

**WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT**

# SUMMER

**MAY - AUGUST**

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WILDWOOD, IL 60030



## REGISTRATION

RESIDENT: APRIL 14 AT 9AM

NON-RESIDENT: APRIL 21 AT 9AM





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## A Word from Our Executive Director

Dear Wildwood Residents,

As the weather warms and the days grow longer, Wildwood’s 11 beautiful parks spanning 27.22 acres come to life with summer fun. Playgrounds, beaches, walking paths, pavilions, and Gages Lake and Valley Lake fill with Wildwood residents enjoying boating, fishing, swimming, walking, picnics, private parties, and more! As we enter this sunny season, I am excited to share all the new and exciting programs, events, news, and projects we have planned to make this an enjoyable summer for all!



Based on resident feedback, we are pleased to expand our programming with the introduction of CPR/AED certification and training programs. Multiple class options are available for adults, teens, babysitters, and caregivers, and include infant, child, and adult CPR, AED, and First Aid. We’re excited to continue offering popular tot and youth programs like Summer Camps, Swim Lessons, Intro to T-Ball, Tot Soccer, and STEM programs led by the Warren-Newport Public Library. Join us for familiar summer events such as Movie in the Park featuring Mufasa on June 6th, Blues Soiree on June 20th, Family Campout on July 18th-19th, Adult Bingo Nights in the Park, and our popular six-part Summer Concert Series that runs June - August.

Several new and continuing Parks Maintenance initiatives include restoration of sitting benches, addition of an accessible crushed stone path connecting the Sunset Park parking lot to the playground and pavilion, restoration of baseball backstops at Willow Point and Twin Lakes Parks, repairs to Rule Park fishing gazebo, and in-house completion of the Pebble Beach Park shoreline stabilization project with the addition of native plants. Strategic initiatives are also being developed to address water quality in both Gages and Valley Lakes. All past, current, and upcoming capital projects and improvements can be found on our website at [www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/capital-projects-planning/](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/capital-projects-planning/).

Safe and orderly parks and greenspaces continue to be a priority of the Wildwood Park District. Frequently asked questions about parking, boating, safety can be found at the following web page: [www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/parking-boating-and-safety](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/parking-boating-and-safety).

Thank you to all who participated in the 2024 Community Needs Assessment Survey to help identify the communities needs and interests! The full report can be found here: [www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/community-needs-assessment-report](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/community-needs-assessment-report). In addition, the Park District continues to develop several long-term strategic plans to include lakes management, ADA transition, and a playground asset and replacement schedule. These efforts combined with forthcoming focus groups and Strategic Planning Sessions will help lay the foundation of the Park District’s Strategic Plan that will guide our goals through the fulfillment of our mission and vision over the next 3-5 years.

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 summer with you all.

*Brandon Magnini*  
Executive Director



# Office Hours & Staff Directory



## CONTACT INFORMATION

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

**Address:** 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, IL 60030

**Phone:** 847.223.7275

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**Email:** [info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com](mailto:info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com)

**Fax:** 847.223.2820

## HOURS

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:30am-4:00pm  
2nd & 4th Saturday of Month 9am-12:30pm

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

**Memorial Day:** Monday, May 26th  
**Independence Day:** Friday, July 4th

## 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.

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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## 5 CORE VALUES

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



# General Information

## BOAT RAMP KEYS

Annual boat ramp keys for 2025 went on sale January 2nd. 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 controlled by their owners, and owners must clean up after their dogs. Dog Mutt Mitts are available in most parks. Dogs are not permitted in beach swim areas per Lake County Health Department.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

For a full list of all available positions, scan QR code or visit our website at [www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/jobs](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/jobs)



## MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

Stay up-to-date on all things Wildwood with our once-a-month e-newsletter! Our e-newsletters include information on upcoming special events and programs, latest news and announcements, Wildwood improvements, and current Administrative, Recreation, Maintenance, Marketing, and Park Safety projects and planning. To join, scan QR code or visit: <https://mailchi.mp/23aa6587fb5e/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](mailto:parksecurity@wildwoodparkdistrict.com). Park Safety staff operates May - September.

## RESIDENT PARKING PERMITS

2025-2026 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?

scan the QR code to learn more about:

[Capital Projects & Planning](#)



[Parking, Boating, & Safety](#)

[Parks & Facilities Map](#)



[Park Rules, Regulations & Ordinances](#)

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# Pavilion & Room Rentals

## RESERVATIONS

Reservations for May - September rental applications began March 1st. Pavilion and Room Rentals are available to Wildwood Residents only. To check availability, please call 847.223.7275 or email [info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com](mailto:info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com). For more information or to fill out a rental application, please visit [www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/pavilion-and-room-rentals/](http://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  
**Damage Deposit:** Refundable \$50

**BOOK NOW**



### OAK ROOM

**Location:** Rule House- 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, IL 60030  
**Max. Capacity:** 55  
**Fee:** \$40/hour  
**Damage Deposit:** Refundable \$50

**BOOK NOW**



### SUNSET PAVILION

**Location:** Sunset Park- 33300 N. Lake Shore Dr., Wildwood, IL 60030  
**Max. Capacity:** 35  
**Fee:** \$75/day  
**Damage Deposit:** Refundable \$75  
A Recreation Equipment Bag may be rented for an additional \$10 fee and includes bags toss game, wiffle ball and bat, set of bases, volleyball, frisbee, kickball, and scoop and toss.

