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COLLINSVILLE AREA RECREATION DISTRICT

PLAY EVERY DAY

COLLINSVILLE AREA RECREATION DISTRICT NEWSLETTER | JANUARY-APRIL 2016

The Collinsville Area Recreation District is your local park district. You do not need to live in the district to participate.

This newsletter includes information about programs and events offered from January to April 2016. Information about activities from May through August will be printed in another newsletter in April.

Register for programs and events listed in this newsletter by contacting:
CARD Activity Center & Administrative Offices
10 Gateway Drive
Collinsville, IL 62234
Main: 618-346-PLAY (7529)
Fax: 618-346-7530
www.CollinsvilleRec.com
Office Hours: M-F: 8:30a-5p
Except on nights of class.

CARD manages the following facilities and parks:

Arlington Greens Golf Course
200 Arlington Drive, Granite City
618-931-5232
www.ArlingtonGreens.com

Arlington Wetlands
84 Arlington Drive, Granite City
www.ArlingtonWetlands.org

Glidden Park
398 Branch Street, Collinsville

Jaycees Sports Complex
198 Complex Drive, Collinsville

Morris Hills Park
Woodland Road, Collinsville

Pleasant Ridge Park
1345 Pleasant Ridge Road, Maryville

Schnuck's Memorial Park
401 Camelot Drive, Collinsville

Splash City Waterpark
10 Gateway Drive, Collinsville
618-346-4571
www.SplashCity.org

Willoughby Heritage Farm and Conservation Reserve
631 Willoughby Lane, Collinsville
www.CollinsvilleRec.com/WilloughbyFarm

Woodland Park
2 Pine Lake Road, Collinsville

STAYING GREEN

CARD Solar Panel Facts

As of November 9, 2015, the following facts apply to the solar panels in the parking lot:

- The lifetime energy of the solar was 192 MWh.
- 115 tons of CO^2 emission have been avoided.
- 16,935 gallons of gas have been offset.
- 35,481,705 smartphones could have been charged.
- The Christmas Tree at Rockefeller Center could have been powered for 5,708 nights.

Clean Energy Fun Facts

- Eight minutes and 19 seconds is all it takes light to travel 93 million miles from the Sun to the Earth.
- The amount of solar energy striking Earth in one hour is more than enough to provide Earth's energy needs for a complete year.
- Clouds, wind and pollution can prevent the sun's rays from reaching Earth.
- In 1447, Leonardo Da Vinci predicted solar industrialization.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Registration Required

Daddy Daughter Date Night

$32/$28 Dad • All Ages
$28/$25 Daughter • Ages 5-16
Saturday, 2/27 • 6P-9P
Gateway Center • 1 Gateway Drive

This annual event offers a great night for father's to add an extra twinkle to their daughter's eye. Guests can tumble down the rabbit hole to enjoy a colorful tea party with Alice in Wonderland. This year's date night even offers special opportunities for those business minded individuals out there. Please visit our website for more information about becoming a sponsor or reserving a table for your group.

Breakfast with the Bunny

All Ages
Saturday, 3/12 • 9A-10:30A
$11/Adults • $13/$12/Child w/ Benefit ID
Ravanelli's 26 • Collinsport Drive

Looking to start a new family tradition? Join us for our annual Breakfast with the Bunny. Not only will you get to enjoy a delicious breakfast, but your little one will get a picture with the fluffy Easter Bunny, plus some extra goodies. This event is open for the entire family, so bring as many generations as you want. Space is limited, so join in on the fun and sign up today.

Pitch, Hit & Run

Ages 7-14
Saturday • 4/16 • 10A-12P
Jaycee Sports Complex

The ballplayer in your life can make the pitch, the hit and the run. This skill driven event provides players with a free opportunity to show off their talents. The top participant in each of the categories plus the overall leader will advance to sectionals. The age groups are as follows: 7-8; 9-10; 11-12; 13-14. This event is open to boys and girls. Mark your calendars and bring your future major leaguer to compete among the best.

Ways To Save • Early Bird Registration offers all participants who register at least two weeks before the start of a class a discounted rate for various programs. Sibling Discounts offers a percentage off the total enrollment for multiple siblings in any of the six week programs.

WILLOUGHBY FARM

Visit the farm website at
collinsvillerec.com/willoughbyfarm

PROGRAMS

All Programs Weather Permitting • Follow Us On Facebook For Updates **Registration Required**

Beginning Beekeeping

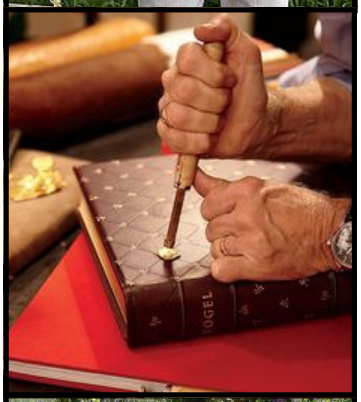
All Ages
Free • Donations Welcome
Saturday • 2/6 • 10A

Want to learn what all the buzz is about with beekeeping? This class will show you how to get started with this fascinating and useful hobby. The class will cover the type of equipment needed, where to go for sources as well as the different types of honeybees available for the area. While there is no charge, early registration is required.

