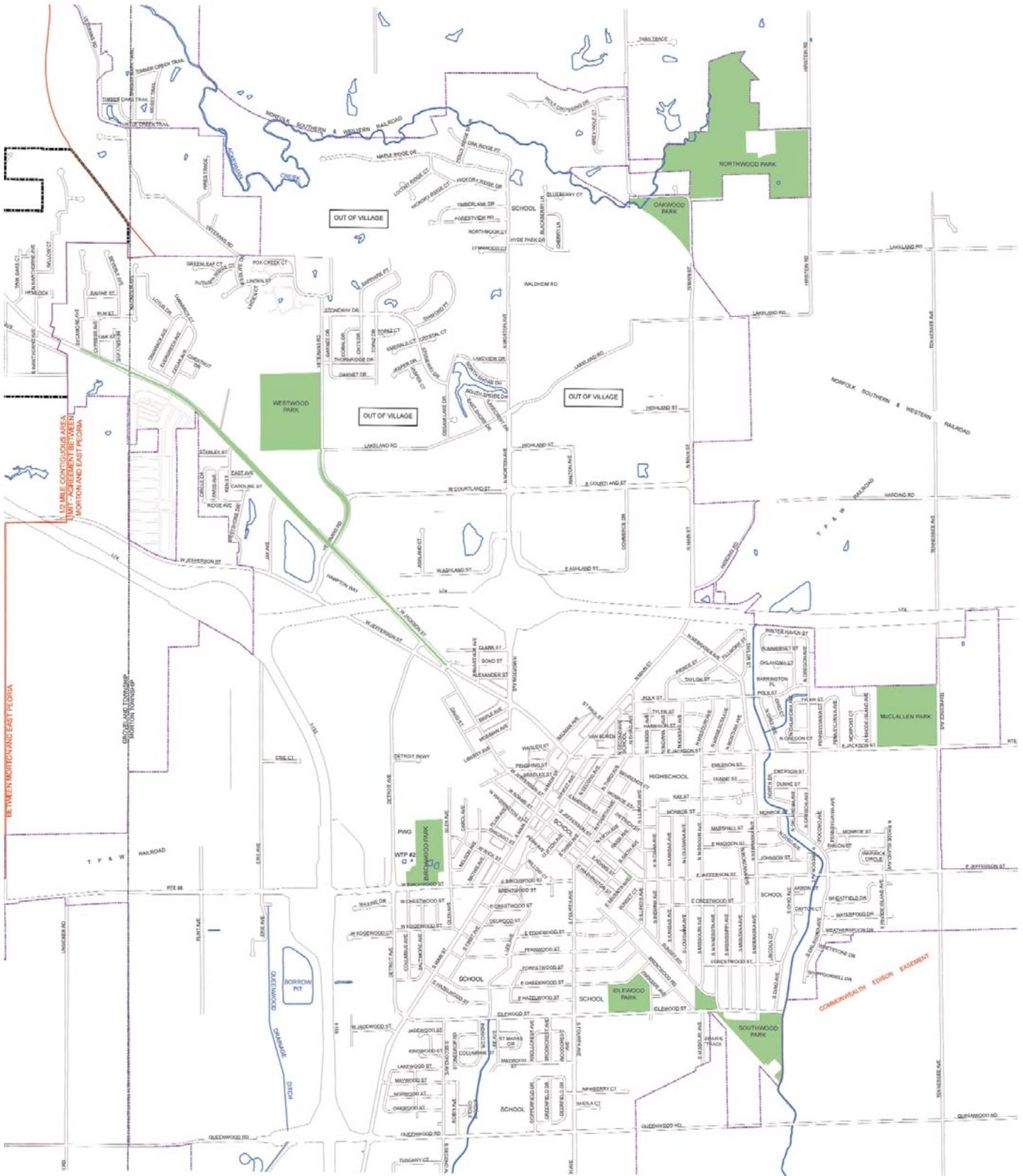


# SUMMER 2017

## PROGRAM GUIDE



**MORTON**  
PARK DISTRICT



### MORTON PARK DISTRICT PARK REGULATIONS

- No Alcoholic Beverages are allowed in parks.
- Fires in grills and fire rings only.
- No horses or golfing allowed in parks.
- No Dogs allowed in the parks.
- Dogs are allowed at the Oakwood Dog Park and must be leashed on the bike trail and Northwood Park.
- Motor vehicles on roadways and parking areas ONLY.
- Parks Close at 11:00pm
- Picnic shelters available on a first come, first serve basis.
- Camping in Oakwood & Northwood Parks by permit only. Call 263-7429.
- Fishing permitted at Birchwood Park. (Limit 3 fish per day.)

# Morton Park District



## Administration Office

349 W. Birchwood  
Morton, IL 61550  
Phone: 263-7429  
Fax: 263-7141

Email: [mortonpd@mtco.com](mailto:mortonpd@mtco.com)

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

Facebook: Morton Park District

Weather Line: 263-PARK

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday  
8:30am-Noon and 1:00-5:00pm

## Board Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month  
5:30pm at Freedom Hall  
Public Welcome

## Office closed:

New Years Day	President's Day
Good Friday	Memorial Day
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day
Thanksgiving Holiday	Christmas Holiday

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Brian Hochstettler.....Superintendent of Parks  
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Don Coers.....Maintenance Supervisor  
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Jillian Risinger.....Bookkeeper

## PARKS & FACILITIES

Name	Acres	Location	Facilities
McClallen	40	401 N. Tennessee Ave.	Community soccer complex, playground, restrooms
Birchwood	18	349 W. Birchwood	Freedom Hall, Administrative Office, open spaces, 4 softball fields, concessions, restrooms, playground, fishing pond, 3 pickle ball courts
Horseshoe	1	614 E. Jefferson	Horseshoe courts, gazebo and shaded benches
Idlewood	10	451 E. Idlewood	<b>Swimming pool</b> , 2 picnic shelters, restrooms, playground, grills and Baggio courts
Idlewood Arts Pavilion		1201 Parkside Ave.	
Northwood	108	22216 N. Main St.	Nature trails, picnic areas, playground, disc golf course, sledding hill, shelter and restrooms; <b>No fires allowed!</b>
Oakwood	17	22101 N. Main St.	Picnic areas, shelters, playground, restrooms, Fenced Dog Park for small & large dogs; grills <b>Fires only allowed in fire rings!</b>
Southwood	23	500 S Nebraska	4 Football fields, playground, tennis courts, restrooms
Westwood	48	2031 Veterans Rd.	8 baseball fields, concession stand, restrooms Playground, indoor batting cages, Disc golf course, Park District maintenance garage
Bike Trail	2.5 miles	811 W. Jackson St.	Starting at Jackson & Detroit connecting to E. Peoria River Trail with a ½ mile extension along Veterans Road leading to Westwood Park
Recreation Center		324 Detroit	Indoor soccer facility, indoor playground, Mtg room

