SPECIAL EVENTS

















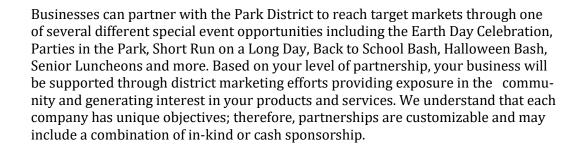


Frankfort Park District ~140 Oak Street, Frankfort, IL 60423 815-469-9400 ~ www.frankfortparks.org



Dear Business Owner:

The Frankfort Park District has established itself as a leader in providing quality parks, facilities, and recreational experiences to residents of all ages, interests, and abilities. The District serves more than 20,000 residents, manages over 25 parks and facilities and provides recreational programs to 10,000+ participants annually. The District embraces the philosophy that parks and recreation services are an investment that adds value to the community.



The Frankfort Park District sincerely values its sponsors and strives to provide quality opportunities that local businesses will find has a positive return on their investment. The support of local businesses such as yours is essential in helping create successful events and quality programs for the community.

On behalf of the Frankfort Park District, we appreciate your consideration. Please review the sponsorship opportunities and complete the commitment form for the events you are interested in sponsoring. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Sullivan, Fundraising & Community Outreach Coordinator at (815) 469-9400. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Julie Sullivan
Fundraising & Community Outreach Coordinator
jsullivan@frankfortparks.org



Earth Day Celebration



Short Run on a Long Day



Back To School Bash



Parties in the Park



REACH & EXPOSURE



9.500 +**FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS**



INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS



SEASONAL RECREATION **GUIDE**



EMAIL SUBSCRIBERS



150.000+ WEBSITE **VISITORS**



SUPPORT OUR MISSION

maintain park facilities, open space and recreational programs in the most functional, attractive and fiscally responsible manner possible, and to meet the needs of its residents by utilizing volunteers through civic and intergovernmental agreements. Your partnership assists in our ability to provide high-quality, low cost recreational experiences to the community.

It is the purpose of the Frankfort Park District to design, provide, and



The Frankfort Park District offers events and programs that promote healthy, active lifestyles and fun for all ages! Choose from a variety of events or programs that connect with target audiences. Sponsorships can also include opportunities with event participants directly.

FIND THE RIGHT FIT

Find the right fit for your budget. Our flexible options offer opportunities for businesses of all sizes. Businesses can choose to become a sponsor or make a contribution that assists with an event or program.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

The Frankfort Park District has a variety of events and programs that benefit from in-kind donations. These donations help to enhance the quality of programs & events we offer.





Celebrating Earth Day!

Date: April 18

Time: 11:30am -1:30pm

Location: Founders Community Center (outdoors)

Estimated attendance: 300+

Earth Day is packed with family fun! Families will enjoy learning activities for children, crafts, giveaways, recycling

opportunities and more!

Rain/weather location: Founders Community Center Gym Location and date subject to change.



Sponsorship Benefits	GOLD \$300	SILVER \$200	BRONZE \$150	EVENT SUPPORT \$50
LOGO PLACEMENT				
*Seasonal brochure	X			
Social media business feature	X			
Logo on FPD website next to event	X			
**Social media	X	X		
**Event Flyer	X	X		
**Eblast to patrons	X	X		
DAY OF OPPORTUNITIES				
6 ft table space & 2 chairs provided by FPD Must provide eco-friendly game/activity for kids	X	X	X	
Signage with logo displayed during event	X	X	X	
Recognition at event	X	X	X	Х
In-Kind Sponsorships			popsicles/ice	

*Brochure deadline: November 20 **Logo deadline: one month prior to event







Parties In The Park!

Dates: June 8, July 13 & August 3

Times: June & July 6:00-7:30pm, August 1:30-3:00pm

Locations: June: TBD, July: TBD, August: TBD *Park sites and dates are subject to change.*

Estimated attendance: 250+

Join the FPD as we celebrate summer with three parties in the park in June, July, and August. Each Party in the Park will have games, activities, a DJ dance party and much more fun!

