

# MORTON PARK DISTRICT

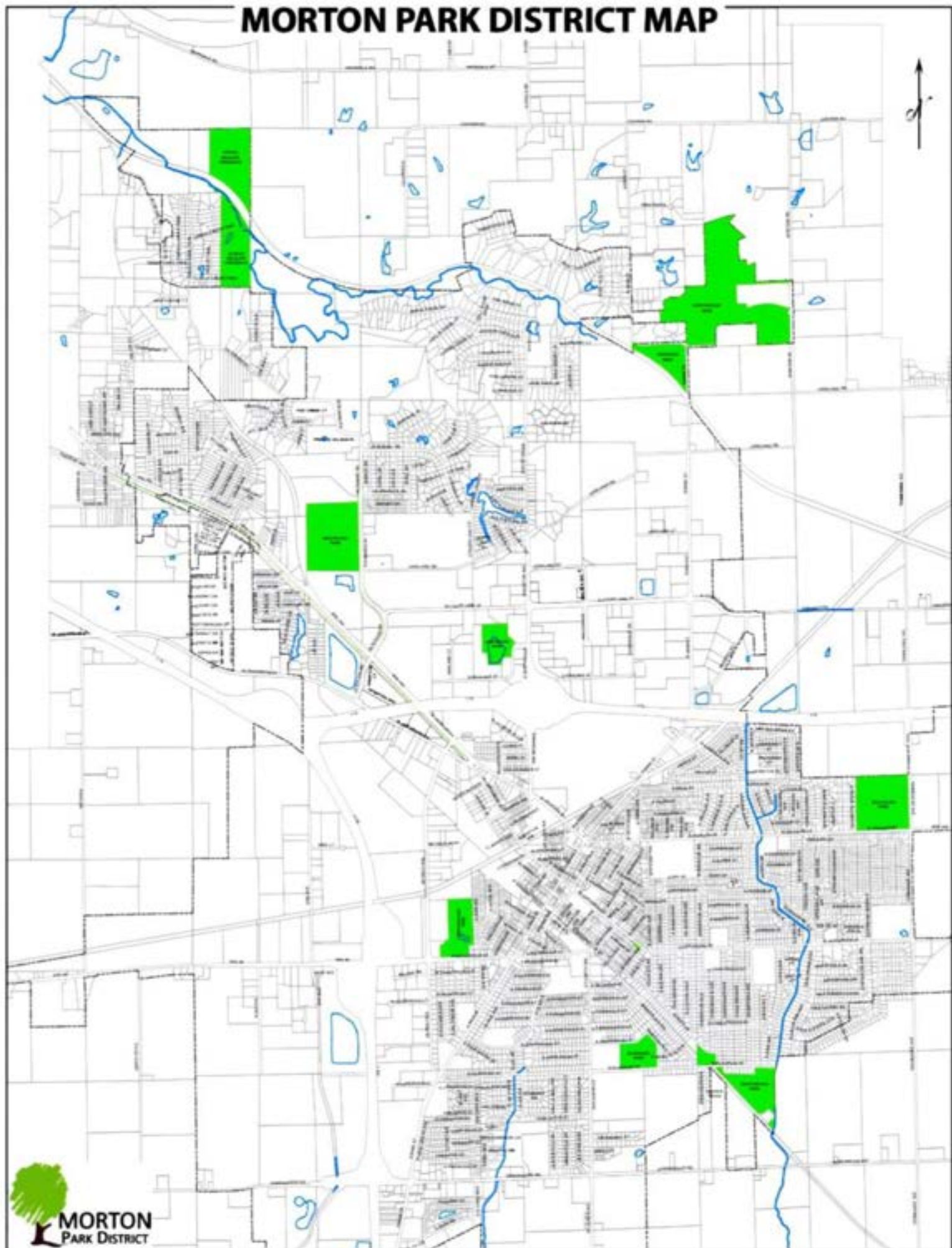
## Summer 2025 Program Guide



MORTON  
PARK DISTRICT



# MORTON PARK DISTRICT MAP



# Morton Park District

## Administration Office

349 W. Birchwood  
Morton, IL 61550  
Phone: 309-263-7429  
Email: [info@mortonparkdistrict.com](mailto:info@mortonparkdistrict.com)  
Web: [www.mortonparkdistrict.com](http://www.mortonparkdistrict.com)  
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	July 4th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Labor Day
President's Day	Thanksgiving
Good Friday	Christmas
Memorial Day	

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Bob Dittmer  
Mike Getz  
Kris Goergen  
Tate Kaiser  
Kip Taufer

Mike Kraft, Attorney

## PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF

Joel Dickerson, Director of Parks & Recreation  
Brian Hochstettler, Superintendent of Parks  
Holly Olden, Superintendent of Recreation  
Brian Ruffatto, Maintenance Supervisor  
Kellen Walker, Maintenance Supervisor  
Jim Andrews, Maintenance Supervisor  
Nicole Friend, Administrative Secretary  
Suzanne Drucker, Business Manager

## From the Director

*We are looking forward to a great 2025 as we continue to develop and improve your parks, facilities, and recreation programs throughout the District. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of our MPD Residents for coming out and enjoying the parks, facilities, and programs that our staff work so hard to provide. The variety of ways our open spaces improve the quality of life for our residents is undeniable, and the benefits of recreation are endless. We truly love seeing you and your families throughout the Park System, and we appreciate your continued support as we continue to offer Clean, Safe, Family-friendly parks, facilities, and programs to our Morton Community.*



Joel Dickerson, Executive Director  
Morton Park District



# 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
- Phil & Barbara Kuhl Arts Pavilion
- Community Playground
- 2 Park Shelters w/ grills
- Small Playground
- Restrooms
- Concessions

## **Lakewood Park**

- 101 W. Ashland St.
- 13.5- Acres
- 1/2 mile walking trail
- 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

## **Dogwood Park**

- 420 E. Washington
- \*Coming soon\*

**Dogs are ONLY allowed at the following parks: Northwood, Lakewood, Ulrich, Oakwood & the Bike Trail. Dogs in these parks MUST be on a leash.**

**Dogs are only allowed off leash inside fenced-in dog areas at Oakwood Park & Dogwood Park.**

# **Facilities**

## **MPD Administrative Office**

349 W. Birchwood St.

309-263-7429

[Info@mortonparkdistrict.com](mailto:Info@mortonparkdistrict.com)

Hours:

Mon. – Fri.

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

## **Phil & Barbara Kuhl Arts Pavilion**

1201 Parkside Ave.

Concerts In The Park / Movies In The Park

309-263-7429

[info@mortonparkdistrict.com](mailto:info@mortonparkdistrict.com)

## **Brenkman Memorial Batting Facility**

2005 Veterans Rd.

Facility Information

[mortonyouthbaseball.org](http://mortonyouthbaseball.org)

## **MPD Maintenance Facility**

2003 Veterans Rd.

[bwhochstettler@mortonparkdistrict.com](mailto:bwhochstettler@mortonparkdistrict.com)

## **Freedom Hall**

349 W. Birchwood St.

Facility Rental Information

309-263-7429

[info@mortonparkdistrict.com](mailto:info@mortonparkdistrict.com)

## **Morton Pool**

451 E. Idlewood St.

309-369-2463

[info@mortonparkdistrict.com](mailto:info@mortonparkdistrict.com)

## **The Barn at Bull Run Park**

1020 E. Jackson St.

*Facility Rental Information*

309-263-7429 ext. 6

[barnrentals@mortonparkdistrict.com](mailto:barnrentals@mortonparkdistrict.com)

## **Recreation Center**

324 S. Detroit Ave.

Facility Rental Information

[hholden@mortonparkdistrict.com](mailto:hholden@mortonparkdistrict.com)

*Senior Programming Information*  
[seniorprograms@mortonparkdistrict.com](mailto:seniorprograms@mortonparkdistrict.com)  
(309) 868-5742



# **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**



Online and Walk-in  
Monday, April 28

[www.mortonparkdistrict.com](http://www.mortonparkdistrict.com)

## **General Information**

- Both online and walk-in registration will be available beginning April 28 and continuing 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 five 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

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](http://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 28. 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](mailto:info@mortonparkdistrict.com), or come in and we can help set up your account.

