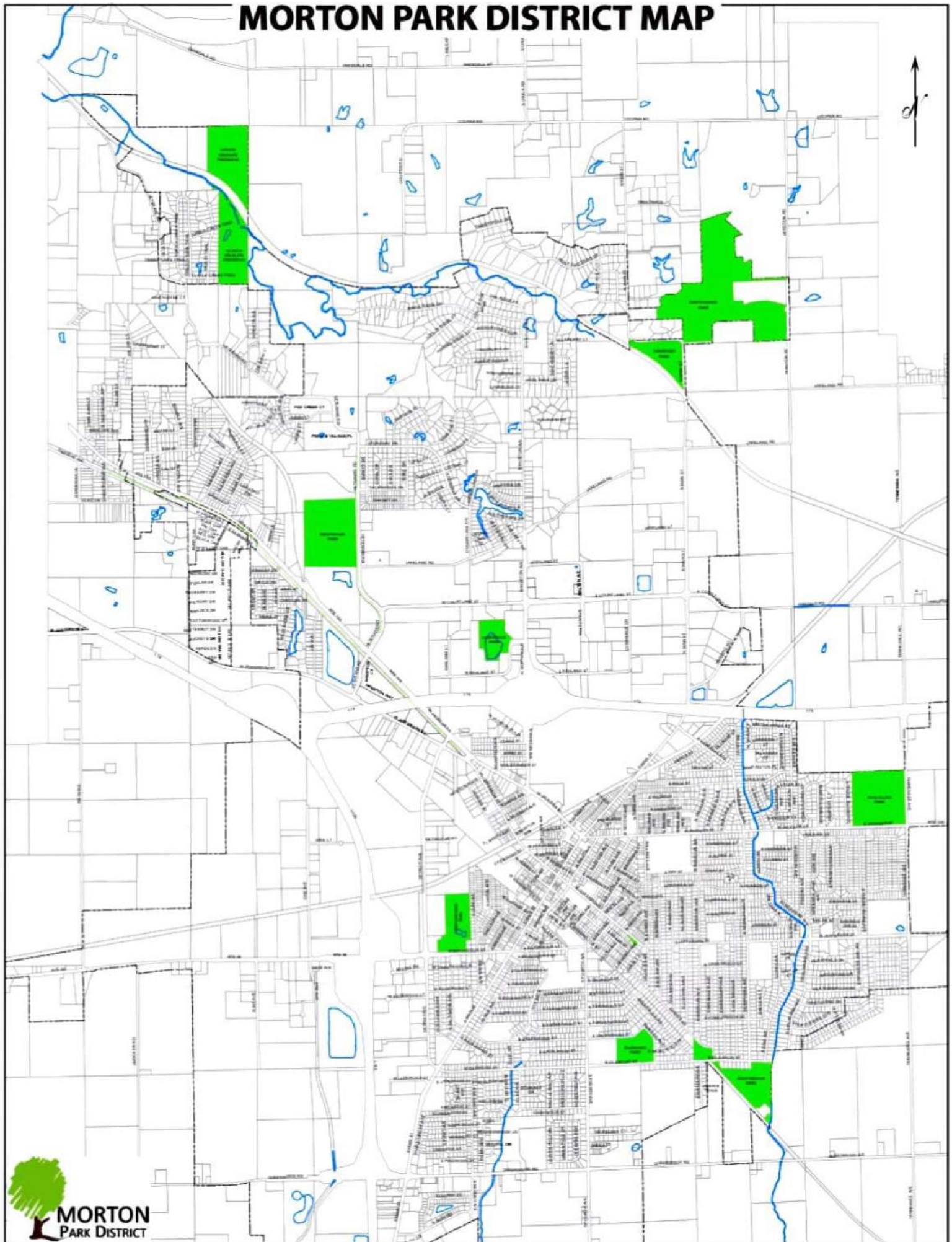


Summer 2022 Program Guide



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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.
- 108-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

MPD Maintenance Facility

2003 Veterans Rd.

(309)263-8720

bwhochstettler@mortonparkdistrict.com

Brenkman Memorial Batting Facility

2005 Veterans Rd.

Facility Information, Please Contact

(309)263-7429

info@mortonparkdistrict.com

Morton Pool

451 E. Idlewood St.

(309)369-2463

info@mortonparkdistrict.com

Freedom Hall

349 W. Birchwood St.

Facility Rental Information, Please Contact:

(309)263-7429

info@mortonparkdistrict.com

Recreation Center

324 S. Detroit Ave.

Facility Rental Information, Please Contact:

hholden@mortonparkdistrict.com

Morton Park District

Administration Office

349 W. Birchwood

Morton, IL 61550

Phone: 309-263-7429

Email: info@mortonparkdistrict.com

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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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REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Online and Walk-in

Monday, April 25th

www.mortonparkdistrict.com

General Information

- Both online and walk-in registration will be available from April, 25th through the remainder of the summer.
- All registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and will continue as long as opening 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 25th. 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.

