



Park Pulse



News from the Frankfort Park District

March 2021

This monthly letter highlights upcoming events, programs, and the latest news from the Frankfort Park District. If you have any questions or to register for a program, call the Park District office at 815-469-9400 or visit www.frankfortparks.org

Youth Programs:

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

RAINBOW KIDS

Your toddler will love learning about colors and shapes, in this busy hands-on class. Multi-sensory activities, glue, tape, crayons, and paint will spark creativity, improve motor skills, and create an environment for social interaction. Parent may stay if child has trouble with separation.

Instructor: Chris Johnson

Day: Tuesday

Dates: March 2 - 30

Time: 9:15 - 10:00 am

Age: 3 - 5 years

Fee: \$30/NR \$35



LITTLE EINSTEINS **NEW!**

Climb aboard and get ready to explore! There's so much to learn as we count "1 - 2 - 3 - 4"! Let's go Little Einsteins and come learn your colors too! We will have so much fun while playing and learning!

Instructor: Sharon Koczor

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Dates: March 2 - April 15
(No Class March 30 & April 1)

Time: 12:15 - 1:15 pm

Age: 2 ½ - 3 years

Fee: \$90/NR \$95



SUPER HERO PARTY

Hey Kids! Throw on your favorite superhero costume for a super fun night! This is your chance to be in a room full of different superheroes. It's a dream come true. We'll have some super fun activities to do. We will also eat a super delicious snack to give you strength to show off your super powers.

Instructor: Sharon Koczor

Location: Susan Puent Building

Day: Friday

Date: March 5

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Age: 3 - 9 years

Fee: \$25/NR \$30



BEGINNING POTTERY FOR KIDS - BUNNY SPRING

Learn several basic pottery techniques to create your own works of art. We'll have project ideas for you and you can design your own pieces of art/jewelry. You are free to bring your own stamps, molds and cookie cutters if you have something cool you'd like to use. Each session will have a theme as noted below. In week 1, you'll make your pieces and leave them with us to dry. In week 2, you'll decorate your pieces and take them home with you. We'll be using Crayola brand air dry clay and non-toxic paint/markers.

Instructor: Kim Bennett

Day: Wednesday

Date: March 24 & 31

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Age: 5 - 10 years

Fee: \$30/NR \$35 (per session)

\$20/NR \$25/Additional child (per session)



HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS - EASTER BUNNY **NEW!**

Join Tess Gutkowski, Owner of Brilliant Werks, Inc and make a special keepsake ornament for yourself or someone special. The fee includes the class and one ornament. Additional ornaments can be purchased at the time of registration for a fee of \$8. All supplies are included.

Instructor: Tess Gutkowski

Day: Thursday

Date: March 25

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Age: 8 - 16 years

Fee: \$23/NR \$28

\$8/additional ornament



CHESS SCHOLARS SPRING BREAK CAMP **NEW!**

This camp is designed for both beginners and experienced young players. All participants will learn cool new strategies at the appropriate level from a renowned Chess Scholars coach. Each class will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. There will also be a chess competition with prizes! Each camper will take home a chess set and an award. Please bring your own snacks.

Instructor: Chess Scholar's Staff

Days: Monday - Friday

Dates: March 29 - April 2

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Grade: K - 8th

Fee: \$200/NR \$205



Frankfort Park District
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www.frankfortparks.org



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



Upcoming Events . . .

22ND ANNUAL SPRING CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

Saturday • March 20 • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm • FREE Admission
Founders Community Center • 140 Oak Street

Easter decorations, note cards / tags, doll clothes, blankets, hair accessories, handmade candles, scarves, wooden flags, ceramics and much more! Vendors included; Tastefully Simple, Avon, Usborne Books, Origami Owl, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Color Street, Paparazzi Jewelry, Lip Sense and much more!

Donuts with the Bunny

Saturday • March 27 • All Ages • \$6 per child

Session I: 10:30 - 11:00 am

Session II: 11:15 - 11:45 am

Founders Community Center, 140 Oak Street

Join Peter Cottontail for some crafts, holiday games, donuts, egg hunt and a special photo opportunity with the Bunny! Remember to bring your cameras. Face coverings must be worn.

