

Sandwich Park District

Recreational Programs, Activities and Special Events in Your Community!



**SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT
1966 FIRST BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
Left to right: Verna Graf, Sec.Treas.; Ronald Berkland; James Nelson, President; David Francis; Betty Turney, Vice-President



**SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT
2026 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
Pictured left to right: Front row: Theresa Jourdan, Melissa Walsh, Back Row: Dan Hoyt, Eric Terlep, Shaun Legge, John Fincham, Brad Knepper



Register Online!
Registration opens April 13th!

"We have something for you"

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2026 SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

Mission Statement:
It is the purpose of the Sandwich Park District to efficiently and economically provide recreation programs, facilities, and open space, which are designed to provide wholesome, constructive and enjoyable leisure time experiences that benefit the individual resident and the community of Sandwich as a whole.



SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS

Freedom Days



PARADE: START: 10:00 AM SHARP!

Saturday, June 27, 2026

The Sandwich Park District is proud to continue our tradition of presenting one of the finest parades. Join us as Sandwich's community groups, businesses, and neighboring organizations come together to celebrate.

PARADE ROUTE: LISBON ST. TO ASH ST.; TURN RIGHT SOUTH TO CENTER ST.; TURN LEFT EAST TO MAIN ST.; TURN LEFT NORTH TO LISBON ST. - WEST TO THE FAIRGROUNDS

Fireworks Display: FIREWORKS START AT DARK

The Sandwich Park District is pleased to present the annual fireworks display located at the Sandwich Fairgrounds. Food trucks and vendors will be on-site. Bring your blankets and chairs and save your spot for a great night of family fun for all ages. Festivities include live entertainment, music, food, games, and fireworks. The fairgrounds open at 3:00 P.M.

Admission: \$10 per vehicle, CASH ONLY.

Entrances: Main gate 1401 Suydam Rd. or Lisbon St., Sandwich

The Sandwich Park Foundation will be selling Patriotic novelty toys cash only

Admission \$10 per car cash only

Thank you to the Sandwich Fair Association for the use of their beautiful grounds

Rain information - Watch Facebook/website for details regarding weather cancellations.



JOIN US FOR OUR



60th Anniversary Party

Saturday August 15, 2026

MILESTONE PARK 1375 N. CASTLE STREET

4PM - 7PM



Help us celebrate our 60th Anniversary! Join the Sandwich Park District for an evening of fun and food! We will have free games, free activities for all ages, live music and food to purchase.


Get Involved Summer Volunteer Opportunities

Foundation Plant Sale

Movie in the Park



Email interest to: sandwichparkdistrict@comcast.net



Did you know we have Canoe / Kayak Rentals?

For more information
email: sandwichparkdistrict@comcast.net



Splash park opening Memorial Day Weekend.

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THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

1. ONLINE
at sandwichparkdistrict.org
Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We accept Visa, MasterCard or Discover card.

2. MAIL
Make checks payable to Sandwich Park District Fill out the registration form and mail to:
Sandwich Park District
Attn: Registration
1001 N. Latham St
Sandwich, IL 60548

3. IN PERSON
Registrations are processed during office hours. Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover is accepted.

Online at sandwichparkdistrict.org

Register Online

FUN

CREATE A CLASS

The Sandwich Park District is always looking for new program ideas and instructors with creative ideas or talents. If you have an idea or interest and are willing to lead activities, or if you have an idea for a new program.

email: sandwichparkdistrict@comcast.net

letter FROM THE DIRECTOR...

PARK AND RECREATION UPDATE...



Hello Friends,

I am very excited to write to you this Summer as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of our Parks and Recreation Agency. For six decades, our parks, programs, and public spaces have been at the heart of this community—bringing people together, supporting healthy lifestyles, and preserving the natural beauty of our community. Since our founding in 1966, generations of residents have gathered in our parks for family picnics, youth sports, community events, and quality family fun time. What began as a vision of community members determined to provide open spaces to the community has grown into a network of 10 parks and numerous recreational opportunities over the past 60 years. Staff, Board Members, and I are hard at work planning a fun celebration event for our 60th anniversary this year! Please keep an eye out for the date of this fun celebration to come.

Also, this summer we are honored to celebrate our nation's freedom with our very popular Freedom Day's Fireworks and Parade. This year is especially special as not only are we celebrating our nation's freedom but we will be celebrating our nation's 250th anniversary! This year's amazing event will be held on June 27, 2026. We hope you will join us that morning for an amazing celebration parade throughout Sandwich. Organizations, businesses, civic groups, families, and many others will be creating some amazing floats and displays to help us celebrate. Starting at 3pm we invite you and your family to join us at the beautiful Sandwich Fairgrounds for some good old fashion family time with food, games, and live entertainment. To close the night out, we will be lighting up the sky with the best firework display around! We hope you are able to make it to this fun family tradition of celebrating our nation's independence. If you are not able to join us at the fairgrounds that night, we ask that you consider donating at one of our donation bins around town. These donations help us to continue to provide this amazing event each year and any amount you can donate is greatly appreciated!

This summer, there's no better place to reconnect, recharge, and rediscover your sense of adventure than your local parks! Whether you're exploring the parks, enjoying a family picnic under the trees, joining a community event, or simply soaking up the sunshine, our parks offer something for everyone. Being in nature is a place to unplug from busy schedules, breathe fresh air, and make lasting memories with the people who matter most. Come out and experience the beauty, energy, and community spirit that make our parks the perfect summer destination.

"If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere."

- Vincent Van Gogh

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Novicki".

William Novicki, CPRP

Executive Director

Sandwich Park District



Sandwich Park District Registration Form

Please fill out completely. Payment must accompany registration.



Resident Non-Resident

Residential Parent/ Guardian First and Last Name _____

Address (Resident address may require document verification) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

*Emergency Contact _____ Phone Number _____ Relation _____

**In case of an emergency, an attempt will be made to contact a parent via main/cell phone. If a parent cannot be reached, the Sandwich Park District will contact the emergency contact. In the event of an emergency, I authorize the Sandwich Park District to secure any/all necessary medical attention from an accredited hospital and/or ward and further agree that I will be responsible for any and all medical services rendered.*

Health / Inclusion services / ADA needs:

PARTICIPANTS NAME (FIRST AND LAST NAME)	BIRTHDATE Month/Date/Year	GRADE	GENDER	PROGRAM/ ACTIVITY	SHIRT SIZE YS, YM, YL Adults S, M, L, XL	FEE
			M / F			
			M / F			
			M / F			
			M / F			

Are you interested? COACH____ ASST. COACH___ REFEREE___ YOUR SHIRT SIZE ____
 We will call to discuss. Best phone # to call _____ Best time to call _____

***WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

As a participant in the above program(s), those listed above recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and those listed above agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which those listed above sustain as a result of participation in any and all activities connected with or associated with such programs. Those listed above agree to waive and relinquish all claims those listed above may have as a result of participation in the program(s), against the Sandwich Park District, its officers, agents, servants and employees. Those listed above hereby fully release and discharge the Sandwich Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage or loss which may accrue to those listed above on account of participation in the program(s).

Those listed above further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Sandwich Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by those listed above arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program(s).

Refund Policy can be found in current program guide on page 6 and on district website

Photo Release– The SPD takes photos of programs, activities, and participants. Please be aware that these photos may be used in various types of publicity.

I have read the above recreation waiver and release of all claims, and understand that my signature is required below in order to participate in any Sandwich Park District programs. Signature is required of all participants 18 years or older and of parent/guardian for those participants under 18 years of age.

***Signature** of parent / guardian or adult participant _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only Rev. 08152024

Check one: Visa__ MasterCard__ Discover__ Cash__ Check # _____

_____ Exp. _____ CVV2# _____

Administrative Offices

David A. Francis Center
1001 N. Latham Street
Sandwich, IL 60548
815-786-8044

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00A-5:00P

**WHICH FEE DO I PAY...
In-District or Out-of-District?**

A Sandwich postal address does not in itself determine your Park District residency. Park District residency is determined as living within the Sandwich Park District "taxing" boundaries.

