

October Highlights



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Upcoming Events

HALLOWEEN HOLLOW

Fri.-Sun., October 18-20
Yunker Park/The Oaks

STOCKINGS FOR OUR TROOPS

Friday, November 8
9am-12pm
The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center

PICTURES WITH SANTA & PET PICTURES WITH SANTA

Sunday, November 17
12-3pm
Pet Pictures 3-5pm
Program Center
Reserve your spot at www.mokenapark.com

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 7
Aurelio's, Frankfort
Reg. deadline: Nov. 23.

ELSA & ANNA'S FROZEN BALL

Friday, December 13,
7-9pm
The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center

MOKENA COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT

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



Friday, Oct 18 • 4:00–8:00 p.m. (carnival only)
Saturday, Oct. 19 • 12:00–8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 20 • 1:00–5:00 p.m.
Yunker Park, 10824 W. La Porte Road, Mokena
Parking: \$5/vehicle

Halloween Themed Fireworks show Saturday, 8pm

Beer Sales and Bands Saturday, 3-8pm

- \$25 Windy City Carnival Rides Specials
- Free Ghost Town Games
- Free Costume Contest
- Free Entertainment
- Scarecrow Laboratory
- Horse Rides
- Ghoulish Goodies
- Free Kids' Contests
- Free Kids' Straw Maze and more!

Some activities require a fee. Activities vary each day. Free activities are available while supplies last.

For more information, visit www.mokenapark.com or call 708-390-240



HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Registration is FREE! Register online by October 11.

Our annual House of Frights is back! Decorate your residence for this "spook-tacular" holiday and a chance to win this fun contest! Winners will be announced at the Halloween Hollow Main Stage on Sunday at 1:30 pm.

- Judging will take place on October 15 & 16 between 6:30pm-9:30 p.m. and is based on creativity, originality, theme, musical effects, lighting and overall layout.
- Contestants do not need to be present during judging.
- Winners are determined in two categories: Amateur Ogres (for those who have not won a prize previously) and Master Monsters (for those who have won in the past).

TRIP DEADLINES!

ILLUMINATION AT THE MORTON ARBORETUM

- Trip date: Wed., December 11, 2019.
- Registration deadline: November 27.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE—PRAIRIE BLUFF GOLF COURSE

- Trip date: Thurs., December 19, 2019.
- Registration deadline: December 5.

For more information or to register for these trips, go to www.mokenapark.com

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

- [Mokena Community Park District](#)
- 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

Preregistration 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.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Girls League: Freshman–Sophomore
Boys Leagues: Freshman–Sophomore
and Junior–Senior

Early Bird Registration Deadline: Oct. 31.

Visit www.mokenapark.com
to register online.

LITTLE DUNKERS BASKETBALL-SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

This 6-week instructional program is designed for children ages 4-5. Instruction will focus on the basic basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling and hand-eye coordination. Student to instructor ratio is 5:1. All activities are prepared and delivered by Park District staff. Park District will supply basketballs.

- November 2–December 14, 2019
- Times: 9:00–9:55 a.m., 10:00–10:55 a.m., 11:00–11:55 a.m.
- Location: MES, South Gym
- Early Bird Registration Fees: \$44R/\$52NR
- After Oct. 19, additional fees apply.

YOUNG ARTISTS

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

- Mondays, October 21–December 2, 2019
- Time: 4:30–6:00 p.m.
- Location: Program Center
- Early Bird Registration Fees: \$52R/\$62NR
- After Oct. 14, additional fees apply.

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

LINE DANCE-INTERMEDIATE

Participants will learn two current intermediate level line dances in this 6-week session. Participants must have knowledge of the basics in line dancing for this class: quarter turns, half turns, triple forwards, back, and sides, and rock steps. Dances are choreographed to contemporary music and occasionally country. This class is not for beginners. Join in the fun, get some exercise and dance, dance, dance. Ages 18 & over.

- Wednesdays, Oct. 31–Dec. 18, 2019
- Time: 1:00–2:00 p.m.
- Location: Program Center
- Early Bird Registration Fees: \$49R/\$58NR
- After Oct. 23, additional fees apply.

RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUES, BOYS & GIRLS, GRADES 1-8

Players are placed onto teams by Park District staff and coached by volunteer parents. Teams in grades 1–4 are guaranteed to play 10 games, grades 5–8 play 12 games. All teams qualify for the March Madness Tournament at season's end. Teams will have one practice each week. Fee includes uniform. Games and practices are held at The Oaks or local schools.

Visit our website or Fall Brochure for evaluation, practice and game days and times for each division.

Early Bird Registration Fees:

- Grade 1 (coed): \$114R/\$136NR
- Grade 2 (coed): \$114R/\$136NR
- Boys grade 3: \$119R/\$142NR
- Boys grade 4: \$119R/\$142NR
- Girls grade 3–4: \$119R/\$142NR
- Girls grade 5–6: \$129R/\$154NR
- Boys grade 5–6: \$129R/\$154NR
- Boys grade 7–8: \$129R/\$154NR
- Girls grade 7–8: \$129R/\$154NR

After October 9, additional fees apply, if space is available.

Leagues dates: November 4, 2019–March 8, 2020.

Registration is accepted first-come, first-served. Enrollment is limited.

Note: Do not wait to register. Prior participation does not guarantee you a spot.

AOA GENTLE YOGA

AOA (Active Older Adult) Gentle Yoga incorporates flexibility & basic yoga components to improve range of motion, decrease stress and tension, and teach relaxation techniques. Age 21 & over.

- Tuesdays: 9:45–10:45 a.m.
- October 29–December 12, 2019
- Location: The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center
- Early Bird Registration Fees: \$60R/\$72NR
- After Oct. 27, additional fees apply.

TRY THE
FREE
DEMO CLASS
TUES., OCT. 22
Pre-reg. by 10-20

LINCOLN-WAY AREA YOUTH TENNIS

This 6-week, play-based instructional program is designed for children ages 5–10 and features the Net Generation Tennis format, which uses age-appropriate equipment and courts scaled to the size of players. This format makes the game more accessible and fun by allowing kids to get involved right from the start. Age-appropriate racquets tennis balls are provided.

- Tuesdays, October 15–November 12, 2019
- Age 5–7: 4:30–5:30 p.m. Age 8–10: 5:30–6:30 p.m.
- Location: The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center
- Early Bird Registration Fees: \$48R/\$59NR
- After Oct. 8, additional fees apply.

LINCOLN-WAY ADVANCED YOUTH TENNIS

This group is for players age 12 & under, who have displayed adequate skill levels and are ready for the next level of tennis. Players should have previously played Youth Tennis in the Lincoln Way Area. This group will work on advanced play-based tennis skill activities and matches.

- Wednesdays, October 16–November 12, 2019
- Time: 4:30–6:00 p.m.
- Location: The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center
- Early Bird Registration Fees: \$75R/\$90NR
- After Oct. 2, additional fees apply.

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.

Contact The Oaks at rbauer@mokenapark.com or 708-390-2343 for more information.

