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Park District of Forest Park

December 2020 Newsletter



Letter from the Executive Director

Dear PDoFP Residents,

The holiday season has arrived! The state has recently entered the Tier 3 Resurgence Mitigation Plan which limits the services we can provide. Luckily, we have a great staff who have put on their thinking caps to find ways to be creative with the services we are able to offer.

We thoroughly enjoyed seeing families walk through our pathways and enjoy our How to Catch a Turkey Storywalk™. We have received great feedback and look forward to families bundling up and enjoying our Holiday Storywalk™, Snowmen at Night. We will also be offering some opportunities for holiday fun including an Elf Yourself Kit, our Holiday Home Makeover Contest, a Drive-In Movie, Virtual Holiday Marketplace, and more!

We were also challenged with safely keeping our Roos doors open. We understand the importance of health and wellness during this pandemic and will do everything we can to keep those doors open for our wonderful members. Staff remains vigilant in their cleaning and disinfecting process ensuring a safe space to work out. Staff will continue to monitor facility use through a reservation system to make sure that we do not exceed the maximum number of members allowed to work out at any one time.

As always, we appreciate your trust and patience as we ride these choppy waters together. We will continue to do everything in our power to remain safe and open in accordance with all CDC and IDPH guidelines.

We wish you the best in health and wellness during this holiday season!
Jackie Iovinelli, Executive Director



From Dec 9-15, shop from the comfort of your home during our virtual Holiday Marketplace! Vendors from our past Candy Cane Lane Craft Fair & Holiday Market will be offering up online sales and specials. You are sure to find the perfect gift for family, friends and neighbors. To participate, join the [PDOFP Holiday Marketplace](#) Facebook group.

Elf Yourself Kit

Santa called and he needs your help! There's an elf shortage this year and he's looking for a few kids to join his crew. Surprise your child with our Elf Yourself Kit! Included in the kit: a certified elf certificate, the Elf Code, a special letter from Santa, magic reindeer food, fun holiday goodies, a special treat from Santa, and a box to make your very own mini sleigh! There are a limited number of spots available so be sure to register your child early!

For more, <https://bit.ly/ElfyourselfKit2020>

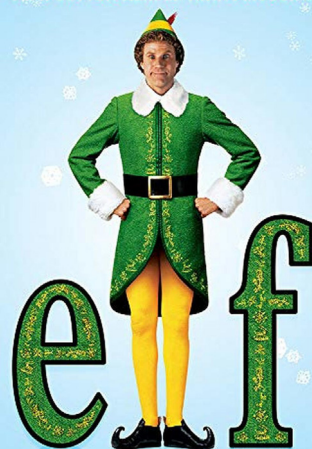
Cost: \$15, Extra \$5 for delivery



Drive-In Movie: Elf

The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear! Join us for a special Drive-In Movie

TM A COTTON-HEADED NINNY-MUGGINS



featuring Elf in the Roos parking lot!* Sound will be broadcast through FM transmitter so guests can listen in the warmth of their cars. Guests will also enjoy complimentary hot cocoa as they watch the movie.

<https://bit.ly/ElfDriveIn1211>

Cost: \$5/car

*Spots are limited, so register early**

December 11, 5:30pm

*On behalf of the
Park District of Forest Park
Board of Commissioners
and staff, Happy Holidays!*

Give the Gift of Fun!

Gift certificates can be redeemed for PDoFP and Roos Recreation Center programs, events, and memberships.

Holiday Bonus Special from December 1 - 31

Buy \$25, Get \$5

Buy \$50, Get \$10

Buy \$75, Get \$15

Buy \$100, Get \$20



Gift Certificates can be purchased at the Admin. Building
and the Roos Recreation Center

Winter Break Camp

Unsure of what to do with your child during Winter Break? We've got you covered!

Harness their curiosity and energy with Winter Break Camp at the PDoFP! We will have two three-day camps that will have sports, crafts, and more...but most importantly...FUN!

Ages 5-12

7:30am-6:00pm

R:\$90/NR:\$120

Children must bring a bagged lunch with their name on it each day.

