



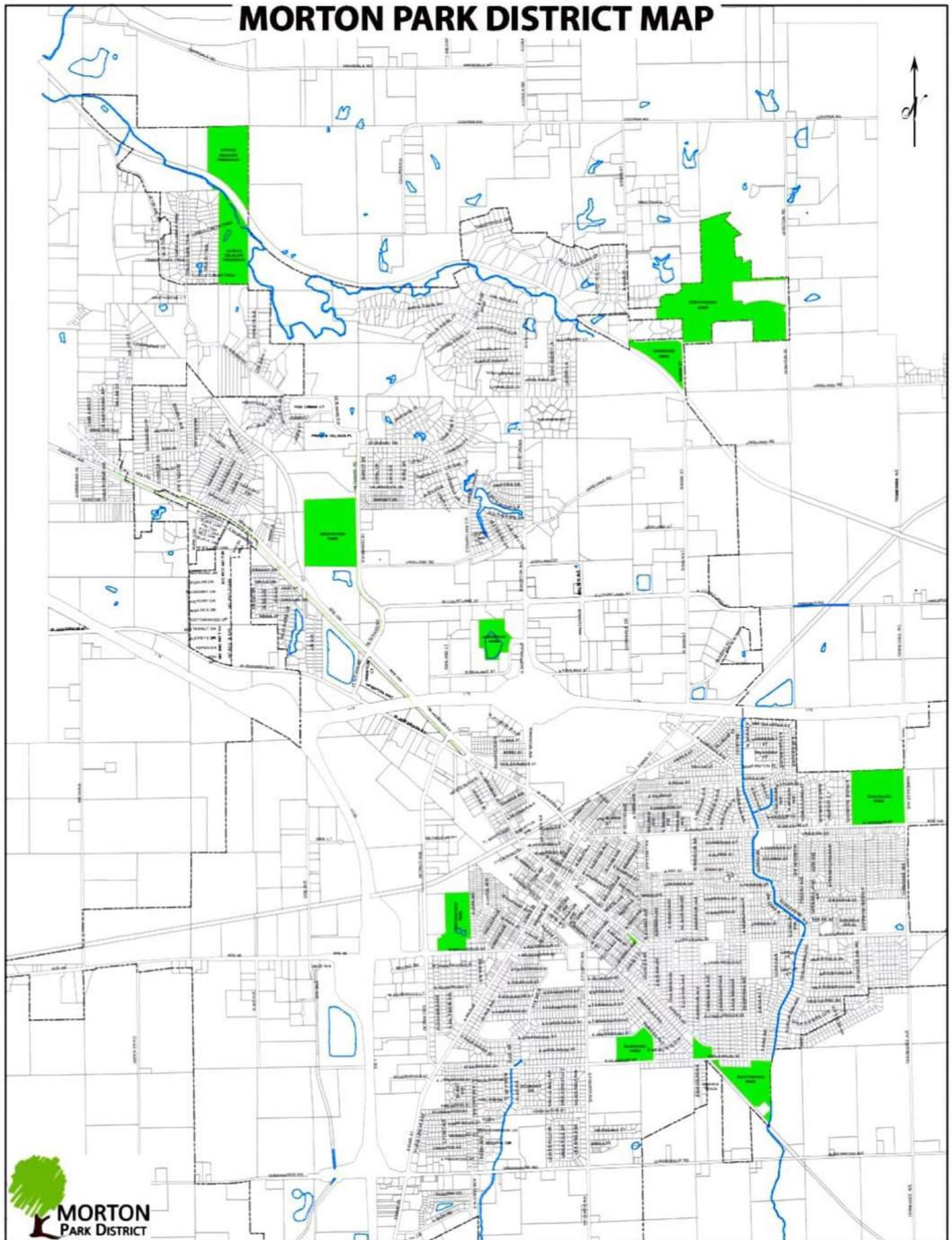
MORTON
PARK DISTRICT



Summer 2023 Program Guide

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MORTON PARK DISTRICT MAP



Parks

Bike Trail

811 W. Jackson St.
- 3-Miles of Paved Trails

Birchwood Park

349 W. Birchwood St.
- 18-Acres
- Freedom Hall
- Administrative Office
- 4-Field Softball Complex
- 6-Court Pickleball Complex
- Playground

Idlewood Park

451 E. Idlewood St.
- 10-Acres
- Morton Pool
- Idlewood Fine Arts Pavilion
- Community Playground
- 2 Park Shelters w/ grills
- Small Playground
- Restrooms
- Concessions

Lakewood Park

101 W. Ashland St.
- 13.5- Acres
- Fishing Lake

McClallen Park

401 N. Tennessee Ave.
- 40-Acres
- Outdoor Soccer Complex
- Playground
- Concessions
- Restrooms

Monarch Park

614 E. Jefferson St.
- 1-Acre
- Educational Pollinator Park

Northwood Disc Golf Park

22216 N. Main St.
- 119-Acres
- NW Park Disc Golf Courses
- Park Shelter
- Restrooms
- Sledding Hill

Oakwood Park

222101 N. Main St.
- 17-Acres
- Park Shelters
- 3-Acre, Oakwood Dog Park
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Bonfire Areas

Southwood Park

500 S. Nebraska Ave.
- 23-Acres
- 4-Field Football Complex
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Concessions
- 2-Court Tennis Complex

Ulrich Wildlife Preserve

100 Turtle Creek Trail
- 72.5-Acres
- 32.5-Acres Hiking/Biking Trails

Westwood Park

2031 Veterans Rd.
- 48-Acres
- 8-Field Baseball Complex
- Megiddo Disc Golf Course
- Brenkman Memorial Batting Facility
- Restrooms
- Concessions
- MPD Maintenance Facility

Facilities

MPD Administrative Office

349 W. Birchwood St.

309-263-7429

Info@mortonparkdistrict.com

Hours:

Mon. – Fri.

8:30am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-5:00pm

Idlewood Fine Arts Pavilion

1201 Parkside Ave.

Concerts In The Park / Movies In The Park

309-263-7429

info@mortonparkdistrict.com

Brenkman Memorial Batting Facility

2005 Veterans Rd.

Facility Information

mortonyouthbaseball.org

MPD Maintenance Facility

2003 Veterans Rd.

309-263-8720

bwhochstettler@mortonparkdistrict.com

Freedom Hall

349 W. Birchwood St.

Facility Rental Information

309-263-7429

info@mortonparkdistrict.com

Morton Pool

451 E. Idlewood St.

309-369-2463

info@mortonparkdistrict.com

The Barn at Bull Run Park

1020 E. Jackson St.

Facility Rental Information

309-263-7429

info@mortonparkdistrict.com

Recreation Center

324 S. Detroit Ave.

Facility Rental Information

hholden@mortonparkdistrict.com

Senior Programming Information
seniorprograms@mortonparkdistrict.com

Morton Park District

Administration Office

349 W. Birchwood

Morton, IL 61550

Phone: 309-263-7429

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Facebook: Morton Park District

Office Hours

Monday through Friday

8:30am-Noon and 1:00-5:00pm

Board Meetings

1st Tuesday of each month 5:30pm

at Freedom Hall

Public Welcome

Office Closed

New Year's Day

Good Friday

July 4th

Thanksgiving

President's Day

Memorial Day

Labor Day

Christmas

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From the Director

We are looking forward to a great 2023 as we continue to develop and improve your parks and facilities throughout the District. Our Park Maintenance Staff was kept very busy throughout the winter preparing a new facility for public use. The Morton First Presbyterian Church generously donated their property located at 1020 E. Jackson Street to the Park District. We have been renovating the interior of the building to accommodate our senior programs as well as hosting weddings for parties up to 225-people. The historic building was constructed in 1923 and we will be holding a Centennial Celebration Community Open House later this summer. We would love to see you there, as we continue to offer Clean, Safe, Family-friendly parks and facilities to our Morton Community.



Joel Dickerson, Executive Director
Morton Park District



REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Online and Walk-in

Monday, April 24th

www.mortonparkdistrict.com

General Information

- Both online and walk-in registration will be available from April, 24th through the remainder of the summer.
- All registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and will continue as long as openings exist.
- When programs are filled, waiting lists will be started, and an attempt will be made to create additional classes when possible.
- Telephone registration will NOT be accepted.
- A \$25 service charge will be assessed for any checks returned by the bank.
- To insure the safety of children, we ask you to drop-off and pick up your child (ren) promptly when classes are over.
- The Park District reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or modify programs and activities.
- The Morton Park District does NOT provide individual accident and health insurance to program participants.