Sandwich Park District residents support the district through their property taxes. The district was established in 1966 to include only the City limits of Sandwich. Anyone living out-of-district (Lake Holiday, Wildwood, rural areas, Hidden Oaks, etc.) is termed a Park District non-resident, or out-of-district.

Subsequently, non-residents do not pay taxes that contribute to supporting the district facilities and programs. Residency is based on the home or living address of the program participant, and not the participant's business address or address of in-district family members.

If in doubt, if you pay property taxes to the Sandwich Park District on the dwelling in which you reside, you are a park district resident and entitled to the in-district fee.

LOST AND FOUND

Items found in our parks are brought to the David A Francis Center, 1001 N. Latham Street by our Parks staff. If you leave something in a park please stop by the Center to see if we have your item or call 815-786-8044.

**CATALOG CHANGES/
ERRORS DISCLAIMER**

Occasionally, there may be an error that appears in print or online regarding days, times, fees, or other information. When such errors occur, Sandwich Park District will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. Thank you for your patience and understanding when these situations arise.

**FEE ADJUSTMENTS
DISCLAIMER:**

If a fee adjustment is made to any print material, the fee online will supersede all printed material.

FEDERAL COMPLIANCES

The Sandwich Park District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, veteran's status, marital status, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law, in its programs and activities.

PARK BOARD MEETINGS

Park Board meetings are now held on the second (2nd) Wednesday of every month at 6:30P in the David A. Francis Center. The public is welcome to attend these open meetings and are encouraged to participate.

TREE MEMORIAL

The Sandwich Park Foundation welcomes donations of trees as a special way to honor or remember a friend or loved one. Trees will be enjoyed by many generations to come while improving our environment and providing shade and beauty for our parks. The park district will plant and maintain a tree on park property and your loved one will be remembered on our beautiful memorial growing tree located in the lobby at the David A. Francis Center.

PROGRAM CAPACITY

All programs have minimum and maximum enrollments. If the minimum enrollment is not met one week prior to the program date, the park district may have to cancel, postpone, or consolidate the program with another. If we cancel a program, a full refund is issued.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

For all your help and dedication when we need coaches, assistant coaches, help with special events and with all of the volunteer opportunities the park district has to offer. We couldn't do it without all of you! Want to be a volunteer? Just let us know!

**FAMILY DISCOUNT
PROGRAM**

The third child (or more) in your household receives a 50% off lowest resident price for "selected" sports leagues. Children must be registered for the same activity.

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815-786-8044

**PHOTOGRAPHY/SOCIAL
MEDIA POLICY**

Please be aware that by registering for a program or class, participating in an activity, attending an event, or using District facilities or property, you authorize the District to use photos and video footage for promotional purposes in District publications, advertising, marketing materials, brochures, event flyers, social media (including Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, and other social media sites operated by the District), and the District's website without additional prior notice or permission and without any compensation to you. All photos and videos are property of the District.

REFUND POLICY

1. Full refund or account credit is issued if the Recreation Department cancels a program.
2. Full refund or account credit is issued when requested on or before the registration deadline.
3. No refunds or account credit are given for unforeseen change in instructor or building locations.
4. No refunds or account credit will be given for absenteeism.
5. A medically excused account credit of 50% of the registration amount may be issued if less than 50% of the program is complete and appropriate medical documentation is provided. No account credit or refunds are given under any circumstance after 50% of the program's completion. Account credit amount will be reduced for program related expenses such as, jerseys, t-shirts, etc. Exclusions: trips and any type of reserved or pre-purchased tickets will not be credited or refunded. It is the participant's responsibility to find an alternate should they have to cancel.
6. Method of Refund: Refund checks are mailed out within 30-45 days for payments made by cash or check. For payments made with credit/debit card will be issued back to the card used. For credit/debit card refunds please allow 3-5 days for funds to credit back to the account.

SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT GOVERNING BODY

The Sandwich Park District is a separate governing unit which levies its own tax to provide park facilities and recreation for the residents of the district. Innovative leadership starts with our community elected, seven member Board of Commissioners. Members of the Board are elected to 6 year terms and serve without compensation. Meeting 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.

Dan Hoyt.....President
 John Fincham.....Vice President
 Theresa Jourdan...Secretary/Treasurer
 Brad Knepper.....Commissioner
 Shaun Legge.....Commissioner
 Eric Terlep.....Commissioner
 Melissa Walsh.....Commissioner

ADMINISTRATION

Bill Novicki, CPRP
Executive Director

Tes Isham
Finance Manager

Shawn Rickert
Office Manager

RECREATION STAFF

Jordan Beckwith
Recreation Manager

Alex Hoppe
Recreation Assistant

MOTHER GOOSE CLUB PRESCHOOL

Barb Olin, B.A.
Director, Teacher

Rachel Newnam
Assistant

Ashley Risk
Assistant

PARKS STAFF

Gary Bark
Park Foreman

Dalton Sherman
Maintenance

WANT TO RENT THE FRANCIS CENTER?



LOOKING FOR MEETING SPACE OR A PLACE TO GATHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS?

The David A. Francis Center at 1001 N. Latham Street is available for public rental when not in use for Park District programs and activities. The Center is handicap accessible and accommodates up to 100 guests. A modern kitchen is also available for use at no additional charge. No alcohol or smoking permitted on grounds. A Driver's License will be copied for proof of residency. Effective 2013, shelters will no longer be first-come, first-served. In order to assure you can have your event at one of the shelters, rent will now be charged to guarantee availability.

RENTAL FEES:

- Park District Resident
 \$120 first 3 hours, \$25 per hour thereafter
 Plus \$100 refundable deposit
 Shelters: \$25 first 3 hours, \$10 per hr. thereafter
 Shelters Electric Charge: \$10 minimum.
- Park District Non Resident
 \$170 first 3 hours, \$25 per hour thereafter
 Plus \$100 refundable deposit
 Shelters: \$35 first 3 hours, \$10 per hr. thereafter
 Shelters Electric Charge: \$10 minimum.
- Not for Profit Groups and or Events
 \$85 first 3 hours, \$25 per hour thereafter
 Plus \$100 refundable security deposit
 Shelters: \$25 first 3 hours, \$10 per hr. thereafter
 Shelters Electric Charge: \$10 minimum.
- For Profit Groups and or Events
 \$170 first 3 hours, \$35 per hour thereafter
 Plus \$100 refundable deposit
 Shelters: \$35 first 3 hours, \$10 per hr. thereafter
 Shelters Electric Charge: \$10 minimum.

Note: Daytime hours are available on rental basis for your group's meetings. Call 815-786-8044 to check availability.

PARKS INFORMATION

PARK SITES

1. Ernest Memorial Park
3104 Ernest Drive (Dutch Acres II)
2. Harvey Creek Conservation Area
Dayton Street and Lions Road
3. Henderson Park
Green St./Second St.
4. James Knights Park
David A. Francis Center-
Administrative Offices
1001 N. Latham Street
5. Memorial Park
601 S. Green St.
6. Milestone Park
1375 N. Castle Street
7. Patriots Park
1220 N. Daniel Lane
8. Veterans Park (Gazebo)
143 E Railroad Street
9. Westfield Park
610 W. Charlotte St.
Sandwich, IL 60548
10. Splash Park
1250 N. Fairwind
11. Troeger Dog Park
(within Milestone Park)
12. Skate Park
1375 N Castle St

Park tours are available to the public upon request. To tour and learn the history of each park, contact the office at 815-786-8044 to schedule a tour.

PARK HOURS

Parks are open from dawn till dark unless otherwise posted.