**BOOK NOW**

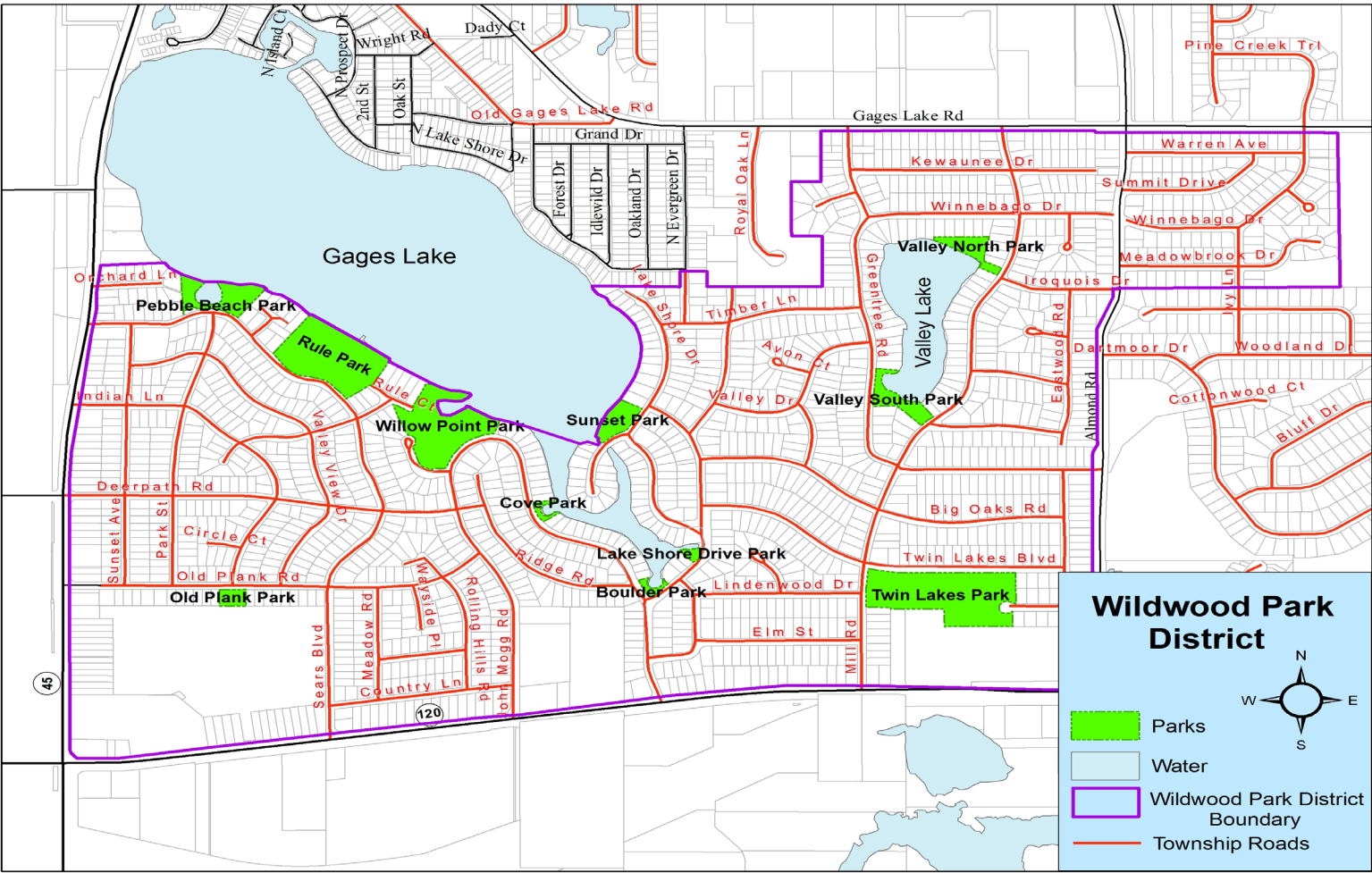


### WILLOW PAVILION

**Location:** Willow Point Park- 33666 N. Cove Rd., Wildwood, IL 60030  
**Max. Capacity:** 75  
**Fee:** \$100/day  
**Damage Deposit:** Refundable \$100  
A Recreation Equipment Bag may be rented for an additional \$10 fee and includes bags toss game, wiffle ball and bat, set of bases, volleyball, frisbee, kickball, and scoop and toss.

**BOOK NOW**

# 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
Park Name	Location																				
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			6	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			3					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 Wildwood Park District is governed by five resident-elected, non-compensated Commissioners. All Commissioners who serve on the Board are current Wildwood Park District residents, and serve for a six year term of office.

READ BIO



**Becky Jante**  
President

**Year Elected:** 2025  
**Term Ends:** 2031

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READ BIO



**Matt Brueck**  
Vice President

**Year Elected:** 2025  
**Term Ends:** 2031

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READ BIO



**Dan Corrigan**  
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**Year Elected:** 2023  
**Term Ends:** 2029

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**Anna Nelson**  
Commissioner

**Year Elected:** 2023  
**Term Ends:** 2029

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READ BIO



**Doug Dietzen**  
Commissioner

**Year Elected:** 2025  
**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 Rule House, 33325 N. Sears Blvd., and are open to the public. You can find board member info, roles and responsibilities, meeting dates, agendas, minutes, financials, election information, and board packets by scanning the QR code or visiting:

[www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/board/](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/board/).



## APRIL 1, 2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS

We would like to congratulate Becky Jante (full six-year term), Matt Brueck (full six-year term), and Doug Dietzen (unexpired two-year term) on being re-elected to the Wildwood Park District Board of Commissioners. Thank you for your continued public service to the Wildwood community!

# 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/](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/capital-projects-planning/)



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## ATTEND THE WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS

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## 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/](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/volunteer/)



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# Special Events at a Glance

## MAY

31

**19TH ANNUAL GAGES LAKE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE CARP FISHING DERBY**

Willow Point Park | 9am-12pm

FREE

FOOD TRUCK

PUT ME ON YOUR FRIDGE

## JUNE

6

**MOVIE IN THE PARK FEATURING MUFASA**

Rule Park | 7:30pm

FREE

FOOD TRUCK

ICE CREAM TRUCK

BOOK MOBILE

12

**SUMMER CONCERT FEATURING ALWAYS YOUNG**

Rule Park | 6:30-8pm

FREE

FOOD TRUCK

ICE CREAM TRUCK

20

**BLUES SOI-RÉE IN THE PARK FEATURING SIDESTREETS**

Willow Point Park | 6-8pm

FREE

FOOD TRUCK

ICE CREAM TRUCK

26

**SUMMER CONCERT FEATURING LAKESIDE DUO**

Rule Park | 6:30-8pm

FREE

FOOD TRUCK

ICE CREAM TRUCK

## JULY

10

**SUMMER CONCERT FEATURING BILLY GARNER**

Rule Park | 6:30-8pm

FREE

FOOD TRUCK

ICE CREAM TRUCK

18

**FAMILY CAMPOUT**

Rule Park | 7pm-9am

ICE CREAM TRUCK

BOOK MOBILE

24

**SUMMER CONCERT FEATURING CRAWFORD'S DAUGHTER**

Rule Park | 6:30-8pm

FREE

ICE CREAM TRUCK

## AUGUST

1

**ADULT BINGO IN THE PARK**

Willow Point Park Pavilion | 6:30pm

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**SUMMER CONCERT FEATURING THE COMPLEX**

