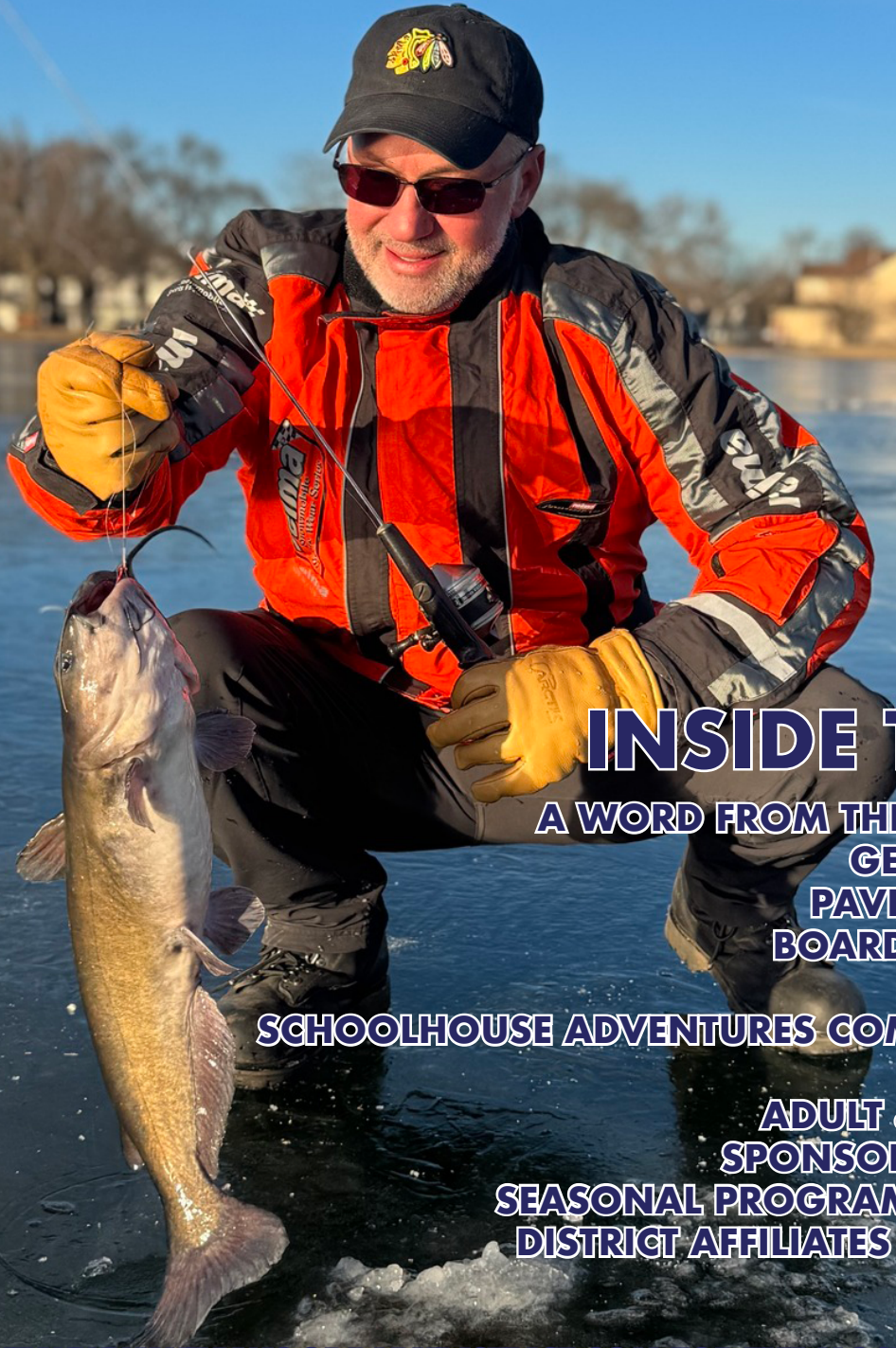


WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT WINTER/SPRING

JANUARY - APRIL 2026



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📞 847.223.7275

📍 33325 N. SEARS BLVD.,
WILDWOOD, IL 60030



REGISTRATION

RESIDENT: DECEMBER 29 AT 9AM
NON-RESIDENT: JANUARY 5 AT 9AM



A Word from the Executive Director

Dear Wildwood Residents,

As winter settles in and we look ahead to spring, the Wildwood Park District is excited for another fun-filled season! From cozy indoor programs to outdoor events, our team has been busy planning a wide variety of activities for all ages. We can't wait to share what's ahead and continue creating meaningful experiences with our amazing Wildwood community!