PLEASE CALL 911

If you see something that should not be occurring in your neighborhood park, please call the Sandwich Police Department at 815-786-7261 or 911. They will assist the park district in monitoring your parks, maintaining the beauty and safety for you to visit and enjoy.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

At www.sandwichparkdistrict.org, you can find information about all of our parks, activities, and much more.

MESSY SHOES CAN RUIN YOUR DAY

All dogs must be on leash while using all of our parks. As a responsible pet owner you **MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEM**. Bags are available at the entrance to Harvey Creek Conservation Area and Milestone Park.

SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Some of our programs use Sandwich Community School District #430 facilities. The Sandwich Park District acknowledges and appreciates the cooperation of District #430 board and staff in making this possible.

SANDWICH PARK DISTRICT | PARKS AND FACILITIES INDEX

	Ernest Memorial Park	Harvey Creek Conservation Area	Henderson Park	James Knights Park	Memorial Park	Milestone Park	Patriots Park	Veterans Park	Westfield Park	Dog Park
ACREAGE	0.50	30	2	4.50	16	20	2.50	0.50	0.25	
Ball Fields					★	★				
Basketball			★	★			★			
Benches	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Drinking Fountain			★	★	★	★	★	★		★
David A. Francis Center, Administrative Offices				★						
Exercise Stations						★				
Parking	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Picnic Areas		★	★	★	★	★	★	★		
Playground	★		★	★	★	★	★		★	
Recreation Trails						★				
Sand Volleyball				★						
Shelters		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Soccer Fields				★		★				
Tennis Courts						★				
Skate Park						★				
Walking Path		★								
Splash Park						★				
Ice Skating Rink				★						
Port-a-Potties*		★		★	★	★				
Electric**				★				★		

*Apr-Oct Only
**Permit Required



Are you or is your group interested in adopting a park?
Please contact the Sandwich Park District for more details.
(815)786-8044 SandwichParkDistrict.org



LIGHTNING WARNING SYSTEM

Sandwich Park District has a lightning detection system at Knights Park, Memorial Park, and Milestone Park. This system warns patrons, coaches and staff of actual lightning strikes within a 10-mile radius of the park. When lightning is detected, you will hear a 15-second blast and strobe lights will begin to flash. When this occurs ALL outdoor activities should cease and all persons should seek shelter in a permanent building or vehicle immediately. Activities may only be resumed once the system has indicated the "all clear" with three – 5 second horn blasts and the strobe lights will stop flashing.

SUMMER CAMP

Develop a greater passion for the things you love or try out something new! At each specialty camp, kids spend approximately three hours of the day participating in activities that match that week's theme. Be sure to register early because space is limited.

Times: Each camp has a morning 9 am to 12 pm or afternoon 1 pm-4 pm session.

Participants will not be allowed to sign up for both AM & PM in the same week of camp.

Drop off / Pick up: Camp participants need to be checked in and out with a Camp Counselor at the Knights Park shelter or designated location.

Transportation is provided by the Sandwich Park District for all summer camp activities.

Instructor: Camp Counselors / Recreation Staff

Location: Knights Park / Various offsite locations



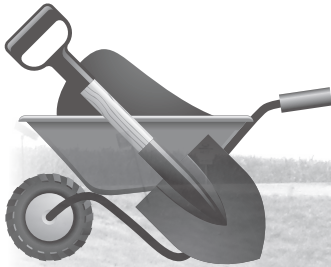
Themed week dates are subject to change.
No refund after the register by deadline.

Camp	Date	Time	Day	R/NR Fee	Age	Reg. By
Junior Artists Camp I Includes various arts & crafts projects each day Additional \$20 supply fee is collected at the time of registration	6/1-6/5	9am-12pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	5/11
		1pm-4pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	
Western Camp Includes various ranch activities such as roping, horse maintenance, horseback riding, goat tying, and farm animal care	6/8-6/12	9am-12pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	5/18
		1pm-4pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	
Adventure Camp I Include hiking, canoeing, and exploring nature! Note: participants must know how to swim	6/15-6/19	9am-12pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	5/26
		1pm-4pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	
OddBall Sports Camp Includes sports like pickleball, disc golf, wiffleball, and capture the flag	6/22-6/26	9am-12pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	6/1
		1pm-4pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	
First Responders Camp Includes activities in cooperation with local first responders. Learn more about the groups that keep our community safe!(4-day camp)	6/29-7/2	9am-12pm	M-Th	\$80/90	7-12	6/8
		1pm-4pm	M-Th	\$80/90	7-12	
Junior Artists Camp II Includes various arts & crafts projects each day Additional \$20 supply fee is collected at the time of registration	7/6-7/10	9am-12pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	6/15
		1pm-4pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	
Aquatics Camp Includes various water activities Note: participants must know how to swim	7/13-7/17	9am-12pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	6/22
		1pm-4pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	
Adventure Camp II Include hiking, canoeing, and exploring nature! Note: participants must know how to swim	7/20-7/24	9am-12pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	6/29
		1pm-4pm	M-F	\$100/110	7-12	



Family 

COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOT



Garden Plots are available at our Sandwich Park District Community Garden. The plots are approximately 10 x 50 (1 row) and are limited to two (2) per household. Garden plots are available for residents, non-residents, and nonprofits to rent. We ask you to plant more and donate whatever you can to the local food pantries. The Local Food Pantries are: Cornerstone Food Pantry, Harvest Chapel Food Pantry and St. John's Lutheran (Somonauk) Food Pantry. We ask that you coordinate your donation directly with the food pantry of your choosing.

Planting Date: Plots are open on May 1st, weather permitting. The park district tills the area before and after the season and supplies water tanks. You will need to supply necessary gardening tools.

Clean Up: By mid-October you will be required to clean your area, a compost bin is available.

Cost: \$25.00 per plot for residents, non-residents, and non-profit organizations. An additional \$25.00 refundable security deposit will be collected. Part of your obligation is to weed and clean your area during the season and at the end. If you do not fulfill your obligation to clean your plot you may jeopardize your opportunity to rent next year and will forfeit the \$25 deposit.

*Person(s) renting a plot must be 18 or older and have a valid ID.

Location: The garden is located on Gletty Road, just south of Rt. 34 on the right side of the road.

Plots: 13 plots available

REGISTRATION DATES

RETURNING GARDENERS: Can register after February 1st

NEW GARDENERS: Can register after March 1st



Don't Miss Our Planting Party Friday, May 22nd, 10am



Check out our Facebook page for up-to-date schedules

Have you heard the BUZZ about the Basics DeKalb County Toddler Garden partnership with Sandwich Park District?

FREE weekly programs in the garden for families with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers!



Every Friday @ 10AM

Check out our Facebook page to see when programming returns
Toddler Garden - 1001 N Latham St



Sign up for our FREE Basics Insights texting for brain boosting tips and activities to do with your kids ages 0-5!

www.basicsdekalbcounty.org

Park District License plate



This plate generates revenue for the Power Play! Grant Program, which funds beyond-school programming for youth in Illinois park districts and recreation agencies. Twenty-five dollars from the sale and subsequent renewals of each plate is placed into the Power Play! Grant fund. Illinois park districts and recreation agencies can apply for these funds to begin or enhance beyond-school programs that emphasize fitness, nutrition and health. For more information on obtaining these license plates, contact your local DMV or visit Cyberdriveillinois.com.



FOX VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES

1406 Suydam Road, Sandwich, IL 60548

Main: 815-786-9404 | Home Services: 815-570-2531

support@fvoas.org

FVOAS.ORG  

Adult Day Service / Care

We offer attentive supervision, joyful connection, guided movement, daily nutrition, medication dispensing, memory care activities, festivities, movies in comfy recliners, fireside puzzles, and true companionship in a calm, family-like setting.

Your loved one living with a disability, dementia, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, or social isolation will find a trusted and happy routine with ADS.

