



Marengo Park District

Serving the Community Since 1938

FALL PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES- SIGN UP NOW!!!

Register on-line at www.marengoparkdistrict.org

EVENTS

CRUISE NIGHT in the park

All makes and models of today's and yesterday's are welcome. Show off your sweetheart and have a few laughs in the park. **Best Baby** award for the night. (lower Westside parking lot)

Date: Aug. 12th, (Just before movie night) Friday 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Cost: Donation at the door

MOVIE NIGHTs in the park

Cost: Donation - Concession stand available to purchase

- AUGUST: Friday, Aug. 12, outside at dusk (Disney's Encanto)
Check out our cruise night at 5 p.m. before the movie.
- SEPTEMBER: Friday, Sept. 16, outside at dusk (Top Gun)
- OCTOBER: Friday, Oct. 14 (Nature Center) @ 6 pm
(Muppets-Haunted Mansion)
- NOVEMBER: Friday, Nov. 11th (Nature Center) @ 6 pm (Winnie the Pooh- Season of Giving)
- DECEMBER: Friday, Dec. 8th (Nature Center) @ 6 pm ((The Star)

MAGIC CAMP at the park (Nature Center)

Children are guaranteed to have an amazing time learning ALL NEW collections of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks from the "Magic Team of Gary Kantor". All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home.

Ages: Boys & Girls 5 yrs. - 12 yrs. old

Day: Tuesday, August 30th from 5:00 p.m. - 5:55 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per child - Registration Closes: August 22, 2022

Family KICKBALL NIGHT in the park

Come out and play with the family on our kickball night in the park.

Day: Friday 6:00 p.m. till? (Near U8 soccer fields)

Date: September 9th, 2022

Cost: FREE - Concession stand available to purchase

Registration Closes: September 7th, 2022

Family WIFFLE BALL NIGHT in the park

Come out and play with the family on our wiffleball night in the park.

Day: Friday 5:30 p.m. till? (Near U8 Soccer fields)

Date: September 30, 2022

Ages: ALL ages

Cost: FREE - Concession stand available to purchase

Registration Closes: September 28th, 2022

Indian Oaks Park Fall Festival

Come out to the park and enjoy food and fun including hay rides, petting zoo, face painting, pumpkin patch, costume contest, & music.

Date: Saturday Oct 15, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: Donation at door

2nd Annual Classic Car Show

Enjoy the classics in our blast from the past cars of yesterday.

Awards and Best Baby in Show.

Full concession stand by Family Fun Entertainment LLC.

Date: Saturday Oct 15, 2022

Time: Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15 entry fee (per classic car)

Halloween Spooky House Contest

Enter your house into the Halloween House Decorating contest.

Register on-line by Friday, Oct. 28, 2022

Judging: Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022

Prizes: Gift cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Holiday Bedtime Stories at the park (Nature Center)

Put on your jammies and bring your favorite teddy bear and blanket for a magical evening of Christmas songs and stories with Mrs. Claus.

Milk & cookies will be served by the fireplace.

Ages: 0 -7 years old with parent

Days: Friday, December 2nd, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Cost: Donation - Registration Closes: November 30th, 2022

Christmas House Lighting Contest

Enter your house in the Christmas House Decorating contest.

Register on-line by Friday, December 16, 2022

Judging: Saturday, December 17, 2022

Prizes: Gift cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Pancakes with Santa Claus

Enjoy a family breakfast outing and have pancakes with the big guy.

Arts & Crafts and a photo with St. Nick. Sleigh ride through the park.

Day: Saturday, Dec. 17, 1st Seating 9 am - 2nd Seating 10:30 am

Cost: Res \$5.00, Non-Res \$10.00 per person

Registration Closes: December 14, 2022

24/7 FITNESS CENTER

Our fitness center features treadmills, Stairmasters, recumbent bikes, ellipticals, and other aerobic equipment as well as a full free weight area with numerous machines, bars and dumbbells. **Adult key fob access**

Monthly Membership Fees

Students: Resident - \$20; Non-Resident - \$25

Seniors: Resident - \$20; Non-Resident - \$25

Single: Resident - \$30; Non-Resident - \$35

Daily Drop in: \$5 per day

SAUNAS, LOCKERS and SHOWERS.