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION



1. ONLINE ONLY  
*April 24 – May 7*  
[www.mortonparkdistrict.com](http://www.mortonparkdistrict.com)



2. WALK-IN  
*May 8 - remainder of summer*  
 Morton Park District  
 349 W. Birchwood  
 Morton, IL 61550

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ **ONLY online registration** will be accepted from April 24-May 7. **No walk-in registration will be accepted during these weeks!** Walk in registration begins Monday, May 8. Both online and walk-in registration will be available from May 8-the remainder of the summer.
- ❖ All registration is on a first come, first serve basis, and no space will be held unless the fee is paid.
- ❖ 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.

**WEATHER LINE:** The Park District utilizes a recorded message system for information concerning rainouts, program cancellations, date changes, special events or other District functions. Call 263-7275(PARK) for recordings and check *Facebook* too.

**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, the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 unless otherwise noted in the program description. **NO** credits/refunds will be given after the program begins. 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 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 24**. The system will **not** let you register before this date. Walk-in registration will begin on **May 8**. We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover and debit cards. If you have any questions or need help with the registration process please call the park district office at 263-7429, email [mortonpd@mtco.com](mailto:mortonpd@mtco.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.

## SWIMMING POOL ACTIVITIES

### PUBLIC SWIMMING

The Morton Park District operates the municipal swimming pool located at Idlewood Park, 451 Idlewood (266-7631).



The Morton Pool opens on Saturday, May 27 through Sunday, August 13. Children 2 yrs and under are admitted free with an adult over 18 yrs. 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 and low attendance.

**Public Pool Hours: 1:00-7:00pm DAILY**

**The Pool will close at 4:30pm when there are home swim meets.**

(Home swim meet dates TBA.)

Daily Admission Rate	\$5.00	3 years to Adult
	Free	2 yrs & under and 65 yrs & older

### COUPON BOOKS: (available May 1)

**Cost \$25.00 per book**

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 at 349 W. Birchwood Monday-Friday from 8:30am - Noon and 1-5 pm beginning on **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Coupons do not expire.

### SEASON PASSES

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

- \$50 per resident individual
- \$75 per non-resident individual

Children 2 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 May 1. A \$5.00 fee will be assessed for lost passes. Any misuse of a pass will result in the revocation of the pass and forfeiture of the pass fee. Pass is not transferable.

### GROUP RENTALS

The Morton Pool is available for private group rentals. Pool rental reservations will be available beginning May 1. **Pool rental reservations can ONLY be made in person at the park district office.**

Times:	7:00-8:00pm	Sunday through Saturday
	8:00-9:00pm	Sunday through Saturday
	9:00-10:00pm	Sunday through Saturday
	11:00am-12:30pm	Saturday ONLY (\$200.00)
Cost:	\$150.00 an hour	less than 100 people
	\$250.00 an hour	100-200 people
	\$350.00 an hour	over 200 people
	\$50.00	Concession Stand open during rental

## SWIMMING PROGRAMS



### “TODDLER TIME”: (June 5 – August 11) ages 0 – 5 years

The zero depth “Splash” wading pool with aquatic playground will be open for a morning “Toddler Time” program. The program is open to children 0-5 years of age accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Fee for the program is \$2 per participant (no charge for the adults). Pool coupons and season passes will be honored for this program.

Monday – Friday 10:15am – 12:30 pm \$2 per participant ages 0- 5 yrs

### MORTON OTTERS SWIM TEAM

### May 30<sup>th</sup> – Tazewell County Meet

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 through the season. The 8 and Under participants ***must*** be able to swim one length of the pool with Freestyle and side breathing. Participants over 8 years should be able to swim two lengths of the pool with freestyle and breaststroke or backstroke. **Optional stroke clinics will be held on Fridays except June 30<sup>th</sup> for ages 11 & up from 7-8am and 10 & under from 8-9am.** Swim meets are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings as well as Saturday mornings at the Morton Pool and other area pools. NO PRACTICE JULY 4. Swim Team Coach: Jordan Schertz



\*Participants who register by May 29 will receive a Morton Otters t-shirt.\*

Practice times beginning on Tuesday, May 30:

#140	13-18 years	Monday-Thursday	7:00-8:15am	\$95 resident
#141	11-12 years	Monday-Thursday	8:15-9:15am	\$95 resident
#142	9-10 years	Monday-Thursday	8:15-9:15am	\$95 resident
#143	8 & Under	Monday-Thursday	9:15-10:00am	\$95 resident



May 16: Swimsuit fittings from 4:00-7:00pm at Freedom Hall

June 1: MANDATORY Orientation Meeting from 6:00-7:30pm at Freedom Hall.

June 6: Time Trials from 4:30-9:30pm

The pool will **close** at 4:30pm on the following dates for **HOME** swim meets:

Thursdays: June 8, 22 and July 13

Dates subject to change. Additional dates WILL be added.

### ***Parent and Tot Swim Class***

A 4-week Wednesday evening 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 with plastic pants. This is not a learn-to-swim program nor is it designed to make children this age water safe. Limited enrollment. Instructor: Courtney Byrne

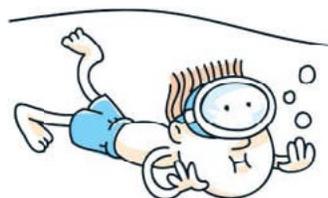
#150	June 7-28	Wednesdays	7:00 -7:45pm	\$30 resident
#151	July 12-Aug. 2	Wednesdays	7:00-7:45pm	\$30 resident



