



# Park Pulse



News from the Frankfort Park District

December 2018

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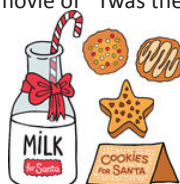
## Youth Programs:

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

### COOKIES FOR SANTA

Santa is coming and he loves cookies made by children! Come join in the fun in preparing for Santa's arrival on Christmas Eve. You will create and decorate your own cookies. Don't worry you will be able to taste your cookies too, along with a yummy glass of milk. Come dressed in your pajamas to enjoy the book and also the movie of "Twas the Night Before Christmas".

**Instructor:** Sharon Koczor  
**Day/Date:** Friday/December 7  
**Time:** 6:15 - 8:30 pm  
**Age:** 3 ½ - 9 years  
**Fee:** \$27/NR \$32



### HARRY POTTER YULE BALL

Calling all Muggles, wizards and witches! Come dressed to dance and celebrate the festive event inspired by the Yule Ball in Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. Enjoy a magical evening of Harry Potter-themed craft, wizarding games, enchanting music, and spellbinding surprises.

**Instructor:** Gina Barrett  
**Day/Date:** Friday/December 14  
**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Age:** 5 - 12 years  
**Fee:** \$25/NR \$30



### MAGIC CLASS!

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks from the "Magic Team of Gary Kantor"! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more. While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Additionally, you can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are always taught at each session!

**Instructor:** Magic Team of Gary Kantor  
**Location:** Mary Drew School Room 104  
20130 S. Rosewood Dr., Frankfort  
**Day/Date:** Monday/December 17  
**Time:** 5:00 - 5:55 pm  
**Age:** 5 - 12 years  
**Fee:** \$22/NR \$27/class



### SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER

Here's your chance to be a little elf! As your parents are out shopping for that one last gift, you can be "Santa's Little Helper"! Each child will be making a gift for that special someone and wrapping it up to surprise them. What a surprise it will be on Christmas to give someone a gift handmade and wrapped by you! A light snack and drink will be provided too. To end the night, a Christmas movie will be enjoyed.

**Instructor:** Sharon Koczor  
**Day/Date:** Wednesday/December 19  
**Time:** 6:15 - 8:00 pm  
**Age:** 3 ½ - 9 years  
**Fee:** \$24/NR \$29



### LEGO® NINJAGO WINTER BREAK MINI-CAMP NEW!

LEGO® Ninjago® fans will spin with excitement in the action-packed mini-camp! Come build motorized models including spinners using our exclusive model kits. Compete in a Spinjitzu Tournament, where Ninjas spin into tornadoes to defeat their enemies. Enter the Spinjitzu Zone and show off your building skills. Take on challenges of all skill levels during this mystical LEGO® camp. Each child takes home a custom LEGO® mini-figure at the end of the two day session. Please bring a NUT FREE snack and drink each day.

**Instructor:** Bricks 4 Kidz Staff  
**Day:** Thursday - Friday  
**Dates:** December 27 - 28  
**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
**Age:** 5 - 10 years  
**Fee:** \$59/NR \$64



### POPPIN GOOD TIME! NEW!

This class will be filled with a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious good time as Mary Poppins returns! Movie inspired activities, games and crafts will take place. A yummy snack will be served. After all, a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down!

**Instructor:** Gina Barrett  
**Day/Date:** Friday/January 11  
**Time:** 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
**Age:** 4 - 10 years  
**Fee:** \$25/NR \$30



### IGNITE CHEERLEADING



Ignite cheer classes are a great way to introduce your athlete to the sport of cheerleading. Athletes will learn level appropriate skills including but not limited to cheers, dance, jumps, motions and beginner stunts. Each 15-week session will end with an in house competition between all of our locations. In our 55-minute classes which are held once a week, coaches follow a detailed lesson plan to ensure that each student is learning while having fun. During the last class of the session, students will showcase everything they learned. The Ignite in-house Recreational Competition is ONLY optional. If your athlete chooses to, there is a \$50 competition fee and a \$160 uniform fee. Uniforms are the same until your athlete grows out of it which normally last up to 2 years. In order to participate, you need to also register with Ignite at [www.ignitecheerleading.com](http://www.ignitecheerleading.com). You will then receive a waiver and parent handbook which explains in detail payments for uniform and practice expectations.

