PARK NEWS

FALL 2026

Lockport Township PARK DISTRICT

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A LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

ENTER YEAR 11...

HAYRIDE OF HORROR

RIDE INTO THE DARKNESS WHERE TERROR WAITS AT EVERY TURN.

CURSE OF THE BAYOU

HAUNTED MAZE

THE VOODOO PRIESTESS IS WAITING. ENTER IF YOU DARE.

TWO ATTRACTIONS...

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DELLWOOD PARK • OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2 7 - 10PM	3 7 - 10PM
4	5	6	7	8	9 7 - 10PM	10 7 - 10PM
11	12	13	14	15	16 7 - 10PM	17 7 - 10PM
18	19	20	21	22	23 7 - 10PM	24 7 - 10PM
25 6 - 9PM	26	27	28	★ 29 6 - 9PM	30 7 - 10PM	31

★ CURSE OF THE BAYOU MAZE ONLY ON THURS., OCT. 29

MILITARY HISTORY 2026 weekend EVENT SCHEDULE



DELLWOOD PARK
SEPT 12 AND 13
CIVIL WAR ★ WWI
WWII ★ VIETNAM

Lockport Township PARK DISTRICT
DELLWOOD PARK
199 EAST WOODS DR.
LOCKPORT IL 60441

SAT., SEPT. 12

- 9:30 AM – Park Opens
- 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM – Roaming Entertainment at Civil War Camps
  Regimental Volunteer Band of Wisconsin
- 11:00 AM – World War 2 Battle
- 12:00 PM – Music at the Bandshell
  Rhythm Makers Orchestra
- 1:00 PM – Civil War Battle
- 3:00 PM – World War 2 Battle
- 4:00 PM – Music at the Bandshell
  USO Show **The Fortunate Sons**
  A Tribute to Creedence Clearwater Revival
- 6:00 PM – Bridge Skirmish WW2
- 6:45 PM – Vietnam War Battle
- 8:00 PM – LockRocks Free Concert
  Made In America
  A Tribute to Toby Keith

SUN., SEPT. 13

- 9:30 AM – Park Opens
- 11:00 AM – World War 2 Battle
- 12:00 PM – Music at the Bandshell
  AMERICA 250
  Ludy & His Lady
  The Melodies of America Show
  America's 250th Birthday Tribute
- 12:00 PM – WW2 Girls Baseball
  Living History Demo
  Meet the Rockford Peaches! Baseball Field
- 12:30 PM – Bridge Skirmish Vietnam
- 1:00 PM – Civil War Battle
- 2:00 PM – World War 1 Battle
- 3:00 PM – World War 2 Battle
- 5:00 PM – Camp Closes

PYROTECHNICS DISPLAYED AT MAIN BATTLEFIELD

CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD LOCATED ON THE WESTERN PART OF DELLWOOD PARK ***(SEE EVENT MAP)***

Event Sponsored by Citgo

Schedule subject to change



LOCKPORTPARK.ORG
$10 for Adults
$5 for Veterans, Children (3-12) & Seniors (55+)
ONLINE OR ONSITE
EVENT TICKETS

Scan for Tickets & More Information
LockportPark.org/MHW

VETERANS HOSPITALITY TENT
11:30AM TO 1:30PM SAT. & SUN.
Located in the Beer Garden



ALL VETERANS WELCOME
FREE BOX LUNCH & BEVERAGES
SPONSORED BY AARP, VFW 5788 & JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS

AARP Illinois
VFW
Jersey Mike's SUBS

IGNITE CHEERLEADING
FALL 2026
AT DELLWOOD PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

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, August 31 - December 7

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

$200 Residents | $205 Non-residents

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Participation in the Ignite In-House Recreational Competition is optional but encouraged.
Competition fee: $70; uniform fee: $175 (reusable for up to two years).
A welcome email with all details will be sent one week before the first class.

JUNIOR TENNIS

FALL 2026

challenge tennis

3 (6 WEEK) SESSIONS | **SEPTEMBER TO FEBRUARY**

NO CLASSES WEEK OF 11/23 – 11/29 & 12/21 - 1/3







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AGES 3-6	TINY TOTS TENNIS
AGES 5-7	RED BALL TENNIS
AGES 8-10	ORANGE BALL TENNIS
AGES 11-13	JR HIGH DEVELOPMENT
AGES 14-18	HS DEVELOPMENT

PRICING, TIMES, AND SESSIONS VARY

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2021 S Lawrence Ave.

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815-838-3621







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**.

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

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.

