

WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT WINTER/SPRING

JANUARY - APRIL 2025

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RESIDENT REGISTRATION: DECEMBER 30

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION: JANUARY 6



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A Word from the Park District Manager

Dear Wildwood Residents,

For many folks, winter is a time to cozy up and hunker down. The shorter days and cold temperatures make staying home to curl up with a soft throw blanket all the more appealing. However, Wildwood is a unique community that embraces winter and welcomes the outdoor activities that come once the snow falls and ice forms across our beautiful natural resources like Gages and Valley Lake. As we enter this wonderful time of year, I'm excited to share all the new and exciting events and programs the Wildwood Park District has to offer, along with news, announcements, and projects that we have in store for this coming winter and spring.



[Schoolhouse Adventures Community Preschool](#) has spots available in our Tuesday/Thursday [3's Preschool Class](#), as well as our Monday/Wednesday/Friday [4's & 5's Pre-K Class](#). Our dedicated, experienced, and caring teachers are committed to preparing your child for kindergarten in our safe and age-appropriate classroom through outdoor learning and play emphasis, small community environment, low teacher-student ratios, nature concepts, and developmentally appropriate practices. Our teachers work directly with the schools in our district to ensure our curriculum aligns with their kindergarten readiness requirements, ensuring that your child is set up for success.

We are pleased to continue offering popular adult programs such as [Yoga](#), [Basic Dog Obedience](#) classes, and [Gardening](#) classes presented by the U of I Extension Master Gardener Program. Early Childhood and Tot Programs favorite [Adult/Tot Arts and Crafts Class](#) taught by our very own preschool teacher, Tamara Rasmussen, will be returning; as well as new offerings including [Story Time](#) by Warren-Newport Public Library, [STEM Classes](#), and [Parents Night Out](#) event.

Join us for familiar winter/spring Special Events such as [Hit the Hills Neighborhood Sledding and Bonfire Event](#) on March 8th and the annual [Egg Hunt](#) for kids and dogs on April 26th! Also returning is the popular [Daddy Daughter Dance](#) on Friday, February 7th, this year hosted at the Warren Township Center complete with a catered buffet dinner for you and your special little girl! We are excited to introduce engaging new events such as the [Gages Lake Ice Fishing Derby and Winter Fun Event](#) on January 18th, and an elegant [Spring Tea Party](#) on April 5th!

Our Maintenance Team continues to strive for excellence in maintaining our greenspaces, facilities, playgrounds, and amenities for our residents. This summer, several of our parks underwent major improvements. Sunset Park pavilion was repainted with a modern color scheme to match the park picnic tables and sitting benches, an accessible walkway was added from the parking lot to the boat ramp platform, and shoreline stabilization was completed. Pebble Beach Park major shoreline stabilization was completed along the entire park shoreline and most of the inlet, with additional native plantings coming in the spring. Several upcoming winter/spring initiatives include continued in-house restoration of park picnic tables and sitting benches, along with restoration and painting of our baseball backstops, garbage cans, and other amenities. All past, current, and upcoming capital projects and improvements can be found on our Capital Planning and Projects page at www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/capital-projects-planning/.

Old Plank Park will receive major improvements in spring 2025, including new playground equipment, permanent sitting benches, and a paved walking path! The Wildwood Park District would like to thank the Gagewood Lions Club for their generous \$20,000 contribution and support on this project. The [Old Plank Park Project](#) began in October 2024 with the removal of old park and playground equipment. New equipment install is expected in December 2024, and a full grand opening is anticipated for spring 2025.

Finally, we here at the Wildwood Park District pride ourselves on providing diverse programs, events, and activities for all ages within our community. On behalf of the entire Wildwood Park District team, we want to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to our community members for continuing to support us for all of your park and recreation needs.

We are truly honored to serve you. I look forward to sharing another memorable winter/spring season with all of you.

Brandon Magnini
Park District Manager

Register for programs online at wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration

Office Hours & Staff Directory



OFFICE INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Address: 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, IL 60030

Phone: 847.223.7275

Website: www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com

Email: info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com

Fax: 847.223.2820

HOURS

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:30am-4:00pm

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

New Years Day: January 1st

OUR MISSION

The Wildwood Park District serves our community by providing enriching and affordable recreational programs, events, and facilities that promote community building, and health and wellness. The Wildwood Park District also protects our natural resources, parks, and lakes through conservation and preservation initiatives. The safety of our residents, visitors, employees, parks, and facilities is our top priority, and the Wildwood Park District minimizes risks through our Park Safety Staff, comprehensive safety efforts, and partnerships with local law enforcement agencies.

OUR VISION

The Wildwood Park District is committed to continuous improvement and aspires to exceed the needs of our community through a collaborative, innovative, and sustainable approach. We strive to maintain and preserve the beauty and functionality of our parks, lakes and shorelines, amenities, and facilities for current and future generations to enjoy.

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5 CORE VALUES

- Family Centric
- Equal Opportunity
- Sustainability
- Communication
- Transparency



General Information

BOAT RAMP KEYS

Annual boat ramp keys for 2025 will go on sale beginning on or after January 2nd, 2025. These new keys will be able to open the boat launches beginning on and after January 2. Boat ramp keys open the launches at Pebble Beach and Sunset Park. To purchase a key, residents must present a current DNR boat registration for each boat/water craft that are listed in the resident's name, and Wildwood address. Along with your boat ramp key, you will receive one boat decal. You may purchase additional decals for \$10.00 each. Decals are required for any motorized water craft. Boat ramp keys are \$100.00, or \$75.00 for seniors 65+ and current/former military personnel.

