

# Park News

Lockport Township  
**PARK DISTRICT**

Winter/Spring 2025-2026

A Lockport Township Park District School Newsletter

## RUDDOLPH'S



Reindeer Express mailboxes  
set up at Challenge Fitness, City  
Hall, and the Lockport Town-  
ship Government Building

*Nov. 30th - Dec. 18th*

**LOCKPORTPARK.ORG**



# BREAKFAST

with Santa & the Grinch



Celebrate the season with a festive morning of breakfast, holiday activities, and visits from Santa and The Grinch!

Enjoy a hot buffet by Louie's Waffle House, holiday games, cookie decorating, cocoa corner, and cheerful photo ops.

Each seating ends with a special storytime with Santa – a magical memory for the whole family!

**SAT., DEC. 6TH**

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
AT DPCC: 1811 LAWRENCE AVE



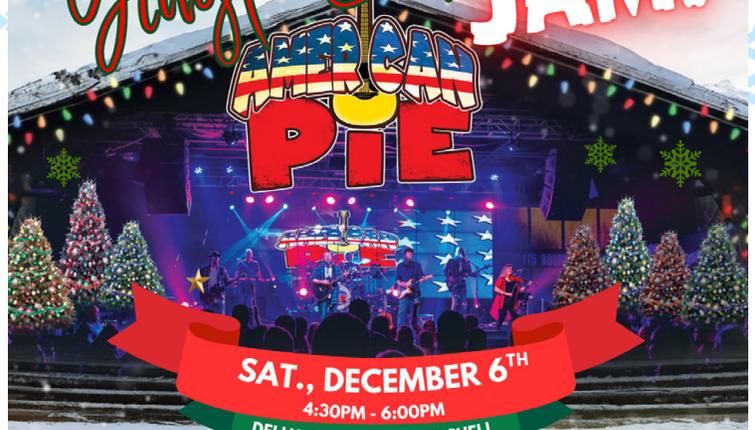
REGISTER AT  
**LOCKPORTPARK.ORG**

13+ : \$20 R / \$25 NR  
4-12: \$7 R / \$9 NR  
0-3: FREE  
MUST BE REGISTERED



# Jingle Bell JAM!

## AMERICAN PIE



**SAT., DECEMBER 6TH**  
4:30PM - 6:00PM

DELLWOOD PARK BANDSHELL  
199 E. WOODS DR., LOCKPORT

Kick off the holiday season with a Christmas concert featuring American Pie playing today's hits and a mix of your favorite Christmas classics! The decorated bandshell will be open for the holidays from Dec. 6-Jan. 2 until 10pm for a memorable photo op!

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# Santa Visits

ENJOY A MAGICAL HOLIDAY VISIT FROM SANTA, ARRIVING ON A FESTIVE HOLIDAY BUS!



**SATURDAY 12/13**  
**FRIDAY 12/19**  
**SATURDAY 12/20**  
**4:30PM-8PM**

This unique experience brings Santa right to your driveway, where he'll greet your family with festive lights, music, and a hearty "HO, HO, HO!"

Parents can drop off presents and a letter from Santa to be delivered personally to your child! Santa will visit with your children outdoors, so be ready for photos!

THIS EVENT IS FOR LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY.

COST: \$45 PER HOUSEHOLD  
REGISTER BY DEC. 5TH AT  
LOCKPORTPARK.ORG



challenge  
fitness

# Swimming with Santa

Kick off the holiday season with some festive fun at Challenge Fitness! Join us for our Swimming with Santa special event – a jolly celebration filled with Christmas-themed water games and a visit from Santa himself!

Friday | December 19, 2025 | 6pm-8pm



Don't forget your wish list! Drop your letters in our special Santa Mailbox, snap a photo with Santa, and make magical memories!

After your swim, cozy up in the Community Room with hot cocoa and cookies – the perfect way to end a fun-filled day!



Admission:

- Active Gym Members: FREE
- Children 24 Months & Under: FREE
- Non-Members (Ages 2+): \$5

(Admission required even if not swimming)

Registration required at  
**LockportPark.org**

Make a SPLASH this holiday season – we can't wait to see you there!