Transportation is available through our partnership with VAC, Voluntary Action Center of Northern Illinois.

In-Home Services

We help with housekeeping, meal prep, errands, self-care, hobbies, & more. Kind, personalized care that allows seniors & individuals with disabilities to maintain quality of life at home, with companionship.

Community & Senior Center

Activities, Games, Clubs, Arts, Music, Movement, Wellness, Garden, Trips, Travel, Events, Celebrations, Meal Center, Library, Food Pantry, Haircuts, Audiology, Podiatry, Massage, Resources, & Friends!

Medical Equipment Check Out

Banquet Hall Rental

Bingo after hours

CONCESSIONS & BASIC BAR

\$200 POT!

-2026-
MAY 20
JUNE 17
JULY 15
AUG 19
SEPT 16
OCT 21
NOV 18

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30
CALLING STARTS AT 6:00
NON-PROFIT FUNDRAISER

ENRICHING THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

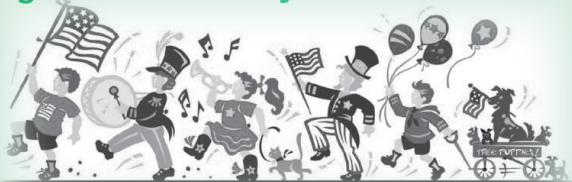
Join us in the Parade!

Parade: On Saturday, June 27, 2026
Start: 10:00 AM Sharp!

LINE UP ENTRANCE

The parade lineup starts at 8:30 a.m. at the Sandwich Fairgrounds. Enter at the far west entrance (GATE 4), 1401 Suydam Road. Register in person, by mail, or online. To download a form or pay online, visit our website at sandwichparkdistrict.org

All parade entries pay a \$20.00 fee. Registration ends June 12, 2026.



3RD ANNUAL CHARITY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

\$55/ Team Entry
T-shirts included with registration!

Saturday, May 30th

Somonauk Community Park
Pool Play Style Tournament



Your registration moves a person in need to food security.

Visit foxvalleyymca.org to register your team or scan the QR code

All proceeds to benefit



In partnership with



MOTHER GOOSE CLUB PRESCHOOL

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Your child can expect a safe, warm, and secure environment with developmentally appropriate activities, materials, and equipment. Children are encouraged to express themselves through math, science, art, and manipulative play experiences. "Together Time", with stories, songs, and finger plays adds to the fun; along with large and small muscle activities. The alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, and name printing are introduced, along with counting and cutting skills. A nutritious snack is provided each day.



OUR PHILOSOPHY:

Young children learn best through hands-on experiences and need many opportunities to express their feelings. Emphasis is placed on social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development with our "learn through play approach". The Mother Goose Club program is designed to encourage play, which is a child's primary means of expression and problem solving.

FEES:

Monthly fees are set for the entire academic school year and are not reduced or discounted during the term for holidays or breaks. Automatic payments can be setup with a credit or debit card.

Location: Mother Goose Room

Ages: 3, 4, 5 / Child must be potty trained

Days: Monday & Wednesday

Time: 9:00A-11:00A or 12:15P-2:15P

or

Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 9:00A-11:00A

Fees: Call for current pricing.



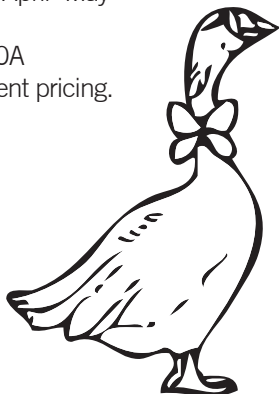
PRE-K FRIDAYS

We will help build fundamental skills through fun activities, manipulatives and more. There will be many opportunities for self-expression, yet structured activities as well. Pre-K Fridays is open to all children who will be starting Kindergarten next fall. Children already enrolled in the Mother Goose Club Preschool will get first priority. Enrollment is on a "first come" basis with a maximum of 10 children.

FEES: Session fees are set for each session and are not reduced or discounted during the session for holidays or breaks. There are 3 sessions in a school year (two 10 week sessions and one 6 week session). Automatic payments can be setup with a credit or debit card.

Session I September-December
 Session II January-March
 Session III April- May

Time: 9:00A-11:30A
 Fees: Call for current pricing.





ART CAMPS

Explore the wonderful world of art in this exciting new session. Individual creative expression will be encouraged using a variety of mediums. All supplies are furnished, including a smock, in this camp.

Instructor: Barb Olin

Location: Mother Goose Room

DATE	Session	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/22-6/25	Art Camp I	10-11a	M-Th	\$27/32	4-6	6/15
6/22-6/25	Art Camp II	12:15-1:30p	M-Th	\$32/38	7-10	6/15

MARVELOUS MESSY MIXTURES

We will have marvelous fun mixing, painting, molding, and even eating various mixtures. New activities are planned for this three-day session. Invite a friend to register too.

Instructor: Barb Olin

Location: Mother Goose Room

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
8/3-8/5	10-11a	M-W	\$26/30	6-9	7/27



Classes for Ages 20 months - 10 years

Twirling Twos Dance
20 - 36 months
w/parent
Wednesday
4:00 - 4:30 PM

This class is an introductory dance class containing ballet and creative movement for ages 2. The use of props such as "dancing bears", hula hoops and maracas, enables the young dancers to use their imagination, creativity and most of all have fun! *A parent may need to assist their child in this class.*

Twirl Star Dance
Ages 3 - 4
Wednesday
4:30 - 5:00 PM

A basic introduction to dance, focusing on ballet. Your little ones will love to plie, passe and echange with props and themes. We inspire movement and creativity within a positive environment.

Mini Ballet & Jazz
Ages 5 - 6
Wednesday
5:00 - 5:45 PM

This class is for those high energy little ones that are always ready to show off their dance moves! This class combines the basics of jazz dance with ballet steps.



Youth Hip Hop & Jazz
Ages 7 - 10
Wednesday
5:45 - 6:30 PM

Merging styles from funk, street jazz, pop 'n rock, and even breakdance, this class is very similar to what you see in music videos. This class is inspired by today's latest music and hippest trends in dance. Age appropriate hip hop music and movement is used for each class.



This schedule is for the months of June & July 2026
June 3,10,17 & 24 July 1,8,15, & 22

Register for Sandwich Park District Classes at
www.starstwirlandtumble.com



Register Here



SNAG GOLF

Never played golf, but you want to get started? SNAG Golf is the perfect golf program for ages 5 to 10 years old. The SNAG (Starting New at Golf) program will help teach youngsters the fundamentals of golf. Participants in this program will learn the proper grip, work ethic, and practice proper swing techniques, life skills in sportsmanship, etiquette, and more.

The SNAG equipment makes it easy to learn and teach, even for non-golfers. This program and equipment also provide a good transition into traditional golf equipment. All golf equipment is provided by the Kids Golf Foundation.

Instructor: Kids Golf Foundation
Location: Knights Park

DATES	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/8-6/12	1:30pm-2:30pm	M/W/F	\$15/20	5-10	6/1
7/13-7/16	1:30pm-2:30pm	M/W/F	\$15/20	5-10	7/6



GOLF LESSONS

This co-ed golf instructional program is designed for participants ages 5 to adult. Participants will be introduced to basic and advanced golf techniques such as proper stance, how to grip a golf club, swing techniques, club recognition for golf shots and distance, golf etiquette, and rules of the game. This instructional golf program is held at Edgebrook Golf Course. 2100 Suydam Road in Sandwich.

Proper golf attire required. Bring a water bottle. All registration is taken at the Sandwich Park District. Come on out and “Groove your Swing” while having fun. *Practice balls are included.