**Instructor:** Ignite Cheerleading Staff  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**Session II:** January 9 - April 24 (No Class March 27)  
**Heat Division:** 4 - 6 years/5:45 - 6:40 pm  
**Flame Division:** 7 - 9 years/6:45 - 7:40 pm  
**Ignite Division:** 10 - 14 years/7:45 - 8:40 pm  
**Fee:** \$165/NR \$170  
**Additional Sibling:** \$125/NR \$130



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



## Upcoming Events .....

### SANTA PHOTOS & WORKSHOP

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 8

FOUNDERS COMMUNITY CENTER - 140 OAK STREET

SESSION I: 11:00 - 11:30 AM

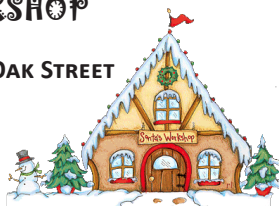
SESSION II: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

SESSION III: 12:00 - 12:30 PM

\$5 PER CHILD

Santa is making a special appearance at the Founders Community Center. There will be cookie decorating, holiday themed games and a chance to visit with Santa. Remember to bring your cameras. There are three time slots available, please specify time on registration form.

**Registration Deadline: December 6**



### PAWS WITH CLAUS

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 8 • 1:00 - 2:00 PM

FOUNDERS COMMUNITY CENTER - 140 OAK STREET

\$2 PER DOG FAMILY

Bring your friendly family pet and your camera for a holiday photo opportunity with Santa Claus. All pets MUST be on a leash. Please bring a pet item to be donated to a local shelter. No registration required.



### New Year's Countdown

Monday • December 31

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Founders Community Center - 140 Oak Street

4 - 10 years

\$8/NR \$11



Happy New Year

Kids, get ready to countdown to 2019!!! Celebrate New Year's Eve with dancing, party games, a giant inflatable, crafts and ice cream. There will be a "Countdown to 2019" balloon drop at noon to celebrate the New Year! **Registration Deadline: December 28**

### FRANKFORT GIRLS SOFTBALL

ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

THRU May 1, 2019

Early Bird Discount of \$10 if you register and pay by 12/31/18

[www.frankfortgirlssoftball.com](http://www.frankfortgirlssoftball.com)



**AGE Groups**  
6U - 8U - 10U  
12U - 15U - 18U - 19 & UP

Register Now to Save Your Spot for the 2019 Season  
Join the Largest Recreational Girls Softball League in the Southland

Questions: Contact Registration Coordinator  
Elmer Gentry @ (815) 557-0201



### FRANKFORT BASEBALL

SPRING REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN FOR 2019!

Ages 5 - 24

Frankfort Baseball offers a baseball program designed to provide the opportunity for our players to build their skills in a fun, relaxed environment. Generally, practices begin in April and games begin in May and end by July 1st. Teams are assigned in March. Managers will contact players when practices begin in early spring. Frankfort Baseball has age levels from Shetland (Age 5) to Collegiate (18-24)

Registration fees starts at \$310 & include a volunteer fee \$50 (refundable) and \$50 fundraising fee (raffle tickets)

Early Bird Discount: \$40.00 through 01/15/2019  
Register now @ [www.frankfortbaseball.com](http://www.frankfortbaseball.com)

## Athletic Programs:

### HOLIDAY HOOPS CAMP

Are you looking for something fun to do over winter break? Then you won't want to miss out on this Holiday Hoops Camp! This camp is for all levels of players that are looking to improve skills while playing games, participating in contests and winning prizes.

**Instructor:** Dave Esterkamp  
**Location:** Founders Community Center  
**Day:** Wednesday - Friday  
**Dates:** December 26 - 28  
**Time:** 12:30 - 3:00 pm  
**Age:** 6 - 14 years  
**Fee:** \$59/NR \$64



### NERF WARS TOURNAMENT

Participants may register as teams of 4 or as an individual to be matched up with a team. Teamwork, speed, and strategy will be needed to defeat your opponent in the Nerf Wars Arena. Participant must bring Nerf gun and eye safety equipment. Additional tournament rules available at the time of registration.

**Location:** Founders Community Center  
**Day/Date:** Thursday/December 27  
**Time:** 4:30 - 6:30 pm  
**Age:** 8 - 13 years  
**Fee:** \$10/NR \$15



### SKYHAWKS KICKBALL CAMP

Skyhawks Kickball!!! Similar to baseball, this playground favorite is played with traditional baseball rules and a few extra quirky rules mixed in. Instead of a bat and ball, kids kick, catch, throw and dodge an 8" playground ball, meaning that anyone can join in and have a great time, regardless of ability or experience!

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Staff  
**Location:** Founders Community Center  
**Day:** Wednesday - Friday  
**Dates:** December 26 - 28  
**Time:** 10:15 am - 12:15 pm  
**Age:** 7 - 14 years  
**Fee:** \$75/NR \$80



### SKYHAWKS WIFFLE BALL CAMP

Who's ready for some Wiffle ball? Players will develop fundamental skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship through fielding, catching, throwing and hitting drills and Wiffle ball games.

**Instructor:** Skyhawks Staff  
**Location:** Founders Community Center  
**Day:** Saturday - Sunday  
**Dates:** December 29 - 30  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Age:** 7 - 14 years  
**Fee:** \$75/NR \$80

