2								1									
Cove Park	33145 N. COVE ROAD			1								1									
Lake Shore Drive Park	33080 N. BATTERSHALL DRIVE			1								1									
Old Plank Park	18833 N. OLD PLANK ROAD											1									
Pebble Beach Park	33399 N. SEARS BOULEVARD			6	1	1		1	1	10/1		7	2						8		
Rule Park	33325 N. SEARS BOULEVARD	1		9	1			2	30/3	1	11										
Sunset Park	33300 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE			5	1	1		3	1	12/1	1	7	3						3		
Twin Lakes Park	17900 W. FAIRFIELD LANE			4					2			5									
Valley South Park	33290 N. MILL ROAD			4					1			3									
Valley North Park	33536 N. MILL ROAD			2								1	1								
Willow Point Park	33666 N. COVE ROAD			14	2			3	1	32/2	1	11	2								

Board of Commissioners

MEET THE COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Commissioners is composed of five Wildwood Park District residents. The commissioners are elected by residents within the Wildwood Park District boundaries for a six year term of office.



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Term Ends: 2025
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Term Ends: 2029
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Term Ends: 2029
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Frank Bruno, Commissioner
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Term Ends: 2027
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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. Meeting agendas, board packets, meeting calendar, minutes, financials, and election information can be found on our website at:

www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/board/ or scan the QR code.



STAY IN THE KNOW

ON ALL THINGS WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT



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SUBSCRIBE TO OUR MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

Stay up-to-date on all things Wildwood with our once-a-month e-newsletter! E-newsletters include information on upcoming special events and programs, news and announcements, Wildwood improvements, and current Administrative, Recreation, Maintenance, Marketing, and Park Safety projects and planning.

Subscribe using the link below or scan QR code:
<https://mailchi.mp/23aa6587fb5e/e-newsletter-subscribe>



CAPITAL PROJECTS & PLANNING

We take pride in our community and are always hard at work improving, maintaining, and beautifying our parks, facilities, and amenities. You can visit the Capital Projects & Planning Page on our website to learn about current, future, and recent projects and planning initiatives, park care and maintenance, and to submit a maintenance request.

Visit the link below or scan QR code:
www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/capital-projects-planning/



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ATTEND THE WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are generally held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm at Rule House, 33325 N. Sears Boulevard, Wildwood, IL 60030, and are open to the public. You can find board member info, meeting dates, agendas, minutes, financials, election information, and board packets on the Board of Commissioners page on our website.

Visit the link below or scan QR code:
www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/board/



GET INVOLVED

There are many ways to get involved with the Wildwood Park District and we offer different types of volunteer opportunities to meet the interests and needs of everyone, ages 14+. We are always looking for volunteers to help with special events, park district programs, lake, neighborhood, and park cleanup and maintenance, and clerical services.

For more info, visit the link below or scan the QR code:
www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/volunteer/



Special Events at a Glance

PUT ME
ON YOUR
FRIDGE

JANUARY

- 13** **ICE JUG CURLING ON THE LAKE** **FREE** **NEW!**
Pebble Beach Park | 10 - 11am
- 20** **SNOW MUCH FUN** **FREE**
Pebble Beach Park | 10 - 11:30am

FEBRUARY

- 2** **DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE**
Grandwood Park Park District | 6:30 - 8:30pm
- 3** **HIT THE HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD SLEDDING & BONFIRE** **FREE**
Willow Point Park | 11am - 12:30pm
- 10** **VALLEY LAKE ICE FISHING DERBY**
Valley South Park | 8:30 - 10:30am

MARCH

- 23** **EGG HUNT** **FREE**
Rule Park | 11am (Kid's Hunt) and 11:30am (Dog's Hunt)

WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT WINTER LIGHTS DISPLAY

For the entire month of January, Rule Park will transform into a winter wonderland illuminated with beautiful festive lights for all to see! Lights will be centered around the Wildwood Park District office building and parking lot landscaping to allow patrons to safely drive or walk through to view the lights while staying on plowed/shoveled ground. **The light display is free and will be lit up for viewing every Friday - Sunday from 6:00 - 9:00pm from January 5 - 28.**