Instructor: Kids Golf Foundation
Location: Edgebrook Golf Course

DATES	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/15-6/18	3pm-4pm	M-Th	\$45/60	5+	5/26
7/13-7/16	3pm-4pm	M-Th	\$45/60	5+	7/6



LITTLE SPARKS WITH THE CHICAGO FIRE FC

Little Sparks is the Chicago Fire’s introduction-to-soccer program, where children and parents can take their first steps in soccer together! This class facilitates a child’s physical, mental, and social-emotional development through the game of soccer! Remember:

Parents play too! Players will learn fundamental soccer skills from certified professional instructors. Instruction will include (dribbling, passing, catching, and throwing), fundamental movement skills, and key social and emotional attributes (listening, communication, self-esteem, awareness, and teamwork). Each participant will receive an official Chicago Fire FC summer camp jersey and a free ticket to a Chicago Fire match, along with a discount code for the parent.

Instructor: Chicago Fire FC
Location: Milestone Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
7/27-7/30	8am-9am	M-Th	\$98/108	2-5	7/6



SOCCER CAMP WITH THE CHICAGO FIRE FC

Through small group instruction, certified, professional coaches will guide campers through activities structured around daily themes, including dribbling, passing, attacking, and defending. Incorporate our nationally recognized SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) curriculum with a focus

on traits and values like self-awareness, responsible decision-making, and teamwork. Each participant will receive an official Chicago Fire FC summer camp jersey and a free ticket to a Chicago Fire match, along with a discount code for the parents’ tickets.

Instructor: Chicago Fire FC
Location: Milestone Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
7/27-7/30	9am-12pm	M-Th	\$188/198	6-12	7/6

PEEWEE SPORTS

Come play with us! This class is designed to support your toddler’s motor development by getting them up and moving. Through a variety of sport-themed learning stations and group activities, children will build coordination, balance, and movement skills. Activities may include basketball, soccer, exercises, and other fun ways to keep energetic toddlers engaged. Parents are encouraged to participate alongside their children.

Instructor: Lawrie Knepper
Location: Knights Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/6-6/20	9am-9:45am	Sa	\$24/29	1-4	6/1
7/11-7/25	9am-9:45am	Sa	\$24/29	1-4	7/6
8/1-8/15	9am-9:45am	Sa	\$24/29	1-4	7/27



T-BALL FUNDAMENTALS

Your lil' slugger will learn the fundamentals of the game to help them transition into league play. Participants will learn the basics of throwing, fielding, and hitting. Age-appropriate equipment will be used. Please bring your own glove, dress accordingly, and bring water to drink.

Instructor: Lawrie Knepper
Location: Knights Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/6-6/20	10:15am-11am	Sa	\$24/29	2-4	6/1



LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL

Introduce your child to the game of Basketball. This program is designed to teach the fundamentals of the game, including passing, dribbling, shooting, and more. Classes meet twice a week and follow lesson plans designed to optimize your child's development.

Instructor: Lawrie Knepper
Location: Knights Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/8-6/17	9am-10am	M,W	\$30/35	3-5	6/1
6/8-6/17	10am-11am	M,W	\$30/35	5-7	6/1
7/6-7/15	9am-10am	M,W	\$30/35	3-5	6/29
7/6-7/15	10am-11am	M,W	\$30/35	5-7	6/29
7/27-8/5	9am-10am	M,W	\$30/35	3-5	7/20
7/27-8/5	10am-11am	M,W	\$30/35	5-7	7/20



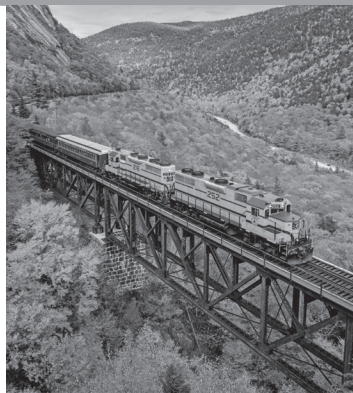
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FALL SOCCER LEAGUE

Participants will get a “kick” out of learning new soccer skills and improving on old ones. Teamwork, cooperation, sportsmanship, and fun are emphasized as players gain confidence in their abilities.

Divisions are determined by your child’s age as of Sept. 23rd.

Games are played on Saturday mornings, but may be played during the week depending on the number of teams. Your child’s game time will be determined once registration closes and the number of teams is determined. If games are canceled due to weather conditions during the season, games will be made up during the week or on a practice day.

Practice days and times are determined by the volunteer coaches. We expect to begin practices two weeks before the first game.

The success of this program relies on parent volunteers and great coaching leadership. If you’d like to volunteer to be a head or assistant coach, please let us know at the time of registration.

Note: Shin guards are required for all games and practices. Participants must wear a soccer jersey, available to purchase for \$22 online or at the office. This jersey may be worn for many seasons.

This league qualifies for the family discount program.



Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: Milestone Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	Early Registration Until 7/17 R/NR	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
8/29-10/17	8am-1pm	Sa	\$65/75	\$75/85	U6 (4-5yr)	7/24
8/29-10/17	8am-1pm	Sa	\$65/75	\$75/85	U8 (6-7yr)	7/24
8/29-10/17	8am-1pm	Sa	\$65/75	\$75/85	U10 (8-9yr)	7/24
8/29-10/17	8am-1pm	Sa	\$65/75	\$75/85	U12 (10-11yr)	7/24

No games the weekend of the Sandwich Fair

HEAD COACHING INCENTIVES:

Now offering head coaching incentives! For more details, contact the Recreation Manager. Volunteer head coaches are important to the success of youth sports programs. If you are interested in coaching please indicate on your child’s registration form and contact the recreation department at 815-786-8044.

Sports/Leagues: The third child (or more) in your household receives a 50% off lowest resident price for “selected” sports leagues. Children must be all registered for the same activity.

FALL SOCCER COACHES NEEDED!
If you have soccer experience and would like to volunteer to coach a team, please contact Recreation Department at 815-786-8044 for more information.

FALL SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED!
If you have soccer experience and would like to referee soccer games, please contact Recreation Department at 815-786-8044 for more information.

Looking for Referees & Umpires
Contact Sandwich Park District for more information on how to get involved!
pay varies depending on the sport



FALL YOUTH BASKETBALL

This recreational basketball program for boys and girls is designed to introduce kids to the game and teach basketball fundamentals. Concentration is on teamwork, with the opportunity to strengthen passing, shooting, and dribbling skills.

This is a developmental league focused more on the fundamental skills of basketball. For any fourth-grade players seeking a more competitive experience, registration opens for our Winter Leagues in the fall.

Practices start approximately two weeks before the game schedule.

The success of this program relies on parent volunteers and great coaching leadership. If you'd like to volunteer to be a head or assistant coach, please let us know at the time of registration.

Please enroll your child according to the grade he/she will enroll in for the current school year.

Participants must wear a basketball jersey, available to purchase for \$18 online or at the office. This jersey may be worn for many seasons. This league qualifies for the family discount program.

Register early and save!

**Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: Various Local Gyms**

DATE	TIME	DAY	Early Registration Until 9/11 R/NR	Registration R/NR	DIVISION	REG. BY
10/24-12/19	8am-1pm	Sa	\$60/70	\$70/80	PreK-K	9/18
10/24-12/19	8am-1pm	Sa	\$75/85	\$85/95	1st & 2nd	9/18
10/24-12/19	8am-1pm	Sa	\$75/85	\$85/95	3rd & 4th	9/18

**This is a coed program
No games on Thanksgiving weekend



YOUTH FALL BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!
If you have basketball experience and would like to volunteer to coach a team, please contact Recreation Department at 815-786-8044 for more information.

FALL GIRLS SOFTBALL

The Sandwich Park District will be hosting a fall softball league for 8U, 10U, and 12U divisions that will strictly focus on the development of players. This league will play at Milestone Park in Sandwich. Games will have a 2-hour limit imposed and should be viewed as an opportunity for your girls to play different positions, work with coaches on game situations, and, most importantly, learn and play under the rules of the divisions (new rules for girls moving up a division). Girls will play in the division based on their age as of Sept. 1st.

