Fall 2026 Frankfort Park District

Park Pulse

Back To School

News from the Frankfort Park District **September 2026**

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.

ALL BY MYSELF
This class is designed to help children practice separation from their parents/caregivers while engaging them in one of their first classroom experiences. Socializing, learning to share, playing with toys, and listening to stories will be the focus of this class. The instructor will guide these children through fun activities that will help develop their independence.



Instructor: Sharon Koczor
Age: 2 - 3 years
Fee: $109/NR $114

Day: Monday & Wednesday
Time: 9:00 - 9:45 am
Session I: September 14 - October 21

Day: Thursday & Friday
Time: 11:00 - 11:45 am
Session I: September 17 - October 23

MISS ANGIE'S ROCKIN TOTS
Participate with your toddler in singing, chanting, moving, dancing, listening, and playing simple percussion instruments. This class is designed for a child and adult to participate together.



Instructor: Angie Pope
Day: Monday
Session I: September 14 - October 26
(No Class October 12)
Time: 10:15 - 11:00 am OR 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Age: 1 - 2 years (with adult)
Fee: $91/NR $96

LET'S CODE IT!
Your child will have a blast designing video games and animations in this exciting STEM program. Our innovative approach to coding is sure to spark your child's interest in computer science, using a kid-friendly, intuitive, block-based programming system called Scratch, developed by the MIT Media Lab. **Note:** Students must bring their own devices to class (tablet, laptop, Chromebook).



Instructor: Afterschool Enrichment Solutions
Day: Thursday
Date: September 24 - October 29
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Age: 8 - 13 years
Fee: $175/NR $180

SNAPOLOGY OLYMPIC GAMES/SPORT SCIENCE NEW!
In our Sports Science program, students work in teams of four to complete various challenges and earn points. Each week, participants will create detailed LEGO replicas of sports venues and engage in active sports such as ping pong, bowling and the broad jump. Teams will also earn points by answering trivia questions related to motion, velocity, trajectory and precision.



Instructor: Snapology
Day: Monday
Date: September 28 - October 19
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Age: 7 - 12 years
Fee: $97/NR $102



FALL 2026 Brochure
Available now to download @ www.frankfortparks.org
or
Pick-up a copy at the Founders Community Center 140 Oak Street

CRAYOLA ARTIST'S PASSPORT TRAVEL THE WORLD THROUGH ART!
Embark on an around-the-world cultural adventure - explore far-off places and learn about the people who live there, from the Americas to Polynesia, from the cosmopolitan to the countryside. Experiment with Crayola products, while trying art techniques such as calligraphy, sculpting and patterning developed by local artists.



Instructor: Crayola Imagine Arts Academy
Day: Tuesday
Date: October 13 - December 8
(No Class November 24)
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Age: 5 - 12 years
Fee: $188/NR $193

Preschool Registration



2026-2027 Registration
Wee Works - 2.5 years
Play School - 3 years
Prep School - 4 years
Stepping Stones - 4 years
Registration can only be done IN PERSON at the Founders Community Center at 140 Oak Street.
A copy of the child's birth certificate is required at the time of registration for new participants.

FRANKFORT "ON POINTE" DANCE PROGRAM

Fall 2026 Youth Dance - Session I
Classes Start the week of September 9.
Don't delay Sign-Up Today!

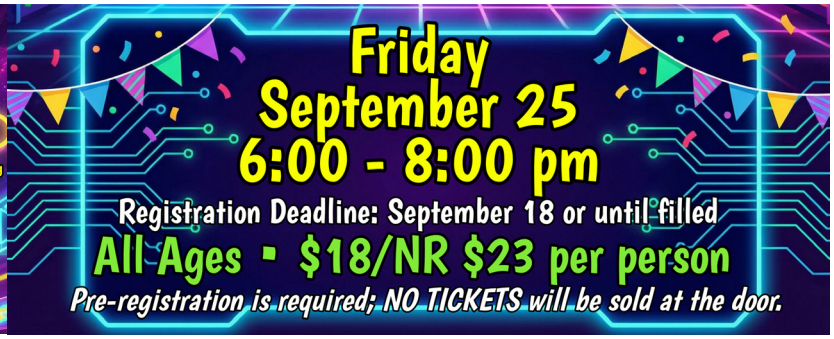
Classes include:
- Little Stars
- Pre-Ballet
- Dance Combo
- Level 1
- Ballet 2 & 3
- Tap 2 & 3
- Jazz 2 & 3
- Lyrical 3



Scan the QR Code for more information on the dance classes or contact the Frankfort Park District office at (815) 469.9400

Upcoming Events . . . . . .