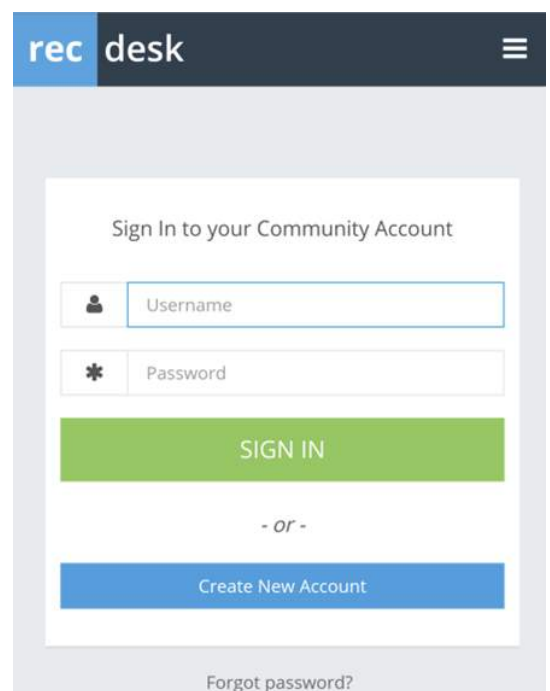
Program Registration Instructions

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 screenshot shows the RecDesk Community portal login interface. At the top, there is a header with the 'rec desk' logo and a hamburger menu icon. The main content area is titled 'Sign In to your Community Account'. It features two input fields: 'Username' with a person icon and 'Password' with an asterisk icon. Below these fields are two buttons: a green 'SIGN IN' button and a blue 'Create New Account' button, separated by a '- or -' text. At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says 'Forgot password?'.

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 28 through Sunday, August 7. 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:

\$8.00 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 7th, June 9th, July 3rd, July 12th, July 19th

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. 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 2nd. 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 25th. Pool rental reservations can ONLY be made in person at the park district office. *Cash or check ONLY, 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 6th-July 29th

\$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 Saturday morning 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 11, 18, 25, July 2 10-10:45am \$40 resident

Swimming Lessons



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 a ½ hour.

Session 1: (June 6-16, Monday-Thursday)

#101	10:15-10:45am	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#102	10:50-11:20am	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#103	11:25-11:55pm	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#104	12:00-12:30pm	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

Session 2: (June 20-30, Monday-Thursday)

#105	10:15-10:45am	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#106	10:50-11:20am	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#107	11:25-11:55pm	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#108	12:00-12:30pm	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

Session 3: (July 4-14, Monday – Thursday)

#109	10:15-10:45am	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#110	10:50-11:20am	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#111	11:25-11:55pm	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#112	12:00-12:30pm	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

Session 4: (July 18-28, Monday-Thursday)

#113	10:15-10:45am	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#114	10:50-11:20am	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#115	11:25-11:55pm	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#116	12:00-12:30pm	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

Evening Lessons: We offer month long sessions, Monday and Wednesday for a 1/2 hour

Session 1: (June 6-29, Monday and Wednesday)

#117	5:30-6:00pm	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#118	6:05-6:35pm	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

Session 2: (July 4-27 Monday and Wednesday)

#119	5:30-6:00pm	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident
#120	6:05-6:35pm	\$40 Resident/\$80 Non-Resident

MORTON OTTERS SWIM TEAM 2022

May 31st -July 23rd

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	\$115 Resident
#122	Ages 9-10 years	Mon-Thurs	\$115 Resident
#123	Ages 11-12 years	Mon-Thurs	\$115 Resident
#124	Ages 13-18 years	Mon-Thurs	\$115 Resident

There are four practice time slots: 7-8:15am, 8:15-9:15am, 9:15-10:00am, & Mon & Wed evenings 5:30pm-7pm. Practices will begin Tuesday, 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 27.

Participants that register by May 31st 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.