Rule Park | 6:30-8pm

FREE

FOOD TRUCK

ICE CREAM TRUCK

21

**SUMMER CONCERT FEATURING JUDSON BROWN BAND**

Rule Park | 6:30-8pm

FREE

FOOD TRUCK

ICE CREAM TRUCK

22

**ADULT BINGO IN THE PARK**

Willow Point Park Pavilion | 6:30pm

WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

AT EVERY CONCERT!

PUT ME ON YOUR FRIDGE

**FREE CONCERTS EVERY OTHER THURSDAY JUNE - AUGUST FROM 6:30-8PM AT RULE PARK**  
**BRING CHAIRS, BLANKET, BUG SPRAY, MONEY AND VALID ID FOR FOOD, ALCOHOL & ICE CREAM**

JUNE 12 - ALWAYS YOUNG	OLDIES & COUNTRY WESTERN		TROPICAL CHILL ICE CREAM TRUCK
JUNE 26 - LAKESIDE DUO	ACOUSTIC CLASSIC ROCK		TROPICAL CHILL ICE CREAM TRUCK
JULY 18 - BILLY GARNER	COUNTRY & CLASSIC ROCK HITS		TROPICAL CHILL ICE CREAM TRUCK
JULY 24 - CRAWFORD'S DAUGHTER	ROCK, BLUES, & SOUL		TROPICAL CHILL ICE CREAM TRUCK
AUGUST 7 - THE COMPLEX	ROCK COVER BAND		TROPICAL CHILL ICE CREAM TRUCK
AUGUST 21 - JUDSON BROWN BAND	ACOUSTIC ROCK, POP, & COUNTRY		TROPICAL CHILL ICE CREAM TRUCK

[www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/summer-concert-series](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/summer-concert-series)





FREE!

19TH ANNUAL

# CARP FISHING DERBY



Anglers of all ages are welcome at the free 19th Annual Carp Fishing Derby, sponsored by Gages Lake Conservation Committee and Gagewood Lions Club, in cooperation with Wildwood Park District. Prizes will be awarded for each age group. Basic fishing instructions are provided for beginners. Registration will take place on-site at the Willow Point Park Pavilion. Some fishing poles will be available for use or bring your own. An Illinois Fishing License is required (16+ years old). Children must be supervised by an adult.

**MAY 31**

**WILLOW POINT PARK  
9AM-12PM**

Register on-site  
**8:30AM- Learn to bait your hook**

Pizzeria Deville food truck will be on-site serving wood-fired pizza by the slice, salads, and appetizers!



[www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#carpfishingderby](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#carpfishingderby)

SPONSORED BY



FREE!

# MOVIE IN THE PARK

WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT



Come out to Rule Park and watch Mufasa on the big screen! Bounce house, concessions, Harbor Brewing, Pizzeria Deville food truck, Tropical Chill Ice Cream Truck, and Warren-Newport Public Library bookmobile open at 7:30pm, movie begins at 8:45pm. Bring blankets, chairs, bug spray, and money for food and alcohol!

Concessions are **cash only** and include popcorn, chips, candy, soda, and water.

In case of severe weather, the reschedule date is Friday, June 13th.



[www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#movieinthepark](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#movieinthepark)

**BOUNCE HOUSE, CONCESSIONS, HARBOR BREWING,  
PIZZERIA DEVILLE, TROPICAL CHILL ICE CREAM  
TRUCK,  
& WNPL BOOKMOBILE**

**8:45PM  
MOVIE BEGINS**



# BLUES SOIREE IN THE PARK

WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT

FREE!

Join us at Willow Point Park for some free rhythm and blues music featuring SideStreets! Enjoy live music at the lake front pavilion or anchor your boat and catch the tunes from the water! The Blues Soirée event is Mardi Gras themed, so wear your best Mardi Gras attire. Don't forget to bring your chair or blanket, bug spray, and money for food truck and Tropical Chill Ice Cream Truck!



TROPICAL  
CHILL  
ICE CREAM  
TRUCK

**JUNE 20  
6:00-8:00PM  
WILLOW POINT PARK**

FOOD  
TRUCK



[www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#bluessoirée](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#bluessoirée)

WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT

# FAMILY CAMPOUT

Grab your tent and sleeping bag and spend the night with friends and family under the stars at Rule Park! Enjoy a campfire with s'mores, stargazing, bounce house, games, and more! Dinner (grilled hot dogs, chips, soda and water) and breakfast (assorted bagels with cream cheese spread, coffee, orange juice, and water) is included in the registration fee. Tropical Chill Ice Cream Truck will be available for purchase. Warren-Newport Public Library bookmobile will be on-site! In case of inclement weather, the reschedule date is July 25th.

Please pre-register using Class ID 2527.13.01 by  
Monday, July 14th.

\$35 per family (resident)  
\$45 per family (non-resident)  
Min/Max: 8/No Max

**JULY 18-19  
RULE PARK  
7PM-9AM**

TROPICAL  
CHILL  
ICE CREAM  
TRUCK

WARREN  
NEWPORT  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BOOKMOBILE



[www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#familycampout](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#familycampout)

Register for programs online at [wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration](http://wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration)





# COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

## Overview

In the winter of 2023, the Wildwood Park District conducted a comprehensive Community Needs Assessment Survey to gain insight into the needs within our community, strengths and areas of improvement of the Park District, and otherwise gather ideas, interests, and opinions from our residents.