DOGS IN THE PARKS

Friendly dogs are welcome in the Wildwood Park District parks. Please be reminded that dogs must always be leashed and controlled by their owners, and owners must clean up after their dogs. Dog Mutt Mitts are available in most parks. Dogs are not permitted in beach swim areas per Lake County Health Department.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

For a full list of all available positions, scan QR code or visit our website at www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/jobs



MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

Stay up-to-date on all things Wildwood! Learn about upcoming special events and programs, latest news and announcements, Wildwood improvements, and current Administrative, Recreation, Maintenance, Marketing, and Park Safety projects and planning. To join, please visit or scan the QR code: <https://mailchi.mp/23aa6587fb5e/e-newsletter-subscribe>



PARK SAFETY

If while enjoying the parks you notice any suspicious activity or behavior, call the Lake County Sheriff at 847.549.5200. Please also alert Park District Park Safety at 847.309.1478 or park-security@wildwoodparkdistrict.com. Park Safety staff operates May - September.

Register for programs online at wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration

RESIDENT PARKING STICKERS

All Wildwood residents will need new parking stickers in 2025. 2025-2026 parking stickers are available to Wildwood Park District residents only. Parking stickers are good for two years and free if picked up from Park District office, or \$5.00 if purchased online. Residents must present current vehicle registrations for all vehicles that are registered to your address to receive your stickers. For online purchases, the sticker will be mailed once the vehicle registration is received.

HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

scan the QR code to learn more about:

[Capital Projects & Planning](#)



[Parking, Boating, & Safety](#)

[Parks & Facilities Map](#)



[Park Rules, Regulations & Ordinances](#)

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Pavilion & Room Rentals

RESERVATIONS

Reservations for January - April are currently being taken. April - October rental applications will be taken starting March 1. Pavilions are rented out April 1 through October 31, while rooms are rented year round. Pavilion and Room Rentals are available to Wildwood Residents only. To check availability, please call 847.223.7275 or email info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com. For more information or to fill out a rental application, please visit www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/pavilion-and-room-rentals/ or scan the QR code.



MAPLE ROOM

Location: Rule House- 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, IL 60030

Max. Capacity: 15

Fee: \$25/hour

Deposit: Refundable \$50

Available: Year Round

BOOK NOW



OAK ROOM

Location: Rule House- 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, IL 60030

Max. Capacity: 55

Fee: \$35/hour

Deposit: Refundable \$50

Available: Year Round

BOOK NOW



SUNSET PAVILION

Location: Sunset Park- 33300 N. Lake Shore Dr., Wildwood, IL 60030

Max. Capacity: 35

Fee: \$50/day

Deposit: Refundable \$50

Available: April 1 - October 31

BOOK NOW

A Recreation Equipment Bag may be rented for an additional \$10 fee and includes bags toss game, wiffle ball and bat, set of bases, volleyball, frisbee, kickball, and scoop and toss.



WILLOW PAVILION

Location: Willow Point Park- 33666 N. Cove Rd., Wildwood, IL 60030

Max. Capacity: 75

Fee: \$75/day

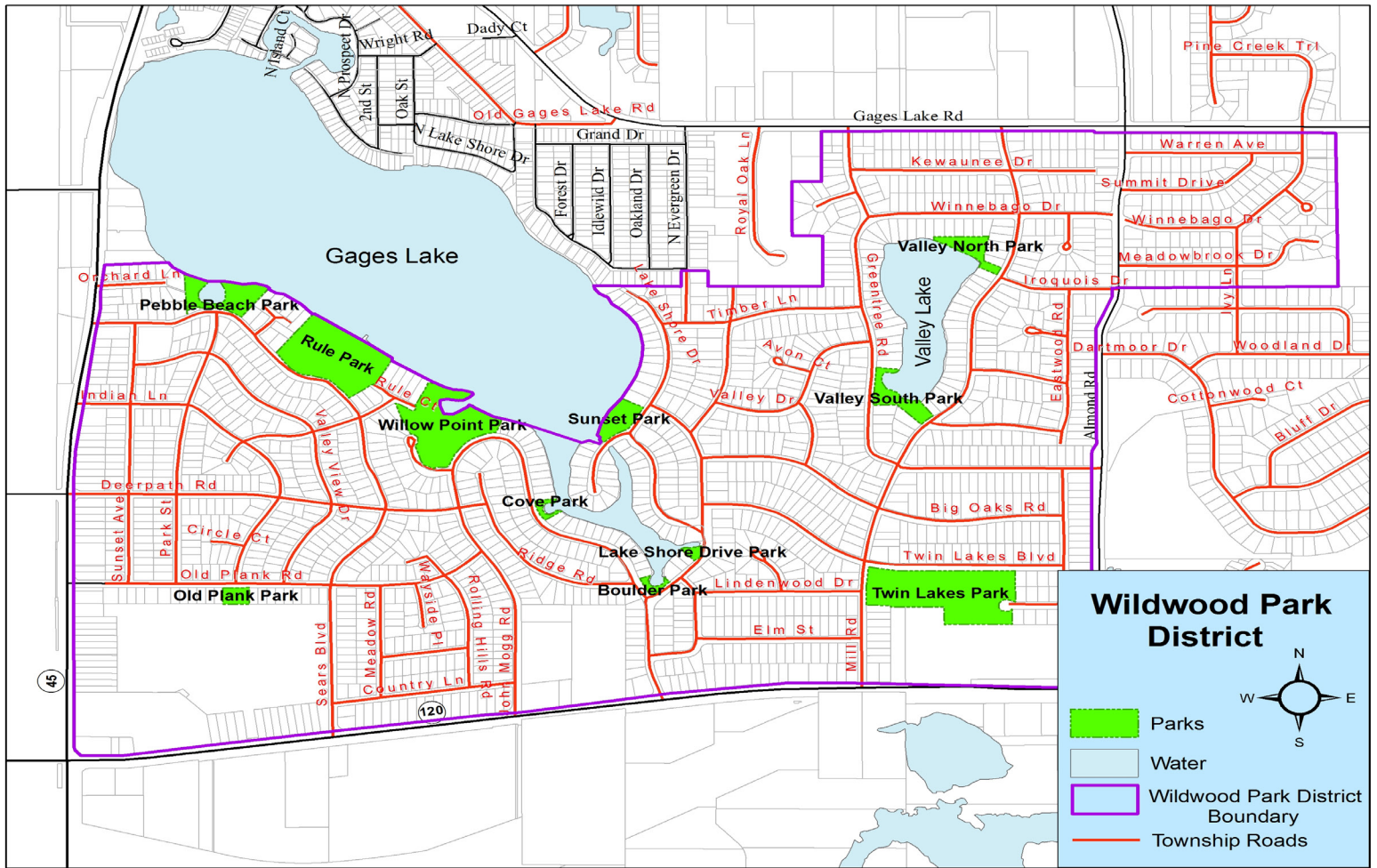
Deposit: Refundable \$75

Available: April 1 - October 31

BOOK NOW

A Recreation Equipment Bag may be rented for an additional \$10 fee and includes bags toss game, wiffle ball and bat, set of bases, volleyball, frisbee, kickball, and scoop and toss.