## Create A Household Profile

**Household profile must be created in order to register for programs**

**1.** Click on the **LOG-IN** button on the right-hand side to begin the process of creating your household profile. Click on 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 add every member in your household (parents/guardians & children) when setting up your profile. New family members can be added by going to your profile page and clicking the Add Household Member link.

**4.** Once your profile has been approved, you will select the program you want to register for. Make sure the program participant is selected.



# **FAMILY FUN NIGHTS**

The Morton Park District will be offering two Family Pool Party nights at the Morton Pool. Bring your crew for a fun, family night at the Morton Pool. Then join us after for a free movie across the park at the Arts Pavilion!

## **DATES:**

Friday, June 13 from 6:30-8pm

Friday, July 25 from 6:30-8pm

## **COST:**

\$10 per family (must live in same household)

\*Entry limited to first 500 people through the gate\*



The Morton Park District will be offering two **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 13**

**8:30pm @ Idlewood**

***Moana 2***



**Friday, July 25**

**8:30pm @ Idlewood**

***Despicable Me 4***





# 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 24 through Sunday, August 10. 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.



### Public Pool

#### Hours:

1-6pm Daily

### Cost of Entry:

\$12.00 per person

65 and older are free

Children 1 and under are free

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.

***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 be closing at 4pm on the following days  
for Swim Meets & Special Events:**

June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 3, 4, 8, 15

## 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 available at the park office located on 349 W. Birchwood Monday-Friday from 8:30-Noon and 1-5pm and at the Morton Pool during open swim hours.

**ID required to purchase. \*Cash or check only\* NO CREDIT CARDS**



# MORTON PARK DISTRICT

## 2025 POOL SEASON PASS

**\$60 resident individual**

**\$120 non-resident individual**

**Pool passes may be used during  
Open Swim Hours  
Daily 1pm-6pm**

### **Two Ways to purchase your 2025 Pool Season Pass:**

- 1- Online starting April 28:** Upload a picture for your pass and they will be available to pick up in the office or at the pool the next business day.
- 2- At the Park District Office starting May 1:** Stop by during regular office hours (Mon-Fri 8:30am-Noon and 1:00-5:00pm) **Cash or Check ONLY**

**Season pass holders must have their  
physical pass in hand to gain entry to the pool. No Exceptions.**

- Children 10 & under must be accompanied by a person 16 or over
- 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.
- No Refunds on Pool Passes

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



# Private Group Rentals

The Morton Pool is available for private group rentals.  
Pool rental reservations will be available beginning **Thursday, May 1.**

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\***

Group Rental Time	Days of the week available for group rentals		
6:30-8pm	Sun, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat (No Wednesday rentals)		
<100 people	100-199 people	200-500 people	
\$450	\$550	\$650	

## **PRIVATE POOL PARTY FAQ's and HELPUL INFORMATION**

- May we bring in food, drink, cake etc?  
YES, you may bring in any outside food or beverage, as long as there is no alcohol or glass containers.
- Are there electrical outlets and tables to use?  
YES, there are several electrical outlets for use. Additionally, there is the standard pool furniture available for your party.
- Can we decorate for the party?  
YES, please feel free to bring in tablecloths, streamers and table decorations. All decorations must be removed at the end of the rental.
- Are pool floats and games allowed?  
YES, pool toys are allowed at THE DISCRETION OF THE LIFEGUARDS. Games and large floats that interfere with the vision / sightline of a guard will not be allowed.
- May we enter early to setup for our party?  
No, setup may not take place until the rental period begins.
- What is not allowed at the pool?  
For the safety and enjoyment of all in attendance, we do not allow alcohol, smoking, glass containers, cut-off or denim shorts for swimming, portable BBQ grills or tiki torches.





# Toddler Time

The zero-depth wading pool with aquatic playground will be open for a Toddler Time swim Monday-Saturday from 10:15am-12:30pm. The program is open to children 0-5 years of age accompanied by an adult 16 years or older.

June 2 - August 9  
\$2 per participant  
(all ages, including adults)  
\*Cash or Check only\*

Monday – Saturday: 10:15am-12:30pm



**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.**

---

## PARENT & TOT SWIM CLASS

**Kids ages 1-3**



Enjoy a 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. Instructor: Lydia Roseboom

#100	Ages 1-3	Wednesdays	June 4-25	6:15-7pm	\$45 Resident
#100-1	Ages 1-3	Wednesdays	July 9-30	6:15-7pm	\$45 Resident



# Swimming Lessons

**Kids ages 4 & up**



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 2-12, 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 16-26, 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 7-17, 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 21-31, 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



# MORTON OTTERS SWIM TEAM 2025

**Wednesday, May 28 - Saturday, July 26**

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 continuous length of the pool with Freestyle and side breathing. Participants 9 and older should be able to swim two continuous 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.

- #117 Ages 6-8 years Mon-Friday \$130 Resident/\$260 Non Resident**
- #118 Ages 9-10 years Mon-Friday \$130 Resident/\$260 Non Resident**
- #119 Ages 11-12 years Mon-Friday \$130 Resident/\$260 Non Resident**
- #120 Ages 13-18 years Mon-Friday \$130 Resident/\$260 Non Resident**

There are three practice time slots: 7-8:15am, 8:15-9:15am, 9:15-10:00am. **Practices will begin Wednesday, May 28.** 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 Tuesday May 27 at 5pm.

**All new Otters swimmers are REQUIRED to attend in-water, evaluations on Tuesday, May 27 at 8am at the Morton Pool.**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>MAY</b> mortonotters@mortonparkdistrict.com www.mortonswim.com				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Swimsuit try on 5-7pm FH	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Swimsuit try on 5-6pm Parent Mtg 6-7pm FH	16	17
18	19	20 Computer Training 6pm Home	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 New Swimmer Eval 8-10am Home	28 All Swimmer Practices Start Today Home	29	30	31



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Time Trials Warm Ups 5pm Home	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Meet vs Washington Warm Ups 5pm Home	11	12 Relay Meet @ Tremont	13	14
15	16	17 Meet vs Pekin & YMCA Warm Ups 5pm Home	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Meet vs Metamora Warm Ups 5pm Home	25	26 Swim Meet @ Mason City	27	28
29	30	<div>JUNE</div> <div> <a href="mailto:mortonotters@mortonparkdistrict.com">mortonotters@mortonparkdistrict.com</a>  <a href="http://www.mortonswim.com">www.mortonswim.com</a> </div>				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JULY		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Meet vs Lake Camelot Warm Ups 5pm Home	9	10	11 Tazewell Co 10 & Under @ Washington	12 Tazewell Co 11 ups @ Washington
13	14	15 Meet vs Roanoke Warm Ups 5pm Home	16	17 Swim Meet @ Tremont	18	19
20	21	22 Swim Party 6:30pm	23	24	25 10 & Under Conference @ 5Points	26 11 Ups Conference @ 5Points
27	28	29	30	31		



## **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, Lily Fleming & Sarah Fore**

### **Afternoon Adventures meets at Idlewood Park Picnic Pavilion**

*\*This is a drop off program\**

<b>#130</b>	June 2-25	(8 classes)	M & W	Ages 7-10	1-4pm	\$120 resident
<b>#131</b>	June 3-26	(8 classes)	Tu & Th	Ages 7-10	1-4pm	\$120 resident
<b>#132</b>	June 10-26	(9 classes)	Tu-W-Th	Ages 7-10	11am-2pm	\$135 resident
<b>#133</b>	July 7-16	(4 classes)	M & W	Ages 7-10	1-4pm	\$60 resident
<b>#134</b>	July 8-17	(4 classes)	Tu & Th	Ages 7-10	1-4pm	\$60 resident
<b>#135</b>	July 21-30	(4 classes)	M & W	Ages 7-10	1-4pm	\$60 resident
<b>#136</b>	July 22-31	(4 classes)	Tu & Th	Ages 7-10	1-4pm	\$60 resident

**\*No dogs allowed at Idlewood Park\***

## **TEDDY BEARS**

**Kids ages 4-6**

A youth playground program that will include games, sports, science, and art activities. This multi-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**

*\*This is a drop off program\**

<b>#140</b>	June 2-25	(8 classes)	Ages 4-6	M & W	9:15-10:30am	\$72 resident
<b>#141</b>	June 10-26	(6 classes)	Ages 4-6	Tu & Th	9:15-10:30am	\$54 resident





## **T-ball/Soccer Programs**

**Kids ages 3-7**



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 4-week program will meet twice a week at McClallen Park.**

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

**#202** June 3-26    Tues & Thurs 9-9:30am    McClallen Park    \$60 resident

**4 year-old T-ball/Soccer:** for boys and girls who are 4 years old by June 3.

**#203** June 3-26    Tue & Thurs 9:35-10:20am    McClallen Park    \$60 resident

**5-6 year-old T-ball/Soccer:** for boys and girls who are 5 years old by June 3. Coaches will pitch to all participants. Batting tee will also be used.

