

FOSS PARK DISTRICT

Fall 2023

PROGRAM GUIDE



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Foss Park District Board of Commissioners



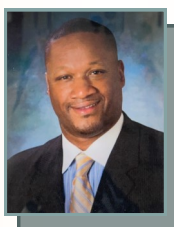
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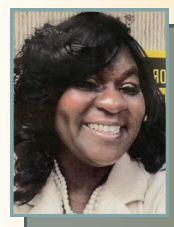
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Dr. Donna E. King



Commissioner

Mr. Kingston Neal



Commissioner

Ms. Carmecia L. Hawthorne



Commissioner

Mr. Johnny Johnson

Board Meetings

Board meetings take place the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Foss Park District Recreation Center.

Special Meetings may be called with a minimum of 48 hours public notice. **Emergency meetings** may be called at any time, as needed.

Official meeting schedules and cancelled and/or rescheduled meeting announcements are posted at the Foss Park District Recreation Center building and can be found on the Park District's website within 48 hours of the meeting date. All meetings are open to the public, unless closed for purposes permitted by the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend Board Meetings. For information regarding Board meetings and/or agenda items, visit our [website](https://www.fosspark-district.org) or contact Kari Cowart, Board Secretary at (847) 689-7480, or kcowart@fosspark-district.org.





Facilities

Foss Park District Community Center

1730 Lewis Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064



Blue Room

Robert Smith Room

Phone: (847) 689-7480

Fax: (847) 689-4257

Monday-Friday

8:00 am – 8:00pm

Saturday

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday

Closed

Foss Park Golf Course

3124 Argonne Dr., North Chicago, IL 60064

Pavilion

Clubhouse

Phone: (847) 689-7490

Fax: (847) 689-7496

For rental rates [click here](#)



Connect with us!





Facilities

Foss Park by the Lake

1901 Foss Park Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064

North Shelter

Center Shelter

South Shelter

Band Shell

Phone: (847) 689-7480

Opens at sunrise, closes at
sunset

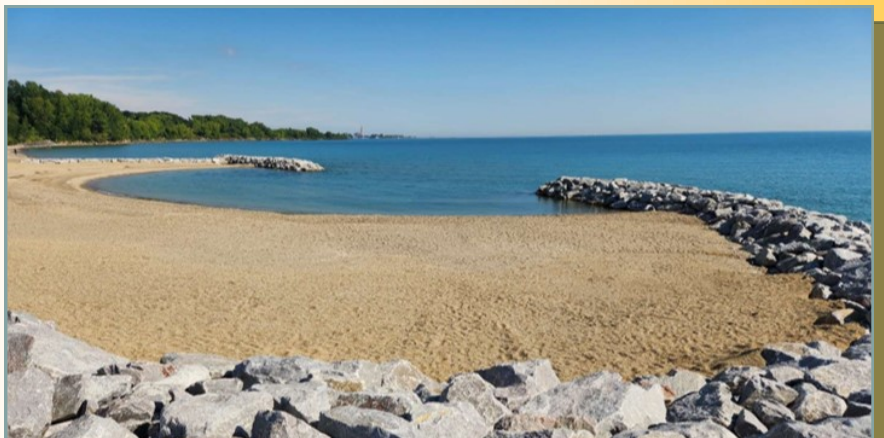


Foss Park Beach

1901 Foss Park Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064

Phone: (847) 689-7480

Opens at sunrise, closes at
sunset





Rentals

Whether you're planning a wedding reception, birthday party, anniversary, baby shower, or family reunion, the Foss Park District has the accommodation for you! Call **(847) 689-7480** today for more information on how the Park District can help you plan your special gathering.

Foss Park District Community Center

- Robert Smith Room (3 Sections)
- Blue Room

Foss Park By The Lake

- North Shelter
- South Shelter
- Center Shelter
- Band Shell

Hamlet Park

- Shelter

General Forms:

- [Field Rates](#)
- [Room Rental Rates](#)
- [Room Rental Form](#)
- [Shelter Rental Form](#)
- [Room Diagram](#)

For room/shelter rentals, please print and complete the corresponding rental form, and drop off at the community center.