Our [Schoolhouse Adventures Community Preschool](#) continues to provide a warm, nurturing space where little learners grow through play and exploration. We're proud to offer a small community environment, low teacher-to-student ratios, and a curriculum rooted in age and developmentally appropriate practices. With small class sizes, experienced and caring teachers, and a curriculum aligned with our school districts kindergarten standards, our preschool helps children build skills and confidence for a successful start. We still have openings available in our [3's Class](#) (M/W/F) - check out [pages 14-15](#) for full details and registration info for the 2026-2027 school year!

We're thrilled to bring back popular adult and senior programs such as yoga, adult bingo nights, and educational gardening classes presented by the U of I Extension Master Gardener Program, plus a new AARP driver safety class for 55+, who will get a 3-year discount on their auto insurance upon class completion. For youth, returning favorites like parent/tot arts and crafts class are joined by exciting new co-op programs with the Grayslake Park District, including Glitzy Girlz classes (think glam make over, fashion show, jewelry making, and backpack decorating!), a St. Patrick's Day themed magic class, and more!

Be sure to join us for seasonal favorite events such as Hit the Hills Sledding and Bonfire (Feb. 28), Easter Egg Hunt (Mar. 28), and the always popular Daddy Daughter Dance (Feb. 6). We are excited to bring back newer hits like the Gages Lake Ice Fishing Derby and Winter Fun Event (Jan. 17), and an elegant Spring Tea Party (Apr. 11th)!

Our Maintenance Team continues to keep our greenspaces, facilities, and playgrounds in top shape. This spring, look for new modern park entry signage at all parks, and major shoreline stabilization work at Willow Point Park using granite boulders and rip rap along the exterior of the peninsula/ swimming beach and interior sections of the cove to protect our natural areas. You can follow all past, current, and future projects on our [Capital Projects](#) page.

We're also thrilled to partner with the Gagewood Lions Club to fund and install a paved, fully accessible path at Sunset Park by May 2026 - connecting the parking lot, playground, pavilion, and beach for improved ADA access.

Behind the scenes, we're developing long-term plans for lake management, ADA accessibility, and playground replacements as part of our upcoming 3-5 Year Strategic Plan. Be on the lookout for community surveys, focus groups, and feedback opportunities to help shape Wildwood's future.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. It's an honor to serve such a wonderful community, and we look forward to sharing another memorable winter and spring season with you!

Brandon Magnini
Park District Executive Director

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Office Hours & Staff Directory



OFFICE INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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

Phone: 847.223.7275

Website: www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com

Email: info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com

Fax: 847.223.2820

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.

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General Information

BOAT RAMP KEYS

Annual boat ramp keys for 2026 will go on sale January 2nd, 2026. Boat ramp keys open the launches at Pebble Beach and Sunset Park from January - December 2026. 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



MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

Stay up-to-date on all things Wildwood! Learn about 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, please visit or scan the QR code: <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 Safety via phone call or text at 847.309.1478 or parksecurity@wildwoodparkdistrict.com. Park Safety staff operates May - September.