8U: • Focus on skill development. Games will last 6 innings or 2 hour time limit (whichever comes first) and will have a 5-run per inning max run rule.

10U: • Focus on skill development. Games will last 6 innings or 2 hour time limit (whichever comes first) and will have a 5-run per inning max run rule.

12U: • Develop pitchers from 40' distance using a 12" ball (especially important for girls moving up from 10U). Learn proper base running techniques and fundamental development. Games will last either 7 innings or 2 hours (whichever comes first) and will have a 5-run per inning maximum. Teach girls new to the age division the infield fly and the dropped third strike rule.

Registration fee includes a t-shirt. Here is a list of other equipment we recommend:

- Black Baseball Pants
- Orange Socks
- Batting Helmet
- Rubber Cleats
- Glove
- Fielder's Mask
- Bat



Each parent is required to submit a concessions form along with a \$100 check (or credit/debit card) before receiving their jersey. Each parent must complete a shift at the concessions stand for the check to be waived.

League eligibility to play for Sandwich teams: live within the boundaries of the Sandwich School District. If your town does not have a home team, the Sandwich Park District will be accepting registration for all girls who want to sign up. League residency rules may apply for team placement.

Fees: The fee you pay is determined by your tax bill supporting the district.

This league qualifies for the family discount program.

**Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: Milestone Park**

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	DIVISION	REG. BY
9/13-10/18	10am-6pm	Su	\$65/75	8U (7-8yr)	8/7
9/13-10/18	10am-6pm	Su	\$65/75	10U (9-10yr)	8/7
9/13-10/18	10am-6pm	Su	\$65/75	12U (11-12yr)	8/7

ATHLETIC LEAGUES



T-BALL LEAGUE

The park district's T-ball program is designed to teach fundamentals, sportsmanship, and the importance of having fun. Players hit the ball off the batting tee and learn the basics of the game of baseball & softball. Once registration is closed, after the coaches' meeting, a practice and game schedule will be distributed by individual coaches. We expect to begin practices two weeks before the first game. Practices will be on Tues. and Thurs. Once the season starts, games will then be played on Tues. and Thurs.

EQUIPMENT NOTE: Each player needs to have their own glove and should have gym shoes. Cleats are not required, but if you wish to purchase them, they should be rubber cleats and not metal. Bats are provided by the Sandwich Park District. Batting helmets must be worn. If you do not own a batting helmet, one will be provided for your child's safety.

Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: Milestone Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/2-6/18	5pm-7pm	Tu,Th	\$30/35	3-5	5/1



BAGS LEAGUE

Grab a partner and join our Bag League for a summer full of friendly competition and fun! Teams of two will face off in weekly matchups, making it perfect for both seasoned players and newcomers looking to sharpen their skills. Compete for ultimate bragging rights and take home the championship trophy while enjoying summer evenings with friends and a little competitive spirit each week!

Games are held on Thursdays from June 4th through July 30th, with a bye week on the Fourth of July.

Open to participants ages 18 and older.
Team FEE is \$150 per team. (2 players per team)

Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: Sidetrack'd Bar & Grill

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/4-7/30	7pm-9pm	Th	\$150	18+	5/15



ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

Get ready to relive the fun on the diamond! Our Adult CO-ED Kickball League is perfect for anyone looking to stay active in the most fun way possible, Kickball! Teams will play four regular-season games, followed by a bracket-style tournament on the Saturday following the last Thursday of the season.

T-shirts are included with the registration fee.

Roster minimum: 10 people, at least 5 women per roster.
Roster maximum: 14

League rules will be set based on the WAKA (World Kickball Association) rule book.

Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: Milestone Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	Team Fee	AGE	REG. BY
8/6-8/29	6pm-8pm	Th	\$475	16+	7/2



ADULT CO-ED RECREATION SOFTBALL LEAGUE

This is a casual adult recreational softball league. Put together a roster, and register your team with the Sandwich Park District. Want to play but don't have a team? Contact Sandwich Park District and we can help find you a team.

This slow pitch softball league does keep standing with the 1st place receiving bragging rights and a trophy to be played for every season! This league is intended to allow adults to stay connected with the game and provide a fun and casual softball experience.

T-shirts are included with the registration fee.

The official ASA CO-ED playing rules will be used except where changes are noted in these rules provided to all the teams by the Sandwich Park District.

Roster Minimum: 10 people, at least 5 women per roster.
Roster Maximum: 14

Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: Milestone Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	Team Fee	AGE	REG. BY
9/12-10/10	12pm	Sa	\$475	18+	8/14



ARCHERY

Archery is an ancient skill that builds confidence while teaching discipline and precision. Youth and adults will learn range safety, archery equipment terminology, eye dominance, shooting stance, and much more! Our Genesis compound bows are easy to use and fun to shoot. Four (4) one-hour sessions will include practice with standard block targets, aerial archery, and 3-D animal targets. Participants should wear tennis shoes, comfortable clothing, and bring a water bottle. Instructors suggest participants wear long-sleeve shirts to protect the shooting arm. Intermediate Archery is open to those who have some experience with shooting in the past. Participants will expand on their knowledge and further improve their shooting technique.

Instructor: TBD

Location: Sandwich Sportsman's Club, 1011 Hartman Trail

LEVEL	DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
Beginner	6/8-6/29	4pm-5pm	M	\$40/50	8+	6/1
Intermediate	6/8-6/29	5pm-6pm	M	\$40/50	8+	6/1



FISHING CLINIC

Hook your child on an outdoor adventure at Silver Springs with our Fishing Clinic! Designed for ages 6 and up, this fun and beginner-friendly clinic introduces young anglers to the exciting world of fishing through hands-on learning and interactive instruction.

Participants will practice casting, learn to identify common fish, bait a hook, and explore safe, responsible fishing techniques-all while enjoying the great outdoors. With guidance from experienced instructors, kids will build confidence, patience, and an appreciation for nature in a supportive clinic setting.


This fishing clinic is geared toward beginners who are interested in fishing, but all are welcomed to join and go fishing!

Instructor: Sue Swithin


Location: Silver Springs

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/14	8am-10am	Su	\$20/25	6+	5/29

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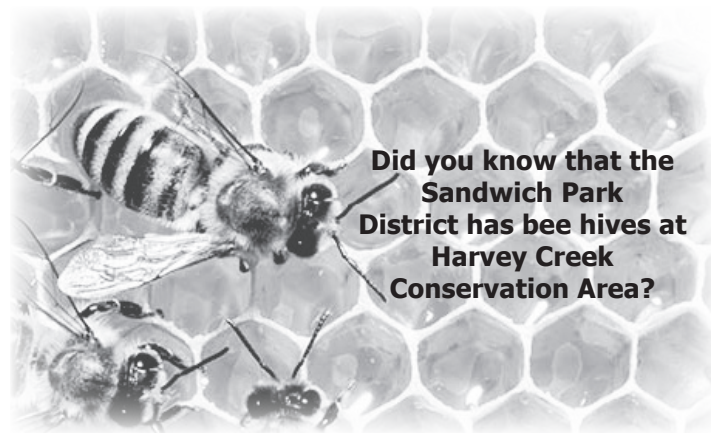
Have you just recently started beekeeping and are ready for the next step after the beginner course? This course is an intermediate course that will provide a basic overview of information needed if you are in or interested in the beekeeping process. Learn the benefits of managing beehives from pollination to harvesting a honey crop, and an in-depth look at the equipment necessary to keep bees. During this session, participants get the opportunity to view and participate in a live hive inspection. Participants will be able to take away knowledge on the early-season beekeeping process, and they will have the opportunity to ask in-depth questions on the process. Bees are an important part of our environment, and this course will assist you in understanding how our honey bees operate.