Foss Park Golf Course

- Clubhouse (3 Different Rooms Available)
- 3 Season Pavilion

Twin City Park

- Shelter

General Rules for Room Rentals:

- Alcohol consumption is only permitted at our golf course facilities.
- Smoking is not permitted in any indoor facility.
- No items can be stored at the facility before or after contracted rental time.
- At all indoor rentals, a supervisor is present throughout the length of the rental.
- Damage to the facility will result in the loss of the rental deposit.
- Reservations must be made at least two weeks prior to the rental date, youth parties 1 month.
- Contracted hours must include decorating and clean up hours.
- Failure to abide by the rental contract may result in deposit loss or shut down of the rental. Time lost will not be reimbursed.
- Rental deposits are return 7-10 working days after the rental as long as all contract rules have been adhered to.
- Each rental facility has additional rules and regulations. Please review your rental contract or permit before signing.



FOSS PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS



FREE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

11AM TO 1PM

**AT FOSS PARK DISTRICT COMMUNITY
CENTER**

JOIN US FOR

21+

GAMES

FUN

FOOD

CONTACT LASHA BROWN FOR MORE INFO (847) 689-7480



LINE DANCING



**Come out and learn the latest line dances
and make new friends!**

When: Thursdays

September 7 - December 28

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Where: Foss Park District Community Center

\$5



Interested participants register at the Foss Park Community Center
Contact Lasha Brown for more info (847) 689-7480

Mars Cheese Castle

Join us as we visit this popular cheese shop & bakery with an assortment of meats & spreads, plus a small souvenir store.



Saturday, September 30

11: 00 am to 3:00 pm

\$15 Transportation provided



Contact Lasha Brown for more information (847) 689-7480



APPLE HOLLER

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
OCTOBER 24TH

5006 S Sylvania Ave, Sturtevant, WI 53177

Come out to enjoy and explore the beautiful apple orchard and take a ride on the trolley! Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch at your expense.

When: Tuesday, October 31
10 AM - 2 PM

Cost: \$15 (Transportation provided)

Contact Lasha Brown for more information **(847) 689-7480**

Casino Outings

Get together to socialize, gamble and eat!

When: 2nd Tuesday of every month

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Various

Cost: \$15.00 for transportation

Registration deadline: Day of



Ages 21+



Contact Lasha Brown for more information (847) 689-7480

Chair Exercise

This program is designed to strengthen your arm and leg muscles to prevent you from falling. It's a very soft low impact exercise class.

When: Mondays and Thursdays

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Location: Foss Park District Community Center

Cost: FREE

Contact Lasha Brown for more information **(847) 689-7480**

Ages 21+





BINGO NIGHT



Get together to socialize, eat, and have a good time. Play bingo and you also have a choice to watch sports on the big screen!

When: 2nd Wednesday of every month

Time: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Where: Marcus Theater in Gurnee

Cost: \$5.00 for transportation

Ages 21+

Contact Lasha Brown for more info **847-689-7480**



MOVIE OUTINGS

Watch a movie of your choice while
we eat popcorn and have a blast!

When: Tuesdays

Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: Marcus Theater in Gurnee

Cost: \$10

Ages 18+

**Registration Deadline is the day before
outing**



Contact Lasha Brown for
more info **847-689-7480**



PICKLEBALL

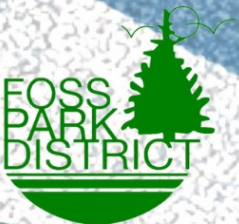
Come and learn the rules and the game of pickleball. Have an open gym with others or get beginner lessons to enhance your skills. Call ahead for open times.

Foss Park District Community Center

\$5.00 per person per hour

Ages 21+

Registration open



Contact Rodney Ervin for more information (847) 689-7480

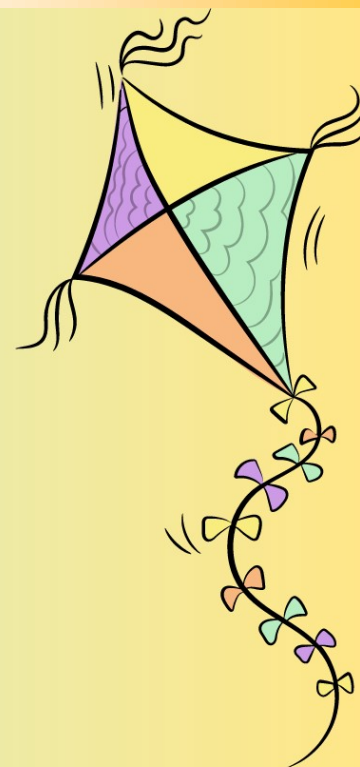
Foss Park District Presents

LATCHKEY PROGRAM

AUGUST 21 – MAY 31

MONDAY – FRIDAY

6:30 AM – 5:30 PM



FOSS PARK DISTRICT'S LATCHKEY PROGRAM IS A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES ACTIVITIES SUCH AS: EDUCATIONAL GAMES, FIELD TRIPS, COOKING, TUTORING, MENTORING AND MORE TO HELP YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.