Map & Park Amenities



Wildwood Park District Park Amenities

PARK NAME	LOCATION	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	BACKSTOP	BENCHES	BIKE RACKS	BOAT RAMP	FISHING	GRILLS	MUTT MITT DISPENSER	PARKING SPACES/ADA	PICNIC SHELTER/PAVILION	PICNIC TABLES	PIER(S)	PLAYGROUND EQUIP.	SMALL LIBRARY BOX	SOCCER FIELD	SWIM BEACH	TOT PLAYGROUND	TRAILER PARKING SPACES	VOLLEYBALL	WALKING PATH	
Boulder Park	33020 N. BATTERSHALL DRIVE			2			●		●			1										
Cove Park	33145 N. COVE ROAD			1			●		●			1										
Lake Shore Drive Park	33080 N. BATTERSHALL DRIVE			1			●					1										
Old Plank Park	18833 N. OLD PLANK ROAD											1		●								
Pebble Beach Park	33399 N. SEARS BOULEVARD			6	1	1	●	1	1	10/1	7	2	●				●		8		●	
Rule Park	33325 N. SEARS BOULEVARD	1		9	1				2	30/3	1	11		●				●				●
Sunset Park	33300 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE			6	1	1	●	3	1	12/1	1	7	3	●	●		●		3			
Twin Lakes Park	17900 W. FAIRFIELD LANE		●	4					2			5		●	●	●						●
Valley South Park	33290 N. MILL ROAD			3			●		1			3		●			●					
Valley North Park	33536 N. MILL ROAD			2			●					1	1									
Willow Point Park	33666 N. COVE ROAD		●	14	2		●	3	1	32/2	1	11	2	●	●		●				●	●

Register for programs online at wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration

Board of Commissioners

MEET THE COMMISSIONERS

The Wildwood Park District is governed by five resident-elected, non-compensated Commissioners. All Commissioners who serve on the Board are current Wildwood Park District residents, and serve for a six year term of office.

READ BIO



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Term Ends: 2025

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Term Ends: 2029

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Term Ends: 2029

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Doug Dietzen
Commissioner

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Term Ends: 2025

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BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are generally held the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm. All meetings are held at Rule House, 33325 N. Sears Blvd., and are open to the public. You can find board member info, roles and responsibilities, meeting dates, agendas, minutes, financials, election information, and board packets by scanning the QR code or visiting: www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/board/.



APRIL 2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS

Two full six (6) year Commissioner terms, as well as one unexpired two (2) year Commissioner term will be up for election during the 2025 Consolidated Election, which will take place on April 1, 2025. To learn more about the upcoming elections, please scan the QR code or visit: www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/board/#elections



STAY IN THE KNOW

ON ALL THINGS WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT



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SUBSCRIBE TO OUR MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

Stay up-to-date on all things Wildwood with our once-a-month e-newsletter! E-newsletters include information on upcoming special events and programs, news and announcements, Wildwood improvements, and current Administrative, Recreation, Maintenance, Marketing, and Park Safety projects and planning. **Subscribe using the link below or scan QR code:**

<https://mailchi.mp/23aa6587fb5e/e-newsletter-subscribe>



CAPITAL PROJECTS & PLANNING

We take pride in our community and are always hard at work improving, maintaining, and beautifying our parks, facilities, and amenities. You can visit the Capital Projects & Planning Page on our website to learn about current, future, and recent projects and planning initiatives, park care and maintenance, or to submit a maintenance request.

Visit the link below or scan QR code:

www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/capital-projects-planning/



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ATTEND WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS

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GET INVOLVED

There are many ways to get involved with the Wildwood Park District! We offer different types of volunteer opportunities to meet the interests and needs of everyone, ages 14+. We are always looking for volunteers to help with special events, park district programs, lake, neighborhood, and park cleanup/maintenance, and clerical services. **For more info, visit the link below or scan the QR code:**

www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/volunteer/



Register for programs online at wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration

Special Events at a Glance

PUT ME
ON YOUR
FRIDGE

JANUARY

18 GAGES LAKE ICE FISHING DERBY & WINTER FUN

Gages Lake | 8am - 3pm

NEW!

FOOD
TRUCK

KIDS
GAMES

50/50
RAFFLE

FEBRUARY

7 DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Warren Township Center | 6:30 - 8:30pm

NEW
VENUE

BUFFET
DINNER

MARCH

8 HIT THE HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD SLEDDING & BONFIRE EVENT

Willow Point Park | 11am - 12:30pm

FREE

28 PARENTS NIGHT OUT!

Rule House | 6 - 8:30pm

NEW!

DROP
KIDS
OFF

PIZZA
DINNER

APRIL

5 SPRING TEA PARTY

Rule House | 10 - 11:30am

NEW!

