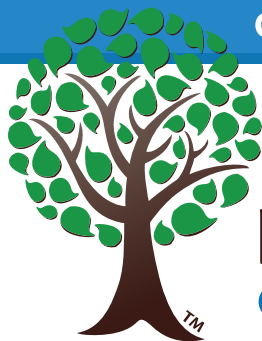


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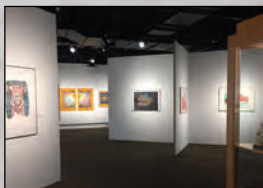
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Dear Readers,

As we are putting together this issue of Oaklee's, there's snow on the ground – in April! So yes, it has been a long winter and it is certainly hard to imagine we'll ever be heading off to a water park or beach any time soon.

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, there will be signs of spring and warmer weather ahead. This issue of Oaklee's is sure to be your go-to guide for all kinds of outdoor fun – from amusement parks to miniature golf to zoos and so much more.

In addition, you'll find festivals and fairs, including Fourth of July fireworks and fun. If one of your little ones is celebrating a birthday, we also have party listings and for those on a budget, you'll find money-savings coupons inside.

Don't forget to check out our website at oakleesguide.com. There you'll find features, listings, coupons and contests.

Springtime is here. Dig out the shorts, sandals and bathing suits – and Go Make Memories!

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May 5

Chicago Kids and Kites Festival

Chicago: https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/events.html

Lakefront: Free kite kits are provided for children to build, decorate and fly (while supplies last) along with other family activities such as professional kite flying demonstrations, face painting, balloon artists and the Big Kite Candy Drop (weather permitting).

June 1-3, 5-10pm

Gilberts Community Days Festival

Gilberts: 847-428-2861 www.gilbertscommunitydays.com

Town Square Park, 195 Jackson Street: Free.

June 23-24, 10am-5pm

Festival of Fine Arts

Highland Park: 847-926-4300 <http://amdurproductions.com/>

Art Center of Highland Park, 1957 Sheridan Rd.: The Festival of Fine Arts is celebrating its 20th anniversary at The Art Center in Highland Park. The festival will showcase the original work of 125 juried artists from around the world in a variety of original mediums.

June 29-30, noon-11pm

Eyes to the Skies Festival

Lisle: 773-868-3010 <http://www.EyestotheSkies.org>

Community Park, 1825 Short Street: This wildly popular and sprawling event in Lisle features spectacular hot-air balloon shows, two stages of music, nightly fireworks, tons of kids activities and more than 25 food vendors. Fun for the whole family.

June 29-July 4

Frontier Days Festival

Arlington Heights: 847-577-8572 www.frontierdays.org

Frontier Days Festival Arlington Heights, 500 E. Miner St.: Frontier Days is a five-day festival with free admission and free Entertainment on three stages, Kiddie stage, Main stage at 8pm, and Frontier stage at 9:30pm to rock the night away. Carnival, food, beverages and activities for all ages. Stampede Run July 1 and Parade July 4. Come join the fun! July 2 will be the carnival only, no festival.

June 29-July 4

Palatine Jaycees Hometown Fest

Palatine: www.hometownfest.org

Palatine Community Park, 262 E. Palatine Road: Carnival and games every day; live entertainment. Parade set for 11 a.m. June 30. Craft Expo June 30-July 1. Fireworks at dusk July 3. Free family activities on July 4 including bounce houses, painting and games.

June 30, Noon-5pm

25th Annual Lake Ellyn Cardboard Regatta

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org/regatta>

Lake Ellyn Park, 645 Lenox Road: Participants race their handmade cardboard vessels on the beautiful Lake Ellyn with winners determined by the fastest race times and judgment in a variety of other wild categories.

June 30, 10am-1pm

BPC: 4th of July Parade

Palatine: 224-836-1557 http://bikepalatine.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=280102&module_id=284714

380 W Wood St.: Ride with Bike Palatine Club and show off your American Bike Riding spirit. Meet us near Wood St. and Cedar St.; ask a volunteer for our lineup location. All riders must wear a helmet. RSVP at <https://www.facebook.com/events/296-940-914165576/> or <http://BikePalatine.com>.

July 1, 10am-5pm

Chicago Botanic Garden Art Festival

Glencoe: 847-926-4300 <http://amdurproductions.com/>

Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake-Cook Road: The magnificent Chicago Botanic Garden sets the stage for the 8th annual Chicago Botanic Garden Art Festival.

July 1, noon-11pm

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July 3 & 4, 4-10pm

4th of July Celebration

Lincolnshire: 847-913-2313

Spring Lake Park, 49 Oxford Dr.: A two-day, family-friendly event. Activities include a parade; 5K race; cardboard boat regatta; children's concerts, rides and activities; live bands and a fireworks show. Food and beverages are available for sale.

July 3, 5-10pm; July 4, 10am

4th of July Fireworks and Parade

Wheaton: <http://www.facebook.com/events/155-998-051658979>

Graf Park, 1855 Manchester Road: Festivities begin on Tuesday, July 3 at Graf Park with rides, concessions and DJ entertainment, with fireworks at 9pm. On Wednesday, July 4, the parade kicks off at 10 a.m. in downtown Wheaton. We are now accepting parade entries. Visit wheatonparkdistrict.com/july4.

Fairs & Festivals

July 4, 9:30pm-10pm 4th of July Fireworks

Waukegan: 847-599-2949

Waukegan Harbor, 199 N. Harbor Place: Watch the 4th of July fireworks over the Waukegan Harbor! Bring your lawn chairs, a picnic and enjoy America's Independence Day!

July 4, 10am

Carol Stream July 4 Parade

Carol Stream: <http://www.carolstream.org/>

Carol Stream July 4th Parade, Lies Road: Lies Road between County Farm Road and Fountain Drive. <http://carolstreamparade.com>

July 4, 4-10pm

Independence Day Celebration

Westmont: <http://www.westmont.illinois.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=2611&day=12&month=3&year=2018&calType=0>

Ty Warner Park: We will be lighting up the skies with bigger and better fireworks than ever before! Join the family fun begins at our old-fashioned Independence Day Celebration.

July 4

Independence Day Celebration

St. Charles: <https://www.stcharlesil.gov/events/festivals-special-events/independence-day-celebration>

Join the Independence Day festivities at St. Charles Parks with entertainment and activities throughout the day and an awe-inspiring fireworks display at night.

July 4, 10am-10pm

July 4th Independence Day Celebration

Lake Zurich: 847-438-5146 <http://lakezurich.org/445/Events>

Paulus Park, 200 South Rand Road: Join your friends and neighbors as we celebrate the 4th of July with Lake Zurich's annual Family Day event. Daylong activities include music, entertainment, inflatable rides, swimming and food vendors. The day culminates in fireworks launched from a barge in the lake to delight viewers.

July 4, 9am, 6:30-10pm

July 4th Parade & Evening Events

Vernon Hills: <http://www.vernonhills.org/100/July-4th>

Century Park, 1001 Lakeview Parkway: The parade steps off at 9am at the corner of Deerpath and Atrium Drive, just south of Highway 60 (Town Line Road). From 6:30-9:30pm, enjoy music and fun at Century Park. Around 9:30pm, the skies over Big Bear and Little Bear Lake will be set ablaze with a dazzling aerial display of fireworks.

July 4-8

Mount Prospect Lions Club Festival

Mount Prospect: www.mplions.org/festival.

Melas Park, Central and Busse roads: Five days of fun rides, good food, live music, wine garden and games for the kids. Pancake breakfast on July 4

July 6-8, 11am-6pm

Millennium Art Festival

Chicago: 847-926-4300 <http://amdurproductions.com/>

Downtown Chicago, Lake Street at Michigan Ave.: Popping up for a three-day weekend, top-ranked art and design show Millennium Art Festival brings excitement and art to downtown Chicago.

July 12-15, 5-11pm

BeachFest presented by Round Lake Beach

Round Lake Beach: 630-364-9459 https://www.facebook.com/pg/BeachFestRLB/events/?ref=page_internal

Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center, 2007 Civic Center Way: BeachFest is a free community event that hosts a variety of diverse entertainment and many activities available for all age groups: carnival rides, food vendors, beverage tent, children's entertainment and live bands!

July 14, 3-11pm

Parking Lot Party

Rolling Meadows: 847-394-8500

Rolling Meadows Community Center Parking Lot, 3705 Pheasant Drive: Reserve your own "patio spot" to decorate, grill out and chill out with family and friends. Lots of family fun, along with food trucks and live music by "HiFi Superstar" later in the evening. Patio spots are limited, so reserve yours early or just come out and enjoy the party!

July 19-22

Kane County Fair

St. Charles: 630-584-6926 <http://www.kanecountyfair.com>

Kane County Fairgrounds, 525 S Randall Rd: Annual Kane County Fair. Please visit the website for details.

July 20-22

Plainfield Fest

Plainfield: <http://plainfieldfest.org/>

There will be live music, food, business and craft vendors, and a bags tournament. For more information, visit plainfieldfest.org.

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May 1, 2, 6-9, 13-16, 20-23 & 27-30

Animal Secrets

Glenview: 847-832-6600

Kohl Children's Museum, 2100 Patriot Boulevard: In "Animal Secrets," families will explore the hidden habitats and secret lives of forest animals. Using imaginative role-play and hands-on activities, children will discover nature from an animal's point of view in naturalistic environments, including a meadow, woodland, cave and naturalists' tent.

May 1-9, 10:30am-5pm

The Artist's Studio

Chicago: <http://www.artic.edu/event/artists-studio-13?did=125>

The Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan Ave.: What's in store to explore? Studio art-making, visits by a guest artist, or a gallery activity station? Where will the Artist's Studio pop up next?

May 1 & 8, 11-11:20am

Bouncing Babies

Tinley Park: <https://tinley.libnet.info/event/471547>

Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Drive: Storytime for 3-23 month-olds and parents. Introduce your baby to books, reading and the library! No registration required.

May 1-6

Preschool Art Fair

Aurora: <https://www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org/event/free-preschool-art-fair/>

Eola Community Center, 555 South Eola Road: ZOOM ZOOM - Preschoolers on the go! Experience the exciting world of transportation through a preschooler's eyes. Walk the halls of Eola Community Center and take in the sights! Free.

May 1 & 8, 9:30am-noon

Sunshine Tuesday School

Rolling Meadows: 224-249-2896 <http://www.cdfamily.org/sonshine-school/>

Cardinal Drive Church of Christ, 2300 Cardinal Drive: Registration is now open for Sunshine Tuesday School, which welcomes all children ages 2-5. This once-a-week, Bible-based preschool program is free. For more information, call the church at 847-259-2995 or visit www.cdfamily.org to register.

May 1, 10:15-10:45am

Tot Time

Lake Bluff: <http://www.lakeblufflibrary.org/>

Lake Bluff Library, 123 E. Scranton Ave.: Children ages 6 months through 2 years can listen to books and music while they socialize and play with age appropriate toys. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times during this casual meet up.

May 1, 10-11am

Wacky Woodworks

Round Lake: 847-546-8558 <http://www.roundlakeareaparkdistrict.org/index.cfm>

Round Lake Area Park District, 814 Hart Road: This busy class will introduce "process" woodworks using sandpaper, nails, hammer and glue! Your child will have the opportunity to create some really unique pieces. Ages 2-5.

May 1 & 8, 9:30-10:05am

Wonderful Ones

Kenosha: 262-564-6113

Kenosha Southwest Neighborhood Library, 7979 38th Avenue: Wonderful Ones storytime is for active one-year-olds (12-24 months) and their caregivers. Children enjoy 20 minutes of books, songs, manipulatives and rhymes, with an emphasis on repetition for their developing minds. Storytime is followed by 15 minutes of free play.

May 2, 7-8pm

Abe Lincoln Book Club

North Aurora: 630-801-4340 <http://northandurora.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=13000&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2018/02/01>

Messenger Public Library, 113 Oak Street: Enjoy snacks and conversation about that month's book. The first five to register at the library will receive a free copy of the book. May's book is "When We Collided." Registration required.

May 2-27

"Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Musical"

Chicago: <http://www.apollochicago.com/shows/emerald-city-theatre/>

Apollo Theater - Mainstage, 2540 N. Lincoln Avenue: Based on the Caldecott Honor-winning picture book by Mo Willems, this comic adventure centers around little Trixie and her best plush friend in the whole world, Knuffle Bunny. Morning and afternoon showings. Check website for dates and times.

