

November Highlights



MOKENA COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT

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Stockings for our Troops

Thursday, November 11, 2021 • 9am–12pm
The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center,
10847 La Porte Road, Mokena

Make this holiday season a memorable one for you and the troops. Join us to decorate holiday stockings for our troops overseas. Stockings and craft supplies are provided. Donations of small stocking stuffer items will also be accepted such as: protein bars, cards, trail mix, deodorant, small size shampoos, etc. Stockings and donations will be sent to the troops via Operation Care Package. Donations of fabric and craft supplies prior to the event would be appreciated. Donations prior to the event can be dropped off at the Administration Center.

FREE! Holiday Lights Contest

Register online by December 6.

Don't miss our annual Holiday Lights Contest. Nominate a residence or enter your own decorated home in this Free contest for a chance to win prizes.

- Judging will take place between 6–9:30pm on December 9, and is based on creativity, originality, theme, musical effects, and lighting.
- Contestants do not need to be present during judging but displays must be lit during the judging hours.
- Winners will be announced on social media and on the Park District website on Monday, Dec. 13. Those who place first, second and third will receive ribbons in their yard to display from December 13–28.
- Professionally decorated homes are not allowed to participate in the contest. This contest is for Mokena Park District residents only.

NEW! Adventure Days

Kids activities and Field Trips on a day off of School

Day off of school with nothing to do? Hang out at Mokena Park District and go on an adventure! We will be making crafts, testing out a few science experiments, and go on a field trip to Haunted Trails in Joliet. Spots are limited. Don't miss out—Register early!

Grades: K–6.

- Monday, January 3, 2022
- 8am–6pm
- Meeting Location: Program Center at Main Park
- Field trip: Haunted Trails–Joliet 9:30am–4pm.
- Fee R/NR: \$45/\$50
- Registration deadline: Dec. 20.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 4, 2021 • 9–10:30am
Aurelio's Restaurant in Frankfort

Enjoy breakfast with the Jolly Old Elf! Registration includes entertainment, gifts and a breakfast buffet that includes breakfast calzones, French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, sausage and fruit.

- Children must be accompanied by an adult. Children under one are admitted free (does not include breakfast or gifts).
- All attendees must be preregistered through Mokena Park District. Registration is not accepted at the restaurant.
- Limited seating. No refunds.
- Early bird registration fee R/NR: \$18/\$21 per person. After Nov. 4, additional fees apply.
- Registration deadline: November 20.

Lunch Bunch for 55 and Over

Bring your friends or make new ones while you're enjoying a delicious lunch and a few games of bingo. We'll be feasting on a buffet style lunch, socializing with old and new friends, and playing three rounds of bingo. Age 55 and over. Fee includes lunch, drinks, dessert, and bingo cards. Register early, seats are limited.

Date: Wednesday, December 15.

- 11am–1pm
- Fee R/NR: \$10/\$12
- The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center

Register
by
Dec. 8.

Kids Yoga and Music

Yoga is for everyone! While listening to live acoustic guitar, participants will be mindful of movement and meditate. This class will help you increase your ability to be calm, and increase your focus and confidence. Preregistration is required. Register a minimum of 3 days prior to the class. Age 5–11.

Date: Sunday, November 14, 2021

- 12–1:30pm
- Fee R/NR: \$15/\$18
- Yoga Life 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:

- Masks are required inside facilities for all individuals, including those that are fully vaccinated.
- Please practice appropriate social distancing if possible.
- Additional guidelines may be posted at the facilities.
- Program and facility information is subject to change due to changes in covid-19 mitigation guidelines. Please see our website for current information.

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

High School Recreational Basketball Leagues

Girls League: Freshman–Senior
Fees N/NR: \$145/\$174

Boys Freshman–Soph. League
Fees N/NR: \$165/\$198

Boys Junior–Senior League
Fees N/NR: \$165/\$198

Early Bird deadline: October 29.
After Oct. 29, additional fees apply.

Register online at

www.mokenapark.com

Now Hiring

Scorekeepers and
Site Supervisors, part-time.
For more information, call
708-390-2401

or visit our website to apply at
www.mokenapark.com

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

The Administration Center
will be closed on
November 25 and 26.