Sauna and personal Locker Memberships- \$10/month or \$100/year

E-SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Smash Bros. Rocket League, Madden 22

Format: On-line tournaments through GG League

Divisions: Youth:8-12 yrs.; Teen:13-18 yrs.; Adult:18 years

Dates: Each league competes 1X/week from Oct. 3rd-Nov. 14th

Cost: \$40 per player to play in unlimited leagues. For more info go to www.marengoparkdistrict.org and select ESPORTS.

Registration opens week of August 1st, registration closes Sept. 28th

COMMUNITY GROUPS @ the park

MARENGO WOMEN'S CLUB is a volunteer, social, and philanthropic organization which raises funds through an annual craft fair for education, art, music and leadership scholarships for area youth. The club sponsors: 1) Weekend Nutrition Program sending food home with children who otherwise might go hungry over the weekend. 2) Create and donate Joy Bags for children staying in transitional living settings like Home of the Sparrow and Turning Point. 3) Collect and deliver household and personal care items for veterans living in transitional housing at New Horizons. 4) Donate to international programs like "Helping Babies Breathe," "Operation Smile" and "Shot @ Life." The club is open to any area women. If interested contact Karen Leparski at 815-505-4498 or kaleparski@aol.com or just show up to a meeting. Annual dues-\$35. Meetings are on the 3rd Friday of the month at 1 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 192 is a non-profit organization made up of veterans and active military men and women. The Legion does community service such as: decorating cemeteries for Memorial Day; scholarships to high school students; gifts to nursing home vets; providing Blue Star Banners to families with active service members; supporting students to Boys or Girls State and marching in parades. Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. ALL Vets and active service people from all branches are welcome to attend. Contact: Commander, Larry Dochterman at 815-568-7597 or bl_doc@yahoo.com or come to a meeting.

CUB SCOUT PACK 163 consists of boys and girls from K- 5th grade. Each grade level meets individually a few times a month and the entire Pack meets together once a month. The Pack activities include: camping, hiking, bike rides, picnics, pinewood derby, and a rain gutter regatta boat race! For more information, contact Scott Fricke, Cubmaster at scfricke@sbcglobal.net

SCOUTS B.S.A. TROOP 247 was founded in 2021 by local Scouts and is open to 6th-12th grade boys. The Troop has weekly meetings and normally has at least one activity a month. Activities include camping, biking, hiking, and many other fun activities as well as participating in a number of community service projects. If interested contact Scott Fricke, Scoutmaster at scfricke@sbcglobal.net.

Girl Scouts You're invited! It's time to press play. For more Information contact: Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois at 1 844-476-4463 or

customercare@girlscoutsni.org

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Professional Storyteller - Jim Gibbons

Jim Gibbons has spoken all around the Chicago area on a wide range of topics about history, celebrities, major events and more. Open to everyone. Donation at the door.

- Nov. 8th, Tues., 10 a.m. - Our Lady of the Angels Fire
- Jan. 10th, Tues., 10 a.m. - Life of Eleanor Roosevelt

SENIOR ACTIVITIES (Year Round)

Game Day - Bingo

Ages: 55 and over

Day: Mondays, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Nature Center

Registration: None

Cost: \$3 at the door

SENIOR MORNING WORKOUT

A wide range of exercises and fun routines are incorporated with the unique needs of seniors in mind. The primary focus is on functional strength and stability as well as basic cardio endurance. All levels are welcome and many modifications are provided.

Ages: 55 & over

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Dates: On going monthly except holidays

Cost: Res. \$35, Non-Res. \$45 per month

Seniors Dance "I Only Have Eyes for You"

Spend the night remembering the 50's 60's and 70's as we present Seniors night at the park. Dance the night away with your sweetheart or meet that someone new. Come dressed for success. Photo station, dinner and dessert. Our DJ will be playing all the classics.

Age: 55+

Day: Saturday, November 5th, 2022

Times: 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Cost: \$40 per couple,

Registration Closes: October 29th, 2022

individual \$20

FITNESS PROGRAMS

HIIT — A variety of workout stations to target all muscle groups and provide a total body workout. In one minute intervals at high intensity this class will sculpt, tone and strengthen your body fast! This class works with low weight, high reps with little rest.

Days: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8am - 9am

Dates: Sept. 12 - Nov. 3rd

Cost: Res.\$96 / Non-Res. \$120

Registration closes 2 days prior to start of session

SPIN - Combines Group Cycle and HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) through quick, intense burst of exercise, followed by short, sometimes active, recovery periods.