26 EGG HUNT

Rule Park | 11am (Kid's Hunt) and 11:30am (Dog's Hunt)

FREE

MOBILE BLOOD DRIVE AT WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT ON JANUARY 15TH

Every day, patients in our community need blood transfusions to survive and thrive. They rely on the generosity of donors like you, who help ensure a safe, healthy blood supply. Did you know that approximately 38% of the population is eligible to donate blood, but less than 5% actually do? Because each donation can save up to three lives, every donor makes a difference. The Wildwood Park District will be hosting a mobile blood drive in partnership with Versiti Blood Center of Illinois on **Wednesday, January 15th from 2:30-7:00pm at Rule House (33325 N. Sears Blvd.)**. Walk-ins welcomed; appointments preferred. Photo ID required. To register online, scan the QR code or visit: https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11600690





WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT AND GAGES LAKE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
PRESENTS

SATURDAY
JANUARY 18
8AM-3PM

FISHING DERBY
8AM-3PM
CHECK-IN 8AM
\$10R/\$12NR

**FOOD TRUCK &
FREE WINTER FUN**
11AM-1PM



PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
GAGES LAKE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE



DERBY DETAILS

AGE GROUPS:
-15 AND UNDER
-16+

**PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR
BIGGEST FISH (TOTAL LENGTH) IN
THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:**

- BLUEGILL
- CRAPPIE
- BASS
- NORTHERN PIKE
- WALLEYE



**VALID ILLINOIS FISHING LICENSE
REQUIRED (AGE 16+)**

Join us on Gages Lake and at Rule Park for a day filled with ice fishing and free winter fun! Register for the ice fishing derby or enjoy free activities including ice and snow painting, ice jug curling, ice skating, ice darts, lawn games, food truck, and a visit from a special costumed character! Cozy up by the bonfire to sip hot cocoa and roast s'mores provided by the Wildwood Park District. Ice cleats and hand warmers also provided. Please park at Pebble, Rule, Sunset, or Willow Point Parks. Walking encouraged. Ice fishing derby min/max: 5/no max. **Pre-register using Class ID 2517.09.01 by Friday, January 17.**

www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#gageslakeicefishingderby

Daddy Daughter Dance

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
6:30-8:30PM

Put on your dancing shoes, dress in your best formal wear, and join us for a special evening at our Daddy Daughter Dance! Enjoy a night of dancing, laughing, and making memories with your little girl. Fee includes a catered buffet dinner, beverages, dessert, and a keepsake framed photo for each child. Price is based on one adult/child pair. **Please pre-register by Friday, January 24th.**

Fee: \$49R/\$54NR per pair and \$10 for each additional child

Class ID: 2517.06.01

Additional Child Class ID: 2517.06.02

Location: Warren Township Center (17801 W. Washington St.,
Gurnee, IL 60031)
Min/Max: 50/100



WWW.WILDWOODPARKDISTRICT.COM/PROGRAMS/SPECIAL-EVENTS-2/#DADDYDAUGHTERDANCE

SPECIAL EVENTS



HIT THE HILLS

NEIGHBORHOOD SLEDDING, ICE SKATING,
& BONFIRE EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 | 11AM – 12:30PM
WILLOW POINT PARK

FREE!

Winter have you feeling cooped up? We're taking the party outside! Bundle up and join us for some FREE good old fashioned neighborhood sledding, ice skating, and bonfire. Bring your own sled and hit the hill at Willow Point Park, ice skate in the cove, or cozy up by the bonfire with a cup of hot cocoa and s'mores provided by the Wildwood Park District. Hand warmers and ice cleats also provided. Meet at the end of Rule Ct. by the walking path entrance. **No pre-registration required.**



www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#hitthehills



SCAN ME

*Parents
Night Out*

FRIDAY, MARCH 28
6:00 - 8:30PM

**PIZZA
DINNER**

Parents, are you looking for an evening without the kids? Need a break during spring break? We've got you covered! Drop the kids off for a fun movie night (pajamas encouraged!), pizza dinner, dessert, activities, games, and crafts! **Pre-register by Thursday, March 27.**

Location: Rule House (33325 N. Sears Blvd.)

Class ID: 2512.01.01

Age: 5+

Min/Max: 5/10

Fee: \$17R/\$20NR

www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#parentsnightout



Spring Tea Party

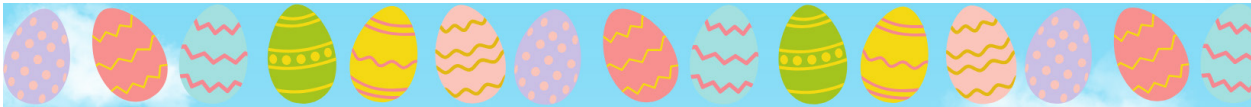
Saturday, April 5 | 10-11:30am



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO DRESS IN YOUR BEST TEA PARTY ATTIRE AND SIP COFFEE, TEA, AND LEMONADE WHILE ENJOYING TASTY PASTRIES AT OUR ELEGANT TEA PARTY! THERE WILL BE A PHOTO OP AREA AND SPRING TEA PARTY CRAFT WHERE EACH CHILD WILL GET A KEEPSAKE PHOTO! DISNEY PRINCESS BELLE FROM BEAUTY AND THE BEAST WILL BE MAKING A SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE! ALL AGES WELCOME. **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY MONDAY, MARCH 31.**

LOCATION: RULE HOUSE (33325 N. SEARS BLVD.)
FEE: \$15R/\$20NR PER PAIR, AND \$6R/\$8NR PER ADDITIONAL CHILD
MIN/MAX: 5/20
CLASS ID: 2517.06.05
ADDITIONAL CHILD CLASS ID: 2517.06.06

WWW.WILDWOODPARKDISTRICT.COM/PROGRAMS/SPECIAL-EVENTS-2/#SPRINGTEAPARTY



EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 26 | Rule Park
11am Kids Egg Hunt | 11:30am Dogs Egg Hunt

Hop on over to Rule Park for an egg hunt eggstravaganza for kids and dogs! Hunt areas will be divided by children's age and dog's size. Find the lucky golden egg and win a special gift basket prize! Event is rain or shine so please dress for the weather. Don't forget to bring a basket! We respectfully ask that you limit children to 10 and dogs to 5 eggs each. Kids must be with an adult and dogs must be friendly and leashed. **No pre-registration required!**

www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/special-events-2/#egghunt