## SWIMMING LESSONS

The Morton Park District offers an 8 week 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. We offer four 2-week sessions (Monday –Thursday) for a ½ hour. 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 the weather is inclement, the instructors will teach a water safety class in the locker rooms.** For weather related updates, call 263-7275 or check *Facebook*.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Price</u>
<b>Session 1: (June 5 – 15, Monday-Thursday)</b>		
#101	10:15-10:45am	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
#102	10:50-11:20am	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
#103	11:25-11:55am	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
#104	12:00-12:30pm	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
<b>Session 2: (June 19 - 29, Monday-Thursday)</b>		
#105	10:15-10:45am	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
#106	10:50-11:20am	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
#107	11:25-11:55am	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
#108	12:00-12:30pm	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
<b>Session 3: (July 3-13, Mon-Thurs. No class on July 4. Make up on Fri, July 7)</b>		
#109	10:15-10:45am	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
#110	10:50-11:20am	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
#111	11:25-11:55am	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
#112	12:00-12:30pm	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
<b>Session 4: (July 17 - 27, Monday-Thursday)</b>		
#113	10:15-10:45am	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
#114	10:50-11:20am	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
#115	11:25-11:55am	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents
#116	12:00-12:30pm	\$30 Residents / \$60 Non-Residents



## SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING



Synchronized swimming offers the opportunity to further one's swimming skills in a fun and creative way. We offer an 8 week program. Many different synchronized and acrobatic moves will be taught. Routines will be created and choreographed to music. Participants will perform in a show at the end of the program. Fee includes a t-shirt. **Participants must provide their own solid black, one-piece suit.** Instructor: Julia Martin.

**Beginner:** Ages 7-9 or No Synchronized Swimming Experience

#118 Wednesdays June 7- July 26 7:45-8:15pm \$35 resident

**Advanced:** Ages 10 and up

#119 Wednesdays June 7- July 26 8:15-9pm \$35 resident

**SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING SHOW: Saturday, July 29 @ 6pm (Rain date is July 30)**

The Morton Park District will present its annual water ballet show at the Morton Pool beginning at 6pm.

## WATER POLO

The Park District will offer a 5 week Water Polo program on Sunday evenings at the Morton Pool. The clinic is open to both boys & girls 6-18 years of age. Participants should be good swimmers and bring their own swim suit, goggles, and towel. A t-shirt is included in the fee. Supervisors: Keegan Paulson/Jordan Schertz.

**Sundays, June 4 – July 9 (No class July 2)**

#127 Splashball Ages 6-10 7:00-7:45pm \$25 resident

#128 Water Polo Ages 11-18 7:45-8:45pm \$30 resident



## ADULT AQUACISE



Get into shape this summer with the natural resistance of water. *Aquacise* is an aerobic class held in waist to chest-deep water that lets you work out without putting additional stress on your bones and joints. Instructors: Abi Amstutz and Anne Risinger.

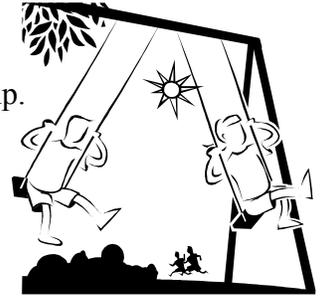
**Pool Coupons will be accepted or \$5 cash on site.**

Fridays      9-10am      June 2 – July 28      Morton Pool      Ages 16 & up      \$5

### ***AFTERNOON ADVENTURES***      **Children 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. The program is open to children going into 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Please wear tennis shoes to the program. In inclement weather the class may be held at the Rec. Center.

Camp Supervisor: Rachel Roush. **NO PROGRAM JULY 4.**



#202	June 12 – July 19	Mon & Wed	1:00-4:00pm	Idlewood Park	\$80 resident
#203	June 13 – July 20	Tues & Thurs	1:00-4:00pm	Idlewood Park	\$80 resident

**NO PROGRAM JULY 4**

### ***TEDDY BEARS***      **Children ages 4-6 years (entering Pre K – K)**

A youth playground program that will include games, sports, science, and art activities. This six-week program is recreational in nature and is not a preschool program. Enrollment is limited. Please wear tennis shoes to the program. Camp Supervisor: Rachel Roush. In inclement weather, class may be held at the Rec. Center.

#204	June 12 – July 19	Mon & Wed	10:30-12:00pm	Idlewood	\$45 resident
#205	June 13 – July 20	Tues & Thurs	10:30-12:00pm	Idlewood	\$45 resident

**NO PROGRAM JULY 4**

### ***Northwood's Nature Nuts***      **Children entering grades 2-5**



Come and explore the great outdoors! "Northwood's Nature Nuts" will put the fun back into nature! From local wildlife and basic camping skills to exciting treks through the woods, everyday is sure to be an adventure! This two-week program will meet 2 days a week at Northwood Park. Enrollment is limited. **Tennis Shoes are required and participants should bring an insulated container of water to drink.** In inclement weather, class may be held at the Rec. Center. Program Supervisor: Paula Ewald.

#209-1	June 12-21	Mon & Wed	9-11:00am	Northwood Park	\$33 resident
#210-1	June 12-21	Mon & Wed	12-2:00pm	Northwood Park	\$33 resident
#209-2	July 10-19	Mon & Wed	9-11:00am	Northwood Park	\$33 resident
#210-2	July 10-19	Mon & Wed	12-2:00pm	Northwood Park	\$33 resident

## BASEBALL/SOCCER PROGRAMS



The Baseball/Soccer program is a low-keyed, non-competitive instructional activity that teaches sportsmanship along with fundamental baseball and soccer skills. The 5-week program meets 2 days a week. The first day will focus on baseball skills using a soft baseball and batting tee. The second day will focus on soccer skills. A t-shirt is included in the fee. Program supervisor: Holly Olden. ***In case of inclement weather, please call the weather line at 263-PARK or check Facebook. Bats and soccer balls will be provided by the park district. Players must provide a glove for baseball and shin guards are required for soccer.***



**PeeWee T-ball/Soccer:** for boys and girls who are 3 years old by June 1.

#212	June 5 – July 5	Mon & Wed	9:00-9:30am	Idlewood Park	\$33 resident
#213	June 6 – July 6	Tues & Thurs	9:00-9:30am	Idlewood Park	\$33 resident



**Preschool T-ball/Soccer:** for boys and girls who are 4 years old by June 1.

#214	June 5 – July 5	Mon & Wed	9:30-10:15am	Idlewood Park	\$33 resident
#215	June 6 – July 6	Tue & Thurs	9:30-10:15am	Idlewood Park	\$33 resident

**Zoo League T-ball/Soccer:** for boys and girls entering Kindergarten in the fall.

#217	June 6 – July 6	Tue & Thurs	10:15-11:00am	Idlewood Park	\$33 resident
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**Minor League Baseball/Soccer:** for boys and girls entering 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the fall. Coaches will pitch to all participants.

