



## **WHAT IS CARD?**

The Collinsville Area Recreation District (CARD) maintains 11 park sites, including the playground equipment at Maryville, Kreitner, Jefferson, and Webster elementary schools; the Jaycee Sports Complex, Splash City Family Waterpark, Willoughby Heritage Farm and Conservation Reserve, and Arlington Greens Golf Course.

At the CARD Activity Center, the District offers programs for children and adults, as well as a variety of trips and special events. You can also borrow fishing poles and fun kits that include a variety of sports equipment to use at the parks from CARD.

CARD is a municipal governing agency – a taxing body – and to thank those residents living within the district CARD offers a free benefits ID card. District residents receive discounts by showing their card when registering for classes or programs, and at facilities. Find out if you're in the district by looking at your property tax bill or by calling (618) 346-PLAY (7529).

### **Color Our Parks, Adopt a Park**

There are now two ways the community can get involved with our parks!

The Adopt-a-Park and Color Our Parks programs are designed to foster ownership and pride in CARD's six community park locations.

Adopt-a-Park allows individuals or groups to adopt a park or section of a park.

Each program participant tailors the amount of work they will do in the park (from picking up trash to helping paint park fixtures) and how often they volunteer at an adopted site to suit their capabilities. After a year the participant will receive a plaque at the park if they choose to continue with the program.

Color Our Parks adds vibrancy to our already green parks through flowers. Flower bed locations have been selected at the parks and groups are needed to get those flowers growing! Organizations can donate funds to have flowers planted in their name or they can cultivate the flower beds themselves during a volunteer day.

Interested groups should call (618) 346-PLAY (7529).

### **Offering classes for those with special needs**

As a member of the Southwestern Illinois Special Recreation Association, the Collinsville Area Recreation District is able to offer many of its programs to children and adults with special needs. CARD is committed to providing inclusive recreation opportunities. This means individuals with and without special needs participate side-by-side in recreation programs and events. For more information about inclusion at CARD, call (618) 346-PLAY (7529).

### **Get your fishing pole; there are rainbow trout at Woodland Park Lake**

Each year, under the direction of the Division of Fisheries for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, CARD stocks the lake at Woodland Park with rainbow trout for winter fishing.

There are always fish in the lake but the trout fishing season opens in December. **Rods, reels and tackle for fishing are available free of charge at the CARD Activity Center**, 10 Gateway Drive in Collinsville. *CARD is an official member of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Fishing Tackle Loaner Program.*

State law requires anglers over 15 years old have both an Illinois Fishing License and an Inland Trout Stamp. Both can be purchased where sporting goods are sold. There is a daily limit of five trout.

### **Celebrate outdoors at one of CARD's open air pavilions**

Looking for an outdoor spot to party? The Collinsville Area Recreation District has five pavilions available for use. CARD's pavilions include picnic tables, grills, drinking fountains, electrical outlets and trash cans and all are within walking distance from playground equipment.

Reservations are \$15 for District residents and \$35 for those outside of CARD.

Pavilion reservations begin on the first business day in January of that calendar year. You can reserve your pavilion 9 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday or 9 am to noon on Saturdays. Reservations are for April 1 to October 31. Pavilions are available on a first come, first served basis and reservations must be made IN PERSON at the CARD Administrative Offices, 10 Gateway Drive in Collinsville.

Park users are asked to follow all regulations as posted. Liquor is not permitted in any park or pavilion without a permit. Free liquor permits are available at the CARD Administrative Office. Solicitations or sale of items is not permitted without specific authorization from the Recreation District.

Parking is permitted in parking lots or other designated area. Please help us maintain the beauty of our parks and do not park on the grass.

### **Snow on the ground? Sled at Glidden Park!**

The Glidden Park Sledding Hill provides winter fun for the whole family. The hill is open for sledding when the soil is frozen and there is more than two inches of snow.

Families are welcome to bring their own plastic sled or inner tube, but wooden sleds and those with metal runners are not permitted.

The hill is located at Glidden Park (off of Lebanon Road in Collinsville) across the road from the Jr. Service pavilion and the in-line hockey rink.

When sledding, please remember:  
Sled participants assume the full risk and responsibility in determining that conditions are safe for sledding. Parents are responsible for supervising their children. Avoid other sledders and objects. Move quickly out of the path of other

sledders and climb uphill along the side of the slope. No more than two persons per sled.

### Christmas Tree Recycling Program

When you're done celebrating be sure to recycle that tree! Residents can drop off their tree(s) until January 10, 2010 at the locations below. Lights, ornaments and artificial materials must be removed from trees. Holiday wreaths and garland are not accepted.

Drop-Off Sites:

Woodland Park at the Maintenance Bldg/Oliver Rd.  
Jaycee Sports Complex at St. Louis Rd/Complex Dr  
City of Collinsville Garage at 850 S. Morrison  
Collinsville Township Hwy Garage at 1407 North Bluff

## Special Events

### Basic Outdoor Skills

Sunday, September 27 from 4-8 pm

Willoughby Heritage Farm and Conservation Reserve, 631 Willoughby Lane,  
Collinsville, IL.

This fun and educational class will introduce basic outdoor skills to individuals and families of all ages. Participants will be instructed on the basics of building a fire, first aid, mapping and navigation in the wilderness. The evening will conclude with dinner cooked over the campfire.

For ages 5 and up; adults and families are welcome! The fee for this fun class is just \$5 per person; \$20 maximum per family. Call (618) 346-7529 before Sept. 21 to register. Be sure to give session number 09F820 when you call.

### School's Out Club

On vacation from school and not sure what to do? Join CARD's School's Out Club. Bring your friends and spend your school's off days on a fun field trip. We'll pack as many experiences into one day as we can and even stop somewhere for lunch. CARD staff supervises trip participants and the cost includes all entry fees, lunch and transportation. Your child can bring extra spending money. Don't miss these days of fun and excitement!

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)	Register by
09F150-A	Monday	9 am-5 pm	10/12 Columbus Day	10/5
09F150-B	Thursday	9 am-5pm	10/29 P/T Conference	10/22
09F150-C	Wednesday	9 am-5pm	11/11 Veterans Day	11/4
10W150-A	Monday	9 am-5 pm	1/18 MLK Day	1/11
10W150-B	Friday	9 am-5 pm	2/12 Lincoln's B-day	2/5
10W150-C	Monday	9 am-5 pm	3/1 Pulaski Day	2/22

**Fee:** \$37/\$41 R/NR

**Ages:** Grades 1-6

**Min/Max:** 20/40

Pick up/drop off at CARD Activity Center

### **Fall Farm Day at Willoughby Farm**

Saturday, October 3 from 11 am to 2 pm

Willoughby Heritage Farm and Conservation Reserve, 631 Willoughby Lane,  
Collinsville, IL.