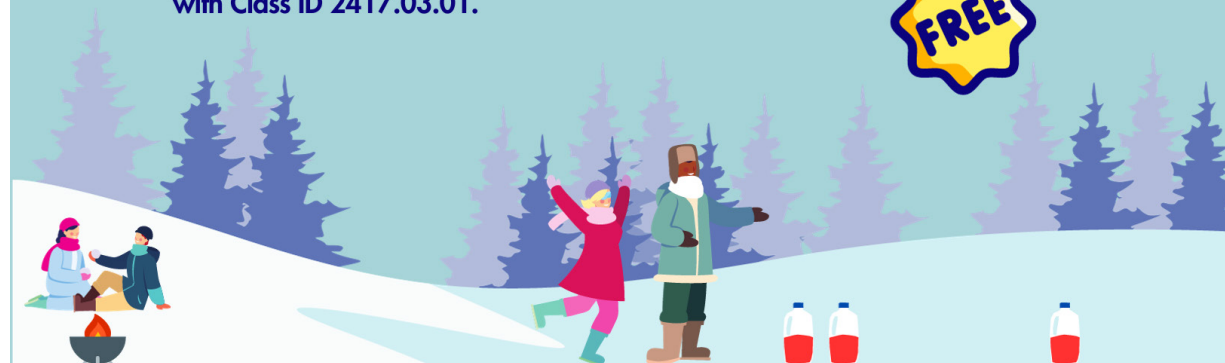
WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT

ICE JUG CURLING ON THE LAKE

Join us at Pebble Beach Park and try your hand at ice jug curling! This exciting winter sport combines the skill and fun of both Bocce Ball and Olympic Ice Curling! Ice jugs, hot cocoa, coffee, hand warmers, and ice cleats provided by the Wildwood Park District. **Please pre-register by Friday, January 5th with Class ID 2417.03.01.**

JANUARY 13
10-11AM
PEBBLE BEACH PARK

FREE



www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#icejugcurling



WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT

SNOW MUCH FUN!



FREE

JANUARY 20
10-11:30AM
PEBBLE BEACH PARK

Join us for some FREE winter wonderland fun! Enjoy ice skating, ice fishing, snowman building contest, kid's winter games and crafts, ice painting, bonfire, and more! Please dress for the weather, and bring your own ice skates and used winter items (scarf, gloves, hat, etc.) for snowman building contest. Sponsored in part by the Gages Lake Conservation Committee- providing all ice fishing equipment and ice fishing demo. Makeup date February 17.

Please pre-register by Friday, January 12 using Class ID 2417.05.01.



www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#snowmuchfun

Daddy Daughter Dance

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2
6:30-8:30PM

Put on your dancing shoes, dress in your best formal wear, and join us for a special evening at our Daddy Daughter Dance! Enjoy a night of dancing, laughing, and making memories with your little girl. Fee includes a buffet dinner, beverages, dessert, and a keepsake framed photo for each child. Price is based on one adult/child pair. **Please pre-register by Friday, January 26th.**



Fee: \$48R/\$53NR per couple and \$10 for each additional child

Class ID: 2417.06.01

Additional Child Class ID: 2417.06.02

Location: Grandwood Park Park District (36630 N. Hutchins Rd., Gurnee, IL 60031)



WWW.WILDWOODPARKDISTRICT.COM/PROGRAMS/SPECIAL-EVENTS-2/#DADDYDAUGHTERDANCE



WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT

Hit the Hills

neighborhood sledding & bonfire event



FEBRUARY 3

11 AM-12:30PM

WILLOW POINT PARK

Winter got you feeling cooped up? We're taking the party outside! Bundle up and join us for some FREE good old fashioned neighborhood sledding and bonfire! Bring your own sled and hit the hill at Willow Point Park or cozy up by the bonfire with a cup of hot cocoa and s'mores provided by the Wildwood Park District. Meet at the end of Rule Ct. by the walking path entrance. **No registration required.**