## Purpose

The purpose of this community study was to obtain input from Wildwood residents on all areas of WPD operations including use, condition, evaluation, and open feedback of: 1) WPD Parks and Facilities; 2) Maintenance; 3) Park Safety; 4) Programs and Special Events; 5) Administration and Customer Service; 6) Marketing and Communications; 7) Schoolhouse Adventures Community Preschool; and 8) Board of Commissioners. Furthermore, the Community Needs Assessment Survey serves multiple purposes, such as: 1) allows tax-paying residents the opportunity to voice their opinions related to future services and desired amenities; 2) survey results may also be used to identify and clarify concerns and assist leadership in decision making and financial resource allocation; 3) provides data and feedback that allows the WPD to build upon existing continuous improvement initiatives; and 4) helps the WPD set achievable and practical goals for the future.

## Methods

The 91-question survey link was emailed to a database of 502 WPD residents. Analytics indicated 56% (208 residents) opened the email and 11% (55 residents) clicked on the survey link. In addition, the survey and link was promoted on the WPD website, numerous social media platforms and pages, and a hard copy was available at the WPD guest services front desk. Data collection took place from December 15th through January 31st. A total of 134 survey responses were collected.

## Goals

The WPD established multiple goals from the Community Needs Assessment Survey: 1) understand overall satisfaction with existing parks, facilities, programs, services, and operations; 2) assess residents' opinions regarding future parks, facilities, programs, services, and operations; and 3) utilize the results to make recommendations for improvements and to engage the WPD Board of Commissioners and staff in conversations concerning the future development of and planning for parks, facilities, programs, services, and operations.



[DOWNLOAD REPORT](#)



*Thank you!*

Questions? Call 847.223.7275





## OLD PLANK PARK

# GRAND OPENING!

YOU ARE INVITED! APRIL 11, 2025 AT 6PM  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)



RIBBON CUTTING | REFRESHMENTS  
PLAY & EXPLORE

## JOIN OUR FOCUS GROUPS

The Wildwood Park District is currently seeking Wildwood residents to participate in our focus groups to provide input on various park district projects and improvements, such as:

- Parks Maintenance (Lake Water Quality/Drainage, and Tree Management)
- Comprehensive Capital Plan (Playgrounds, Park Greenspaces, and Facilities)
- ADA Accessibility and Inclusion
- Park Safety (Safety and Security)
- Events and Core Programming
- Communication and Transparency
- Board of Commissioners and District Leadership

To join a focus group, please email Brandon Magnini, Executive Director, at:  
[bmagnini@wildwoodparkdistrict.com](mailto:bmagnini@wildwoodparkdistrict.com).

Register for programs online at [wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration](http://wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration)







## 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.

LEARN MORE

## OUR STANDARDS

Our teachers work directly with the schools in our district to ensure our curriculum aligns with their kindergarten readiness requirements, setting the foundation for success and ensuring your child is prepared for the next level in their education journey. 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 number recognition and sounds.
- Sign language basics.

## TO LEARN MORE

Please visit our website or scan the QR code:  
[www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/preschool/](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/preschool/)



## WHAT SETS US APART?

- **Caring**, dedicated, and experienced teachers.
- **Safe** and age appropriate classroom.
- **Outdoor** learning and play emphasis.
- **Affordable** tuition, beginning at \$175 per month.
- **Small** community environment.
- **Low** teacher-student ratios.
- **Nature** concept.
- **Developmentally appropriate** practices.

# 2025-2026 Preschool Classes

## 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. Please send children with a healthy snack each day.



LEARN MORE

Teacher		Age	Min/Max	Location
Tamara Rasmussen		3 years	8/12	Walnut Room
Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
T/Th	9:00 - 11:45am	9/2 - 5/21	\$175R/\$196NR per month	2531.01-01



## 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 month is theme-based incorporating participation in hands-on activities, fine arts, creative movement, music and outdoor play. Please send children with a healthy snack each day.

LEARN MORE

Teacher		Age	Min/Max	Location
Kathy Zawadzki/Tamara Rasmussen		4-5 years	9/14	Walnut Room
Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
M/W/F	9:00am - 12:00pm	9/3 - 5/22	\$222R/\$243NR per month	2531.01-02

## 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

We'd love to show you our preschool! Tours are by appointment only. Please contact Executive Director, Brandon Magnini, at 847.223.7275 or [bmagnini@wildwoodparkdistrict.com](mailto:bmagnini@wildwoodparkdistrict.com).





# Summer Camps

HALF DAY  
OPTION WITH  
BEFORE CAMP  
CARE ADD-ON

## TOT CAMP (AGE 3-5)

Tot Camp provides children ages 3-5, who haven't been to kindergarten yet, a chance to engage in summer activities and build social skills. Tot Camp is designed to provide your little one with physical, mental, and social activities. Tots will get creative with themed arts and crafts, free choice indoor/outdoor play, music, and stories. Children will have a blast going on nature walks, playing games outside, and being active with friends on our age-appropriate playground. Campers will receive a snack each day, provided by the Park District. We ask children to bring their own water bottles. **Children must be toilet-trained and have not entered kindergarten.** Children should bring a swimsuit and towel on Tuesdays for water activities, which include sprinkler fun, sponges, and more at Rule Park. **Please pre-register by the Wednesday before each session begins (6/4, 6/25, and 7/16).**



### REGISTER

Instructor		Age	Min/Max	Location
Camp Staff		3-5 years	11/20	Walnut Room, Rule House
Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
M/T/W	9:00am - 12:00pm	6/9 - 6/25	\$210R/\$230NR	2521.07.01
M/T/W	9:00am - 12:00pm	6/30 - 7/16	\$210R/\$230NR	2521.07.02
M/T/W	9:00am - 12:00pm	7/21 - 8/6	\$210R/\$230NR	2521.07.03

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP EACH DAY (\* PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS\*)

- Backpack.
- Change of clothes.
- Filled re-fillable water bottle.
- Sunscreen and bug spray (arrive already applied - sunscreen/bug spray is for reapplying). \*Camp staff are prohibited from applying sunscreen on your child for any reason\*.
- Swimsuit and towel (Tuesdays).