PROGRAM FEES: The program fees quoted in the brochure apply to Morton Park District residents only. NON-RESIDENTS MUST PAY DOUBLE THE RESIDENT FEE unless otherwise stated.

FAMILY REGISTRATION RATES: In programs in which 3 or more family members (of the same household) are registered in the same class at the same time, the first 2 children pay full price and the 3rd and each additional family member receives a 50% discount, unless otherwise stated.

REFUND POLICY: Unless stated otherwise, a 50% refund shall be granted if the refund request is received at least three business days before the program begins. NO credits/refunds will be given after the program begins. Full refunds will only be available in the case of program cancellations, medical emergencies, or family relocation. Please allow up to two weeks for the processing of refunds.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Information for Our Online Users

The Park District is excited to be able to offer online program registration for all of our summer activities! You can register your family by going to our website: mortonparkdistrict.com. Just follow the directions below, set up your profile, and get pre-approved. You will need to set up your profile and be pre-approved before you can register for **any** program.

We will start taking online registration for ALL SUMMER PROGRAMS on Monday, April 24th. The system will not let you register before this date. MasterCard, Visa, Discover and debit cards are accepted **online only**.

Payment in the office is **cash or check only**. If you have any questions or need help with the registration process, please call the park district office at (309) 263-7429, email info@mortonparkdistrict.com, or come in and we can help set up your account.

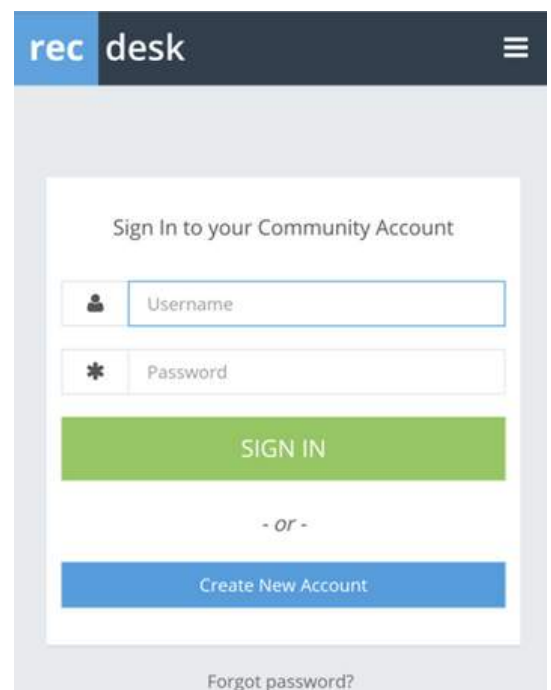
Program Registration Instructions

Set up your individual and family profile on the RecDesk Community portal

1. Click on the log-in button on the right-hand side to begin the process of entering your information for your profile. Click on the green sign in button if you already have an account or click the blue "Create New Account" button. You can also click on the "HELP" tab for further instructions.

2. Fill out all fields and click Submit to complete the profile setup process.

3. Be sure to do this for ALL FAMILY MEMBERS who will be registering for or paying for (Parents/Guardians) programs. New family members can be added by going to your profile page and clicking the Add Household Member link.

The image shows a screenshot of the RecDesk Community portal login interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the text "rec desk" in white, and a hamburger menu icon on the right. Below the header, the main content area has a light gray background. In the center, there is a white box with the title "Sign In to your Community Account". Inside this box, there are two input fields: "Username" with a person icon and "Password" with a star icon. Below these fields is a large green button labeled "SIGN IN". Underneath the green button is the text "- or -". At the bottom of the white box is a blue button labeled "Create New Account". Below the white box, there is a link that says "Forgot password?".

Movies in the Park

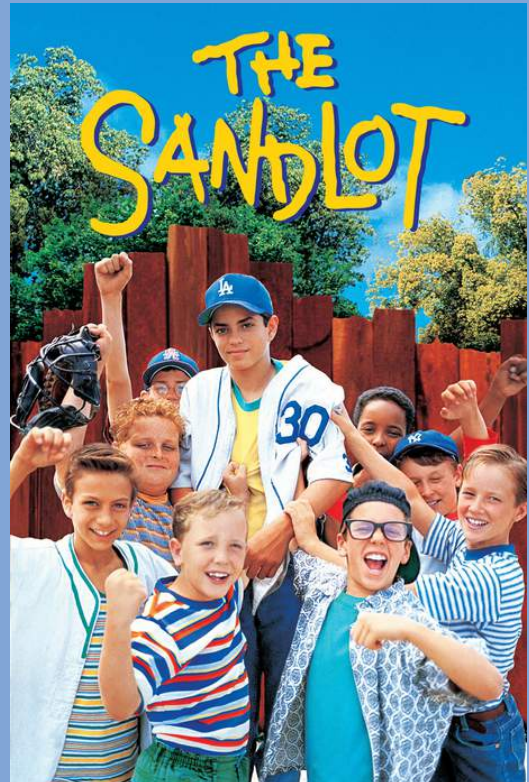
Idlewood Park

The Morton Park District will be offering 2 **FREE** movies in the park. Bring a blanket, lawn chairs, and your favorite snacks and enjoy an evening at the movies with your family and friends.

Saturday, June 3
8:30pm



Friday, July 21
8:30pm



HEART OF ILLINOIS SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION



HISRA

Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Association (HISRA) provides inclusion services to people of all ages with a disability to participate in Morton Park District programs. Are you a person with a disability or have a child with a disability? Have you seen programs in the Morton Park District summer program guide that you or your child would be interested in, but wondered if participation was possible? Well, stop wondering! Call HISRA at 309-691-1929 to schedule an assessment. Upon reviewing your family's needs, HISRA's professional staff will work to integrate participants, adapt activities, and even provide additional support if necessary, so that you or your child can succeed in an inclusive setting. Minimum requirements apply. HISRA provides all inclusion services at no cost to residents of the Morton Park District.

As a cooperative network of 4 area park districts, HISRA has proudly provided quality recreation programs and inclusion services for more than 30 years. All programs and activities are supervised by trained staff who have received a thorough orientation including specifics on disabilities, leadership, safety, program adaptation, first aid and much, much more. Give us a call – HISRA can get you involved! www.hisra.org

Swimming Pool

PUBLIC SWIMMING

The Morton Park District operates the municipal swimming pool located at Idlewood Park, 451 E. Idlewood. The Morton Pool opens on Saturday, May 27 through Sunday, August 13. Any child in diapers is required to wear a swim diaper in the pool. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by a person 16 years or older.



***Only Coast Guard approved life jackets are allowed in the pool.
No coolers or food may be brought in during public swim hours.***

The pool **will not** open if the temperature does not reach 70° at the time of opening.
The pool **will not** open during inclement weather.
The pool **will close** due to electrical storms or low attendance.

Public Pool Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 1pm-5:15pm

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 1pm-7pm

Saturday: 11:30am-7pm

Cost of Entry:

\$12.00 per person

65 and older are free

Children 1 and under are free

The pool will be closing at 4pm on the following days:

June 6, 13, 20 & 27 and July 3

COUPON BOOKS

Cost: \$30 per book

Coupons do not expire

The Morton Park District offers daily admission discount coupon books for park district residents only. The coupon books have 10 admission coupons and may be used during any public swim time throughout the summer. Coupon books are **ONLY** available at the park office located on 349 W. Birchwood Monday-Friday from 8:30-Noon and 1-5pm. *Cash or check only* NO CREDIT CARDS

SEASON PASSES

The Morton Park District will offer a Season Pass to the Morton Pool for the following fees:

\$60 per resident individual

\$120 non-resident individual

***Cash or check ONLY* NO CREDIT CARDS**

Children 1 and under are free of charge. Military discounts available with proper ID. Passes are only available at the Morton Park District office during office hours. (Mon-Fri 8:30am-Noon and 1:00-5:00pm) beginning Monday, May 1. A \$5.00 fee will be assessed for lost passes. Any misuse of a pass will result in the revocation of the pass and forfeiture of the pass fee. Pass is not transferable.