Register for programs online at wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration

RESIDENT PARKING STICKERS

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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5 CORE VALUES

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



Questions? Call 847.223.7275

Pavilion & Room Rentals

RESERVATIONS

Reservations for January - April are currently being taken. May - October rental applications will be taken starting March 1. Pavilions are rented out April 1 through October 31, while rooms are rented year round. 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
Damage Deposit: Refundable \$50
Available: Year Round

BOOK NOW



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

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
Available: April 1 - October 31

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

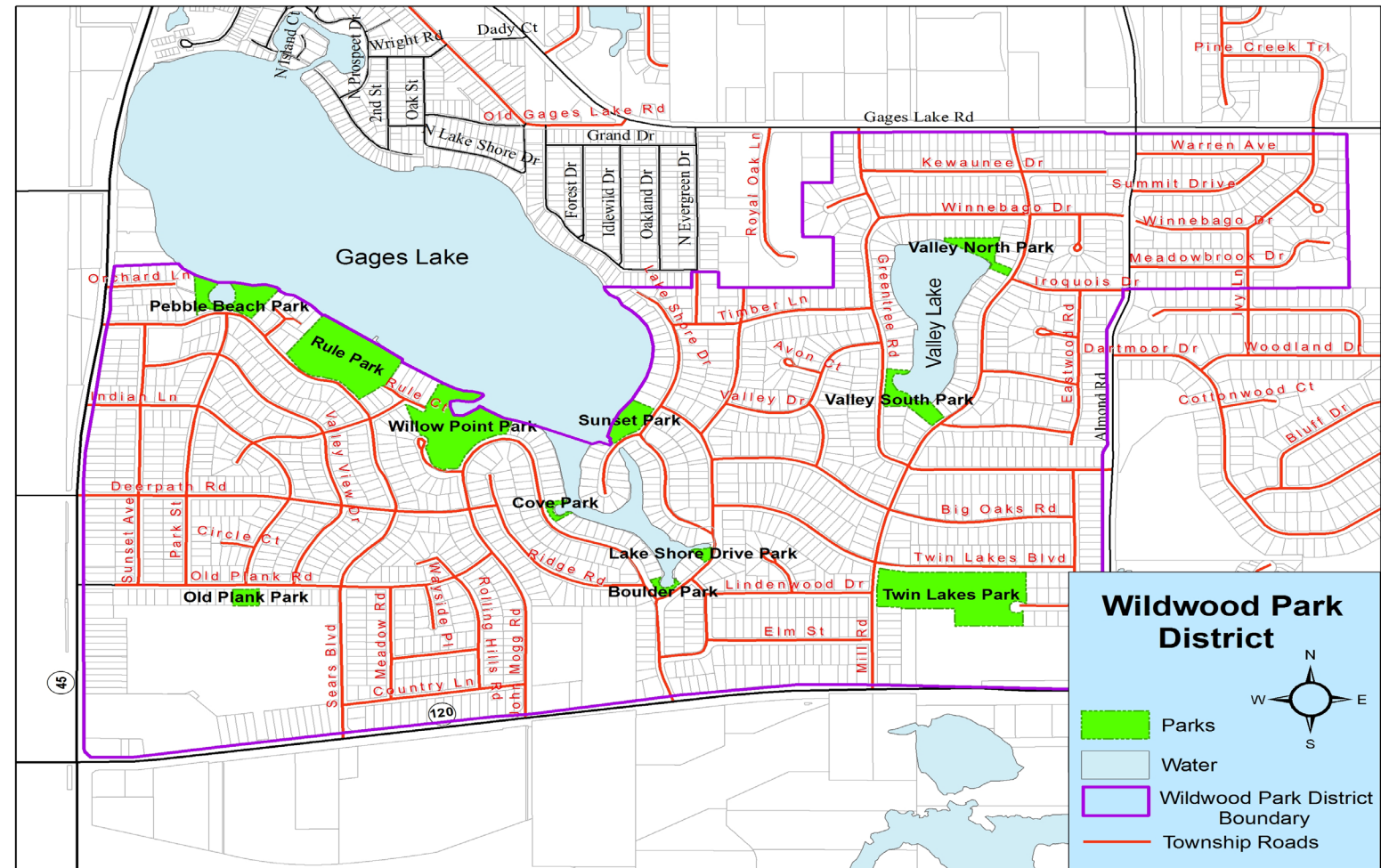


WILLOW PAVILION
Location: Willow Point Park- 33666 N. Cove Rd., Wildwood, IL 60030
Max. Capacity: 75
Fee: \$100/day
Damage Deposit: Refundable \$100
Available: April 1 - October 31