WWW.WILDWOODPARKDISTRICT.COM/PROGRAMS/SPECIAL-EVENTS-2/#HITTHEHILLS



VALLEY LAKE ICE FISHING DERBY

FEBRUARY 10
8:30-10:30AM
VALLEY SOUTH PARK

\$8 RESIDENT
\$10 NON-RESIDENT

Join us at Valley Lake for an ice fishing derby! Prizes will be awarded for longest, shortest, and most caught fish. Please bring your own ice fishing rods and drill your own holes. An Illinois fishing license is required, and minnows are **not** permitted as bait. Makeup date is February 24. **Please pre-register by Friday, February 2 using Class ID 2417.09.01**



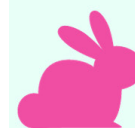
www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#icefishingderby

WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT

Egg Hunt

Hop on over to Rule Park for an egg hunt for kids and dogs! Hunt areas will be divided by children's age and dog's size. Find the lucky golden egg and win a special prize! Event is rain or shine so please dress for the weather. Don't forget to bring a basket! **Note: We respectfully ask you to limit children to 7 and dogs to 5 eggs so everyone gets their share.**

No pre-registration required!



SATURDAY MARCH 23RD

RULE PARK

11 AM- KIDS

11:30AM- DOGS

Free!

www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#egghunt



ABOUT SCHOOLHOUSE ADVENTURES COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

For over 30 years, Schoolhouse Adventures Community Preschool has provided children with a developmentally appropriate, fun, and safe environment to learn and socialize. At Schoolhouse Adventures Community Preschool, we view a child's play as their work. Playing provides opportunities to explore and make sense of the world around them. 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. 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 Community 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.

OUR STANDARDS

Our teachers work directly with the schools in our district to ensure our curriculum aligns with their kindergarten readiness requirements, ensuring that your child is set up for the next level. 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.
- Follow one to two step directions.
- Fine motor skills.
- Alphabet and numbers are taught throughout the year with the goal of recognizing letters and their sounds to the best of their ability.
- Sign language basics.



WHY CHOOSE US

- Caring, Dedicated, & Experienced Teachers.
- Safe & Age Appropriate Classroom.
- Outdoor Learning & Play Emphasis.
- Affordable Tuition, beginning at \$130 per month.
- Small Community Environment.
- Low Teacher-Student Ratios.
- Nature Concept.
- Developmentally Appropriate Practices.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/preschool/about-preschool/

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2023-2024 Preschool Classes

3's Class

LEARN MORE

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.

Teacher		Age	Min/Max	Location
Tamara Rasmussen		3 years	7/12	Walnut Room
Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
T/Th	9:00 - 11:45am	9/5 - 5/16	\$130R/\$140NR per month	2331.01-01

4's & 5's Pre-K

LEARN MORE

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.

Teacher		Age	Min/Max	Location
Kathy Zawadzki/Tamara Rasmussen		4-5 years	7/12	Walnut Room
Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
M/W/F	9:00am - 12:00pm	9/6 - 5/17	\$172R/\$182NR per month	2331.01-02

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Birth certificate
- Completed registration form
- Up-to-date immunization records
- Child must be toilet-trained by 1st day of class, however, **pull-ups will be allowed** in the 3's Class as a safety net for new trainees
- 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 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.



Tot & Youth Programs

Toddler Arts & Crafts Class

Looking for something engaging to do with your tot(s) during the winter months? Look no further! Our six-week toddler arts and crafts class consists of a different hands-on art/craft each week that's designed to bring out your tot's natural creativity. This is a great opportunity for parents, guardians, grandparents, and caretakers to bond with their tot, get to know other parents and similarly aged kids in your neighborhood, and simply have fun! Class is designed for children 3 and under, and is taught by one of our very own pre-school teachers, Tamara Rasmussen!

Please pre-register by Friday, January 12th.

REGISTER



Instructor		Age	Min/Max	Location
Tamara Rasmussen		3 and under	3/6	Walnut Room, Rule House
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Tuesdays	1:00 - 1:45pm	1/16 - 2/20	\$40R/\$50NR	2411.05.01



Flower Pot Decorating Class

In anticipation of Mother's Day and/or a special someone in your life, the Wildwood Park District will be hosting a flower pot decorating event! Bring out your inner artist and design a beautiful flower pot with your friends and neighbors! All supplies are included: pots, decorating materials, and more! Activities for this program are geared for children aged 3-12. Parent or Guardian must be present.