Book Binding

All Ages
$14 for Supplies
1/23 & 1/24 • 1P-4P
2/9 & 2/16 • 5P-8P

Learn the basics of the nearly lost art of making your own journal in this two session class. In the first session, you will fold, stitch and glue pages into a bookblock. The second session will incorporate decorative papers and book cloth to create a beautiful binding to complete your one-of-a-kind journal.



Garden Planning

All Ages
Free • Donations Welcome
Saturday • 2/13 • 10A

Have you been trying to grow your own produce, but struggle getting your garden off the ground? Whether you need insight on which veggies to grow or what to grow them in, this class is for you. Come learn the basics of container, bed and inground gardening while getting an overview of the best veggies to grow in your area.

Making Maple Syrup

All Ages
Free • Donations Welcome
Saturday • 1/16 • 1P

This class will give you the opportunity to place a tap in a maple tree and set up the collection system. Once enough sap has been collected, it will be boiled down to syrup. Everything needed to make syrup will be demonstrated. Due to weather, this class may need to be rescheduled. Follow our website for details.

VOLUNTEERS

Community Conservation Days

All Ages • Volunteer
Saturdays • 1/30, 2/20, 3/19 & 4/16
9A-12P

Help us convert our exotic, invasive jungle into a native prairie and woodland area. We will identify and remove unwanted invasive species and plant native seeds. No experience required and children are welcome. Bring gloves and a water bottle. Weather permitting.

Volunteer Work Days

All Ages
Wednesdays • 9A-3P
Willoughby Farm

Want to help our garden grow? Or build something? Our Volunteer Work Days will keep you busy with plenty of farm chores to do. Volunteers are what keeps the farm moving, animals fed and our buildings in tip top shape. Be sure to wear weather appropriate clothing and bring plenty of water.

ARLINGTON GREENS Golf Course

Visit the golf course website at
arlingtongreens.com

GREENS FEES

Arlington Greens Golf Course is an 18 hole, public golf course open daily from 7am to dusk, weather permitting. Arlington Greens welcomes leagues, tournaments and outings. Visit the golf course in person, online or call 618-931-5232 for more information and to schedule your tee time. Be sure to check the website for seasonal rates.

CATEGORY	WEEKDAY		WEEKEND	
	GENERAL	With BENEFIT ID	GENERAL	With BENEFIT ID
18 HOLES W/CART	$31.00	$25.00	$39.00	$29.00
MID-DAY 18 HOLES W/CART	$28.00	$25.00	$32.00	$29.00
SR. 18 HOLES W/CART (50+)	$25.00	$20.00		
9 HOLES W/CART	$23.00	$18.00	$25.00	$20.00
SR. 9 HOLES W/CART (50+)	$20.00	$15.00		
TWILIGHT W/CARD (AFTER 1PM)	$25.00	$20.00	$26.00	$21.00
OTHER FEES				
GOLF CART RENTAL $13.00	SMALL BUCKET OF BALLS $5.00		LARGE BUCKET OF BALLS $7.00	

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No Registration Required — DROP IN CLASSES

Hatha Yoga

Ages 16+
$3
Thursdays • 1/7-4/28
6P-7P

The ancient practice of Hatha Yoga has a combined focus on mindfulness, breathing and physical movements. It also has health benefits with regular participation. The breathing aspect of yoga alone can benefit the heart rate and blood pressure. All levels of practice are encouraged to participate. Please bring a mat or towel and wear comfortable clothing so you can work on your asana.

Pickleball

Ages 16+
$2
Tuesdays • 3/29-4/26
6P-8P
Glidden Park Tennis Courts

Can't decide between tennis, badminton or ping pong? Why not play pickleball where you can show your skills with all three. Paddles and pickleballs will be available or you can bring your own. Open to all levels of experience. The portable net system will be set up for games. So come alone or bring a group and hop on the bandwagon for this growing sport.

Open Volleyball

Ages 16+
$3
Mondays • 1/4-4/25
6P-8P
Dorris Intermediate School

Set! Spike! Kill! . . . These are just a few terms you will hear shouted throughout the gym during open volleyball season. Come alone or bring some friends and make a weekly tradition of it. Volleyballs and net will be set up. Registration is not required, just bring proper shoes and plenty of energy to burn. Follow us online for league opportunities.

Totally Tots Playtime

Ages 1-4
$2
Mondays & Thursday
1/4-4/28 • 9:30A-11A

Bring your toddler to enjoy all of our equipment, including tumbling mats, oversized foam blocks, tunnels, playhouse and more. This playtime provides a great opportunity for your tot to work on social interaction and motor skill development. Wear comfortable clothing so you can keep up with your little one. Be sure to check our online calendar to keep track of holidays we might be closed for.