FALL 2026 SESSIONS

SESSION 1

WED • **9/2–10/7** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
WED • **9/2–10/7** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$143/R | $148/NR

FRI • **9/4–10/9** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
FRI • **9/4–10/9** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$143/R | $148/NR

SESSION 2

WED • **10/14–11/18** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
WED • **10/14–11/18** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$143/R | $148/NR

FRI • **10/16–11/20** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
FRI • **10/16–11/20** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$143/R | $148/NR

FALL MINI SESSION

WED • **12/2–12/16** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
WED • **12/2–12/16** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$72/R | $77/NR

FRI • **12/4–12/18** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
FRI • **12/4–12/18** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$72/R | $77/NR

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Dellwood Park Community Center
1811 S Lawrence Ave., in Lockport

Register at **LockportPark.org**



StagePlay: Musical Theater for Kids!

FALL 2026

TUESDAYS
SEPT 8 - DEC 15
AT DPCC

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

Does your child love to sing, dance, and perform?

Join StagePlay as participants rehearse and perform in the 84th StagePlay production, *A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol*! This fun, high-energy program takes children through the exciting process of putting on a musical—from auditions and rehearsals to the final performance.

Friends and family are invited to enjoy the **performance on December 15** at 7:00 PM, showcasing everything the cast has learned in just 14 weeks.

For more information, email info@stageplaykids.com | Please Note: Participants ages 9+ may miss no more than two classes to receive a speaking role. Absences must be communicated to the director before casting. No refunds after the second class.

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

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

ULTIMATE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

FALL 2026 | SESSIONS 1 & 2

SUITABLE FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS.
DEVELOP KEY SKILLS, INCLUDING PASSING, SETTING, ATTACKING, SERVING, FOOTWORK, AND UNDERSTANDING THE RULES THROUGH DRILLS AND MATCH PLAY.

DPCC GYMNASIUM



GRADES
K-4TH

SESSION 1
THURSDAYS
5:30 - 6:30PM
9/10 - 10/15

SESSION 2
THURSDAYS
5:30 - 6:30PM
10/22 - 12/3

GRADES
5TH-8TH

SESSION 1
THURSDAYS
6:30 - 7:30PM
9/10 - 10/15

SESSION 2
THURSDAYS
6:30 - 7:30PM
10/22 - 12/3

ULTIMATE
volleyball club

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PRICE PER SESSION
$58/RESIDENTS
$63/NON-RESIDENTS



JUNGLE TUMBLING

FALL 2026 SESSION 1

Birthday Parties Available!
contact Danielle
(815) 838-1183
ext. 201

PARENT/CHILD FREE-PLAY AGES: 1-4	FRI: 9/11 - 10/16	FRI: 9:30-10:00AM	$54/R $59/NR
CURIOUS CLIMBERS AGES: 2 & UNDER	SAT: 9/12 - 10/17	SAT: 9:00-9:30AM	$54/R $59/NR
FLIPPING FROGS AGES: 2-3	FRI: 9/11 - 10/16	FRI: 10:05-10:35AM	$54/R $59/NR
ZOOMING ZEBRAS AGES: 3-5	WED: 9/9 - 10/14 SAT: 9/12 - 10/17	WED: 4:30 -5:15PM SAT: 9:35-10:20AM	$60/R $65/NR
TERRIFIC TIGERS AGES: 5-6	SAT: 9/12 - 10/17	SAT: 10:25-11:10AM	$60/R $65/NR
LEAPING LIONS AGES: 6-8	WED: 9/9 - 10/14	WED: 5:20 -6:05PM	$60/R $65/NR
TOTALLY TUMBLING AGES: 8-12	WED: 9/9 - 10/14 SAT: 9/12 - 10/17	WED: 6:10 -6:55PM SAT: 11:15AM-12:00PM	$60/R $65/NR

All tumbling and gymnastics classes will focus on recreational tumbling skills, as well as gross motor functions, agility, and flexibility.

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TUMBLING ROOM
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BALL & CHAIN / BITTY BASKETBALL

YOUTH BASKETBALL



FALL 2026 SESSIONS 1 & 2

BUILD BASKETBALL SKILLS IN THE OFF-SEASON!
ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS IN OUR RECREATIONAL YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

DPCC GYMNASIUM

GRADES 1ST-2ND

SESSION 1
FRIDAYS
4:00 - 5:00PM
9/11 - 10/16

SESSION 2
FRIDAYS
4:00 - 5:00PM
10/23- 12/11

$70 PER SESSION

GRADES 3RD-5TH

SESSION 1
FRIDAYS
5:00 - 6:30PM
9/11 - 10/16

SESSION 2
FRIDAYS
5:00 - 6:30PM
10/23- 12/11

$95 PER SESSION

GRADES 6TH-8TH

SESSION 1
FRIDAYS
6:30 - 8:00PM
9/11 - 10/16

SESSION 2
FRIDAYS
6:30 - 8:00PM
10/23- 12/11

$95 PER SESSION

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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)
- $50 Uniform fee required