The Oaks Recreation &
Fitness Center will be open
on November 25, 5–11am
and Friday, Nov. 26, 5am–8pm.

.Happy Thanksgiving!

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](#)
- The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center
- Park 'N Bark Dog Park
- Twitter: @mokenaparks
- Instagram: mokenaparks

Email us at info@mokenapark.com to sign up for our monthly e-newsletter.



Chicago Christmas Lights Tour

Travel with us through Downtown Chicago to see the beautiful Christmas light displays! Our first stop will be the Planetarium Overlook for a panoramic view of the city. Then we will travel along Lake Shore Drive to Lincoln Park, North Michigan Avenue, and stop at Millennium Park to view the city Christmas tree, the skating and the Bean. After viewing all of these beautiful lights we will take a 1.5 hour stop at the German Christkindl Market at Daley Plaza. We will also be in close proximity to Macy's Flagship State Street Store. Fee includes bus tour, tour guide and tips for guide. All ages.

- Wednesday, December 1.
- Bus departs at 3:30 pm from Yunker Park
- Bus returns approx. 12am.
- Early Bird Registration Fees R/NR: \$40/\$48, per person
- After Nov. 17, additional fees apply.

Ninja Class

Train like a Ninja Warrior! Kids will develop strength, speed, agility, balance and coordination on obstacles that replicate ones from *American Ninja Warrior*. Kids will learn how to navigate obstacles correctly leading up to a group competition during the class. Age 7–14.

- Monday–Wednesday, Dec. 20-22.
- 9:30–11am
- The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center
- Early Bird Registration Fees R/NR: \$65/\$78
- After Dec. 13, additional fees apply.

Gentle Yoga Mix

Gentle Yoga Mix is an hour yoga class incorporating flexibility and basic yoga components to improve range of motion throughout the aging process. Learn how to decrease stress and tension as well as lengthening the body. Last part of the class focuses on relaxation techniques. Ages 21 & over. In-person and Virtual options.

- Tuesdays: 9:30–10:30am
- November 16–January 4.
- The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center
- Early Bird Registration Fees R/NR: \$60/\$72
- After Nov. 30, additional fees apply.

Adult Basketball and Volleyball Leagues Starting Soon!

Adult leagues are for ages 18 & over. Basketball leagues will play 8 games, Volleyball leagues will play 10 matches. The number of teams that qualify for the playoffs is determined by the number of participating teams. Cash prizes for winners of the regular season and the playoffs. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.mokenapark.com.

Men's 18 & Over Basketball League 5v5

- Mondays, Jan. 17–Mar. 28, 2022, 7–9pm

Men's 30 & Over Basketball League 5v5

- Tuesdays, Jan. 18–Mar. 29, 2022, 7–9pm

Adult Co-Ed Basketball League 5v5

- Fridays, Jan. 21–April 1, 2022, 7–9pm.

Women's Basketball League 5v5

- Fridays, Jan. 21–April 1, 2022, 7–9pm

Basketball Leagues Info:

- Early Bird Registration deadline: Dec. 31, 2021.
- Fees R/NR: \$515/\$540, per team.
- After Dec. 31, additional fees apply.

Basketball Leagues play at Mokena Junior High School or The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center.

Volleyball Leagues play at The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center.

Adult Coed Indoor Volleyball Leagues

- A League, Mondays
- Jan. 10–Apr. 4, 2022, 6:45–9:45pm
- B League, Tuesdays
- Jan. 11–April 5, 2022, 6:45–9:45pm
- C League, Tuesdays
- Jan. 11–April 5, 2022, 6:45–9:45pm
- D League, Wednesdays
- Jan. 12–April 6, 2022, 6:45–9:45pm

Adult 50+ Volleyball League

- Mondays
- Jan. 10–Apr. 4, 2022, 6:45–9:45pm
- All Coed Indoor Volleyball Leagues:

Volleyball Leagues Info:

- Early Bird Reg. deadline: Dec. 24, 2021.
- Fees R/NR: \$350/\$375, per team.
- After Dec. 24, additional fees apply.

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

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.