***We will have a small, limited number of bee suits available, so we will have to share. If you have your own suit, please bring it.**

Instructor: Bill Novicki

Location: Harvey Creek Conservation Area

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/20	10am-11:30am	Sa	\$25/30	All	6/12



Did you know that the Sandwich Park District has bee hives at Harvey Creek Conservation Area?



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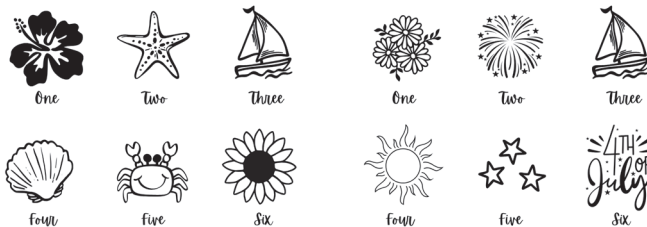
This is a B.Y.O.B. event!

Instructor Bio: Hi! I'm Alyssa! I've been a Sandwich resident since 2020 and a lifelong lover of all things creative. When I'm not in my craft space, you'll usually find me in the garden or spending time with my husband and child. I'm the owner of the Etsy shop Munchkin and Meow, where I design and create etched glassware, glass-etching stencils, and other handmade pieces that help people celebrate life's special moments.

I'm passionate about helping others discover their creative side, and I'm so excited to begin offering classes through the park district. I can't wait to share this fun craft with you and meet members of our wonderful community!

June 2026
Design Options

July 2026
Design Options



Instructor: Alyssa Girardot

Location: David A. Francis Center

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/5	6-8pm	F	\$30	21+	5/29
7/17	6-8pm	F	\$30	21+	7/10



TENNIS CAMP

This program will have participants focus on the development of the ABC's (Agility, Balance, and coordination). The ABC's will be taught using age-appropriate equipment by implementing fun tennis activities. Tennis balls will be supplied for this program.

Instructor: Molly & Claire Roberts
Location: Milestone Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/22-6/25	9am-10am	M-Th	\$50/55	5-12	6/15
7/27-7/30	9am-10am	M-Th	\$50/55	5-12	7/13
8/3-8/6	9am-10am	M-Th	\$50/55	5-12	7/27

BASKETBALL CAMP

This camp is designed to help your child learn and develop the fundamentals of the games. As your child improves, so will the focus on their skills. Each day, players will work on learning new drills to help improve their skills, including footwork, dribbling, shooting, passing, and defensive strategies. Each day will end with a practice scrimmage. Please dress accordingly and bring plenty of water.

Instructor: Molly & Claire Roberts
Location: Knights Park

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/22-6/25	11am-12pm	M-Th	\$40/45	7-10	6/15
7/27-7/30	11am-12pm	M-Th	\$40/45	7-10	7/13
8/3-8/6	11am-12pm	M-Th	\$40/45	7-10	7/27



JUNIOR FIREARMS SAFETY

This class is geared towards kids to instill proper firearm discipline from an early age. Join us for a presentation on firearm safety, followed by an open Q&A session with a certified firearms instructor. Poor firearm technique can lead to serious injury. Be sure to take this course to learn the best ways to keep yourself and those around you safe from harm.

Instructor: Steve & Annie Foote
Location: David A. Francis Center

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/13	3pm-4:30pm	Sa	\$20/25	10+	6/5



RETRO GAME NIGHT

Video Game Night is back — and it's better than you remember! Step into an evening packed with classic and nostalgic games, from Super Mario Bros. to Halo and many more.

Bring the fun, the laughs, and a little competition. Whether you're ready to battle it out in our competitive tournament room or prefer to relax and play just for fun in our laid-back gaming space, there's something for every type of player.

Relive your favorite moments, challenge friends and family, and enjoy a night filled with great games and even better memories. A slice of pizza and your choice of water or soda are included with the registration fee.

Please Note: Games will be rated Everyone - Mature

Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: David A. Francis Center

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
7/18	4pm-8pm	Sa	\$10	12+	7/8

CARDIO & DANCE

A one-hour dance party where we incorporate dance moves to different types of music to get your heart pumping! Sessions may incorporate muscle-building moves to the music, such as squats, leg lifts, and lunges. Have fun and don't be afraid to strut your stuff!

Instructor Bio: Jen Ketchum lives in Sandwich and has been doing cardio dance classes since 2010, which started at the Sandwich Park District! She is excited to expand her experience and start teaching classes this time! She also has experience with dance when doing theatre productions in her spare time. Everyone can move at their own pace, and just having fun is the goal while getting our bodies in shape again. Cardio dance is not just Latin style music but also country, disco, hip hop and pop.

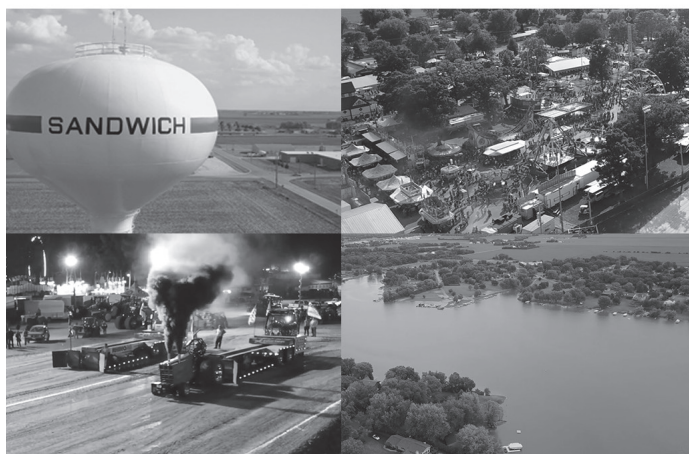
Instructor: Jen Ketchum
Location: David A. Francis Center

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
5/4-5/18 (3 weeks)	6:30pm-7:30pm	M	\$21/26	14+	4/27
5/7-5/28 (3 weeks)*	6:30pm-7:30pm	Th	\$21/26	14+	4/30
6/1-6/22 (4 weeks)	6:30pm-7:30pm	M	\$28/33	14+	5/26
6/4-6/25 (4 weeks)	6:30pm-7:30pm	Th	\$28/33	14+	5/28
7/6-7/27 (4 weeks)	6:30pm-7:30pm	M	\$28/33	14+	6/29
7/9-7/30 (4 weeks)	6:30pm-7:30pm	Th	\$28/33	14+	7/2
8/3-8/31 (5 weeks)	6:30pm-7:30pm	M	\$35/40	14+	7/27
8/6-8/27 (4 weeks)	6:30pm-7:30pm	Th	\$28/33	14+	7/30

No class - 5/21

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Park District License plate



This plate generates revenue for the Power Play! Grant Program, which funds beyond-school programming for youth in Illinois park districts and recreation agencies. Twenty-five dollars from the sale and subsequent renewals of each plate is placed into the Power Play! Grant fund. Illinois park districts and recreation agencies can apply for these funds to begin or enhance beyond-school programs that emphasize fitness, nutrition and health. For more information on obtaining these license plates, contact your local DMV or visit Cyberdriveillinois.com.



Location: Corner of South Wind Dr. & Fairwinds Blvd.

Hours: Open Sunrise to Sunset

Membership Tags

Once a Year Membership (Jan-Dec) RES \$20 | NR \$30 per dog. Tags may be renewed starting October 1st of current year for the coming year.

How to purchase your tag: Register online or at the Sandwich Park District at the David A. Francis Center located at 1001 N. Latham St. Sandwich, IL

The following is required at the time of registration.

1. Proof of residency
2. A document from your veterinary office showing proof of up-to-date vaccines for Rabies. A Rabies tag number will not be accepted as proof of vaccination.

Amenities

- Small dog section
- Large dog section
- Off-street parking
- Drinking fountain with pet fountain
- Two benches
- Table
- Dog waste disposal
- ADA Accessible

When visiting the Park

Follow all posted Dog Permit Rules including:

- No children under the age of 10
- Keep your dog on leash until it is safely in the park and is acclimated to the other dogs
- Membership tags must be displayed on the dog's collar or with the member.



