

# Park Pulse



News from the Frankfort Park District

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Fall 2016 Frankfort Park District

## Youth Programs:

All programs are held at Founders Community Center, 140 Oak Street unless otherwise specified.

### ACT READING & WRITING WORKSHOP

This course focuses intensely on improving a student's reading comprehension. This will help them improve their ACT score, as well as prepare them for all of the reading required during their collegiate years. Students' reading habits and instincts will greatly improve! This course also addresses how to successfully write the ACT essay.

**Instructor:** Stefanie Zarris

**Day:** Sunday

**Session II:** November 6 - 20

**Time:** 6:30 - 9:00 pm

**Age:** 14 - 18 years

**Fee:** \$250/NR \$255



### LEGO® MINDSTORMS "All About Sports" EV3 Robotics *NEW!*

Calling all sports fanatics! The energetic Bricks 4 Kidz® "All About Sports" EV3 Robotics unit is perfect for both athletes and technical thinkers. Challenge others to a game of basketball or soccer after building these models and creating the software programs to control them. Put your technology skills to the test when you create the software programs for each model and watch them perform!

**Instructor:** Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

**Day:** Monday

**Dates:** November 7 - December 5

**Time:** 5:00 - 6:00 pm

**Age:** 8 - 12 years

**Fee:** \$109/NR \$114



### PAINT WITH ART-A-LA-CARTE

Like painting but not sure how to get started? This step by step class will help you create a masterpiece! Artists from Art-A-La-Carte will be sure to get your creative juices flowing! They'll bring a sample painting and will guide you through all the steps of painting a picture. You'll still have plenty of room to express your artistic style while staying focused on recreating a piece of art. Wear clothes that can get messy! All materials are included.

**Instructor:** Art-A-La-Carte Staff

**Day/Date:** Wednesday/November 9

**Time:** 4:00 - 5:00 pm

**Age:** 5 - 12 years

**Fee:** \$20/NR \$25 (on a 12x12 canvas)

**Time:** 5:30 - 7:00 pm

**Age:** 13 years & older

**Fee:** \$35/NR \$40 (on a 16x20 canvas)



### EASY AS PUMPKIN PUDDING *NEW!*

It's the season for some tasty pumpkin recipes! If you like pudding, come learn how to make a quick pumpkin dessert that is creamy, smooth and tasty! This is a hands-on class. Every child will learn how to read a recipe and take part in making it. They will all get to pour and mix and sample their pudding! This seasonal dessert is easy to make for your family for Thanksgiving! Yummy!

**Instructor:** Sharon Koczor

**Day Date:** Wednesday/November 9

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Age:** 3 - 9 years

**Fee:** \$22/NR \$27



### YOUNG REMBRANDTS ELEMENTARY DRAWING

Young Rembrandts' drawing method teaches children to break down complex objects into basic foundational shapes. As they learn to deconstruct and reconstruct images, the experience, repetition and variety of engaging subject matter bring them to increased levels of mastery in drawing. Explore the elements of art such as shading, balance, line, volume, depth and color. Complete one new drawing each week. \* Please note: the registration deadline is the Saturday before the session begins.

**Instructor:** Young Rembrandts Staff

**Location:** Grand Prairie School\*

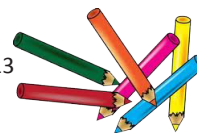
**Day:** Tuesday

**Session II:** November 15 - December 13  
(No Class November 22)

**Time:** 2:55 - 3:55 pm

**Age:** K - 2nd Grade

**Fee:** \$45/NR \$50



### LETTER RECOGNITION FOR LITTLE ONES

Children will develop literacy and social skills while learning their alphabet through multi-sensory hands on approach. Explore textures of sand, shaving cream and other interesting materials while learning letter recognition and sound. A take home craft, fun activities and games will all relate to the letter of the week. Focus on different letters of the alphabet each week.

**Instructor:** Chris Johnson

**Day:** Thursday

**Session II:** November 17 - December 8  
(No Class November 24)

**Age:** 3 - 5 years (with parent)

**Time:** 11:00 - 12:00 pm

**Fee:** \$30/NR \$35



### STAR WARS JR. JEDI ACADEMY

Don your Jedi robes for a Star Wars Adventure! Design your own light-saber, master the powers of the force, and apply your skills at the Jedi trials. No need to bring a light-saber, every Jedi-in-training will receive their very own. Younglings, PodaWans and Aliens welcome; no droids please (we don't serve their kind around here.)

**Instructor:** Gina Barrett

**Day/Date:** Thursday/November 17

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Age:** 4 - 10 years

**Fee:** \$25/NR \$30



### THANKS TO GRANDPARENTS

Let's give thanks to Grandparents this holiday season. Come enjoy a night out with your grandparent and show how thankful you are to them. Spend time together by making a memorable cherished craft. A story and a snack included.