Maybe you've been to the farm before but you've never seen it like this! Bring your family and explore the history of Willoughby Farm with tours by Willoughby descendants, check out the "poultry palace" to see the varieties of hens, see how our goats help to "mow the lawn," and leave your own mark on this heritage farm! Admission is FREE. Refreshments will be available.

### **Rock the Barn at Willoughby Farm**

Saturday, October 3 from 7-11 pm

Willoughby Heritage Farm and Conservation Reserve, 631 Willoughby Lane,  
Collinsville, IL.

Yee-haw! Mark your calendar, tell your friends, polish your boots and get ready to rock the barn with some rockin' country music! This isn't your grandparents' barn dance -we'll be two-steppin' to modern country hits! Come for the music, stay for refreshments and a roaring bonfire.

Visit [www.CollinsvilleRec.com](http://www.CollinsvilleRec.com) or call (618) 346-PLAY(7529) closer to event date for more info.

Admission fee is \$5 per person (3 and under free); \$20 maximum per family

### **Freaky Fives 5K Family Run & Walk**

Saturday, October 24 at 5 pm

CARD Activity Center, 10 Gateway Drive, Collinsville, IL.

The Freaky Fives 5K Family Run & Walk is a great way to get into the Halloween mood.

The Eighth Annual 5K race encourages participants to wear their fun/freaky Halloween costumes for a pre-race costume contest.

Awards will be presented for the costume contest and to the top two overall male and female finishers and to the top two finishers in each 5K running category.

Participants who register by 5 pm on Oct. 14 are guaranteed an event T-shirt and the early registration price. Entry forms are available at the CARD Activity Center or online at [www.CollinsvilleRec.com](http://www.CollinsvilleRec.com).

The race entrance fee is \$15 before Oct. 14 and \$20 after that date.

### **Letters from Santa**

Treat your child to the excitement of the holiday season with his or her own, personalized letter from the big man himself!

"Letters From Santa" forms are available online at [www.collinsvillerec.com](http://www.collinsvillerec.com) or at the CARD Activity Center. **A form must be completed for each letter recipient.**

Return the completed form with cash or check by 5 pm on December 15 to "Letters from Santa" 10 Gateway Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234. The charge for each letter is \$4.

Letters from Santa will be received prior to Christmas.

### **Daddy Daughter Date Night**

Friday, Feb. 19, 2010 from 6-9 pm

Gateway Center, 1 Gateway Drive, Collinsville, IL.

Are you a father, grandfather, uncle or family friend who has a special girl in your life that you would like to treat to an evening to remember? Then bring her to Daddy Daughter Date Night!

This evening is for girls age 5-16 and their "dates" – no moms allowed! The event includes dinner, dessert, dancing, fun activities and prizes. A professional photographer will be on hand to capture the magic of the evening. Photos may be purchased for an additional fee.

This is a formal event: young ladies should wear a dress; sport coat/suit and tie for the male attendants. This is a truly classy evening that will create memories to last a lifetime.

Pre-registration is required and is accepted on a first come, first served basis. Registration deadline is before noon on Feb. 5. Be sure to give session number 10W211 when you register. The cost is \$38/\$42 R/NR per couple; \$17/\$19 R/NR per additional daughter. Call 346-7529 today to register!

### **Breakfast with the Bunny**

Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 9-10:30 am

Arlington Greens Golf Course Banquet Facility, 200 Arlington Drive, Granite City, IL.

Hippity-hop to the Arlington Greens Golf Course for Breakfast with the Bunny! Bring the whole family and enjoy a delicious breakfast, receive a special gift and have the kids' picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Register now – space is limited and fills quickly! The fee is just \$10/\$11 R/NR for children; \$8/\$9 R/NR for adults.

The registration deadline is 5 pm on March 19. Be sure to give session number 10W108 when you register.

## **Trips and Social Opportunities**

### **Shawnee Trail Winery Colorfest Tour**

Celebrate Southern Illinois' finest wineries and their Colorfest activities! Our schedule currently includes the Von Jacob, Alto, and Blue Sky Vineyards. Enjoy a great day of wine-tasting, beautiful fall colors, music, great food, special Colorfest scheduled activities, and let CARD take care of the driving and the details. Fee includes transportation, entry fees, wine sampling, escort, and scenery. Food available at some wineries.

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)	Register By
09F607	Sat	9 am-7:30 pm	10/10	10/05

**Fee:** \$35/39 R/NR

**Min/Max:** 6/15

**Location:** Pick Up and Drop Off at CARD Activity Center

### Card / Board Games for Seniors

*Mondays from 1-4 pm Sept. 7 to Dec. 14 and Jan. 11 to March 22*

*Wednesdays from 1-4 pm Sept. 9 to Dec. 16 and Jan. 13 to March 24*

Thrilling rounds of dominoes, rummy, pinochle, Scrabble and other games await participants at the CARD Activity Center. Seniors meet twice a week in a fun, non-competitive atmosphere to help each other learn and play various games. Cards and board games are provided. This is a great way to have fun, be social, and keep your mind active!

**Ages:** 50 and up

**Fee:** \$1 per person

Pay per visit at the front desk

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

## Youth and Family

### Totally Tots Playtime

Come into the CARD Activity Center with your toddler for a morning of fun! Enjoy all of our equipment including tumbling mats, oversized foam blocks, tunnels and playhouse, balls, hoops, parachute and more. The playtime provides a great opportunity for social interaction and motor skill development.

Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
Thursdays	9:30 – 11 am	9/3 -12/17

*No class Nov. 26*

**Ages:** 1-4

**Fee:** \$2 per child each visit

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

### Red Cross Babysitting Clinic

Taught by American Red Cross instructors, this interactive course prepares participants for the various situations they may encounter while caring for a child. The class teaches simple care like feeding and changing to basic first aid. Students are tested on all the information presented in the clinic. Participants must provide a sack lunch, drink, notepad and sharp pencil.