Swimming Pool

GROUP RENTALS

The Morton Pool is available for private group rentals. Pool rental reservations will be available beginning Monday, April 24th.

Pool rental reservations can ONLY be made in person at the park district office.
Payment in full must be made at the time of reservation.

****Cash or check ONLY, separate \$50 deposit required****

Time		Day of the week	
7-8:30pm		Sun, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat	
<100 people	100-199	200 and over	Concessions
\$250	\$350	\$450	Add \$50

TOT TIME

The zero-depth wading pool with aquatic playground will be open for a Toddler Time swim on weekdays. The program is open to children 0-5 years of age accompanied by an adult 16 years or older.



FEE FOR THE PROGRAM IS \$2 PER PARTICIPANT INCLUDING ADULTS.

Previous pool coupons may be used for entry into tot time.

Season passes are NOT accepted for entry into tot time.

June 5th-August 11th **(No evening Tot Time on 7/3, 7/5, 8/7, & 8/9)**

\$2 per participant (all ages, including adults)

Monday – Friday: 10:15am-12:30pm

Monday & Wednesday Evenings: 5:30pm-6:45pm

PARENT AND TOT SWIM CLASS



4-week class for children 1-3 years of age and a parent and/or adult where the instructor will introduce you and your child to the water without fear. Play activities are used to make the program fun while teaching basic water skills to your child.

Parents are required to be in the water with your child. Children do not have to be potty-trained but are required to wear a swim diaper. This is not a learn-to-swim program, nor is it designed to make children this age water safe. Limited enrollment.

#100	Ages 1-3	Saturdays	June 10, 17, 24, July 1	10-10:45am	\$40 resident
#100-1	Ages 1-3	Wednesdays	July 12, 19, 26, Aug 2	6:45-7:30pm	\$40 resident

Swimming Lessons

Kids ages 4-12



The Morton Park District offers a learn-to-swim program open to participants 4 years of age and older and at least 3 ½ feet tall. No experience is necessary, but students should be receptive to instruction and water. Each student will be tested on the first day of each session for placement in our modified station method that allows them to advance at their own rate of progress. Participants will receive a progress card upon completion of required skills. On days of inclement weather, the instructors will teach a water safety class. For weather related updates, call 309-263-7429 or check Facebook.

Morning Lessons: We offer four, 2-week sessions (Monday –Thursday) for 30 minutes.

Session 1: (June 5-15, Monday-Thursday)

#101	10:15-10:45am	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#102	10:50-11:20am	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#103	11:25-11:55am	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#104	12:00-12:30pm	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident

Session 2: (June 19-29, Monday-Thursday)

#105	10:15-10:45am	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#106	10:50-11:20am	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#107	11:25-11:55am	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#108	12:00-12:30pm	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident

Session 3: (July 10-20, Monday-Thursday)

#109	10:15-10:45am	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#110	10:50-11:20am	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#111	11:25-11:55am	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#112	12:00-12:30pm	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident

Session 4: (July 24- Aug 3, Monday-Thursday)

#113	10:15-10:45am	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#114	10:50-11:20am	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#115	11:25-11:55am	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#116	12:00-12:30pm	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident

Evening Lessons: We offer month long sessions, Monday & Wednesday for 30 minutes.

Session 1: (June 5-28, Monday and Wednesday)

#117	5:30-6:00pm	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#118	6:05-6:35pm	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident

Session 2: (July 10-Aug 2 Monday and Wednesday)

#119	5:30-6:00pm	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident
#120	6:05-6:35pm	\$50 Resident/\$100 Non-Resident

MORTON OTTERS SWIM TEAM 2023

Wednesday, May 31 - Saturday, July 22

The Morton Otters Swim Team is open to novice and experienced competitive swimmers and is an excellent opportunity to introduce swimmers to competitive swimming. All swimmers must be familiar with Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke. Butterfly will be taught throughout the season.



The 6–8-year-old participants must be able to swim one length of the pool with Freestyle and side breathing. Participants 9 and older should be able to swim two lengths of the pool with freestyle and breaststroke or backstroke. Swim meets are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Morton Pool and other area pools.

#121	Ages 6-8 years	Mon-Thurs	\$130 Resident
#122	Ages 9-10 years	Mon-Thurs	\$130 Resident
#123	Ages 11-12 years	Mon-Thurs	\$130 Resident
#124	Ages 13-18 years	Mon-Thurs	\$130 Resident

There are three practice time slots: 7-8:15am, 8:15-9:15am, 9:15-10:00am. Practices will begin Wednesday, May 31st. Following registration, Swim Team Coaches will assign practice times based on total registration numbers as well as participant age and experience level. Parents will be notified via email regarding their child's practice time slot no later than Friday, May 26.

Participants that register by May 30 will receive a Morton Otters t-shirt

****Please be sure your email address is up to date in your Rec Desk account when you register****

Optional stroke clinics will be held on Fridays for ages 11 & up from 7-8am and ages 6-10 from 8:15-9:15am.

Questions can be emailed to mortonotters@mortonparkdistrict.com and more info at www.mortonswim.com.

Mark your calendars!

- Monday, May 8: Swimsuit try on 5-7pm
- Tuesday, May 16: Swimsuit try on 5-6pm
- Tuesday, May 16: Parent Meeting 6-7pm
- Thursday, July 20th: End of season pool party 8-10am
- Saturday, July 22: Tazewell County Swim Meet at Tremont

The pool will close at 4pm on the following date for HOME swim meets:

June 6: Time Trials

June 20 vs. Roanoke

June 13 vs. Washington

June 27 vs. Metamora

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

Kids ages 7-10

A youth playground program which offers participants a variety of activities (games, sports, science, and art). The participants will be going to the pool each day for the last hour of camp. Please wear tennis shoes to the program. In inclement weather, the class may be held in the Grundy Gymnasium. A t-shirt is included in the fee.
Program Supervisors: Joni Nightingale & Nicole Baer



Afternoon Adventures meets at Idlewood Park Picnic Pavilion

#210	June 5-28	Ages 7-10	Mon & Wed	1-4pm	\$100 resident
#211	June 6-29	Ages 7-10	Tues & Thurs	1-4pm	\$100 resident
#212	July 10-26	Ages 7-10	Mon & Wed	11am-2pm	\$75 resident

TEDDY BEARS

Kids ages 4-6

A youth playground program that will include games, sports, science, and art activities. This three-week program is recreational in nature and is not a preschool program. Please wear tennis shoes to the program. In inclement weather, class may be held in the Grundy Gymnasium. A t-shirt is included in the fee.
Program Supervisor: Nicole Baer

Teddy Bears meets at Idlewood Park Picnic Pavilion



#213	June 12-28	Ages 4-6	Mon & Wed	9:15-10:30am	\$50 resident
#214	June 12-28	Ages 4-6	Mon & Wed	10:45-12:00pm	\$50 resident
#215	July 10-26	Ages 4-6	Mon & Wed	9:15-10:30am	\$50 resident

T-ball/Soccer Programs

Kids ages 3-9



This program is a low-key, non-competitive instructional activity that teaches sportsmanship along with fundamental baseball & soccer skills. The 4-week program meets 2 days a week. Tuesdays will focus on baseball skills using a soft baseball and batting tee. Thursdays will focus on soccer skills. A t-shirt is included in the fee. Players should bring a glove for baseball. Shin guards are recommended for soccer. Coaches are provided for all teams.

This program meets at McClallen Park.

Morning T-ball/Soccer: This 4-week program will meet 2 days a week.

3-year-old T-ball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 3 years old by June 6.

#221 June 6-29 Tues & Thurs 8:35-9:05am McClallen Park \$45 resident

4 & 5 year-old T-ball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 4 years old by June 6.

#222 June 6-29 Tue & Thurs 9:10-9:55am McClallen Park \$45 resident

5 & 6-year-old T-ball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 5 years old by June 6.

Coaches will pitch to all participants. Batting tee will also be used.

#223 June 6-29 Tue & Thurs 10:05-10:50am McClallen Park \$45 resident

7-8-9 year-old Baseball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 7 years old by June 6.

Coaches will pitch to all participants.