**#204** June 3-26    Tue & Thurs 10:25-11:10am    McClallen Park    \$60 resident

**6-7-8 year-old Baseball/Soccer:** for boys and girls who are 6 years old by June 3. Coaches will pitch to all participants.

**#205** June 3-26    Tue & Thurs 11:15am-Noon    McClallen Park    \$60 resident

***\*No dogs allowed at McClallen Park\****

## **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 5-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: Asa Olden

- |             |               |           |              |                       |               |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>#210</b> | June 2-July 2 | Mon & Wed | 9:10-10am    | Entering grades 1-2-3 | \$60 Resident |
| <b>#211</b> | June 2-July 2 | Mon & Wed | 10:10-11am   | Entering grades 4-5   | \$60 Resident |
| <b>#212</b> | June 2-July 2 | Mon & Wed | 11:10am-Noon | Entering grades 6-7-8 | \$60 Resident |



# Northwood Park Nature Nuts

Kids ages 8-11



Come enjoy a Nature Nuts one-day class **at Northwood Park!** In the time together, participants will explore some aspect of nature, take a hike, play a game or do a craft while enjoying being outdoors. Tennis shoes are required and students should bring a bottle of water. Program Supervisor: Allison Nix

#400	Tues, June 10	Ages 8-11	Trees	9-10:30am	\$20 Resident
#401	Tues, June 10	Ages 8-11	Trees	10:30am-Noon	\$20 Resident
#402	Wed, June 18	Ages 8-11	Animal Tracks	9-10:30am	\$20 Resident
#403	Wed, June 18	Ages 8-11	Animal Tracks	10:30am-Noon	\$20 Resident
#404	Thurs, June 26	Ages 8-11	Wildlife Study	9-10:30am	\$20 Resident
#405	Thurs, June 26	Ages 8-11	Wildlife Study	10:30am-Noon	\$20 Resident
#406	Thurs, July 10	Ages 8-11	Trees	9-10:30am	\$20 Resident
#407	Thurs, July 10	Ages 8-11	Trees	10:30am-Noon	\$20 Resident
#408	Wed, July 16	Ages 8-11	Animal Tracks	9-10:30am	\$20 Resident
#409	Wed, July 16	Ages 8-11	Animal Tracks	10:30am-Noon	\$20 Resident
#410	Tues, July 22	Ages 8-11	Wildlife Study	9-10:30am	\$20 Resident
#411	Tues, July 22	Ages 8-11	Wildlife Study	10:30am-Noon	\$20 Resident

# Creek Stomp

Kids ages 8-11

*Come explore the creek at Ulrich Wildlife Preserve!*



Our class will include a study of creek life, a hike to the water and then exploration in the creek. Please wear tennis shoes or water shoes with covered toes. (No crocs or boots.) We will take a hike in the creek, so anticipate wet & muddy shoes—and maybe clothing, too. When picking up your child, you might want to bring a towel for the car ride home as well as a change of shoes and a bag to collect wet items. ***It will be a stomping good time!***

#412	Tues, June 10	Ages 8-11	Ulrich Wildlife Preserve	1-2:30pm	\$20 Resident
#413	Wed, June 18	Ages 8-11	Ulrich Wildlife Preserve	1-2:30pm	\$20 Resident
#414	Thurs, June 26	Ages 8-11	Ulrich Wildlife Preserve	1-2:30pm	\$20 Resident
#415	Thurs, July 10	Ages 8-11	Ulrich Wildlife Preserve	1-2:30pm	\$20 Resident
#416	Wed, July 16	Ages 8-11	Ulrich Wildlife Preserve	1-2:30pm	\$20 Resident
#417	Tues, July 22	Ages 8-11	Ulrich Wildlife Preserve	1-2:30pm	\$20 Resident

***Participants may sign up for more than one creek stomp.***



## **NATURE BUDDIES**

**Kids ages 3-5 with adult buddy**

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.



<b>#418</b>	Tues, June 24	Ages 3-5	Northwood Park	5-5:45pm	\$15 Resident
<b>#419</b>	Tues, June 24	Ages 3-5	Northwood Park	6-6:45pm	\$15 Resident

## **YOUTH TUMBLING**

**Kids ages 3-8**

One, 5-week tumbling session will be offered. Instructor Samantha Dardanes and her staff will teach fundamental beginning tumbling to participants. No experience necessary. Space is limited.



### **Tuesdays: June 17 - July 22 (No class July 1)**

<b>#701</b>	10:00-10:30am	3 year old tumbling	\$54 resident
<b>#702</b>	10:35-11:05am	4 year old tumbling	\$54 resident
<b>#703</b>	11:10-11:40am	4-5 year old tumbling	\$54 resident
<b>#704</b>	11:45am-12:15pm	5-7 year old tumbling	\$54 resident
<b>#705</b>	12:20-1:00pm	6-8 year old tumbling	\$60 resident

### **Thursdays: June 19 - July 24 (No class July 3)**

<b>#706</b>	10:00-10:30am	4 year old tumbling	\$54 resident
<b>#707</b>	10:35-11:05am	3 year old tumbling	\$54 resident
<b>#708</b>	11:10-11:40am	4-5 year old tumbling	\$54 resident
<b>#709</b>	11:45am-12:15pm	5-7 year old tumbling	\$54 resident
<b>#710</b>	12:20-1:00pm	6-8 year old tumbling	\$60 resident

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



## **YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS**

**Kids ages 5-12**

Join former MHS Potter tennis player Asa Olden, a two-time IHSA state qualifier in doubles & a current Morton High School assistant boy's tennis coach, for tennis lessons 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 are required to provide their own racket.

<b>#802</b>	May 27-28-29	Tu-W-Th	Ages 4-5	5-5:45pm	MHS Courts	\$45 Resident
<b>#803</b>	May 27-28-29	Tu-W-Th	Ages 6-8	5:45-7pm	MHS Courts	\$55 Resident
<b>#804</b>	May 27-28-29	Tu-W-Th	Ages 9-13	7-8:30pm	MHS Courts	\$70 Resident
<b>#805</b>	June 2, 4, 9, 11	Mon/Wed	Ages 5-6	6-6:50pm	MHS Courts	\$55 Resident
<b>#806</b>	June 2, 4, 9, 11	Mon/Wed	Ages 7-9	7-7:50pm	MHS Courts	\$55 Resident
<b>#807</b>	June 2, 4, 9, 11	Mon/Wed	Ages 10-13	8-9:10pm	MHS Courts	\$75 Resident
<b>#808</b>	June 16, 18, 23, 25	Mon/Wed	Ages 4-5	5-5:45pm	MHS Courts	\$55 Resident
<b>#809</b>	June 16, 18, 23, 25	Mon/Wed	Ages 6-7	6-6:50pm	MHS Courts	\$55 Resident
<b>#810</b>	June 16, 18, 23, 25	Mon/Wed	Ages 8-10	7-7:50pm	MHS Courts	\$55 Resident
<b>#811</b>	June 16, 18, 23, 25	Mon/Wed	Ages 10-13	8-9:10pm	MHS Courts	\$75 Resident
<b>#812</b>	July 7, 9, 14, 16	Mon/Wed	Ages 4-5	5-5:45pm	MHS Courts	\$55 Resident
<b>#813</b>	July 7, 9, 14, 16	Mon/Wed	Ages 6-7	6-6:50pm	MHS Courts	\$55 Resident
<b>#814</b>	July 7, 9, 14, 16	Mon/Wed	Ages 8-10	7-7:50pm	MHS Courts	\$55 Resident
<b>#815</b>	July 7, 9, 14, 16	Mon/Wed	Ages 10-13	8-9:10pm	MHS Courts	\$75 Resident



## **GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL CLINIC**



Join Phoebe Olden for a four-day volleyball clinic to kick off your summer! Phoebe is a Morton Potter alum who will bring to the gym her love for the sport as well as her volleyball knowledge as both a collegiate player (at Lincoln Christian University) and a collegiate assistant coach (at Dordt University.) Additional coaching staff will consist of current and former MHS Volleyball players.