Registration Deadline: March 23 or until filled

Min/Max: 25/35



Egg Hunt with Peter Cottontail

Saturday • March 27 • Commissioners Park (Fort Frankfort)
FREE (Pre-registration required - Park District Residents ONLY)

• Ages: 1 - 8 years old

• Times: 12:45 pm • 1:15 pm • 1:45 pm • 2:00 pm

Kids, grab your baskets and hop over to our annual Egg Hunt at Commissioners Park! Each time slot will have a designed hunt area with plastic eggs spread all over. **Pre-registration is required. Open to Frankfort Park District residents ONLY. Face coverings must be worn. Min/Max: 25/50 per time slot**

BUNNY HOME VISIT *NEW!*

Your House • All Ages • \$25

\$5 for each additional child in household

(Fee includes outdoor home visit with the Bunny & gift for one child)

• Tuesday, March 30/10:00 am - 2:00 pm

• Thursday, April 1/1:00 - 4:00 pm

• Friday, April 2/10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Watch your child's eyes light up as they receive a personal visit from the Bunny at your house. The Bunny will hop on over for an outdoor photo and will bring your child a special treat. You will receive a phone call a day before the visit with an approximate arrival time. Be sure to have your camera's ready for the bunny arrival. **Open to Frankfort Park District residents ONLY.** Bunny will spend approximately 10 minutes at each location.



Athletic Programs:

FIRE STARTERS SPRING OUTDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

The Fire Starters Staff will conduct an instructional soccer program focusing on the basic skills for the beginning and novice youth players, ages 4 through 6th grade. This program will consist of a training session (weekday) and games on Saturdays. The training curriculum will be age appropriately designed to create a fun and exciting environment for maximum participation for each player. Training sessions will be conducted by Fire Starters staff coaches. As always, volunteer parent coaches will be needed to ensure the successful operation of this program. Each player will be responsible to purchase 2 Uniform tops. The tops may be ordered at registration for \$20 (\$10/Shirt). You may use your t-shirts from last year (Red & Grey). All players are required to wear Shin Guards and shorts to all games and practices. Don't forget to bring a soccer ball to all training sessions.

Registration Deadline: March 16 - A \$10 late fee will be added if registered after March 16

Volunteer Coaches Meeting: March 30 at 6:30 pm at the Founders Community Center.

Instructor: Fire Starters Staff

Location: Commissioners Park Soccer Fields

Dates: April 6 - May 29

FIRE STARTERS **SOCCER**

4 years - Kindergarten

Session I: Tuesday/5:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday/9:00 am - 2:00 pm*

Session II: Thursday/5:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday/9:00 am - 2:00 pm*

1st - 3rd grade

Session III: Tuesday/6:00 - 7:00 pm

Saturday/9:00 am - 2:00 pm*

Session IV: Thursday/6:00 - 7:00 pm

Saturday/9:00 am - 2:00 pm*

4th - 6th grade

Session V: Thursday/6:00 - 7:00 pm

Saturday/9:00 am - 2:00 pm*

Fee: \$105/NR \$110 (\$5 off for additional siblings)

***Your child will play 1 game scheduled anytime between 9 am - 2 pm. Game schedules will be released on or before the first practice.**



FRANKFORT BASEBALL

SPRING REGISTRATION is NOW OPEN!

The 2021 Registration is now open for the In-House Spring / Summer Season. Our fees were reduced at most levels and we removed the capital fee for the 2021 season. Some changes for the 2021 season:

- Payment is not due at the time of registration and can be deferred until March - see information in registration link
- Registration end date is subject to change depending on the start of the season
- Season start date is TBD due to other sports seasons being extended
- Full Refunds will be distributed if the season is cancelled
- Games have been increased at all levels- see registration template for additional season information

Please login to: www.frankfortbaseball.com to register online and receive season updates!

We look forward to providing a fun and safe environment for all FBB Families for the 2021 season! If you have any questions or concerns please email: president@frankfortbaseball.com

Team Roster Spots are filling fast!!!

FRANKFORT GIRLS SOFTBALL

FOR GIRLS 5 AND OLDER

SPRING REGISTRATION OPEN
SEASON STARTS LAST WEEK OF MARCH

REGISTER NOW TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR FREE CLINICS IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY

JOIN THE LARGEST RECREATIONAL GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE IN THE SOUTHLAND

FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER GO TO
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