Where: Foss Park District Community Center's Latchkey Classroom

Registration Fee - \$15

- 1st Child - \$105 wk.
- 2nd Child - \$55 wk.
- 3rd Child - \$35 wk.
- Half Day Morning or Afternoon Fees Only \$55 wk.

GRADES K- 4

Contact Shelia Tate for more information (847) 689-7480

YWCA and DHS
participants accepted





BABY BIRDS

Come participate with your young child in some sports and parent/child building exercises! Pick four dates, four sports and come experience an athletic bonding experience with your child.

When: September 5, 2023 to December 29, 2023

Time: 11:30 am

Foss Park District Community Center

Cost: \$10.00

Ages 2-5 with parent

Contact Rodney Ervin (847) 689-7480
Rervine@fosspark-district.org for more info



SCHAUMBURG SeptemberFEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**JOIN US AS WE ATTEND THIS YEAR'S
SCHAUMBURG SEPTEMBERFEST!**

11 AM - 4 PM

\$30 PER CHILD AGES 12-17

(TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED)

**LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT**

PONY RIDES

FOOD

**ARTS & CRAFTS
SHOW**

CARNIVAL

& MORE!

CONTACT WILLIE GORDON FOR MORE INFO (847) 689-7480





Foss Park District Presents

YOUTH BASKETBALL



Basketball Camp

September 18 - 22

FREE

Basketball camp is for the preparation of the start of the new season of Foss Park basketball. Run through drills and show your skillset so you can be ready for the start of the new season!

Evelyn Alexander School

Info session for parents and students: September 18 @ 6 pm

Grades K-3: Camp September 19 & 20 @ 6 pm

Grades 4-8: Camp September 21 & 22 @ 6 pm

Registration
deadline
September
18

Basketball Season

December 12 - March 16

\$50 per child

Come in and practice with the coaches. Learn the game of basketball or tune up your skills for the upcoming season. Play games with your friends!

Grades K-8

Evelyn Alexander School

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

@ 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturdays

@ 11:00 am

Registration
deadline
December
12

Feeder Basketball

January 2 - March (date TBD)

\$100 per child

This is the travel feeder program that will prepare students for travel games. Students will be practicing at separate times to get ready for travel games.

Grades 5-8

Evelyn Alexander School

Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays

@ 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Registration
deadline
January 1
2024

Contact Rodney Ervin for more information (847) 689-7480



KROLL'S FALL HARVEST FARM

WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

@ 12PM TO 3PM

COST: \$12 PER CHILD AGE 5-15

Kroll's Farm is a family-friendly and educational pumpkin farm and corn maze located in Waukegan, IL. This farm has a pumpkin patch, petting zoo, hayrides and a corn maze. Join us for this fall fun event!

Transportation is included in price.

Registration deadline **September 17**

Contact Willie Gordon for more information (847) 689-7480



DUNGEON OF DOOM HAUNTED HOUSE



REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 17

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7 PM - 9 PM

\$30 PER PERSON AGES 12-17

TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED

600 29TH ST., ZION, IL 60099

CONTACT WILLIE GORDON FOR MORE INFO (847) 689-7480





VOLLEYBALL TRAINING CAMP



Come and learn the details of playing the game of volleyball! Learn how to bump, set, and spike correctly. Improve your footwork, hand eye coordination, and learn all you can about the sport.

When: Wednesdays
October 4-25
4pm

Registration
Deadline
October 4

Foss Park District Community Center
Cost: \$10 per child ages 7 to 18

Contact Rodney Ervin (847) 689-7480 or by email
rervin@fosspark-district.org for more info



FOSS PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS
MOVIE OUTING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

11 am - 3 pm



**GURNEE MILLS
CINEMA**

**ENTRY \$10 PER CHILD
TRANSPORTATION
INCLUDED IN PRICE**

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE THE
DAY OF**

**CONTACT WILLIE GORDON (847) 689-7480 FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

Let's fly a kite for HEALTHCARE!

**Sunday, October 29
2:00 pm
Foss Park, North Chicago**

- Bring the family & a picnic
- Decorate and fly a kite for healthcare
- Learn how and when to get covered for 2024

Open Enrollment begins on November 1, 2023. Come see how to get covered for health insurance for 2024, how to qualify for assistance, and more.