May 9th: Swimsuit try on 4:00-7:00pm

May 18th: Parent meeting/swimsuit try on 5:00pm-8:00pm

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

June 7th: Time Trials

July 12th vs. Tremont

June 9th vs. Mt. Hawley

July 19th vs. Lake Camelot

Youth Programming

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

Kids entering grades 1-4

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. This program is open to children going into 1st - 4th grade. Please wear tennis shoes to the program. In inclement weather, the class may be held in the Grundy Gymnasium.

Program Supervisors: Joni Nightingale & Nicole Baer



Afternoon Adventures meets at Idlewood Park

#210	June 1-29	Grades 1-4	Mon & Wed	1-4pm	\$75 resident
#211	June 2-30	Grades 1-4	Tues & Thurs	1-4pm	\$75 resident
#214	June 14-30	Grades 1-4	Tues & Thurs	11am-2pm	\$50 resident
#215	July 5-21	Grades 1-4	Tues & Thurs	11am-2pm	\$50 resident

TEDDY BEARS

Kids ages 4-5

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. Enrollment is limited. Please wear tennis shoes to the program. In inclement weather, class may be held in the Grundy Gymnasium. Program Supervisor: Nicole Baer



Teddy Bears meets at Idlewood Park

#216	June 6-22	Ages 4-5	Mon & Wed	9:15-10:30am	\$40 resident
#217	June 6-22	Ages 4-5	Mon & Wed	10:45-12pm	\$40 resident
#218	June 27-July 18	Ages 4-5	Mon & Wed	9:15-10:30am	\$40 resident
#219	June 27-July 18	Ages 4-5	Mon & Wed	10:45-12pm	\$40 resident
#220	June 14-July 19	Ages 4-5	Tuesday	9:15-10:30am	\$40 resident

NO CLASS JULY 4TH



Baseball/Soccer Programs

The Baseball/Soccer program is a low-keyed, non-competitive instructional activity that teaches sportsmanship along with fundamental baseball & soccer skills. The 4-week program meets 2 days a week. One day will focus on baseball skills using a soft baseball and batting tee. The other day 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.

Kids ages 3-8

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 2.

#221 June 7-30 Tues & Thurs 8:45-9:15am McClallen Park \$40 resident

4-year-old T-ball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 4 years old by June 2.

#222 June 7-30 Tue & Thurs 9:25-10:10am McClallen Park \$40 resident

5 & 6-year-old T-ball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 5 years old by June 2.

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

#223 June 7-30 Tue & Thurs 10:20-11:05am McClallen Park \$40 resident

7 & 8-year-old Baseball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 7 years old by June 2.

Coaches will pitch to all participants.

#224 June 7-30 Tue & Thurs 11:15am-Noon McClallen Park \$40 resident

Kids ages 3-6

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 2.

#225 June 7-30 Tues & Thurs 5:15-5:45pm McClallen Park \$40 resident

4-year-old T-ball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 4 years old by June 2.

#226 June 7-30 Tues & Thurs 5:55-6:40pm McClallen Park \$40 resident

5 & 6-year-old T-ball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 5 years old by June 2.

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

#227 June 7-30 Tues & Thurs 6:50-7:35pm McClallen Park \$40 resident

Nature Nuts

Kids entering grades 2-5



Trees are terrific! Nature Nuts invites you to come explore with hands on, outdoor learning at Northwood Park. There will be hikes, crafts, games and more. This weeklong camp will meet Monday-Thursday. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, camp will be held at Northwood Park. On Wednesday, camp will meet at Ulrich Wildlife Preserve for an awesome hike and creek stomp! Friday may be used as a make-up day. Tennis shoes are required, and participants should bring an insulated container of water to drink. A t-shirt is included with this program.

Program Supervisor: Allison Nix

Northwood Park (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday)

Ulrich Wildlife Preserve (Wednesday)

#203	June 13-16	Grades 2-5	Monday-Thursday	9-11am	\$50 resident
#204	June 27-30	Grades 2-5	Monday-Thursday	9-11am	\$50 resident
#205	July 18-21	Grades 2-5	Monday-Thursday	9-11am	\$50 resident

Nature Buddies

Kids ages 3-5 with adult buddy

New for 2022! Come explore Northwood Park with your Five Senses!