May Events & Activities

May 2, 9, 16 & 23 6-7pm

Evening Music & Movement

Round Lake: 847-546-8558 https://apm.activecommunities.com/roundlakeareaparkdist/Activity_Search?txtActivitySearch=9735&applyFiltersDefaultValue=true&cat=Activities

Round Lake Area Park District, 814 Hart Road: Channel some of that energy still left in the evening when you get home. Your child's rhythm and balance, along with their large motor skills will be enhanced through the use of music, props, and activities. Ages 2-6 years.

May 2, 9, 16 & 23, 9:30am - 10:30am

Music & Movement Toddlers

Round Lake: 847-546-8558 https://apm.activecommunities.com/roundlakeareaparkdist/Activity_Search?txtActivitySearch=9734&applyFiltersDefaultValue=true&cat=Activities

Round Lake Area Park District, 814 Hart Road: This class is specifically designed with appropriate concepts and movement for the busy toddler, 1-2 years.

May 2, 7, 9, 14, & 16, 9-10am

Parent-Tot Open Gym

Northbrook: <http://www.nbparks.org/events/parent-tot-open-gym/2018-05-02/>

Northbrook Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Avenue: Bring your kids to jump, bounce, run and make new friends at the indoor playground. They can exercise and play with balls, mats and hula hoops. Gym time is parent-supervised.

May 2 & 9, 11-11:30am

Preschool Stories

Tinley Park: <https://tinley.libnet.info/event/471043>

Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Drive: Stories, activities and a craft for 3- to 5-year-olds and parents. No registration required. Sign in at the Youth Services Desk prior to start time.

May 2, 16 & 30, 10am

Small Serendipity

Northbrook: 847-824-8360 <http://fpdcc.com/events/>

River Trail Nature Center, 3120 Milwaukee Ave.: Nature stories, crafts and activities. For kids ages 3-6 years with an adult.

May 2, 9:30-10:30am

Tales & Trails

Elburn: <http://www.facebook.com/events/188-271-351767218>

Johnson's Mound Forest Preserve, 41W600 Hughes Road: Listen to flower stories, sing songs and make rhymes with staff from the Geneva Public Library. Then take a naturalist-guided hike where you'll learn colorful stories and names of native wildflowers. This program is for children of all ages, accompanied by an adult.

May 3, 1:30pm

Mother's Day Wildflower Walk

Northbrook: 847-824-8360

River Trail Nature Center, 3120 Milwaukee Ave.: Learn about spring woodland wildflowers.

May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 9:15-9:45am

Road to Reading Drop-in

Elmhurst: <http://host4.evanced.info/elmhurst/evanced/eventsignup.asp?ID=24908>

Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S. Prospect Ave.: This storytime promotes pre-reading skills for ages 3-5. Tales packed with rhyme and vocabulary, storytelling and lively musical activities make it a fun-filled time. Children are encouraged to attend on their own, although adults are welcome.

May 3 & 17, 9:30-10:30am

Stories in the Sand

Highland Park: 847-433-6901 <http://pdhp.org/rosewood-beach>

Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Road: Adult/Child, Ages 6 months-6 years. Enjoy story time with a naturalist, take a short sensory hike and create a natural craft to take home. Fee is for one adult and one child, \$3/additional child. No preregistration required.

May 4, 10am-noon

Baby and Me Playgroup

Sycamore: <http://www.sycamorelibrary.org/event/baby-and-me-playgroup-3/2018-01-05>

Sycamore Public Library, 103 E. State St.: Spend some time at the library. Meet other parents as your little guy or gal plays! Toys, board books and musical instruments will be available for use.

May 4-6, 6-10pm

Cabin Fever Carnival

Waukegan: <http://www.waukeganil.gov/calendar.aspx?eid=2748>

Belvidere Discount Mall, 2107 Belvidere Road: Shake off winter with the Cabin Fever Carnival! Food, rides and family-friendly entertainment! Take part in this safe, enjoyable and memorable event in our community.

May 4, 7-7:45pm

Family Pajamarama

Tinley Park: <https://tinley.libnet.info/event/472193>

Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Drive: Ages: 3-8 years and parents. You are invited to our nighttime storytime with crafts and games! Kids may come dressed for bedtime.

May 4, 7-7:30pm

Fireside Tales

Northbrook: 847-824-8360 <http://fpdcc.com/events/>

River Trail Nature Center, 3120 Milwaukee Ave.: An evening of stories, lively myths and folklore around our campfire with snacks. Experience a unique, nature-themed program at River Trail in the evening. Registration required at least two days prior. \$3/person.

May 4, 6-8pm

May the 4th Be With You

Aurora: 630-907-9600 <https://www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org/event/may-the-4th-be-with-you/>

Vaughan Athletic Center, 2121 W. Indian Trail: This is the party you're looking for! Use the Force for lightsaber making, prizes, food, music, games, inflatables and more! Solo and family costume competitions fit for the scruffiest Wookiee!

May 4, 12:30-3pm

May the Fourth Be With You

Glen Ellyn: <https://gepl.org/middle-school/programming/for-the-fandom-in-you/>

Glen Ellyn Public Library, 400 Duane St.: Celebrate Star Wars Day by making finger lightsabers and edible R2D2s while watching "Star Wars: Rogue One." For grades 6-8.

May 4, 6-9pm

Parents' Night Out

Geneva: <http://www.facebook.com/events/206-177-649933611>

Stephen D. Persinger Recreation Center, 3507 Kaneville Road: Parents — do you want to enjoy a night without the kids? Let us entertain them with games, crafts, movies, snacks and more! Children 3 and up (must be toilet trained). Preregistration is required.

May 4 & 18, 10am-noon

Pop Up Playgroup

La Grange: <http://www.facebook.com/events/843-277-539176698>

La Grange Public Library, 10 W. Cossitt Ave.: Join us at our new playgroup! Every other Friday we'll open up our big meeting room on our lower level for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers to play together and for parents and caregivers to socialize.

May 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25 & 29, 9:15-9:45am

Rise & Shine Storytime

Elmhurst: <http://host4.evanced.info/elmhurst/evanced/event-signup.asp?ID=22684>

Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S. Prospect Ave.: This event is for kids ages 1-5 with an adult. Join us for stories, nursery rhymes, and music that will keep little ones gleefully engaged and learning.

May 5

Chicago Kids and Kites Festival

Chicago: https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/events.html

Lakefront: Chicago Kids and Kites Festival is a fun-filled day to celebrate the joys of being a kid. Free kite kits are provided for children to build, decorate and fly (while supplies last) along with other family activities such as professional kite flying demonstrations, face painting, balloon artists and the Big Kite Candy Drop (weather permitting).

May 5, 2-4pm

Free Comic Book Day

La Grange: <http://www.lagrangelibrary.org/events/calendar/details/1/1711?title=free-comic-book-day>

La Grange Public Library, 10 W. Cossitt Ave.: Get a free comic book courtesy of Chimera's comics! Pose for action shots in Studio 10 West and experience virtual reality.

May 5, 9am-1pm

Free Comic Book Day

Glendale Heights: 630-260-1550

Glenside Public Library District, 25 E. Fullerton Ave.: Dust off your capes and join us at the library for FREE comics and superhero related crafts! While supplies last.



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May 5, noon-3:30pm

Junior Visionaries

Naperville: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/junior-visionaries-tickets-425-221-78982?aff=ebapi>

Naperville Public Library 95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Road: The Junior Vision Board is a completely unique visualization tool that creates a private, sacred space for your child to define their dreams, goals and desires.

May 5, 10am-noon

Kids Paint Art Attack

Crystal Lake: 815-459-0680 <http://www.crystallakeparks.org>

Administrative Building, 1 E. Crystal Lake Avenue: Ages 6 & up. It's never too early to nurture the love of art! Stroke-by-stroke age-appropriate directions make creating your artwork easy.

May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 9:15-9:45am

Little Ninja Classes

Woodstock: 815-206-2222 <https://www.facebook.com/Young-MastersLittleNinjas>

60098, 110 S. Johnson St.:

Professionally developed martial arts class for children aged 3 to 6, teaching important life skills with an age-appropriate curriculum.

May 5, 10-11:30am

Nature Playdates

Heller Nature Park: 847-433-6901 <http://www.hellernaturecenter.org>

Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Road: All Ages. Play at Heller and learn a thing or two about nature. Afterward, bring a picnic lunch or play in Wander Woods, our outdoor nature play space. No preregistration required.

May Events & Activities

May 5, 10am-noon

Open House for Prospective Campers

Lake Forest: 847-295-4900 <http://www.bannerdaycamp.com>
Banner Day Camp, 1225 Riverwoods Road: Your family is invited to stop by to tour Banner Day Camp for summer 2018. See what makes Banner the premier day camp on the North Shore. Give your child the gift of a summer spent at Banner!

May 5, 12 & 19, 10:45am-11:15am

Saturday Family Storytime Drop-in

Elmhurst: <http://host4.evanced.info/elmhurst/evanced/evensignup.asp?ID=24800>
Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S. Prospect Ave.: For all ages (best for ages 3-7). Enjoy a potpourri of terrific tales, rhymes, action verses and songs.

May 5, 11:30am-12:30pm

Special Needs Playgroup

Brookfield: 708-485-6917 x 140 <http://www.brookfieldlibrary.info>

Brookfield Public Library, 3609 Grand Blvd: Special needs children and their adult caregivers can practice their social, communication and participation skills through interactive play and activities. Advance registration required at 708-485-6917 or online at www.brookfieldlibrary.info.

May 5, 2-4pm

Spring Canoe

Highland Park: 847-433-6901 <http://hellernaturecenter.org>
Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Road: Welcome spring with a relaxing paddle on the beautiful Skokie Lagoons! Naturalists will provide canoes and everything else needed for an afternoon on the water. For ages 6 to adult. Children must be accompanied by a paid registered adult. Registration deadline: May 3.

May 5, 10am-1pm

Touch-A-Truck

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org>
Maryknoll Park, 845 Pershing Avenue: Climb inside dump trucks, fire trucks, police cars and other vehicles you see on the road and at construction sites, plus giveaways. Preregistration is not required.

May 5, 6 & 12, 11am-noon

Weekend Kids Crafts

Evanston: <http://www.mitchellmuseum.org/events/museum-calendar.html>
Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St.: See our website for more details and craft schedule. Free with museum admission.

May 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, & 27, 3pm

What's On The Menu

Northbrook: 847-824-8360 <http://fpdcc.com/event/whats-on-the-menu-3/2018-03-10/>
River Trail Nature Center, 3120 Milwaukee Ave.: Join us at feeding time to learn about our display animals and their unique habits.

May 6, noon-2pm

Bike Rodeo

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org>
Duane/Lorraine Parking Lot, 400 Duane Street: Test your bicycle knowledge on a miniature riding course, plus on-the-spot bike checks, bike-decorating station, safety demonstrations and bike raffles. Preregistration is not required.

May 6, 10am-noon

Birding Basics

Northbrook: 847-824-8360 <http://fpdcc.com/events/RiverTrailNatureCenter,3120MilwaukeeAve.>: Residents are beginning to nest and migrants are passing through by the thousands. Learn the basics in bird watching. Registration required. Register by May 4.

May 6, 2-4pm

Kids Classics Film Series: "The Goonies" w/ Talkback

Wilmette: <http://www.facebook.com/events/418-005-748648631>
The Wilmette Theatre, 1122 Central Ave.: KIDS KLASSICS is a themed film series screening some of the most beloved classics. The theme in the first series is "Mischievous Kids."

May 6, 13, 20 & 27, 12:30-1:30pm

"Last Stop on Market Street"

Chicago: 872-222-9555 <http://chicagochildrenstheatre.org/shows/last-stop-on-market-street/>
Chicago Children's Theatre, 100 South Racine Avenue: "Last Stop on Market Street" is a world premiere musical based on the award-winning book by author Matt de la Peña and illustrator Christian Robinson, winner of the 2016 Newbery Medal, a 2016 Caldecott Honor Book and a 2016 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Book.

May 6, 1:30-3pm

Lego Sunday

Sycamore: <http://www.sycamorelibrary.org/event/lego-sunday-10-2-4-2/2018-01-07>
Sycamore Public Library, 103 E. State St.: Your imagination is the limit as you build alone or with a friend at this fun monthly program! Lego Sundays are free and open to all. No signup required.