Muay Thai Self-Defense



Come and learn the basics of the martial arts known as Muay Thai. Learn punching, kicking, stance, and angles of a well-known martial art.

November 10 to January 6

Fridays from 5-6 pm

Saturdays from 1-2 pm

\$200 per person ages 7-18+

Price includes: boxing gloves, kick shin guards, and mouth guards.

Foss Park District Community Center

There will be no classes on the weekend of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve.



REGISTER NOW

Contact Rodney Ervin (847) 689-7480 or by email rervin@fosspark-district.org for more information

YOUTH BOXING PROGRAM

Join us to learn the basic and intermediate skills of boxing. Get the chance to be active and understand different aspects of the sport. Includes a mentor program.

When: Wednesdays

November 8 to December 20

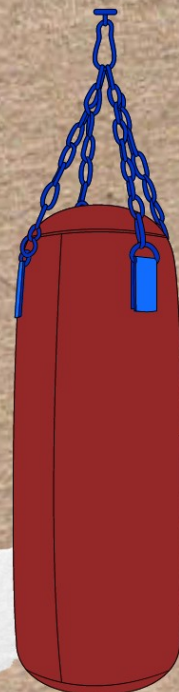
4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

2454 Washington St., Park City, IL

Cost: \$160.00 per child ages 7-14

Contact Rodney Ervin (847) 689-7480

rervin@fosspark-district.org for more info





Mission & Goals

OUR MISSION

The Foss Park District is committed to providing parks, recreation, services, and facilities to our culturally diverse population through the resources of community involvement, dedicated staff and sound management.

OUR VISION

An innovative park district that adapts to our community and provides exceptional parks, recreation, and services.

OUR VALUES

- **Accountability:** We will work to achieve the most effective and efficient use of our financial resources while striving for the best return on the use of our assets.
- **Excellence:** We will strive for the best in everything we do.
- **Integrity:** We will practice steadfast adherence to a high moral and ethical code, and we will reliably deliver on what we say we are going to do.
- **Service Oriented:** We will focus our efforts on our customers and will operate the District based on the needs of the community.
- **Working Together:** The Board and staff will use a collaborative and cooperative team based approach that results in the best possible decisions for the greater good of the community.





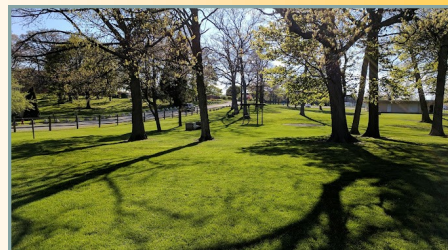
Your Parks

Park facilities close after September 30th

Foss Park by the Lake

1901 Foss Park Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064

32 acres includes: 3 shelters, band shell, concession stand, ball diamonds, skate park, and playground equipment.



Twin City Park

Washington Park & 13th St., Waukegan, IL 60085

20 acres includes: shelter, tennis courts, playground equipment, and ball diamonds.



Vision Park

1730 Lewis Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064

2 acres includes: playground equipment and access to bike paths.



Boak Park

Argonne Dr. & Glen Dr., North Chicago, IL 60064

2 acres includes: playground equipment and access to bike paths.



Neville Park

16th St. & Glenn Dr., North Chicago, IL 60064

2 acres of land includes: playground equipment and access to a bike path.





Your Parks

Angel Park

Sherman Ave. & 24th St., North Chicago, IL 60064

2 acres of land includes: playground equipment.



Coles Park

14th Street & Renken Ave., North Chicago, IL 60064

1.5 acres of land includes: playground equipment and a pollinator garden.



Hamlet Park

3121 Argonne Dr., North Chicago, IL 60064

6 acres includes: shelter and playground equipment.



Citizens Park

421 10th St., North Chicago, IL 60064

0.15 acre neighborhood park playground.



Park Operation Hours

Parks open at sunrise and close at sunset, except for designated permitted activities.





Your Parks

Park Use Policies

The Foss Park District is committed to providing parks recreation, services and facilities to our culturally diverse population through the resources of community involvement and dedicated staff.



**NO PARKING
ON GRASS**



**PLEASE USE WASTE
RECEPTACLES**



**NO LOUD
MUSIC**



**PLEASE LEASH AND
SCOOP**



**NO ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES**



NO GOLFING





Your Parks

Vandalism

We greatly appreciate our citizens for being our eyes and ears when using the parks. To report graffiti or vandalism, please call the park department at (847) 689-7480 or non-emergency police (847) 596-8719.

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date with the latest programs and events!



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Foss Park District

