

# FOSS PARK DISTRICT

*Winter 2023-24*

PROGRAM GUIDE





# Winter 2023 Program Guide

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### Foss Park District Board of Commissioners



**President**  
**Mr. Vance Wyatt**



**Vice President**  
**Dr. Donna E. King**



**Commissioner**  
**Mr. Kingston Neal**



**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](mailto: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*

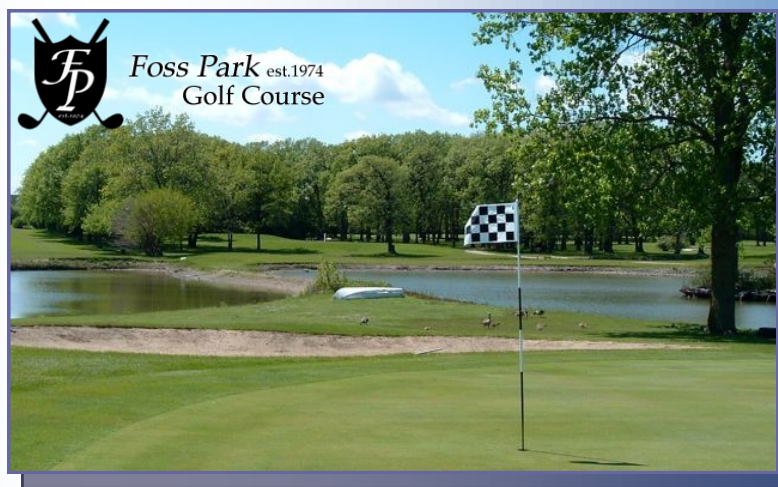
**Pavilion**

**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**

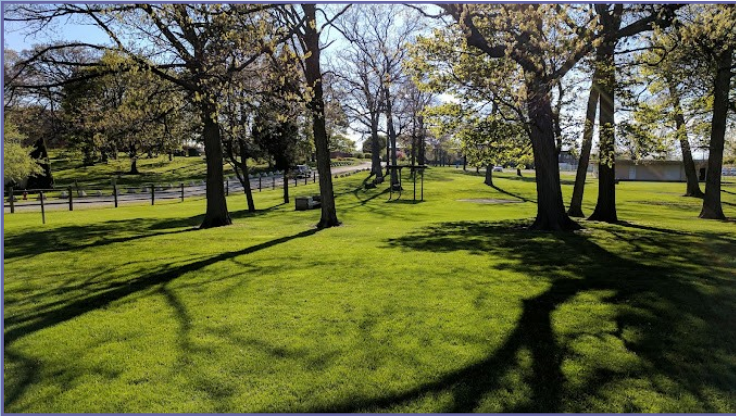
**Center Shelter**

**South Shelter**

**Band Shell**

Phone: (847) 689-7480

Opens at sunrise, closes at  
sunset

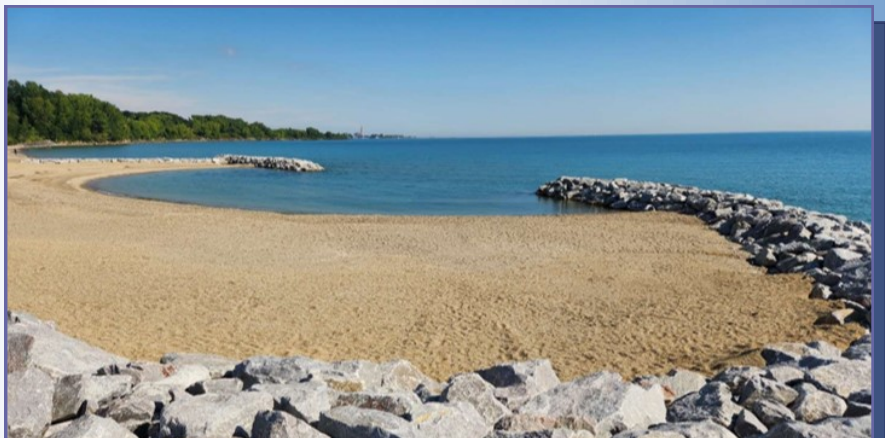


## **Foss Park Beach**

***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.



# ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS





FOSS PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS

# HIP HOP CHAIR DANCE CLASS

JOIN US AND GET READY TO SHAKE YOUR MONEY MAKER! OUR CLASSES WILL CHALLENGE YOU AND KEEP YOU MOVING TWICE A WEEK. DON'T HESITATE TO JOIN US AND SWEAT IT OUT WITH OUR KEEP IT MOVING SISTAH INSTRUCTOR!