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
09F208	Friday	9 am - 4:15 pm	10/30

**Ages:** 11-14

**Fee:** \$50/\$56 R/NR (Includes training manual)

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

**Enrollment Min/Max:** 10 / 12

### Photography Fundamentals: Basic Digital Photography

Having a difficult time with all the bells and whistles on that new digital camera? This course teaches techniques to help you master your digital camera and use camera equipment advantageously. Participants learn how to efficiently store images on a computer, print digital images, send photos via e-mail and much more.

Prerequisite: Read your camera manual and list your questions prior to class. Participants must bring digital camera and manual to classes and have access to a computer with image storing capability.

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
09F503	Th (4wks)	7-9 pm	10/29-11/19

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** \$30/\$35 R/NR

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

**Enrollment Min/Max:** 5 / 15

## Sports

### Hook a Kid on Golf Clinic

This is a week-long program intended for boys and girls, ages 8-15, that have little or no experience. Each player is provided a new starter set of golf clubs that they can keep if they attend the full five-day clinic. The instructional clinic consists of four sessions lasting two hours each of full swing and short game fundamentals and one day of on-course experience. In addition to being taught basic swing fundamentals, there are special life skills presentations dealing with rules, etiquette, course maintenance, drug and alcohol awareness, staying in school, nutrition, and other helpful topics.

**Players must attend the entire clinic to receive the starter golf club set!**

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)	Register By
09F223	M-F	5-7pm	9/28-10/2	9/14

**Ages:** 8-15

**Fee:** \$25

**Location:** Arlington Greens Golf Course

Min/Max: 6/20

### NFL Punt, Pass and Kick Competition

Boys and girls can test their football skills at this FREE competition sponsored by CARD, the Raiders Youth Football program and the National Football League. Participants will compete in punting, passing and placekicking skills against children their own age. Participants are required to provide proof of age prior to advancing to sectionals.

**Day:** Saturday, Sept. 22

**Time:** 6 pm

**Ages:** 8-15 as of Dec. 31, 2009

**Fee:** Free

**Location:** Jaycee Sports Complex  
*Registration on site day of event*

### **Collinsville Baseball/Softball Leagues**

A local not-for-profit corporation the CBSL was created specifically for the benefit, enjoyment, moral improvement, and physical advancement of the youth of the area through baseball and softball. Registration is typically held in January or February. For more information, go to [mycbsl.com](http://mycbsl.com) or call 344-7513.

### **Open VolleyBasketball Night**

All new to Collinsville, this program gives you the opportunity to drop in for a night of fun and exercise playing one or both of your favorite sports. CARD is taking over the gymnasium at Dorris Intermediate School on Monday nights when school is in session to offer open volleyball on one side, and open basketball on the other.

**Date:** Sept. 21 through Dec. 21

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** \$3 per visit, payable at door

**Time:** 6:30-8:30 pm

**Location:** Dorris Intermediate School Gym (Rt. 159 in Collinsville)

### **Co-Rec Volleyball Leagues**

Get your team together for a season of volleyball fun and competition. In this new league teams of six (with at least two men and two women on the court at all times) will compete on Thursday nights during two divisions of play. Matches will be officiated and include three games each week.

**Registration packets are available at the CARD Activity Center and online at [CollinsvilleRec.com](http://CollinsvilleRec.com)**

**Date:** Thursday nights, Oct. 1 – Dec. 17  
10 weeks with playoffs

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** \$180 a team – registration is on a team-only basis

**Game times:** 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 8:30 pm

**Location:** Dorris Intermediate School Gym (Rt. 159 in Collinsville)

## **Dance and Tumbling**

### **Parent/Tot Tumbling**

Encourage your child to develop motor skills and coordination while learning tumbling. We'll cover stretching, forward and backward rolls, head stands, hand stands, jumps and balancing on a balance beam. Parents will assist children in development of skills. A relative or family friend may attend with child in place of parent.

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
09F101-A	Sat (7 wks)	9-9:30 am	9/12–10/24

09F101-B Sat (7 wks) 9-9:30 am 10/31–12/19  
10W101-A Sat (7 wks) 9-9:30 am 1/16-2/27

*No class Nov. 28*

**Ages:** 3-4

**Fee:** \$28/\$32 R/NR

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

**Enrollment Min/Max:** 5 / 12

### Beginning Tumbling

In this fundamental program children are introduced to basic tumbling movements, such as forward and backward rolls, head stands and hand stands, different types of jumps, and basic balance beam skills. Students will gain strength, flexibility and self-confidence while enjoying fun-filled activities.

Prerequisite: Children must be able to participate without parental help

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
09F102-A	Sat (7 wks)	9-9:45 am	9/12–10/24
09F102-B	Sat (7 wks)	9-9:45 am	10/31–12/19
10W102-A	Sat (7 wks)	9-9:45 am	1/16–2/27

*No class Nov. 28*

**Ages:** 4-8

**Fee:** \$32/\$36 R/NR

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

**Enrollment Min/Max:** 5 / 12

### Intermediate Tumbling

This class is for children ready to take their tumbling a step further. Participants continue to perfect basic tumbling skills and advance to backbends, round offs, cartwheels, front and back limbers and conditioning exercises.

Prerequisite: Children must be able to do forward and backward rolls, and handstands

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
09F104-A	Sat (7 wks)	10-10:45 am	9/12–10/24
09F104-B	Sat (7 wks)	10-10:45 am	10/31–12/19
10W104-A	Sat (7 wks)	10-10:45 am	1/16–2/27

*No class Nov. 28*

**Ages:** 5-9

**Fee:** \$32/\$36 R/NR

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

**Enrollment Min/Max:** 5 / 12

### Advanced Tumbling

Participants advance to front and back walkovers and back handsprings while continuing with conditioning exercises and perfecting the skills learned in previous classes.

Prerequisite: Children must be able to do cartwheel and round off without assistance and backbend with little or no assistance.

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
09F105-A	Sat (7 wks)	11-11:45 am	9/12–10/24
09F105-B	Sat (7 wks)	11-11:45 am	10/31–12/19
10W105-A	Sat (7 wks)	11-11:45 am	1/16–2/27

*No class Nov. 28*

**Ages:** 6-12

**Fee:** \$32/\$36 R/NR

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

**Enrollment Min/Max:** 5 / 12

## Irish Stepdance

Irish Stepdance originated in Ireland thousands of years ago and has been popularized by world famous shows such as Lord of the Dance and Riverdance. Traditional Irish Stepdance is characterized by a stiff upper body, whereas contemporary and performance Irish Stepdance uses arm and body movement along with rapid-fire and precise movements of the feet. Ceili (pronounced kay-lee) and figure dances are group dances; other forms are performed solo.

