

Park

News from the Frankfort Park District

Pulse

November 2025



For questions 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.

FINDING NEMO PARTY

Join us for a splash-tacular time with Nemo, Dory, and all their ocean pals! We'll be watching the classic movie Finding Nemo, munching on tasty Goldfish Crackers, and creating our own underwater masterpieces. Get ready for a fin-tastic day filled with ocean-themed fun! Please note any food allergies at the time of registration. This is a drop-off program.

Instructor: Sharon Koczor
Day/Date: Wednesday/November 5
Time: 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Age: 3 - 5 years
Fee: \$32/NR \$37



THANKS TO GRANDPARENTS

This holiday season, let's celebrate the special bond we share with our grandparents! Join us for an evening dedicated to showing your grandparents just how much they mean to you. Together, you'll create a one-of-a-kind craft that will be cherished for years to come. Enjoy a story and share a light snack as you make memories that will last a lifetime. Please note any food allergies at the time of registration.

Instructor: Sharon Koczor
Day/Date: Thursday/November 6
Time: 7:00 - 8:15 pm
Age: 3 - 9 years
(with grandparent)
Fee: \$31/NR \$36



VARIETY ART PROGRAM NEW!

At our variety art program, each week we will dive into a different art form. With our instructors very skilled in all art forms, we not only show how to cross over creativity, but also how each art form can benefit the other. At all of our workshops, there is already live music, but each week we will focus on either drawing, poetry, painting, acting, or comic booking! As with all our workshops, this workshop is full of engagement and comedic entertainment, as well as aimed at raising confidence in the participants through positive interaction.

Instructor: Do Art Productions
Day: Friday
Date: November 7 - 21
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Age: 6 - 14 years
Fee: \$150/NR \$155



SWEET TREATS WORKSHOP NEW!

Join us for a delightful evening of baking, where young chefs will roll up their sleeves and whip up a delicious dessert that's sure to satisfy any sweet tooth! Each budding baker will take turns measuring, mixing, and creating in a fun, hands-on experience that makes learning feel like play. The highlight of the night? Tasting their homemade creation! Every participant will also take home a copy of the recipe. Please note any food allergies at the time of registration. This is a drop-off program.

Instructor: Sharon Koczor
Day/Date: Friday/November 21
Time: 6:30 - 8:45 pm
Age: 3 - 9 years
Fee: \$34/NR \$39



GRAPHIC NOVEL PROGRAM NEW!

At the Do Art graphic novel workshop, we will be exploring the adventurous worlds of stories and drawing, and how we can mix them together! We will develop our own original characters, our own plot styles, as well as practice different tools and techniques of comics from paneling, to storytelling, to onomatopoeia. Everyone will also receive a signed Do Art comic about making comics! Join us for this unforgettable creative experience with juggling, live music and comedy.

Instructor: Do Art Productions
Day: Friday
Date: December 5 - 19
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Age: 6 - 14 years
Fee: \$150/NR \$155



HEALTH FAIR



**Friday
November 14**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Founders Community Center
140 Oak Street**

FREE

Join us for a morning of wellness, information, and fun at the Health Fair presented by Riverside Healthcare. This FREE community event is designed to support healthy aging and empower older adults with valuable resources. Event highlights include: FREE health screenings; talk to healthcare professionals; Nutrition and Fitness advice; Senior safety tips; blood drive by the American Red Cross, raffles, giveaways, and refreshments.

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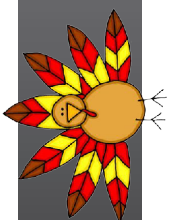


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Frankfort Park District

Fall 2025



Upcoming Events...



32nd ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 8 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FOUNDERS COMMUNITY CENTER - 140 OAK ST. • FREE

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

For additional information or booth availability, please contact the Frankfort Park District at 815-469-9400 or visit our website www.frankfortparks.org to download an application.

