

Riverside Parks & Rec Newsletter

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Happy Earth Month!

**"Time spent among trees
is never time wasted."**

—Anonymous

Programs in COVID, Safety First!

Dear Residents,

I think that we can all agree that this past year has been challenging to say the least, but like any challenge we will get through it together. Throughout this process we have endeavored to provide activities, resources, and events while never compromising health and safety. We understand that now more than ever, you need recreational opportunities and want to feel comfortable participating. That's why all of our programs and events strictly adhere to the latest guidelines put out by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and prevention. We want to thank the community for trusting us to provide these programs, and your continued support. We believe that "Socialization" is as important as "Safety" and our programs provide both. So know that you are not alone, we are always available to discuss concerns or questions and look forward to providing the recreational opportunities that we have in the past.

Stay safe and be well,

Ron Malchiodi

Director of Recreation

Newsletter We are switching to Newsletters to be released every 2 to 4 weeks, as our traditional seasonal brochures involve planning 3 to 5 months ahead. Our 2020 selves have grown accustomed to a theme of adaptability and flexibility. With that we are excited to be able to offer classes, but to help you plan your schedules, we want to be able to adapt to new phasing and guidance, so we cannot get too far ahead of ourselves. Newsletters are your consolidated glance at upcoming events, with some additional fun and information about what is happening with Riverside Parks & Recreation. It has been quite a journey discovering how to make your favorite programs and events work in our new world, and we thank you for your feedback and engagement along the way!

What's Going On Wednesdays: Check out the new programs we will be offering on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RiversideRec

What's in the News!

Letter from the Director

Egg Hunt ReCamp

Register for these classes!

Comic Corner!

Submit your comic creation in jpeg & pdf format to riversidepr@riverside.il.us to be featured in our digital newsletter. Interested in sponsoring comic corner? Reach out to us at riversidep@riverside.il.us to learn more about this sponsorship opportunity!



Riverside Parks & Recreation seeks to provide our residents and neighbors with quality of life opportunities. Register for a program, attend an event, and enjoy the parks. Whatever you do, engage and find the enriching joy of being a Riversider. If you are interested in leading a class, apply online!

Riverside Parks & Recreation is excited to offer School Year Programming during this School Year, visit <https://www.riverside.il.us/173/Parks-Recreation> to learn more about the options for you and your family. We provide safety, socialization, and school support!

Egg Hunt Recap: We had such a delight it was to be able to engage with our residents at the Egg Hunt this past Saturday 3/27. We're so thankful the Bunny was able visit with our little residents and give us extra eggs so we could deliver egg baskets to our families that couldn't make it. We hope everyone has a safe and happy spring season!

Register for programs today!

- Monday Chess
- Tuesday Build It
- Wednesday Chess
- Thursday Spanish
- Tuesday T-Ball
- Wednesday Multi Sport
- Thursday Flag Football
- Early Childhood Messy Mondays
- Smart Start Baseball
- Bumbling Tumblers



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Webtrac Account

Riverside Parks & Recreation has made it possible for you to register for most programs from the comfort of your home. Create your webtrac account on our website at www.riverside.il.us by going to the "Register online" tab of the Parks & Rec page. If you forgot your account password, please just give us a call and we can help you reset.