## WHEN:

NOVEMBER 21 TO MARCH 29

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

6PM - 7PM

## COST:

ONLY \$3 PER CLASS

## HOW TO REGISTER:

INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS

REGISTER AT THE FOSS PARK  
DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTER

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CONTACT LASHA BROWN

(847) 689-7480



THE KEEP IT  
MOVIN'  
SISTAH!







# LINE DANCING



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

**When:**

Thursdays  
6pm to 8pm

**Where:**

Foss Park District  
Community Center

Only \$5  
per  
person



Interested participants register at the Foss Park District Community Center.

Contact Tasha Coleman for more info (224) 399-7735



# 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+**



# CASINO OUTINGS

Get together to socialize, gamble, and eat!

*2nd Tuesday of every month*

*9am to 4pm*

***Location:*** *Various*

***Cost:*** *\$15.00 for transportation*

***Registration deadline:*** *Day before each outing*

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





Foss Park District Presents

# PICKLEBALL WEDNESDAYS

**Every Wednesday, 12PM - 1PM**  
**December 13, 2023 to January 31, 2024**

Exception dates are 12/20 and 1/17

**Come and learn the rules of pickleball. Participate in open gym with others or get beginner lessons to enhance your skills.**

**ONLY \$5 per person per lesson**

**Ages 21+**



**Foss Park District Community Center**  
**Blue Room**

**Registration open**

**Register at the Foss Park District Community Center. Contact (847) 689-7480 for more information**

# BINGO NIGHT

Come and join us for an evening filled with fun, great food, and entertainment. Take part in a game of bingo, or watch your favorite sporting event on our big screen while socializing with others. Ages 21+

**When:** 2nd Wednesday of every month  
starting December 13, 2023

**Time:** 5pm to 9pm

**Where:** Marcus Theater in Gurnee

**Cost:** \$5.00 for transportation



Interested participants register at the Foss Park District Community Center. Contact LaSha Brown for more info **847-689-7480**



# *Smokey Robinson*

## *Concert & Dinner*

Join us for a special evening with the legendary Smokey Robinson at the Genesee Theater. Indulge in a delicious dinner at Greentown before the show at your expense.

**\$130 per  
person**



Transportation provided. Bus will be leaving from Foss Park District Community Center at 5PM headed to Greentown for dinner.

Interested participants register at the Foss Park District Community Center. Last day to register is December 15.

For more information contact LaSha Brown (847) 689-7480



IN CONCERT  
**SMOKEY**  
MUSIC & MEMORIES

FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 29, 2023  
7:00 PM

# THE FIRESIDE THEATER AND LUNCH SENIOR TRIP

Gather your friends and join us for a delightful day at The Fireside in Wisconsin! Enjoy a fabulous lunch and be entertained by a captivating stage play by Jersey Boys! Relax and travel in style with a luxurious limo ride that's included in the package.

Thursday, January 4, 2024

8AM - 6PM



Departure is at 8:00 am, arriving at 10:00 am. Indulge in a delicious lunch at 11:00 am, followed by the start of the exciting stage play at 1:00 pm. The play will conclude at 4:00 pm.



**\$150 PER  
PERSON**



Interested participants register at Foss Park District Community Center. Last day to register is December 15. For more information contact LaSha Brown (847) 689 -7480



# Valentine's Senior Tea Party

Join us for an afternoon of delicious cookies,  
refreshing tea, and tasty snacks! We'll also have  
fun games for everyone to enjoy.