May 6, 11am-3pm

Spring Festival at Trailside Museum

River Forest: 708-366-6530
Trailside Museum of Natural History, 738 Thatcher Ave.: Celebrate spring with a day of fun activities, including animal encounters, kid's tree climb, guided spring wildflower walks, dip netting in our pond, seed planting, building a birdhouse, and much more. Free festival for families; free parking, too!

May 6, 8 am

St. Jude Police Memorial March

Chicago: https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/events.html
Museum Campus: Thousands of uniformed Chicago Police officers will honor their fellow officers who were killed in the line of duty through the years.

May 6, 1:30-2:30pm

Wading and Scooping

Wheaton: 630-871-2810 <http://lincolmarsh.org>

Lincoln Marsh Natural Area, Harrison Ave & Pierce Ave.: Lincoln Marsh is alive with frogs, tadpoles, aquatic insects, turtles, and a host of other critters. Wade along its edges equipped with nets to catch and examine the fascinating wildlife of this valuable ecosystem.

May 6, 5:15-6:45pm

Youth Beginner Rock Climbing Class

Wheaton: 630-871-2810 <http://lincolmarsh.org>

Lincoln Marsh Natural Area, Harrison Ave & Pierce Ave.: Our 50-foot climbing tower provides a challenging and exciting experience. We'll cover knot tying, rope management skills, the use of technical equipment, climbing commands, belaying and various climbing techniques.

May 7, 6:30-7pm

Family Storytime

Wheaton: 630-868-7540 <http://www.wheatonlibrary.org/events/2018-05-07-183-000-2018-05-07-190000/family-storytime>

Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St.: Read books, sing songs, and discover new ways to play. Fun for the whole family!

May 10, 10-11:30am

Knee-High Naturalist Program

Kenosha: 262-878-5600 <http://www.bongnaturalistassociation.org/knee-high-naturalist>

Richard Bong State Recreation Area.; A year-round nature story time for 3- to 5-year-olds with loads of hands-on activities and outdoor exploring. Adults will learn alongside children and you can meet other families interested in the outdoors.

May 10, 6:30-7:30pm

Lego Club

North Aurora: 630-801-4340 <http://northaurora.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=13228&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2018/02/01>

Messenger Public Library, 113 Oak Street: All ages. Drop-in for Lego building fun at Messenger. Build a creation to display at the library! Register for a reminder email or text.

May 10 & 24, 9:30-10:30am

Stories in the Woods

Highland Park: 847-433-6901 <http://hellernaturecenter.org>

Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Road: Engage in a hands-on nature-inspired activity, enjoy a story and take a short hike with a naturalist. For children ages 6 months to 6 years with an adult. No preregistration required.

May 11, 6-7:30pm

Family Campfire

Highland Park: 847-433-6901 <http://hellernaturecenter.org>

Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Road: Take a short hike with a naturalist along the trails, play games with family and friends and enjoy marshmallows roasted over the campfire! Children under two are free. Children must be accompanied by a paid registered adult.

May 12, 6am registration; 8am race start

The Pink 5K

Oak Brook: 630-990-4233 www.obparks.org

1450 Forest Gate Road: Bring the entire family for an inspiring 5K Run/Walk that helps provide lifesaving breast cancer screenings for LOCAL women in need. Oak Brook Park District's Annual Pink 5K has raised more than \$60K for the Open Arms Breast Cancer Outreach Fund-Hinsdale Hospital Foundation since 2012. CARA Certified, stroller friendly! Register at www.obparks.org/Pink5k. Preregistration is \$35. Race day registration is \$40. See coupon offer on Page 33.

May 11, 8-9:30pm

Stargazing

Highland Park: 847-433-6901 <http://hellernaturecenter.org>

Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Road: See the moon and Jupiter through our telescope or bring a blanket to lay on the grass and view the stars. If weather is cloudy we will provide an indoor program. Everyone is welcome, but content is appropriate for adults and children over the age of 6. No preregistration required.

May 12, 1-4pm

Art & Language Festival

Chicago: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-language-festival-tickets-413-211-72740?aff=ebapi>

Copernicus Center, 5216 West Lawrence Avenue: Bringing together students from cultures around the world in a choreographed display of art & language expression including Turkish, Spanish, French and English. Free.

May 12, 1-3pm

Conservation @ Home Series: Gardening to Feed Pollinators

Northbrook: 847-824-8360 <http://fpdcc.com/events/>
River Trail Nature Center, 3120 Milwaukee Ave.: Master Gardeners share tips and recommendations on what to plant in your garden to provide nectar to feed native pollinators from spring to fall. Presented by University of Illinois Extension North Cook Master Gardeners. Drop-in demonstration.

May 12 & 27, 1-2:30pm

Spring Nature Hike

River Forest: 708-366-6530

Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Ave.: Enjoy a Naturalist-guided nature hike on our scenic trails to discover signs of spring: wildflowers, baby animals and more. Free program for families.

May 12, 4:30-7:30pm

Vertical Challenge

Wheaton: 630-871-2810

Lincoln Marsh Natural Area, Harrison Ave & Pierce Ave.: Challenge yourself to traverse across balance logs, cargo nets, burma bridges and multi-vines while 28 feet off the ground. Participants are outfitted with all equipment and certified high ropes course instructors lead this program.

May Events & Activities

May 13, 1-3pm

Bee-tastic Mother's Day

Highland Park: 847-433-6901 <http://hellernaturecenter.org>
Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Road: Learn about the Queen bee and her hardworking daughters, then put on a bee suit to get a safe, up-close look inside the hives. Afterward, make a lotion bar and candle. For ages 6 to adult. All participants must wear closed shoes and tall socks. Registration deadline is May 11.

May 13, 10am, Noon and 2pm

Mother's Day Brunch

Libertyville: 847-362-5050 <http://www.lambsfarm.org/marquee-events/mothers-day-brunch/>
Magnolia Cafe & Bakery, 14245 W. Rockland Road: Give mom the day off and treat her to Lambs Farm's Mother's Day Brunch! Each family can choose from a feast of tasty items including breakfast favorites, fruit, lunch/dinner items and delicious desserts made in our bakery. Brunch is \$24.95 for adults, \$10.95 for children ages 2-12. Reservations required.

May 15, 9am-5pm

Seniors in all Seasons

Northbrook: 847-824-8360 <http://fpdcc.com/events/>
River Trail Nature Center, 3120 Milwaukee Ave.: Drop in for our Senior Day of programs and activities about nature. This program is offered in partnership with the Wildbird Shack. Groups, organizations and individuals welcome. Registration preferred.

May 16, May 19 9-10am

Spring Wildflower Walk

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org>
Lake Ellyn Park, 645 Lenox Road: Lake Ellyn Park is home to many of the native plants that have faded away over the years due to human impact. Join us for a morning walk to learn about these often overlooked beauties that we are working hard to preserve.

May 18, 6-8pm

Dad and Daughter Date Night

Aurora: 630-892-1550 <https://www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org/event/dad-daughter-date-night-2/>
Blackberry Farm, 100 S. Barnes Road: Enjoy a spring evening together with a DJ, dinner, dancing and more! Ages 1 and up. Purchase tickets at wherefunbegins.org.

May 19, 5-10pm

Beach Campout

Highland Park: 847-433-6901 <http://pdhp.org/rosewood-beach>
Rosewood Interpretive Center, 883 Sheridan Road: Explore and play near the lake with the whole family, sit around a crackling campfire led by a Heller naturalist and then camp on the beach. A campfire with s'mores and a light breakfast are provided; 6-person tents are available for an additional fee. Registration deadline is May 16.

May 19, 6am-noon

"The Big Sit" Bird-watching

River Forest: 708-366-6530
Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Ave.: Join us for a very relaxed bird-watching experience!

May 19, 10am

Super Hero Shuffle Trail Race

Lake Geneva: <https://trailrunner.com/event/super-hero-shuffle-trail-race/>
1550 S. Lakeshore Drive: This event allows runners and walkers alike to either wear their running gear or come dressed as your favorite Super Hero and support families affect by childhood cancer.

May 20, 9-11:30am

10th Annual BACKBONES 5k Run/Walk/Roll

Prospect Heights: 224-766-1363 <http://backbonesonline.com/event/5k-run-walk-n-roll-2018/>
Country Gardens Park, 901 N. Schoenbeck Road: Join BACKBONES and help us celebrate our 10th Annual 5k Run/Walk/Roll! This is a family event where runners, walkers and rollers of all abilities are welcome to participate and proceeds go to helping people with spinal cord disabilities and their families.

May 20, 10am-4pm

Baby-sitting Training

Crystal Lake: 815-459-0680 <http://www.crystallakeparks.org>
Administrative Building, 1 E. Crystal Lake Ave.: The Safe Sitter program is designed for kids ages 11 to 17 who are home alone, sibling sitting or baby-sitting.

May 20, 1:30pm

Birds of Prey Series: Owls

Northbrook: 847-824-8360 <http://fpdcc.com/events/>
River Trail Nature Center, 3120 Milwaukee Ave.: Learn about the unique characteristics that help our native birds of prey survive. Live raptors will be on display.

May 20, 2:30-4pm

Family Fun Canoeing

Wheaton: 630-871-2810
Northside Park Canoe Cabin, 1311 N. West St.: Paddle and explore the scenic Northside Park Lagoon. Max of three people per canoe. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

May 21 & 25, 4:15-5:15pm

Paddle The Pond Canoe Class

Wheaton: 630-871-2810
Northside Park Canoe Cabin, 1311 N. West St.: Learn basic canoeing skills including entering a canoe and steering with different strokes such as draws, sweeps and maneuvers. We'll also cover water safety skills and how to portage. The last day will conclude with a race.

May 24, 10am-noon

Brunch and Learn Nature Workshop Series — Sweet Life of Honeybees

Highland Park: 847-433-6901 <http://hellernaturecenter.org>
Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Road: Enjoy a catered brunch followed by a fun hands-on workshop, discussion or walk! Sponsored by Comfort Keepers in Wheeling and presented in cooperation with the Highland Park and Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Senior Centers. Call the Highland Park Senior Center at 847-432-4110 to register.



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May 25, 5:45-6:45pm

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May 26 & 31, 9:30pm

Amazing Arachnids

Brookfield: 312-573-5477 <http://CZS.org>
Brookfield Zoo, 8400 31st St.: This summer, discover the marvels of eight-legged critters at Brookfield Zoo's new temporary exhibit — Amazing Arachnid — that will explore human-arachnid cultural connections.

May 26, 6:30-9:30pm

Scout Nights and Campout

Geneva: <http://www.facebook.com/events/550-929-538592435>
Kane County Cougars, 34W002 Cherry Lane: Calling all Scout groups! Participate in a pregame parade, enjoy a spectacular fireworks show, postgame run the bases, watch a movie on the field and sleep under the stars in the Cougars Campground with a hot breakfast served the next morning. Space is limited and reservations must be made in advance.

May 27, noon-4pm

Boating in the Park

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org>
Lake Ellyn Park, 645 Lenox Road: We have a variety of boats to take on the water. Instructions can be given on dry land before you try our canoes, kayaks, or pedal boats. Venture out and enjoy the beauty of Lake Ellyn. \$5 per boat for 20 minutes.

May 27, 4-7pm

Family Fun Film Screening: "The Goonies"

Crystal Lake: <http://www.facebook.com/events/783-837-171823102>
Raue Center for the Arts, 26 N. Williams Street: Raue Center is always looking to engage our audience and add to the great benefits of our RaueNOW Membership program. In that spirit we're pleased to offer free screenings of classic films throughout the year as part of our Raue Film Series.

May 28, 10:30am

Memorial Day Parade

Westmont: <http://www.westmont.illinois.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=2610&day=3&month=3&year=2018&calType=0>
Intersection of Cass and Naperville: Parade starts at Cass and Naperville and goes south to Veterans park.

May 28, 10am-noon

Memorial Day Parade

St. Charles: <https://www.stcharlesil.gov/events/2018-05-28-150-000-2018-05-28-170000/memorial-day-parade>
Steps off at 6th and Main streets, and continues to Riverside Ave. A Memorial service immediately follows the parade at the Freedom Shrine, next to the police station on Riverside Ave.

May 28, 11am-1pm

Memorial Day Parade

Wood Dale: <http://www.facebook.com/events/222-411-348314303>
City of Wood Dale, 404 N. Wood Dale Road: The parade will begin at 11am at Addison Road and Elizabeth Drive and end at Veteran's Memorial Park, 269 W. Irving Park Road. At the conclusion of the parade, a short memorial service will be held on the grounds of the Veteran's Memorial.