#224 June 6-29 Tue & Thurs 11:00-11:45am McClallen Park \$45 resident

Evening T-ball/Soccer: This 4-week program will meet 2 days a week.

3-year-old T-ball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 3 years old by June 6.

#225 June 6-29 Tues & Thurs 4:30-5pm McClallen Park \$45 resident

#226 June 6-29 Tues & Thurs 5:10-5:40pm McClallen Park \$45 resident

4 & 5 year-old T-ball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 4 years old by June 6.

#227 June 6-29 Tues & Thurs 5:50-6:35pm McClallen Park \$45 resident

5 & 6-year-old T-ball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 5 years old by June 6.

Coaches will pitch to all participants. Batting tee will also be used.

#228 June 6-29 Tues & Thurs 6:45-7:30pm McClallen Park \$45 resident

SANDLOT KICKBALL

Kids entering grades 1-8



If your child loves playing kickball at recess or in PE, then this is the program for you! This 4-week program will meet twice a week **at McClallen Park** and is recreational in nature. Players will be divided into different groups each day. No previous experience is necessary. Tennis shoes are required. A t-shirt is included in the fee.
Program Supervisor: Barik Olden

#260	June 5-28	Mon & Wed	9:10-10am	Entering grades 1-2-3	\$40 resident
#261	June 5-28	Mon & Wed	10:10-11am	Entering grade 4-5	\$40 resident
#262	June 5-28	Mon & Wed	11:10am-Noon	Entering grades 6-7-8	\$40 resident

Youth Tumbling

One, 6-week tumbling session will be offered. Instructor Kassie Granter and her staff will teach fundamental beginning tumbling to participants. No experience necessary. Space is limited.

Kids ages 3-9



Tuesdays: June 13- July 25 (No class July 4)

#701	5:45-6:15pm	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$54 resident
#702	6:20-6:50pm	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$54 resident
#703	6:55-7:25pm	5-6 year old Tumbling	\$54 resident

Thursdays: June 15 - July 27 (No class July 6)

#705	5:10-5:40pm	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$54 resident
#706	5:45-6:15pm	4-5 year old Tumbling	\$54 resident
#707	6:20-6:50pm	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$54 resident
#708	6:55-7:25pm	5-6 year old Tumbling	\$54 resident
#710	7:30-8:10pm	7-8-9 year old Tumbling	\$54 resident

TUMBLING CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE RECREATION CENTER, 324 DETROIT AVE.

Nature Nuts

Kids ages 8-11



Come explore the wonders of wildlife! Northwood Nature Nuts invites you to have adventures in the outdoors with hands on learning at Northwood Park. There will be hikes, crafts, games and more. This one week program meets Monday- Thursday with a make up day on Friday, if needed. The much anticipated creek walk will take place at Ulrich Nature Preserve.

Tennis shoes are required and campers should bring a bottle of water to drink. In case of inclement weather, class may be held at the Recreation Center, 324 Detroit Ave.

Program Supervisor: Allison Nix

Northwood Park (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday)

Ulrich Wildlife Preserve (Wednesday)

#203	June 5-8	Ages 8-11	Monday-Thursday	9-11am	\$50 resident
#204	June 12-15	Ages 8-11	Monday-Thursday	9-11am	\$50 resident
#205	June 19-22	Ages 8-11	Monday-Thursday	9-11am	\$50 resident
#206	July 10-13	Ages 8-11	Monday-Thursday	9-11am	\$50 resident

Nature Buddies

Kids ages 3-5 with adult buddy

Allison Nix will guide participants through a number of hands-on and interactive activities meant to introduce and foster a love of nature and the outdoors. This class is for children ages 3-5 and their adult buddy who is 16 or older. Tennis shoes are required and participants should bring a bottle of water to drink.



#190	Tues, June 13th	Ages 3-5	Northwoods Park	5-5:45pm	\$12 Resident
#191	Tues, June 13th	Ages 3-5	Northwoods Park	6-6:45pm	\$12 Resident
#192	Mon, June 26th	Ages 3-5	Ulrich Wildlife Preserve	9-9:45am	\$12 Resident
#193	Mon, June 26th	Ages 3-5	Ulrich Wildlife Preserve	10-10:45am	\$12 Resident
#194	Thurs, July 13th	Ages 3-5	Northwoods Park	5-5:45pm	\$12 Resident
#195	Thurs, July 13th	Ages 3-5	Northwoods Park	6-6:45pm	\$12 Resident
#196	Mon, July 24th	Ages 3-5	Northwoods Park	9:00-9:45am	\$12 resident
#197	Mon, July 24th	Ages 3-5	Northwoods Park	10-10:45am	\$12 resident

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Kids ages 4-13

Join MHS Alumni Potter tennis player Barik Olden, a three-time IHSA state qualifier in doubles, for tennis camps this summer! Barik will be assisted by fellow Potter tennis alum, Maggie Sullivan.

Kids will be taught tennis basics including proper grip and swing for forehand, backhand, and volley. Sessions will mainly focus on instruction but will include fun games to keep kids engaged. Players should provide their own racket.



Session 1

#248	June 5, 7, 12, 14	Mon & Wed	Ages 4-5	5-5:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#249	June 5, 7, 12, 14	Mon & Wed	Ages 6-7	6-6:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#250	June 5, 7, 12, 14	Mon & Wed	Ages 8-10	7-7:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#257	June 5, 7, 12, 14	Mon & Wed	Ages 11-13	8-9:15pm	MHS courts	\$75 resident

Session 2

#251	June 19, 21, 26, 28	Mon & Wed	Ages 4-5	5-5:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#252	June 19, 21, 26, 28	Mon & Wed	Ages 6-7	6-6:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#253	June 19, 21, 26, 28	Mon & Wed	Ages 8-10	7-7:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#258	June 19, 21, 26, 28	Mon & Wed	Ages 11-13	8-9:15pm	MHS courts	\$75 resident

Session 3

#254	July 10, 12, 17, 19	Mon & Wed	Ages 4-5	5-5:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#255	July 10, 12, 17, 19	Mon & Wed	Ages 6-7	6-6:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#256	July 10, 12, 17, 19	Mon & Wed	Ages 8-10	7-7:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#256-1	July 10, 12, 17, 19	Mon & Wed	Ages 8-10	8-8:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#256-2	July 10, 12, 17, 19	Mon & Wed	Ages 11-13	8-8:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident

SUMMER SOCCER

Kids ages 3-6

A four-week summer soccer session will be offered for 3 through 6-year-olds in July. Tennis shoes or soccer cleats should be worn. A program t-shirt is included in the fee. Program Supervisor: Asa Olden



The soccer clinic is for 3-year-old children. Participants must be 3 by July 6, 2023. An adult is required to participate with the child on the field. Participants will be introduced to soccer through drills and skill instruction.

#229 Thursdays, July 6-27 Age 3 5-5:30pm McClallen Park \$40 resident

The **4-6-year-old** Leagues are CO-ED, developmental leagues for children who will play small-sided games in a fun, non-competitive environment. Participants must be 4 by July 6, 2023.

#230 Thursdays, July 6-27 Ages 4 & 5 5:40-6:20pm McClallen Park \$40 resident

#231 Thursdays, July 6-27 Ages 5 & 6 6:30-7:10pm McClallen Park \$40 resident

TIE-DYE T-SHIRT CLASS

Kids entering grades 4-8

Come join us for tie-dye t-shirt fun! Participants will be instructed on how to create their own unique, tie-dye t-shirts using both a bullseye and spiral pattern. All supplies, including t-shirts, will be provided. Participants will be able to take their t-shirts home with them that day. All t-shirts will be slightly damp and placed in bags, complete with wash-out instructions. Program Supervisor: Suzanne Drucker

****Please wear old clothes and plan to get messy****



#280	Thurs, June 22	Grades 4-5	9:30-10:30am	Freedom Hall	\$25 resident
#281	Thurs, June 22	Grades 6-7-8	11am-Noon	Freedom Hall	\$25 resident
#282	Thurs, June 22	Grades 4-5	1:15-2:15pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 resident
#283	Thurs, June 22	Grades 6-7-8	2:45-3:45pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 resident

YOUTH PICKLEBALL

Kids entering grades 4-8

If your child enjoys pickleball in gym class, then this class will be a great fit! During this four-week program, participants will be taught the basics of pickleball in a fun, laid-back environment. Paddles and balls will be provided. Participants are required to wear tennis shoes and bring a bottle of water.