Lockport Township PARK DISTRICT Soccer Shots

# SOCCER SHOTS WINTER 2025-26 INDOOR LEAGUES

**DATES** **DEC 13** TO **FEB 28**

The Soccer Shots Winter League combines skill-building with guided gameplay in a positive, recreational environment.

**Saturdays**

1st & 2nd	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
3rd & 4th	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
5th - 8th	12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

The season features 3 weeks of instruction followed by 7 weeks of non-competitive league games. Players will be placed on balanced teams after the instructional phase to ensure fair and exciting play.

**Register Online**  
[www.LockportPark.org](http://www.LockportPark.org)  
 RESIDENTS \$155  
 NON-RESIDENTS \$160  
**DPCC Gym**  
 1811 S. Lawrence Ave., Lockport

challenge fitness

# GYM-TASTIC WINTER BREAK CAMPS

**DEC 22, 23 & 26**

AT CHALLENGE FITNESS | 2021 LAWRENCE AVE., IN LOCKPORT

**Tot Gym-Tastic Camp**  
 4yrs. - 5yrs. | 9am - 10am  
 \$36 Residents | \$42 Non-Residents

**Junior Gym-Tastic Camp**  
 6yrs. - 8yrs. | 10am - 11am  
 \$36 Residents | \$42 Non-Residents

**Tumbling Skills Camp**  
 9yrs. - 12yrs. | 11am - 12:15pm  
 \$40 Residents | \$46 Non-Residents

Keep kids active and having fun this winter break! These exciting camps combine gymnastics, tumbling, and rhythmic movement to build strength, balance, coordination, and confidence.

With obstacle courses, apparatus work, and creative activities, every child will enjoy a safe and "fun-tastic" week of movement and play!

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**  
 Find these classes under Youth Programs: Jungle Tumbling in the Program Catalog.

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[LOCKPORTPARK.ORG](http://LOCKPORTPARK.ORG)

# DAYS OFF CAMPS

## Winter Break Camp

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
12/22, 12/23, 12/26	7am-6pm	M-T-F	12/12
*12/29, 12/30, 1/2	7am-6pm	M-T-F	12/12

Fees: \$135/R & NR \*\$135/R & NR  
 Ages: 5-12 years  
 Facility: DPCC

## Days Off of School

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
1/19	7am-6pm	M	1/9
2/16	7am-6pm	M	2/6

Fees: \$45/R & NR  
 Ages: 5-12 years  
 Facility: DPCC

## Spring Break Camp

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
3/30-4/3	7am-6pm	M-T-W	3/20

Fees: \$225/R & NR  
 Ages: 5-12 years  
 Facility: DPCC

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# WINTER BREAK JAMMERS BASKETBALL CAMP

**AGES 6-9**

**DPCC GYMNASIUM**  
 10:30 AM to 11:25 AM

Join us for some holiday fun on the hardwood. Our coaches will work on basic basketball skills in a recreational setting that will keep you from getting bored over the holiday break!

**DEC. 29 - JAN 2**

**Monday, Dec. 29**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 30**  
**Friday, Jan. 2**

**FEES**  
 \$50/Residents  
 \$55/Non-residents  
**Register At:** LockportPark.org

DPCC | 1811 S. LAWRENCE AVE., LOCKPORT



2 CAMPS!

# SUPER SLUGGERS WINTER BREAK BASEBALL & SOFTBALL CAMP



DPCC  
GYMNASIUM

AGES  
7-13

HITTING & PITCHER/  
CATCHER CAMP

12:30 PM TO 1:25 PM

Are you wanting to Pitch and Catch this Summer? Our Coaches will work on the basic skills involved with Pitching and playing Catcher as well as help you to improve your swing in this fun filled recreational camp.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL  
SKILLS CAMP

1:30 PM TO 2:25 PM

Fine Tune your bat and glove over the Holiday Break. Our coaches will help you brush up on basic skills during this 4 day camp.