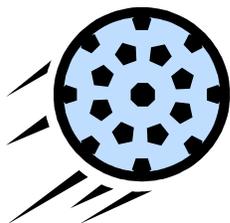
#219	June 6 – July 6	Tue & Thu	11:00-11:45am	Idlewood Park	\$33 resident
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## SANDLOT KICKBALL

Children entering grades 2-7

If your child loves playing kickball at recess, then this is the program for you! This 5-week program will meet twice a week at **Idlewood 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: Holly Olden.

# 220	June 5 - July 5	Grades 2-4	Mon & Wed	10:10-11:05am	\$35 resident
#221	June 5 - July 5	Grades 5-7	Mon & Wed	11:00am-11:55am	\$35 resident



# MORTON PARK DISTRICT YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

*INSTRUCTOR: DERREK DRENCKPOHL*

This camp will be available to all incoming 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders. Emphasis will be on technical skills such as dribbling, passing, trapping and shooting, as well as tactical skills improving participants play in game situations. The camp is open to all skill levels, and is a great way to prepare for the upcoming fall season. Participants who register by July 21 will receive a t-shirt.

#382 July 31-Aug. 3 5:30-7:30 p.m. Grades 2-6 McClallen Park \$50 resident  
\$100 non.



## FALL 2017

### Morton Park District OUTDOOR Soccer

The Morton Park District will be offering **fall, outdoor soccer leagues** at McClallen Park. The leagues are recreational in nature and open to both boys and girls. Games will begin Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and continue through early October. Teams will be scheduled for 9 games, guaranteed 8 games. Registration will continue as long as openings exist. Coaches are needed; max of 2 per team. Draft will take place in late July.

*(No refunds will be given once teams are drafted.)*

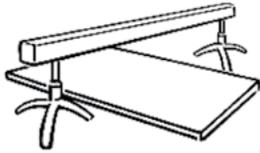
**\$40 resident/\$80 non-resident**

#900	Kindergarten/1 <sup>st</sup> boys	Weeknights and Saturdays
#901	Kindergarten/1 <sup>st</sup> girls	Weeknights and Saturdays
#902	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> boys	Weeknights and Saturdays
#903	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> girls	Weeknights and Saturdays
#904	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> boys	Weeknights and Saturdays
#905	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> girls	Weeknights and Saturdays
#906	6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> coed	Weeknights and Saturdays



A six week **pre-school** skills clinic will be offered for 4 and 5 year olds not yet in kindergarten. Individual balls skills will be introduced as well as game play. A parent is required to participate on the field with their child. The program will begin **August 14 – September 25**. *No program Sept. 4.*

#907	4 & 5 year old skills clinic	Mondays	5:45-6:15pm	\$30 resident/\$60 non.
#908	4 & 5 year old skills clinic	Mondays	6:30-7:00pm	\$30 resident/\$60 non.



## Youth Tumbling Classes

One 6-week tumbling session will be offered. Instructor Kassie Walker and her staff will teach fundamental beginning tumbling to participants. No experience necessary. Space is limited. All classes will be held at the Rec Center at 324 Detroit. **June 1 – July 7**

### Thursdays: June 1 – July 6

#248	3:30-4:00pm	3 & 4 yr old Tumbling	\$33 resident
#249	4:00-4:30pm	5yrs + Beginner Tumbling	\$33 resident
#250	4:30-5:00pm	3 & 4 yr old Tumbling	\$33 resident
#251	5:00-6:00pm	Intermediate I & II	\$50 resident
#252	6:00-7:00pm	Intermediate II & Advanced	\$50 resident

### Fridays: June 2 – July 7

#253	9:00-9:30am	3 & 4 yr old Tumbling	\$33 resident
#254	9:30-10:00am	5yrs + Beginner Tumbling	\$33 resident
#255	10:00-10:30am	3 & 4 yr old Tumbling	\$33 resident
#256	10:30-11:00am	4-6 yr old Tumbling	\$33 resident
#257	11:00-11:30am	3 & 4 yr old Tumbling	\$33 resident
#258	11:30am-Noon	5yrs + Beginner Tumbling	\$33 resident



## Creating Artists

This painting class will allow artist 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

### **Summer Fun Paintings, one-day classes**

#612	June 27	Ages 4-5	9:30-10:45am	Freedom Hall	\$22 resident
#613	June 27	Ages 6-12	11:00am-12:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$22 resident
#614	August 1	Ages 4-5	9:30-10:45am	Freedom Hall	\$22 resident
#615	August 1	Ages 6-12	11:00am-12:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$22 resident

### **Ocean Fun Painting, four-day camp**

Four and five year old students will learn about creating colors, basic painting technique, blending, and spatial awareness while painting ocean animals on a variety of canvas sizes.

#616	June 5-8	Ages 4-5	9-10:30am	Freedom Hall	\$60 resident
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Elementary students will paint a variety of ocean and beach experiences. They will paint an underwater ocean scene, beaches, sand castles, dolphins, whales, sea turtles, crabs and seahorses. Bring a snack and drink each day.

#617	June 5-8	Ages 6-12	11am-3:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$125 resident
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## Summer Running Club

Join the Morton Park District's running club to workout at the trails and hills of Northwood Park! Running routines will include proper stretching techniques, alternating group runs, cardio workouts, and cool-downs. Beginner and experienced runners are welcome! Runners should come prepared each week with running shoes, comfortable running clothes, and your own labeled water bottle. A t-shirt is included in the fee and participants are asked to wear it to club each week. Program Supervisors: Jen Dawson and Ben Vandenberg

#527 Grades 5-8 Wednesdays July 5-26 8-10am Northwood Park \$22 resident

*In case of inclement weather cancellations, running club will be made up on Friday each week.*

## Summer Chess Club



Does your son or daughter enjoy the game of chess? Whether a beginner at chess or an experienced player, your child will be sure to love this six-week club! Program Supervisor: Kim Serrurier

*No Chess Club on July 4.*

**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.

#519 Beginner Tuesdays June 6-July 18 9-10am Rec. Center \$20 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. We will have a tournament on the last day of class.

#520 Intermediate Tuesdays June 6-July 18 10:15-11:45am Rec. Center \$23 resident

## Beginning Spanish Club



This is an introductory class for kids in grades 1-6. We will learn numbers, colors, greetings, and more in this five week program. Perfect for the child who is curious about learning a new language and more about Spanish culture. A t-shirt is included in the fee. NO CLASS July 3.