Volleyball basics including passing, setting, attacking, and serving will be covered in a fun and light-hearted environment. The younger grades will get an introduction to all things volleyball and use a volley lite ball. The older grades will review all skills while improving in every area, ending each day with scrimmages & fun competitions!

<b>#830</b>	May 27-30	Tues-Fri	8:15-9:15am	Grades 2-3	Grundy Gym	\$45 Resident
<b>#831</b>	May 27-30	Tues-Fri	9:15-10:30am	Grades 4-5	Grundy Gym	\$55 Resident
<b>#832</b>	May 27-30	Tues-Fri	10:30-Noon	Grades 6-7-8	Grundy Gym	\$65 Resident



## **Small Group, Soccer Skills Training** Kids born in 2013-2018

Come on out for small group training this summer at **McClallen Park**! Instruction will include advanced fundamental soccer drills with the goal of improving individual technical ability. Each group is limited to 14 players to ensure plenty of individual attention.



Boy's skills sessions will be led by Asa Olden. Girls skills sessions will be led by Abi Keltner. Goalie training will be led by Daniel Happach.



### **Boys Skills Training**

### **McClallen Park**

**\$85 resident**

#242	M/W	July 7-9-14-16	Boys born in 2017 & 2018	8:30-9:45am
#243	M/W	July 7-9-14-16	Boys born in 2015 & 2016	10-11:15am
#244	M/W	July 7-9-14-16	Boys born in 2013 & 2014	11:30am-12:45pm
#245	M/W	July 21-23-28-30	Boys born in 2013 & 2014	8:30-9:45am
#246	M/W	July 21-23-28-30	Boys born in 2015 & 2016	10-11:15am
#247	M/W	July 21-23-28-30	Boys born in 2017 & 2018	11:30am-12:45pm

### **Girls Skills Training**

### **McClallen Park**

**\$85 resident**

#248	M/W	June 30, July 2-7-9	Girls born in 2016, 2017 & 2018	5-6:15pm
#249	M/W	June 30, July 2-7-9	Girls born in 2013, 2014 & 2015	6:30-7:45pm
#250	Tu/Th	July 15-17-22-24	Girls born in 2016, 2017 & 2018	5-6:15pm
#251	Tu/Thu	July 15-17-22-24	Girls born in 2013, 2014 & 2015	6:30-7:45pm

### **Boys Goalie Training**

### **McClallen Park**

**\$85 resident**

#252	Fridays	June 20-July 18 (No 7/4)	Boys born in 2013-2016	9-10:15am
------	---------	-----------------------------	------------------------	-----------

**\*No dogs allowed at McClallen Park\***

## **SUMMER SOCCER**

**Kids ages 3-6**

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. Coaches are needed. Tennis shoes or soccer cleats should be worn. A program t-shirt is included in the fee. Program Supervisor: Asa Olden



#230	Tuesdays, June 10-July 15	Age 4	5:15-6pm	McClallen	\$60 resident
#231	Tuesdays, June 10-July 15	Age 5	6-6:45pm	McClallen	\$60 resident
#232	Tuesdays, June 10-July 15	Age 6	6:45-7:30pm	McClallen	\$60 resident

The COED **soccer clinic** is for **3-year-old** children. Participants must be 3 by July 10, 2025. An adult is required to participate with the child on the field. Participants will be introduced to soccer through drills and skill instruction.

#233	Thursdays, July 10-31	Age 3	5-5:30pm	McClallen	\$45 resident
#234	Thursdays, July 10-31	Age 3	5:45-6:15pm	McClallen	\$45 resident



## **CHESS CLUB**

**Kids ages 7-17**



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:** Ages 7-17: 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.

**#512** June 10- July 15    Tuesdays    9-10am    Freedom Hall    \$45 resident

**Intermediate Chess:** Ages 8-17: 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.

**#513** June 10 - July 15    Tuesdays    10:15-11:45am    Freedom Hall    \$55 resident

## **DISC GOLF CLUB**

**Kids ages 10-14**

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 Supervisor: Boaz Olden



**#421** Tuesdays June 3-24    Ages 10-14    Northwood    6:30-8pm    \$30 resident

**#422** Tuesdays July 8-29    Ages 10-14    Northwood    6:30-8pm    \$30 resident

## **MAGICIAN'S WORKSHOP**

**Kids ages 8-14**

In this two-day class, you'll learn magic with playing cards, money, rope, sleight of hand and more! Suitable for new and returning students. All supplies included. Program Supervisor: Greg Joyce



**# 527** Wednesday, July 9 AND Friday, July 11    Ages 8-14    2-4pm    \$40 resident

**\*This program will meet in the large room at Freedom Hall\***



## **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. Participants are required to bring their own **pickleball paddle**, wear tennis shoes and bring a bottle of water. Program Supervisor: Asa Olden



### **June Session**

#501	June 5-26	Grades 4-5	Thursdays	5:10-6pm	Birchwood	\$30 Resident
#502	June 5-26	Grades 5-6	Thursdays	6:10-7pm	Birchwood	\$30 Resident
#503	June 5-26	Grades 6-7-8	Thursdays	7:10-8pm	Birchwood	\$30 Resident

### **July Session**

#504	July 10-31	Grades 4-5	Thursdays	7:10-8pm	Birchwood	\$30 Resident
#505	July 10-31	Grades 6-7-8	Thursdays	8:10-9pm	Birchwood	\$30 Resident

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING CLUB** Kids entering grades 3-8

Come join us for a fun afternoon of bowling at Potter's Alley! Participants will bowl with their peers in a fun, laid-back setting. Shoes are included in the fee for this 4-week program.



**All participants must wear socks.** Supervision is provided.

#816	Thursdays	July 10-31	Entering Grades 3-4-5	1:00-2:15pm	\$35 resident
#817	Thursdays	July 10-31	Entering Grades 6-7-8	2:30-3:45pm	\$35 resident

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

## **RUNNING CLUB**

**Kids entering grades 5-8**

Join MJHS Cross Country Coach Sheila Graber for Running Club at **Southwood Park**. This club will include an introduction to running, proper stretching, warm-ups/cool downs, running games, and group running. Beginners and experienced runners are welcome!



#601	Mon & Wed	June 9-11-16-18	Grades 5-8	9-10:30am	\$30 resident
------	-----------	-----------------	------------	-----------	---------------



## **SAFE SITTER BABYSITTING**

**Kids Ages 10-14**



The Safe Sitter babysitting program is an interactive, six-hour, instructor-led training designed to educate and empower students with the skills and knowledge they need to care for themselves and younger children. Youth will engage in fun games and role-playing exercises while learning skills such as choking rescue and CPR, assessing and responding to injuries and illnesses, behavior management, practice diapering, ability to screen jobs, and greeting employers. Through completion of the program, students will become certified Safe Sitter babysitters. Participants should bring a sack lunch to eat at midday. This class will be taught by a Health Education Specialist from the Hult Center for Healthy Living.