**Instructor:** Sharon Koczor

**Location:** Puent Building

**Day/Date:** Friday/November 18

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Age:** 3 1/2 - 9 years (with grandparent)

**Fee:** \$22/NR \$27



For up-to-date information on upcoming programs and events, Like us on Facebook.



## Upcoming Events . . . . .

### 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 12 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
FOUNDERS COMMUNITY CENTER - 140 OAK STREET  
FREE ADMISSION

A diverse selection of crafters and vendors, including Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Origami Owl, Avon, Holiday Decorations, Premier Design Jewelry, Floral, Clothing and much more!!! This is a great time to get some great holiday gifts.

### CRAFTY KIDS DAY

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 12 • 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
FOUNDERS COMMUNITY CENTER, 140 OAK STREET  
3 - 8 YEARS • \$5 PER CHILD



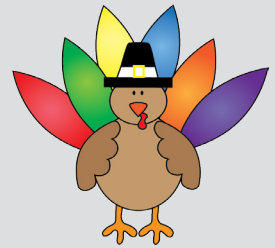
Drop in for some "crafty" kind of fun. Kids can make crafts, play games, watch movies and much more while parents get time to shop around the Holiday Craft & Vendor Show. No registration is required.

### TURKEY TIME FUN

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 23 • 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
FOUNDERS COMMUNITY CENTER, 140 OAK STREET  
4 - 10 YEARS • \$6/NR \$9

Here's your chance to burn off some of your energy before eating all that turkey on Thanksgiving. Kids will have fun playing games, making a turkey craft, jumping around in a giant inflatable and enjoying some ice cream.

**Registration Deadline: November 20**  
Age: 4 - 10 years  
Fee: \$6/NR \$9






## DINNER WITH SANTA

Friday • December 2 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm • \$9/NR \$12 per person  
Founders Community Center - 140 Oak Street  
**Registration Deadline: November 29 or until filled**



Celebrate the holidays by joining Santa and Frosty the Snowman for dinner. Each child will have an opportunity to visit with Santa and receive a goody bag. After your child has given Santa their "wish list", enjoy some fun family entertainment. Our dinner menu will include a slice of cheese pizza, cookie and a drink. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All participants must pre-register.  
NO TICKETS will be sold at the door. Space is limited, please register early.

**DON'T DELAY - REGISTER TODAY!**

## YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Boys & Girls Leagues • 3rd-8th grades  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**(BASED ON AVAILABILITY)**

**Location:** Hickory Creek, Chelsea, Grand Prairie or Founders Community Center  
**Days:** Tuesdays (Practices) and Saturdays (Games)  
**Dates:** December 6 - March 11  
**Time:** To be announced  
**Fee:** \$129/NR \$134 (\$5 off additional Siblings)



### Athletic Programs:

#### CHICAGO WHITE SOX HITTING & PITCHING CLUB

Just because your season is over, doesn't mean you should stop training. In this 4-week class, led by Elite Academy instructors, players will learn the same absolutes the White Sox players do. Get ready to be challenged! The White Sox Hitting & Pitching Club will cover the absolutes of Hitting and Pitching as taught to the White Sox players by the White Sox coaches. The first two days of the Club will focus on hitting and the last two days will focus on pitching. Go beyond what you're used to and get ready to be challenged.

**Location:** Founders Community Center  
**Day:** Monday  
**Session II:** November 7 - December 5  
(No Class November 21)  
**Age/Time:** 6 - 9 years/4:30 - 5:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$97/session

#### UNITED GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

**LOCATION:** United Gymnastic Academy  
**SESSION II:** Monday/November 14 - January 16 (No Class Dec 26 & Jan 2)  
Wednesday/November 16 - January 18 (No Class Dec 28 & Jan 4)  
Saturday/November 19 - January 21 (No Class Dec 24 & 31)


**GYM CUBS • 2 - 3 years • \$115/NR \$120**  
Day/Time: Monday/6:00 - 6:50 pm  
Day/Time: Saturday/10:00 - 10:50 am

**GYM LIONS • 3 years • \$115/NR \$120**  
Day/Time: Wednesday/4:00 - 4:50 pm

**LION KINGS • 4 - 5 years • \$115/NR \$120**  
Day/Time: Monday/4:00 - 4:50 pm  
Day/Time: Wednesday/5:00 - 5:50 pm  
Day/Time: Saturday/11:00 - 11:50 am

**BEGINNER GIRLS GYMNASTICS • 6 - 18 years • \$125/NR \$130**  
Day/Time: Monday/5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Day/Time: Wednesday/6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Day/Time: Saturday/9:00 - 10:00 am

**BEGINNER BOYS GYMNASTICS • 6 - 14 years • \$125/NR \$130**  
Day/Time: Saturday/8:00 - 9:00 am



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