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	Monday, June 20th	Ages 3-5	9-9:45am	\$12 Resident
#191	Monday, June 20th	Ages 3-5	10-10:45am	\$12 Resident
#192	Tuesday, June 28th	Ages 3-5	5-5:45pm	\$12 Resident
#193	Tuesday, June 28th	Ages 3-5	6-6:45pm	\$12 Resident
#194	Tuesday, July 26th	Ages 3-5	9-9:45am	\$12 Resident
#195	Tuesday, July 26th	Ages 3-5	10-10:45am	\$12 Resident

SANDLOT KICKBALL

Kids entering grades 2-8



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 6-29	Mon&Wed	9-10am	Entering grades 2-3-4	\$40 resident
#261	June 6-29	Mon&Wed	10:15-11:15am	Entering grade 5-6	\$40 resident
#262	June 6-29	Mon&Wed	10:15-11:15am	Entering grades 7-8	\$40 resident

DISC GOLF CLUB

Kids entering grades 5-8

Join your friends for an adventure at Northwood Park! During this 5-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, June 22-July 27	5:30-7pm	Northwood Park	\$35 resident
Not meeting July 13th due to the PDGA Disc Golf World Championship				

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING CLUB

Kids entering grades 4-8



Come join us for a fun afternoon of bowling at Potter 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. Bowling Club will take place at Potter Alley, 628 W. David St. Morton.

#411	Thurs, June 23-July 21	Entering Grades 4-5	1:00-2:15pm	\$35 resident
#412	Thurs, June 23-July 21	Entering Grades 6-8	2:30-3:45pm	\$35 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!

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 6, 8, 13, 15	Mon & Wed	Ages 4-5	5-5:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#249	June 6, 8, 13, 15	Mon & Wed	Ages 6-7	6-6:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#250	June 6, 8, 13, 15	Mon & Wed	Ages 8-10	7-7:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident

Session 2

#251	June 20, 22, 27, 29	Mon & Wed	Ages 4-5	5-5:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#252	June 20, 22, 27, 29	Mon & Wed	Ages 6-7	6-6:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
#253	June 20, 22, 27, 29	Mon & Wed	Ages 8-10	7-7:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident

Session 3

#254	July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27	Mon&Wed	Ages 4-5	5-5:50pm	MHS courts	\$75 resident
#255	July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27	Mon& Wed	Ages 6-7	6-6:50pm	MHS courts	\$75 resident
#256	July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27	Mon&Wed	Ages 8-10	7-7:50pm	MHS courts	\$75 resident
#257	July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27	Mon&Wed	Ages 11-13	8-8:50pm	MHS courts	\$75 resident



Youth Tumbling

Kids ages 3-8

Two, 4-week tumbling sessions will be offered. Instructor Kassie Granter and her staff will teach fundamental beginning tumbling to participants. No experience necessary. Space is limited.

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

SESSION 1 - JUNE

Thursdays: June 2 - 23

#700	4:00-4:30pm	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#701	4:35-5:05pm	4-6 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#702	5:10-5:40pm	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#703	5:45-6:15pm	4-6 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#704	6:20-6:50pm	6-7-8 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#705	6:55-7:25pm	7-8 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident



Saturdays: June 4 - 25

#706	9:00-9:30am	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#707	9:35-10:05am	4-6 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#708	10:10-10:40am	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#709	10:45-11:15am	5-7 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#710	11:20-11:50am	6-8 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident

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

SESSION 2 - JULY

Thursdays: July 7 - 28

#711	4:00-4:30pm	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#712	4:35-5:05pm	4-6 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#713	5:10-5:40pm	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#714	5:45-6:15pm	4-6 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#715	6:20-6:50pm	5-7 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#716	6:55-7:25pm	6-8 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident
#717	7:30-8:00pm	7-8 year old Tumbling	\$36 resident

SUMMER SOCCER

Kids ages 3-5

A four-week summer soccer session will be offered for 3 through 5-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 7, 2022. An adult is required to participate with the child on the field. Participants will be introduced to soccer through drills and skill instruction.

#228 Thursdays, July 7-28 Age 3 5-5:30pm McClallen Park \$40 resident

The **4&5-year-old** Leagues are CO-ED, developmental leagues for children who will play small-sided games in a fun, non-competitive environment. Coaches will be provided. Participants must be 4 by July 7, 2022.