### Irish Stepdance - Beginner

The traditions of Ireland come together in Irish Stepdance. This class teaches you the beginning basics of Irish Stepdance. Instructor Allyson McCann is an award winning dancer, and is certified with the Performance Irish Dance Teachers Association. Participants are to wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle to each class.

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
09F202-A	M (6 wks)	5:45-6:25 pm	9/21–10/26
09F202-B	M (6 wks)	5:45-6:25 pm	11/9–12/14
10W202-A	M (6 wks)	5:45-6:25 pm	1/11–2/15
10W202-B	M (6 wks)	5:45-6:25 pm	3/1–4/5

**Ages:** 6-18

**Fee:** \$31/\$36 R/NR

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

**Enrollment Min/Max:** 3 / 20

### Irish Stepdance - Advanced

This class offers the highest level of difficulty in Irish Stepdance. Instructor Gwyddon Kelly holds a North American championship and offers new cutting edge choreography. Participants are to wear comfortable clothes and bring water bottle to each class. Prerequisite: must have permission from instructor to enroll.

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
09F203-A	W (6 wks)	6-8 pm	9/23–10/28
09F203-B	W (6 wks)	6-8 pm	11/11–12/16
10W203-A	W (6 wks)	6-8 pm	1/13–2/17

10W203-B W (6 wks) 6-8 pm 3/3–4/7

**Ages:** 6 and up

**Fee:** \$51/\$57 R/NR

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

**Enrollment Min/Max:** 5 / 20

### Irish Stepdance - Performance

Class focus is on dance and performance technique. Instructor Gwyddon Kelly, director of the Kelly-O'Sullivan Irish Dancers, brings over 40 years of experience in performance and competitive Irish Stepdance to this class. Dancers will need to supply their own soft shoes, hard shoes, and costume purchase/rental. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle to each class.

Prerequisite: Must have completed at least 18 weeks of beginning Stepdance and have consent of the instructor to enroll.

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
09F206-A	M (6 wks)	6:30-8 pm	9/21–10/26
09F206-B	M (6 wks)	6:30-8 pm	11/9–12/14
10W206-A	M (6 wks)	6:30-8 pm	1/11–2/15
10W206-B	M (6 wks)	6:30-8 pm	3/1–4/5

**Ages:** 6 and up

**Fee:** \$51/\$57 R/NR

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

**Enrollment Min/Max:** 5 / 20

### Irish Bodhran – “The War Drum”

Participants feel the rhythm as they learn the Irish Bodhrán (pronounced baw-rah-n). The hand-held drum gives off an ancient sound but retains its place in modern Irish culture. Participants will need to provide their own Bodhrán Drum. Students have the option of ordering a drum through the instructor prior to the start of class. Drummers may join the “Irish Thunder Drum Corp” and accompany the Kelly-O'Sullivan Irish dancers during performances.

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
09F207-A	M (6 wks)	8-8:30 pm	9/21–10/26
09F207-B	M (6 wks)	8-8:30 pm	11/9–12/14
10W207-A	M (6 wks)	8-8:30 pm	1/11–2/15
10W207-B	M (6 wks)	8-8:30 pm	3/1–4/5

**Ages:** 6 and up

**Fee:** \$38/\$43 R/NR

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

**Enrollment Min/Max:** 5/ 20

## Fitness and Wellness

### Walk Across Illinois

Walk Across Illinois is a health initiative designed to encourage Illinois residents to walk at least 167 miles, the equivalent of walking across the state from the Mississippi River to Lake Michigan, over the course of a year. Register and track your progress at [www.WalkAcrossIllinois.org](http://www.WalkAcrossIllinois.org). It even has a kids' page!

## Pilates

*Held at the CARD Activity Center*

Participants will feel the change as our Aerobics and Fitness Association of America certified instructor guides them through a class designed to improve core strength, flexibility, posture and balance. Pilates is great as a primary activity as well as a compliment to other activities or sports! Participants must wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga-type mat. Mats are also available at class.

**Want to give us a try? Drop in for just \$5 to see if this class is for you!**

<u>Session#</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
09F350-A	M (7 wks)	5-5:55 pm	9/14-10/26
09F350-B	W (7 wks)	5-5:55 pm	9/16-10/28
09F350-D	M (7 wks)	5-5:55 pm	11/9-12/21
09F350-E	W (7 wks)	5-5:55 pm	11/11-12/23
10W350-A	M (7 wks)	5-5:55 pm	1/25-3/15
10W350-B	W (7 wks)	5-5:55 pm	1/27-3/17

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** \$33/\$38 R/NR

**Or come for two evenings a week**

<u>Session#</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
09F350-C	M/W (7wks)	5-5:55 pm	9/14-10/28
09F350-F	M/W (7wks)	5-5:55 pm	11/9-12/23
10W350-C	M/W (7wks)	5-5:55 pm	1/25-3/10

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** \$60/\$65 R/NR

## Karate

This ongoing program offers new and continuing students an in-depth learning experience that includes discipline, coordination, self-defense, focused concentration, self confidence, and respect for others. Loose fitting, modest athletic attire required (no jeans or skirts); uniforms are available for purchase from instructor. No jewelry or watches can be worn during class.

### *Level 1*

Prerequisite: New students, White, Orange and Purple Belts.

Focus for new students and White Belts is on building a foundation for physical fitness and improving motor skills and hand-eye coordination while introducing martial arts training methods. Students with Orange Belts will work on improving agility, flexibility, and coordination of martial arts techniques. All students will learn martial arts and Japanese terms and practice dojo etiquette.

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
09F120-A	M (6 wks)	6-6:45 pm	9/21-10/26
09F120-B	M (6 wks)	6-6:45 pm	11/9-12/14
10W120-A	M (6 wks)	6-6:45 pm	1/11-2/15
10W120-B	M (6 wks)	6-6:45 pm	3/1-4/5

**Ages:** 6-13; White, Orange and Purple Belts

**Fee:** \$30/\$35 R/NR

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

**Enrollment Min/Max:** 4 / 20

### *Level 2*

Prerequisite: Purple, Red and Green Belts, and Gi (uniform).

Purple Belts will work on developing strength, stamina, and reflexes. Red Belts work on understanding the fundamentals of blocking, punching, striking, and kicking techniques used in self-defense. Green Belts will build on basic karate forms and self-defense techniques and work on the fundamentals of sparring. All students will continue learning martial arts and Japanese terms and practice dojo etiquette.