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

PARK NAME	LOCATION	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	BACKSTOP	BENCHES	BIKE RACKS	BOAT RAMP	FISHING	GRILLS/ADA	MUTT MITT DISPENSER	PARKING SPACES/ADA	PICNIC SHELTER/PAVILION	PICNIC TABLES/ADA	PIER(S)/ADA	PLAYGROUND EQUIP.	LITTLE FREE LIBRARY	SOCCER FIELD	SWIM BEACH	TOT PLAYGROUND	TRAILER PARKING SPACES	VOLLEYBALL	WALKING PATH
Boulder Park	33020 N. BATTERSHALL DRIVE			2					1		1										
Cove Park	33145 N. COVE ROAD			1					1		1										
Lake Shore Drive Park	33080 N. BATTERSHALL DRIVE			1							1										
Old Plank Park	18833 N. OLD PLANK ROAD			4							1										
Pebble Beach Park	33399 N. SEARS BOULEVARD			6	1	1		1	1	10/1	1	7	1/1						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	5/2	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			2/1	1	32/2	1	8/3	1/1								

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.

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BOARD MEETINGS

The Wildwood Park District Board of Commissioners meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm at Rule House, 33325 N. Sears Blvd. Residents are encouraged to attend these public meetings to learn more about park district projects, upcoming initiatives, and share feedback that helps shape the future of our parks and programs. 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/.



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, roles and responsibilities, meeting dates, agendas, minutes, financials, election information, and board packets on the Board of Commissioners page on our website.

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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/



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Special Events at a Glance



JANUARY

17 **Gages Lake Ice Fishing Derby & Winter Fun**
 Gages Lake | 8am - 3pm
 PRIZES KIDS GAMES ICE FISHING DEMO 50/50 RAFFLE

FEBRUARY

6 **Daddy Daughter Dance**
 Warren Township Center | 6:30 - 8:30pm
 DJ BUFFET DINNER

18 **Mobile Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Center of Illinois**
 Rule Park Parking Lot | 2:30 - 7:00pm

28 **Hit the Hills Sledding & Bonfire**
 Willow Point Park | 11am - 12:30pm
 FREE

MARCH

28 **Easter Egg Hunt**
 Rule Park | 11am (Kids Hunt) and 11:30am (Dogs Hunt)
 FREE PRIZES

APRIL

11 **Spring Tea Party**
 Rule House | 10 - 11:30am

JOEY DIMOCK MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Helping Our Scouts...Help Our Veterans

JUNE 19, 2026

Deerpath Golf Course, Lake Forest
 12pm Shotgun Start - Best Ball

We are always looking for golfers, sponsors, and donors!

Register or Donate:



Over \$102,000 given back to our Lake County Veteran Community

www.joeydimockmemorial.org



Joey was a lifelong Wildwood resident until he joined the Army Rangers. He lost his life in Salerno Afghanistan on 10 July 2010. He is honored, remembered, and celebrated often.



WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT AND GAGES LAKE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE PRESENTS

SATURDAY
JANUARY 17
8AM-3PM

-CHECK-IN 8AM
 -FISHING DERBY 8AM-3PM
 -\$15R/\$20NR ONLINE. \$20 AT EVENT (CASH ONLY)

FREE
WINTER FUN
11AM-1PM

50/50 RAFFLE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GAGES LAKE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE FOR GAGES LAKE FISH STOCKING



DERBY DETAILS

AGE GROUPS:
 -15 AND UNDER
 -16+

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR BIGGEST FISH (TOTAL LENGTH) IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- BLUEGILL
- CRAPPIE
- BASS
- NORTHERN PIKE
- WALLEYE

PRIZES!