Please pre-register by Friday, April 19th.

REGISTER

Instructor		Age	Min/Max	Location
Wildwood Park District Staff		3-12 years	5/20	Oak Room, Rule House
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Friday	5:30 - 6:30PM	4/26	\$10 per child	2417.01.07

Tot & Youth Programs

Kid's Culinary Class

The Wildwood Park District and Grandwood Park Park District are partnering together to offer children ages 7-12 years a six-week culinary class to help kids gain knowledge and important skills in the kitchen! Your little chef in training will make an exciting new recipe each week, exploring the best of both worlds as we incorporate cooking and baking recipes. Kids will learn practical life skills such as measuring, knife skills and safety, how to set the table, food literacy, independence, and confidence in this fun and delicious class! Make sure kids come hungry as they'll be enjoying their creations when done! **Please pre-register by Friday, January 12th. *This class is not food allergy friendly.**



- **Week 1:** Cupcake Decorating – measure, mix, bake, and decorate! Kids will also learn the basics of piping frosting!
- **Week 2:** Tortilla Roll-Up – kids will learn to cut vegetables and make their own delicious sandwich roll-up!
- **Week 3:** Hot Cocoa Bar and Fruit Trifle – pair your hot cocoa with this yummy fruit filled cold dessert!
- **Week 4:** Pizza – there's no denying that pizza is the circle of life. Kids will create a personal size pizza topped with their choice of veggies and protein!
- **Week 5:** Healthy No-Bake Snacks – healthy AND no bake? Yes please! Ants on a log, cucumber bites, and protein balls coming right up!
- **Week 6:** Spinach Ravioli and French Bread with Oil and Parmesan – for the final class, students are asked to invite up to two guests who they will showcase their new cooking skills for! Kids will cook, set the table, serve, and eat this special meal with their guests.

REGISTER

Instructor		Age	Min/Max	Location
Joan Hammel		7 - 12 years	4/10	Grandwood Park Park District Community Center
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Tuesdays	6:00 - 7:30pm	1/16 - 2/20	\$100R/\$115NR	2412.20.01



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Adult & Senior Programs



Adult Yoga

Enjoy a restful, calming eight session 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.

REGISTER

Instructor		Age	Min/Max	Location
Sharon Bucholtz		18+	5/12	Oak Room, Rule House
Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
Thursdays	6:30 - 7:30pm	1/11 - 2/29 (Session 1)	\$88R/\$105NR	2416.01.06
Thursdays	6:30 - 7:30pm	3/7 - 4/25 (Session 2)	\$88R/\$105NR	2416.01.07

Baggo Tournament Night

Looking to play baggos without the weekly commitment? Grab a partner, round up your friends and neighbors, and join us for a one-night tournament at Rule Park! Food and refreshments are provided. Gift cards will be awarded to winners. **Please pre-register by April 22nd.**

REGISTER



Instructor		Age	Min/Max	Location
Wildwood Park District Staff		18+	4/10	Rule Park
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Thursday	5:30 - 7:00pm	4/25	\$20 per team	2414.01.01



Woody's Tree Service
40+ years of professional work
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Tree Planting
Firewood
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Adult & Senior Programs

Warren Township Senior Center

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For more information on the Warren Township Senior Center, such as events and programs, becoming a member, signing up for their monthly newsletter, social services, and more, please visit their website at:

www.warrentownship.net/191/Senior-Services

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Teri B.

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Wildwood Clubs

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The goal of GO Wildwood Walking Club is to improve the health of our residents by promoting exercise through the simple act of walking. Join us and your neighbors and walk your way to better health! Walking Club will meet to walk our parks and give participants the opportunity to get outside, get some exercise, and socialize with neighbors. Each walk will be led by a Walking Club Champion. All ages are welcome and patrons can come and go as they please. **To join Walking Club or for more information, please visit:** wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/go-wildwood

Date	Time	Location	Meeting Location	Class ID
April 4	3:00pm	Willow Point Park	Parking Lot	2416.03.01
April 18	3:00pm	Rule Park	Parking Lot	2416.03.02

WILDWOOD 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 visit our website at www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/garden-club for Garden Club happenings, projects, and photos! If you would like to join the Garden Club, please download the member application from our website and email to info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com.