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
09F229-A	M (6 wks)	7-8 pm	9/21-10/26
09F229-B	M (6 wks)	7-8 pm	11/9-12/14
10W229-A	M (6 wks)	7-8 pm	1/11-2/15
10W229-B	M (6 wks)	7-8 pm	3/1-4/5

**Ages:** 8-13; Purple, Red and Green Belts

**Fee:** \$35/\$40 R/NR

**Location:** CARD Activity Center

**Enrollment Min/Max:** 4 / 20

## **Arlington Greens**

*Experience the award-winning course that area golfers return to season after season*

Named Best Golf Course in the 2008 Best of Granite City Awards and Most Improved by the readers of the Edwardsville Intelligencer, Arlington Greens is an 18-hole, par 72 facility of 6,900-7,100 yards. There are four sets of tee markers for all skill levels. The course is fairly flat and wide open with elevated tees and greens. Greens range from 6,000 to 10,000 square feet. Arlington is a great

place to play for beginners and can also offer a real challenge to more skilled golfers.

### **Driving Range/Practice Greens with Sand Bunkers**

Just east of the Club House is the best place to practice your swing. On the driving range yardage markers are up to 250 yards and club holders are located at each station. The driving range has elevated levels of grass areas for driving and a dropped level for practicing irons. Small and large buckets of balls are available. The two practice areas provide plenty of space to practice for both chipping and putting under course-like conditions.

### **Banquet Facility/Club House**

Looking to celebrate a birthday, wedding, baby shower, anniversary or hold a corporate function? The Arlington Greens Banquet Facility is the perfect place. Our Banquet Room seats over 100 guests and can be decorated and arranged to suit any occasion. We use preferred food vendors that specialize in simple to elegant menu choices and clients may provide their own food for gatherings. Arlington Greens offers a variety of beverage options in host or cash bar packages as well as extras like ice sculptures, chocolate fountains, white china place settings and colored linens. Our Banquet Facility is available seven days a week.

If it's a quick snack and a cold drink you need, head to the Club House. The lounge/dining area overlooks one of our two practice greens. The traditional bar and lounge includes two big screen televisions, offers a variety of food and beverage choices year-round. The Pro Shop provides golf accessories and apparel to suit any golfer.

### **Single Rider Golf Cart**

Arlington Greens is one of the only courses in the region that offers a single rider cart for golfers who have difficulty with mobility. The cart allows the user to drive right on to the green to putt. He or she can also swing off the tee from a seated position thanks to the cart's positionable chair. Ask the Club House attendant for more information.

### **Leagues and Outings**

The course offers open play, tee times, league play, tournaments, group play and partnership programs with area businesses and organizations. Corporate outings can include use of the course and banquet facility with various food and beverage options.

**Golf Lessons** – Lessons are offered for 7-15 year olds, as well as for adults. Whether you're new to the sport or if you just want to work on certain aspects of your game, the lessons offered at Arlington Greens can improve your game.

### **Adult Golf Lessons**

Designed for all levels of golf experience, classes at Arlington Greens will cover the following: grip, stance, alignment, swing motion, fundamentals, iron play, wood play, chipping and pitching shots, putting and review. Bring your own clubs (some loaner clubs are available).

Session	Day(s)	Time	Date(s)
Register by			
09F228-A (Beg)	Th (4 wks)	5:30-6:45 pm	9/10-10/1 9/3
09F228-B (Int/Adv)	Th (4 wks)	6:45-8 pm	9/10-10/1 9/3

**Ages:** 16 and up

**Fee:** \$50/\$60 R/NR

**Location:** Arlington Greens Golf Course

**Enrollment Min/Max:** 4/12

Lessons will also be scheduled in the spring, check [www.ArlingtonGreens.com](http://www.ArlingtonGreens.com) for updates.

#### *What else is happening at Arlington?*

**Senior Scramble** Every Tuesday morning (weather permitting) for two person teams of golfers 50 years and over. Cost is \$22 per person with a portion going toward prizes.

**Demo Days** On special days throughout the year golf equipment manufacturers share their latest designs with golfers at Arlington Greens. For more information, call Arlington Greens at (618) 931-5232.

#### **Advice from Bob**

*Arlington Greens Golf Course Superintendent Bob Lovatto, GCSAA*

The dog days of summer are here and your lawn may be looking a little shabby. The following tips will help your lawn survive and look its best during the hot summer months.

The first and most important lawn care tip to remember is mowing height. Mow your lawn at heights from two and a half to three inches. The taller you keep your lawn the longer the roots will grow. Longer roots translate to better heat resistance. Remember, when it comes to roots, taller on top means deeper on bottom and deep roots equal healthy grass.

Second, water deeply and infrequently. Water the grass two to three times a week for a total of one to one and a half inches. Believe it or not, watering everyday will lead to a shorter root system. Shorter roots mean weaker grass. Try to water in the early morning hours if possible.

Third, when it comes to fertilizing...don't do it! Fertilizing in the summer does more harm than good. Wait to fertilize your lawn until the weather become cooler – like in late September.

Follow these simple tips and your lawn should be back to its beautiful self in no time.

Good luck and good grass!

## **2009-2010 Winter Rates**

*(November 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010)*

There are flat greens fees during the winter season at Arlington Greens Golf Course: \$16 for residents living in the Collinsville Area Recreation District and \$21 for those living outside of the District. The cart rental fee is \$13. Twilight hours do not apply during the winter season. Call (618) 931-5232 to schedule your tee time.

## **Willoughby Heritage Farm and Conservation Reserve**

A huge thanks to all the community volunteers that are making a difference at Willoughby Farm! Together, we are fulfilling Willoughby's mission of preservation and education of our Midwest farm heritage and natural resources; for today and generations to come. Special recognition goes to the area Boy Scout troops whose hard work and team attitude has helped bring Willoughby to where it is today – thank you!

### **FAMILY OF GOATS**

Ethel and her kid, Ellie; along with Lucy and her kid, Ricky, are staying at the farm until November 2009. They continue to help us naturally restore our conservation reserve by eating invasive exotic (non-native) weeds. Their favorite is bush honeysuckle, which happens to be our biggest threat in restoring a healthy native woodland habitat. It is a win-win for all of us! In November the goats will return to their winter home with the Moody Family.

### **GINDLER BARN**

Volunteers continue to work on the pre-Civil War Gindler Barn that was reconstructed on site in the summer of 2008. The Gindler Barn will be utilized as our livestock barn someday. The cupolas are being constructed to match the original ones by Andy Kosberg's Collinsville High School woodworking class. Andy's 2006 class designed, constructed, and installed the 1940's cedar fence in 2006.