#229 Thursdays, July 7-28 Ages 4 & 5 5:45-6:30pm McClallen Park \$40 resident

#230 Thursdays, July 7-28 Ages 4 & 5 6:45-7:30pm McClallen Park \$40 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 9-30 Grades 4-5 Thursdays 9-9:45am Birchwood \$25 resident

#233 June 9-30 Grades 6-7-8 Thursdays 10-10:45am Birchwood \$25 resident

#234 July 7-28 Grades 4-5 Thursdays 9-9:45am Birchwood \$25 resident

#235 July 7-28 Grades 6-7-8 Thursdays 10-10:45am Birchwood \$25 resident

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 6th	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$18 resident
#415	Monday June 13th	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$18 resident
#416	Monday June 20th	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$18 resident
#417	Monday June 27th	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$18 resident
#418	Monday, July 11th	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$18 resident
#419	Monday, July 18th	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$18 resident

Summer 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 4-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 3-24 Fridays 9-10am Freedom Hall \$30 resident

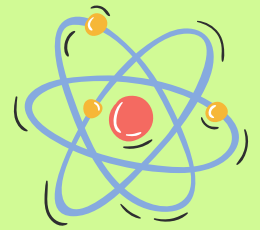
Intermediate Chess, Grades 2-12: The majority of this class will be learning through play. Touch move/touch take rules will be followed. Special moves, trades and values, stalemate and tactics will be touched upon.

#512 June 3-24 Fridays 10:15-11:45am Freedom Hall \$35 resident

STEM Camp

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.**



Tuesday, June 21st

#535 11:30am-1:30pm \$22 Resident
#536 2pm-4pm \$22 Resident

Wednesday, July 27th

#539 9-11am \$22 Resident
#540 11:30am-1:30pm \$22 Resident

Wednesday, June 29th

#537 9am-11am \$22 Resident
#538 11:30am-1:30pm \$22 Resident

Friday, July 29th

#541 9-11am \$22 Resident
#542 11:30am-1:30pm \$22 Resident

Laser Tag

Kids ages 8-12 years old

Join Josh Maher from Laser Ops Mobile Gaming for Laser Tag at **Oakwood Park!** If your child loves laser tag or gaming, this is the camp for them. The camp will bring their favorite games to life with state of the art computerized games. Laser Ops Mobile Gaming courses are incorporated using the natural landscape of the park and will never be the same during the **3-week session**. A combination of Vortex bunkers and tents are used to create some of the most unique courses. This 3-week, physically-engaging experience will provide your child with a combination of fun, team building, communication and all while making new friendships. Bottled water will be provided during the session as well as popsicles to end of the day!

Laser Tag will meet at Oakwood Park

June Session:

Ages 8-12 Tues/Thurs, June 7-23
\$50 resident

#600 June 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, Tues/ Thurs 9-10am
#601 June 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, Tues/ Thurs 10:15-11:15am
#602 June 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, Tues/ Thurs 11:30am-12:30pm

July Session:

Ages 8-12 Tues/Thurs, July 12-28
\$50 resident

#603 July 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, Tues/Thurs 9-10am
#604 July 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, Tues/Thurs 10:15-11:15am
#605 July 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, Tues/Thurs 11:30am-12:30pm



MUSIC CAMP

Kids age 4 - 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.**

Session 1: Mon/Wed June 13, 15, 20, 22

#606 PreK/K: 9am-9:50am \$45 resident

#607 1st/2nd: 10am-11:15am \$45 resident

#608 3rd-5th 11:30am-12:45pm \$45 resident

Session 2: Mon/Wed July 11, 13, 18, 20

#609 PreK/K: 9am-9:50am \$45 Resident

#610 1st/2nd: 10am-11:15am \$45 Resident

#611 3rd-5th 11:30am-12:45pm \$45 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.



#612 Ages 2-4 Tuesday June 7-28 9-9:45am Freedom Hall \$45 Resident

#613 Ages 2-4 Tuesday June 7-28 10-10:45 Freedom Hall \$45 Resident

#614 Ages 2-4 Tuesday July 5-26 9-9:45am Freedom Hall \$45 Resident

#615 Ages 2-4 Tuesday July 5-26 10-10:45am Freedom Hall \$45 Resident

Creating Artists

Kids ages 4-12

These 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

ALL CREATING ARTISTS CLASSES WILL MEET AT FREEDOM HALL.



Bird and Birdhouses Painting:

#560	Wednesday, June 8	Ages 4-5	9-9:45am	\$25 resident
#561	Wednesday, June 8	Ages 4-5	10-10:45am	\$25 resident
#562	Wednesday, June 8	Ages 6-12	11:15am-12:30pm	\$25 resident
#563	Wednesday, June 8	Ages 6-12	12:45pm-2pm	\$25 resident

4th of July Painting:

#564	Monday, June 27	Ages 4-5	9-9:45am	\$25 resident
#565	Monday, June 27	Ages 4-5	10-10:45am	\$25 resident
#566	Monday, June 27	Ages 6-12	11:15am-12:30pm	\$25 resident
#567	Monday, June 27	Ages 6-12	12:45-2pm	\$25 resident

