PARK NEWS

Lockport Township PARK DISTRICT

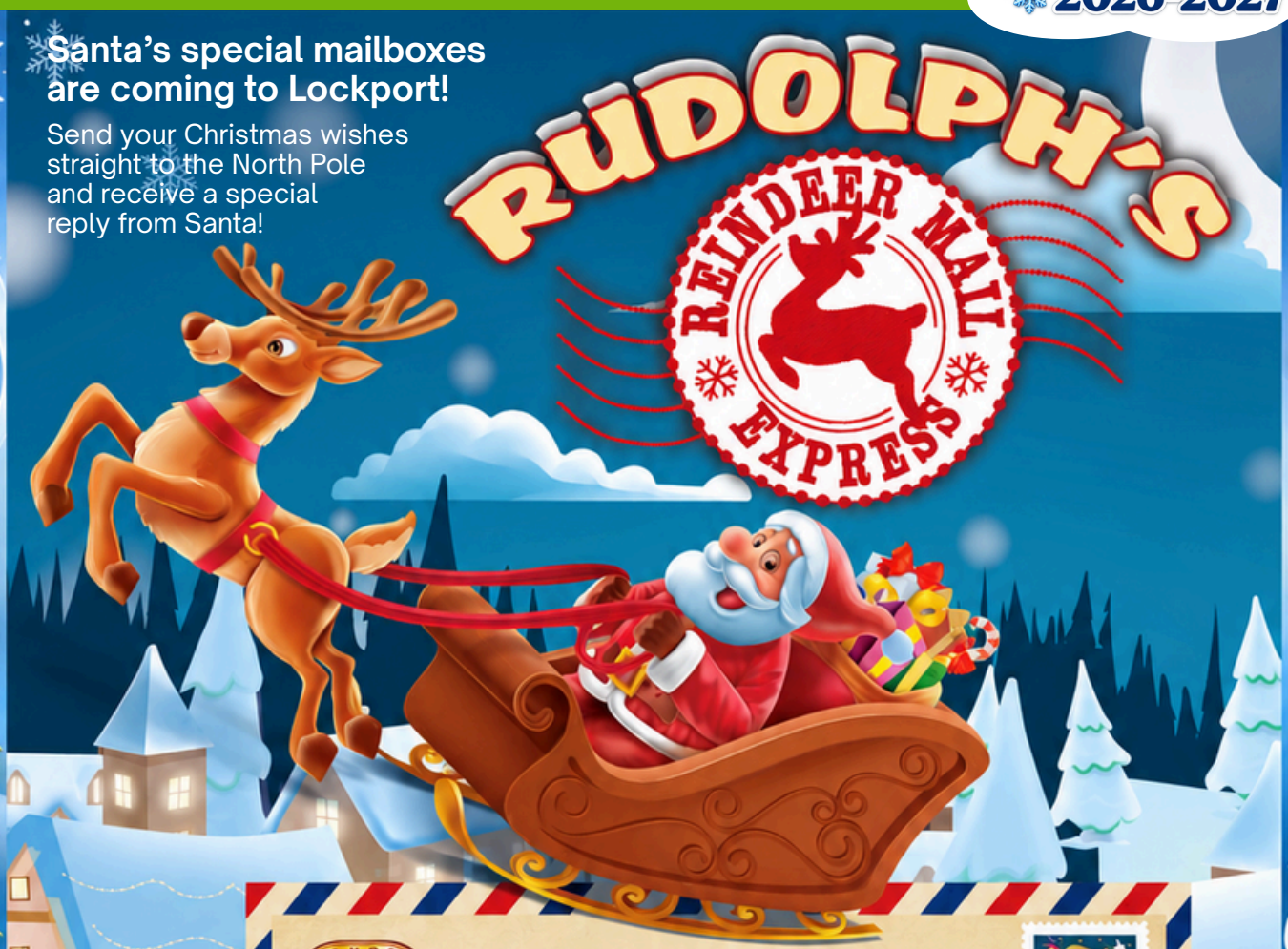
DPCC

Winter/Spring 2026-2027

A LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Santa's special mailboxes are coming to Lockport!

Send your Christmas wishes straight to the North Pole and receive a special reply from Santa!