December 21-23

<http://bit.ly/WinterBreakCamp1>

December 28-30

<http://bit.ly/WinterBreakCamp2>

*Please pre-register by December 11. Program needs 10 participants in order to run

PDoFP Park District of Forest Park After School Recess

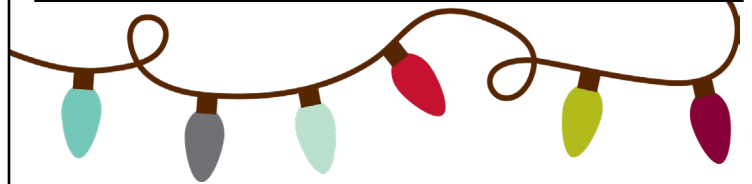
AFTER SCHOOL RECESS PROVIDES A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN AFTER A DAY OF REMOTE LEARNING

- OPEN TO ALL FOREST PARK RESIDENTS K - 6
- HOURS: 3 - 6PM
- FEE: \$65 IF REGISTERED FOR ENTIRE WEEK OR \$25 PER DAY (MUST PRE-REGISTER)
- DROP-OFF / PICK-UP WILL BE AT DAY CAMP BUILDING
- SNACK SERVED

ALL PROTOCOL FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING, MASK WEARING, AND GROUP SIZES WILL BE FOLLOWED. OUR FOCUS IS STAYING UP-TO-DATE WITH ALL IDPH GUIDELINES.

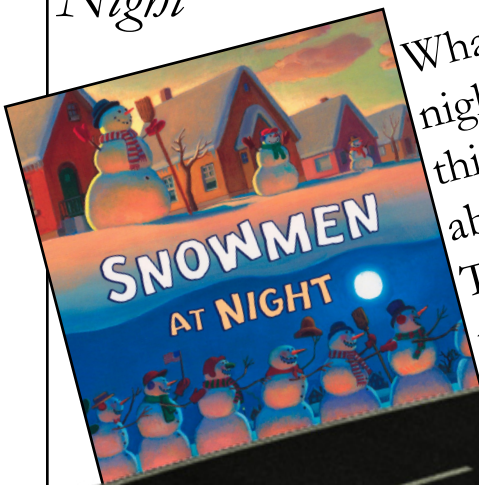


WE WILL CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS SCHEDULES CHANGE.



Storywalk™ *Snowmen at Night*

What exactly do snowmen do at night?! Take a walk through the park this winter, beginning Dec. 4, and learn about the secret life of snowmen. This award-winning story is chock full of personality and charm!



HOLIDAY HOME MAKEOVER CONTEST

Registration ends December 16

Best-in-Show will receive a Family 4-pack of pool passes for the 2021 season

People's Choice will receive a Forest Park Chamber gift card that can be used at any chamber restaurant or business!

Head over to <https://bit.ly/HolidayHomeMakeover2020> for more info.

Register your home and receive one of these awesome signs to show off your holiday masterpiece!



Best in Show

Congratulations to the winners of our Halloween Home Makeover Contest!



People's Choice

Membership Information



ROOS
RECREATION CENTER

Membership	Monthly Resident	Monthly Non-Res	Yearly Resident	Yearly Non-Res
Individual	\$18	\$27	\$144	\$216
Couple	\$30	\$45	\$264	\$396
Student	\$15	\$25	\$125	\$188
Senior	\$10	\$15	\$100	\$125

Whether you're looking to begin a new fitness journey, or want to continue working towards your goals, look no further than the Roos! We're open with Tier 3 [COVID friendly guidelines](#) to ensure the safety of all of our members & staff. Have a question? Call 708-866-7667!



Virtual Senior Yoga

Thursdays through Dec. 17 via Zoom!

- Senior Mat Yoga: 10:00 am
- Senior Chair Yoga: 11:15 am

Visit <https://bit.ly/MatYogaWinter2020>
or <https://bit.ly/ChairYogaWinter2020>
for more info or to register.



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[HTTP://BIT.LY/PDOFPREGISTRATION](http://bit.ly/PDOFPREGISTRATION)