Raccoon Painting:

#568	Friday, July 22	Ages 4-5	9-9:45am	\$25 resident
#569	Friday, July 22	Ages 4-5	10-10:45am	\$25 resident
#570	Friday, July 22	Ages 6-12	11:15am-12:30pm	\$25 resident
#571	Friday, July 22	Ages 6-12	12:45pm-2pm	\$25 resident

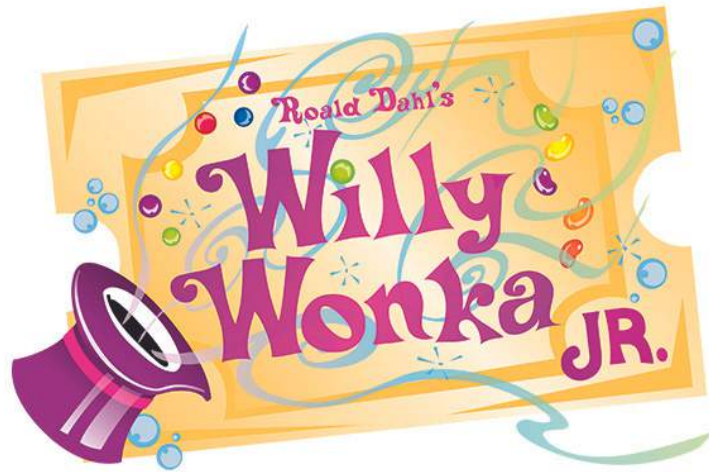
Ocean Painting Camp

Kids ages 4-12

Let's have fun under the sea! This summer we are going to create masterpieces with fish, seahorses, turtles, starfish, mermaids and so much more. We will be using watercolors, acrylics, chalk and oil pastels, and various other media. Come join us for a four-day camp filled with many different projects. We will have an art show at the end of the week to show off our accomplishments. Please be sure to bring a lunch and a drink for the 6-12-year-old camp.

#572	August 1-4 (Mon-Thurs)	Ages 4-5	9-10:30am	Freedom Hall	\$70 resident
#573	August 1-4 (Mon-Thurs)	Ages 6-12	11am-2:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$115 resident

Morton Youth Theater Presents:



Willy Wonka Jr. follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding five golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whoever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats: the fifth is a likable young lad named Charlie Bucket who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory--or suffer the consequences. Directed by Amy Glass.

Important REQUIRED Dates for ALL cast and crew

- **May 20 5:30-8pm** Read Through (at Bertha Frank Performing Arts Center)– first 30 minutes is informational meeting for parents
- **June 30th & July 1st 5-9 pm** MANDATORY Tech Rehearsal
- **July 5th & 6th 5-9 pm** MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal
- **July 7-9th** performance date arrive by 6:00pm
- **July 10th** performance date arrive by 1:00pm
- **July 11th** Pool party at the Morton Pool 7pm-8:30pm

Registrants need to be at all required rehearsals and a majority of scheduled rehearsals.

Ticket sales will be in advance from the Park District Office starting Monday, June 20th.

Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

July 7th, 8th & 9th 7:00pm Bertha Frank Center Cost: \$10

July 10th 2:00pm Bertha Frank Center Cost: \$10



Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr.

Morton Youth Theatre

#500 (MYT) ages 10-17 years \$95.00 resident/\$190.00 nonresident. Enrollment is VERY limited and will continue as long as registration openings exist.

Auditions: May 13 & 14 from 6-8pm & May 15 from 1pm-5pm (call backs, if needed, 6-8pm) ages 10-17 yrs

Where: Recreation Center 324 Detroit (Participants have to be registered in the MYT program and will need to prepare audition materials. This is a “no cut” program meaning auditions are used only for casting. Full details about audition materials will be available after May 1 and can be found at our website:
<http://www.mortonyouththeater.com>)

Rehearsal Schedule:

- **5/20 (Fri) 6pm-8:30pm** @ Bertha Read thru ALL Cast & Crew
- **5/24 (Tues) 5:30-7** @ Rec Center Lead Characters ONLY
- **5/26 (Thurs) 5:30-7** @ Rec Center ALL Named Characters
- **5/31 (Tues) 5:30-7** @ Bertha Candy Man Kids & Oompa Loompas
- **6/2 (Thurs) 5:30-7** @ Bertha ALL MYT Cast
- **6/6-6/10 (M-F) 5:30-8:30** @ Bertha ALL MYT Cast
- **6/13-6/17 (M-F) 5:30-8:30** @ Bertha ALL MYT Cast
- **6/20-6/24 (M-F) 5:30-8:30** @ Bertha ALL MYT Cast
- **6/27-6/29 (M-W) 5:30-8:30** @ Bertha ALL Cast
- **6/30 & 7/1 5-9 pm** Tech Rehearsal ALL Cast & Crew
- **7/5 & 7/6 5-9 pm** Dress Rehearsal ALL Cast & Crew
- **7/7-7/9** Performance arrive by **6:00pm** ALL Cast & Crew
- **7/10** Matinee arrive by **1:00pm** ALL Cast & Crew