May 28, 9:30-11:15am

Memorial Day Parade

Round Lake Park: <http://www.facebook.com/events/153-993-381950912>
American Legion Post 1170, 111 E. Main St. (RT 134): An Opening Ceremony will be held at the American Legion Post at 9:30am. The parade steps off at Round Lake Park at 10am. At 10:30am, there will be a Round Lake Memorial Ceremony at the corner of 134 and Cedar The parade concludes at 11am with a Memorial Service at Round Lake Beach Memorial.

May 28, 10:30-11:30am

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

Waukegan: 847-599-2949
Veterans Plaza, 2 S. Washington Street: The Memorial Day Parade will step off at the corner of Grand Avenue and Genesee Street and terminate at Veterans Plaza at the southwest corner of Washington and West Streets. A short ceremony will take place at the Plaza.



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Mt. Prospect: 847-253-SURF, www.mppd.org

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Naperville: 630-848-5000 www.centennialbeach.org
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Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Park

Woodridge: 630-985-5620, www.cypresscove.org

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www.dtpd.org/dolphin-cove-family-aquatic-center
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Glenview: 847-724-3337, www.glenviewparks.org
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Great Wolf Lodge

Gurnee: 844-482-9653 www.greatwolf.com/illinois
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Batavia: 630-406-5275, www.bataviaparks.org
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Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center

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Hidden Creek Aqua Park

Highland Park: 847-433-3170, www.pdhp.org

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Gurnee: 847-599-3780, www.gurneeparkdistrict.com

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Northside Family Aquatic Center

Wheaton: 630-653-3345, www.wheatonparkdistrict.com

Otter Cove Aquatic Park

St. Charles: 630-513-4377, www.ottercove.org

Pelican Harbor Indoor and Outdoor Aquatic Park

Bolingbrook: 630-739-1705, www.bolingbrookparks.org

Raging Waves

Yorkville: 630-882-6575, www.ragingwaves.com

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Glenview: 847-724-3337, www.glenviewparks.org

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Seafari Springs Aquatic Center

Hanover Park: 630-830-0300, www.hpparks.org

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Gurnee: 847-249-4636, www.sixflags.com/greatamerica

Splash Country Water Park

Aurora: 630-906-7981, www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org

Sunset Pool

Geneva: 630-232-4542, www.genevaparks.org

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June 1, 10am-noon

Baby and Me Playgroup

Sycamore: <http://www.sycamorelibrary.org/event/baby-and-me-playgroup-3/2018-01-05>

Sycamore Public Library, 103 E State St.: Spend some time at the library. Meet other parents as your little guy or gal plays! Toys, board books and musical instruments will be available for use.

June 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Family Fun Nights

Tinley Park: <https://tinley.libnet.info/event/647138>

Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Dr.: Family Fun Nights, for children and their parents. Come to the library and spend some quality time with your family!

June 1-3, 5-10pm

Gilberts Community Days Festival

Gilberts: 847-428-2861 <http://www.gilbertscommunitydays.com>

Town Square Park, 195 Jackson Street: The Community Days Festival is a free family festival held in Town Square Park, located at the intersection of Route. 72 & Center Drive.

June 1 & 5, 6-8pm

Kayak the Pond

River Forest: 708-366-6530

Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Ave.: Try kayaking on Trailside's pond. All materials and instruction provided. For adults and families. Registration required.

June 1, 8:30-10:30 p.m.

Movies in the Park: "The Nut Job 2"

Lake Zurich: 847-438-5146 <http://lakezurich.org/445/Events>

Paulus Park, 200 South Rand Road: Bring a picnic basket, blanket & your friends and family out to Henry J. Paulus Park & enjoy the free movie, "The Nut Job 2." We will have popcorn and drinks available for attendees.

June 1, 6-9pm

Parents' Night Out

Geneva: <http://www.facebook.com/events/213-177-399248456>

Stephen D. Persinger Recreation Center, 3507 Kaneville Rd: Parents — do you want to enjoy a night without the kids? Let us entertain them with games, crafts, movies, snacks, and more! Children 3 and up (must be toilet trained). Preregistration is required.

June 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29, 9:15- 9:45am

Rise & Shine Storytime

Elmhurst: <http://host4.evanced.info/elmhurst/evanced/eventsignup.asp?ID=22688>

Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S Prospect Ave: Join us for stories, nursery rhymes, and music that will keep little ones gleefully engaged and learning. For ages 1-5 with an adult.

June Events & Activities

June 2, 1-4pm

Ancient Game Day

Chicago: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ancient-game-day-ages-512-tickets-429-510-85854?aff=ebapi>

Oriental Institute, 1155 E 58th St.: Join us for the annual celebration of ancient games! Try your hand at games from Mesopotamia, Egypt, Persia, and Nubia. Learn the principles of making board games and create your own. For ages 5-12. Registration recommended.

June 2, 9-11:30am

BPC: Bike Scavenger Hunt

Palatine: 224-836-1557 http://bikepalatine.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=280102&module_id=251220
Palatine Public Library, 700 N North Court: A fun family event. Ride around Palatine while collecting clues and locations. All riders must wear a helmet. Please register your team at <https://www.facebook.com/events/894-508-377393885/> or <http://BikePalatine.com>.

June 2, 10-10:45am

FAM JAMS - ¡Super Stolie Guacamole!

Oswego: 630-554-1010 <https://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org/event/fam-jams-3/>
Hudson Crossing Park, 65 N. Harrison Street: Celebrating her amor of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture, this Spanish-English bilingual show is for the whole familia! Featuring traditional songs in Español as well as translated Super Stolie originals, story time in both languages, cultural trivia and a family dance fiesta!

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:15-9:45am

Little Ninja Classes

Woodstock: 815-206-2222 <https://www.facebook.com/Young-MastersLittleNinjas>
60098, 110 S. Johnson St.: Professionally developed martial arts class for children aged 3 to 6, teaching important life skills with an age-appropriate curriculum that is always fun and exciting.

June 2, 6-8:30 p.m.

Royal's Big Splash Annual Character Pool Party Bash

Schaumburg: 773-800-9046 <https://royalsbigsplash.eventbrite.com>

Hosted by Royal Princess Parties at The Water Works Schaumburg, 505 N Springinguth Rd: 10+ characters with Swimming Mermaids, Princesses and Heroes. Kiddie Splash Area with slides, rapids & play structure, Big Kid deep pool/slides, Grown Up hot tub, Character singing and food for the whole family. All indoors - leave the sunblock at home!

June 2, 11:30am-12:30pm

Special Needs Playgroup

Brookfield: 708-485-6917 x 140 <http://www.brookfieldlibrary.info>

Brookfield Public Library, 3609 Grand Blvd: Special needs children and their adult caregivers can practice their social, communication and participation skills through interactive play and activities. Advance registration required.

June 2, 8am

Cori's Kids Triathlon

Oak Brook: 630-990-4233 www.obparks.org
1450 Forest Gate Road: Kids LOVE to swim, bike, and run! Don't miss our eighth annual Cori's Triathlon. Designed for kids ages 6-14, this fun and unique event is one of the largest kids triathlons in the area. [See coupon offer on Page 33.](#)



June 2, 7-8:30 p.m.

Twilight Voyage

Wheaton: 630-871-2810 <http://lincolmarsh.org>
Northside Park Canoe Cabin, 1311 N West St.: Paddle the lagoon, listen to crickets and birds, and smell the fresh spring air. Enjoy an evening of canoeing with the family that ends with a campfire and marshmallow roast. Max of three people per canoe.

June 3, 8am-1pm

11th Annual Pancake Breakfast

Lake Zurich: 847-208-1621 <http://www.slrcert.org>
Lake Zurich Fire Station #1, 321 S. Beusching Road: All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. Cost is \$7/person and children under 6 eat free. There will be live music, raffles, a silent auction and fun activities for the whole family. Join us rain/shine to support your South Lake County Regional CERT volunteers.

June 3, 10am-3pm

6th Annual Lambs Farm Champion Car Show

Libertyville: <http://www.lambsfarm.org/marquee-events/charity-car-bike-show/>
Lambs Farm Main Parking Lot, 14245 W Rockland Rd: Join us in the main parking lot of Lambs Farm for our annual car show! Free admission to visitors. Music! Raffles! Trophies! Beer and Food Tent! Looking to support Lambs Farm and gain increased visibility in the community? Sign up online to register your car or to sponsor.

June 3-6, 10-13, 17-20 & 24-27

Animal Secrets

Glenview: 847-832-6600
Kohl Children's Museum, 2100 Patriot Boulevard: In "Animal Secrets," families will explore the hidden habitats and secret lives of forest animals. Using imaginative role-play and hands-on activities, children will discover nature from an animal's point of view in naturalistic environments, including a meadow, woodland, cave and naturalists' tent.

June 3, 8am-noon

Hooked on Fishing

St. Charles: <http://www.facebook.com/events/185-884-7771073640>
Creek Bend Nature Center, 37W700 Dean St.: Join us for a free children's fishing event. We'll supply the fishing gear and bait. Light refreshments will also be provided. If you have fishing experience, volunteer to help kids bait, cast, catch and release.

June Events & Activities

June 10 & 27, noon-4pm

Boating in the Park

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org>
Lake Ellyn Park, 645 Lenox Road: We have a variety of boats to take on the water. Instructions can be given on dry land before you try our canoes, kayaks, or pedal boats. Venture out and enjoy the beauty of Lake Ellyn. \$5 per boat for 20 minutes.

June 3, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

"Last Stop on Market Street"

Chicago: 872-222-9555 <http://chicagochildrenstheatre.org/shows/last-stop-on-market-street/>
Chicago Children's Theatre, 100 S. Racine Ave.: "Last Stop on Market Street" is a world premiere musical based on the award-winning book by author Matt de la Peña and illustrator Christian Robinson, winner of the 2016 Newbery Medal, a 2016 Caldecott Honor Book and a 2016 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Book.

June 3, 1:30pm

Lego Sunday

Sycamore: <http://www.sycamorelibrary.org/event/lego-sunday-10-2-4-2/2018-01-07>
Sycamore Public Library, 103 E State St.: Your imagination is the limit as you build alone or with a friend at this fun monthly program! Lego Sundays are free and open to all. No signup required.

June 3, 7am

Run For The Zoo

North Chicago: 317-617-6711 <https://raceroster.com/events/2018/13267/2018-run-for-the-zoo>
Lincoln Park Zoo, 2001 N Clark St.: Run for the Zoo benefits Lincoln Park Zoo and helps to keep it free and open 365 days a year. Includes, 5K and 10K race options, plus a children's obstacle course, courses that partially run through the zoo's beautiful grounds, themed shirts, and a post-race celebration!

June 3, 10:30am-12:30pm

Swim Lesson Demonstration Day

Bartlett: 630-540-4827 <http://www.bartlett-parks.org>
Bartlett Aquatic Center, 620 W. Stearns Rd.: Our trained swim instructors will demonstrate our swim lesson program. Children and adults are welcome to participate in free 10-minute instructional sessions to sample what our program has to offer.

June 3, 1-2pm

Trailside Animal Connections

River Forest: 708-366-6530
Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Ave.: Join us each month to learn about and take a close-up look at one or more of Trailside Museum's native display animals. This month, we will explore Reptiles. Free family program, no registration needed.

June 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24 & 27, 1-4pm

Walk-In Tours

Fox: <http://www.facebook.com/events/328-367-087660734>
Garfield Farm Museum, 2N930 Garfield Road: Tours June 3-Sept. 30 1-4pm every Wednesday and Sunday and open year-round by appointment. Tour the historic farmstead, including the barnyard and 1846 brick tavern. Suggested donation of \$4 adults/\$3 children or free for members.

June 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:30pm-7:15pm

Outdoor Evening Storytime

Tinley Park: <https://tinley.libnet.info/event/644994>
Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Dr.: Ages: 3-8 years with parents. Join us at the pavilion for summer stories and games. Bring your blanket and lawn chair.

June 6, 8-10pm

Movies in the Park

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org>
Spalding Park, 22W325 2nd Street: Bring blankets and lawn chairs for a free outdoor showing of "Charlotte's Web."