**#514** Friday, June 13 Ages 10-14 Freedom Hall 9am-3:30pm \$85

## **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.



<b>#800</b>	Saturday, May 31	Ages 8-15	9am-10:45am	\$10
<b>#801</b>	Saturday, May 31	Ages 8-15	11am-12:45pm	\$10



## **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



<b>#582</b>	Tuesday, July 15	Ages 8-12	12:30-1:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 resident
<b>#583</b>	Tuesday, July 15	Ages 8-12	2-3pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 resident
<b>#584</b>	Tuesday, July 15	Ages 8-12	3:30-4:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 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.

<b>#580</b>	Ages 7-12	Wed June 25	9-10:30am	Freedom Hall (Sm. Room)	\$25 resident
<b>#581</b>	Ages 7-12	Wed June 25	11am-12:30pm	Freedom Hall (Sm. Room)	\$25 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 two different patterns. All supplies, including two 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\*\***



<b>#510</b>	Fri., May 30	Ages 9-10	9-9:50am	Freedom Hall	\$25 resident
<b>#511</b>	Fri., May 30	Ages 11-14	10:30-11:20am	Freedom Hall	\$25 resident



## **HOGWARTS SUMMER SCHOOL**

**Kids Ages 9-14**



Owls are delivering letters to promising young witches and wizards to attend Hogwarts Summer School! Keep your wands on the ready and put on your house robes for this magical session. At Hogwarts Summer School, students will brush-up on dueling spells, explore the science of herbology, and practice quidditch! And of course, most importantly, we will have a little FUN! Mischief Managed! Program Supervisor: Katrina Fitzpatrick



**#302 July 8-9-10 Ages 9-14 MJHS Band Room 10:30am-Noon \$50 Resident**

## **SLIME TIME**

**Kids Ages 8-14**

Join us for Slime Time!! This messy, hands-on activity promises to be a blast! Participants will learn how to make their own squishy slime using glue, shaving cream, glitter and more! All ingredients are provided. Participants should wear old clothes and expect to get messy!

Program Supervisors: Holly Olden & Nicole Friend

<b>#508</b>	<b>Tuesday, July 22</b>	<b>Ages 8-14</b>	<b>8:45-10am</b>	<b>Freedom Hall</b>	<b>\$25 Resident</b>
<b>#509</b>	<b>Tuesday, July 22</b>	<b>Ages 8-14</b>	<b>10:30-11:45am</b>	<b>Freedom Hall</b>	<b>\$25 Resident</b>

## **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 multi-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.



**Mondays, June 2-July 28** @ Morton Recreation Center

<b>#713</b>	Adult experienced, ages 16+	6-8pm	\$90 resident (9 sessions)
<b>#714</b>	Youth experienced, ages 9-15	6-8pm	\$90 resident (9 sessions)

**Tuesdays, June 10-July 15** @ Freedom Hall

<b>#522</b>	Youth beginner, ages 9-15	9:30-11:30am	\$60 resident (6 sessions)
<b>#523</b>	Youth experienced, ages 9-15	9:30-11:30am	\$60 resident (6 sessions)
<b>#524</b>	Youth beginner, ages 9-15	12-2pm	\$60 resident (6 sessions)
<b>#525</b>	Youth experienced, ages 9-15	12-2pm	\$60 resident (6 sessions)



# Hawaiian Paint Camp

Kids ages 6-12

Aloha, young artists! Join us for an exciting Hawaiian-themed painting camp where you'll dive into the colorful world of tropical beaches, vibrant flowers, and cool surfboards! Get ready to unleash your creativity as we paint everything from beautiful sunsets to playful sea turtles, all while having tons of fun in the sun! Come make your own Hawaiian masterpiece and bring the islands to life on canvas! No experience required. Program Supervisor: Justine Selock



We will have an art show the last half hour of the final day of each camp to show off our accomplishments.

**PAINT CAMP WILL MEET AT FREEDOM HALL.**

#575	July 28-29-30	Mon-Tue-Wed	Ages 6-12	9-12pm	\$130 resident
#576	July 28-29-30	Mon-Tue-Wed	Ages 6-12	1-4pm	\$130 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 and supplies will be provided. Come ready to paint! Instruction and guidance provided. No skill level required. Program Supervisor: Justine Selock

CREATING ARTISTS WILL MEET AT FREEDOM HALL.



### Cactus Painting:

#585	Monday, June 9	Ages 4-5	9-9:45am	\$26 resident
#586	Monday, June 9	Ages 4-5	10-10:45am	\$26 resident
#587	Monday, June 9	Ages 6-12	11:15am-12:30pm	\$26 resident
#588	Monday, June 9	Ages 6-12	12:45-2pm	\$26 resident
#589	Monday, June 9	Ages 6-12	2:15-3:30pm	\$26 resident

### Unicorn Painting:

#590	Thursday, June 26	Ages 4-5	9-9:45am	\$26 resident
#591	Thursday, June 26	Ages 4-5	10-10:45am	\$26 resident
#592	Thursday, June 26	Ages 6-12	11:15am-12:30pm	\$26 resident
#593	Thursday, June 26	Ages 6-12	12:45-2pm	\$26 resident
#594	Thursday, June 26	Ages 6-12	2:15-3:30pm	\$26 resident

### Llama Painting:

#595	Friday, July 18	Ages 4-5	9-9:45am	\$26 resident
#596	Friday, July 18	Ages 4-5	10-10:45am	\$26 resident
#597	Friday, July 18	Ages 6-12	11:15am-12:30pm	\$26 resident
#598	Friday, July 18	Ages 6-12	12:45-2pm	\$26 resident
#599	Friday, July 18	Ages 6-12	2:15-3:30pm	\$26 resident



# DAY QUESTS

Kids ages 4-8

Kids can join Samantha Dardanes for a variety of one-day activities designed to help children be creative, use their imagination and have fun!

*\*This is a drop-off program\**



## Superhero Training - Friday, June 27

Calling all Superheroes! Join us for a morning of SUPER-sized fun! Decorate a mask, train like a superhero & enjoy a healthy snack to keep those super muscles nice and strong. Don't forget to wear your favorite superhero outfit!

#561	Fri, June 27	Ages 4-5	9-10:30am	Freedom Hall	\$25 Resident
#562	Fri, June 27	Ages 6-8	11am-12:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 Resident

## Princess Tea Party - Wednesday, July 2

Hear ye, hear ye! All fair maidens are invited to a magical Princess Tea Party. Please dress in your most sparkly attire and join us for a magical afternoon. Each princess will decorate her own crown, eat tea & treats, and get the royal treatment with a little fairy godmother shimmer.

#563	Wed, July 2	Ages 4-5	Noon-1:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 Resident
#564	Wed, July 2	Ages 6-8	2-3:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 Resident

## Cupcake Decorating - Friday, July 11

Join us for a fun morning, decorating four summer-themed cupcakes. All supplies provided.

#565	Fri, July 11	Ages 6-12	9-10am	Freedom Hall	\$25 Resident
#566	Fri, July 11	Ages 6-12	10:15-11:15am	Freedom Hall	\$25 Resident
#567	Fri, July 11	Ages 6-12	11:30am-12:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 Resident

## Bluey Day - Wednesday, July 16

Join us for an afternoon of games, snacks & fun from everyone's favorite show - Bluey!

#568	Wed, July 16	Ages 4-5	Noon-1:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 Resident
#569	Wed, July 16	Ages 6-8	2-3:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 Resident

## Pumpkin Party - Wednesday, July 23

We are throwing a Pumpkin Party! Prepare for the Pumpkin Festival with us as we make a pumpkin party hat, enjoy a pumpkin treat & much more pumpkin fun! Don't forget to wear orange!

#570	Wed, July 23	Ages 4-5	Noon-1:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 Resident
#571	Wed, July 23	Ages 6-8	2-3:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 Resident

## Christmas in July - Friday, July 25

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Let's celebrate Christmas in July! We will decorate Christmas cookies and make a festive ornament.