MYT Mighty Kids

#501 ("Mighty Kids") ages 7– 9 years \$60 resident/\$120 nonresident. Enrollment is VERY limited and will continue as long as registration openings exist.

MYT Mighty Kids program is for the young and dramatic. Actors aged 7 to 9 years old will again be taking part in the big show - taking on roles of Oompa Loompas and will be featured in multiple musical numbers.

Mighty Kid Meet & Greet

Friday, May 6 from 6-9pm at Freedom Hall. We're going to have a special day just for our registered Mighty Kids to meet with the production staff. This is a "no cut" program - so this isn't an audition - but this meeting allows us to get a feel for what scenes would be best for our youngest performers. Parents are encouraged to attend the first 30 minutes for a parent meeting, and to get information about the program. Participants are allowed to leave once they have worked with all the production staff.

Rehearsal Schedule:

- **5/20 (Fri)** Read thru 6pm-8:30pm ALL Cast & Crew
- **6/13, 6/15, 6/17 (M,W,F)** 4:30-5:30 @ Bertha
- **Mighty Kids 6/20-6/24 (M-F)** 4:30-5:30 @ Bertha
- **Mighty Kids 6/27-6/29 (M-W)** 5:30-7 @ Bertha
- **Mighty Kids 6/30 & 7/1** Tech Rehearsal 5-9 pm ALL Cast & Crew
- **7/5 & 7/6** Dress Rehearsal 5-9 pm ALL Cast & Crew
- **7/7-7/9** Performance arrive by 6:00pm ALL Cast & Crew
- **7/10** Matinee arrive by 1:00pm ALL Cast & Crew

MYT Tech Crew

#502 ("MYT Tech") ages 12 – 17 years \$45 resident/\$90 nonresident. Enrollment is limited and will continue as long as openings exist.

MYT Tech Crew program is for those who want to learn and participate behind the scenes, ages 12 (going into 7th grade) to 17 years old. Crew members will be actively involved in the construction, technical aspects and running final performances. All rehearsals for the crew are at the Bertha Frank Center.

Rehearsal schedule is subject to change for Crew Members

Schedule:

- **5/20 (Fri)** Read thru 6pm-8:30pm ALL Cast & Crew
- **6/6, 6/8, 6/10 (M,W,F)** 5:30-7
- **6/13-6/17 (M-F)** 5:30-7
- **6/20-6/24 (M-F)** 5:30-8:30
- **6/27-6/29 (M-W)** 5:30-8:30
- **6/30 & 7/1** Tech Rehearsal 5-9 pm ALL Cast & Crew
- **7/5 & 7/6** Dress Rehearsal 5-9 pm ALL Cast & Crew
- **7/7-7/9** Performance arrive by 6:00pm ALL Cast & Crew
- **7/10** Matinee arrive by 1:00pm ALL Cast & Crew

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 4	Ages 8-15	9am-10:45am	\$5
#801	Saturday, June 4	Ages 8-15	11am-12:45pm	\$5

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 you 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!

MORTON HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS 2022



MHS SOFTBALL CAMPS

Instructor: Jessica Kerby

K-5 Fundamental Skills

This 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. All campers will receive a t-shirt.

#300	July 18-19	9-10am	Grades K-2nd	\$30	Birchwood Park
#301	July 18-19	10-11:30am	Grades 3rd-5th	\$30	Birchwood Park

Junior High Preseason Camp

A great way to get warmed up for the junior high softball season. This camp will cover all of the fundamental skills of softball including: throwing, fielding, hitting, bunting, base running, sliding, pitching, and catching. Campers will participate in a scrimmage on the last day of camp. Participants should bring their own glove and softball pants, socks, and cleats should be worn. All campers will receive a t-shirt.