VALID ILLINOIS FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED (AGE 16+)

Join us for the second annual Gages Lake Ice Fishing Derby & Winter Fun event! Drop your line for a chance to win prizes for the biggest fish (total length) in each category and age group. New this year: real-time online fishing leader board! Not fishing? No problem! Enjoy free winter fun including ice and snow painting, ice skating (at your own risk), ice darts, lawn games, and a bonfire with hot cocoa and s'mores provided by the Wildwood Park District. Don't forget to enter the 50/50 raffle - proceeds benefit the Gages Lake Conservation Committee for fish stocking (do not need to be registered or present to win!). Please park at Pebble, Rule, Sunset, or Willow Point Parks. Ice fishing check-in at 8am at Pebble Beach Park. Walking encouraged. Ice fishing derby min/max: 30/no max. Pre-register online \$15R/\$20NR for ice fishing derby using Class ID 2617.09.01 by 2:00pm on Friday, January 16. On-site registration is \$20 (cash only). www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#gageslakeicefishingderby

Daddy Daughter Dance

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
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 catered buffet dinner, beverages, dessert, and a keepsake framed photo for each child. Price is based on one adult/child pair. Please pre-register by Monday, February 2nd.

Fee: \$51R/\$56NR per pair and \$12 for each additional child

Class ID: 2617.06.01

Additional Child Class ID: 2617.06.02

Location: Warren Township Center (17801 W. Washington St., Gurnee, IL 60031)
 Min/Max: 45/100

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



SPECIAL EVENTS

WILDWOOD MOBILE BLOOD DRIVE

Give a priceless donation

Location: Rule Park Parking Lot
Date: Wednesday, February 18
Time: 2:30-7:00pm
Walk-ins welcomed; appointments are preferred.
PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED.

Register at:
www.donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11625202

REGISTER NOW



HIT THE HILLS

NEIGHBORHOOD SLEDDING & BONFIRE EVENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 | 11AM - 12:30PM
WILLOW POINT PARK

FREE!

Winter have 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 pre-registration required.**



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



EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 28 | Rule Park
11am Kids Egg Hunt | 11:30am Dogs Egg Hunt

Hop on over to Rule Park for an egg hunt eggstravaganza 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 gift basket prize! Event is rain or shine so please dress for the weather. Don't forget to bring a basket! We respectfully ask that you limit children to 10 and dogs to 5 eggs each. Kids must be with an adult and dogs must be friendly and leashed. **No pre-registration required!**



Sponsored By:



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



Spring Tea Party

Saturday, April 11 | 10-11:30am

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO DRESS IN YOUR FINEST TEA PARTY ATTIRE AND JOIN US FOR AN ELEGANT MORNING TEA PARTY! SIP TEA, COFFEE, LEMONADE AND NIBBLE ON TASTY PASTRIES WHILE WE CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF SPRING! CHILDREN WILL ENJOY DECORATING THEIR VERY OWN TEA PARTY-THEMED PICTURE FRAME, PERFECTLY SIZED TO HOLD A KEEPSAKE PHOTO TAKEN AT OUR CHARMING PHOTO OP AREA. BELOVED DISNEY PRINCESS BELLE FROM BEAUTY AND THE BEAST WILL MAKE A SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE! ALL AGES WELCOME. **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY MONDAY, APRIL 6TH.**

LOCATION: RULE HOUSE; OAK ROOM (33325 N. SEARS BLVD.)
FEE: \$15R/\$20NR PER PAIR, AND \$8R/\$10NR PER ADDITIONAL CHILD
MIN/MAX: 5/15 (PLUS ADDITIONAL CHILDREN)
CLASS ID: 2617.06.05
ADDITIONAL CHILD CLASS ID: 2617.06.06

[WWW.WILDWOODPARKDISTRICT.COM/PROGRAMS/SPECIAL-EVENTS-2/#SPRINGTEAPARTY](http://www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#springteaparty)





About Schoolhouse Adventures Community Preschool

LEARN MORE

The Wildwood Park District's Schoolhouse Adventures Community Preschool provides a nurturing, play-based learning environment designed to inspire young minds and foster a lifelong love of learning. Housed in the charming heart of Wildwood at Rule House, our program offers a warm, engaging setting where children explore, discover, and build foundational skills through hands-on experiences, imagination, and collaboration. Our caring and qualified early childhood educators guide children through daily activities that encourage social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development. Each day is filled with meaningful play, creative expression, outdoor exploration, and opportunities to develop essential skills that prepare children for a successful transition to kindergarten - and beyond!