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SPECIAL EVENTS



SCHOOLHOUSE

ADVENTURES COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

ABOUT SCHOOLHOUSE ADVENTURES COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

For over 30 years, Schoolhouse Adventures Community Preschool has provided children with a developmentally appropriate, fun, and safe environment to learn and socialize. At Schoolhouse Adventures Community Preschool, we view a child’s play as their work. Playing provides opportunities to explore and make sense of the world around them. We believe each child is an individual whose ideas deserve respect and support from his/her peers and teachers. We encourage children to express their own opinion, follow their curiosity (within safe limits) and develop at their own pace. Children and staff work cooperatively to set safe guidelines for the classroom. These guidelines will provide a safe learning environment. It is our belief that when children participate in the rule making process they develop a sense of ownership and community in their classroom. Our overriding goal at Schoolhouse Adventures Community Preschool is to provide your child with a positive environment that is filled with great friends and fun activities. We believe that with these things come independence and positive self-esteem.



OUR STANDARDS

Our teachers work directly with the schools in our district to ensure our curriculum aligns with their kindergarten readiness requirements, setting the foundation for success and ensuring your child is prepared for the next level in their education journey. We set the following standards to prepare your child for a smooth transition into kindergarten:

- Talk in complete sentences.
- Sit and listen.
- Gross motor skills.
- Follow one-to-two-step directions.
- Fine motor skills.
- Alphabet and number recognition and sounds.
- Sign language basics.

TO LEARN MORE

Please visit our website or scan the QR code www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/programs/preschool/



WHAT SETS US APART?

- **Caring**, dedicated, and experienced teachers.
- **Safe** and age appropriate classroom.
- **Outdoor** learning and play emphasis.
- **Affordable** tuition, beginning at \$149 per month.
- **Small** community environment.
- **Low** teacher-student ratios.
- **Nature** concept.
- **Developmentally appropriate** practices.
- **Educational field trips** for hands-on, real-world learning.

2024-2025 Preschool Classes

3's Preschool Class

This class focuses on independence and socialization skills by learning through play. Children will be introduced to letters, numbers, colors, and shapes. By incorporating nature, sensory activities, music, movement, art, and more, your child will gain basic classroom skills, listening skills, manners, and motor skills.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Teacher	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Tamara Rasmussen	3 years	7/12	Walnut Room	
Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
T/Th	9:00 - 11:45am	9/3 - 5/22	\$149R/\$170NR per month	2431.01-01



4's & 5's Pre-K Class

Our Pre-K class is focused on both academic and social skills to prepare each child for kindergarten. Children will be introduced to writing their own name, recognizing their first and last name, as well as letters both upper and lower case and numbers 1-20. Each month is theme-based incorporating participation in hands-on activities, fine arts, creative movement, music and outdoor play.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Teacher	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Kathy Zawadzki/Tamara Rasmussen	4-5 years	7/12	Walnut Room	
Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
M/W/F	9:00am - 12:00pm	9/4 - 5/23	\$192R/\$213NR per month	2431.01-02

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Birth certificate.
- Completed registration form.
- Up-to-date immunization records.
- Child must be toilet-trained by 1st day of class, however, **pull-ups will be allowed** in the 3's Class as a safety net for new trainees.
- A parent handbook and preschool packet will be given to you at time of enrollment.
- Enrollment must be done in person.
- Enrollment is ongoing throughout the year as openings are available and students meet age requirement.

PRESCHOOL TOURS

We'd love to show you our preschool! Tours are by appointment only. Please contact Park District Manager, Brandon Magnini, at 847.223.7275 or bmagnini@wildwoodparkdistrict.com.



Register for programs online at wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration

Tot & Early Childhood Programs (Age 5 & Under)

Toddler Arts & Crafts Class

Looking for something engaging to do with your tot(s) during the winter months? Look no further! Our six-week toddler arts and crafts class consists of a different hands-on art/craft each week that's designed to bring out your tot's natural creativity. This is a great opportunity for parents, guardians, grandparents, and caretakers to bond with their tot, get to know other parents and similarly aged kids in your neighborhood, and simply have fun! Class is designed for children 5 and under, and is taught by one of our very own preschool teachers, Tamara Rasmussen! **Please pre-register by Monday, January 13th.**



REGISTER

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Tamara Rasmussen	5 and under	3/6	Walnut Room, Rule House	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Tuesdays	12:00 - 12:45pm	1/14 - 2/18	\$45R/\$55NR	2511.05.01

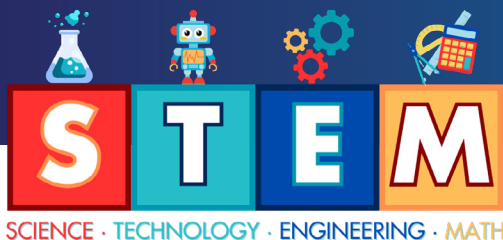


Family Storytime

Families are invited to join us for this age-appropriate storytime led by Warren-Newport Public Library. Storytime helps children with early language, pre-reading, focus, social, and motor skills through stories, rhymes, songs, and fun! **Please pre-register by Monday, February 3rd for the February Storytime and Monday, April 7th for the April Storytime.**

REGISTER

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Warren-Newport Public Library	2 - 5 Years	5/30	Oak Room, Rule House	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
February				
Wednesday	2:30 - 3:15pm	2/5	FREE	2511.10.01
April				
Wednesday	2:30 - 3:15pm	4/9	FREE	2511.10.04



Youth Programs (Age 6+)

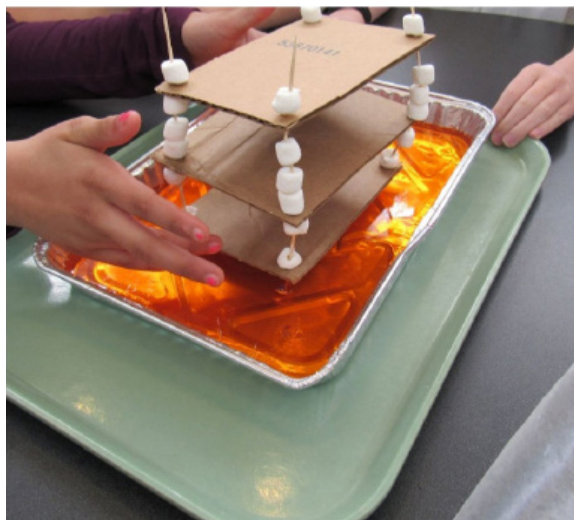
Volcanoes!