Program Supervisor: Tatum Dowell



#232	June 8-29	Grades 4-5	Thursdays	9-9:45am	Birchwood	\$25 resident
#233	June 8-29	Grades 6-7-8	Thursdays	10-10:45am	Birchwood	\$25 resident
#233-1	June 8-29	Grade 4-6	Thursdays	11-11:45am	Birchwood	\$25 resident
#234	July 6-27	Grades 4-5	Thursdays	9-9:45am	Birchwood	\$25 resident
#235	July 6-27	Grades 6-7-8	Thursdays	10-10:45am	Birchwood	\$25 resident
#235-1	July 6-27	Grades 4-6	Thursdays	11-11:45 am	Birchwood	\$25 resident
#235-2	July 6-27	Grades 7,8	Thursdays	12-12:45 pm	Birchwood	\$25 resident

RUNNING CLUB

Kids entering grades 5-8

If your child enjoys running or participates in cross country or track, then the summer running club would be a great option! Students will participate in running workouts, warm-up activities, and running games. Participants need to wear running shoes, athletic clothes, and bring a water bottle.

Program Supervisor: Tatum Dowell



#236	June 6-27	Grades 5-8	Tuesdays	9-10am	Southwood Park	\$20 resident
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JUNIOR HIGH GOLF CLUB

Kids entering grades 7-9

Come join your friends for a weekly round of 9 holes this summer! Players should come to the course each week with their clubs and a water bottle. Basic golf etiquette will be covered. Course dress code requires a collared shirt and dress shorts. This program is not a golf lesson; some previous golf experience is required. Golf Club will meet at **Parkview Golf Course**, 2300 Broadway St, Pekin. Tee times will be emailed out on Sunday night each week. Program Supervisor: Tatum Dowell



This program is for golfers entering Grades 7, 8 and 9.

#414 Monday, June 5th	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$20 resident
#415 Monday June 12th	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$20 resident
#416 Monday June 19th	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$20 resident
#417 Monday June 26th	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$20 resident

CHESS CLUB

Kids entering grades 2-12



Does your child enjoy the game of chess? Whether a beginner at chess or an experienced player, your child will be sure to love this **6-week** club! Summer chess will take place in the large room at **Freedom Hall**. Program Supervisor: Kim Serrurier

Beginner Chess: Grades 2-12: Beginners will learn basic game rules, board set up, piece movement, and the difference between check and checkmate. We will start each class with a lesson. Players will practice through play. This class is geared toward the new player or players who have trouble reaching checkmate on their own.

#511 June 2- July 7th Fridays 9-10am Freedom Hall \$45 resident

Intermediate Chess: Grades 2-12: The majority of this class will be learning through play. Touch move/touch take rules will be followed. Special moves, trades and values, stalemate and tactics will be touched upon.

#512 June 2- July 7th Fridays 10:15-11:45am Freedom Hall \$50 resident

DISC GOLF CLUB

Kids entering grades 5-8

Join your friends for an adventure at Northwood Park! During this 4-week program, park district staff will teach kids the basics of disc golf as they toss discs around all the holes of the Northwood disc golf course. No experience is necessary. Participants are **REQUIRED** to wear tennis shoes. If you have your own discs, you can bring them. Please label them with your last name and phone number. Discs will be provided as well.

Program Supervisors: Braden Damotte & Joel Getz



#263 Wednesdays, July 5-26 5:30-7pm Northwood Park \$30 resident

Dungeons and Dragons Club

Kids ages 9-15
Adults ages 16+

This club is for both newcomers to the game as well as experienced players. This club is a six-session course that will teach beginners the ins and outs of Dungeons & Dragons. Participants will learn everything from lore to character creation, culminating in their own game. Experienced players will delve right into gameplay. Experienced gamemasters will lead each D&D table.

Dungeons & Dragons will meet at Freedom Hall (small room).



Mondays, June 12 & 26 July 10, 24 & 31 and August 14

#900 Adult experienced ages 16+	6-8pm	\$54 resident
#902 Youth experienced ages 9-15	6-8pm	\$54 resident

Tuesdays, June 6-July 18 (No class July 4)

#903 Youth beginner ages 9-15	9am-11am	\$54 resident
#904 Youth experienced ages 9-15	9am-11am	\$54 resident
#905 Youth beginner ages 9-15	12-2pm	\$54 resident
#906 Youth experienced ages 9-15	12-2pm	\$54 resident

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING CLUB

Kids entering grades 4-8

Come join us for a fun afternoon of bowling at Potter's Alley! Participants will bowl with their peers in a fun, laid-back environment. Shoes are included in the fee for this 5-week program. **All participants must wear socks.** Supervision is provided.



#352	Thursdays	June 29-July 27	Entering Grades 4-5	1:00-2:15pm	\$35 resident
#353	Thursdays	June 29-July 27	Entering Grades 6-8	2:30-3:45pm	\$35 resident

BOWLING CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE AT POTTER'S ALLEY, 628 W. DAVID ST, MORTON.

HAIR BRAIDING 101

Kids ages 5+ and their parent/guardian

Do you struggle braiding your child's hair? Then **register your child** (age 5 or older) and join us for a one-day, hands-on class where we will touch on four different braiding styles: French, Dutch, Bubble, and Pull-Through. Parents/guardians will receive step-by-step instructions and expert help to create their own masterpieces. The only supply you need to bring is a brush. All other supplies will be provided and are yours to take home after class. Program Supervisor: Melissa Bryant



Please note: Instructor is not a licensed hair braider.

#290	Wed, June 7	Ages 5+	Freedom Hall (Sm Room)	5:30-6:45pm	\$45 resident
#290-1	Wed, June 7	Ages 5+	Freedom Hall (Sm Room)	7:05-8:20pm	\$45 resident
#291	Thurs, June 22	Ages 5+	Freedom Hall (Sm Room)	5:30-6:45pm	\$45 resident

Magician's Experience

Kids entering grades 4-8

In this one-day class, you'll learn magic with playing cards, money, rope and more! Suitable for new and returning students. All supplies included.

Program Supervisor: Greg Joyce

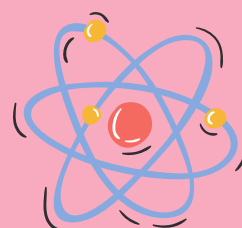


270 Friday, June 16 Entering Grades 4-8 Freedom Hall 2-5pm \$25 resident

STEM CLASSES

Kids entering grades 3-6

Steve Verdun, Tremont Middle School STEM teacher, will provide engaging and fun learning activities focusing on skills related to science, technology, engineering and math. The activities are designed to help stimulate your child's mind, while allowing them to experiment and be creative. Each day will offer exciting skills focusing on a variety of topics. **This camp will meet at Freedom Hall.**



Electric Fun- Have you ever wondered how a circuit works? Do you love Star Wars or creating 3D paper designs? We will be working with electrical circuits to create some fun light-up items! This session is all new from previous years.

#535 Tues, June 6 12:30-2:30pm Grades 3-6 Freedom Hall \$25 Resident

#536 Tues, June 6 3-5pm Grades 3-6 Freedom Hall \$25 Resident

Flying Fun- Do you enjoy making things fly? Do you enjoy a challenge? We will be creating a rocket of sorts and working to develop a device that can land safely after a great fall.

#537 Fri, June 9 12:30-2:30pm Grades 3-6 Freedom Hall \$25 Resident

#538 Fri, June 9 3-5pm Grades 3-6 Freedom Hall \$25 Resident

Fidget Fun- Do you like fidgets? We will be making a variety of fidgets that you get to take with you.

#539 Mon, June 26 9-11am Grades 3-6 Freedom Hall \$25 Resident

#540 Mon, June 26 11:30am-1:30pm Grades 3-6 Freedom Hall \$25 Resident

#539-1 Mon, June 26 2-4pm Grades 3-6 Freedom Hall \$25 Resident

Engineering Challenges - Do you think outside of the box? Can you improve a design for better performance with testing? We will be using engineering practices to see how items can withstand forces like being dropped from tall heights and being able to float in a tub of water.