Take a Tour

We'd love to show you our wonderful preschool facility! Tours are available by appointment only. To schedule a visit, please contact Brandon Magnini, Executive Director, at 847.223.7275 or bmagnini@wildwoodparkdistrict.com

“The current teachers are so great! They put together so many fun and interactive units and cute science projects!”
-Melissa
★★★★★



“My eldest graduated in the spring and my 3 year old is starting this fall. We love Ms. Mara!!”
-Alice
★★★★★

“My youngest attended both years of preschool. We loved the program and she was very well-prepared for kindergarten!”
-Amber
★★★★★



Enrollment Requirements

- Birth certificate
- Completed registration form
- Up-to-date immunization records
- Must be toilet-trained by first day; Pull-Ups permitted in 3's Class as a transition aid
- Enrollment must be done in person

A Parent Handbook and Preschool Packet will be given to parents at the time of enrollment. Enrollment is ongoing throughout the year as openings are available and students meet age requirements.

Preschool Classes



3's Class

LEARN MORE

Watch your child's confidence and curiosity bloom in this engaging, play-based preschool experience! Through hands-on exploration, creative play, and outdoor discovery, children build independence and social skills while developing a love for learning. Each day includes playful introductions to letters, numbers, colors, and shapes - brought to life through nature activities, music, movement, art, and sensory play. Along the way, your child will strengthen important classroom habits like listening, sharing, and cooperation, setting the foundation for lifelong learning success.

Teacher	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Tamara Rasmussen	3 years	8/12	Walnut Room	
2025-2026 School Year				
Days	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
Pick Two Days (M/W/F)	9:00am - 12:00pm	9/3 - 5/22	\$175R/\$196NR	2531.01-01
2026-2027 School Year				
T/Th	9:00 - 11:45am	9/8 - 5/20	\$180R/\$199NR	2631.01-01

4's & 5's Pre-K Class

LEARN MORE

Our Pre-K program helps your child grow into a confident, curious, and kindergarten-ready learner! Through a balance of academic exploration and social development, children strengthen early literacy and math skills while building friendships and independence. Each month features exciting theme-based lessons that bring learning to life through hands-on projects, art, music, movement, and plenty of outdoor play. From writing their own name to recognizing letters and numbers, your child will gain the essential skills - and the love of learning - that set them up for a successful transition to kindergarten.

Teacher	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Kathy Zawadzki/Tamara Rasmussen	4-5 years	9/14	Walnut Room	
2025-2026 School Year				
Days	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
M/W/F	9:00am - 12:00pm	9/3 - 5/22	\$222R/\$243NR per month	2531.01-02
2026-2027 School Year				
M/W/F	9:00am - 12:00pm	9/9 - 5/21	\$225R/\$244NR per month	2631.01-02

Youth Programs

Parent/Tot Arts & Crafts Class

[Learn More](#)

Beat the winter blues with a burst of creativity! Join our very own preschool teacher, Tamara Rasmussen, for six weeks of hands-on arts and crafts fun designed for ages 2-5. Each week features a new project that sparks imagination and makes for special bonding time with your little one. Perfect for parents, grandparents, and caregivers to connect, create, and play together! Please pre-register by Monday, January 12.



Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Tamara Rasmussen	2-5	3/6	Walnut Room, Rule House	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Tuesdays	10:00 - 10:45am	1/13 - 2/17	\$50R/\$60NR	2611.05.01

Glitzy Girlz Class - Winter White Glam Night

[Learn More](#)

Come join Glitzy Girlz Staff and break the Winter Blues! Participants can dress in pretty Winter whites. Our staff will be giving a Winter White Glam make-over (hair clip-ins with Tinsel, Glitter white make-up and Glitter White Nails with snowflake nail art). Each participant will decorate a Snowflake White Photo Frame. They will also design a beautiful beaded bracelet with Winter Charm Selection. Our class ends with a Group Fashion Show (with props) and Winter Scene Backdrop to take photo for your frame! A snowy surprise bag goes home with everyone! This is a drop off, contractual, co-op program. Please pre-register by Tuesday, February 10.