- **Early Morning:** Tuesday 5:45 am - 6:30 am

Dates: On-going monthly activity

Cost: Res. \$30 / Non-Res. \$45

- **Evenings:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm
Dates: Sept. 6th - Oct. 20, & Oct. 27 - Dec. 15 (14 sessions each)
Cost: Res. \$95 / Non-Res. \$115 per session, per person
Reg.closes 2 days prior to each session start (Off Thanksgiving Week)

BOOT CAMP - Start your day off right with a good sweat. This class will vary week to week. We'll incorporate weights, bands, jump ropes, exercise balls, calisthenics, steppers and more to get your heart pumping and muscles working. Get a full body workout that can be customized for any fitness level.

Age: Adult male or female 16+

- **Early Morning:** Thursday, 5:45 - 6:30 a.m.

Dates: On-going monthly activity

Cost: Res. \$30, Non-Res. \$45

BEGINNERS BELLY DANCING COMBOS

In this class you will learn the Egyptian roots of Belly dance and the modern tribal & fusion styles. Short combinations will be incorporated into drills that focus on muscle group isolations, core stabilization, strengthening & lengthening of muscle, sharp & fluid motions, musicality & dance etiquette. Each session will work on a new choreography, making this class a great workout for your mind as well as your muscles. No previous dance experience required and great for all fitness levels.

Age: Adult female 16+

Days: Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm in aerobics room

Session 1: September 12 - October 24 (skip Oct. 3) 6 classes

Session 2: November 7 - December 12, 6 classes

Cost: Res. \$55, Non-Res. \$65 per session, per person

CHAIR YOGA

This gentle stretch class is perfect for anyone unable to get on the floor for a traditional yoga class. Through a combination of seated & standing poses you will stretch & strengthen muscles & joints, improve balance and feel better. All standing poses have seated modifications for those unable to stand, & poses have various levels for those who want more of a challenge. Please bring a yoga mat or a small blanket or both.

Age: Adults of all ages

Days: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Dates: On-going monthly activity - Cost: Res.\$30, Non-Res.\$40

RESTORATIVE YOGA

End your day with a gentle restorative yoga class. Shed the stresses of the day with body weight exercises which help to open the joints. Please bring a yoga mat.

Age: Adult male or female 16+

Days: Thursday 7:00- 8:00 p.m. or Saturday 9:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Dates: On-going monthly activity

Cost: Res. \$25, Non-Res. \$35 per month

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Fall Adult Women's Volleyball League

Age: Women Age 18+

Days: Mon. nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ Locust Elementary School

Dates: August 29 - December 12

Cost: Res \$30, Non-Res \$36

Registration Closes - September 12, 2022

COED Adult Soccer League 6v6

Days: Fridays, Sept. 9 - Sept. 30 (U10 soccer field)

Games: 5:45 p.m. & 6:45 p.m. Min. 4 teams / park picks teams

Cost: \$35 Res. Non-Res \$45 per person (T-shirt provided)

Ages: 18+ -

Registration Closes: September 7

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Kiddy Kids All-Sports - Mighty Mites

Learning the basics of Wiffle ball, Kickball, obstacle course, disc golf, basketball & more

Ages: 2 1/2, 3, 4 & 5 yrs. olds (parent - child participation)

Days: Tuesday- 5:45 pm -6:30 pm

Dates: August 9, 16, 23, 30

Cost: Res \$40, Non-Res \$50 (T-shirt provided)

Registration Closes: August 9, 2022

Kiddy Kickers Mini Me Soccer

Learning the game of soccer

Ages: 2 1/2, 3 & 4 yrs. olds with their parent

Days: Saturday, 8:45 a.m.-9:25 a.m.

Dates: Sept 10, 17, 24, Oct 1

Cost: Res \$40, Non-Res \$50 (T-shirt provided)

Registration Closes: September 10, 2022

U6 - SOCCER

Age: Birth years- 2017 & 2018

Games: Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

Dates: Aug. 27, Sept 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8

Practice: TBD- During the week at the park.

Resident \$45 / Non-Res \$54 (T-shirt provided)

Registration closes: Aug 15, 2022

U8 - SOCCER

Age: Birth years- 2015-2016

Games: Saturdays, 8:15 am

Dates: Aug 27, Sept 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8

Practice: TBD- During the week at the park.