Resident Permit QR code



Non-Resident Permit QR code



Sandwich Park Foundation

Our Mission

The Sandwich Park Foundation is a separate non-profit organization whose purpose is to support the Sandwich Park District and its endeavor to provide quality recreational programs.

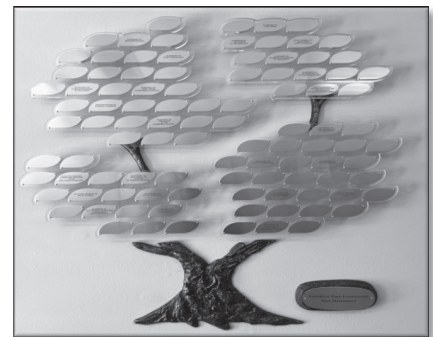
Sandwich Park Foundation Projects



The Sandwich Park Foundation worked in conjunction with the Sandwich Park District to open the New Troeger Dog Park.



The Foundation hosts an annual Pollinator Plant Sale in June every year. Proceeds from this sale help fund the foundations IVC Scholarship.



The Sandwich Park Foundation maintains a tree memorial program. Each memorial tree donation includes a leaf engraving in memory of your chosen loved one.

How You Can Help

- Make a donation
- Plant a memorial tree
- Become a committee member
- Volunteer for an event
- Help support the foundation

What The Park Foundation Does

The Sandwich Park Foundation helps assist the Sandwich Park District by raising funds to support capital projects, scholarship opportunities, and provides program support. The Sandwich Park Foundation also has a memorial program. Within this program you can plant a tree for a loved one or purchase other park items to commemorate a loved one or friend. Contact us today to find out more!



Lunch Bunch



STATION ONE SMOKEHOUSE

Station One Smokehouse in Plainfield serves up classic, slow-smoked barbecue with a big flavor. Enjoy tender meats, savory sides, and hearty portions in a relaxed, firehouse-inspired setting-perfect for a delicious and satisfying lunch out with friends. Be sure to check the nearby stores after our meal and take home something nice!

Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: David A. Francis Center / Plainfield, IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
5/14	11am-4pm	Th	\$15/17	18+	5/7

FLIGHT DECK A GLOBAL INSPIRED PUB

Flight Deck - A Global Inspired Pub offers a one-of-a-kind dining experience packed with globally inspired flavors in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. Dig into delicious lunch options with bold tastes and creative twist-perfect for a fun outing and great conversation with friends. Plus, enjoy the outdoors while watching skydivers soar overhead!

Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: David A. Francis Center / Rochelle, IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
6/4	11am-4pm	Th	\$15/17	18+	5/28

LAZY DOG

Join us for a relaxed and delicious lunch at Lazy Dog in Naperville! Known for its cozy lodge-style atmosphere and made-from-scratch comfort food, Lazy Dog offers something for everyone, from classic sandwiches and burgers to hearty entrees and seasonal favorites. It's the perfect spot to sit back, enjoy great food, and socialize with friends during our Lunch Bunch outing!

Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: David A. Francis Center / Naperville, IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
7/9	11am-4pm	Th	\$15/17	18+	7/2

LOS RANCHEROS

Join us for Lunch Bunch at Los Rancheros in DeKalb, where you'll enjoy delicious, authentic Mexican cuisine in a fun and welcoming atmosphere. From flavorful tacos to hearty entrees, there's something for everyone. Come hungry and enjoy great food, good company, and a relaxed lunch out! After the meal, we will do some shopping in the downtown area.

Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: David A. Francis Center / Dekalb, IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
8/13	11am-4pm	Th	\$15/17	18+	8/6

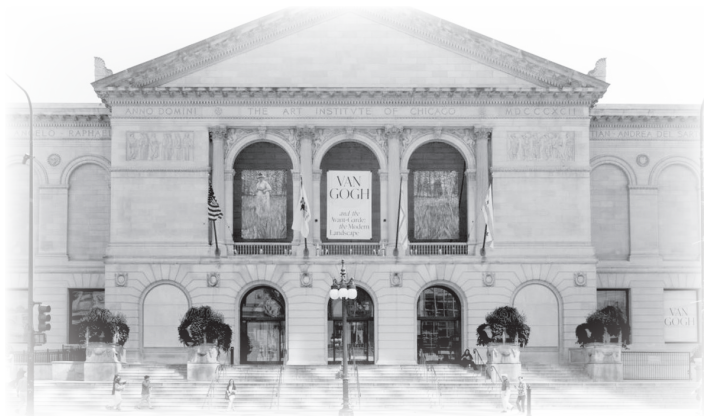


Fee covers the cost of transportation,
 the cost of your meal is not included.
 If time allows, light shopping will follow lunch.

Let us do
 the driving...



TRIPS



THE ART INSTITUTE CHICAGO

Experience the magic of art and creativity at the Art Institute of Chicago! Discover world-famous masterpieces, vibrant modern works, and fascinating exhibits from around the world—all in one unforgettable visit. Whether you're an art lover or just looking for an inspiring day out, this trip promises creativity, culture, and fun in the heart of downtown Chicago!

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Location: David A. Francis Center / Chicago IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
7/27	10am-5pm	M	\$45/45	ALL	7/6



PLANETARIUM

Blast off into an out-of-this-world adventure at the Adler Planetarium! Explore the wonders of space through interactive exhibits, breathtaking shows, and hands-on experiences that are fun for all ages. From distant galaxies to our own solar system, this trip promises excitement, discovery, and a stellar day in the heart of Chicago!

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Location: David A. Francis Center / Chicago IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
8/7	10am-5pm	F	\$45/45	All	7/17



JOLIET SLAMMERS

Let us take you out to the ball game! Enjoy a great night of Baseball for the whole family! Sit in a reserved area and get a Burger, Brat, or Hot-Dog with a bag of chips, a small soda, and a baseball cap! The Slammers will be taking on the New York Boulders!

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Location: David A. Francis Center / Geneva, IL

DATE	TIME	DAY	R/NR	AGE	REG. BY
8/1	5pm-10pm	Sa	\$30/30	All	7/10

NO refunds will be given on trips which include any type of reserved or pre-purchased tickets. It is the participant's responsibility to find an alternate should they have to cancel.

Let us do the driving...



**Concessions
open at 7PM**

Sandwich Park District MOVIE IN THE PARK



FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH
KNIGHTS PARK - 1001 N. LATHAM ST.
STARTS AT DUSK
RATING: PG
FREE TO ATTEND!

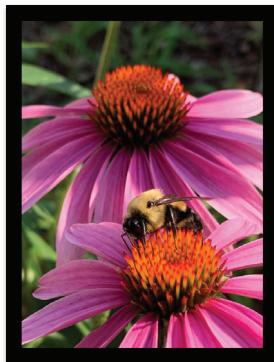


FRIDAY, JULY 17TH
KNIGHTS PARK - 1001 N. LATHAM ST.
STARTS AT DUSK
RATING: PG
FREE TO ATTEND!



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH
KNIGHTS PARK - 1001 N. LATHAM ST.
STARTS AT DUSK
RATING: PG
FREE TO ATTEND!

Sandwich Park Foundation Seventh Annual Pollinator Plant Sale



Saturday, June 6th 2026
8:00A-1:00P
Harvey Creek Conservation Area
Dayton Street & Lions Road



We will have a variety of plants for sale with a focus on pollinator and native plants. Did you know this event is near pollinator week? The funds from this sale will go towards the Sandwich Park Foundation's IVVC Scholarship Fund. If you don't know anything about pollinator plants or what to do with them, don't worry we will be there to help. Our staff will be on hand to help you decided what is right for your area and to give you some education on the importance of our pollinators.

See you there!

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