#572	Fri, July 25	Ages 5-7	9-10:30am	Freedom Hall	\$25 Resident
#573	Fri, July 25	Ages 8-10	11am-12:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 Resident



## BIG & ME MORNING FUN

Kids ages 2-5



Join Samantha Dardanes as she leads you and your child through fun, hands-on activities! All activities are for kids ages 2-5 and their adult (16+) buddy.

**Gardening:** What's better than digging in the dirt?! Someone else to clean up the mess! Enjoy a morning digging in the dirt & planting a flower with your little one. Participants will take home a small potted flower.



#553	Ages 2-5	Wednesday, July 2	9-9:45am	Freedom Hall	\$15 Resident
#554	Ages 2-5	Wednesday, July 2	10:15-11am	Freedom Hall	\$15 Resident
#555	Ages 2-5	Wednesday, July 9	9-9:45am	Freedom Hall	\$15 Resident
#556	Ages 2-5	Wednesday, July 9	10:15-11am	Freedom Hall	\$15 Resident

**Stuffed Animal Birthday Party:** Happy, Happy Birthday to...your favorite stuffed animal/buddy! You, your little one & their favorite "stuffy" are invited to a birthday party! Join us as we celebrate your stuffed animal buddy with a birthday muffin & some bounce house fun!



#557	Ages 2-5	Wednesday, July 16	9-9:45am	Freedom Hall	\$15 Resident
#558	Ages 2-5	Wednesday, July 16	10:15-11am	Freedom Hall	\$15 Resident

**Pancakes & Pajamas:** Enjoy a fun morning with your little one at a pancakes & pajamas party! Wear your pjs and listen to the story, "If You Give a Pig a Pancake" while eating yummy pancakes!



#559	Ages 2-5	Wednesday, July 23	9-9:45am	Freedom Hall	\$15 Resident
#560	Ages 2-5	Wednesday, July 23	10:15-11am	Freedom Hall	\$15 Resident

## WHALE STORY TIME IN THE PARK

Join Miss Ashley from the Morton Library at the **Idlewood Park** Story Walk featuring the story, "The Whale in My Swimming Pool" by Joyce Wan. This family story time will include movement and songs as we visit each Story Walk panel, followed by crafts and snacks for each registered participant. An adult (14+) is required to attend, at no charge, with participants.



#199	Ages 3-6	Friday, June 6	9-10:15am	Idlewood Park	\$10 Resident
------	----------	----------------	-----------	---------------	---------------

## DUCK STORY TIME IN THE PARK



Join Miss Ashley from the Morton Library at the **Lakewood Park** Story Walk featuring the story, "Duck & Goose" by Tad Hills. This family story time will include movement and songs as we waddle to each Story Walk panel, followed by crafts and snacks for each registered participant. An adult (14+) is required to attend, at no charge, with participants.

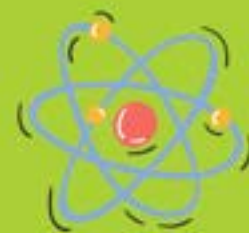
#820	Ages 3-6	Tuesday, July 8	9-10:15am	Lakewood Park	\$10 Resident
------	----------	-----------------	-----------	---------------	---------------



# **STEM CLASSES**

**Kids ages 8-11**

Shanna Oyer 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.



**These classes will meet at Freedom Hall.**

**Animals!** Learn all about amazing animals by making your own unique creature to take home! We will learn about animal adaptations and how they survive in the wild, as well as what a zookeeper has to do to take care of animals.

#531	Wed, June 11	9-11am	Ages 8-11	Freedom Hall	\$26 Resident
#532	Wed, June 11	11:30a-1:30p	Ages 8-11	Freedom Hall	\$26 Resident
#533	Wed, June 11	2-4pm	Ages 8-11	Freedom Hall	\$26 Resident

**Weather!** How do people survive natural disasters? Learn all about earthquakes, hurricanes and flooding, and how people design buildings to withstand all different types of severe weather.

#534	Thurs, June 12	9-11am	Ages 8-11	Freedom Hall	\$26 Resident
#535	Thurs, June 12	11:30a-1:30p	Ages 8-11	Freedom Hall	\$26 Resident
#536	Thurs, June 12	2-4pm	Ages 8-11	Freedom Hall	\$26 Resident

**Human Body!** Our body is very complicated--how does it work? We will create a skeleton and a spinal cord, as well as a working model of a hand! We will also learn about different ways to keep our body healthy.

#537	Thurs, July 17	9-11am	Ages 8-11	Freedom Hall	\$26 Resident
#538	Thurs, July 17	11:30a-1:30p	Ages 8-11	Freedom Hall	\$26 Resident
#539	Thurs, July 17	2-4pm	Ages 8-11	Freedom Hall	\$26 Resident

**Creative Chemistry!** Do you like to make things with your hands? Then this is the class for you! Join us while we make fidget spinners, stress balls and bouncy balls!

#540	Thurs, July 24	9-11am	Ages 8-11	Freedom Hall	\$26 Resident
#541	Thurs, July 24	11:30a-1:30p	Ages 8-11	Freedom Hall	\$26 Resident
#542	Thurs, July 24	2-4pm	Ages 8-11	Freedom Hall	\$26 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.**

<b>#550</b>	PreK/K	Mon/Wed	June 16, 18, 23, 25	10-10:50am	\$45 resident
<b>#551</b>	1st-5th	Mon/Wed	June 16, 18, 23, 25	11am-12:30pm	\$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.

**Music Buddies will be held at Freedom Hall.**

<b>#552</b>	Ages 2-4	Mon/Wed	June 16, 18, 23, 25	9-9:45am	\$45 Resident
-------------	----------	---------	---------------------	----------	---------------

*\*Registration is for one child and their adult buddy\**





Join MJHS Cross Country Coach Sheila Graber for Cross Country Camp at **Southwood Park**. This camp will include an introduction to cross country, proper stretching, strengthening exercises, group runs, warm-ups/cool-downs, and running games. Anyone interested in running cross country this fall is welcome! It's a great way to prepare for your fall XC season!

A dry-fit camp t-shirt is included in the fee if you register by **Monday, July 14**.

**#602** Mon-Thurs July 28-31 Grades 6-8 8-9:30am \$50 Resident



## MORTON PARK DISTRICT SUMMER CAMPS



### YOUTH SOCCER TRAINING CAMP



Join Coach Asa Olden and his staff for training camp this summer in August right before your fall season begins! Additional coaching staff will consist of current and former MHS Soccer players. Players will improve both individual and team skills during camp. Skills that will be developed include dribbling, passing, shooting, and general soccer IQ. Training Camp will take place at **McClallen Park**.

<b>#238</b>	<b>Aug. 4-7</b>	<b>M-Th</b>	<b>Ages 6-7</b>	<b>5-6:30pm</b>	<b>\$80 resident</b>
<b>#239</b>	<b>Aug. 4-7</b>	<b>M-Th</b>	<b>Ages 8-11</b>	<b>6:45-8:30pm</b>	<b>\$100 resident</b>

*Players should bring shin guards, cleats, water jug and a soccer ball.  
Camp t-shirt is included in the fee if you register by Friday, July 18.*



## **MHS BOYS BASEBALL CAMP**    **Coach: 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 22-25 (Tues-Fri)	8:45-10am	Grades K-4	\$60	Westwood Park
#306	July 22-25 (Tues-Fri)	10-11:30am	Grades 5-8	\$60	Westwood Park

## **MHS GIRLS SOFTBALL CAMP**

**Coach: Ashley Beyer**

We will focus on fundamentals of throwing, catching, fielding, hitting, and baserunning. There will be competitions, games, and themed days to bring energy and excitement to our time together. Each camper will receive a t-shirt.



#308	July 21-24 (M-Th)	9-10am	Ages 5-8	\$50	Birchwood Park
#309	July 21-24 (M-Th)	10-11:30am	Ages 9-13	\$50	Birchwood Park

## **Morton JFL 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 21-25 (M-F)	6-8pm	8-14 years	MHS Carper Field	\$50
------	------------------	-------	------------	------------------	------



# **Morton Park District Youth Theater Presents:**

Beauty is in the eye of the ogre in Shrek The Musical JR., based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and fantastic Broadway musical. It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. Part romance and part twisted fairy tale, Shrek JR. is an irreverently fun show with a powerful message for the whole family.

