



Park Pulse



News from the Frankfort Park District

November 2021

For questions call the Park District office at 815-469-9400 or visit www.frankfortparks.org

Frankfort Park District
Fall 2021



Youth Programs:

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

WIGGLES AND GIGGLES

Preschoolers will wiggle and giggle their way through this fun filled class while stretching their muscles and marching to music. Age appropriate activities will vary each week using balls, balloons and bubbles! Finger plays, rhymes and rhythm movements, hoops & parachutes are also included.

Instructor: Chris Johnson

Day: Tuesday

Date: November 2 - 30

Time: 9:30 - 10:15 am

Age: 2 - 3 years (with parent)

Fee: \$35/NR \$40



THE PIRATES ARE COMING!

ARRRRHHH!! Ahoy Matey! Shiver me timbers girls and boys. Come aboard and join a pirate adventure! Arrive dressed up like a pirate and let the journey begin. Each pirate will use a treasure map as they sail on a voyage looking for hidden treasure. A pirate story will be read and a snack will be served. Land Ahoy! Let the treasure hunt for gold begin! Please note any food allergies at the time of registration.

Instructor: Sharon Koczor

Day/Date: Friday/November 5

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Age: 3 - 9 years

Fee: \$25/NR \$30



HOT CHOCOLATE BOMBS

Get on the new hot chocolate bomb craze. Students will learn how to make their own hot chocolate bombs. There will be plenty of sprinkles for decorating and they will even make some to take home. Demo and hands-on. Please note any food allergies at the time of registration.

Instructor: Lesley Shworles

Day/Date: Saturday/November 6

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Age: 10 - 15 years

Fee: \$50/NR \$55



THANKS TO GRANDPARENTS

Let's give thanks to Grandparents this holiday season. Come enjoy a night out with your grandparent and show them how thankful you are for them. Spend some time together making a memorable craft that will be cherished forever. A story and light snack will be included. Please note any food allergies at the time of registration.

Instructor: Sharon Koczor

Day/Date: Thursday/November 11

Time: 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Age: 3 - 9 years (with grandparent)

Fee: \$25/NR \$30



EDIBLE SCIENCE

Jr. Chefs will enjoy making food like ice-cream, lollipops and a few secret treats, all while learning a little science in the process. Please note any food allergies at the time of registration.

Instructor: Lesley Shworles

Day/Date: Monday/November 22

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Age: 8 - 13 years

Fee: \$40/NR \$45



Edible Science

BEGINNING POTTERY FOR KIDS WINTER/HOLIDAY THEME

Learn several basic pottery techniques to create your own works of art. We'll have project ideas for you to 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. We will be providing winter/holiday themed equipment. 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: December 1 & 8

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Age: 5 - 12 years

Fee: \$30/NR \$35

\$20/NR \$25/Additional child



JR. CHEFS HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING NEW!

Jr. Chefs, grab your aprons in this hands on class where you will be decorating a dozen cookies with homemade frosting/icing and plenty of confections to decorate your masterpieces. Impress your family and friends as you will be taking home your creations. Please note any food allergies at the time of registration.

Instructor: Lesley Shworles

Day/Date: Saturday/December 4

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Age: 8 - 13 years

Fee: \$45/NR \$50



MAGIC CLASS

Children will have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks! 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. New tricks are taught each class!

Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor

Day/Date: Monday/December 6

Time: 5:00 - 5:55 pm

Age: 5 - 12 years

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

MAGIC



For up-to-date information on upcoming programs & events.



Upcoming Events



Candy Collection for Veterans DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 5

We Want Your Leftover Halloween Candy! The Frankfort Park District is collecting Bite Size Halloween Candy for the residents at the Veterans Home in Manteno. Bite Size Candy is the #1 item requested by the residents at the Veterans Home. So kids, bring in your leftover Halloween Candy to be donated to the retired Veterans at the Veterans Home in Manteno. You can drop off candy at the Frankfort Park District, Founders Community Center, 140 Oak Street. **Deadline: November 5.**



28th ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

**SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 13 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
FOUNDERS COMMUNITY CENTER - 140 OAK STREET
FREE ADMISSION**

A diverse selection of crafters and vendors, including Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Paparazzi Jewelry, Avon, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Origami Owl, Usborne Books, Color Street, Scentsy, Holiday Decorations, Floral, Clothing and much more!!! This is a great time to get some great holiday gifts.

Athletic Programs:

HOLIDAY TURKEY SHOOT

Teams will be made of one adult and one child and will be grouped by the child's age. Parents may compete with more than one child. Each team member will get 10 free throws. The team that makes the most shots will win each division. *Donate one or more nonperishable food item to be given to the Frankfort Food Pantry. Pre-registration is required.

Instructor: Frankfort Park District Staff
Location: Founders Community Center
Day: Monday
Date: November 22
Time: 12:30 - 1:30 pm
Age: 6 - 14 years
Fee: FREE



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 & The Ranch Training Staff
Location: Founders Community Center
Day: Monday - Tuesday
Date: December 20 - 21
Time: 12:30 - 3:00 pm
Age: 6 - 14 years
Fee: \$45/NR \$50



ARCHERY 101 LESSONS

Whether you are new or an experienced archer, come out and enjoy 4 sessions of archery fun. Students will learn safety, proper technique and form, range procedures, and etiquette. There will be lots of shooting in each session, with challenges and fun competition mixed in. All BowDoc Archery Staff are USA Archery certified coaches. BowDoc Archery will supply all of the necessary equipment for this class. Please wear shoes that cover the entire foot.

Instructor: BowDoc Archery Certified Coaches
Location: BowDoc Archery
18801 Unit 4 Wolf Road, Mokena
Day: Tuesday
Date: January 4 - 25
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Age: 8 - 17 years
Fee: \$70/NR \$75



DON'T DELAY - REGISTER TODAY!

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Co-Ed, Boys & Girls Leagues • 1st - 8th grades

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 16th (BASED ON AVAILABILITY)

A late fee of \$10 will be added if registered after the registration deadline of November 16th

The Youth Basketball League is for boys and girls entering 1st - 8th grades. The league is designed for participants to utilize fundamental skills of basketball in game situations. A volunteer head coach, who will provide instruction on basketball fundamentals, in a positive and fun environment, will direct each team. In addition to the focus on basketball skills development, the program offers children the opportunity to interact with both peers and coaches, learn good sportsmanship and how to work as part of a team. Players will have one practice and game per week. All practices will be held at the Founders Community Center. Practices will be held on Tuesday or Thursday. Games will be held on Saturdays.

CO-ED YOUTH

1st - 2nd Grade Co-Ed
3rd - 4th Grade Co-Ed

BOYS YOUTH

5th - 6th Grade Boys
7th - 8th Grade Boys

GIRLS YOUTH

5th - 6th Grade Girls
7th - 8th Grade Girls

Location: Founders Community Center,
Grand Prairie, Chelsea, Lincoln Way East
Days: Practices Tuesday or Thursday
& Saturday Games
Dates: December 7 - March 12
(Games will begin January 22)
Time: To be announced
Fee: \$139/NR \$144 (\$5 off additional Siblings)



*A late fee of \$10 will be added if registered after the registration deadline of November 16th

Registration Guidelines

Registration for the Youth Basketball League is now available online as well as in person at the Founders Community Center. For questions please call the Frankfort Park District at 815-469-9400.

COVID Guidelines

Visit website for updates at
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