Instructor: Vonda Zehr

#521 Grades 1-3 Mondays June 5 – July 10 10-10:50am, Freedom Hall \$20 resident

#522 Grades 4-6 Mondays June 5 – July 10 11-11:50am, Freedom Hall \$20 resident



## SUMMER BAKING



Have your children come enjoy learning to bake in a fun and encouraging atmosphere among peers their own age. Children will explore the different aspects of baking in classes specifically designed to cater to their age group. Participants will be able to bring home their finished products to share and show off their new baking skills!

Program Supervisor: Miranda Troyer

All classes are held at Freedom Hall, 349 W. Birchwood St.



**All participants need to bring an apron, wear tennis shoes and have long hair pulled back.**



### COOKIES

Participants will be measuring ingredients, mixing and baking drop cookies & rolling/cutting sugar cookies.

#601	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Tuesday, July 18	9am-Noon	\$30 resident
#602	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Tuesday, July 18	1:30-4:30pm	\$30 resident



### CUPCAKES

Participants will be focusing on preparing cake batter, properly baking and decorating cupcakes. Kids will practice their piping skills as they ice and decorate their cupcakes.

#605	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Wednesday, July 26	10am-Noon	\$25 resident
#606	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Friday, July 21	10am-Noon	\$25 resident
#607	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Friday, July 21	2-4pm	\$25 resident



### PIES

Participants will focus on the following things: the process, making pie dough and one type of filling and how to properly roll out pie dough without it sticking to your work surface. Participants will make a handmade apple pie filling from scratch.

#608	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Tuesday, July 25	12:30-4:30pm	\$35 resident
#609	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Friday, July 28	12:30-4:30pm	\$35 resident



### QUICK BREADS/YEAST BREADS

Participants will learn about yeast and gluten production as they make dinner rolls. While the dough is proofing, kids will prepare chocolate chip banana bread, a quick bread. Participants will learn about the different types of leavening products and why each is appropriate for its own product.

#610	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Wednesday, August 2	12:30-4:30pm	\$35 resident
#611	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Friday, August 4	12:30-4:30pm	\$35 resident

## CIRCUS JUGGLING



Join former ISU Gamma Phi circus member Ross Hovind and learn to juggle up to 3 rubber balls, spin a basketball and balance & flip long objects. A t-shirt is included in the fee.

#650	Ages 9 & up	June 6, 8, 13, 15	Tuesday/Thursday	1-2pm	Rec Center	\$22 resident
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*\*\*on the final day (June 15) students will perform their new skills for parents from 2-2:30pm\*\**



## Summer Art Club

Let's create together! Art activities your kids will enjoy and no mess for you at home! Fun and decorative projects using all mediums such as colored pencils, watercolors, paints, paper mache, tie-dye and so much more. Learn to create beautiful works of art with ease in this comprehensive, step-by-step six week summer class. A t-shirt is included in the fee. Program Supervisor: Abi Amstutz

<b>#523</b>	Grades 2-3	Wednesdays	June 7 - July 19	11-11:50am	Freedom Hall	\$25 resident
<b>#524</b>	Grades 2-3	Wednesdays	June 7 - July 19	12-12:50pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 resident
<b>#525</b>	Grades 4-5	Wednesdays	June 7 - July 19	1-1:50pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 resident
<b>#526</b>	Grades 6-7	Wednesdays	June 7 - July 19	2-2:50pm	Freedom Hall	\$25 resident

**NO CLASS JULY 5**

## The Magician's Workshop



A summer magic class for the budding, young magician! Taught by professional magician Greg Joyce, this program provides lots of great magic that students can learn and take home to perform for family and friends. It includes a wide variety of magic with common objects such as playing cards, money, rope, mind-reading effects and special magic props made in class. All supplies and a class instruction handbook are provided. A t-shirt is included in the fee. **No Class on July 5.**

<b>#528</b>	Grades 4-8	Wednesdays,	June 14-July 19	10am-11:45am	Freedom Hall	\$45 resident
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## YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CLASSES

*Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 30 (No Class June 23)*



Pre-School Drawing (Ages 4-5): SUMMER FUN! Sweep away those bouts of summer boredom and get ready to have big summer fun with Young Rembrandts. Satisfy your child's artistic hunger with our colorful picnic drawing. Venture deep into the ocean depths with our lobster drawing. Cozy up by the campfire and enjoy a starlit sky in our tent drawing. Our carousel drawing will mesmerize your child with its whimsical imagery. A world of inspiration and art is at your child's fingertips.

**#400 11-11:45am Ages 4 & 5 Freedom Hall \$50 resident**

Elementary Drawing (Ages 6-12): ANIMALS! Celebrate the diversity of our planet's animal life with Young Rembrandts. Your child will learn proper coloring technique as they illustrate a warm and cuddly panda. Our lesson featuring big cats will give your child the opportunity to draw a mother tiger with her cub. Our drawing featuring a cartoon-inspired fox that is ready to enjoy the summer will delight your child. And we'll finish off the session with an elegant drawing of a colorful peacock.

**#401 12-1pm Ages 6-12 Freedom Hall \$50 resident**

Elementary Drawing (Ages 6-12): CAMPING! Pack your tent, lace up your hiking boots, and get ready for a humorous wilderness adventure with Young Rembrandts. Your child will learn how to exaggerate facial features and expressions as they draw cartoon bears in humorous situations. Our laugh-out-loud lesson featuring an explosive water geyser will teach your child how to draw a sequential set of images. Our cute cartoon beavers will entertain your child with their silly antics. And there's more humor on the way as we illustrate the joys and woes of vacation packing.

**#402 1-2pm Ages 6-12 Freedom Hall \$50 resident**



## MORTON YOUTH THEATRE 2017 PRESENTS:

Broadway's timeless classic musical whisks you away to a place where dreams are born and no one ever grows up! Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime, the travelers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, a fierce Indian tribe, a band of bungling pirates and, of course, the villainous Captain Hook. Based on J.M. Barrie's classic tale, this high-flying Tony Award-winning musical has been performed around

the world and delighted audiences for 60 years and is now adapted for young performers.