June 7, 14, 21 & 28, 9:15am - 9:45am

Road to Reading Drop-in

Elmhurst: <http://host4.evanced.info/elmhurst/evanced/event-tsignup.asp?ID=25145>
Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S Prospect Ave: This storytime promotes pre-reading skills for ages 3 to 5. Tales packed with rhyme and vocabulary, storytelling and lively musical activities make it a fun-filled time. Children are encouraged to attend on their own, although adults are welcome.

June 8 & 9, 3:45-5:45pm

Best Architecture Walking Tour for Design Lovers

Chicago: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/best-architecture-walking-tour-for-design-lovers-tickets-438-065-06440?aff=ebapi>
Inside the Fannie May Candy Store, 343 N Michigan Ave: This fun and creative Chicago architecture walking tour puts architecture in context of the arts and pop culture.

June 8, 8-10pm

Teen Splash Bash

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org>
Sunset Pool, 483 Fairview Avenue: Kids in grades 6-8 are invited to join us for a free pool party complete with a DJ and games (entry with a school ID).

June 11, 18 & 25, 10-10:30am

Baby Time

La Grange: <http://www.lagrangelibrary.org/events/calendar/details/1/1819?title=baby-time>
La Grange Public Library, 10 W Cossitt Ave: This interactive program is designed for children ages 6 to 23 months and includes books, action rhymes, songs and bubbles.

June 11-15, 25-29, 9am-noon Summer Camp: Animal Attire

Libertyville: <http://www.lcpd.org/events/summer-camp-animal-attire20180611/>

Independence Grove, 16400 Buckley Road: Fur, feathers, fins, scales and skin: they all help animals survive. Campers will discover how well adapted these animals' coverings are for survival in the field, forest and wetlands through hands-on exploration, nature activities and crafts. This camp is for children ages 6-7. Registration required.

June 11-15, 25-29, 9am-noon Summer Camp: Wetland Explorers

Libertyville: <http://www.lcpd.org/events/summer-camp-wetland-explorers-20180611/>

Independence Grove, 16400 Buckley Road: Campers will learn the importance of water to our world's survival by becoming a wetland explorer for the week. This camp is for children ages 8-9. Registration required.

June 13, 11am-2pm

Day Camp Days

Geneva: <http://www.facebook.com/events/201-497-6538784768>

Kane County Cougars, 34W002 Cherry Lane: The Cougars have your summer plans covered with our day camp days! Activities include a pregame parade with team mascots Ozzie & Annie T. Cougar plus on-field autograph session with the Cougars.

June 13, 10:30am-11:15am

Listen, Move, Play

Tinley Park: <https://tinley.libnet.info/event/676620>

Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Dr.: For ages 3-5 years with parents. Enjoy hearing interactive stories, dancing to songs, and playing fun games!

June 13, 20 & 27, 3-3:30 p.m.

Outdoor Science Fun (For families)

Elmhurst: <http://host4.evanced.info/elmhurst/evanced/eventsignup.asp?ID=25717>

Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S Prospect Ave: Summer and science together is music to our ears! Join us at the library's outdoor laboratory on the south lawn for a super science demonstration.

June 14, 10-11:30am

Knee-High Naturalist Program

Kenosha: 262-878-5600 <http://www.bongnaturalistassociation.org/knee-high-naturalist>

Richard Bong State Recreation Area: A year-round nature story time for 3-5 year olds with loads of hands-on activities and outdoor exploring. Adults will learn alongside children and you can meet other families interested in the outdoors.

June 14, 21 & 28, 11am-noon

Bentley Thursday

Wheaton: <http://www.facebook.com/events/153-311-972008448>

Cosley Zoo, 1356 N Gary Ave: Look for Cosley Zoo's mascot, Bentley the bobcat, during his Thursday morning strolls around the zoo. No registration required. Regular admission rates apply.

June 14, 21 & 28, 10:30am-11am

Road Trippers

New Lenox: <http://newlenox.librarymarket.com/road-trippers-2>

New Lenox Public Library, 120 Veterans Pkwy: Take a reading road trip to magical lands, your backyard, and everywhere in between while you listen to stories, play games and make a simple craft. For ages 3-6. No registration is required.

June 14, 8-10pm

Teen Splash Bash

Bartlett: 630-540-4827 <http://www.bartlett-parks.org>

Bartlett Aquatic Center, 620 W. Stearns Rd.: Ever wonder what it would be like to spend an evening in a water park with just you and your friends? You can at the Bartlett Aquatic Center! Kids ages 10 to 14 are invited for a night swim with music and fun!

June 14, 21 & 28, 5-8pm

Thursday Family Night

Lisle: 630-968-0074 <http://www.mortonarb.org>

The Morton Arboretum, 4100 Route 53: Enjoy live music, kid-friendly fare and entertainment after-hours in the Children's Garden.

June 14, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Youth Baseball/Softball Night

Geneva: <http://www.facebook.com/events/289-262-404935239>

Kane County Cougars, 34W002 Cherry Ln: Bring your Little League team to cheer on the Cougars! Our Youth Baseball/Softball Night will feature a pregame parade on the field and a spectacular postgame fireworks show plus the chance to run the bases.

June 15-17, 9:30am-4:30pm

Family Bike Campout North: Dan Beard

Chicago: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-bike-campout-north-dan-beard-registration-426-559-50095?aff=ebapi>

Welles Park, 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave: Take the kids off-road with a trip on the beautiful Des Plaines River Trail as it winds through northern Cook County to Camp Dan Beard. Participants get a taste of off-road touring with a gravel trail that features scenic passages along the river with spots of sand and sometimes mud.

June Events & Activities

June 15, 22 & 29, 10:30am-1pm

Movie Mania

New Lenox: <http://newlenox.librarymarket.com/movie-mania-9>
New Lenox Public Library, 120 Veterans Pkwy: Bring a blanket, pillow, and snacks. No registration is required. June 15: "Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope;" June 22: "My Little Pony: The Movie;" June 29: "Wonder."

June 16, 10am-4pm; June 17, 10am-3pm

Brickworld Chicago 2018 — Lego® Exposition

Schaumburg: 317-572-5346 <http://brickworld.com/brickworld-chicago/>

Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center, 1551 North Thoreau Drive: Brickworld is excited to be bringing their premiere Lego display and exposition to Chicago for the 12th consecutive year!

June 16, 8-9:30am

Gone Fishin' Derby

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462

Lake Ellyn Park, 645 Lenox Road: Come down to the watering hole and bring your favorite poles and pals for our annual catch-and-release fishing derby! You'll have an hour to catch as many fish as you can, but don't forget to try to get the big one.

June 16, 9am-1pm

Outdoor Garage Sale

Park Ridge: 847-692-5127 <http://www.prparks.org/Events/List/ArtMid/964/ArticleID/632/Outdoor-Garage-Sale>

Maine Park Leisure Center, 2701 W. Sibley Street: Clean out your house and rent a space at our outdoor garage sale! Avoid the hassle of running an ad and putting up signs; we will take care of the advertising. Rain date is Saturday, June 23. Register for a vendor space at prparks.org by June 1.

June 16, 6-9pm

Wizards Grand Banquet

Antioch: 847-395-2233 <http://cm.antiochchamber.org/events/details/wizards-weekend-day-antioch-il-6-16-18-6184>

Antioch VFW Hall, 75 North Avenue: A Wizard Banquet will be held as part of Antioch's Wizards Weekend Day for all ages! Enjoy Dinner, Wizard Photo Ops, a Keepsake Wizards Item and other Magical Fun at the Great Banquet Hall. Advance registration is required. Not associated with JK Rowling or Warner Bros Entertainment.

June 17, Noon

Father's Day BBQ

Brookfield: <http://www.czs.org/Brookfield-ZOO/Events/Upcoming-Events/Fathers-Day-BBQ>

Brookfield Zoo, 8400 31st St.: Bring Dad for a fun noontime Father's Day barbecue in our Pavilions featuring an interactive DJ. Enjoying a complete, all-you-can-eat summertime buffet has never been easier. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Cost is \$43.95/adult and \$33.95/child (3-11).

June 17, 11:30am-8pm

Father's Day Special

Bartlett: 630-540-4827

Bartlett Aquatic Center, 620 W. Stearns Rd.: Show Dad how much he is appreciated by treating him to a trip to the Bartlett Aquatic Center on Father's Day. During this special event, fathers will receive free admission with the paid admission of a child.

June 17, 10am

Fishing Derby

Batavia: <http://www.bataviaparks.org/calendar/events/Fishing-Derby-064-753-9281>

Grab your gear and reel in the fun with your whole family! Enjoy a fun, filled morning of fishing. Bring your dad to celebrate Father's Day! Free.

June 17, 10am, Noon & 2pm

Lambs Farm Father's Day Brunch

Libertyville: 847-362-5050

Magnolia Cafe & Bakery, 14245 W Rockland Road: Dad can choose from hearty brunch favorites, and top it off with heavenly desserts straight from our bakery! Brunch is \$24.95 for adults, \$10.95 for ages 2-12, and free for 23 months and younger. Reservations required.

June 17, 1-2:30 p.m.

Summer Nature Hikes

River Forest: 708-366-6530

Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Ave.: Join a naturalist on a guided hike to see what is going on in nature along our scenic trails. Free family program.

June 18-22, 9am-3pm

Summer Camp: Outdoor Adventures

Libertyville: <http://www.lcfdp.org/events/summer-camp-outdoor-adventures-habitats-20180618/>

Independence Grove, 16400 Buckley Road: Campers will bike, hike, kayak, swim and do team-building activities while learning about the amazing habitats of Lake County. This camp is for children ages 10-11. Registration required.

June 18-22, 9am-3pm

Summer Camp: Preserve Explorers

Libertyville: <http://www.lcfdp.org/events/summer-camp-preserve-explorers20180618/>

Independence Grove, 16400 Buckley Road: Campers are introduced to a range of opportunities in the forest preserves and will develop life skills through daily team-building activities. This camp is for children ages 12-14. Registration required.

June 19-21, 9am-2:30 p.m.

Summer Camp: Native Peoples

Wauconda: <http://www.lcfd.org/events/summer-camp-native-peoples/>

Lakewood, 27277 Forest Preserve Road: Dig into the past and discover what daily life was like for the first inhabitants in Lake County. Throughout the week campers will play games, create crafts, write their own lore, and learn about the everyday lives of local native people. This camp is for children ages 7-9. Registration required.

June 20, 10:30-11:30am

Lego Party

Tinley Park: <https://tinley.libnet.info/event/654245>

Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Dr.: For kids entering K-2. Come test your speed and skills by playing Lego party games such as Ring Toss, Pop Goes the Lego, and Sock the Block.

June 22, Dusk

Movies Under The Stars

Buffalo Grove: 847-850-2146 <http://bgparks.org/event/summer/movie-under-the-stars.aspx>

Willow Stream Park, 651 Old Checker Road: The Buffalo Grove Park District present "Despicable Me 3." Movie will begin at dusk. Bring chairs, blankets and a picnic to enjoy this event under the stars.

June 23, 9am-noon

5th Annual Fun & Fit Family Day 5K

Libertyville: 847-362-4636 <http://www.lambsfarm.org/marquee-events/fun-fit-family-day/>

Lambs Farm, 14245 W Rockland Road: Enjoy a brisk run or walk around Old School Forest Preserve and join in the fun & fit activities for the whole family including: Kids Dash, Live DJ, Refreshments, Games, JG's Reptile Road Show at 10:30, Blue Sky Yoga Cool Down Class, Steve Belliveau — Balloon Twister, RinArt Face Painting, Inflatables.

June 23-24, 10am-5pm

Festival of Fine Arts

Highland Park: 847-926-4300 <http://amdurproductions.com/>
Art Center of Highland Park, 1957 Sheridan Rd.: The Festival of Fine Arts is celebrating its 20th anniversary at The Art Center in Highland Park. The festival will showcase the original work of 125 juried artists from around the world in a variety of original mediums.

June 24, 9:30-11am

Race Around The River

Bartlett: 630-540-4827 <http://www.bartlettsparks.org>
Bartlett Aquatic Center, 620 W. Stearns Rd.: Plunge into the lazy river while racing against other participants through the winding and spinning current. Watch out for the rapids! Be the fastest time in your group and win a prize. Full event description in Summer 2018 brochure on www.bartlettsparks.org.