## WHAT TO WEAR TO CAMP EACH DAY

- Comfortable weather-appropriate clothing that can get messy.
- Close-toed shoes.
- Already applied sunscreen and bug spray.

## SNACKS/DRINKS

- One snack provided by Park District each day.
- Please send your child with their own water bottle each day.

## CHECK IN/OUT

- Check in is located inside program entrance on west side of building.
- Campers must be checked in and out each day.
- Drop off begins at 9am and pick up is at 12pm.
- \$1 per minute late fee applied for pick up after 12pm.

## ALLERGIES/MEDICATION

- Please note all allergies and any medication your child needs to take at camp on your Camper Information Form.
- If necessary, we will provide an additional form for more details.



FULL DAY  
OPTION WITH  
BEFORE &  
AFTER CAMP  
ADD-ON

# Summer Camps

## CAMP RULES! (AGE 6-11)

Connections, creativity, and fun are what Camp Rules! is all about. Our summer day camp is designed for campers to experience an action-packed summer outdoors and make new friends. Campers will spend most of their time outdoors enjoying the natural amenities of Wildwood. Each day, Camp Rules! offers new and exciting activities. A typical day consists of arts and crafts, physical activities, songs, games, snacks, and lunch. Campers will also enjoy swimming in Gages Lake twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as well as one field trip per three-week session on the last Friday of the session. **Please pre-register by the Wednesday before each session begins (6/4, 6/25, and 7/16).** **No Camp 7/4 in observance of 4th of July.** New this year! Camp Rules t-shirts will be sold in the office. Camp t-shirts will be required to be worn on field trip days. New t-shirts do not need to be purchased if using a Wildwood Park District camp shirt from previous years.



### REGISTER

Instructor		Age	Min/Max	Location
Camp Staff		6-11 years	18/45	Rule Park
# of Days	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
Session 1				
5 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/9 - 6/27	\$460R/\$500NR	2522.08.01
3 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/9 - 6/27	\$360R/\$390NR	2522.08.04
Session 2				
5 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/30 - 7/18	\$438R/\$468NR	2522.08.02
3 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/30 - 7/18	\$338R/\$368NR	2522.08.05
Session 3				
5 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	7/21 - 8/8	\$460R/\$500NR	2522.08.03
3 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	7/21 - 8/8	\$360R/\$390NR	2522.08.06

## REGISTRATION

- Three 3-week sessions are available for Camp Rules! Registration for the first session does not guarantee your child a spot for second and third sessions. Early registration is recommended.
- Children can register for camp 5 days a week, or 3 days a week. If you opt for 3 days a week, you will be asked to pick 3 days of the week when you register. These days will be the same throughout the session.
- Deposits can be made to hold your spot in a session and will be applied toward full payment. Deposit per session is \$50.00 and is **non-refundable**. Full payment must be made by the Wednesday before the session begins. Children cannot attend camp until full payment is received. Deposits cannot be made online; registration will need to be in person or over the phone.
- Online registration offers only the option to pay in full at the time of registration.
- Registration may be done in person, online, by mail, or fax.
- A Camp Handbook will be given or emailed to you at the time of registration. It will also be available online at [www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com). Forms are due one week prior to camp start date.



# Summer Camps - Extend Your Camper's Day!

## BEFORE CAMP CARE (AGE 3-11)

Before Camp Care is for families who need to drop their camper off earlier than the scheduled start time. Parents can drop off their camper between 8:00am and 9:00am for an extra fee. **Please pre-register by the Wednesday before each session begins (6/4, 6/25, and 7/16). No Camp 7/4 in observance of 4th of July.**

REGISTER

Instructor		Age	Location	
Camp Staff		3-11 years	Rule House	
# of Days	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
Session 1				
5 Days	8:00am - 9:00am	6/9 - 6/27	\$72R/\$79NR	2522.23.01
3 Days	8:00am - 9:00am	6/9 - 6/27	\$60R/\$67NR	2522.23.04
Session 2				
5 Days	8:00am - 9:00am	6/30 - 7/18	\$69R/\$76NR	2522.23.02
3 Days	8:00am - 9:00am	6/30 - 7/18	\$57R/\$64NR	2522.23.05
Session 3				
5 Days	8:00am - 9:00am	7/21 - 8/8	\$72R/\$79NR	2522.23.03
3 Days	8:00am - 9:00am	7/21 - 8/8	\$60R/\$67NR	2522.23.06

## EXTENDED HOURS (AGE 6-11)

Extended Hours is for families who need a later pick-up time. Parents can pick up their campers between 3:00pm and 5:00pm for an extra fee. **Please pre-register by the Wednesday before each session begins (6/4, 6/25, and 7/16). No Camp 7/4 in observance of 4th of July.**

REGISTER

Instructor		Age	Location	
Camp Staff		6-11 years	Rule House	
# of Days	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
Session 1				
5 Days	3:00pm - 5:00pm	6/9 - 6/27	\$93R/\$103NR	2522.09.01
3 Days	3:00pm - 5:00pm	6/9 - 6/27	\$70R/\$80NR	2522.09.04
Session 2				
5 Days	3:00pm - 5:00pm	6/30 - 7/18	\$89R/\$99NR	2522.09.02
3 Days	3:00pm - 5:00pm	6/30 - 7/18	\$66R/\$76NR	2522.09.05
Session 3				
5 Days	3:00pm - 5:00pm	7/21 - 8/8	\$93R/\$103NR	2522.09.03
3 Days	3:00pm - 5:00pm	7/21 - 8/8	\$70R/\$80NR	2522.09.06

# Summer Camps

## JUNIOR CAMP COUNSELOR (AGE 12-14)

Join our Junior Counselor-in-training program! Participants assist our counselor staff in the planning and administration of camp activities. Each Junior Counselor will work with each age group with hands-on activities. This program is a great opportunity to learn skills that may help land that first job. Junior Counselor fees include snack, supplies and a Camp T-shirt (one t-shirt per person per summer). **Please pre-register by the Wednesday before each session begins (6/4, 6/25, and 7/16). No Camp 7/4 in observance of 4th of July.**