**Directed by Amy Glass.**

**Auditions:** May 19 & 20 from 6-8pm **ages 10-18 yrs**

**Where :** Recreation Center 324 Detroit

**(Participants have to be registered in the MYT program and will need to bring 16-32 bars of prepared music. Please bring sheet music, preferably a song from a musical. A pianist will be provided. Please wear comfortable clothing for movement, no flip flops or bare feet. There will be a cold read from the script.)**

Morton Youth Theatre

**#500 (MYT) ages 10-18 years**

**\$80.00 resident/\$160.00 non resident**

**\*\*May 23 5:30-8pm** All Cast Read Through – first 15 minutes is informational meeting for parents in the high school band room. \*\*

May 25 – June 1 **T-TH** 5:30-8:30pm

June 5-16 **M-W-F** 5:30-8:30pm

June 19-27 **M-T-W-TH-F** 5:30-8:30pm

**\*\* June 28th MANDATORY Tech Rehearsal 6-9 pm\*\***

**\*\* June 29th MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal 6-9 pm\*\***

**June 30th and July 1st performance date arrive at 6:00pm**

**July 2nd performance date arrive at 1:00pm**

MYT Mighty Kids

**#501 ("Mighty Kids") ages 6 – 9 years**

**\$35 resident/\$70 non resident**

MYT Mighty Kids program is for the young and dramatic, ages 6 (going into 1st grade) to 9 years old will again be taking part in the big show taking on roles of pirates, Indians and Lost Boys.

**\*\*May 23 5:30-8pm** All Cast Read Through – first 15 minutes is informational meeting for parents in the high school band room. \*\*

May 25 – June 1 **T-TH** 4-5:30pm

June 5-16 **M-W-F** 5:30- 7:00pm

June 19-27 **M-T-W-TH-F** 5:30-8:30pm

**\*\* June 28th MANDATORY Tech Rehearsal 6-9 pm\*\***

**\*\* June 29th MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal 6-9 pm\*\***

**June 30th and July 1st performance date arrive at 6:00pm**

**July 2nd performance date arrive at 1:00pm**

(Tickets available at the door or in advance from the Park District office.)

June 30<sup>th</sup> & July 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm Bertha Frank Center Cost: \$10 Adults \$5 Sr/students

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm Bertha Frank Center Cost: \$10 Adults \$5 Sr/students

**All other rehearsals will be held at Bertha Frank Performing Arts Center.**

*Peter Pan JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).*

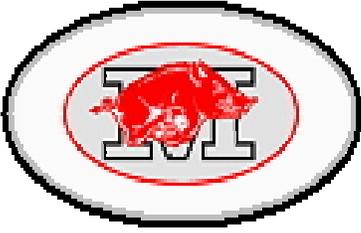
*All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.*

*421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019*

*Phone: 212-541-4684 Fax: 212-397-4684*

*www.MTIShows.com*

## INFORMATION-Youth Affiliate Athletic Groups



**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 early August to late October with practice on weeknights and games on weekends against area teams. Registration is all online at [www.mortonhogs.org](http://www.mortonhogs.org). Questions: Contact Gregg Lockwood at 303-4146 or [Gregg.lockwood@rjdistributing.net](mailto:Gregg.lockwood@rjdistributing.net).

**Tackle Football (Ages 8-14)**                      \$110 (includes player girdle)  
**Flag Football (Ages 5-7)**                         \$55



**Morton FURY** offers travel soccer teams for girls and boys born between 2003-2010 and in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or below. Fury has two levels; light and heavy. All Fury light teams participate in the Inter-Community Soccer League, playing games in Morton, Lincoln and Washington. Fury heavy teams participate in 2-4 competitive tournaments. Teams practice two times per week at McClallen Park. Try outs for fall teams will be held in late May/early June. Full details regarding time, age groups, cost, etc. will be posted by mid May on the Morton Fury website, [www.myso.net](http://www.myso.net).



**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](http://www.mortonyouthbaseball.org). You can also follow us on Facebook at Morton Youth Baseball Association to receive updates.



**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 contact [mortongirlssoftball@gmail.com](mailto:mortongirlssoftball@gmail.com) with questions.



**The Morton Tennis Association** strives to grow tennis at every level. Our goal is to make the game accessible to all by running the USTA Midwest youth team tennis programs for beginners, ages 5-14. We will also be offering competitive play for all ages through tournaments, fun days, and leagues. For more information, check out Facebook or email [michele@midsouthillinoisstennis.com](mailto:michele@midsouthillinoisstennis.com).

## 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 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 Basketball Association** also offers a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade & a 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade In-House basketball league. All games are played on Saturday morning/early afternoon at Jefferson School in December, January, and February with one weeknight practice each week. For more information, please visit our website at [www.mortonheat.org](http://www.mortonheat.org)



**Morton Lacrosse Club** (MLC) – a club currently serving high school, junior high school and youth boys and girls teams. Lacrosse is a spring season sport and MLC will compete from mid-March to about the middle of June. Walk-in registration for spring is held in January and open registration is available by following the online procedure. Visit our website at [www.mortonlacrosse.org](http://www.mortonlacrosse.org)



**Morton Premier Soccer Club** offers competitive travel soccer teams and experienced coaching/training for Boys and Girls ages U8-U18. During each season, U8/U9 teams participate in 3 competitive tournaments while U10 and up participate in 4 competitive tournaments. Tryouts for the fall season will be held in late May/early June. Visit our club website, [www.mortonpremiersoccer.com](http://www.mortonpremiersoccer.com) for tryout dates as well as other information. “Like” us on Facebook for up to date information. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Samp (MPSC President) at 309-258-9266 or [ericsamp75757@gmail.com](mailto:ericsamp75757@gmail.com).

## YOUTH AFFILIATE SUMMER CAMPS 2017

### MORTON YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL CAMP

CAMP COORDINATOR GREGG LOCKWOOD

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.



#383 July 10-14 9:00-11:00am 8-14 years \$30 J.F.L. Field, Southwood Park

### MORTON YOUTH LACROSSE CAMP

CAMP COORDINATOR MARK PFEIFER

Come be a part of the fastest growing sport in the country! Morton Lacrosse Club will be offering a camp for beginners and those who want to continue learning the sport. Fundamentals will be taught by club coaches and players. Final day of camp will be a scrimmage to show parents what you’ve learned. A t-shirt is included in fee. Equipment will be provided for participants who do not bring their own.

#399 July 10-11-12 5:30-7pm 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade \$35 McClallen Park



*All MHS Boys & Girls Basketball, Cheer, Dance, Volleyball, and Wrestling Camps are coordinated through the Morton HS. For more information, please contact the MHS Main Office at 266-7182.*

## MORTON HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS 2017

### BOYS SOCCER CAMP

*CAMP COORDINATOR TORY DELONG*

This camp will focus mainly on conditioning with some emphasis on skill development. T-shirt will be provided for each participant. This camp is intended for the serious soccer player.