LOCKPORT WORKING FOR YOU TOWNSHIP

Lockport Township PARK DISTRICT

NORTH POLE POST OFFICE

Santa Can't Wait to Hear Your Christmas Wishes!

With the help of the *Lockport Township Park District, City of Lockport*, and *Lockport Township Government*, Santa's elves have set up special **Green Reindeer Express Mailboxes** where children can drop off their letters. Best of all, **Santa will send a special reply to every child who writes to him!**

Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your letter so Santa can send a reply!

November 28–December 17, 2026

Green Reindeer Express Mailbox Locations

Located in the vestibules of:

Challenge Fitness • City Hall • Lockport Township Government Building

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

CREATE MAGICAL HOLIDAY MEMORIES



SEATING TIMES

FIRST SEATING
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

SECOND SEATING
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

PRICING

ADULTS	$20 RESIDENTS	$25 NON-RESIDENTS
CHILDREN (AGES 2–12)	$10 RESIDENTS	$15 NON-RESIDENTS
CHILDREN 1 & UNDER		FREE

Join us at Prairie Bluff for a festive Breakfast with Santa!

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, hot chocolate, and a visit with Santa while making holiday memories!

Sunday, December 13

A Season of Magic & Memories!

LOCKPORTPARK.ORG
Lockport Township PARK DISTRICT

Request tablemates' last name when registering.

19433 Renwick Rd.
in Crest Hill

ALL AMERICAN RECYCLING

Jingle Bell JAM!

Featuring AMERICAN PIE







SAT., DECEMBER 5

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. 5-Jan. 2 until 10 pm for a memorable photo op!

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SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR, ALL AMERICAN RECYCLING: AARECYCLES.COM

Santa Visits



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

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 12
DECEMBER 19

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. 4TH AT LOCKPORTPARK.ORG

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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!**

This is a Special Event with pre-registration required. Deadline is Tues., Dec. 1



Friday | December 11, 2026 | 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: $5
- Children 24 Months & Under: FREE
- Non-Members (Ages 2+): $10

(Admission required even if not swimming)

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

Registration required at
LockportPark.org

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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 2026 - APRIL 2027

Full Court Tuesdays:
October 6 - April 27 **6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

1/2 Court Wednesdays:
October 7 -April 28 **11:00 am - 1:30 pm**

1/2 Court Thursdays*:
October 8 - April 29 **11:00 am - 1:30 pm**

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

DPCC
1811 S. LAWRENCE AVE.
LOCKPORT, IL 60441



***No Drop-In Pickleball on the following Thursdays:**

- October 15 & 29
- November 26
- December 24 & 31
- April 22

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



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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www.lockportpark.org

CONTACT US
815-838-3621

CHALLENGE FITNESS
2021 LAWRENCE AVE., LOCKPORT

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READING BUDDIES

at Fairmont School



Join the **Lockport Township Park District** for **Reading Buddies at Fairmont School**, a special intergenerational program that brings **students and seniors** together through the joy of reading! Participants will spend time reading, sharing stories, and building meaningful connections with students in a welcoming school environment.



SHARE STORIES

BUILD FRIENDSHIPS

INSPIRE A LOVE OF READING

Register at
LOCKPORTPARK.ORG



2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

WEDNESDAYS

8:30 - 9:00 AM

- October 14, 21 & 28
- November 4 & 18
- December 2, 9 & 16
- February 3, 10, 17 & 24
- March 3, 10, 17 & 24
- April 7, 21 & 28

FAIRMONT SCHOOL
735 Green Garden Pl.
Lockport, IL 60441

Please bring a valid DRIVER'S LICENSE or STATE-ISSUED ID with you for school check-in.

Contact **Amy Rauen** at **815-838-1183 x 206** with any questions.

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LUDWIG SCHOOL

READING BUDDIES

at Ludwig School



Join the **Lockport Township Park District** for **Reading Buddies at Ludwig School**, a special intergenerational program that brings **4th-grade students and seniors** together through the joy of reading! Participants will spend time reading, sharing stories, and building meaningful connections with students in a welcoming school environment.