SANTA PHOTOS & WORKSHOP

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 6 • FOUNDERS COMMUNITY CENTER

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 3 OR UNTIL FILLED

ALL AGES • \$13/NR \$18 PER CHILD

SESSION I: 11:00 - 11:45 AM / SESSION II: 12:00 - 12:45 PM



Santa is making a special appearance at the Founders Community Center this holiday season. There will be crafts, holiday-themed games, cookie decorating, and a chance to visit with Santa. Anna Thielen Photography will be on hand to take professional photos of your family with Santa. Each family will receive 1 free photo download. Please specify the time you would like at the time of registration.

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Athletic Programs:

SOCCER SHOTS

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our coaches are the best trained in the business. Our expert-approved curriculum is age-appropriate and aligns with childhood education standards.

Instructor: Soccer Shots

Location: Founders Community Center

Day: Thursday

Session II: November 6 - December 18
(No Class November 27)



Age/Time: 2 - 3 years (with parent)/11:15 - 11:45 am

Age/Time: 3.5 - 5 years/11:45 - 12:30 pm

Age/Time: 3.5 - 5 years/5:00 - 5:45 pm

Age/Time: 6 - 9 years/5:45 - 6:30 pm

Fee: \$101/NR \$106

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 items 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 24

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Age: 6 - 14 years

Fee: FREE



SHOOTING CAMP

Join us for this 2-day camp where players will improve and work on their shooting skills. We will work on shooting off the dribble, coming off screens, and spot-up shooting.

Instructor: Dave Esterkamp & Ranch Training Staff

Location: Founders Community Center

Day: Monday - Tuesday

Date: December 22 - 23

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am

Age: 6 - 14 years

Fee: \$81/NR \$86



YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

December 2 - March 7 (Games will begin January 17)

Co-Ed, Boys & Girls Leagues • 3rd - 8th Grades

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 6th (BASED ON AVAILABILITY)

A late fee of \$15 will be added if registered after the registration deadline of November 7th

Our Youth Basketball League is created for boys and girls entering 1st-8th grades. This League is designed for participants to learn and utilize the fundamental skills of basketball in game situations. Each team will be led by a volunteer coach, who will provide instruction on basic basketball fundamentals while creating a fun and positive teaching environment. In addition to the focus on basketball skills development, our program offers children the opportunity to interact with both peers and coaches, learn good sportsmanship, and how to work as part of a team. **Please bring a basketball to each practice. Each player will receive a jersey.**

PLEASE NOTE: : Player requests (aside from siblings) will NOT be honored, in our efforts to keep teams random.

Grades 1st-2nd and 3rd-4th will have no scorekeeping or playoffs. Grades 5th-6th and 7th-8th will keep score and will have playoffs.

All grade levels will prioritize player/skill development over winning games in this league.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 6th (Based on availability). NO refunds will be given after the registration deadline.

***A late fee of \$15 will be added if registered after the registration deadline of November 6th.**

Grade	Location	Practice Day	Game Day*	Dates	Fee
3 rd - 4 th Co-Ed	Grand Prairie	Tuesday	Saturday	December 2 - March 7	\$150/\$155
5 th - 6 th Co-Ed	Chelsea Intermediate	Tuesday	Saturday	December 2 - March 14	\$160/\$165
7 th - 8 th Boys	Chelsea Intermediate	Thursday	Saturday	December 4 - March 14	\$160/\$165
7 th - 8 th Girls	Chelsea Intermediate	Thursday	Saturday	December 4 - March 14	\$160/\$165

Games will begin on Saturday, January 17.

Game locations will vary and will be noted on the schedule that will be available after the first practice.

Please note: No basketball practice will be held over the holiday break.

Volunteer Coaches

Volunteer parent coaches are required to ensure the successful operation of this program. If interested in volunteering, please fill out the volunteer coach registration online at www.teamsideline.com/sites/frankfort/home.

There will be a coaches meeting on Monday, November 17th at the Founders Community Center at 6:30 pm.