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Glitzy Girlz Staff	4-10	6/20	Grayslake Park District, Recreation Center, Multipurpose Room A	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Tuesday	6:00 - 7:15pm	2/17	\$34 per child	2612.04.01

Glitzy Girlz Class - Peace, Love & Glam Slumber Night

[Learn More](#)

Come in your PJs to join Glitzy Girlz for some old-fashioned slumber fun! Our staff will be giving a fun make-over with neon hair clip-ins, sparkle face gems and neon nails application with funky peace/love nail stickers. Each participant will decorate an overnight/drawstring backpack complete with personalization, paints & jewels. They will also design a beaded funky bracelet with peace/love charm selection. Our night ends with neon disco lights in the dark to Freeze Dance and Limbo favorites. Take a photo by the Neon Peace Backdrop with props for a memory with friends! Each participant leaves with a "Peace offering!" This is a drop off, contractual, co-op program. Please pre-register by Tuesday, April 7.

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Glitzy Girlz Staff	4-10	6/20	Grayslake Park District, Recreation Center, Multipurpose Room A	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Tuesday	6:00 - 7:15pm	4/14	\$34 per child	2612.04.02

Youth Programs

Magic Trick's St. Patrick's Day Version

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Channel your child's inner leprechaun in this special St. Patrick's Day magic workshop. Children will build self-esteem as they are mesmerized by learning magic tricks, St. Patrick's Day style. Tricks like vanishing rainbows, green magical coins, Lucky Charms illusions, and more will have kids in awe during this captivating hour. Kids will learn "the how" of the magic and then go home with their very own magic kit to carry on the fun and perform in their environment. This is a drop off, contractual, co-op program. Please pre-register by Friday, February 20.

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Lisa Lombardi	5-12	9/22	Grayslake Park District, Recreation Center, Multipurpose Room A	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Friday	4:30 - 5:30pm	2/27	\$37 per child	2612.27.01

Movin' & Groovin' Preschool Music Class

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This class is designed to introduce our earliest learners to the joys of music through movement and play. Students will experience music kinesthetically through purposeful movement, art, folk songs, and games. They will learn to listen and respond to various musical concepts such as pitch and dynamics, learn about the instrument families, sing folk songs, and engage in singing games. Most of all, we'll have fun and become better musicians! Please pre-register by Monday, January 12.

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Tracey Letten-Ramotar	2-5	5/12	Walnut Room, Rule House	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Saturdays	9:00 - 9:30am	1/17 - 2/21	\$65R/\$70NR	2611.30.01

**SUMMER CAMP
SAVE THE DATES!**

Session 1: 6/8 - 6/26
Session 2: 6/29 - 7/17
Session 3: 7/20 - 8/7

3-Week Sessions!

A separate Summer Camp Guide will be released in early 2026, with registration opening in February!

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Adult & Senior Programs

Adult Yoga [Learn More](#)

Enjoy a restful, calming eight-week 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.



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	1/8 - 2/26 (Session 1)	\$104R/\$120NR	2616.01.06
Thursdays	6:30 - 7:30pm	3/5 - 4/23 (Session 2)	\$104R/\$120NR	2616.01.07

AARP SmartDriver™ Course [Learn More](#)

The AARP Smart Driver course teaches valuable defensive driving strategies and provides a refresher of the rules of the road. Since 1979, the course has helped more than 20 million drivers learn research-based tips to adapt their driving to compensate for physical and cognitive changes that may occur with aging. The course has also been recently updated with new content, so you will have the most up-to-date information for your state. Plus, you may qualify for a multi-year automobile insurance discount by completing the course (check with your auto insurance agent for details). This class is two four-hour sessions. Snacks, water, and coffee provided. Please pre-register by Friday, February 20.