IN OTHER NEWS

Now Hiring

Enjoy working outdoors and in search of a summertime job? The Collinsville Area Recreation District will be hiring for Splash City Waterpark starting in January. Applications will be accepted for lifeguards, concessions, maintenance and guest services. The parks department will be hiring for seasonal park workers starting in late February. If you are interested, please visit our website at www.collinsvillerec.com/employ.html for more information and to print applications. Please send applications to the Attention of Parks Department or Splash City Waterpark at the CARD Administrative Office at #10 Gateway Drive.

Tree Recycling

Need to recycle your Christmas Tree? Drop them off at designated locations at the Jaycee Sports Complex or Willoughby Farm. Please remove all decorations and lights before leaving your tree. Artificial trees not accepted.

Holiday Closings

The office will be closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, President's Day and Good Friday. Any classes falling on those holidays have been accounted for.

Hello & Goodbye

The Collinsville Area Recreation District is no stranger to changes. Douglas Erhart is the newest to join the CARD family. He started training under Executive Director Susan Zaber in October. On December 1, he officially became the new Executive Director for CARD. Zaber left the position to pursue other opportunities. CARD's Financial Coordinator/Business Manager, Iva Briggs, is heading into retirement. Splash City's Aquatic Supervisor, Ryan Besse, left to pursue other opportunities as well. Neither position had been filled at printing time. All three are wished a fond farewell and will be greatly missed.

PROGRAMS

Registration Required

Intro To Dance

Ages 3-5

This class focuses on the fundamentals of tap and ballet. Students will learn balance and timing while increasing core strength and building confidence. Participants must have tap and ballet shoes.

Day	Dates	Time	Fee NR/Res	Early Bird Fee	Early Bird Deadline	Session
Th	1/14-2/18	6P-7P	$35/$30	$30/$26	12/30/15	13
Th	3/10-4/14	6P-7P	$35/$30	$30/$26	2/25/16	14

Karate I

Ages 6-9

Come have fun with us while learning the traditional style of Shorin-ryu! Students will build self-confidence and respect while increasing overall physical fitness. All students will learn Japanese martial arts terms and practice dojo etiquette.

Day	Dates	Time	Fee NR/Res	Early Bird Fee	Early Bird Deadline	Session
M	1/4-2/22	6P-7P	$49/$42	$42/$36	12/21/15	13
M	2/29-4/4	6P-7P	$49/$42	$42/$36	2/16/16	14
M	4/18-5/23	6P-7P	$49-$42	$42-$36	4/15/16	15

Karate II

Ages 10+

This course is for returning or experienced students 6 and up and beginners 10 years old and up. Adults are welcome.

Day	Dates	Time	Fee NR/Res	Early Bird Fee	Early Bird Deadline	Session
M/W	1/4-2/22 or 1/6-2/10	7P-8P	$64/$57	$57/$51	12/21/15	18
M/W	2/29-4/4 or 3/2-4/6	7P-8P	$64/$57	$57/$51	2/16/16	19
M/W	4/18-5/23 or 4/20-5/25	7P-8P	$64/$57	$57/$51	4/4/16	20

Karate II w/ Weapons

Ages 10+

This class is to supplement those students currently in Karate II and those students must have the instructor's permission. Traditional Karate weapons such as the bo, nunchuks, sai, kama, tonfa and oar will be used.

Day	Dates	Time	Fee NR/Res	Early Bird Fee	Early Bird Deadline	Session
M	1/4-2/22	8P-8:30P	$15	NA	NA	18
M	2/29-4/4	8P-8:30P	$15	NA	NA	19
M	4/18-5/23	8P-8:30P	$15	NA	NA	20

Modern Dance

Ages 6-9

In this upbeat twist on typical ballet, participants will learn a mix of dance styles including jazz and hip-hop. This class is perfect for beginners who are looking to get a taste of different dance styles. Participants must have jazz or tennis shoes.

Day	Dates	Time	Fee NR/Res	Early Bird Fee	Early Bird Deadline	Session
Th	1/14-2/18	7P-8P	$35/$30	$30/$26	12/30/15	12
Th	3/10-4/14	7P-8P	$35/$30	$30/$26	2/25/16	13

Tumbling

Ages 4-8

Children are introduced to basic tumbling movements and basic balance beam skills. Students gain strength, flexibility and self-confidence while enjoying fun-filled activities. Children must be able to participate without parental help.

Day	Dates	Time	Fee NR/Res	Early Bird Fee	Early Bird Deadline	Session
W	1/13-2/17	7P-8P	$35/$30	$30/$26	12/30/15	12
W	3/9-4/13	7P-8P	$35/$30	$30/$26	2/24/16	13

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Ways To Stay In Touch • Join our email list to keep up on the latest promotions; Follow us online at collinsvillerec.com, Facebook, YouTube or on Twitter