June 25, 9:30am-6:30pm

Kohl Children's Museum "Chip In For Children" Golf Outing

Glenview: <http://www.facebook.com/>



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June Events & Activities

June 29-July 1; July 3-4 Frontier Days

Arlington Heights: 847-577-9572
www.frontierdays.org

500 E. Minor St.: FREE ADMISSION to festival, FREE music entertainment, come see...DENNIS QUaid and the Sharks, BODEANS, LONESTAR, TONIC, and AMERICAN ENGLISH. Plus enjoy a great 4th of July Parade, Carnival, Food, Beer, Wine, Family Activities, 3V3 Soccer Tournament, Stampede 5K/10K, Arts & Craft Marketplace and so much more! See ad on page 11.



events/177-369-143032931

Kohl Children's Museum, 2100 Patriot Blvd: The Kohl Children's Museum's Chip In for Children golf outing, presented by the Museum's Development Board, features private use of the exclusive Glen View Club in Golf, raffles, contests, prizes, plus lunch and dinner, with all proceeds supporting the museum.

June 25-29, 9am-noon

Summer Camp: Pint-Sized Farmers

Lindenhurst: <http://www.lcfd.org/events/summer-camp-pint-sized-farmers2018/>

Bonner Heritage Farm, 201 Country Place: Throw on overalls and step into the boots of a modern-day farmer. Discover how food makes its way from farm field to your kitchen table through hands-on exploration, activities and games. \

June 26-28, 10-noon

Summer Camp: We <3 Dinos!

Kenosha: 262-653-4140 <http://bit.ly/2H1YoAu>

Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 First Ave: We all love dinosaurs and here's your little one's opportunity to learn more about them. Create a dinosaur to take home, examine fossils and dig for bones. Features a streetcar ride and visit to the Dinosaur Discovery Museum. For ages 3-4.

June 27, 8-10pm

Movies in the Park

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org>

Lake Ellyn Park, 645 Lenox Road: Bring blankets and lawn chairs for a free outdoor showing of "Leap!" Crafts at 8:15pm, Movie at dusk.

June 29 & 30, 4-7pm

Chicago Botanic Garden Art Festival

Glencoe: 847-926-4300 <http://amdurproductions.com/>
Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake-Cook Road: The magnificent Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe sets the stage for the 8th annual Chicago Botanic Garden Art Festival.

June 29-30, noon-11pm

Skies to the Skies Festival

Lisle: 773-868-3010 <http://www.EyestotheSkies.org>

Community Park, 1825 Short Street: This wildly popular and sprawling event in Lisle features spectacular hot-air balloon shows, two stages of music, nightly fireworks, tons of kids activities and more than 25 food vendors. Fun for the whole family.

June 29 & 30

Frontier Days Festival

Arlington Heights: 847-577-8572 <http://www.frontierdays.org>
Frontier Days Festival Arlington Heights, 500 E. Miner St.: Frontier Days is a five-day festival with free admission and free entertainment on three stages: Kiddie stage, Main stage at 8pm, and Frontier stage at 9:30pm to rock the night away. Carnival, food, beverages and activities for all ages. Stampede Run 7/1, and parade July 4th. Come join the fun!

June 30, Noon-5pm

25th Annual Lake Ellyn Cardboard Regatta

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org/regatta>

Lake Ellyn Park, 645 Lenox Road: Participants race their handmade cardboard vessels on the beautiful Lake Ellyn with winners determined by the fastest race times and judgment in a variety of other wild categories.

June 30, 10am-1pm

BPC: 4th of July Parade

Palatine: 224-836-1557 http://bikepalatine.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=280102&module_id=284714
380 W Wood St.: Ride with Bike Palatine Club and show off your American Bike Riding spirit. Meet us near Wood St. and Cedar St.; ask a volunteer for our lineup location. All riders must wear a helmet. RSVP at <https://www.facebook.com/events/296-940-914165576/> or <http://BikePalatine.com>.

June 30

Paintball in Chicago

Lockport

Chicago Paintball Locations, 2807 Canal St.: The thrill of paintball is intensely palpable whether you're playing with a group of friends or challenging strangers to a fast-paced match.

June 28-July 1

Jelly Belly Carnival

Pleasant Prairie, WI: 866-868-7522

www.jellybelly.com

10100 Jelly Belly Lane: Join us for the Jelly Belly Carnival, a fun-filled event with rides galore, a Belly Flops® deal, extended store hours and tour hours. See coupon offer on Page 33.



July 1-31, 10am-5pm

Amazing Arachnids

Brookfield: 312-573-5477 <http://CZS.org>

Brookfield Zoo, 8400 31st St.: This summer, discover the marvels of eight-legged critters at Brookfield Zoo's new temporary exhibit — Amazing Arachnid — that will explore human-arachnid cultural connections.

July 1-4, 8-11, 15-18, 22-25 & 29-31

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Wednesday, July 4TH - 7:30PM

CARNIVAL ONLY

Monday, July 2ND - 5:00 - 11:00PM

4th of July Parade • Carnival • Food
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3V3 Soccer • Stampede Run
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Mount Prospect Lions Club
80th Annual Festival

Fireworks July 4th & July 8th, Five Days of Fun Rides, Good Food and Live Music, Cash Raffle, Beer & Wine Garden, Games for the Kids, Pancake Breakfast July 4th

www.mplions.org/festival

July 4—8 at Melas Park, Central & Busse Roads Mount Prospect

July 1, 1:30-3pm

Lego Sunday

Sycamore: <http://www.sycamorelibrary.org/event/lego-sunday-10-2-4-2/2018-01-07>

Sycamore Public Library, 103 E State St.: Your imagination is the limit as you build alone or with a friend at this fun monthly program! Lego Sundays are free and open to all. No signup required.

July 1, 1-2pm

Trailside Animal Connections

River Forest: 708-366-6530

Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Ave.: Join us each month to learn about and take a close up look at, one or more of Trailside Museum's native display animals. This month we will explore Hawks. Free family program. No registration needed.

July 1, 8:30-11:30am

Uncle Sam 5K & Kids Dash

Palatine: 847-829-4536 <http://www.unclesam5k.com>

Tap House Grill, 56 W Wilson St.: WE WANT YOU . . . to join us at the Second Annual Uncle Sam 5K & Little Patriot's Dash. All 5K participants receive a shirt, hat and free drink. Immediately following the race, all are invited to partake in a special after party at the Tap House Grill.

July 3 & 4, 4-10pm

4th of July Celebration

Lincolnshire: 847-913-2313

Spring Lake Park, 49 Oxford Dr.: A two-day, family-friendly event. Activities include a parade; 5K race; cardboard boat regatta; children's concerts, rides and activities; live bands and fireworks show. Food and beverages are available for sale.

July 3, 5-10pm; July 4, 10am

4th of July Fireworks and Parade

Wheaton: <http://www.facebook.com/events/155-998-051658979>

Graf Park, 1855 Manchester Road: Festivities begin on Tuesday, July 3 at Graf Park with rides, concessions and DJ entertainment, with fireworks at 9pm. On Wednesday, July 4, the parade kicks off at 10 a.m. in downtown Wheaton. We are now accepting parade entries. Visit wheatonparkdistrict.com/july4.

July 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24 & 27, 9:15-9:45am

Rise & Shine Storytime

Elmhurst: <http://host4.evanced.info/elmhurst/evanced/events/signup.asp?ID=22633>

Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S Prospect Ave: Join us for stories, nursery rhymes, and music that will keep little ones gleefully engaged and learning. For ages 1-5 with an adult.

July 4, 9:30pm-10pm

4th of July Fireworks

Waukegan: 847-599-2949

Waukegan Harbor, 199 N. Harbor Place: Watch the 4th of July fireworks over the Waukegan Harbor! Bring your lawn chairs, a picnic and enjoy America's Independence Day!

July 4, 1-4pm

Afternoon Festivities

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org>

Lake Ellyn Park, 645 Lenox Road: Hours of fun and entertainment after the Fourth of July Parade include moonwalks, inflatables, carnival games, prizes, live music, dancing and face painting.

July 4, 10am

Carol Stream July 4 Parade

Carol Stream: <http://www.carolstream.org/>

Carol Stream July 4th Parade, Lies Road: Lies Road between County Farm Road and Fountain Drive. <http://carolstreamaprade.com>

July 4, 4-10pm

Independence Day Celebration

Westmont: <http://www.westmont.illinois.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=2611&day=12&month=3&year=2018&calType=0>

Ty Warner Park: We will be lighting up the skies with bigger and better fireworks than ever before! Join the family fun begins at our old-fashioned Independence Day Celebration.

July 4

Independence Day Celebration

St. Charles: <https://www.stcharlesil.gov/events/festivals-special-events/independence-day-celebration>

Join the Independence Day festivities at St. Charles Parks with entertainment and activities throughout the day and an awe-inspiring fireworks display at night.

July Events & Activities

July 4, 10am-10pm

July 4th Independence Day Celebration

Lake Zurich: 847-438-5146 <http://lakezurich.org/445/Events>
Paulus Park, 200 South Rand Road: Join your friends and neighbors as we celebrate the 4th of July with Lake Zurich's annual Family Day event. Daylong activities include music, entertainment, inflatable rides, swimming and food vendors. The day culminates in fireworks launched from a barge in the lake to delight viewers.

July 4, 9am, 6:30-10pm

July 4th Parade & Evening Events

Vernon Hills: <http://www.vernonhills.org/100/July-4th>
Century Park, 1001 Lakeview Parkway: The parade steps off at 9am at the corner of Deerpath and Atrium Drive, just south of Highway 60 (Town Line Road). From 6:30-9:30pm, enjoy music and fun at Century Park. Around 9:30pm, the skies over Big Bear and Little Bear Lake will be set ablaze with a dazzling aerial display of fireworks.

July 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25 & 29, 1-4pm

Walk-In Tours

Fox: <http://www.facebook.com/events/328-367-087660734>
Garfield Farm Museum, 2N930 Garfield Road: Tour the historic farmstead, including the barnyard and 1846 brick tavern. Suggested donation of \$4 adults/\$3 children or free for members.

July 5 & 12, 11am-noon

Bentley Thursday

Wheaton: <http://www.facebook.com/events/153-311-972008448>
Cosley Zoo, 1356 N Gary Ave: Look for Cosley Zoo's mascot, Bentley the bobcat, during his Thursday morning strolls around the zoo! No registration required. Regular admission rates apply.

July 5, 12, 19 & 26, 9:15-9:45am

Road to Reading Drop-in

Elmhurst: <http://host4.evanced.info/elmhurst/evanced/event-signup.asp?ID=25149>
Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S Prospect Ave: This storytime promotes pre-reading skills for ages 3 to 5. Tales packed with rhyme and vocabulary, storytelling and lively musical activities make it a fun-filled time. Children are encouraged to attend on their own, although adults are welcome.

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30-11am

Road Trippers

New Lenox: <http://newlenox.librarymarket.com/road-trippers-2>
New Lenox Public Library, 120 Veterans Pkwy: Take a reading road trip to magical lands, your backyard, and everywhere in between while you listen to stories, play games, and make a simple craft. For ages 3-6. No registration is required.

July 5 & 26, 8-10pm

Teen Splash Bash

Bartlett: 630-540-4827 <http://www.bartlettparks.org>
Bartlett Aquatic Center, 620 W. Stearns Rd.: Ever wonder what it would be like to spend an evening in a water park with just you and your friends? You can at the Bartlett Aquatic Center! Kids ages 10 to 14 are invited for a night swim with music and fun!

July 6, 10am-noon

Baby and Me Playgroup

Sycamore: <http://www.sycamorelibrary.org/event/baby-and-me-playgroup-3/2018-01-05>
Sycamore Public Library, 103 E State St.: Spend some time at the library! Meet other parents as your little guy or gal plays! Toys, board books, and musical instruments will be available for use.

July 6-8, 11am-6pm

Millennium Art Festival

Chicago: 847-926-4300 <http://amdurproductions.com/>
Downtown Chicago, Lake Street at Michigan Ave.: Popping up for a three-day weekend, top-ranked art and design show Millennium Art Festival brings excitement and art to downtown Chicago.

July 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30am-1pm

Movie Mania

New Lenox: <http://newlenox.librarymarket.com/movie-mania-9>
New Lenox Public Library, 120 Veterans Pkwy: Bring a blanket, pillow, and snacks. No registration is required. July 6: "Cars 3"; July 13: "Paddington"; July 20: "Tangled"; July 27: "Boss Baby".

