

# September Highlights



MOKENA COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WOOFSTOCK

Saturday, September 7  
Yunker Park

### DISC GOLF ACE RACE

Sunday, September 15  
The Oaks Disc Golf Course  
\*Pre-registration required.

### 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

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 7  
Aurelio's Restaurant, Frankfort  
Registration 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

## 20th Annual Woofstock FREE!

Saturday, September 7, 2019 • 1-4pm  
Yunker Park, 10824 W. La Porte Road, Mokena



- Dog Contests
- Pet-friendly Vendors
- Pet Parade
- Entertainment

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of Woofstock the first 200 dogs will get a goodie bag! Visit our website for the event schedule and complete list of the Canine Contests and 20 Pet Parade prize categories.  
*All dogs must be on a leash and all pet vaccinations must be current.*

Visit [www.mokenapark.com](http://www.mokenapark.com) for more information.

## HALLOWEEN HOLLOW

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 La Porte Rd., Mokena  
Free Admission, Parking: \$5/vehicle



- \$25 Windy City Carnival Rides Wristband 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!

**Halloween Themed Fireworks show Saturday 8pm**

**Beer Sales and Bands Saturday night**

For more information, call 708-390-2401 or visit [www.mokenapark.com](http://www.mokenapark.com)  
*Some activities require a fee. Activities vary each day. Free activities available while supplies last.*



Pre-registration 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.

## SOCIAL BALLROOM DANCE

In no time at all you'll learn the basic steps of the waltz, foxtrot, rumba, and jitterbug. Beginner class (Level I) emphasizes fun, ease of movement, and music recognition. Level II continues with learning new patterns and new dances including the cha-cha and hustle. Instructor approval required for level II. Dance partner is required.

- Fridays: September 20–October 11, 2019
- Level I: 7:00–8:00 p.m.
- Level II: 8:00–9:00 p.m.
- The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center
- Early Bird Fee: \$90R/\$108NR (per couple)
- After Sept. 13, additional fees apply.

### 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](http://www.mokenapark.com)  
to register online.

## LEGO® CONSTRUCTION CRAZE

Put your hard hat on and head over to our construction site! Make your own motorized models of tools from a hand-held power drill and a power saw or a bulldozer and a giant dump truck. Build your knowledge of construction while you create your own LEGO® construction site. Every child takes home a custom LEGO® mini-figure at the last class. Age 5-10 (gr. K-5).

- Thursdays: Sept. 12–Oct. 17, 2019
- 5:00–6:00 p.m.
- Program Center
- Early Bird Fee: \$78R/\$93NR
- After Sept. 5, additional fees apply.

For more information, call  
Mokena Park District at 708-390-2401  
or visit [www.mokenapark.com](http://www.mokenapark.com)  
and register online.



## 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:

- *Mokena Community Park District*
- *The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center*
- *Park 'N Bark Dog Park*

Twitter: [@mokenaparks](https://twitter.com/mokenaparks)  
Instagram: [mokenaparks](https://www.instagram.com/mokenaparks)

To sign up for our monthly e-newsletter, email us at: [info@mokenapark.com](mailto:info@mokenapark.com)

## 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.**

League 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. Registration may reach the maximum and close before the deadline.

## ARCHERY 101

Whether you're new or an experience archer, come out and enjoy some archery fun. Students will learn safety, proper technique and form, range procedures, and etiquette. There will be lots of shooting in each session, with challenges and fun competition mixed in. The staff at BowDoc Archery are USA Archery certified coaches. All necessary equipment for this class will be supplied. Please wear shoes that cover the entire foot. Sandals and flip flops are not allowed. Age 8–17.

- Tuesdays: Oct. 1-22, 2019
- 7:00–8:00 p.m.
- Early Bird Fee: \$75R/\$90NR
- After Sept. 17, additional fees apply.
- BowDoc Archery, Mokena

## LITTLE STARS SPORTS INTRO

This 4-week instructional program includes activities designed for children ages 3-4 who are interested in a sports adventure: soccer, kickball and baseball. Student to instructor ratio is 3:1. Instruction will focus on fun, coordination, and basic skills for each sport.

- Wednesdays: October 2-23, 2019
- Early Bird Fee: \$30R/\$36NR
- After Sept. 18, additional fees apply.
- Times: 10:00–10:45 a.m. or 1:00–1:45 p.m.
- The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center

## PEE WEE PICASSOS

Does your child love to color, draw, and paint? You and your budding artist will enjoy the slow pace in this relaxed class of creative fun together. Simple paper projects, cutting gluing, and paints will get your young artist off to a creative start. Age 2-3 with one parent. Fee includes materials.

- Wednesdays: Oct. 2-23, 2019
- 10:15–11:00 a.m.
- Early Bird Fee: \$35R/\$42NR
- After Sept. 25, additional fees apply.
- Program Center Art Room

## 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](mailto:rbauer@mokenapark.com) or 708-390-2343 for more information.