The Volcanoes! STEM class, taught by Cailin Epstein with the Warren-Newport Public Library, promotes science, technology, engineering, and math to nurture curiosity, inspire creativity, and teach critical thinking and problem-solving skills amongst youth. In this class, we will use two different methods to create explosions for a volcano and compare the effects! **Please pre-register by Tuesday, January 7th.**

REGISTER



Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Cailin Epstein, Warren-Newport Public Library	6 - 12 Years	6/16	Oak Room, Rule House	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Thursday	5:30 - 6:30pm	1/9	FREE	2511.10.02



Earthquake Structures!

The Earthquake Structures! STEM class, taught by Cailin Epstein with the Warren-Newport Public Library, promotes science, technology, engineering, and math to nurture curiosity, inspire creativity, and teach critical thinking and problem-solving skills amongst youth. In this class, kids can choose their own materials to make structures that can withstand a Jello earthquake! **Please pre-register by Monday, March 10th.**

REGISTER

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Cailin Epstein, Warren-Newport Public Library	6 - 12 Years	6/16	Oak Room, Rule House	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Thursday	5:30 - 6:30pm	3/13	FREE	2511.10.03

Adult & Senior Programs (Age 18+)

Adult Yoga

Enjoy a restful, calming eight session class designed to engage the mind and body through stretching and strengthening exercises. Improve flexibility, range of motion, balance, and posture during this hour-long program. This class will focus on relaxing your mind to improve your health.



REGISTER

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Sharon Bucholtz	18+	5/12	Oak Room, Rule House	
Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
Thursdays	6:30 - 7:30pm	1/9 - 2/27 (Session 1)	\$100R/\$119NR	2516.01.06
Thursdays	6:30 - 7:30pm	3/6 - 4/24 (Session 2)	\$100R/\$119NR	2516.01.07

Basic Obedience Classes

In this eight-week basic introduction to on leash obedience skills class, we provide you with the tools and knowledge to teach your dog to be a well-mannered companion. We will cover heel position, sit, sit stay, down, down stay, and come. The goal of this class is to teach your dog to be calm and neutral around other dogs and distractions. Classes are taught by Katie Delafont- dog trainer, owner of Noble K-9 Dog Training, and Wildwood resident. **Please pre-register by Monday, April 21st.**

Requirements:

- Dogs must be four months or older.
- Dogs must be friendly and non-aggressive.
- 6-foot non-retractable dog leash.
- Training collar.
- Up-to-date vaccination records.
- One dog per person.



REGISTER

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Katie Delafont, Noble K-9 Dog Training	18+	4/10	Rule Park	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Class ID
Wednesdays	5:30 - 6:30pm	4/23 - 6/11	\$225R/\$250NR	2514.06.01

Adult & Senior Programs (Age 18+)

Seed Starting Class with U of I Extension Master Gardeners

This detailed presentation takes you through the important basics of seed starting, and also throws in “pro tips” for your seed starting success. Even experienced vegetable and flower gardeners will learn a lot! **To register, please scan the QR code or visit:**

<https://registration.extension.illinois.edu/start/seed-starting-with-the-university-of-illinois-extension-master-gardeners>



REGISTER

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location	
U of I Extension Master Gardeners	18+	10/17	Oak Room, Rule House	
Day	Time	Date	Fee	Pre-Register By
Wednesday	6:00 - 8:00pm	1/22	FREE	1/21 11:59pm



Warren Township Senior Center

The Wildwood Park District is proud to be in a cooperative relationship with the Warren Township Senior Center to provide our 55+ residents with additional senior fitness opportunities, games, programs, social services, trips, and more!

For more information on the Warren Township Senior Center, such as events and programs, becoming a member, signing up for their monthly newsletter, social services, and more, please scan the QR code or visit their website at:

www.warrentownship.net/191/Senior-Services



Register for programs online at wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration

SAVE TIME. REGISTER ONLINE!

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

Visit our website at www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration and simply click the "Register Now" button, or scan the QR code.



OTHER WAYS TO REGISTER

MAIL: Mail completed registration forms to the Wildwood Park District office at 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, IL 60030. Credit card or check accepted. If mailing your registration form and paying via credit card, *please leave credit card info blank on the form and we will contact you once we receive your form to take payment over the phone.*

FAX: Fax completed registration forms to 847.223.2820. If faxing your registration form and paying via credit card, *please leave credit card info blank on the form and we will contact you once we receive your form to take payment over the phone.*

IN PERSON:

- **During office hours:** Drop off completed registration forms at the Wildwood Park District at 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, IL 60030. Cash, credit cards and checks accepted.
- **During non-office hours:** Drop completed registration forms in the mail slot located on the door on the South side of the Wildwood Park District Building.