### **POULTRY PALACE RESIDENTS**

The 30 chicks that have taken residence at Willoughby Farm are growing fast! Soon they will be laying eggs! Willoughby Farm neighbor, Jacob Durham, has taken on the everyday chore of raising and caring for the chickens! Thanks Jacob!

### **MORE GREAT EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS**

Brandon Szakacsi has built an impressive display cabinet to showcase and protect heritage items of the 1920-1950's era. Josiah Accola is quickly learning some engineering techniques in his project. He is building a footbridge to safely and easily cross from the prairie dog trail to the raccoon ridge. Alex Niemaczek is

creatively designing a “Jack in the Beanstalk” archway that will invite kids, young and old, into the Children’s Shade Garden. Andrew Harty is building and installing bat houses for the farmyard and conservation reserve; maybe we’ll have fewer mosquitos!

Thanks to the area scouts for all of your projects, contributions, and community service – you truly make our community a better place to live and enjoy!

### **CONSERVATION RESERVE**

The railcar bridges are in the farmyard and await dry enough weather so they safely make the trip down the prairie hill into the conservation reserve. They bridges are supported through a Madison County Planning and Development grant (as is the goat project). The bridges have been recycled from abandoned railcars and are a fun reason to come visit the trails and hill prairie fall 2009.

### **THE GARDEN AREA**

The University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners have once again provided magnificent color and beauty to the farmyard! The berry bramble, prairie representative plot, and garden nooks (bee and butterfly, herb, flower, and vegetable) continue to attract more visitors each season. More than 1,000 kids and adults have come out to enjoy interpretive tours or experience hands-on gardening from the 1940’s. The local food pantries receive their abundant harvests, and local nursing homes enjoy fresh cut flowers. The Master Gardeners are creating a map which shows the GPS coordinates of some of the large trees at Willoughby Farm. This will provide fun and interpretive information for visitors, as well as reinforce classroom goals for teachers!

### **ILLINOIS RAIN GARDEN GRANT**

Willoughby received a grant from the Office of the Illinois Governor to design and build a wetland rain garden in the Children’s Shade Garden. Several Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists, led by MG Carol Wanagat, are spearheading the project and utilizing several community groups to help. Rain gardens provide a positive ecological impact while mitigating erosive and mosquito problems in wet areas. Come out and watch the progress and learn how to install a rain garden in your yard.

A huge appreciation to the U of I Extension for all they do, and their dedication to education and the environment!

### **ENERGY BIKE**

The energy bike continues to visit schools as an innovative hands-on tool teaching energy efficiency and electricity. The bike is perfect for curriculum, especially physical education, to serve as a fun fitness tool with a renewable energy message. The Illinois Energy Bike is a human-powered, stationary bike that demonstrates how mechanical energy is transformed into electrical, light, heat, and sound energy. The bike can be brought to any school or work place. Call Carol at 288-3142 for more information.

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE OUR BEST RESOURCE**

Staff from The Home Depot Collinsville location donated their time on June 23, 2009 to help us with the house renovation. Together we sweat out the 90 degree morning. They helped us paint and install protective shutters for the new windows. The windows were purchased through a Park Enhancement Program (PEP) grant. The Sears Catalog-style house will someday serve as an interpretive working kitchen and farmhouse emulating the 1920-1950's. Thanks to The Home Depot for your efforts and making a difference for you community!

### **ADOPT A PIECE OF WILLOUGHBY**

We have several Master Naturalist intern projects going on in the prairie and conservation reserve. One project, led by Christine Brown, is a medicinal woodland garden created along a trail in the reserve. Interpretation will provide identification and healing/medicinal uses of such plants.

### **ARTISAN GUILD OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS**

We continue to develop a partnership with the Artisan Guild of Southern Illinois. We are planning events and workshops to bring demonstrations and concepts such as blacksmithing.

Wednesday Workdays: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm (depending on weather)

Farm Entrance Gate - Open 10 am – 6 pm daily.

Call Carol, 288-3142, or the Collinsville Area Recreation District office, 346-7529, to schedule group (or individual) projects, tours, hikes, or answer any questions.

### **Thank You**

The Collinsville Area Recreation District Would like to thank the following for their support and assistance:

City of Collinsville  
Collinsville Chamber of Commerce  
Collinsville Township  
Nameoki Township  
Collinsville Memorial Public Library District  
Village of Maryville  
Collinsville Sunrise Kiwanis  
Collinsville Unit 10 School District  
Gateway Center  
Star57  
Boy Scout Troop  
Girl Scout Troop 1096  
Collinsville Baseball Softball League  
ASA Umpires Association

Kahok Pinch Hitters  
Collinsville Area Camera Club  
Culver's of Collinsville  
Applebee's of Collinsville  
Scott Credit Union Collinsville Branch  
TheBANK of Edwardsville  
Arlington Neighborhood Association  
Raiders Football  
Timber Framers Guild  
University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners  
Program instructors, docents, trail crew, farmhands  
And our many volunteers and contributors

## **We're on the Web!**

Did you know that the most up to date information about CARD programs and special events is available on the Internet?

Our website, [www.CollinsvilleRec.com](http://www.CollinsvilleRec.com) is your one-stop shop to find out what's happening in the District.

Along with all of the information in this Program Guide, our site includes staff information, a message from the president of the CARD Board of Commissioners, board meeting agendas, employment opportunities, any changes in our class schedules and much more!

The District also has sites for Arlington Greens Golf Course, [www.ArlingtonGreens.com](http://www.ArlingtonGreens.com), and Splash City Family Waterpark, [www.SplashCity.com](http://www.SplashCity.com).

You can visit these sites, day or night, to find out useful information about your Recreation District.

As if having our own websites wasn't enough, CARD is also on Facebook, Flickr and YouTube!

Become a friend of CARD on Facebook and you'll receive reminders about upcoming events. Check out photos of our parks and people enjoying our programs at Flickr.com. See how to use the FlowRider® or watch families sledding at Glidden Park on YouTube.com.

## **CARD**

### Mission Statement

The Collinsville Area Recreation District is a resource providing opportunities to meet the park and recreation needs of its residents.

### About CARD

CARD is a municipal governing agency established for the purpose of providing and maintaining park land, facilities and recreational programs for the community.