#541 Tues, June 27 9-11am Grade 3-6 Freedom Hall \$25 Resident

#542 Tues, June 27 11:30-1:30pm Grade 3-6 Freedom Hall \$25 Resident

#542-1 Tues, June 27 2-4pm Grade 3-6 Freedom Hall \$25 Resident

MUSIC CAMP

Kids age 4 - entering 5th grade

Does your child enjoy music? Do you want your child to experience musical instruction in an encouraging and fun atmosphere? Then sign up for MUSIC CAMP!! Lynnae Kellum will be taking your child on a lively musical adventure with "hands-on" activities while learning about tempo, dynamics, rhythm, improvisation and much more! Lynnae has a degree in music education and experience teaching general music in the classroom along with private voice and piano lessons. Your child will be singing, moving, playing instruments, and learning the Solfege method while focusing on ear training, pitch, tone, melody, and harmony.



Music camp will be held at Freedom Hall.

#606	PreK/K	Mon/Wed	June 12, 14, 19, 21	11-11:50am	\$45 resident
#607	1st-5th	Mon/Wed	June 12, 14, 19, 21	12-1:30pm	\$55 resident
#607-1	1st-5th	Mon/Wed	June 12, 14, 19, 21	1:45-3:15pm	\$55 resident

PRESCHOOL MUSIC BUDDIES

Kids ages 2-4



Music Buddies is a fun musical experience designed to introduce preschool level musical concepts to children, AGES 2-4, along with their adult buddy (must be at least 16). You will both embark on a musical adventure that will strengthen your relationship with your child while encouraging a love for music. The buddies (child and adult) will partner together during this music class under the instruction of an experienced and trained music teacher, Lynnae Kellum. Lynnae has a degree in music education and experience teaching preschool music along with private voice and piano lessons. We will spend time singing, listening, moving and playing instruments together. All music levels are welcome.

#613	Ages 2-4	Wednesday	June 7-28	10-10:45am	Freedom Hall	\$45 Resident
#614	Ages 2-4	Wednesday	July 5-26	9-9:45am	Freedom Hall	\$45 Resident
#615	Ages 2-4	Wednesday	July 5-26	10-10:45am	Freedom Hall	\$45 Resident

Youth Sewing

Kids ages 7-12

Love to sew? Come join us for a one-day sewing class! All supplies are included in class fee. Sewing machines will be provided, however if you have one that you are used to sewing on, please bring it with you - don't forget your foot pedal and cords. Program Supervisor: Nicole Friend



Pillowcases: Once participants have sewn their pillowcase, they will have the opportunity to personalize them.

#530 Ages 7-12 Wed July 12 9-10:30am Freedom Hall (Sm. Room) \$20 resident

Drawstring bag/Cinch sack: Participants will make a personalized drawstring bag.

#531 Ages 7-12 Wed July 12 11am-12:30pm Freedom Hall (Sm. Room) \$30 resident

Creating Artists Paint Classes

Kids ages 4-12

These one-day painting classes will allow artists of all ages to enjoy a step-by-step painting lesson where all students will leave with their own masterpiece. During this class, students will learn the basics of acrylic painting on canvas. All materials, supplies, and aprons provided. Come ready to paint! Instruction and guidance provided. No skill level required. Program Supervisor: Justine Selock
CREATING ARTISTS WILL MEET AT FREEDOM HALL.



Watermelon Painting:

#560	Tuesday, June 13	Ages 4-5	9-9:45am	\$25 resident
#561	Tuesday, June 13	Ages 4-5	10-10:45am	\$25 resident
#562	Tuesday, June 13	Ages 6-12	11:15am-12:30pm	\$25 resident
#563	Tuesday, June 13	Ages 6-12	12:45pm-2pm	\$25 resident
#564	Tuesday, June 13	Ages 6-12	2:15-3:30pm	\$25 resident

Robot Painting:

#565	Friday, July 14	Ages 4-5	9-9:45am	\$25 resident
#566	Friday, July 14	Ages 4-5	10-10:45am	\$25 resident
#567	Friday, July 14	Ages 6-12	11:15am-12:30pm	\$25 resident
#568	Friday, July 14	Ages 6-12	12:45-2pm	\$25 resident

Ice Cream Painting:

#569	Friday, July 21	Ages 4-5	9-9:45am	\$25 resident
#570	Friday, July 21	Ages 4-5	10-10:45am	\$25 resident
#571	Friday, July 21	Ages 6-12	11:15am-12:30pm	\$25 resident
#572	Friday, July 21	Ages 6-12	12:45pm-2pm	\$25 resident
#572-1	Friday, July 21	Ages 6-12	2:15-3:30pm	\$25 resident

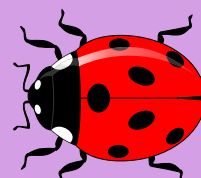
Creepy Crawly Painting Camp

Kids ages 4-12

It's so much fun to create creepy crawlies, as long as we don't have to touch them! In this 4 day camp we will be painting centipedes, butterflies, ladybugs, worms, spiders and so much more. But don't worry, they are not all creepy, we can make some beautiful masterpieces while enjoying the indoors. We will use acrylic paints, chalk and oil pastels, and watercolors to paint our very own masterpieces of the creepy crawlers. Participants should wear clothes that can get messy. Please be sure to bring a lunch and a drink for the 6-12 year old camp. We will have an art show the last half hour of the final day of each camp to show off our accomplishments. Program Supervisor: Justine Selock



PAINT CAMP WILL MEET AT FREEDOM HALL.



#573	August 1-4	Tuesday-Friday	Ages 4-5	9-10:30am	\$80 resident
#574	August 1-4	Tuesday-Friday	Ages 6-12	11am-2:30pm	\$125 resident

Famous Artist Painting Camp

Kids ages 4-12

Have you ever wanted to feel like a famous artist? Here is your chance to learn about famous artists and create your own version of their styles. We will paint like Picasso, Vincent Van Gogh, Piet Mondrian, Wassily Kandinsky and many more. We will use acrylic paints, chalk and oil pastels, and watercolors to paint our very own masterpieces. Participants should wear clothes that can get messy. Please be sure to bring a lunch and a drink for the 6-12 year old camp. We will have an art show the last half hour of the final day of each camp to show off our accomplishments.

Program Supervisor: Justine Selock



PAINT CAMP WILL MEET AT FREEDOM HALL

#575	August 8-11	Tuesday-Friday	Ages 4-5	9-10:30am	\$80 resident
#576	August 8-11	Tuesday-Friday	Ages 6-12	11am-2:30pm	\$125 resident

Homemade Dog Treats Class

Kids ages 8-12

Come have a dog-gone good time baking fresh, homemade dog treats that all pups will love! Treats will be made with all-natural ingredients. Participants will take home at least one dozen treats.

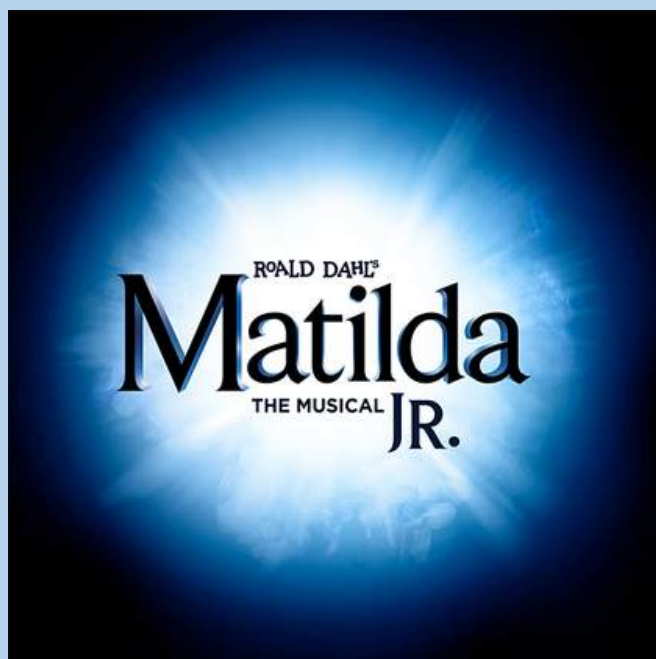
Peanut butter will be used Program Supervisor: Teresa Zobrist



#271-1	Tuesday July 25th	Ages 8-12	12-1pm	Freedom Hall	\$20 resident
#271	Tuesday, July 25	Ages 8-12	1:30-2:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$20 resident
#272	Tuesday, July 25	Ages 8-12	3-4pm	Freedom Hall	\$20 resident

Morton Park District Youth Theater Presents:

Matilda Jr. is the story of a young girl, Matilda, who has astonishing wit, intelligence... and special powers! She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, the highly lovable Miss Honey. Matilda's school life isn't completely smooth sailing, however – the school's mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and just loves thinking up new punishments for those who don't abide by her rules. But Matilda has courage and cleverness in equal amounts and could be the school pupils' saving grace! Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination.