Fall 2026 Sessions

SATURDAYS
SEPT 12 - DEC 19

Classes for Youth & Families:

- **Little Dragons** (Ages 4-6)
  10:50am - 11:30am
- **Beginner Taekwondo** (Ages 7+)
  White - Orange Belts | 9:55am - 10:45am
- **Intermediate Taekwondo** (Ages 7+)
  Green - Brown Belts | 9:00am - 9:50am
- **Advanced Taekwondo** (Ages 7+)
  Red - Black Belts | 8:00am-8:55am
- **Parent/Child Taekwondo** (Ages 7+)
  All Belts | 8:00am-8:55am

Register at LockportPark.org **$154/R | $159/NR**

Miss Priscilla's School of Dance



Mondays | September 14, 2026 - May 10, 2027

Miss Priscilla's School of Dance has been part of the Lockport Township Park District for over 20 years. All classes, directed by Priscilla Plebanek, are held at Challenge Fitness.







This comprehensive 29-week program concludes with a recital where students ages 3-13 showcase their skills in ballet, tap, lyrical, or jazz/hip-hop classes.

Ages 3-4	Ages 5-6	Ages 7-13	Ages 7-13
Ballet 3:00 - 3:30pm *$225/R | $235/NR*	**Ballet** 4:00 - 4:30pm *$225/R | $235/NR*	**Ballet** 5:00 - 5:45pm *$352/R | $362/NR*	**Jazz/Hip-Hop** 6:30 - 7:15pm *$352/R | $362/NR*
Tap 3:30 - 4:00pm *$225/R | $235/NR*	**Tap** 4:30 - 5:00pm *$225/R | $235/NR*	**Tap** 5:45 - 6:30pm *$352/R | $362/NR*	**Lyrical** 7:15 - 8:00pm *$352/R | $362/NR*

Age requirements must be met by September 1, 2026.

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Hispanic Heritage Celebration

FREE EVENT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

A.F. HILL PARK, 2158 HAWTHORN PL., LOCKPORT

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | FREE ADMISSION

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Enjoy a high-energy live performance by Mariachi Universitario!

Don't miss the performance by Ballet Folklorico Tayahua dancers at 2:45 PM

Ballet Folklórico Tayahua



- INFLATABLES & GAMES
- FACE PAINTING
- FOOD TRUCKS
- VENDORS

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FAMILY FALL FEST

AT DELLWOOD PARK

Lockport Township PARK DISTRICT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

DELLWOOD PARK
VOLZ FIELD HOUSE
199 E. WOODS DR.

LockportPark.org

$15
PER PERSON

REGISTER ONLINE
AND SELECT YOUR HAYRIDE TIME SLOT!



ENJOY A RELAXING HAYRIDE
through the park while taking in the beautiful fall colors!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



PETTING ZOO



INFLATABLE SLIDE, OBSTACLE COURSE & MAZE



FACE PAINTING



GAMES & ACTIVITIES



CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

SCARECROW LANE

Stroll along Scarecrow Lane behind Volz Field House and vote for your favorite scarecrow!



We look forward to celebrating fall with you and your family!

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DAYS OFF CAMP

DATE	TIME	DAY	REG. BY
10/12	7am–6pm	M	10/5
1/18	7am–6pm	M	1/11
2/15	7am–6pm	M	2/8

Fees: $65/R & NR
Ages: 5–12 years
Facility: DPCC

THANKSGIVING BREAK CAMP

DATE	TIME	DAY	REG. BY
11/23–11/25	7am–6pm	M–W	11/16

Fees: $195/R & NR
Ages: 5–12 years
Facility: DPCC

WINTER BREAK CAMP

DATE	TIME	DAY	REG. BY
12/21–12/23	7am–6pm	M–T–F	12/14
12/28–12/30	7am–6pm	M–T–F	12/14

Fees: $195/R & NR
Ages: 5–12 years
Facility: DPCC

SPRING BREAK CAMP

DATE	TIME	DAY	REG. BY
3/29–4/2	7am–6pm	M–F	3/22

Fees: $325/R & NR
Ages: 5–12 years

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American Red Cross

KIDS GROUP SWIM LESSONS

CHALLENGE FITNESS POOL

Tuesday Evenings or Saturday Mornings

Dive into fun and safety with American Red Cross swim programs for ages 6 months to 14 years! Lessons are designed to help kids gain confidence, learn water safety, and develop swimming skills in a fun, age-appropriate environment.