Please make checks payable to 'Wildwood Park District'. **Note:** Any check that is deposited and returned by the bank for any reason will result in an additional \$36 charge. All registration receipts will be sent via email. If you require a hard copy receipt, please let us know and one will be mailed to you.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration ends one week prior to the beginning of each program or event unless otherwise noted. It is recommended you sign up for each program or special event as soon as possible to secure your spot.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT

The Wildwood Park District welcomes the participation of all individuals in our programs, including those with disabilities. We are fully committed to complying with the ADA and providing reasonable accommodations to facilitate participation in our programs. If you have questions or concerns, call 847.223.7275, or email info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Our goal is to provide excellent recreation opportunities for the entire community. Therefore, we provide financial assistance to residents who are interested in participating in select recreation programs, but are unable to due to financial difficulties. Please visit our website www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com or office to apply.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and email to info@wildwoodparkdistrict.com, fax to 847.223.2820, or drop off at Park District front desk

33325 N. Sears Blvd.
Wildwood, IL 60030
Office: 847.223.7275
Fax: 847.223.2820

Primary Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell/Work Phone: _____

City/Zip: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Email: _____ Residency: WPD Resident Non-Resident

Do you have any special needs or require any accommodations? _____

Program #	Program Name	Participant First Name	Participant Last Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Cost

Total Paid \$ _____

Method of Payment
 Check # _____ Cash Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover)
 Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Waiver, Release of all Claims and Hold Harmless Agreement: As a participant, I acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages, or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program. I assume full responsibility to inform park district staff of any physical/medical condition that may affect participation. I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have against the Wildwood Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees as a result of participating in the program. I do hereby fully release and discharge the Wildwood Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage or loss which I may have as a result of my participation in any Wildwood Park District program. I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Wildwood Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by anyone, and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my conduct and the activities of these programs. I have read and fully understand this Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and release all claims.

Participant Signature (If under 18 years old Parent/Guardian Signature) Date

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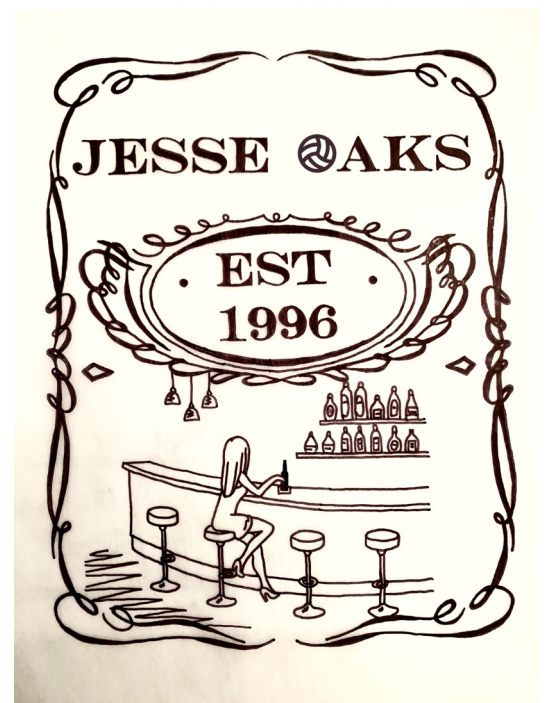
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Sponsorship

WHAT WE DO

The Wildwood Park District serves our community by providing enriching and affordable recreational programs, events, and facilities that promote community building, and health and wellness. The Wildwood Park District also protects our natural resources, parks, and lakes through conservation and preservation initiatives.

BENEFITS OF SPONSORING

Sponsoring Wildwood Park District activities and events provides many benefits to your business, as well as the local community.

1. Increase Exposure and Visibility

By becoming a sponsor, your company name and logo will be featured in digital and printed promotional materials and publications that reach thousands of people in the Wildwood, Gages Lake and Grayslake area.

2. Connect with the Community

The Wildwood Park District offers programs and events for all ages, youth to seniors. Each sponsor level provides businesses the opportunity to directly interact with community members so you can connect with your specific target audience.

3. Find the Right Fit

Our flexible tiered sponsor levels offer businesses of all sizes the opportunity to be involved. Starting as low as \$100, we work with you to find the right fit for your budget.

4. Build Company Reputation

It's always good to see businesses use their platform for good, especially within their own community. Share your values and make a positive impact by showing your customers the human side of your business through the sponsorships you endorse.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SPONSOR?

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please call 847.223.7275 or email Maggie Woznick at mwoznick@wildwoodparkdistrict.com.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Sponsorship

	TIER 1 \$500+	TIER 2 \$250	TIER 3 \$100
Presenting sponsor rights (example: "Summer Concert presented by XYZ Company")	●		
Company name/logo in social media posts & promotion for event	●	●	●
Company name/logo in event listing on Park District website	●	●	●
Company name/logo on event flyer	●	●	●
Company name/logo in e-newsletter	●	●	
Company name/logo on event banner (if applicable)	●		
Company name/logo on yard signs around parks	●	●	
Recognized & thanked during event announcements	●	●	●
(1) Free ad in upcoming Seasonal Program Brochure	Quarter Page Ad 4.85" X 3.65"	Eighth Page Ad 2" X 3.65"	
Table/booth space at event	Two tables, two chairs & tent	Two tables, two chairs	One table, two chairs
Branded promo products to hand out to attendees (provided by sponsor)	●	●	●

IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP

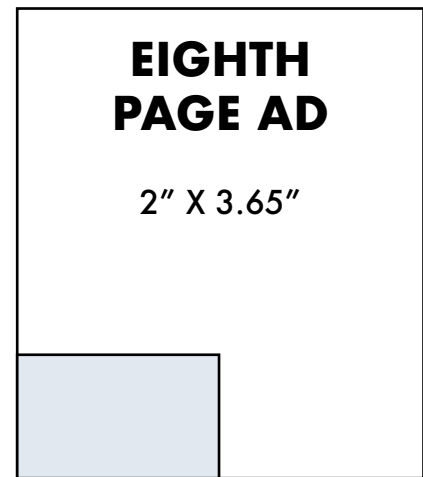
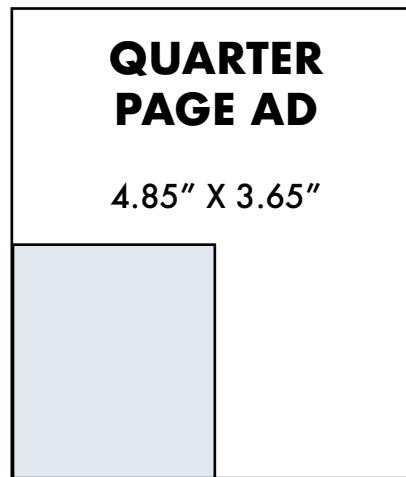
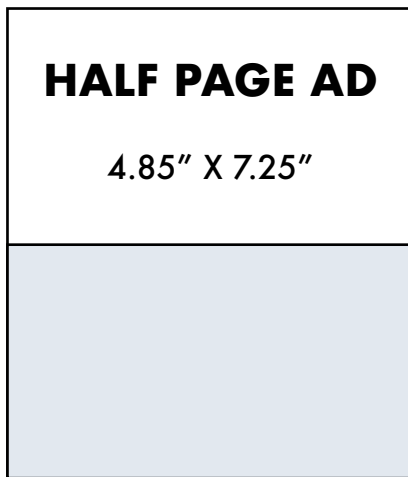
In-Kind Sponsors are those who provide goods and/or services instead of a monetary sponsorship. Wildwood Park District is happy to accept in-kind sponsorships, and benefits provided will depend on the fair market value of the goods/services.