**Directed by Keshia Wenninger**

mpdyouththeater@mortonparkdistrict.com



## **Morton Park District Youth Theater**

**#890** Morton Youth Theater, MYT Entering 5th grade-17 years \$120 resident  
*T-shirt is included in the fee. No Refunds after May 1, 2025*

### **Auditions:**

May 16 from 4-8pm & May 17 from 8am-12pm (call backs, if needed, 4-6pm)

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**

- 5/19 (Mon) 5:30-6pm PARENT MEETING @ The Barn (1020 E. Jackson St) followed by a read-through from 6-8pm
- 5/23 (Fri) 5-7pm @ The Barn
- 5/27 (Tues) 5-7pm @ The Barn
- 5/29 (Thurs) 5-7pm @ The Barn
- 6/2-6/6 (M-F) 5-7pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/9-6/13 (M-F) 5-8:30pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/16-6/20 (M-F) 5-8:30pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/23-6/25 (M-W) 5-9pm Tech Rehearsal @ Bertha Frank
- 6/26 (Thurs) 5-7pm Closed Rehearsal 7pm-9pm Dress Rehearsal Parent Viewing & Pictures
- 6/27 (Fri) 5:30pm arrival for 7pm performance
- 6/28 (Sat) 12:30pm arrival for 2pm performance
- 6/29 (Sun) 12:30pm arrival for 2pm performance
- 6/29 (Sun) 6:30-8pm all cast pool party at the Morton Pool



# Junior Youth Theater

**#891** Junior Youth Theatre, JYT Entering grades 2nd-4th \$80 resident  
*T-shirt is included in the fee. No refunds after May 1, 2025*

## Rehearsal Schedule

- 5/19 (Mon) 5-6pm PARENT MEETING @ The Barn (1020 E. Jackson St)
- 6/2, 6/4, 6/6 (M,W,F) 4-5pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/9, 6/11, 6/13 (M,W,F) 4-5pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/16-6/20 (M-F) JYT 5-7pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/23-6/25 (M-W) 5-9pm Tech Rehearsal @ Bertha Frank
- 6/26 (Thurs) 5-7pm Closed Rehearsal 7pm-9pm Dress Rehearsal Parent Viewing & Pictures
- 6/27 5:30pm arrival for the 7pm performance for JYT
- 6/28 1:30pm arrival for 2pm performance for JYT
- 6/29 1:30pm arrival for 2pm performance for JYT
- 6/29 (Sun) 6:30-8pm all cast pool party at the Morton Pool



## Youth Theater Tech Crew

**#892** MYT Tech Crew ages 12 – 17 years \$50 resident  
*T-shirt is included in the fee. No refunds after May 1, 2025*

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

- 5/19 (Mon) 5:30-6pm PARENT MEETING @ The Barn (1020 E. Jackson St)
- 6/2, 6/3 (M,T) 5-7pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/9-6/13 No Tech this week
- 6/16-6/20 (M-F) 5-8:30pm @ Bertha Frank
- 6/23-6/25 (M-W) 5-9pm Tech Rehearsal @ Bertha Frank
- 6/26 (Thurs) 5-7pm Closed Rehearsal 7pm-9pm Dress Rehearsal Parent Viewing & Pictures
- 6/27 (Fri) 5:30pm arrival for 7pm performance
- 6/28 (Sat) 12:30pm arrival for 2pm performance
- 6/29, (Sun) 12:30pm arrival for 2pm performance
- 6/29(Sun) 6:30-8pm all cast pool party at the Morton Pool

## Shrek, Jr. Ticket Sales Information

**Ticket sales will be in advance at the Park District Office starting Monday, June 17. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.**

### PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES:

Friday, June 27	7:00pm	Bertha Frank Center	Cost: \$10/ticket
Saturday, June 28	2:00pm	Bertha Frank Center	Cost: \$10/ticket
Sunday, June 29	2:00pm	Bertha Frank Center	Cost: \$10/ticket

**\*ALL AGES require a ticket for entry into each performance \***



# ADULT PROGRAMS



## **Ladies Pickleball 101**

This beginner class will teach ladies how to play the game of pickleball in a fun, laid-back environment. This 3-session class will cover rules of the game, how to keep score, game strategy and more! One hour of instruction will take place each week. The courts will be reserved for an additional 30 minutes of game play each week if participants want to stay and play. Program is held at the Birchwood Park Pickleball Courts, 349 W. Birchwood. Paddles provided.  
Program Supervisor: Peggy Smock

**#515** May 28, June 4 & 11 (W) Birchwood 6-7pm Ladies 18+ \$30 Resident

---

## **Ladies Running 101**

Are you interested in running but not sure where to begin? Or maybe just looking for some motivation? Look no further! Join Sheila Graber for an entry level ladies' running club. We will start at your level and slowly help you build a running habit.

This group will meet on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 5:30am at the head of Morton to East Peoria bike trail. Park in the lot next to the small shelter/pavilion at the corner of Detroit Ave and Jefferson St. (935 W. Jefferson, Morton)



**#818** Mon/Wed May 26-June 18 5:30-6:30am Ladies 18+ \$20 Resident

---

## **Ladies Fall 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. Paint club meets on Thursdays, 8:30-Noon at Freedom Hall. Cost is \$5 per week. Bring your own art/paint supplies. Check out website for fall dates when school is back in session. No instructor.



## Early Morning Walking

Looking for a place to walk during the winter months? Come to the Recreation Center (324 Detroit Ave.) and walk on the field turf soccer field. M/W/F, November - March from 7:30-9am. Check our web site in early October for specific dates.

**This FREE program is open to the public and does NOT require advanced registration.**



---

## Yoga



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. **Registration REQUIRED.**

**Yoga is held M/W/F from 9-10am at the Recreation Center.  
Check our website for specific sessions & dates.**

---

## 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. **Registration REQUIRED.**

**Classes are held on  
Tuesday & Thursday  
from 8:30-9:30am at the  
Recreation Center.  
Check our website for  
specific session & dates.**







# MORTON PARK DISTRICT LEARN TO PLAY THE UKULELE

Thursdays, May 15-July 10

3:30-4:30pm

The Barn at Bull Run  
1020 E. Jackson St, Morton

Class is FREE - Registration required  
Ages 18 & up - enrollment is limited

**REGISTER HERE**



Class includes:

- A Baritone ukulele to use for the class
- Lessons on how to play at least a dozen songs
- Personal instruction by Phil Kuhl, who has 50 years of playing experience

Participants can sign up online at [www.mortonparkdistrict.com](http://www.mortonparkdistrict.com) or in person at the park district office M-F 8:30am-noon & 1-5pm.

Questions, call the office at (309) 263-7429.



# MORTON

## GOLDEN PUMPKINS

ACTIVITIES \* FRIENDSHIPS \* GAMES

**MON**

9AM-NOON

Bridge, Dominoes, &  
Pinochle

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

**TUE**

1PM

Hand & Foot

**WED**

9AM

Dominoes

1PM

Euchre & Other Games

**THU**

3PM

Variety of Games

Join us for FREE Senior Activities!

Golden Pumpkin 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](mailto:seniorprograms@mortonparkdistrict.com)



MORTON PARK DISTRICT

# SENIOR BUS TRIP



**WEDNESDAY JUNE 11, 2025**

**BUS WILL DEPART @7:30AM FROM  
THE BARN, 1020 E. JACKSON ST**

**BUS WILL RETURN @7:15PM**



**NO COST TO PARTICIPATE**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**SPACE IS LIMITED**

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

## **Join the Morton Golden Pumpkins as we take a trip to the Morton Arboretum**

The Morton Arboretum is an internationally recognized tree-focused botanical garden and research center. Its 1,700 acres of beautiful tree-filled landscapes are a place of enjoyment, a vibrant hub for nature education, and a world-renowned center for scientific research that studies trees and how to sustain them. Its vision is a greener, healthier, more beautiful world where people and trees thrive together.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience the beauty of nature!