REGISTER

Instructor		Age	Location	
Camp Staff		12-14 years	Rule House	
# of Days	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
Session 1				
5 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/9 - 6/27	\$350R/\$381NR	2522.21.01
3 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/9 - 6/27	\$260R/\$281NR	2522.21.04
Session 2				
5 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/30 - 7/18	\$335R/\$365NR	2522.21.02
3 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/30 - 7/18	\$245R/\$266NR	2522.21.05
Session 3				
5 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	7/21 - 8/8	\$350R/\$381NR	2522.21.03
3 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	7/21 - 8/8	\$260R/\$281NR	2522.21.06



## TOP 5 REASONS WHY WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT SUMMER CAMPS ROCK!



1

### FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

Choose the days that work for you. Half or full day options are available with our before and after camp programs.

2

### REASONABLE RATES

Affordable pricing without breaking the bank.

3

### TRAINED STAFF

All Camp, Program, and Park District Staff are AED, CPR, First Aid, behavior management, safety and activity planning trained and certified.

4

### STAY ACTIVE

Children will get outside for an action-packed summer, utilizing our parks, playgrounds, Gages Lake, and other natural resources right here in Wildwood!

5

### MAKE FRIENDS

Children will socialize and make new long lasting friendships.



# Swim Lessons

## AMERICAN RED CROSS - FUN & SAFETY (AGE 3-15)

The American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Program features progressive levels of learn-to-swim instructions to help swimmers of all ages and abilities develop their swimming and water safety skills. For all sessions, we offer “block” swim lessons. You may sign up for a block of time each session. A skills test will be given on the first day of class and your child will be placed in the class with other students near the same skill level. Each session will run Monday through Friday for 2 weeks. Rainy days will be used for safety classes on the beach or under a pavilion (excluding severe weather). All participants must be toilet-trained and meet the minimum age requirement by the start of the session. Register early as classes fill up quickly. **No swim lessons 7/4 in observance of 4th of July.**



REGISTER

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location
Jim Fry	3-15 years	12/20	Willow Point Beach- 33666 N. Cove Rd.
Days	# of Weeks	Fee	
M - F	2	\$112R/\$127NR *(\$107R/\$122NR)	
* Session 1 - June 23 - July 3			
Level	Time	Class ID	Pre-Register By
Preschool Youth	10:00am - 10:45am	2521.11.01	6/20
Progressive Youth	10:00am - 10:45am	2522.11.01	6/20
Preschool Youth	11:00am - 11:45am	2521.11.04	6/20
Progressive Youth	11:00am - 11:45am	2522.11.04	6/20
Session 2 - July 7 - July 18			
Level	Time	Class ID	Pre-Register By
Preschool Youth	10:00am - 10:45am	2521.11.02	7/4
Progressive Youth	10:00am - 10:45am	2522.11.02	7/4
Preschool Youth	11:00am - 11:45am	2521.11.05	7/4
Progressive Youth	11:00am - 11:45am	2522.11.05	7/4
Session 3 - July 21 - August 1			
Level	Time	Class ID	Pre-Register By
Preschool Youth	10:00am - 10:45am	2521.11.03	7/18
Progressive Youth	10:00am - 10:45am	2522.11.03	7/18
Preschool Youth	11:00am - 11:45am	2521.11.06	7/18
Progressive Youth	11:00am - 11:45am	2522.11.06	7/18

# Tot & Early Childhood Programs (Age 6 & Under)

## TOT SOCCER (AGE 3-6)

In this co-ed program, children will learn the basics of one of the world’s favorite sports. Participants will learn to dribble, pass and shoot in this 4-week (8 classes) course. Drills, games, and equipment designed specifically for this age group will be used to help students learn the sport, develop motor skills, and socialize. Water bottles are required at all classes. **Please pre-register by Wednesday, July 2nd.**



**\*We are currently seeking two coaches for this class. Parents who agree to coach will have their registration fee waived. Volunteers must agree to a background check.**

REGISTER

Instructor		Age	Min/Max	Location
Wildwood Park District Staff		3-6 years	10/20	Willow Point Park
Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
T/Th	5:30 - 6:20pm	7/8 - 7/31	\$55R/\$63NR	2521.03.01

## INTRO TO T-BALL (AGE 4-6)

Our co-ed t-ball program provides children with the opportunity to learn fundamentals of America’s favorite past time in a fun and relaxed environment. Children will utilize tees and soft rubber balls for play. Rules of the game and instructions will be emphasized. First week will be basic instruction, then children will be split into teams and games will begin on week two. The program will meet at Willow Point Park twice a week for four weeks (8 classes). A fielding glove and water bottle is required at all classes. **Please pre-register by Wednesday, May 28th.**



**\*We are currently seeking two coaches for this class. Parents who agree to coach will have their registration fee waived. Volunteers must agree to a background**

REGISTER

Instructor		Age	Min/Max	Location
Wildwood Park District Staff		4-6 years	6/20	Willow Point Park
Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
M/W	5:30 - 6:20pm	6/2 - 6/25	\$59R/\$67NR	2521.22.01



Youth Programs (Age 6+)

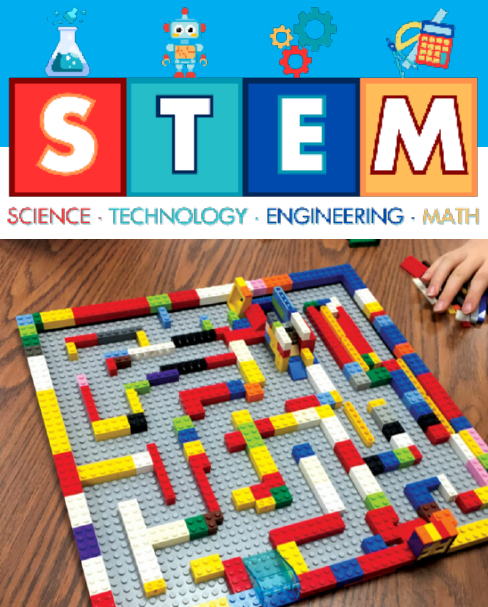
LEGO MARBLE MAZES

This free STEM class taught by Warren-Newport Public Library Staff promotes science, technology, engineering, and math to nurture curiosity, inspire creativity, and teach critical thinking and problem-solving skills amongst youth. In this class, children will create their own marble maze. When they are done, they can trade mazes and try to complete them all!