Resident \$45 / Non-Res \$54 (T-shirt provided)

Registration closes: Aug 15, 2022

U10 -U12 -U14 - Travel Soccer

U10-Birth year 2013-2014

U12-Birth year 2011-2012

U14-Birth year 2009-2010 & 8th graders born fall 2008

Games: Saturdays - September / October

Practice: TBD- During the week at the park

Resident \$60 / Non-Res \$72

Jerseys: Need to be purchased at Hyperstitch

Registration closes: Aug 10, 2022

Kiddy Kids All-Sports - Rising Stars

Learning the basics of track & field, Wiffle ball, flag football, obstacle course, disc golf & more

Ages: 2 1/2, 3, 4 & 5 yrs. olds (parent - child participation)

Days: Tuesday- 4:45 pm -5:30 pm

Dates: September 20, 27, October 4, 11,

Cost: Res \$40, Non-Res \$50 (T-shirt provided)

Registration Closes: September 30, 2022

Jr. Poms Flag Football Squad

Interested in joining a fun exciting beginner's girls pom squad? Jr. poms flag football will perform on 2 Thursday nights during flag football season. 5 practice sessions, 2 Thursday night performances.

Practice: Tuesdays, Sept 13 - Oct 11, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (in the NC)

Perform: Thursday October 20 & 27 (lighted softball outfield)

Ages: 3rd thru 6th grades

Cost: Res \$40, Non-Res \$50 (T-shirt provided)

Flag Football Gridiron League

Thursday Nights under the Lights

Ages: Boys/Girls grades 3rd-6th

Days: Thursday nights on the softball field at 6 pm and 7 pm

Dates: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov. 3, 10

Cost: Res \$55, Non-Res \$65 (T-shirt provided)

Registration closes: October 6th, 2022

Lil Indians Basketball (D-League)

Participants will work on developing their basketball skills including passing, shooting, offense, defense, and footwork.

Ages: Boys/Girls grades K-2nd, 8:45-9:45 am

Ages: Boys/Girls grades 3rd-6th, 9:50-10:50 am

Days: Saturdays, location Zion Lutheran School

Dates: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19

Cost: Res \$50, Non-Res \$60 (Reversible jersey provided)

Registration closes: October 25, 2022

Kiddy Kids Ballers Basketball

Learn the basics of basketball, dribbling, passing, shooting, footwork all with mom or dad

Ages: 2 1/2 to 5 years old / parent participation

Days: Saturdays, 11:00-11:40 am, location Zion Lutheran School

Dates: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 (4 sessions)

Cost: Res \$40, Non-Res \$50 (T-shirt provided)

Registration closes: October 31, 2022

Kiddy Kids Gamers Basketball

Kids put on teams, play basketball games 6ft rims

Ages: 2 1/2 to 5 years old / parent participation

Days: Saturdays, 11:00-11:40 am, location Zion Lutheran School

Dates: Dec. 3, 10 January 7, 14 (4 sessions)

Cost: Res \$40, Non-Res \$50 (Reversible jersey provided)

Registration closes: December 5, 2022

Lil Indians Basketball (S-League)

Participants will work on developing their basketball skills including passing, shooting, offense, defense, and footwork including 3 on 3 scrimmages.

Ages: Boys/Girls grades K thru 2nd, 8:45-9:45 am

Ages: Boys/Girls grades 3rd thru 6th, 9:50-10:50 am

Days: Saturdays, location Zion Lutheran School

Dates: December 3, 10, January 7, 14, 21

Cost: Res \$50, Non-Res \$60 (Reversible jersey provided)

Registration closes: December 6, 2022

FINE ARTS *with artist Emily Watson-Rice*

Giggles & Wiggles-Beginners Art/Music Class

You and your child will start with a fun music activity, singing silly songs and playing instruments that teach kids about the magic of music and then they will make an art project that helps teach the young artists how to cut, glue, mix colors, and be creative. Projects may include: pop-up cards, water colored dancing dolls, printmaking, stuffed animals, jewelry making and more.

Ages: 2 1/2 thru 5 1/2 years old and their parent required

Days: Monday @ 10:00-10:45 a.m. or @ 5:15- 6:00 p.m.