Commit to all 3 Silver, save \$100 Commit to all 3 Gold, save \$200



Sponsorship Benefits	GOLD \$300	SILVER \$200	BRONZE \$100	EVENT SUPPORT \$50
LOGO PLACEMENT				
*Summer brochure	X			
Social media business feature	X			
Logo on FPD website next to event	X			
**Social media	X	X		
**Event Flyer	Х	X		
**Eblast to patrons	X	X		
DAY OF OPPORTUNITIES				
6 ft table & 2 chairs provided by FPD Must provide game/activity for kids	X	X		
Signage with logo displayed during event	X	X	X	
Recognition at event	X	X	X	X
In-Kind Sponsorships		d, prizes, or po nation dictates		

*Brochure deadlines: March 20

**Logo deadline: 2 weeks prior to event







Short Run On A Long Day 5K



Date: June 17 Time: 7:00pm

Location: Main Park, 400 W. Nebraska Street

Estimated attendance: 450+ runners and their families

Join the Frankfort Park District for the 26th Annual Short Run on a Long Day 5K Run/Walk. The course is a 5k/3.1 mile U.S. Track & Field Certified route that takes you through the beautifully scenic Old Plank Trail and streets of Historic Frankfort. The evening of the race, there will be DJ and refreshments. This event is rain or shine.

Sponsorship Benefits	MAIN \$1,000 (Limit 4)	SLEEVE LOGO \$500 (Limit 2)	GOLD \$375	SILVER \$275	BRONZE \$200	EVENT SUPPORT \$100
LOGO PLACEMENT						
*Logo on the back of race shirts	X					
**Seasonal brochure	X	X				
Social media business feature	X	X				
Logo on FPD website next to event	X	X	X			
***Recognition on RunSignUp.com Registration	X	X	X			
***Recognition on Tri-fold Registration Form	X	X	X	X		
***Recognition on Postcards	X	X	X	X		
***Social media	X	X	X	X	X	
**Event Flyer	X	X	X	X	X	
***Eblast to patrons	X	X	X	X	X	
DAY OF OPPORTUNITIES						
6 ft table & 2 chairs provided by FPD	X	X	X	X		
Signage with logo displayed during event	X	X	X	X	X	
Recognition at event	X	X	X	X	X	
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS						
**** Free Race Registration Tickets	3 Tickets	2 Tickets	1 Ticket			
***** Up to 400 Promotional giveaways included in Race Packets (Supplied by Business & not required).	X	X	X	X	X	X
ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES						
FPD 10x10 tent provided at event Deadline: May 27	Included & prime spot	Included				

*Race Shirt logo deadline: March 14

**Brochure deadline: March 20

***Logo added the 1st of each month

****Free race registration tickets deadline to submit: June 8

**** Promo giveaway items due June 5



Senior Luncheons



Dates: February 13, July 22, & October 2

Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm

Location: Founders Community Center, 140 Oak St

Estimated attendance: 100+ *Event dates subject to change.*

The Frankfort Park District offers 3 senior luncheons throughout the year; a Senior Valentine Lunch in February, a Senior Picnic in July, and a Senior Fall Luncheon in October. The Valentine and Fall luncheon provide live entertainment, while the senior picnic includes bingo. All three luncheons provide a catered meal and dessert.

Sponsorship Benefits	GOLD \$300 (Limit 1)	SILVER \$175 2 MAX PER CO	BRONZE \$75
LOGO PLACEMENT			
*Seasonal brochure	A		
Social media business feature	Λ		
Logo on FPD website next to event	K		
**Social media	Х	Х	
**Event Flyer	Y	Y	
**Eblast to patrons	X	X	
DAY OF OPPORTUNITIES			
Opportunity to speak to guests before entertainment/bingo begins	Ť		
6 ft table & 2 chairs provided by FPD	X	X	
Minimum of one raffle / bingo prize required to participate. Opportunity to place promo items on tabletops.	X	X	X
Opportunity to volunteer/help and be present at event. This does not include a booth.			X
Recognition at event	Λ		Х

*Brochure deadlines: Valentine: November 20,

Picnic: March 20, Fall: July 20







Back To School Bash



Date: August 13 Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm

Location: Commissioners Park 22108 S. 80th Avenue Estimated attendance: 500+

Join the Frankfort Park District for the 16th Annual Back to School Bash. The evening will consist of inflatable jumps, games, DJ music, crafts, touch-a-truck, concessions, plus playtime at the Splash Park and our brand new Fort Frankfort Playground. We ask that all kids bring a school supply to donate to families in need.

Rain/weather location: Founders Community Center. Location and date subject to change.