**When:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024

11 AM – 2 PM

**Location:** Foss Park District Community  
Center's Blue Room

Make sure to sign up by February 5, 2024, to reserve your  
spot. Interested participants register at the Foss Park District  
Community Center For more information contact LaSha Brown  
(847) 689-7480





# YOUTH PROGRAMS & EVENTS







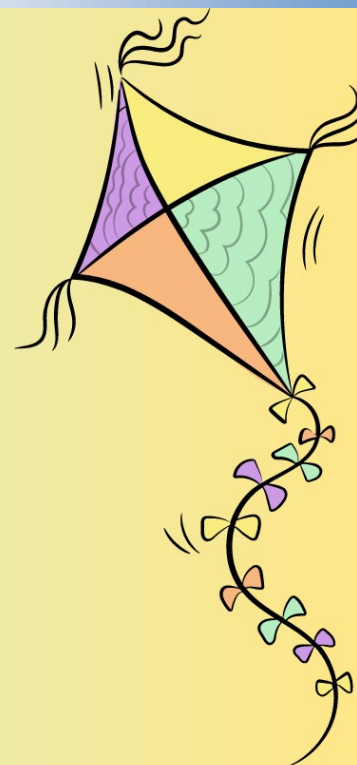
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# LATCHKEY PROGRAM

**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





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# YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TRAINING

GRADES 5-8

JOIN US FOR A SERIES OF EXCITING VOLLEYBALL GAMES WHERE YOU WILL NOT ONLY EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF THE SPORT BUT ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ESSENTIAL SKILLS NEEDED TO SUCCEED ON THE COURT.

## WHEN:

DECEMBER 8, 2023 TO  
FEBRUARY 23, 2024  
EVERY FRIDAY  
4:30PM - 5:30PM

## WHERE:

FOSS PARK DISTRICT COMMUNITY  
CENTER  
BLUE ROOM

## COST:

\$25 PER PARTICIPANT

## HOW TO REGISTER:

REGISTER AT THE FOSS PARK  
DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTER  
1730 LEWIS AVE., NORTH CHICAGO,  
IL 60064

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT (847) 689-7480





# Discover **LACROSSE**



Grades  
6-12

Discover the Fundamentals of Lacrosse!  
Have the opportunity to learn all about Lacrosse,  
including the equipment, rules, structure, and history.

**When:** December 9 to February 23, 2024

Every Saturday

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Exception dates:** 12/23, 12/30, 1/13, 1/27

**Where:** Foss Park District Community Center  
Blue Room

**Cost:** \$5 per person

**How to Register:** Interested participants register at the  
Foss Park District Community Center

For more information contact (847) 689-7480

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# YOUTH BASKETBALL



## 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*

**Practice Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays, Thursdays**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**In-house Game day 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*

**Practice Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays, Thursdays**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Game day Saturdays, Occasional  
Sundays**

Various times

Registration  
Deadline  
December  
30

*Exception dates 12/23, 12/24, 12/25, 12/30, 12/31, 1/1, 1/2*

Interested participants register at the Foss Park District Community  
Center. Contact (847) 689-7480 for more information





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# WINTER BREAK SPORTS SERIES

GRADES 5-8

Join us for thrilling sports tournaments featuring basketball, pickleball, soccer, volleyball, and more! Experience the excitement of competing in a variety of sports while also learning valuable skills associated with each game. And that's not all – discover sports that you never even knew existed!

## WHEN:

MONDAY - FRIDAY

1PM - 2:30PM

DECEMBER 26, 2023 TO

JANUARY 5, 2024

**EXCEPTION DATE JANUARY 1**

## WHERE:

FOSS PARK DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTER

BLUE ROOM

## COST:

ONLY \$10 PER PERSON

## HOW TO REGISTER:

INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS REGISTER AT THE  
FOSS PARK DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTER.

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS DECEMBER 26.**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CONTACT (847) 689-7480 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION





Learn and practice some of the skills of soccer and what it takes to play on a team level. Learn shooting, passing, and defense. Get ready for the opportunity to play soccer with Foss Park FC in the spring!