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Registration

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HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

Visit our website at www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration and simply click the "Register Now" button, or scan the QR code.



OTHER WAYS TO REGISTER

MAIL: Mail completed registration forms to the Wildwood Park District office at 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, IL 60030. Credit card or check accepted. If mailing your registration form and paying via credit card, *please leave credit card info blank on the form and we will contact you once we receive your form to take payment over the phone.*

FAX: Fax completed registration forms to 847.223.2820. If faxing your registration form and paying via credit card, *please leave credit card info blank on the form and we will contact you once we receive your form to take payment over the phone.*

IN PERSON:

- **During office hours:** Drop off completed registration forms at the Wildwood Park District at 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, IL 60030. Cash, credit cards and checks accepted.
- **During non-office hours:** Drop completed registration forms in the mail slot located on the door on the South side of the Wildwood Park District Building.

Please make checks 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.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY 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.

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 select recreation program, but are unable to due to financial difficulties. Please visit our website www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/general-information/#scholarshipprogram or office to apply. ***Please note: the new Scholarship Program and Scholarship Program Policy will begin on May 1, 2024, with the start of the new fiscal year.**



PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and email to info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com, fax to 847.223.2820, or drop off at Park District front desk

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

Primary Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell/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)
Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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 _____

Sponsorship

WHAT WE DO

The Wildwood Park District serves our community by providing enriching and affordable recreational programs, events, and facilities that promote community building, and health and wellness. The Wildwood Park District also protects our natural resources, parks, and lakes through conservation and preservation initiatives.



BENEFITS OF SPONSORING

Sponsoring Wildwood Park District activities and events provides many benefits to your business, as well as the local community.

Increase Exposure and Visibility

By becoming a sponsor, your company name and logo will be featured in digital and printed promotional materials and publications that reach thousands of people in the Wildwood, Gages Lake and Grayslake area.

Connect with the Community

The Wildwood Park District offers programs and events for all ages, youth to seniors. Each sponsor level provides businesses the opportunity to directly interact with community members so you can connect with your specific target audience.

Find the Right Fit

Our flexible tiered sponsor levels offer businesses of all sizes the opportunity to be involved. Starting as low as \$100, we work with you to find the right fit for your budget.

Build Company Reputation

It's always good to see businesses use their platform for good, especially within their own community. Share your values and make a positive impact by showing your customers the human side of your business through the sponsorships you endorse.

INTERESTED?

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please call 847.223.7275, email mwoznick@wildwoodparkdistrict.com, or [learn more here](#).

Joe Weiler

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Sponsorship

	TIER 1 \$500+	TIER 2 \$250	TIER 3 \$100
Presenting sponsor rights (example: "Summer Concert presented by XYZ Company")	●		
Company name/logo in social media posts & promotion for event	●	●	●
Company name/logo in event listing on Park District website	●	●	●
Company name/logo on event flyer	●	●	●
Company name/logo in e-newsletter	●	●	
Company name/logo on event banner (if applicable)	●		
Company name/logo on yard signs around parks	●	●	
Recognized & thanked during event announcements	●	●	●
(1) Free ad in upcoming Seasonal Program Brochure	Quarter Page Ad 4.85" X 3.65"	Eighth Page Ad 2" X 3.65"	
Table/booth space at event	Two tables, two chairs & tent	Two tables, two chairs	One table, two chairs
Branded promo products to hand out to attendees (provided by sponsor)	●	●	●

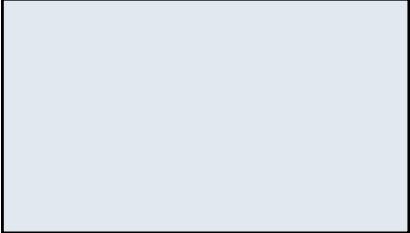


IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP

In-Kind Sponsors are those who provide goods and/or services instead of a monetary sponsorship. Wildwood Park District is happy to accept in-kind sponsorships, and benefits provided will depend on the fair market value of the goods/services.