## Park Board Meetings

The CARD Board of Commissioners public meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the CARD Activity Center, 10 Gateway Drive in Collinsville.

## Board of Commissioners

CARD is governed by five elected, uncompensated commissioners who set policy for the operation of the District:

President Mary Ann Bitzer

(term expires 2015)

Vice President Spike Bryant

(term expires 2013)

Commissioner Sarah Day

(term expires 2015)

Commissioner Kathleen Pickering

(term expires 2011)

Commissioner Joan Burke

(term expires 2013)

## **CARD Staff**

**Executive Director** Mark Badasch, CPRP

**Superintendent of Recreation** Rick Robbins

**Special Events Coordinator** Shelly Crehan

**Aquatic Supervisor** Stephanie Whittington

**Superintendent of Parks** Kevin Brown

**Assistant Superintendent of Parks** Greg Reising

**Park Specialists** Brian Althardt, Keith Grotefendt, Brian Peterson, Jarod Lyod

**Park Rangers** George Kroder, Tom Kowalski, Carl Walton

**Golf Course Manager** Ron Lindsay

**Assistant Manager** Tim Knowlton

**Golf Course Superintendent** Bob Lovatto

**Assistant Superintendent** Kyle Smith

**Mechanic** Robert Arnold

**Maintenance** James Dixon, Ryan Atchisson

**Willoughby Heritage Farm Coordinator** Carol Frerker

**Marketing and Communications Coordinator** Elizabeth Davis

**Director of Business Services** Rosemary Barczewski

**Assistants** Iva Briggs, Kay Tepen

**Activity Center Custodian** Bobbi Cherry

**Receptionists** Barbara Blair, Betty Geiger, Mary Fancher, Sue Schuler

## General Information

### Spectators

For the best instructional atmosphere, observation of class sessions is not permitted. Parents are welcome to observe the last scheduled class of the session. Please feel free to discuss your child's progress before and after class with the instructor.

#### • Parent/Child Classes:

The spectator policy remains the same as mentioned above. Please make arrangements for siblings as they will not be permitted in the program location and may not be left unsupervised in hallways or other areas.

#### • Adult Classes:

Please make arrangements for your children as they will not be permitted in the program location and may not be left unsupervised in hallways or other areas.

### Make-ups

Classes missed for individual absences (ie: illness, vacations, etc.) are not "made up" nor may participants attend classes other than the one that they are registered for. Classes that are missed due to instructor illness or weather related causes maybe made up at the end of the regularly scheduled session.

### Program Registration

You can register now for all classes listed in the CARD Program Guide. Registration deadlines are generally one week prior to the start of the program. All programs have a minimum and maximum enrollment, and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. We recommend to register as soon as possible since classes that do not meet minimum enrollment are cancelled. All registered participants will be notified by phone of changes. Registrations after the deadline date will be accepted only if openings exist. All late transactions must be completed in person, and the class fee will not be prorated if the class has started.

- Reference to a grade level for programs refers to the grade a child entered in the fall session of the school year.
- Participants registering for activities of a strenuous nature are encouraged to seek a physician's approval.
- Park District programs that are held in School District facilities will not be held when school classes are cancelled due to inclement weather.

### Walk-in Registration

To register in person, just stop by the CARD Activity, 10 Gateway Drive in Collinsville, IL. 62234, across from the Gateway Center and next to Splash City Family Waterpark. The office is open from 9 am to 5 pm Monday-Friday and 9 am to noon on Saturdays.

### **Mail-in Registration**

Fill out the registration form found in the back of this brochure. Be sure to complete all information and sign the participant waiver on the reverse side. Make checks payable to CARD. Do not send cash. If paying by bank card, include your complete card number, expiration date, and signature. Mail to: CARD REGISTRATION, 10 Gateway Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234

### **Phone and Fax Registration**

Registrations by phone and fax will only be accepted when paid with a VISA or Master Card. Fax the program registration form with VISA/MC information to (618) 346-7530. Your fax signature will be considered an original signature.

### **Waiver Required**

For insurance purposes, participation in CARD programs and activities require a signed waiver. Please sign the waiver section on the registration form. By applying to participate in these recreation programs each participant recognizes the inherent risks involved in the program and appreciates the nature of these risks. The applicant holds the Park District harmless for any damages caused by participation in these programs. The Park District provides no medical insurance. Your fax signature will be considered an original signature.

### **TYPO: We Goofed**

Occasionally there may be an error in days, times, registration requirements, locations or fees. When such errors occur, our staff will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. The District reserves the right to change program schedules as needed to accommodate demand or use conflicts. Visit [www.CollinsvilleRec.com](http://www.CollinsvilleRec.com) for the most up-to-date information.

### **Resident Rates**

The Collinsville Area Recreation District provides programs and services for residents of the District at lower rates than those charged to non-district residents. A CARD Benefit ID Card is necessary in order to received resident rates for programs, pavilion reservations, Splash City Family Waterpark rates, and Arlington Greens Golf Course rates. You can obtain your Benefits ID Card at the CARD Activity Center during regular hours. Bring your property tax bill, voter registration card, or a current utility bill to show proof of residency.

### **Refund Policy**

If you are not completely satisfied with our programs, special events, or experience at our facilities please provide us with a written request for refund or allow us to arrange for a transfer. Refunds for services that have issued a pass

or supplies must be made in writing; passes/supplies must be returned immediately.

### **Refund/Transfer information**

- You may transfer to another program if space is available and before the second class of a session is held. Transfer can only be made to programs listed in the same program guide.
- Full refunds for programs will be provided if your request is received prior to the start of the second class meeting or if the District has cancelled the program.
- Full refunds for one-day or two-day programs will be provided if requested prior to the registration deadline.
- Upon proof, a prorated refund will be provided for medical reasons or if the participant is moving out of town. This policy does not apply to trips.
- Trip refund requests must be made before the registration deadline date.

Requests for refunds after the registration deadline will be provided based upon the minimum number of participants being met or new registrants applying for the program. The District will refund as much of your fee as possible.

You may apply for a refund at the CARD Activity Center/Administrative Offices, 10 Gateway Drive. Your receipt or cancelled check, or proof of identification, may be required. Refund checks will be mailed within a reasonable period of time, generally a 30 day period.