July 6, 8:30-10:30pm

Movies in the Park

Lake Zurich: 847-438-5146 <http://lakezurich.org/445/Events>
Paulus Park, 200 South Rand Road: Bring a picnic basket, blanket & your friends and family out to Henry J. Paulus Park & enjoy the free movie, "Despicable Me 3". We will have popcorn and drinks available for attendees.

July 6 & 27, Dusk

Movies Under The Stars

Buffalo Grove: 847-850-2146 <http://bgparks.org/event/summer/movie-under-the-stars.aspx>
Willow Stream Park, 651 Old Checker Road: The Buffalo Grove Park District present "The Nut Job 2" on July 6 and "Sherlock Gnomes" on July 27. Movies will begin at dusk (times may vary). Bring chairs, blankets and a picnic to enjoy this event under the stars.

July 7, 8-11am

Gino's East 5K

Chicago: 847-829-4536 <http://www.ginoseast5k.com>
Montrose Harbor, 601 W. Montrose Drive: Come to the Gino's East 5K presented by ASM. This pizza-centric extravaganza is piled high with your favorite toppings! All 5K participants will receive a Dri-Fit shirt, a pizza-themed 5K finisher medal, and a slice of heavenly thin crust Gino's East pizza at the finish line.

July 7, 9:15-9:45am

Little Ninja Classes

Woodstock: 815-206-2222 <https://www.facebook.com/Young-MastersLittleNinjas>
60098, 110 S. Johnson St.: Professionally developed martial arts class for children aged 3 to 6, teaching important life skills with an age-appropriate curriculum that is always fun and exciting.

July Events & Activities

July 7, noon-10pm

Ribfest 2018 presents Steven Tyler and the Loving Mary Band

Naperville: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ribfest-2018-presents-steven-tyler-and-the-loving-mary-band-tickets-394-596-29815?aff=ebapi>

Knoch Park, 724 South West Street: Ribfest 2018 presents Steven Tyler and the Loving Mary Band rain or shine. Park may be subject to closure due to severe weather. Tickets prices vary, no refunds.

July 7, 11:30am-12:30pm

Special Needs Playgroup

Brookfield: 708-485-6917 x 140 <http://www.brookfieldlibrary.info>

Brookfield Public Library, 3609 Grand Blvd: Special needs children and their adult caregivers can practice their social, communication and participation skills through interactive play and activities. Registration required.

July 7, 6pm

The Tempel Lipizzans: Evening Performance

Old Mill Creek: <http://www.tempelfarms.com/>

The Tempel Lipizzans, 17000 Wadsworth Rd: Reduced rates available for groups of 15 or more people. Please call our office at 847-244-5330 to purchase. Advanced purchase rates not available the same date as the performance. All tickets are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

July 8 & 22, noon-4pm

Boating in the Park

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org>

Lake Ellyn Park, 645 Lenox Road: We have a variety of boats to take on the water. Instructions can be given on dry land before you try our canoes, kayaks or pedal boats. Venture out and enjoy the beauty of Lake Ellyn. \$5 per boat for 20 minutes.

July 9, 16, 23, 10-10:30am

Baby Time

La Grange: <http://www.lagrangelibrary.org/events/calendar/details/1/1824?title=baby-time>

La Grange Public Library, 10 W Cossitt Ave: This interactive program is designed for children ages 6 to 23 months and includes books, action rhymes, songs and bubbles.

July 9 & 25, Noon-3pm

Day Camp Days

Geneva: <http://www.facebook.com/events/201-497-6538784768>

Kane County Cougars, 34W002 Cherry Lane: The Cougars have your summer plans covered with our day camp days! Activities include a pregame parade with team mascots Ozzie & Annie T. Cougar plus on-field autograph session with the Cougars.

July 9-13, 23-27, 9am-3pm

Summer Camp: Outdoor Adventures

Libertyville: <http://www.lcfd.org/events/summer-camp-outdoor-adventures/20180709/>

Independence Grove, 16400 Buckley Road: Campers will bike, hike, kayak, swim, and do team building activities while learning about the amazing habitats of Lake County. This camp is for children ages 10-11. Registration required.

July 9-13, 23-27, 9am-3pm

Summer Camp: Preserve Explorers

Libertyville: <http://www.lcfd.org/events/summer-camp-preserve-explorers/20180709/>

Independence Grove, 16400 Buckley Road: Campers are introduced to a range of opportunities in the Forest Preserves and will develop life skills through daily team-building activities. This camp is for children ages 12-14. Registration required.

July 11, 6-7pm

FAM JAMS - Ben Tatar and the Tatar Tots

Oswego: 630-554-1010 <https://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org/event/fam-jams-4/>

Hudson Crossing Park, 65 N. Harrison St.: Start summer off right with this deliciously funky concert filled with toe-tapping and hand-clapping tunes that are fun for toddlers and parents alike.

July 11, 8-10pm

Movies in the Park

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org>

Lake Foxcroft Park, 25540 Lambert Road: Bring blankets and lawn chairs for a free outdoor showing of "Wonder."

July 11, 18, 25, 3-3:30pm

Outdoor Science Fun (For families)

Elmhurst: <http://host4.evanced.info/elmhurst/evanced/evanced-signup.asp?ID=25720>

Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S Prospect Ave: Summer and science together is music to our ears! Join us at the library's outdoor laboratory on the south lawn for a super science demonstration.

July 12-15, 5-11pm

BeachFest presented by Round Lake Beach

Round Lake Beach: 630-364-9459 https://www.facebook.com/pg/BeachFestRLB/events/?ref=page_internal

Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center, 2007 Civic Center Way: BeachFest is a free community event that hosts a variety of diverse entertainment and many activities available for all age groups: carnival rides, food vendors, beverage tent, children's entertainment and live bands!

July 14, 3-11pm

Parking Lot Party

Rolling Meadows: 847-394-8500

Rolling Meadows Community Center Parking Lot, 3705 Pheasant Drive: Reserve your own "patio spot" to decorate, grill out and chill out with family and friends. Lots of family fun, along with food trucks and live music by "HiFi Superstar" later in the evening. Patio spots are limited, so reserve yours early or just come out and enjoy the party!

July 15, 9:30-11am

Sink or Swim Boat Challenge

Bartlett: 630-540-4827 <http://www.bartlett-parks.org>

Bartlett Aquatic Center, 620 W. Stearns Rd.: Who can stay afloat the longest? Build your own boat and see if you are the last one floating for a prize. Boats may ONLY be constructed with cardboard, duct tape, liquid nails and wood glue. Registration required.

July Events & Activities

July 18, 5:30-7:30pm

Family Fun Night

Glen Ellyn: 630-858-2462 <http://www.gepark.org>

Lake Ellyn Park, 645 Lenox Road: A Glen Ellyn tradition, family-friendly, fun-filled, free evening of music and entertainment complete with rides, bounce houses, summer craft projects, face painting and so much more.

July 19-22

Kane County Fair

St. Charles: 630-584-6926 <http://www.kanecountyfair.com>

Kane County Fairgrounds, 525 S Randall Rd: Annual Kane County Fair. Please visit the website for details.

July 19, 6-8pm

Kayak the Pond

River Forest: 708-366-6530

Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Ave.: Try kayaking on Trailside's pond, as the sun sets and a campfire crackles. All materials and instruction provided. For adults and families. Registration required.

July 20, 7:30-10pm

Go Polynesian Flick and Float Moana Take II

Bartlett: 630-540-4827 <http://www.bartlettsparks.org>

Bartlett Aquatic Center, 620 W. Stearns Rd.: Break out your best swimwear of the islands to compete in the limbo and hula dance off during the "Moana" Flick and Float at the Bartlett Aquatic Center.

July 20-22

Plainfield Fest

Plainfield: <http://plainfieldfest.org/>

There will be live music, food, business and craft vendors, and a bags tournament. For more information, visit plainfieldfest.org.

July 20, 6:30-9:30pm

Scout Night

Geneva: <http://www.facebook.com/events/550-929-538592435>

Kane County Cougars, 34W002 Cherry Lane: Calling all Scout groups! Groups of 20 or more can receive a discounted ticket for reserved or lawn seats with a Cougars patch for each Scout. Enjoy a spectacular fireworks show and take a job around the bases after the game.

July 22, 1-2:30pm

Summer Nature Hikes

River Forest: 708-366-6530

Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Ave.: Join a naturalist on a guided hike to see what is going on in nature along our scenic trails. Free family program.

July 23-27, 9am-noon

Summer Camp: Make a Museum

Wauconda: <http://www.lcpd.org/events/summer-camp-make-a-museum/>

Lake County Discovery Museum, 27277 N Forest Preserve Rd: Ever wonder how a museum works? This camp explores what it takes to build and operate a museum. Campers will have the opportunity to interact with museum professionals, learn about collections, and how to design an exhibit. This camp is for children ages 9-11. Registration required.

July 27, 8-10pm

They Fly By Night — MOTHs

River Forest: 708-366-6530

Trailside Museum, 738 Thatcher Ave.: Join a naturalist for a short PowerPoint slide program, then we'll go outside to discover which live moths are visiting our black lights and scent attractants. For adults and children ages 10 and over. Registration required.

July 27-29, 5-10pm

Wicker Park Fest

Chicago: 630-470-0044 <http://www.wickerparkfest.com>

Wicker Park, Milwaukee Ave b/w Ashland and North: Always one of the city's most anticipated summer events, Wicker Park Fest attracts visitors with its music lineup and diverse selection of participants. Chicago's longest (by length) neighborhood festival reflects Wicker Park's musical heritage, eclectic artistry and acclaimed dining scenes.

July 28, 5-11pm

A Family Fun Festival

Joliet: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-family-fun-festival-tickets-423-484-36313?aff=ebapi>

Downtown, 116 North Chicago St.: Our first Family Fun Festival, "A Family Affair" will feature an evening of fun, food and entertainment.

July 28, 2-8pm

National Waterpark Day

Bartlett: 630-540-4827 <http://www.bartlettsparks.org>

Bartlett Aquatic Center, 620 W. Stearns Rd.: Come out to celebrate National Waterpark Day with us at the Bartlett Aquatic Center! In honor of National Water Park Day the concession stand will be serving \$1 Chicago Style Hot Dogs.

July 28-29, noon-10pm

Taste of Lincoln Avenue

Chicago: 773-868-3010 <http://www.tasteoflincolinchicago.com>

Lincoln Park, 2400 N. Lincoln: One of the city's pioneering street fests returns for its 35th year with music, food, artisans and a Kids' Carnival. More than 20 acts on two stages including the JC Brooks Band and dance diva Linda Clifford.

July 30-31, 9am-noon

Summer Camp: Animal Attire

Wauconda: <http://www.lcpd.org/events/summer-camp-animal-attire20180730/>

Lakewood, 27277 Forest Preserve Road: Fur, feathers, fins, scales and skin: they all help animals survive. Campers will discover how well adapted these animals' coverings are for survival in the field, forest and wetlands through hands-on exploration, nature activities and crafts. For ages 6-7.

July 30-31, 9am-3pm

Summer Worlds Tour

Chicago: <http://www.facebook.com/events/208-823-373187720>

The Field Museum, 1400 S Lake Shore Dr.: Campers will explore extreme environments and extreme life at the Adler Planetarium, discover the incredible world of dinosaurs at The Field Museum, and investigate underwater environments at the Shedd Aquarium. For children entering kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration required.

Museums

Bronzeville Children's Museum

708-636-9504 bronzevillechildrensmuseum.com

Chicago Children's Museum

Chicago: 312-527-1000 www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org

Children's Neighborhood Museum

Round Lake: 847-546-8558 www.rlapd.org

814 Hart Road. Replica of a town built for kids, where kids can role play various careers. Ages 1-6.

Children's Museum in Oak Lawn

708-423-6709 www.cmoaklawn.org

Civil War Museum

Kenosha, WI: 262-653-4141 www.thecivilwarmuseum.org

Through life-size dioramas and interactive exhibits, the museum explores the personal stories of the people of the upper middle west before, during and after the Civil War. Centered in the main exhibit, Seeing the Elephant, the high tech 360-degree digital movie experience, thrusts viewers into the middle of a battle. An 11-foot screen, visual, sound and motion effects enhance the experience. Sun. 12-5pm, Mon.-Sat. 10am-5pm. Closed holidays. General admission: \$9, members and children 15 and under: free. [See our ad on page 2.](#)

Dinosaur Discovery Museum

Kenosha, WI: 262-653-4450 dinosaurdiscoverymuseum.org

5608 10th Ave. See the largest collection of meat-eating theropods – all in one gallery! This is the only museum to exclusively focus on the link between meat-eating dinosaurs like Tyrannosaurus Rex and modern day birds. Life-scale replicas were created from actual dinosaur fossil bones. See some of the real bones in the on-site Carthage College Institute of Paleontology lab. Plus, be a junior paleontologist from 1-4pm every Sat. and Sun. during the free Dino Digs! Tues.-Sun. 12-5pm, closed Mon. and holidays. Free general admission. [See our ad on page 2.](#)

Discovery Center Museum

Rockford: 815-963-6769 discoverycentermuseum.org

711 North Main St. Voted one of the "Ten Best Museums for Families" by USA Today and 10Best.com. Over 250 hands-on exhibits, planetarium, special area for kids under 6 & outdoor park. Free parking.