WATER BABIES	AGES 6M-3Y	TUES 6-6:30PM	SAT 9:30 -10AM SAT 10:10 - 10:50AM	$60/R $70/NR
INTRO TO WATER TIKES	AGES 3-5	TUES 6-6:30PM	SAT 9:30 -10AM	$64/R $74/NR
WATER TIKES	AGES 4-5	TUES 6-6:40PM	SAT 10:10 - 10:50AM	$66/R $76/NR
LEARN-TO-SWIM	AGES 6-14	TUES 6:50-7:30PM	SAT 11 - 11:40AM	$66/R $76/NR

- **Water Babies:** Parent & child class to build comfort in the water.
- **Intro to Water Tikes:** Parents/guardians (18+) must be in the water for the first 4 classes. Focus is on building water comfort and independence.
- **Water Tikes:** Fun, age-appropriate swim lessons focused on water safety, survival skills, and building confidence with peers.
- **Learn-to-Swim:** Progressive instruction focused on technique, survival skills, and confidence.



FALL 2026	TUESDAYS	SATURDAYS
	OCT 20 - DEC 15	OCT 24 - DEC 19

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LITTLE LEGENDS

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Join the Little Legends Volleyball League with Rachel Fox (Hartmann), a former Division 1 player and professional athlete. Kids will learn essential skills such as balance, jumping, shuffling, and fundamental volleyball techniques including passing, setting, hitting, and serving. Each session begins with drills and concludes with 20 minutes of game-like play, ensuring both fun and skill development. Parent coaches are needed to assist.

FALL 2026: OCT 21 - NOV 18



- COST: $130 (RESIDENTS) / $135 (NON-RESIDENTS)
- AGES: KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE
- WHERE: DPCC GYMNASIUM
- WHEN: WEDNESDAYS, 6PM-7:15PM

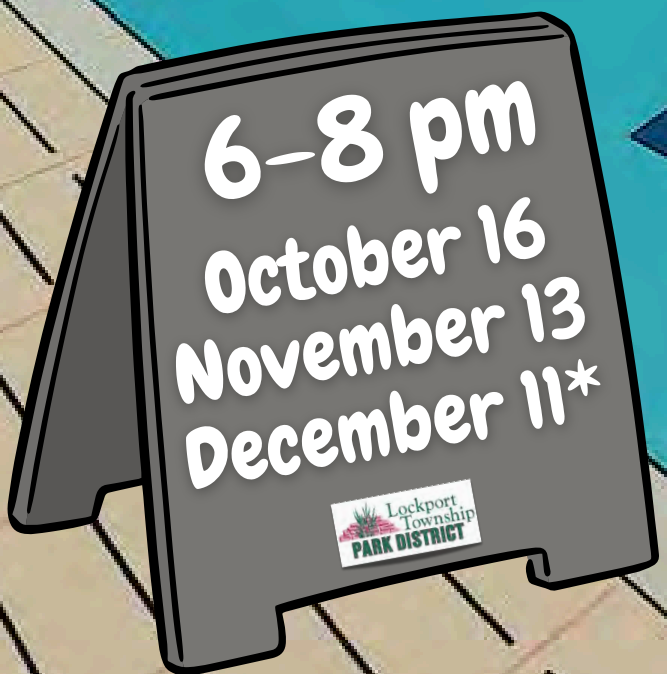
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FLOAT NIGHTS

Make a splash at Challenge Fitness with Friday Family Float Nights!

Grab your favorite float and unwind with an evening of fun!



Active Gym Members: Free
24 Months & Under: Free
Non-Members: $5
(for ages 2 and up, even if not swimming)



***SWIMMING WITH SANTA**
Float Night – Dec. 11.
Registration required at
LockportPark.org
($5/CF Members - $10/Non-Members)



DIVE INTO OPEN SWIM SATURDAYS AT CHALLENGE FITNESS!

12 PM - 1:30 PM | $5

Open Swim is included with a Challenge Fitness membership, and non-members can join with registration. Plus, members also have access to the hot tub and steam rooms during Open Swim!

Children 11 and under must be supervised by an adult 18 years or older at all times.

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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 10× Pass

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

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Open Gym

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



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

Hold your event at
Richland Center
2200 Lynwood, Crest Hill



DELLWOOD PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

PARTIES CAN ACCOMMODATE 15 CHILDREN, AND ARE 2 HOURS.
THEY'RE BOOKED BASED ON AVAILABILITY ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS,
AND ARE TO BE SCHEDULED AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO RENTAL AND GIVE THE FINAL COUNT OF CHILDREN.
PARTIES ARE INTENDED FOR CHILDREN AND THE HOST PARENTS/GUARDIANS.

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES INCLUDE:
- USE OF 1/2 THE GYM FOR THE FIRST HOUR
- USE OF EITHER MULTIPURPOSE ROOM FOR DURATION OF PARTY
- CUPCAKES
- WATER
- PAPER PRODUCTS (TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, PLATES, UTENSILS FOR CAKE)
- CERTIFIED BIRTHDAY LEADER

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