### **Code of Conduct**

- Equal Access: No participant shall, on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin or disability, be denied equal access to programs, activities, services or benefits, or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage or opportunity.
- Behavior: Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been developed to make park district programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. Additional rules may be developed for particular programs as deemed necessary by staff. Participants shall:
  - show respect to all participants/staff
  - refrain from using foul language
  - refrain from causing bodily harm to other participants/staff
  - show respect for equipment, supplies, and facilities.
- Discipline: A positive approach will be used. CARD reserves the right to dismiss a participant. Each situation will be evaluated on its own merit

### **Program Guide**

The Collinsville Area Recreation District is pleased to provide our residents with this seasonal guide of recreational and leisure opportunities. These Guides are sent via mail to residents and are available at the Collinsville Area Recreation District office, Collinsville City Hall, Collinsville Memorial Public Library Center, Collinsville Township office, Troy Area Chamber of Commerce office, Maryville Village Hall and area businesses. The Spring/Summer issue of the CARD

Program Guide will be available about mid to late March 2010. You can also get the most up-to-date information on the web at [www.CollinsvilleRec.com](http://www.CollinsvilleRec.com).

### **Program Ideas**

This is your park district and we're always looking for suggestions on how to improve our services and programs. Also, if you would like to teach a program, let us know! Suggestions should be directed to the superintendent of recreation at (618) 346-PLAY (7529).

### **Individuals with Disabilities**

CARD services, programs and facilities are subject to all applicable laws regarding nondiscrimination, including the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you or a family member or friend has a disability and are interested in participating in or attending CARD programs or activities, the District will make reasonable accommodations to facilitate that opportunity. To assist us in making appropriate accommodations, we urge those interested to contact the office in advance of program participation at (618) 346-PLAY (7529).

### **Pavilion Reservations**

Parks throughout Collinsville have pavilions available for the public to reserve. Pavilions must be reserved in person at the Collinsville Area Recreation District, 10 Gateway Drive. The rates for 2009-2010 pavilion reservation are \$15 for residents of the District, and \$35 for non-residents. Liquor permits are available at no cost.

### **Be A Park District Volunteer**

Call (618) 346-7529 if you're interested in volunteering. Ongoing training is provided, so no previous experience is required. You must be at least 16 years old to volunteer for recreation programs and 18 years old to volunteer for park care.

### **Free Mulch**

At various times throughout the year, CARD's Parks Department offers recycled tree mulch to district residents. Those interested are required to provide all transportation and loading of the material. For more information call the CARD office at (618) 346-PLAY (7529).

### **Recycling in Woodland Park**

In cooperation with Madison County Recycling, CARD provides a recycling location next to Arthur Fletcher Field in Woodland Park. Glass, paper, aluminum cans and clothing are accepted. Recycling receptacles are found throughout Woodland Park, Glidden Park, Jaycee Sports Complex and Willoughby Heritage Farm.

### **Athletic Field Use Permits**

Individuals interested in reserving an athletic field need to obtain an Athletic Field Use Permit from the CARD office. Completed forms are to be returned with appropriate fees to the CARD office for review and field coordination. For more information contact the Superintendent of Recreation at (618) 346-PLAY(7529).

### **Photographs**

CARD staff members often take photographs for program promotion purposes. If you do not wish to have your picture taken, please tell the photographer.

### **REGISTRATION**

READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY TO AVOID HAVING YOUR REGISTRATION RETURNED.

1. Registration will be accepted by mail, walk-in, or drop-off at the CARD Activity Center, 10 Gateway Drive in Collinsville, Illinois.
2. Registrants will be placed in their desired programs on a first come, first served basis.
3. Verification of enrollment will NOT be mailed to registrants. If you desire verification or additional information on registration, please contact the district office at (618) 346-PLAY(7529).
4. Please use the registration form included below. If additional forms are desired, visit the district office or phone in your request. When completing the form you must provide all the information requested. Forms that are not completed will not be processed. The information on the form is imperative for processing. Make sure that the waiver on the reverse side of the registration form is signed.
5. Please include your driver's license number on your check.
6. Only checks, money orders, or credit card numbers will be accepted by mail. Do not send cash.
7. Program scholarships are available for those with financial needs. Submit requests to the Executive Director, 10 Gateway Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234.
8. A credit card is required for registration via telephone.
9. Fees listed are R/NR: Resident/Non-Resident.

### **POLICIES**

1. CARD reserves the right to alter the schedule, cancel programs, or add programs when enrollments warrant. Waiting lists are formed when programs are filled, and every attempt is made to accommodate the people on these lists.
2. Absolutely no refunds will be made once a program has begun unless CARD has altered or canceled a program, or our Refund Request policy is followed.
3. Programs that do not reach the minimum enrollment will be canceled three days prior to the program starting date. In the event that a program is canceled in mid-session, a prorated refund will be issued.
4. CARD assumes no liability for personal injuries or for loss of personal property while attending district activities.

5. It is the responsibility of the individual or the parent of the individual participating in CARD programs to notify the district of any physical limitation (asthma, diabetes, etc.) that may restrict or impair their ability to participate in the program for which they are registered.

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### INSIDE BACK COVER(Half Page)

One Magical Evening in the Life of Your Special Girl

#### **Daddy Daughter Date Night**

Friday, Feb. 19, 2010 from 6-9 pm

Gateway Center, 1 Gateway Drive, Collinsville, IL.

Treat the special little lady in your life (age 5-16) to an evening of dinner, dessert, dancing and memory making at this popular annual event. A professional photographer will even be on hand to make sure those memories are captured.

This is a truly classy evening that will create memories to last a lifetime.

Seats are limited and fill quickly! Call (618) 346-7529 today to register!

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#### **Splash City**

It will be summer again before you know it! Get 20 percent off of your season pass to Splash City Family Waterpark when you buy before January 31, 2010! Think it's too early to plan your child's birthday or that private party at Splash City? Think again! Splash City is a popular place and our birthday and party calendar fills us quickly. Call 618-346-4571 before the end of the 2009 season to schedule your bash for next year! Visit [www.SplashCity.com](http://www.SplashCity.com) for more information about another splashtastic summer at Splash City!

#### **Back Cover**

Don't let your kid be a couch potato on their day off from school – get them enrolled in the School's Out Club!

Kids in first through sixth grade will spend Columbus Day, Parent/Teacher Conference Day, Veterans Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Pulaski Day on fun field trips to area attractions.

The cost is just \$35 for CARD residents and \$39 for those living outside of the District and includes transportation, entry fees and lunch!

Don't let your kid miss out! Enroll them today – (618) 346-7529

Visit [www.CollinsvilleRec.com](http://www.CollinsvilleRec.com) to see what's happening at CARD

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