**When:** January 9 to  
February 13, 2024  
**Every Tuesday**  
**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Where:** Foss Park District  
Community Center  
Blue Room  
**1730 Lewis Ave, North Chicago,**  
**IL 60064**

**Cost:** \$20 per person

**How to Register:**  
Interested participants  
register at the **Foss Park**  
**District Community**  
**Center.**

**For More Information:**  
Contact (847) 689-7480



# **CELEBRATING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**

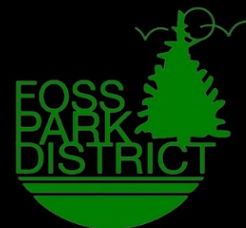
**2pm - 6pm**

**FREE**

**Ages 5-18**

**Foss Park District Community Center  
1730 Lewis Ave, North Chicago, IL 60064**

**Dive into History: Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday at the Foss Park District Community Center with a special documentary screening!**



**For more information contact Willie Gordon (224) 578-6446**

# BABY BIRDS

Looking for a fun way to connect with your young child?  
Engage in parent-child bonding over sports and exercise!  
Pick four sports to embark on a journey of physical  
activity and family fun.



**WHEN: EVERY MONDAY**  
**JANUARY 22 TO MARCH 18, 2024**

**TIME: 2PM - 3PM**

**COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON**

**FOSS PARK DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTER**

Interested participants register at the Foss Park District Community Center. Contact (847) 689-7480 for more information.



**AGES 2-4**  
**WITH PARENT**







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# DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Saturday, February 17, 2024  
6PM – 9PM

We are thrilled to invite all dads and daughters to our Daddy Daughter Dance event. This is a wonderful opportunity for fathers and daughters to spend some quality time together, creating unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime.

Foss Park District Community Center Blue Room

**\$35**

per couple  
until February 14

**\$40**

per couple  
at the door

Each additional person is \$10. Interested participants register at

Foss Park Community Center

1730 Lewis Ave, North Chicago, IL 60064

For more information contact Willie Gordon (224) 578-6446

Ages 5-18  
with parent





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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM



FREE

Ages 9 - 18

Let's celebrate Black History Month by exploring the inspiring legacy of African Americans through engaging activities and education!

**Where:** North Chicago High School  
1717 17th St, North Chicago, IL 60064

**When:** Friday, February 23rd  
7:00PM

For more information contact Willie Gordon (224) 578-6446



Foss Park District's Annual

# PRINCE & PRINCESS BALL

AGES 5-16

MARCH 16  
2024

6PM  
TO  
9PM

\$35  
PER COUPLE  
UNTIL MARCH 13

\$45  
PER COUPLE AT  
THE DOOR

BLUE ROOM LOCATED AT FOSS PARK DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
1730 LEWIS AVE, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064



EACH **ADDITIONAL PERSON IS \$10** BOTH IN ADVANCE  
AND AT DOOR  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT WILLIE GORDON  
**(224) 578-6446**



# 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.







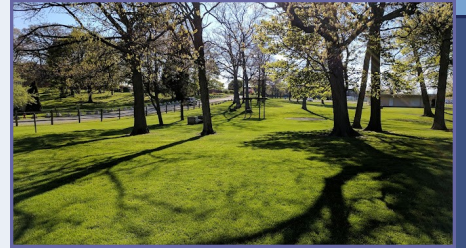
# Your Parks

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***

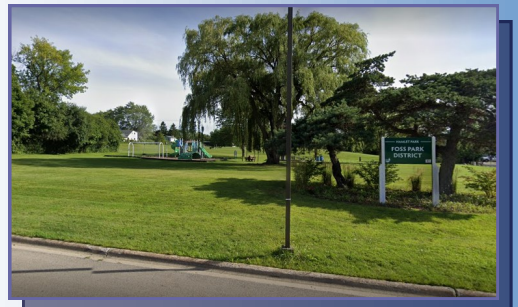
1.5 acres of land includes: playground equipment and a pollinator garden.



## 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!



@FossParkDistrict



Foss Park District