Brochure Advertising

The Wildwood Park District offers businesses and organizations an opportunity to place advertisements inside our Seasonal Brochures. We print and circulate over 8,100 brochures, 3 seasons per year, throughout Wildwood and surrounding Gurnee and Grayslake households and businesses. Additional copies are distributed in our facility, during special events, and at local community fairs as well. Seasonal Brochures are also available on our website for download. Each brochure contains information on programs, classes offered, special events, camps, our facility, and parks.

BROCHURE EDITION	MONTHS IN CIRCULATION	APPLICATION & ARTWORK DUE BY
Winter/Spring	January - April	October 2nd
Summer	May - August	March 1st
Fall	September - December	July 1st

<p>HALF PAGE AD</p> <p>4.85" X 7.25"</p> 	<p>QUARTER PAGE AD</p> <p>4.85" X 3.65"</p> 	<p>EIGHTH PAGE AD</p> <p>2" X 3.65"</p> 
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PLACEMENT	1 BROCHURE	3 BROCHURES
Back Cover 1/2 Page (Color)	\$350	\$1,050
Inside 1/2 Page (Color)	\$200	\$600
Inside 1/4 Page (Color)	\$125	\$300
Inside 1/8 Page (Color)	\$50	\$100

SPECIFICATIONS

- All ads must meet the following requirements:
- Must be hi-resolution image (minimum of 300 dpi).
 - Payment must be received by Ad Application submission deadline.

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING?

If you are interested in advertising in our brochures, please call 847.223.7275 or email mwoznick@wildwoodparkdistrict.com

District Affiliates

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 671

Troop 671 was first chartered by the Wildwood Homeowners Association in 1955. Later, when the Wildwood Park District was created they assumed our charter and is where we've been ever since. Throughout our history we have been dedicated to providing opportunities for youth to gain valuable experience being responsible and acting as a leader. Our Troop has volunteered and helped extensively within the Wildwood Community and Park District. We average around 40 Scouts on our roster and meet and camp year round. **More info:** <https://www.troop671bsa.org/>

GAGES LAKE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE (GLCC)

Gages Lake Conservation Committee would like to introduce themselves as your volunteer advocate for protecting our wonderful natural resource, Gages Lake! Annual projects include weed control/algae and lily pads control, shoreline clean-up, Carp Fishing Derby, Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP), fish stocking, and adopt a Highway. GLCC meets several times a year- all residents are welcome. More information, events, fundraisers, meetings and notifications can be found at www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/gages-lake-conservation-committee or the GLCC Facebook page; "Gages Lake Conservation Committee". If you have any questions, please contact us through Facebook or call the Wildwood Park District office. We accept donations for weeding and fish stocking. Checks should be made payable to GLCC and mailed to our treasurer at 33818 N Prospect Drive, Gages Lake, IL., 60030.

GAGEWOOD LIONS CLUB

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 playground equipment, picnic shelter, and free little library. Willow Point handicapped accessible pier, free little library, and park bench. Cove Park red maple trees. Twin Lakes Park playground equipment. Rule Park free little library. Wildwood Presbyterian Church PADS meals, free little library. And most recently in 2022, the new Pebble Beach Park swing set. Our main focus is helping the blind, hearing impaired, and diabetes awareness. Our fundraisers include food sales at Gurnee Days, Harvest Fest, 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, please visit our website at www.gagewoodlions.org or contact President Lion Chuck Manson at info@gagewoodlions.org.

WARREN SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION (WSRA)

Warren Special Recreation Association (WSRA) strives to ensure all the necessary accommodations are available and made to provide recreational opportunities to the entire community. Wildwood Park District offers inclusion through Warren Special Recreation Association (WSRA) to meet the needs of people of all ages and various disabilities who choose to participate in a park district program. WSRA partners with the Wildwood Park District, Warren Township, Lindenhurst Park District, Gurnee Park District and Grandwood Park Park District to offer you and your family the best recreational experiences. 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. More info: www.warrenspecialrec.org/ or 847.244.6619.

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