Directed by Keshia Wenninger

mpdyouththeater@mortonparkdistrict.com

Morton Park District Youth Theater

#500 Morton Youth Theater, MYT Entering 5th grade-17 years \$105 resident
T-shirt is included in the fee.

Auditions: May 19 from 4-8pm & May 20 from 8am-1pm (call backs, if needed, 3-6pm) Auditions will be held at The Barn, 1020 E. Jackson St. Participants have to be registered in the MPD Youth Theatre program (MYT) and will need to prepare audition materials. This is a "no cut" program meaning auditions are used only for casting. Audition materials will be emailed to registered participants by May 5.

Rehearsal Schedule

- 5/22 (Mon) 5:30-8pm @ The Barn (1020 E. Jackson St) Read through ALL MYT Cast & Crew. 5:30-6pm will be a PARENT MEETING.
- 5/24 (Wed) 5-7pm @ The Barn, ALL MYT Cast
- 5/26 (Fri) 5-7pm @ The Barn, ALL MYT Cast
- 5/31 (Wed) 5-7pm @ Bertha Frank ALL MYT Cast
- 6/2 (Fri) 5-7pm @ Bertha Frank ALL MYT Cast
- 6/5-6/9 (M-F) 5-7pm @ Bertha Frank ALL MYT Cast
- 6/12-6/16 (M-F) 5-8:30pm @ Bertha Frank ALL MYT Cast
- 6/19-6/23 (M-F) 5-8:30pm @ Bertha Frank ALL MYT Cast
- 6/26-6/28 (M-W) 5-9pm Tech Rehearsal ALL Cast & Crew
- 6/29, 5-9pm Dress Rehearsal ALL Cast & Crew
- 6/30-7/1, 6pm arrival for performance ALL Cast and Crew
- 7/2, 1pm arrival for Matinee performance ALL Cast and Crew
- 7/2, 7-8:30pm all cast pool party at the Morton Pool

Junior Youth Theater

#501 Junior Youth Theatre, JYT Entering grades 1st-4th \$70 resident
T-shirt is included in the fee.

Rehearsal Schedule

- 5/22 (Mon) 5-6pm @ The Barn (1020 E. Jackson St), meet and greet with parent meeting at 5:30pm
- 6/5, 6/7, 6/9 (M,W,F) 4-5pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/12, 6/14, 6/16 (M,W,F) 4-5pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/19-6/23 (M-F) JYT 5-7pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/26-6/28 (M-W) 5-9pm Tech Rehearsal ALL Cast & Crew
- 6/29 (TH) 5-9pm Dress Rehearsal ALL Cast & Crew
- 6/30-7/1, 6pm arrival for performance ALL Cast and Crew
- 7/2, 1pm arrival for Matinee performance ALL Cast and Crew
- 7/2, 7-8:30pm all cast pool party at the Morton Pool

Youth Theater Tech Crew

#502 MYT Tech Crew ages 12 – 17 years \$50 resident
T-shirt is included in the fee.

Tech Crew is for those who want to learn and participate behind the scenes, ages 12 to 17 years old. Crew members will be actively involved in the construction, technical aspects and running final performances. ***Rehearsal schedule is subject to change for Crew Members***

Rehearsal Schedule

- 5/22 (Mon) 5:30-8pm @ The Barn (1020 E. Jackson St), read through ALL MYT Cast & Crew. 5:30-6pm will be a PARENT MEETING.
- 6/5, 6/7, 6/9 (M,W,F) 5-7pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/12-6/16 (M-F) 5-8:30pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/19-6/23 (M-F) 5-8:30pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/26-6/28 (M-W) 5-9pm Tech Rehearsal ALL Cast & Crew
- 6/29, 5-9pm Dress Rehearsal ALL Cast & Crew
- 6/30-7/1, 6pm arrival for performance ALL Cast and Crew
- 7/2, 1pm arrival for Matinee performance ALL Cast and Crew
- 7/2, 7-8:30pm all cast pool party at the Morton Pool

Matilda, Jr. Ticket Sales Information

Ticket sales will be in advance from the Park District Office starting Monday, June 19th. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES:

Friday, June 30	7:00pm	Bertha Frank Center	Cost: \$10/ticket
Saturday, July 1	7:00pm	Bertha Frank Center	Cost: \$10/ticket
Sunday, July 2	2:00pm	Bertha Frank Center	Cost: \$10/ticket

Morton Community Kids Fishing Day

In affiliation with Hooked On Fishing Park



The Morton Park District is excited to partner with Hooked On Fishing Park for the Morton Community Kids Fishing Day. Come enjoy a day of fishing at **Lakewood Park**! No experience or gear is needed as our friends at Hooked On Fishing will provide the necessary equipment. Two sessions will be offered that include safety instructions, a brief presentation on the importance of conservation, and of course fishing! Enrollment is limited. Advance registration is required for this event.

100% of the registration fees will go to Hooked On Fishing. No refunds.

#800	Saturday, June 3	Ages 8-15	9am-10:45am	\$8
#801	Saturday, June 3	Ages 8-15	11am-12:45pm	\$8

Youth Affiliate Summer Camps 2023

Morton Youth Tackle Football Camp

Summer camp participants will be taught football skills and conditioning by high school players and youth football coaches from Morton JFL. A t-shirt will be provided for each participant.



#320 July 17-21 6:00-8:00pm 8-14 years MHS Carper Field \$40

Morton United FC Training Camp

When is the best time to train or get ready for the next soccer season? NOW! This fun camp, offered by Morton United FC, will include technical training, small-sided games as well as scrimmages. A t-shirt will be provided for each participant.



#321	July 17-20	9:30-11am	Birth years 2015, 2016, 2017	McClallen Park, North End	\$75
#322	July 17-20	9am-12:30pm	Birth years 2006-2015	McClallen Park, North End	\$150

MORTON HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS 2023



MHS BASEBALL SKILLS CAMP

Instructor: Jesse Crawford

Camp will provide individual instruction in baseball fundamentals for young, aspiring ballplayers. Fundamental skills include fielding ground and fly balls, proper throwing techniques, hitting and bunting skills, and base running and sliding technique. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt.

#305	July 18-21	8:30-10am	Grades K-3	\$70	Westwood Park
#306	July 18-21	10-11:30am	Grades 4-8	\$70	Westwood Park

MHS SOFTBALL SKILLS CAMP

Instructor: Jessica Kerby

This fundamental skills camp will cover all of the fundamental skills of softball including: throwing, fielding, hitting, bunting, base running, and sliding. Participants should wear cleats and bring their own glove. They may also bring their own bats, batting gloves, and helmets if they wish. All campers will receive a t-shirt.

#300	July 20	9-10:30am	Grades K-8th	\$20	Birchwood Park
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MHS BOYS SOCCER CAMP

Instructor: Tory DeLong

This camp will focus mainly on conditioning with some emphasis on skill development. A t-shirt will be provided for each participant. This camp is intended for the serious soccer player. *All profits will go into the soccer activity fund*

#303	July 24-27	7-9am	Grades 7-12	\$60	McClallen Park
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MHS GIRLS SOCCER CAMP

Instructor: Tory DeLong

Emphasis will be placed on tactical team strategies as well as individual skill development. A t-shirt will be provided for each participant. *All profits will go into the soccer activity fund*

#304	July 24-27	9:15-10:45am	Grades 7-12	\$50	McClallen Park
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MHS YOUTH PERCUSSION CAMP

Camp Director: Bob Hornsby

Join MHS Drumline extraordinaire, Bob Hornsby, for a 4-day percussion camp! Your child will first learn the basics of percussion and then be taught a stomp-style garbage can piece, written just for camp by Mr. Hornsby. After some practice and instruction from Mr. Hornsby and the MHS drumline, participants will end the week with a special performance for their families to enjoy! All campers will receive a set of drumsticks.