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
AARP Staff/Volunteers	55+	8/25	Oak Room; Rule House	
Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
T/Th	9:00am - 1:00pm	2/24 & 2/26	\$25 AARP Members/\$30 Non-AARP Members	2615.01.01

Adult Bingo Night [Learn More](#)

Join us for a fun-filled Adult Bingo Night! This cozy indoor event is the perfect way to spend a winter evening! Registration fee includes entry and one bingo card per round. Additional bingo cards can be purchased (cash only). Grab your friends, bring your luck, and get ready for a night of laughs, gift card prizes, and community fun! Please pre-register online to guarantee your spot by Monday, March 9. On-site registration will be taken if spots are still available (cash only).

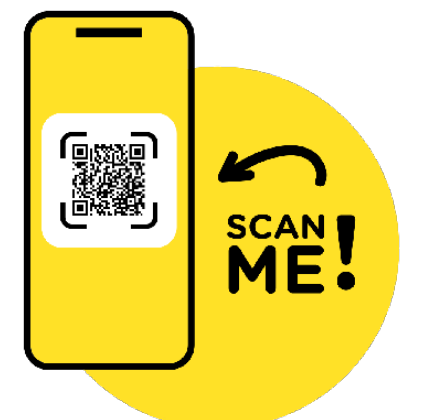
Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Wildwood Park District Staff	18+	10/25	Oak Room; Rule House	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Wednesday	6:30pm	3/11	\$10 per person	2614.07.02

Adult & Senior Programs



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





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Why Sponsor?

Partnering with the Wildwood Park District offers your business a meaningful way to make a lasting impact right here in the community you serve. Our events and programs bring families, neighbors, and local organizations together - and your sponsorship helps elevate these experiences while showcasing your business in a positive, community-centered light.

Benefits of Sponsoring

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

Make a True Community Impact

Your support helps create memorable, high-quality events and programs that strengthen community engagement and connection. From family-friendly events to seasonal celebrations, your sponsorship directly enhances the experiences residents value most.

Enhance Business Visibility and Recognition

Sponsoring Wildwood Park District events positions your business in front of a diverse and engaged audience. With exposure through event signage, promotional materials, social media, and on-site participation, your business becomes a recognized supporter of local enrichment and community well-being.

Strengthen Community Relationships

Demonstrate your commitment to the community by investing in experiences that bring people together. Sponsorship shows residents that your organization cares about the quality of life in Wildwood and actively contributes to its vibrancy.

Support Fiscal Responsibility

Your contribution helps offset event and program costs, allowing the Park District to be more fiscally responsible and continue offering high-quality, accessible opportunities for residents of all ages. Sponsorship strengthens our ability to provide exceptional programming and events while maintaining affordability for the community.

Align Your Business With Positive, Family-Focused Experiences

By supporting local events, your business is associated with healthy, enriching, and family-friendly activities - all of which reflect values that resonate strongly with today's consumers.

Interested in Sponsoring?

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please call 847.223.7275 or email Maggie Woznick at: 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 Guide	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

An in-kind sponsorship is a non-monetary contribution in which a business donates goods, services, or professional support in place of a financial payment. These contributions play a vital role in enhancing events and programs by providing items or services we would otherwise need to purchase. Common in-kind contributions may include donated supplies, food and beverages, printing services, equipment, gift cards, entertainment, volunteers, or professional expertise. All in-kind sponsors will be recognized at the sponsorship level associated with 50% of the fair market value of their donated goods or services.

Seasonal 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 8,500 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 & Artwork Due By
Winter/Spring	January - April	October 2nd
Summer	May - August	March 1st
Fall	September - December	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	One Guide	Three 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?

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District Affiliates

Boy Scouts Troop 671 [Learn More](#)

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) [Learn More](#)

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 email 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 [Learn More](#)

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 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. The Pebble Beach Park swing set, and most recently in 2024 the new Old Plank Park playground and free little library in 2025. 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 Troy Smith at info@gagewoodlions.org.



Warren Special Recreation Association (WSRA) [Learn More](#)

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 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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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

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