Register for programs online at wildwoodparkdistrict.com/registration

Brochure Advertising

The Wildwood Park District offers businesses and organizations an opportunity to place advertisements inside our Seasonal Brochures. We print and circulate over 8,100 brochures, 3 seasons per year, throughout Wildwood and surrounding Gurnee and Grayslake households and businesses. Additional copies are distributed in our facility, during special events, and at local community fairs as well. Seasonal Brochures are also available on our website for download. Each brochure contains information on programs, classes offered, special events, camps, our facility, and parks.

BROCHURE EDITION	MONTHS IN CIRCULATION	APPLICATION DATE	ARTWORK DUE BY
Winter/Spring	January - April	September 21st	October 1st
Summer	May - August	January 18th	March 1st
Fall	September - December	May 17th	July 1st



PLACEMENT	1 BROCHURE	3 BROCHURES
Back Cover 1/2 Page (Color)	\$350	\$1,050
Inside 1/2 Page (Color)	\$200	\$600
Inside 1/4 Page (Color)	\$125	\$300
Inside 1/8 Page (Color)	\$50	\$100

SPECIFICATIONS

All ads must meet the following requirements:

- Must be hi-resolution image (minimum of 300 dpi).
- Payment must be received by Ad Application submission deadline.

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING?

If you are interested in advertising in our brochures, please call 847.223.7275 or email mwoznick@wildwoodparkdistrict.com

District Affiliates & Partner Agencies

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 671

Troop 671 was first chartered by the Wildwood Homeowners Association in 1955. Later, when the Wildwood Park District was created they assumed our charter and is where we've been ever since. Throughout our history we have been dedicated to providing opportunities for youth to gain valuable experience being responsible and acting as a leader. Our Troop has volunteered and helped extensively within the Wildwood Community and Park District. We average around 40 Scouts on our roster and meet and camp year round. **More info:** <https://www.troop671bsa.org/>



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GAGES LAKE
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COMMITTEE

GAGES LAKE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE (GLCC)

Gages Lake Conservation Committee would like to introduce themselves as your volunteer advocate for protecting our wonderful natural resource, Gages Lake! Annual projects include weed control/algae and lily pads control, shoreline clean-up, Carp Fishing Derby, Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP), fish stocking, and Adopt-A-Highway. GLCC meets several times a year- all residents are welcome. More information, events, fundraisers, meetings and notifications can be found at www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/gages-lake-conservation-committee or the GLCC Facebook page; "[Gages Lake Conservation Committee](#)". If you have any questions, please email GagesLakeCC@gmail.com. We accept donations for weeding and fish stocking. Checks should be made payable to 'Gages Lake Conservation Committee' and mailed to our treasurer at 33818 N Prospect Drive, Gages Lake, IL, 60030.

GAGEWOOD LIONS CLUB

The Gagewood Lions Club was chartered in 1959 and since then, the club has been serving the Wildwood/Gages Lake community with many great projects! If you look around our community, you will see the "Lions Logo" on the many things we have done for the community! Sunset Beach playground equipment, picnic shelter, and free little library. Willow Point handicapped accessible pier, free little library, and park bench. Cove Park red maple trees. Twin Lakes Park playground equipment. Rule Park free little library. Wildwood Presbyterian Church PADS meals, free little library. And most recently in 2022, the new Pebble Beach Park swing set. Our main focus is helping the blind, hearing impaired, and diabetes awareness. Our fundraisers include food sales at Gurnee Days, Harvest Fest, and lawn mower winterization. We meet the fourth Monday of each month at the Special Rec Building (which was donated by the Gagewood Lions) at the corner of Almond Rd. & Washington St. If you are interested in becoming a member, please visit our website at www.gagewoodlions.org or contact President Lion Troy Smith at info@gagewoodlions.org.



WARREN SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION (WSRA)



Warren Special Recreation Association (WSRA) strives to ensure all the necessary accommodations are available and made to provide recreational opportunities to the entire community. Wildwood Park District offers inclusion through Warren Special Recreation Association (WSRA) to meet the needs of people of all ages and various disabilities who choose to participate in a park district program. WSRA partners with the Wildwood Park District, Warren Township, Lindenhurst Park District, Gurnee Park District and Grandwood Park District to offer you and your family the best recreational experiences. At least three weeks prior to the program or event, please register and note needs and or accommodations that are needed so a plan of action can be completed. WSRA brochures are available at the Park District office or contact Warren Special Recreation Association directly. More info: www.warrenspecialrec.org/ or 847.244.6619.

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Spring and Summer 2025 Job Opportunities

We are looking for enthusiastic part-time employees for the upcoming spring and summer seasons! Job postings and applications typically become available in February or March.

Maintenance

- Maintenance Crew Members

Park Safety

- Park Safety Staff
- Boat Ramp Monitors

Recreation

- Assistant Swim Instructors
- Camp Counselors
- Program Instructors
- T-Ball Coaches
- Tot Soccer Instructors

Visit
www.wildwoodparkdistrict.com/about-us/jobs
to keep an eye on Wildwood Park District
job opportunities!