SHARE STORIES

BUILD FRIENDSHIPS

INSPIRE A LOVE OF READING

Register at
LOCKPORTPARK.ORG



LUDWIG SCHOOL
710 N. State Street
Lockport, IL 60441

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR
THURSDAYS

September 24	9:00 – 9:30 AM
October 29	12:00 – 12:30 PM
November 19	9:00 – 9:30 AM
March 11	12:00 – 12:30 PM
April 22	9:00 – 9:30 AM
May 6	12:00 – 12:30 PM

Please bring a valid DRIVER'S LICENSE or STATE-ISSUED ID with you for school check-in.

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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

DAYS OFF CAMP

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

Fees: $65/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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CRITTER CLASS

Ages: 4 to 13

THURSDAY, DEC. 3
6:30-7:30PM

An introduction to some of the world's most misunderstood creatures: reptiles, amphibians, and bugs.

We will teach the importance of these creatures to the environment as well as their natural history and how to take care of them as pets. Each class will feature live animals.

Classes are taught by the experts from Crosstown Exotics.

$33 Residents
$43 Non-residents
Register at
LockportPark.org

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Soccer Shots®

SOCCER SHOTS WINTER 2026-2027 INDOOR LEAGUES



DATES

DEC 12
TO
FEB 27

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

Saturdays

Pre-K & K	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
1st & 2nd	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
3rd & 4th	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
5th - 8th	12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

DPCC Gymnasium

1811 S. Lawrence Ave., Lockport

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

RESIDENTS $160
NON-RESIDENTS $165

challenge fitness

HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS CAMPS

DEC 21 - DEC 23

AT CHALLENGE FITNESS | 2021 LAWRENCE AVE., LOCKPORT

Parent/Child

2yrs. - 3yrs. | 9:30 - 10:10am

$27 Residents | $33 Non-Residents

Kidnastics

4yrs. - 5yrs. | 10:15 - 11am

$30 Residents | $36 Non-Residents

Junior Gymnastics

6yrs. - 8yrs. | 11:15am - 12pm

$30 Residents | $36 Non-Residents

Totally Tumbling

9yrs. - 12yrs. | 12 - 12:45pm

$30 Residents | $36 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**.



Tumbling Attire: Wear leotards, shorts, T-shirts, or comfortable pants. No jeans, tights, socks, shoes, or jewelry. Long hair must be tied back. Parent Classes: Only the enrolled child and parent are permitted in the tumbling room.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Find these classes under Youth Programs: Jungle Tumbling in the Program Catalog.

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WINTER BREAK SPORTS CAMPS

DEC 28–30 · DPCC

THREE DAYS OF SPORTS, SKILLS & FUN!

Jammers Basketball

Ages 6-9 | 10:30 - 11:25am

$50 Residents | $55 Non-Residents

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!

SUPER SLUGGERS Tee-Ball Camp

Ages 4-7 | 11:30am - 12pm

$50 Residents | $55 Non-Residents

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.

SUPER SLUGGERS Hitting · Pitching · Catching

Ages 7-13 | 12:45 - 1:30pm

$50 Residents | $55 Non-Residents

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.

SUPER SLUGGERS Baseball & Softball Skills

Ages 7-13 | 1:30 - 2:25pm

$50 Residents | $55 Non-Residents

This 3-day camp focuses on improving fundamentals, building confidence, and sharpening your skills at the plate and in the field.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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AT DPCC GYMNASIUM
1811 LAWRENCE AVE., LOCKPORT

IGNITE CHEERLEADING

WINTER/SPRING 2027

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.

January 18 - April 26

MONDAYS

Ages 4 - 6	**6:00pm - 6:55pm**	**$170 R /$175 NR**
Ages 7 - 9yrs 6m	**7:00pm - 7:55pm**	**$170 R /$175 NR**
Ages 9yrs 6m - 14	**8:00pm - 8:55pm**	**$170 R /$175 NR**

Register at LockportPark.org

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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.



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Winter 2026-27

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).

SATURDAYS
JAN 2 - MAR 20

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







VICTORY MMA

BUILD SKILLS FOR THE MAT — AND FOR LIFE!

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.