The performance will take place in the MJHS Cafeteria at 9:30am on July 13.

#307	July 10-13	9-10:15am	Grades 5-6	\$55	MJHS Band Room
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This year will be the 13th annual Discraft LedgeStone Open presented by Merrell. The LedgeStone disc golf event is the largest disc golf event in the world, with 2200+ players and 5000 spectators visiting Morton and Central Illinois the first week of August. The tournament draws players and spectators from nearly every state and 10 different countries and will once again benefit St Jude. The tournament dates will be August 3 to 6, with the best disc golfers in the world once again trying to tackle the Northwood Black course, known for being the hardest course in the world. For more information on the event please visit www.ledgestoneopen.com



PDGA Junior and Amateur World Championships: This summer Morton and Central Illinois will play host to the PDGA Junior and Amateur World Championships. The dates for the event are June 27 to July 1. The best Amateur and Junior players in the world will be playing 5 rounds of competition on 12 area courses, with all 3 Morton Park District courses being in use. Come out and see the best up and coming amateurs and junior players in the world duke it out for a World title! For more information visit www.pdga.com

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Paint Club

This is an open session for painters to come and share ideas, info and resources while having ample space to create their art and get to know other artists. No instructor. Thursdays 8:30am-2pm



Yoga

If you are looking for a way to maintain balance, flexibility and muscle tone or just want to "get back into shape", come join Kim Bankert for classes that incorporate gentle stretching with light, weight-bearing postures, derived from the century-old practice of yoga. Modifications and progressions to poses will be offered so class intensity may be adjusted to personal needs. Please bring your own mat to class. .



Yoga is held M/W/F from 9-10am at the Recreation Center.

Fundamental Fitness

This adult exercise class burns fat, tones muscles and strengthens your heart and lungs! Come join our instructor, Holly LaHood, for an hour class that includes walking, stretches, low impact exercises, resistant training with bands, balls and weights. (Participants should bring their own 1-5 pound weights.) Please check with your doctor before starting a new exercise program.



Classes are held on Tu/Th from 8:30-9:30am at the Rec. Center.

MORTON PARK DISTRICT SENIOR ACTIVITIES

MON

9AM-NOON

Pinochle, Bridge &
Mexican Dominoes

**2nd Mon. of month
11:30am potluck**

TUE

10AM

Speakers or activities

1PM

Hand & Foot

WED

9AM

Mexican Dominoes

1PM

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2PM

Dealer's Choice;
Bunco, Dominoes,
Hand & Foot or Uno

Join us for FREE Senior Activities!

Beginning May 1, Morton Park District Senior Activities will be held at
The Barn at Bull Run, 1020 E. Jackson St, Morton.

For updates or questions, call Susan at (309) 868-5742 or email her at
seniorprograms@mortonparkdistrict.com.

Rental Facilities



The Morton Park District has facilities that are available to rent year-round. All facilities are available on an hourly basis and require a security deposit. Please call the administration office during office hours for more information on availability or to reserve a facility. To secure a date, the rental application must be completed with the deposit, full rental payment and turned into the office.

Freedom Hall: Located at 349 W. Birchwood has two rooms available to rent.

Large Meeting Room is a meeting room that has a kitchen area with a seating capacity of 125 people. Great for family reunions, showers, business meetings, receptions and parties.

Small Meeting Room is a small room with a seating capacity of 35 people. (No kitchen available)

(A refundable damage and clean-up deposit of \$50.00 is required for Non-Alcohol rentals. Depositors forfeit \$25.00 of the deposit if rental is cancelled. Depositors forfeit the full deposit amount if rental is cancelled with less than 7 days' notice.)

Resident Rental Fees-Large Room

<u>Morton Park District Programs & Affiliate Groups</u>	\$0/hr.
<u>In-District Chartered Non-Profit Groups</u>	\$40/hr. (\$240 max.)
<u>In-District Private Parties</u>	\$60/hr. (\$360 max.)
<u>In-District Commercial Enterprises</u>	\$75/hr. (\$600 max.)

Non-Resident Rental Fees-Large Room

<u>Out-of-District Chartered Non-Profit Groups</u>	\$55/hr. (\$330 max.)
<u>Out-of-District Private Parties</u>	\$90/hr. (\$540 max.)
<u>Out-of-District Commercial Enterprises</u>	\$100/hr. (\$800 max.)

Use of the small meeting room (25'x30') - \$30/hr. for residents/ \$45/hr. for non-residents.
(no additional charge if combined with a Large Room Rental if available).



The Recreation Center is located at 324 Detroit Ave. It is home to many park district programs and has indoor soccer turf which includes an indoor playground. The Recreation Center is available to rent for \$100/hour. Please email info@mortonparkdistrict.com for more information regarding availability or to reserve the facility.

INFORMATION-Youth Affiliate Athletic Groups

Morton Heat is a competitive travel basketball organization for boys and girls in 3rd through 6th grade through the Morton Basketball Association. Each grade level has two separate boys and girls teams which practice on weeknights and play games on weekends against area teams. Tryouts to be held in September - October. Specific tryout dates and times will be set in the summer. For more information, please visit our website at www.mortonheat.org



The Morton Girls Softball Association The Morton Girls Softball Association (MGSA) provides opportunities for girls ages pre-k to 16 years old to learn and enjoy the game of softball. We have programs for all skill levels from t-ball to advanced travel ball teams. Come see what's new and join in on the fun! Please visit www.mortongirlssoftball.com or contact mortongirlssoftball@gmail.com with questions!

Morton Youth Baseball Association offers in-house and travel baseball for T-ball/Pinto (ages 4-6), Coach Pitch / Maverick (ages 6-8), Mustang (ages 9-10), Bronco (ages 11-12), Pony (ages 13-14) and Colt (ages 15-17) You can register, volunteer to coach, and pay online at www.mortonyouthbaseball.org. You can also follow us on Facebook at Morton Youth Baseball Association to receive updates.



The Morton J.F.L. offers a fall program of tackle & flag football in a variety of ages and weight appropriate teams. Games are played at the J.F.L. fields located at Southwood Park. The program runs from July to late October with practice on weeknights and games on weekends against area teams. The Morton JFL website is www.mortonhogs.org. Questions: Contact Josh McKee at (309) 275-4502 or director@mortonhogs.org.

Morton United FC offers travel soccer teams for boys and girls in the fall and spring of each year. MUFC participates in SLYSA - Illinois Central Division league and attends multiple tournaments per season. The club hosts the annual Morton Pumpkin Classic tournament annually in September bringing in over 100 teams. Teams practice two to three times per week at McClallen Park. Evaluations/tryouts for fall teams will be held in June, details will be available at mortonunitedfc.com. Email questions to MortonUnitedFC@gmail.com.





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Summer Reading 2023

Summer Reading Day
May 24 / 12-6 pm

Sign up for
Summer
Reading

Bounce House
+ Games

SAVE THE DATE!

Food Vendors

12-2 pm
Tropical Sno

4-6 pm
The Station

Showtime in the Garden
Fridays / 12:30 pm

JUNE

2- Fire Truck
9- Magic
16- Marionettes
23- Reptiles
30- Juggling

Summer
Reading is
open to
ALL ages!



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JULY 15, 2023

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FREE LIVE CONCERTS

Concerts Thursdays June 15 - July 27, - Start @6:30pm - Sandwiches, snacks & drinks for purchase starting at 6:00pm



Concerts presented by...

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Idlewood Park...Thursday Nights, Starting @6:30pm

June 15 - Now and Then Band



June 22 - Matt Miller Band



June 29 - Kadee Allen



July 6 - Backseat Radio



July 13 - The Blue Hares



July 20 - Gentle Gorilla



July 27 - River Valley Big Band



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Craig Mason

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DON'T MISS JULY 3rd AT McCLALLEN PARK - 4PM 'til DARK

FREE CONCERTS by STILL SHINE (5:30PM) & COUSIN EDDIE (7:30PM)

Kid's Zone - Food Vendors - Beer Tent - Fireworks at Dark