DEC. 29 - JAN 2

Monday, Dec. 29  
Tuesday, Dec. 30  
Friday, Jan. 2

FEES PER CAMP

\$50/Residents

\$55/Non-residents

Register At: LockportPark.org

DPCC | 1811 S. LAWRENCE AVE., LOCKPORT



# SUPER SLUGGERS WINTER BREAK TEE-BALL CAMP



BOYS &  
GIRLS  
4-7  
Years Old

DPCC GYMNASIUM

11:30 AM to  
12:25 PM

Fine tune your bat and glove over the holiday break. Our coaches will work on basic Tee-Ball and Baseball Skills in a recreational setting.

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Monday, Dec. 29  
Tuesday, Dec. 30  
Friday, Jan. 2

\$50/Residents

\$55/Non-Residents

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BUILD SKILLS FOR THE MAT –  
AND FOR LIFE!

# VICTORY MMA



VICTORY MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Give your child the opportunity to grow in strength, skill, and confidence through Victory Mixed Martial Arts at the Lockport Township Park District.

Explore MMA & Learn:  
Boxing - Kickboxing -  
Wrestling - Jiu-Jitsu

Character-Shaping Mat Chats  
That Build: Focus • Confidence •  
Gratitude • Bully-Awareness •  
Respect & Honor

Classes are led by experienced  
instructors who create a positive,  
structured, and empowering  
environment.

KIDS CLASSES FOR AGES 5-11  
FAMILY & TEEN CLASSES FOR AGES 12+

WINTER 2025  
MINI SESSIONS

WED • 12/3-12/17 • 4:30-5:15 PM • Ages 5-11  
WED • 12/3-12/17 • 5:30-6:15 PM • Ages 12+  
\$72/R | \$77/NR

FRI • 12/5-12/19 • 4:30-5:15 PM • Ages 5-11  
FRI • 12/5-12/19 • 5:30-6:15 PM • Ages 12+  
\$72/R | \$77/NR



Dellwood Park Community Center  
1811 S Lawrence Ave., Lockport

Register at LockportPark.org



Winter 2026

SATURDAYS  
JAN 3 - MAR 21

Classes:

• Little Dragons  
(Ages 4-6)  
10:50am - 11:30am

• Intermediate Taekwondo  
(Ages 7+)  
9:00am - 9:50am

Register at LockportPark.org

\$132/ Residents

\$142/Non-Residents

# TAE KWON DO

AT DPCC

Taekwondo, a 2000-year-old martial art and Olympic sport, offers benefits for all ages and abilities. Students improve concentration, self-esteem, physical fitness, and self-defense skills. Classes are led by G. Master Ki Hong Kim (9th Dan Kukkiwon).



# IGNITE CHEERLEADING WINTER/SPRING 2026



The Ignite Cheerleading program at Lockport Township Park District offers a fantastic introduction to cheerleading for athletes ages 4-14.

Participants develop skills in cheers, dance, jumps, motions, and beginner stunts.

Classes are 55 minutes, held once a week at DPCC, and guided by experienced coaches for a 14-week session. The final class showcases students' progress, a moment of pride for athletes and families.

*Mondays, January 19 - April 27*

Ages 4 - 6yrs 11m	6:00pm - 6:55pm
Ages 7 - 9yrs 11m	7:00pm - 7:55pm
Ages 9 - 14yrs 11m	8:00pm - 8:55pm

\$170 Residents | \$175 Non-Residents

*Register at LockportPark.org*

Participation in the Ignite In-House Recreational Competition is optional but encouraged.

Competition fee: \$65; uniform fee: \$175 (reusable for up to two years).

A welcome email with all details will be sent one week before the first class.