#302	July 20-22	9-11am	Grades 6th-8th	9-11am	\$50	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 25-28	7-9am	Grades 7-12	\$50	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 25-28	9:15-10:45am	Grades 7-12	\$40	McClallen Park
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MORTON HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS 2022



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 19-22	8:30-10am	Grades K-4	\$60	Westwood Park
#306	July 19-22	10-11:30am	Grades 5-8	\$60	Westwood Park

MHS YOUTH PERCUSSION CAMP

Camp Director: Bob Hornsby

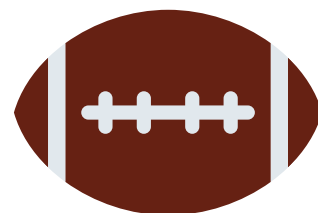
Join MHS Drumline extraordinaire, Bob Hornsby, for a week-long percussion camp! Your child will first learn the basics of percussion and then be taught a stomp-style garbage can piece, written just for camp by Mr. Hornsby. After some practice and instruction from Mr. Hornsby and the MHS drumline, participants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

#307	July 11-14	9-10:15am	Grades 5-6	\$50	MJHS Band Room
#308	July 11-14	10:30-11:45am	Grades 5-6	\$50	MJHS Band Room

Youth Affiliate **Summer Camps 2021**

Morton Youth Takle Football Camp

Summer camp participants will be taught football skills and conditioning by high school players and youth football coaches. T-shirts will be given to each participant.



#320	July 18-22	6:00-8:00pm	8-14 years	MHS Carper Field	\$40
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Ledgestone Open



This is the 12th year for the Ledgestone Open, which will take place 8/11 to 8/14 at 14 Central Illinois courses, including 3 courses within the Morton Park District. Northwood Park is the original home of the Ledgestone Open and is the only course to be featured in every edition of the event. The Ledgestone Open is the largest disc golf tournament in the world with 2300 competitors expected to compete this year. Professional players from all over the world will compete in 4 rounds of stroke play, while Amateur players will play 3 rounds of stroke play. Visit www.ledgestoneopen.com for more information, which will include the best way to purchase tickets and spectate the event.

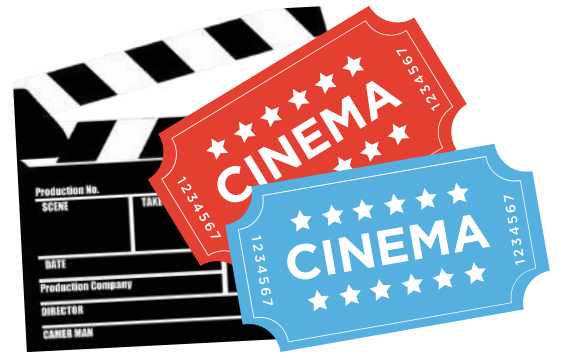
PDGA Combined Masters and Juniors **Disc Golf World Championship:**



Central Illinois will be hosting the Masters and Juniors this year, as 1100 competitors will be competing for over 25 World Titles at this summers PDGA Masters and Juniors World Championships. Morton played host to the 2019 PDGA Professional World Championships, and this year the Park is fortunate enough to host Master level players (40+) and Junior players (18 and under). Players will be competing July 12 to July 16 in a 5 round competition, with a final 9 taking place for all divisions starting around 1PM on July 16 at Northwood Park. The PDGA sanctions nearly 8,000 events each year, with the PDGA World Championship the highest honor a player can achieve in the sport of disc golf.

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.



Friday, June 3rd
8:30pm

Christmas in July
Saturday, July 16th
8:30pm



Christmas in July



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SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Join Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Morton Pool!

Admission is free.

Fun for all ages!

Concession stand will be open for purchasing snacks.

8:30 pm

Movies In the Park (The Grinch, 2018) at Idlewood Park

Hosted by Morton Park District

Be sure to grab your snacks from the Morton Pool concession stand before the movie!

All Event Info Can Be Found On:

Facebook: PLACE PumpkinLand Community Events

Instagram: PLACE.MORTON

Website: New website coming soon!

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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.



Fit & Fun Exercise

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



Senior Card Club

Meets Monday's from 9am-12pm at Freedom Hall large room. Potluck is the second Monday of the month. Dominoes is played every other Monday. Hand and Foot card group is every other Tuesday. Call the office for more details.



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 40 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 call the park district office, (309) 263-7429, 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 provides opportunities for young women in the community from the ages of 5-18 to learn and enjoy the game of softball. We have programs for all skill levels from the beginner to the advanced softball player. Come see what's new and join in 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 4-5), 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.



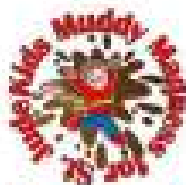
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