**#381** July 10-13 7:00-9:00am Grades 7-12 \$35 McClallen Park

### GIRLS SOCCER CAMP

*CAMP COORDINATOR TORY DELONG*

Emphasis will be placed on tactical team strategies, as well as, individual skill development.

T-shirt will be provided for each participant.

**#380** July 10-13 9:15-10:45am Grades 7-12 \$30 McClallen Park

### BASEBALL FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS

*CAMP COORDINATOR 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.

**#351** July 25-28 9-11am Grades 6-8 \$50 Westwood

### ACE TENNIS CAMP

*CAMP COORDINATOR PAT LOWDER*

Camp is designed for all levels of players, from the beginner to the competitive tournament player.

Emphasis will be placed on having fun, encouraging each other, and learning the game of tennis. A t-shirt is included in the fee, one per camper for the summer. Participants choosing to register for all six of the week-long session up front will receive the sixth week free. **This must be done in the office.**

Big Hitters (Grades 4-9)	Mon-Thurs	8am-9:30am	High School	\$75/week
<b>#390-1</b> June 12 - 15		<b>#390-4</b>	July 10-13	
<b>#390-2</b> June 19 -22		<b>#390-5</b>	July 17-20	
<b>#390-3</b> June 26-29		<b>#390-6</b>	July 24 - 27	

Varsity Camp (Grades 10-12)	Mon-Thurs	9:30-11:30am	High School	\$75/week
<b>#391-1</b> June 12 - 15		<b>#391-4</b>	July 10-13	
<b>#391-2</b> June 19 -22		<b>#391-5</b>	July 17-20	
<b>#391-3</b> June 26-29		<b>#391-6</b>	July 24 - 27	

### SOFTBALL SKILL CAMP

*CAMP COORDINATOR JUSTINE SZETELA*

Twelve-inch softball used. Skills taught: bunting, slapping, base running, hitting, catching, throwing, fielding, footwork, sliding, basic rules, and strategy.

<b>#365</b> June 5 & 6	8:30-10:30am	4-6 Grades	\$30	Birchwood Field #3
<b>#366</b> June 5 & 6	1:00-3:00pm	7-9 Grades	\$30	Birchwood Field #3

## MORTON PARK DISTRICT ADULT PROGRAMMING

### Adult Evening Kundalini Yoga

Kundalini Yoga is a very traditional form of yoga. The breathing and postures are explained and demonstrated by certified Kundalini instructor, Alice Resneck. Classes begin with guided intentional breathing, then open with some brief chanting. There is a warm up stretching series followed by the exercise set. After the exercises, a rest/relaxation period occurs followed by a take away meditation. Please bring your own mat. Instructor: Alice Resneck

Check out the park district web site, [www.mortonparkdistrict.com](http://www.mortonparkdistrict.com) for complete class listings.



### Adult Morning 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 Abi Amstutz for a six-week class that incorporates gentle stretching with light, weight-bearing postures, derived from the century-old practice of yoga. Not only will you utilize deep breathing and relaxation techniques to improve mental focus, you may discover an entirely new outlook on personal self-care! Modifications and progressions to poses will be offered so class intensity may be adjusted to personal needs. Please bring your own mat to class.

**#996** June 5 – July 17 (No class July 3) 9:30-10:30am \$60 resident Mon/TH, Rec Center

### Adult Fit & Fun Exercise

Looking for something to do? How about a six week adult exercise class that burns fat, tones muscles and strengthens your heart and lungs! Come join our instructor Anne Risinger 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 lb weights.) Please check with your doctor before starting a new exercise program.

**#993** May 16 – July 6 8:30-9:30am \$30 resident T/Th, Rec Center  
(No Class May 23, 25 or July 4)

**#994** July 11-August 17 8:30-9:30am \$30 resident T/Th, Rec Center

**#995** August 22-September 28 8:30-9:30am \$30 resident T/Th, Rec Center



## MORTON PARK DISTRICT ADULT PROGRAMMING

### Adult Beginning Oil Painting and More

Come experience the joys and benefits of painting with local artist Connie Andrews. We will cover all aspects of painting including color, value, drawing, composition and brushwork. You will also experience the positive mental benefits. Relax and challenge yourself at the same time! There are timed exercises, longer projects, and time to work on your own paintings as well. All levels welcome.

Program Supervisor: Connie Andrews

Tuesdays, June 7 – July 19 (No Class July 5)

9:00-11:30am at Freedom Hall

\$75/resident, \$150/non-resident



### Adult 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. Check our web site at [www.mortonparkdistrict.com](http://www.mortonparkdistrict.com) for summer paint club dates and fees.

### Adult Pickleball at Birchwood Park

Open to anyone interested in playing Pickleball.

(Private clinics available upon request.)

For more information contact: Paula Ewald 263-7359.



### ADULT BEGINNER DANCE CLASSES



The Morton Park District offers beginner adult dance classes at Freedom Hall throughout the year including **East Coast Swing, Ballroom Dance, and Latin Dance**. Instructors are Jon Young & Shalom Steininger. Check out the park district web site, [www.mortonparkdistrict.com](http://www.mortonparkdistrict.com) for complete class listings.

### ADULT AQUACISE



Get into shape this summer with the natural resistance of water. *Aquacise* is an aerobic class held in waist to chest-deep water that lets you work out without putting additional stress on your bones and joints. Instructors: Abi Amstutz and Anne Risinger.