Please pre-register by 7/23.

REGISTER

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Warren-Newport Public Library Staff	6 - 12 years	5/13	Oak Room, Rule House	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Saturday	11:00 - 11:45am	7/26	FREE	2521.10.01



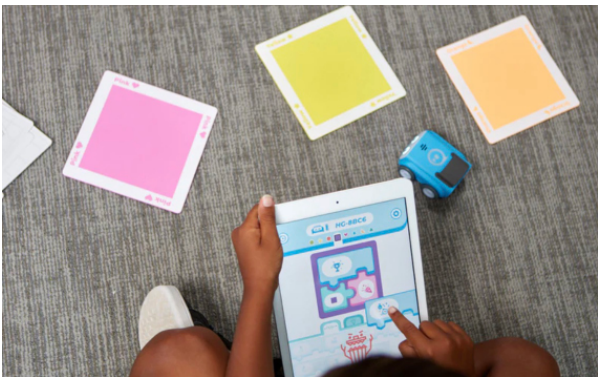
ROBOTICS!

This free STEM class, taught by Warren-Newport Public Library Staff, promotes science, technology, engineering, and math to nurture curiosity, inspire creativity, and teach critical thinking and problem-solving skills amongst youth. In this class, we will have Sphero Indi (block coding robots) and Ozo robots. Children will take turns using each!

Please pre-register by 8/20.

REGISTER

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Warren-Newport Public Library Staff	6 - 12 years	5/13	Oak Room, Rule House	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Saturday	1:00 - 1:45pm	8/23	FREE	2521.10.02



Adult & Senior Programs

PARENTS WALKING CLUB

Bring your kids/babies and join us for a free weekly walk, talk, and play! The goal of this group is to meet other parents in the neighborhood, socialize, build community and support, empower new parents to step out the door and adventure with baby, laugh, introduce your kids to new friends...all while getting physical exercise and fresh air for both parents AND little ones! We will meet weekly at rotating parks and will begin with a walk through the neighborhood and end at the same park meeting location so kids can play. Feel free to bring water, coffee to sip on, and snacks! This is a no pressure group where parents can come and go as they please. This group is open to all ages, whether your kiddo(s) are in strollers, or you have older kids who want to ride their scooter or bike and tag along!



Weekly Park rotation schedule will be determined and shared with parents via email after enrollment to ensure park meeting locations are tailored to the group in an effort to select parks that are closest to where everyone lives.

REGISTER

Instructor	Day	Age	Min/Max	Location
Self/Group Led	Mondays	All	N/A	Rotating Parks
Time	Fee	Class ID	Class Dates	
10:00am	FREE	2536.05.01	6/16 - 7/21	

ADULT YOGA

Enjoy an eight-week 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.



Please pre-register by the morning of 5/8 for Session 1 and 7/10 for Session 2.

REGISTER

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Sharon Bucholtz	18+	9/12	Oak Room, Rule House	
Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
Session 1				
Thursdays	6:30 - 7:30pm	5/8 - 6/26	\$104R/\$120NR	2526.01.04
Session 2				
Thursdays	6:30 - 7:30pm	7/10 - 8/28	\$104R/\$120NR	2526.01.05



# Adult & Senior Programs

## CPR & AED TRAINING

This 4-hour course follows the curriculum of the American Heart Association Heartsaver program and will train students in adult, child, and infant CPR and AED use. This course is available for anyone; no previous medical training needed! This is a video-based course and includes hands-on practice led by an instructor who will guide you and provide feedback in order for you to feel prepared and confident to respond to emergencies. This course will also provide a course completion card, valid for two years, to meet job or other requirements\*. Student workbook will be provided. If student is below the age of 18, a parent/guardian's email is required. \*If CPR certification is required for employment, please reach out to your employer to ensure you choose the correct course. **Please pre-register by May 10th.**

Instructor	Day	Age	Min/Max	Location
Alyssa Atempa, RN, CPR Instructor	Saturday	13+	4/6	Oak Room, Rule House

Time	Fee	Class ID	Class Date	REGISTER
9:00am - 1:00pm	\$78R/\$92NR	2534.08.01	5/17	

## CHILD FIRST AID, CPR, & AED TRAINING

This 4-hour course follows the curriculum of the American Heart Association Heartsaver program and will train students in child and infant CPR and AED use along with first aid basics. This course is designed for anyone working in childcare. No previous medical training needed! This is a video-based course and includes hands-on practice led by an instructor who will guide you and provide feedback in order for you to feel prepared and confident to respond to emergencies. This course will also provide a course completion card for pediatric CPR that is valid for two years\*. Student workbook will be provided. Please note- this course does not cover adult CPR training. If student is below the age of 18, a parent/guardian's email is required. \*If CPR certification is required for employment, please reach out to your employer to ensure you choose the correct course. **Please pre-register by May 17th.**

Instructor	Day	Age	Min/Max	Location
Alyssa Atempa, RN, CPR Instructor	Saturday	13+	4/6	Oak Room, Rule House

Time	Fee	Class ID	Class Date	REGISTER
9:00am - 1:00pm	\$78R/\$92NR	2534.08.03	5/24	

## CPR BASICS

Learn the basics of adult, child, and infant CPR. No previous medical training needed. This is a video-based course and includes hands-on practice led by an instructor who will guide you and provide feedback in order for you to feel prepared and confident to respond to emergencies. Student workbook will be provided. This class does not provide a certification card. If student is below the age of 18, a parent/guardian's email is required. **Please register by May 9th.**

Instructor	Day	Age	Min/Max	Location
Alyssa Atempa, RN, CPR Instructor	Friday	13+	4/6	Oak Room, Rule House