Session 1- Sept. 12 - Oct. 17 (**off Oct. 3**) (5 sessions) AM or PM

Session 2- Nov. 7 - Dec. 5 (5 sessions) AM or PM

Cost: Res \$50.00 - Non-Res \$60.00 (per session, per child)

Registration closes: 2 days prior to each session starting

Youth Co-Ed - Arts & Crafts Workshops

Students will create different projects: printmaking, design your own rubber stamps, jewelry making, pop up cards, preserved flower collage, fantasy masks and more.

Ages: 1st-3rd Grade

Days: Thursday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Res \$50, NonRes \$60 (per session. per child)

Ages: 4th-6th Grade

Days: Thursday 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Cost: Res \$50, NonRes \$60 (per session, per child)

Session 1- September 8 - October 13 (6 sessions)

Session 2 - October 27 - December 8 (**off Nov. 24**) (6 sessions)

Registration closes: 2 days before each sessions starts

Kids Halloween Decorations Workshop

Creepy ghost and zombie ornaments with glowing eyes. Create your own black light glowing mask or make a spooky decoration.

Ages: 7 to 12 yr. old (boys & girls)

Days: Saturdays - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Dates - October 22, 29 (2 classes)

Cost: Res \$20 - Non-Res \$30

Registration closes: October 21, 2022

Kids Holiday Ornament Workshop

Students will learn to make woven paper star ornaments, personalized letter ornaments, sparkling sequin ball ornaments, etc.

Ages: 7 to 12 yr. old (boys & girls)

Days: Saturday - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Dates - Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10 (4 classes)

Cost: Res \$40 - Non-Res \$50

Registration closes: November 12, 2022



Fall Dance classes start Sept. 6th and ends with the winter recital on December 16th and 17th @ the H.S. If you have questions please email them to Ms. Heather Tynis at heathertynis@gmail.com.

Beginners Combo Class

An introduction to pre-ballet and tap. Students will develop coordination and confidence as they develop large motor skills, gain flexibility, learn basic ballet and tap steps and express themselves through creative movement. 15 Sessions each.

Ages 3-4: Mondays, 4:00-4:30 pm

Ages 4-5: Mondays, 4:45-5:15 pm

Beginners Combo Cost: Res. \$135, Non-Res. \$160

Ballet

Dancers will develop their classical ballet skills through a series of classes that will progress in difficulty as dancers develop mastery, while keeping track of their physical development as children. Focus will be on ballet positions, steps, flexibility and strength.

Ballet 1: Ages 6-8, Tues, 4:00-4:45 pm, 16 sessions

Ballet 1 Cost: Res \$150, Non-Res-\$180

Ballet 2: Ages 9-11, Tues & Thurs, 5:00-5:45 pm, 32 sessions

Ballet 3: Ages 12-Up, Tues & Thurs, 6:00-6:45 pm, 32 sessions

Ballet 2 & 3 Cost: Res. \$300, Non-Res. \$360

Tap

A style of dance using special shoes to create different rhythms and sounds. Tap is great for developing musicality and coordination skills. 15 sessions each.

Tap 1: Ages 6-8, Wednesdays, 4:00-4:45 pm

Tap 2: Ages 9-11, Wednesdays, 5:00-5:45 pm

Tap 3: Ages 12-Up, Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 pm

Tap Levels 1-3 Cost: Res \$150, Non-Res \$180

Jazz and Hip Hop Combo

Students will develop techniques in both styles, using Jazz with ballet principles and Hip Hop which allows dancers to perform with freedom of movement and add their own personalities. 16 sessions

Jazz and Hip Hop 1: Ages 6-8, Thursdays, 4:00-4:45 pm

Jazz and Hip Hop 2: Ages 9-11, Tuesdays, 7:00-7:45 pm

Jazz and Hip Hop 3: Ages 12-Up, Mondays, 5:30-6:15 pm

Cost: Res \$150, Non-Res \$180

Modern / Contemporary

This style is an expressive form of dance. It incorporates a fusion of many dance styles. Dancers are encouraged to explore their emotions and movement through improvisation. Ballet and Jazz are used to enhance the quality of the dance movement. 15 sessions

Modern/ Contemporary 1: Ages 9-11, Mondays, 6:30-7:15 pm

Modern/ Contemporary 2: Ages 12-Up, Mondays, 7:30-8:15 pm

Modern/Contemporary Cost: Res \$150, Non-Res \$180