DuPage Children's Museum

Naperville: 630-637-8000 dupagechildrensmuseum.org

301 N. Washington St. Experience a unique hands-on museum where children and adults learn and play together in neighborhoods of hands-on exhibits designed to promote skill development in math, science and art.

Elk Grove Historical Museum

Elk Grove Village: 847-439-3994 www.elkgroveparks.org

399 Biesterfeld Rd. Open year round, the Museum offers tours, school and scout programs, exhibits, and assistance with research on Elk Grove Village and the surrounding area. Experience history in a new way with crafts, game, exhibits, and demonstrations!

Historic Wagner Farm & Heritage Center

Glenview: 847-657-1506 www.glenviewparks.org

Visit one of the few remaining working dairy farms in Cook County. The farm provides a unique opportunity for families to learn about our farming heritage and experience first-hand "the way things used to be." See the crops & animals in a 1920's era homestead. Interactive stations, milking parlor, greenhouse, authentic 1930's store and old-fashioned soda fountain. [See our coupon offer on Page 33.](#)

Kenosha Public Museum

Kenosha, WI: 262-653-4140 kenoshapublicmuseum.org

5500 First Ave. This natural science and fine arts museum is located on the shores of Lake Michigan. From primitive monsters of the deep waters, through the Ice Age, to the Native Americans in the fur trade era, the permanent exhibit tells the Wisconsin story, featuring a life-size replica of the Hebior mammoth. Changing exhibits include anything from nationally recognized watercolor paintings to original comic strip art. Be sure to stop by the Field Station for plenty of hands-on activities! Free general admission. [See our ad on page 2.](#)

Kline Creek Farm

West Chicago: 630-876-5900 www.dupageforest.com

Kohl Children's Museum

Glenview: 847-832-6600 kohlchildrensmuseum.org

2100 Patriot Blvd. 17 interactive hands-on exhibits, including outdoor Habitat Park, Water Works, Pet Vet, Dominick's Supermarket & more! Designed for ages birth to 8 with protected infant areas. [See our ad on back cover. and our coupon offer on Page 33.](#)

Old World Wisconsin

Eagle, WI: 262-594-6301 www.oldworldwisconsin.org

W372 S9727 Hwy 67: Journey back to the past at Old World Wisconsin – a vivid re-creation of the working farmsteads and settlements established by European immigrants in America's heartland. [See our coupon offer on page 33.](#)

SciTech Hands-On Museum

630-859-3434 www.scitechmuseum.org

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bensenvilleparkdistrict.org

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(847) 836-7946 • www.dtpd.org

Expires 8/12/18 Not valid with other offers. 0618

BUY ONE Admission GET ONE Admission FREE



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1180 N. Randall Rd., West Dundee, IL 60118
(847) 551-4312
www.dtpd.org

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\$1 OFF REGULAR ADMISSION
Expires 9/3/18



Pirates' Cove
Children's Theme Park

901 Leicester Rd. Opens Memorial Day Weekend
Elk Grove Village
Only printed coupons accepted

\$2 Off Regular Admission
Expires 9/3/18



Rainbow Falls WATERPARK

Rainbow Falls Waterpark is a tropical paradise of excitement for the whole family!

200 Rev Morrison Blvd Opens Memorial Day Weekend
Elk Grove Village
Only printed coupons accepted

Party Places

Adventure Realm

Downers Grove: 331-777-4342, www.advrealm.com
2011 63rd St. Combine virtual gaming & live play at MagiQuest, Knight's Quest Laser Tag, & the Great Hall of Games. Feast at Crooked Crossbow Inn. We throw WANDerful birthday parties and events!

Des Plaines Park District

Des Plaines: 847-391-5700, www.dpparks.org
Party indoors and outdoors with our many facilities available to rent, including the community center, fitness center, theater, gymnasium and many outdoor locations.

DuPage Children's Museum

Naperville: 630-637-8000, www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org
301 N. Washington St. Packages include UNLIMITED Museum playtime before, during and after reserved private party room time, and many other options to customize the experience for your child. Every party is an adventure! See our offer in the coupon section.

Elk Grove Park District

Elk Grove Village: 847-228-3490 www.elkgroveparks.org
1000 Wellington Ave. Make memories that will last a lifetime with a party at the Elk Grove Park District. Choose a party theme to fit your age group. We offer organized parties that are filled with excitement and surprise. We accept reservations for carousel parties one year in advance.

Funway Ultimate Entertainment Center

Batavia: 630-879-8717 fun@funway.com
1335 South River Street (Route 25): Over five acres of fun including both indoor and outdoor activities for the whole family to enjoy. Plan a birthday party, spend a rainy day with the family or enjoy the warm weather outside! Open 365 days a year, there's always something to do at Funway!

Jumps N' Jiggles

Elk Grove Village: 847-437-9494, www.elkgroveparks.org
1000 Wellington Ave. A maze of tunnels, spiral slide, unlimited rides on 28 ft. carousel. Available for group rentals & parties. Hours: Mon-Fri, 10am to 2pm. See our coupon offer on Page 33.

Kids Kustom Parties

Palatine: 872-243-2874, www.kidskustomparties.com/
295 N. Northwest Hwy. New Venue! Have your theme party at our 3,000 square foot venue in Palatine. Great for ages 2-12 years -- both boys and girls! Perfect for birthday parties, family events & more.

Kohl Children's Museum of Greater Chicago

Glenview: 847-832-6600,
2100 Patriot Blvd. You supply the birthday, we'll supply the fun! Packages include private party rooms in the Museum & free full-day admission for all your guests to explore our interactive exhibits. Great for birthday up to age 8. See our ad on page 36 and coupon offer on Page 33.

Overshadowed Theatrical Productions Birthday Parties

630-634-2100
<http://www.overshadowed.org/princess-party/>
Enjoy a unique celebration starring your birthday boy or girl! Watch your guests shine as they perform a play at Overshadowed's Headquarters! Enjoy the snack area for refreshments; then, move into our Theatre classroom for acting games, a story, costumes, and a show complete with set, lights, and sound!

Taste Buds Kitchen

Bannockburn: 847-230-0330
tastebudskitchen.com/bannockburn
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845 Pershing Ave.: 36 holes of miniature golf in a beautiful setting with lots of water, a full concession stand, and plenty of patio seating. Check online for hours.

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Downers Grove: 630-963-8793

www.dgparks.org/things-to-do/mini-golf

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Mountain View Mine

Des Plaines: 847-391-5733

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Addison: (630) ADD-PARK, option 4

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880 W. Lake St.: Children of all ages will be captivated by the tall mountain peak and colorful waterfall. Practice your best shot and aim for a hole-in-one inside the cave, around the tiki statues, or atop the mountain.

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Enchanted Castle Restaurant & Entertainment Complex

Lombard: 630-953-7860, enchanted.com
1103 S. Main St. Go karts, laser tag, bumper cars, rides, bowling, inflatables, karaoke and games with prizes.

Funway Entertainment Center

Batavia: 630-879-8717, funway.com
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Gameworks

Schaumburg: 847-330-9675, www.gameworks.com
601 N. Martingale Rd. The 39,000-square-foot center features 200+ video games, a ride and a restaurant.

Jelly Belly Visitors Center

Pleasant Prairie, WI: 866-TOUR-JBC (868-7522), jellybelly.com
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Jump!Zone Buffalo Grove

Buffalo Grove, 847-929-9396, jumpzoneparty.com
1465 Busch Parkway. Eight inflatables including an 18-foot-tall fire truck, an obstacle course and a carousel.

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Elk Grove Village: 847-437-9494, www.elkgroveparks.org
1000 Wellington Ave. Attractions include a maze of tunnels, spiral slide, bouncing yo-yo ball and rides on a 28-foot carousel. [See our coupon offer on Page 33.](#)

Kids Town Play and Party

Wheaton: 630-260-8545, kidstownplayandparty.com
1217 E. Butterfield Road. Offers play areas, a train ride, a bubble show and costumes for kids to wear.

Kohl Children's Museum

Glenview: 847-832-6600, kohlchildrensmuseum.org
2100 Patriot Blvd. Kids up to age 8 can explore 17 interactive, hands-on exhibits meant to inspire learning. [See our ad on page 2 and coupon offer on Page 33.](#)

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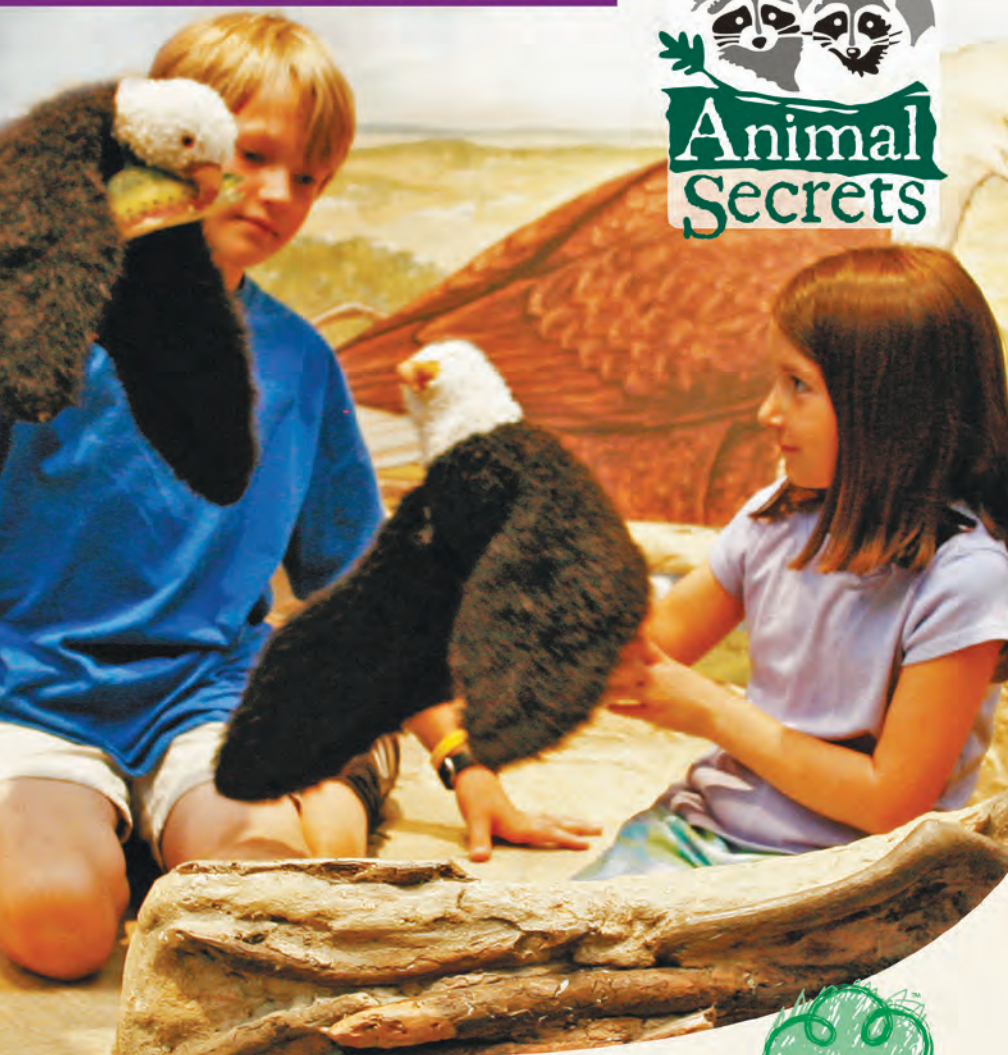
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