**Pool Coupons will be accepted or \$5 cash on site.**

Fridays      9-10am      June 2 – July 28      Morton Pool      Ages 16 & up      \$5



**GET DIRTY  
FOR THE KIDS OF ST. JUDE!**

***Sign up today to join the Annual  
Kids Muddy Madness for St. Jude 2017***

**[www.kidsmuddymadness.com](http://www.kidsmuddymadness.com)**

**July 8, 2017**

**Ages 2-17**

**Westwood Park, Morton, IL**

Join us on July 8th for the 6th Annual Kids Muddy Madness for St. Jude mud run. The event will be the highlight of your summer! All the information you need can be found at [www.kidsmuddymadness.com](http://www.kidsmuddymadness.com). We are hoping to top last year's 1500+ kids that came out and got muddy. Registration is \$20.00/child. However, if each child fundraises at least another \$30.00 or more, they will receive a really cool t-shirt. We are asking that you pre-register before June 26th to be guaranteed a shirt and race packet goodies. If you have 20 or more kids participating, you will get your own wave- but you must contact us in advance to arrange! **Fundraising is now ONLINE on our website.** So, get to the website, get registered, and then get going on asking all your family & friends to donate to St. Jude! **The winning fundraiser will receive a Kindle Fire tablet!** Our goal is for kids to help raise a whole bunch of money for kids fighting cancer! So sign up today to get dirty for a kid at St. Jude who can't get out there and run! Please email any questions to [kidsmuddymadness@gmail.com](mailto:kidsmuddymadness@gmail.com)

Or contact Michelle Parker at 309.453.5316

**Sponsors Needed!**

***Morton Park District***

# 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 and turned into the office. (Alcoholic beverages are PROHIBITED BY LAW on all Park District facilities and property.)

**DEPOSIT:** A refundable damage and clean-up deposit of \$50 is required for ALL rentals. Depositors forfeit \$25 of the deposit if rental is cancelled. Full deposit will be forfeited if rental is cancelled with less than seven days notice.

**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.



Use of Facilities: Organization Classification

- Class A: a Morton Park District program or affiliate program
- Class B: Community chartered non-profit organizations of a social, religious, civic or service whose sole purpose is for the betterment of the entire community.
- Class C: Non-resident, not for profit groups of a social, religious, civic, fraternal, cultural or service character with a charter address and less than 60% of participants of the meetings residing in within the Morton Park District.
- Class D: In-District Private Parties- reunions, receptions, etc. (max of \$300)
- Class E: In-District Commercial Enterprises – Business related use
- Class F: Out of District Private Parties- reunions, receptions, etc. (max of \$500)
- Class G: Out of District commercial enterprises – Business related use

Fee Schedule:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Per Hour Rental Fee	N/C	\$30	\$45	\$50	\$60	\$80	\$95

**Small Meeting Room:** is a small room with a seating capacity of 40 people. Cost: \$25/hour resident, \$40/hour non-resident. (No additional charge if rented with the large room.)

**Recreation Center:** located at 324 Detroit has two meeting rooms for rent, as well as the indoor soccer turf which includes indoor playground.



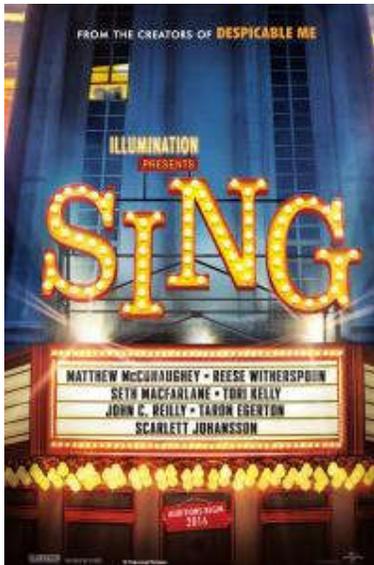
- The upstairs room has a seating capacity of 15-40 people. Cost: \$25 an hour.
- Tumble Room (60x25) has a seating capacity of 25-50 people. Cost: \$50 an hour
- The soccer turf is available games, soccer, football, birthdays Cost: \$100 an hour.



## *Movies in the Park*



The Park District will be offering 3 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.

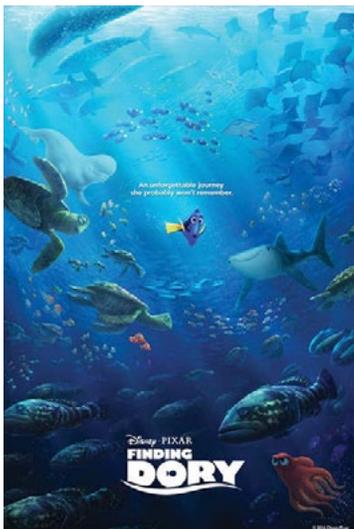


### *Sing*

Friday, June 9  
Idlewood Park Pavilion  
8:30pm

### *Secret Life of Pets*

Friday, July 7  
Idlewood Park Pavilion  
8:30pm



### *Finding Dory*

Friday, August 4  
Idlewood Park Pavilion  
8:30pm



# LIVE CONCERTS

**JUNE 22**  
thru  
**JULY 27**

**Idlewood Arts Pavilion**  
**Idlewood Park**



Learn More at [www.mortonfinearts.org](http://www.mortonfinearts.org)

# Arts in the Park

**Thursday Nights June 22 - July 27 7:00pm - 9:00pm**

**June 22**  
**JC AND THE**  
**REDEMPTION**

**June 29**  
**JIM MARKUM**  
**SWING BAND**

**July 6**  
**HEARTLAND JAZZ**  
**ORCHESTRA**

**July 13**  
**COUSIN**  
**EDDIE**

**July 20**  
**FIREBOX**  
**BLUEGRASS BAND**

**July 27**  
**7-WEST**  
**BAND**

## Community Events in the Parks...

### Ledgestone Professional Disc Golf Tournament



The 2017 Ledgestone Insurance Open presented by Discraft will be the most lucrative disc golf event of all time. Pros from all around the world will be competing for a massive purse at nine central Illinois courses, including Northwood and Westwood Park in Morton. Four-time World Champion Paul McBeth will be coming to the Central Illinois area again to try to defend his title, along with current World Champion Ricky Wysocki. Three-time world champion Nate Doss is also in the field, along with four-time Ledgestone Women's champion Catrina Allen and current Women's World Champion Valerie Jenkins-Doss. The tournament action starts **Thursday, August 3rd at Northwood Park** with tee times starting at 8am for the top female players. Spectators are more than welcome and this year's event will be covered live by Smashboxx TV. This year's event will also be part of the Disc Golf Pro Tour, which will bring a festival-like atmosphere with events for all ages.

## Morton Civil War Days

### Southwood Park

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

- Sat., May 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am-5pm ,open to public
- Sat., May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm Grand Ball featuring the 33rd IL. Volunteer Regiment Band
- Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am-4pm ,open to public

Visit authentic camp sites, see Civil War era demonstrations, reenactments of a Civil War battle at 3pm on Saturday and 2pm on Sunday. There will be first person impersonators and a Civil War Church

Service featuring the 33rd Band on Sunday at 9am - Non Denominational Civil War Era Service



ADMISSION IS FREE. EVERYONE WELCOME!