

February Highlights



MOKENA COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT

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Young Artists

Miss Petey returns! In this variety art class, students will experiment with clay, tempera paints, water colors, abstracts and much more. Students should bring an all-purpose art pad to the first class. Taught by a graduate of the American Academy of Art. Age 8–12.

Program and facility information is subject to change due to changes in covid-19 mitigation guidelines.

- Mondays: 4:30–5:30 p.m.
- Registration Fee: \$57R/\$67NR
- February 15–March 22, 2021
- Program Center

Critter Class

This class is an introduction to some of the world's most misunderstood creatures. Participants will learn about our slippery and hoppy friends, and why they are a key indicator for healthy ecosystems, and why we have to save them from extinction. Each class will feature live animals. Classes are taught by the experts from Crosstown Exotics, who have entertained and amazed at summer camps and special events. Some classes may take place outdoors, so dress accordingly. No open toed shoes. Age 6–12. *Program and facility information is subject to change due to changes in covid-19 mitigation guidelines.*

- Mondays: 6:00–7:00 p.m.
- Early bird registration fee: \$54R/\$64NR
- March 1–22, 2021
- After Feb. 21: \$59R/\$69NR
- Program Center

Line Dance–Intermediate and Advanced

Intermediate class—Students will learn two current intermediate level line dances. Participants must have knowledge of basic steps such as: Quarter turns, half turns, trip forwards, back and sides and rock steps. It's fun and great exercise. This class is not for beginners.

Advanced class—Experience is a must for this class. 1-2 advanced line dances will be taught and a review of past dances. Participants must have experience with intermediate level dances. Most dances have complicated and/or syncopated 8 counts with many quarter, half and full turns. Dance shoes are recommended.

Both classes—Dances are choreographed to contemporary and country music. Age: 18 and over. *Program and facility information is subject to change due to changes in covid-19 mitigation guidelines.*

Intermediate Class:

- Wednesdays: 1:00–2:00 p.m.
- March 3–24, 2021
- Early bird registration fee: \$42R/\$50NR
- After Feb. 24, additional fees apply.
- The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center

Advanced Class:

- Fridays: 1:00–2:00 p.m.
- March 5–26, 2021
- Early bird registration fee: \$42R/\$50NR
- After Feb. 26, additional fees apply.
- The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center



Flashlight Egg Hunt



The Quest for the Golden Egg begins!

This year we'll have TWO egg hunts! One before we have pizza and one after. Eggs are filled with tickets to redeem raffle prizes but the biggest prize goes to the one who finds the Golden Egg! Ages 8–12.

Registration
Deadline:
March 11.

Bring a flashlight and a bag.



Thursday, March 25

Yunker Park • 8:00–9:00 p.m.

Early Bird Registration by

Feb. 25: \$12R/\$14NR

No refunds.

Wiggles and Giggles

This class is for 2 & 3-year-olds who are not quite ready to separate from mom or dad. Parent and child will wiggle and giggle their way through this fun-filled class while stretching their muscles and marching to music. Age-appropriate activities will vary each week using balls, balloons, and bubbles. Finger plays and props, rhymes and rhythm movements, hoops and parachutes will add to the fun. *Program and facility information is subject to change due to changes in covid-19 mitigation guidelines.*

- Wednesdays: 9:30–10:15 a.m.
- Early bird registration fee: \$32R/\$38NR
- March 3–April 7, 2021
- After Feb. 23, additional fees apply.
- (no class on March 31)
- Program Center

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Administration Center
10925 W. La Porte Road, Mokena
708-390-2401
info@mokenapark.com

Recreation Program Center
10925 W. La Porte Road, Mokena
(south end of Main Park)

The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center
10847 W. La Porte Road, Mokena
708-390-2343

COVID-19 PROGRAM & FACILITY INFORMATION:

- Due to the current covid-19 health crisis, program and facility information is subject to change if revised guidelines are issued. Please see our website for current information.
- Face coverings and social distancing are required in our facilities at all times, including while exercising.
- Additional guidelines may be posted at the facilities.

For more information, call Mokena Park District at 708-390-2401
or register at www.mokenapark.com.

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Early Childhood Education Fall 2021 Registration

Registration is accepted in person at the Administration Center, 10925 La Porte Road, Mokena.

Classes meet in the Program Center at Main Park. Programs are for children ready to separate from their parents for an extended period of time, and children must be toilet trained.

- Prep School, 3-year-olds: Tue. & Thur., 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- Kinderbridge, 4-year-olds: Monday–Friday, 12:30-3:00 p.m.
- **PRESCHOOL IS CURRENTLY FULL**

For more information, call 708-390-2401 or visit www.mokenapark.com.

FREE Demo Classes at The Oaks

Try a Free Demo Class and see if it's the right fit for you. Spots are limited. Preregistration is recommended. Program and facility information is subject to change due to changes in covid-19 mitigation guidelines.

- Free Demo–Zumba® Gold, March 23 and March 26.
- Free Demo–Zumba®, March 24.
- Free Demo–Strong Nation by Zumba®, April 3.



Stay Connected!

Follow us, like us or Tweet us. Stay in touch and get the latest news about programs and events. Follow our three Facebook pages and other social media:

- [Mokena Community Park District](https://www.facebook.com/mokenapark)
- The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center
- Park 'N Bark Dog Park
- Twitter: @mokenaparks
- Instagram: mokenaparks

To sign up for our monthly e-newsletter, email us at info@mokenapark.com

Fire Starters—Spring Recreational Soccer League Age 4–grade 8

The Fire Starters staff and Mokena Park District are teaming up to conduct this instructional soccer league for boys and girls, focusing on the basic skills for beginning and novice players. This program consists of seven professional training sessions with Fire Starters staff along with team practices (led by parent volunteer coaches) during the week and games on Sundays. Each team will play 8 games, weather permitting. Grades 1–3, 4–6, and 7-8 will participate in a single-elimination end-of-season tournament.

- Early Bird Registration deadline: March 18.
- Session dates: April 6–June 17, 2021
- Player evaluations: Sunday, March 28.
- Location: Willowview Park Soccer Fields
- Age 4–Kindergarten: \$110R/\$132NR
- Grades 1–8: \$115R/\$138NR.
- After March 19, additional fees apply.

It's Time to Grow!
Community Gardens Plot Rental opens for new gardeners on March 1.
 Go to www.mokenapark.com for more information.



Virtual Fitness Classes

Workout with our awesome Oaks instructors in the comfort and safety of your home.



Can't get to the Oaks for your workout? Our Virtual Fitness Classes are a great option. A variety of classes are offered for all fitness levels.

- > It's easy! Register at www.mokenapark.com and choose your classes. From the home page on our website, click "Programs", then click "Click Here to View Programs". Then scroll down to the "Virtual Fitness Programs" section to choose your classes.
- > Classes are \$4 each or free for Oaks members.
- > Specialty classes have a separate fee.
- > Classes are presented on Zoom. The Zoom app is free to download to your computer, tablet, smartphone or laptop.
- > For more information, call The Oaks at 708-390-2343. Schedule and fees are subject to change.

Facility Rentals Birthday, Meeting, Baby Shower, or Team Party...

Mokena Community Park District will provide the space you need to host your event or meeting. Wi-Fi is available. Field House rentals are also available.

For more information, call 708-390-2343 or email, rbauer@mokenapark.com.



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Preregistration is required for all programs. Registration may close early if a program reaches its max. participants. Registration accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration deadline is seven days prior to the start of class unless otherwise specified. Additional fees apply after the deadline. Non-residents of Mokena Park District will pay an additional fee. No refunds on trips and special events. Program information and fees are subject to change.