## StagePlay: Musical Theater for Kids!

**TUESDAYS  
JAN 27 -  
MAY 12  
AT DPCC**

**WINTER/SPRING 2026**

**Junior Class | Ages 5-8 | 4:30-5:20pm**  
**Kids Class | Ages 9-15 | 5:30-7pm**

Participants will rehearse and perform in our 82nd production:  
"Law & Order: C-rhyme and Pun-ishment."  
In the nursery rhyme justice system, the people are represented by two separate yet equally important groups—the detectives who investigate the crime, and the magistrates who prosecute the defenders. These are their rhymes.  
A performance on May 12 will give the cast a chance to show friends and family all that they have learned in only 14 weeks.

For more information, email [info@stageplaykids.com](mailto:info@stageplaykids.com)

**JUNIOR CLASS:**  
\$143/RESIDENTS  
\$153/NON-RESIDENTS

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**KIDS CLASS:**  
\$179/RESIDENTS  
\$189/NON-RESIDENTS

# PICKLEBALL

## DROP-IN PLAY

Join us for a new season of Pickleball at DPCC! Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, all levels are welcome for drop-in play.

### OCTOBER 2025 - APRIL 2026

**Full Court Tuesdays:** Starting October 7th, running until April 28th from **6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**1/2 Court Wednesdays:** Starting October 1st, running until April 29th from **11 AM - 1:30 PM**

**1/2 Court Thursdays:** Starting October 2nd, running until April 30th from **11 AM - 1:30 PM**

**\$5/Residents & CF members**  
**\$7/Non-Residents**

**DPCC**  
1811 S. LAWRENCE AVE.  
LOCKPORT, IL 60441

**Days Off:**  
Thursday, November 27th  
Wednesday, December 24th  
Thursday, December 25th  
Wednesday, December 31st  
Thursday, January 1st

*Times and court availability subject to change due to programming/events.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

# EGG NIGHT HUNT

Friday, March 20  
6:30pm - 8:00pm  
DPCC - 1811 S. Lawrence Ave., Lockport

[www.lockportpark.org](http://www.lockportpark.org)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**  
8:30AM - 10:00AM  
OR  
11:00AM - 12:30PM

**Prairie Bluff  
Golf Club Banquets**  
19433 Renwick Rd.  
Crest Hill

**BREAKFAST  
WITH PETER RABBIT**

**LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP  
PARK DISTRICT**

# Dellwood Park

## COMMUNITY CENTER

1811 S. Lawrence Ave. | Lockport

815.838.1183

[www.lockportpark.org](http://www.lockportpark.org)



• SOCCER • PARENT/TOT CLASSES • VOLLEYBALL • BASKETBALL • FUTSAL • MARTIAL ARTS • AND MORE!

### Hours of Operation

Phone: 815-838-1183 | Ext. 2

Regular Hours

(Fall, Winter, Spring)

Labor Day – Memorial Day

- Mon–Fri: 8am – 9pm
- Sat–Sun: 8am – 6pm

### Holiday Hours

New Year's Eve 8am-1pm

CLOSED:

- New Year's Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day

### Resident Open Gym 10X Pass

Resident Youth* (13 & younger)	Resident High School & Adult (14+)
\$20	\$40

**SAVE \$1 PER VISIT**

### Open Gym

Resident Youth* (13 & younger)	Resident High School & Adult (14+)	Non-Resident
\$3	\$5	\$12



### RICHLAND CENTER Rentals

Call (815) 838 1183, ext. 201 or 214

Hold your event at  
**Richland Center**  
2200 Lynwood, Crest Hill



[www.lockportpark.org](http://www.lockportpark.org)

## Dellwood Park Community Center

# Birthday Party Packages



- Birthday Party Packages include:**
- Use of ½ the gym for the first 1.5 hours
  - Use of either multipurpose room for 30 minute duration of party
  - Cupcakes
  - Water
  - Paper products (table cloths, napkins, plates, utensils for cake)
  - Certified birthday leader

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Lockport, IL 60441

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REGISTER ONLINE



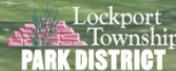
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## 31 BAY GOLF RANGE WITH TRACKMAN TECHNOLOGY

5 PREMIUM BAYS, GOLF SIMULATION, CONCESSION AREA, PRIVATE RENTALS



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