Date	Time	Fee	Class ID	REGISTER
5/16	6:00 - 7:30pm	\$38R/\$48NR	2534.08.02	

# Adult & Senior Programs

## CPR FOR BABYSITTERS

Learn the basics of CPR and feel prepared in case of an emergency. This class will provide hands on practice using training mannequins and will cover both child and infant CPR. A student workbook will be provided for each participant to take home. This class does not provide a certification card. If student is below the age of 18, a parent/guardian's email is required. **Please register by May 23rd.**

Instructor	Day	Age	Min/Max	Location
Alyssa Atempa, RN, CPR Instructor	Friday	13+	4/6	Oak Room, Rule House

Date	Time	Fee	Class ID	REGISTER
5/30	6:00 - 7:00pm	\$32R/\$42NR	2534.08.04	

## ADULT BINGO NIGHTS IN THE PARK

Grab your friends and neighbors and join us for summer bingo nights in the park! Head over to the beautiful lakefront pavilion at Willow Point Park where lucky winners will receive gift card prizes! **Additional bingo cards can be purchased on-site for \$1 per card (cash only). Advanced pre-registration and payment is preferred, but can register on-site (cash only). Please pre-register by the Wednesday before the Bingo night(s) you wish to attend.**



REGISTER

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location
Wildwood Park District Staff/ Volunteers	18+	10/50	Willow Point Pavilion

Day	Time	Register By	Fee	Class ID
August 1				
Friday	6:30pm	7/30	\$10 per person	2524.07.01

August 22				
Friday	6:30pm	8/20	\$10 per person	2524.07.02

September 5				
Friday	6:30pm	9/3	\$10 per person	2524.07.03

## WARREN TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER

The Wildwood Park District is proud to be in a cooperative relationship with the Warren Township Senior Center to provide our 55+ residents with additional senior fitness opportunities, games, programs, social services, trips, and more!

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](http://www.warrentownship.net/191/Senior-Services)  
Register for programs online at [wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration](http://wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration)





# Spring and Summer 2025 Job Opportunities

We are looking for enthusiastic part-time employees for the upcoming spring and summer seasons! Job postings and applications are available on our website now.

## Maintenance

- Maintenance Crew Members

## Park Safety

- Park Safety Staff
- Boat Ramp Monitors

## Recreation

- Assistant Swim Instructors
- Camp Counselors
- Program Instructors
- T-Ball Coaches
- Tot Soccer Instructors

To apply today or learn more, please visit or scan the QR code:

[www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/jobs](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/jobs)



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<b>PONY RIDES</b>	<b>BOUNCE HOUSE</b>
<b>PETTING ZOO</b>	<b>PUMPKIN PAINTING</b>
<b>DUNK TANK</b>	<b>PHOTO OP AREA</b>
<b>TOUCH A TRUCK</b>	<b>VENDOR BOOTHS</b>
<b>BINGO</b>	<b>SPONSOR BOOTHS</b>

**27**

**SEPTEMBER**

**12-6PM RULE PARK**



Registration

# SAVE TIME. REGISTER ONLINE!

## HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

Visit our website at [www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com) or office to apply. **\*Please note: the new Scholarship Program and Scholarship Program Policy will begin on May 1, 2025, with the start of the new fiscal year.**



## PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

33325 N. Sears Blvd.  
Wildwood, IL 60030  
Email: [info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com](mailto:info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com)  
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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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



# 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.



### 1. 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.

### 2. 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.

### 3. 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.

### 4. 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 or email Maggie Woznick at: [mwoznick@wildwoodparkdistrict.com](mailto:mwoznick@wildwoodparkdistrict.com).



LEARN MORE

# 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 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 (sponsor may bring own tent)	Two tables, two chairs (sponsor may bring own tent)	One table, two chairs (sponsor may bring own tent)
Branded promo products to hand out to attendees (provided by sponsor)	●	●	●
VIP parking at event	1 VIP Parking Pass	1 VIP Parking Pass	1 VIP Parking Pass

## 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.

\*In-kind sponsorship level benefits will be based upon 50% of the fair market value of the goods/services. Example: \$500 In-Kind Sponsorship will be recognized at the Tier 2 (\$250) level.

Register for programs online at [wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration](http://wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration) Wildwood Park District 32



# Program Guide Advertising

The Wildwood Park District offers businesses and organizations an opportunity to place advertisements inside our Seasonal Program Guides. We print and circulate over 8,100 guides, 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 Program Guides are also available on our website for download. Each guide contains information on programs, classes offered, special events, camps, our facility, and parks.

GUIDE EDITION	MONTHS IN CIRCULATION	APPLICATION DATE	ARTWORK DUE BY
Winter/Spring	January - April	September 21st	October 1st
Summer	May - August	January 18th	March 1st
Fall	September - December	May 17th	July 1st

HALF PAGE AD

4.85" X 7.25"

QUARTER PAGE AD

4.85" X 3.65"

EIGHTH PAGE AD

2" X 3.65"

PLACEMENT	1 GUIDE	3 GUIDES
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 guides, please call 847.223.7275 or email Maggie Woznick at: [mwoznick@wildwoodparkdistrict.com](mailto:mwoznick@wildwoodparkdistrict.com)

# District Affiliates & Partner Agencies


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/>



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

TROOP 671 - WILDWOOD, IL





GAGES LAKE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/gages-lake-conservation-committee) or the GLCC Facebook page; “[Gages Lake Conservation Committee](#)”. If you have any questions, please email [GagesLakeCC@gmail.com](mailto:GagesLakeCC@gmail.com). We accept donations for weeding and fish stocking. Checks should be made payable to ‘Gages Lake Conservation Committee’ 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. Pebble Beach Park swing set in 2022. Wildwood Presbyterian Church PADS meals, free little library. And most recently, Old Plank Park playground in 2024. 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](http://www.gagewoodlions.org) or contact President Lion Troy Smith at [info@gagewoodlions.org](mailto:info@gagewoodlions.org).





WSRA

WARREN SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

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/](http://www.warrenspecialrec.org/) or 847.244.6619.



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