After the Arboretum we will spend a few hours at the Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg before heading back to The Barn in Morton.

**What to bring:** Money for lunch and snacks for the bus ride

**What to consider:** This trip requires average physical activity. You should be able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets.

TRIP IS SPONSORED BY MORTON PARK DISTRICT



# 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)



The Morton Park District rents out Freedom Hall, located at 349 W. Birchwood, Morton. It is available year-round on an hourly basis. Please call the administration office during office hours for more information on availability or to reserve a facility, (309) 263-7429. To secure a date, the rental application must be completed with the deposit, full rental payment and turned into the office.

## **Large Room Rental Fees**

### **Resident (Non-Alcohol) Rental Fees (Due at time of reservation)**

Affiliate Groups.....\$30/hr. (2hr./\$60 max.)

Resident Rental Rate.....\$60/hr. (\$360 max.)

### **Non-Resident (Non-Alcohol) Rental Fees (Due at time of reservation)**

Non-Resident Rental Rate.....\$90/hr. (\$540 max.)

### **Resident (Alcohol) Rental Fees (Due at time of reservation)**

Affiliate Groups.....\$60/hr. (2hr./\$120 max.)

Resident Alcohol Rental Rate.....\$120/hr. (\$720 max.)

### **Non-Resident (Alcohol) Rental Fees (Due at time of reservation)**

Non-Resident Alcohol Rental Rate.....\$180/hr. (\$1,080 max.)

**Non-Alcohol Deposit:** A refundable damage and clean-up deposit of \$50.00 is required for Non-Alcohol rentals made payable at the time of reservation. 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.

**Alcohol Deposit:** A refundable damage and clean-up deposit of \$200.00 is required for Alcohol rentals made payable at the time of reservation. Depositors forfeit \$100.00 of the deposit if rental is cancelled. Depositors forfeit the full deposit amount if rental is cancelled with less than 7 days notice.

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).







1020 E. Jackson St., Morton, IL 61550



call for more details:  
ph: 309-263-7429 ext.6

Email Payton Aggen at:  
[barnrentals@mortonparkdistrict.com](mailto:barnrentals@mortonparkdistrict.com)

Check us out on social media!



@thebarnatbullrunpark



@thebarnatbullrun

Now Booking Weddings and Events  
through 2027!



# 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE



## SUMMER 2025

### TRIVIA NIGHT

GRAB YOUR TEAM AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF TRIVIA, SNACKS, AND FUN!

## FALL 2025

### COWBOYS & CUTIES

ENJOY THIS FALL-THEMED FATHER-DAUGHTER NIGHT OUT. WE'LL HAVE DANCING, SNACKS, AND MORE!

## WINTER 2025

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO THE BARN AT BULL RUN! WE'LL HAVE CRAFTS, BREAKFAST, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SANTA HIMSELF.

## 2026

### MORE EVENTS TO COME!

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS!



@thebarnatbullrunpark

43



@thebarnatbullrun



# Trivia Night



**Saturday, July 26th**

**6:30pm - 8pm**

**Doors open at 6pm**

**The Barn at Bull Run**

**1020 E. Jackson St.**

**\$120 per team**

**(when registering, only 1 person per team needs to register)**

**Heavy hors d'Oeuvres included**

**Cash Bar provided by Clink Bar and Events.**



Register online at [www.mortonparkdistrict.com](http://www.mortonparkdistrict.com).

Call the park office with any questions at (309)263-7429.

Registration opens on April 28, 2025

Enrollment is limited and will continue as long as openings exist





THE

# GORDON D. HONEGGER MORTON INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Thursday, July 3  
McClallen Park  
GATES OPEN @ 4PM

SPONSORED BY:

**CREEKMUR**  
— WEALTH ADVISORS —  
FIREWORKS @ DARK

## LIVE MUSIC



SPONSORED BY:  
MORTON  
FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

## Beer Tent

Operated By:



## FOOD VENDORS



Supporting  
Community  
Sponsors:



*create a scene*  
EVENTS



\*INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES OFFERED ONLY BY DULY REGISTERED INDIVIDUALS THROUGH CREEKMUR ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, A REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR



# KIDS MUDDY MADNESS FOR ST. JUDE

**JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL KIDS MUD RUN FOR ST. JUDE!**

**JULY 12, 2025**

**WESTWOOD PARK IN MORTON**

**AGES 2-17**



**LETS | GET | MUDDY!**



Event sponsored in part by the Village of Morton Tourism Fund

[WWW.KIDSMUDDYMADNESS.COM](http://WWW.KIDSMUDDYMADNESS.COM)

(309) 567-8360 | [KIDSMUDDYMADNESS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KIDSMUDDYMADNESS@GMAIL.COM)



# 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](http://www.hisra.org)



# 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](http://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](http://www.mortongirlssoftball.com) or contact [mortongirlssoftball@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.mortonhogs.org). Questions: Contact Matt Chan (309) 231-4048 or [director@mortonhogs.org](mailto:director@mortonhogs.org).





# Morton Park District Pumpkin Pickleball Tournament

**Saturday, September 6**  
**Birchwood Park**  
**8am-8pm**



Event Sponsored by:



The 15th annual LedgeStone Open once again takes place in Morton and surrounding cities August 14 through the 17th. Northwood Park will once again be one of the featured courses for the biggest disc golf tournament in the world. 2,500 players and over 7,000 spectators will compete to become the LedgeStone Open. The event will be broadcast live by the Disc Golf Pro Tour. For more information on the event, visit [www.ledgestoneopen.com](http://www.ledgestoneopen.com)



Summer Sounds Begin June 12, 2025



Free Thursday Night Concerts  
at the Phil & Barbara Kuhl Arts Pavilion,  
in Idlewood Park, Morton

Concerts Thursdays June 12 - July 31, - Start @6:30pm - Sandwiches, snacks & drinks for purchase starting at 6:00pm

6:30PM THU. JUNE 12 - JIM MARKUM SWING BAND

6:30PM THU, June 19-MIX TAPE MAYHEM

6:30PM THU, June 26-COUSIN EDDIE

WED., July 3-5:30-9:15PM AT MCCLALLEN PARK - STONE COLD COWBOYS

6:30PM THU, July 10-PEKIN PARK CONCERT BAND

6:30PM THU, July 17-VINYL TAP

6:30PM THU, July 24 - STILL SHINE

6:30PM THU, JULY 31 - CAPTAIN QUIRK

Live music, food,  
and fun for everyone!



Concerts sponsored in part by a grant from the Village of Morton Tourism Fund



Craig Mason





MORTON  
LIBRARY

## MORTON LIBRARY

### Summer Reading Kickoff

May 23 | 1-6 pm

Kickoff  
sponsored  
by Tricia  
Yordy

Sign the whole family up for summer reading!

Bounce House + Games

Sucre Trolley: 1-3 pm | Fire Foods truck: 4-6 pm

**Showtime in the Garden | 12:30 pm**

May 30- Fire Truck

June 6- Zack Percell of TNZ Magic

June 13- Elsenpeter Marionettes

June 20- Balloon Storytelling

June 27- Julie K

July 11- Mark Hayward, the Yo-Yo Guy

July 18- Wildlife Prairie Park

**Groove in the Garden | 6:30 pm**

May 30- Gentle Gorilla June

6- Cousin Eddie

June 13- Vinyl Tap

June 20- NikBeats

June 27- Next Thing Smokin'

July 11- Jane's Rumor

July 18- Now and Then

July 25- Deuces Wild Duo

August 1- Hailee Richmond

August 8- Dueling Pianos

315 W. Pershing St. Morton, IL | (309) 263-2200

Food  
trucks  
will be  
on site!

**Summer Reading  
is for all ages!**

Find more info and program  
registration on our website:  
[www.mortonlibrary.org](http://www.mortonlibrary.org)