Halloween Bash

Friday • October 16 • 5:30 - 8:00 pm • Founders Community Center, 140 Oak St.
$15/child • *Registration Deadline: October 10 or until filled*

Join us for a family-friendly Halloween event at the Founders Center. There will be a DJ dance party, balloon artist, inflatables, spooky games, a hayride, kid crafts, a small pumpkin patch, and more. Don't forget to wear your Halloween costume!



Athletic Programs:

UNITED GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

Session I: September 14 - October 30 • 722 Center Road, Frankfort • 815- 469- 8282

GYM CUBS
Day/Time: Tuesday/5:00 - 5:50 pm
Day/Time: Wednesday/10:00 - 10:50 am
Day/Time: Thursday /10:00 - 10:50 am
Age: 2 - 3 years with parent
Fee: $183/NR $188

LION KINGS
Day/Time: Monday/11:00 - 11:50 am
Day/Time: Wednesday/4:00 - 4:50 pm
Day/Time: Thursday/5:00 - 5:50 pm
Age: 4 - 5 years
Fee: $183/NR $188

BEGINNER TUMBLING
Day/Time: Tuesday/5:00 - 5:55 pm
Day/Time: Tuesday/7:00 - 7:55 pm
Day/Time: Thursday/7:00 - 7:55 pm
Age: 6 - 14 years
Fee: $194/NR $199

GYM LIONS
Day/Time: Monday/5:00 - 5:50 pm
Day/Time: Tuesday/4:00 - 4:50 pm
Day/Time: Friday/11:00 - 11:50 am
Age: 3 years
Fee: $183/NR $188

BEGINNER GYMNASTICS
Day/Time: Tuesday/4:00 - 4:55 pm
Day/Time: Wednesday/4:00 - 4:55 pm
Day/Time: Wednesday/7:00 - 7:55 pm
Age: 6 - 17 years
Fee: $194/NR $199

BOYS GYMNASTICS
Day/Time: Thursday/4:00 - 4:55 pm
Age: 6 - 11 years
Fee: $194/NR $199

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

December 1 - March 13 (Games will begin January 16)
Co-Ed, Boys & Girls Leagues • 1st - 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 6th

Sponsored by: Phillips Chevrolet Frankfort • Lansing • Bradley

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 parent 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. 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). A $15 late fee will be charged if registered after November 6th.

Grade	Location	Practice Day	Game Day*	Dates	Fee
1st – 2nd Co-Ed	Grand Prairie	Thursday	Saturday	December 10 – March 13	$150/$155
3rd – 4th Co-Ed	Grand Prairie	Tuesday	Saturday	December 8 – March 13	$150/$155
5th – 6th Co-Ed	Chelsea Intermediate	Tuesday	Saturday	December 1 – March 13	$160/$165
7th – 8th Boys	Chelsea Intermediate	Thursday	Saturday	December 3 – March 13	$160/$165
7th – 8th Girls	Chelsea Intermediate	Thursday	Saturday	December 3 – March 13	$160/$165

Games will begin on Saturday, January 16. NO GAMES FOR 1st-4th DIVISION ON SATURDAY, MARCH 6th.
Game locations will vary and will be noted on the schedule. Please note: No basketball practice will be held over the holiday break and if the school district deems it necessary.

Volunteer Coaches
There will be a coaches meeting on Monday, November 16th at the Founders Community Center at 6:30 pm.

JUNIOR SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL

Instructor: Ultimate Volleyball
Location: Chelsea Intermediate School (Door #2)
Day: Tuesday
Date: September 15 - October 20
Time: 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Grade: 1st - 2nd Grade
Fee: $71/NR $76