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

Register at **LockportPark.org**

WINTER & SPRING 2026 SESSIONS

WINTER SESSION 1

WED • **1/7–2/11** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
WED • **1/7–2/11** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$143/R | $148/NR

FRI • **1/9–2/13** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
FRI • **1/9–2/13** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$143/R | $148/NR

WINTER SESSION 2

WED • **2/18–3/25** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
WED • **2/18–3/25** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$143/R | $148/NR

FRI • **2/20–3/27** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
FRI • **2/20–3/27** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$143/R | $148/NR

SPRING SESSION

WED • **4/1–5/6** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
WED • **4/1–5/6** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$143/R | $148/NR

FRI • **4/3–5/8** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
FRI • **4/3–5/8** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$143/R | $148/NR

SPRING MINI SESSION

WED • **5/13–5/27** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
WED • **5/13–5/27** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$72/R | $77/NR

FRI • **5/15–5/29** • 4:30–5:15 PM • **Ages 5–11**
FRI • **5/15–5/29** • 5:30–6:15 PM • **Ages 12+**
$72/R | $77/NR



StagePlay: Musical Theater for Kids!

TUESDAYS
JAN 26 - MAY 11
AT DPCC

WINTER/SPRING 2027

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 85th StagePlay production, *Alice @ Wonderland,* a modern-day adaptation of the classic tale by Lewis Carroll featuring the characters we all know and love! This fun, high-energy program takes children through the exciting process of putting on a musical—from auditions and rehearsals to the final performance.

Alice@Wonderland The Musical

REGISTER AT LOCKPORTPARK.ORG

JUNIOR CLASS (AGES 5-8)
$143/RESIDENTS
$153/NON-RESIDENTS

KIDS CLASS (AGES 9-15)
$179/RESIDENTS
$189/NON-RESIDENTS

1811 S LAWRENCE AVE.
LOCKPORT IL 60441

Friends and family are invited to enjoy the performance on **Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 PM**, showcasing everything the cast has learned in just 14 weeks.

Dress Rehearsal: Tues., May 4, 4:30-6:30pm.
For more information, email info@stageplaykids.com
Please Note: Ages 9+ may miss no more than two classes to receive a speaking role.
Absences must be reported to the director before casting. No refunds after the second class.

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JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL MORNING!



Hop on over to Prairie Bluff for a delightful morning with Peter Rabbit!

Enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet followed by an egg-citing outdoor egg hunt. Bring your basket for collecting eggs and your camera for photos with Peter Rabbit!

BRUNCH WITH THE BUNNY

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

1ST SEATING: 8:30AM – 10:00AM

2ND SEATING: 11:00AM – 12:30PM

Prairie Bluff Golf Club
19433 Renwick Rd., Crest Hill

Breakfast Buffet Menu

Scrambled eggs, bacon & sausage, French toast sticks with syrup, sliced fruit & breakfast pastries.

Adults: $20/R | $25/NR
Kids 2-17: $10/R | $15/NR
Kids 1 & under: Free

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL GUESTS. FOR GROUP SEATING, PLEASE PROVIDE THE LAST NAME OF YOUR TABLEMATES WHEN REGISTERING.

Spring Watercolor Class

EXPLORE • CREATE • RELAX

Embrace the beauty of spring in this guided watercolor class!

Learn techniques to create beautiful seasonal artwork in a fun, relaxed setting. All skill levels are welcome.

WEDNESDAYS
MARCH 31 – MAY 5
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Prairie Bluff Golf Club
19433 Renwick Rd., Crest Hill

night EGG HUNT

JOIN US AT DPCC FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING AND A NIGHTTIME EGG HUNT!

FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

$15 R | $20 NR
AGES 2 & UNDER FREE

BRING A FLASHLIGHT & BASKET!
HUNT MOVES INDOORS IF NEEDED.

PLAY · GROOVE · CRAFT · SNACK



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815.838.1183
www.lockportpark.org



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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 10× 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





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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REGISTER ONLINE

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31 BAY GOLF RANGE WITH TRACKMAN TECHNOLOGY

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



PRAIRIE BLUFF PUBLIC GOLF CLUB
19433 Renwick Rd., Crest Hill Call 815-836-GOLF to reserve
Lockport Township PARK DISTRICT



WINTER RESTAURANT HOURS
Monday–Tuesday: CLOSED
Wednesday: Open Select Music Nights Only | 4–9 PM
Thursday–Saturday: 11 AM–8 PM
Sunday: 8 AM–5 PM

19433 Renwick Road | Crest Hill
815-836-GOLF (4653)
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