Sponsorship Benefits	GOLD \$350	SILVER \$250	BRONZE \$150	EVENT SUPPORT \$100
LOGO PLACEMENT				
*Seasonal brochure	Х			
Social media business feature	Х			
Logo on FPD website next to event	Х			
**Social media	Х	X		
**Event Flyer	Х	X		
**Eblast to patrons	X	X		
DAY OF OPPORTUNITIES				
6 ft table & 2 chairs provided by FPD Must provide game/activity for kids	X	X		
Signage with logo displayed during event	Х	X	X	
Promotional Giveaways included in goodie bags (Supplied by Business & not required)	Х	X	X	X
Recognition at event	X	X	X	X

*Brochure deadline: March 20

**Logo deadline: One month prior to event







Halloween Bash

Date: October 16 Time: 5:30-8:00pm

Location: Founders Comm Center, 140 Oak Street, Frankfort Estimated attendance: 300 Registered Kids + parents/adults

Join us for a family-friendly Halloween event. There will be inflatable jumps, DJ dance party, balloon artist, spooky games, hay rides, kid crafts and small pumpkin patch. This event is pre-registration only.

Date & time subject to change.



Sponsorship Benefits	GOLD \$300	SILVER \$200	BRONZE \$100	EVENT SUPPORT \$50
LOGO PLACEMENT				
*Seasonal brochure	X			
Social media business feature	X			
Logo on FPD website next to event	X			
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DAY OF OPPORTUNITIES				
6 ft table & 2 chairs provided by FPD Must provide game/activity for kids	X	X		
Signage with logo displayed during event	X	X	X	
Recognition at event	X	X	X	
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS				
Promotional Give-a-ways included in goodie bags (Supplied by Business & not required)	X	X	X	X

*Brochure deadline: July 20

** Logo deadline: One month prior to event







2026 Sponsorship Commitment Form

Sponsor 3+ events at the Gold Level & receive a full page Sponsor Spotlight on our website & social media Commitments that reach or exceed \$1,400 will receive a business card sized ad in one of our seasonal brochures

Please check the box of the event(s) you are interested in sponsoring:

Parties In The Park

Senior Luncheon(s)

Earth Day

Gold \$300	Valentine's Day	June
Silver \$200	Gold \$300 - FULFILLED	Gold \$300
Bronze \$150	Silver \$175 - FULFILLED	Silver \$200
Event Support \$50	Bronze \$75	Bronze \$100
	Picnic	Event Support \$50
Short Run On A Long Day 5K	Gold \$300 - FULFILLED	July
Main \$1,000 (Limit 4)	Silver \$175 - FULFILLED	Gold \$300
Sleeve \$500 (Limit 2)	Bronze \$75	Silver \$200
Gold \$375	Fall	Bronze \$100
Silver \$275	Gold \$300 - FULFILLED	Event Support \$50
Bronze \$200	Silver \$175 - FULFILLED	August
Event Support \$100	Bronze \$75	Gold \$300
		Silver \$200
Back To School Bash	Halloween Bash	Bronze \$100
Gold \$350	Gold \$300	Event Support \$50
Silver \$250	Silver \$200	Parties in the Park:
Bronze \$150	Bronze \$100	Commit to all 3 Silver, save \$100
Event Support \$100	Event Support \$50	Commit to all 3 Gold, save \$200
Contact Phone:	Contact Email:	
Address:		
City:	State: Zip:_	
Company Website:		
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Name (Please Print):	Date:
Signature:	

Email, Mail, or Fax Form to:

Additional Sponsorship Options



Daddy Daughter Dance

This is a special event in January for dads and daughters as they spend the night dancing to their favorite music. Refreshments are served and each little girl goes home with a keepsake to remember their time spent with their dad. This event sells out each year.

Dates: January 30 & January 31

Location: Founders Community Center

Estimated # of attendance: 225 per night / 2 nights

- * Goodie bag sponsor
- * Pizza sponsor
- * Dessert sponsor

Puzzle Mania

This is a jigsaw puzzle tournament. Teams will race against each other to finish the same puzzle. Bring snacks and enjoy an evening working together to solve the puzzle. Prizes will be given to the winning team.

Date: February 27

Location: Founders Community Center Estimated # of attendance: 18 Teams of 4 * Snack & beverage sponsor

* Puzzle sponsor

* Winning team prize sponsor





Craft Fair (Spring & Holiday)

The Frankfort Park District has two craft shows per year, a Spring Craft Show held in March and the Holiday Craft Show is held in November. We have 65+ vendors/crafters for each event selling a variety of items such as food, jewelry, artwork, clothing, and more.

Dates: Spring, March 7 & Holiday, November 7

Location: Founders Community Center Estimated number of shoppers: 500+

* 500 Reusable tote sponsor (Sponsor provides 500 reusable shopping totes)

Donuts with the Bunny

In late March, we ask the community to join Peter Cottontail for some crafts, holiday games, donuts, egg hunt and a special photo opportunity with the Bunny! Remember to bring your cameras.

Date: March 28

Location: Founders Community Center Estimated number of attendance: 250

* Donut sponsor (20 dozen FULFILLED regular-sized donuts)

* Goodie bag sponsor (toy, activity books, game)



Additional Sponsorship Options



Egg Hunt with Peter Cottontail (part of Donuts with Bunny event)

Kids, grab your baskets and enjoy an egg hunt at Founders Community Center! Each time slot will have a designated hunt area with plastic eggs spread all over. Pre-registration is required.

Date: March 28

Location: Founders Community Center

Estimated number of attendance: 150

* Candy sponsor (2,000 eggs)

Bowling with Mom

This event is filled with fun and games for moms and their sons. They enjoy an evening of bowling (along with crazy bowling) and dinner. Each child receives a goodie bag while the moms receive a gift to remember their special evening.

Date: May 1

Location: Thunderbowl in Mokena

Estimated number of attendance: 100

* Dessert sponsor

* Goodie bag sponsor





Family Campout

The Fall Family Campout is held in September and consists of field games, hayrides, ghost stories, a bonfire, and s'mores.

Date: September TBD

Location: Commissioners Park

Estimated number of attendance: 30-40 Families

- * Breakfast items for 150 people * Popcorn for 100 people * Hay bales
- * Monetary support for s'mores and additional products

Mother/Child Dance

This is a special evening in September for moms and their children as they spend the night dancing to their favorite music. Refreshments are served. Children will receive a goodie bag. Moms receive a keepsake to remember the time spent with their child.

Date: September TBD

Location: Founders Community Center Estimated number of attendance: 150

- * Pizza sponsor
- * Goodie bag sponsor
- * Dessert sponsor FULFILLED



Additional Sponsorship Options

Santa's Photos & Workshop

Santa is making a special appearance at the Founders Community Center. There will be crafts, holiday-themed games and a chance to visit with Santa. Remember to bring your cameras.

Date: December 5

Location: Founders Community Center

Estimated number of attendance: 200

- * Photographer
- * Cookie decorating sponsor
- * Santa's gift sponsor





The Polar Express Storytime Train

ALL ABOARD...The Frankfort Park District invite children and their parents to take this special train ride to the "North Pole". On the way, Santa's elves will be busy making balloon animals while families enjoy listening to the "Polar Express" story. When we reach the "North Pole", we will find Santa Claus and bring him back with us on the train to the Hickory Creek Metra Station. Families can enjoy holiday cookies and music on our way home.

Date: December 6

Location: Hickory Creek Train Station

Estimated number of attendance: 40-60 Families

* Yoo-Hoo & cookies sponsor

We strive to provide the very best, fun, family-oriented events, leagues, classes and programs to the Frankfort community and guests from the surrounding areas. Each and every sponsor and donor is vital to our success.

Please visit http://www.frankfortparks.org/about-us/sponsorship to see all of our Sponsorship Packets: Special Events and Athletics. This section has additional information on Frankfort Park Donations, Tree Memorial Donations, Bench Memorial Donations, and Operation Playground Foundation.

We are always in need of volunteers for our events. To see a list of current opportunities, please go to http://frankfortparks.org/special-events and scroll down to the bottom.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss new ideas or current opportunities in more detail, please contact:

Julie Sullivan, Fundraising & Community Outreach Coordinator, 815-469-9400, jsullvan@frankfortparks.org Thank you!

Scan to view Sponsorship
Opportunities



Scan to view Volunteer Opportunities



2026 Sponsorship Commitment Form

Yes, I want to support the Frankfort Park District for the following event(s):

Fairy Tale Ball
Goodie bag
Pizza
Dessert
Puzzle Mania
Snack & beverage
Puzzle
Winning team prize
Family Campout
Breakfast
Popcorn
Hay bales
Monetary support for
s'mores, etc.

Do	nuts w/the Bunny
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Craft Fair - Spring	
Shopping bag	
Breakfast	
Coffee	
Craft Fair - Holiday	
Shopping bag	
Breakfast	
Coffee	
Santa's Photos & Workshop	
Photographer	
Santa's Gift	
Cookie decorating	
The Polar Express Storytime Train	
Yoo-Hoo & cookies	

The following forms of payment are accepted: Cash, Check, or Check the Enclosed is my check box below. Check the Send Inversely, please call the front desk during business hours to pay over Founders Community Center front desk business hours are M-	oice box for everything el er the phone or send payı	se. When you're ready to
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☐ I would like to make an in-kind donation. My in-kind		
Company Name:		
Contact Phone: Contact Email:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Company Website:		



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Name (Please Print):	 _ Date:
Signature:	

Email, Mail, or Fax Form to: