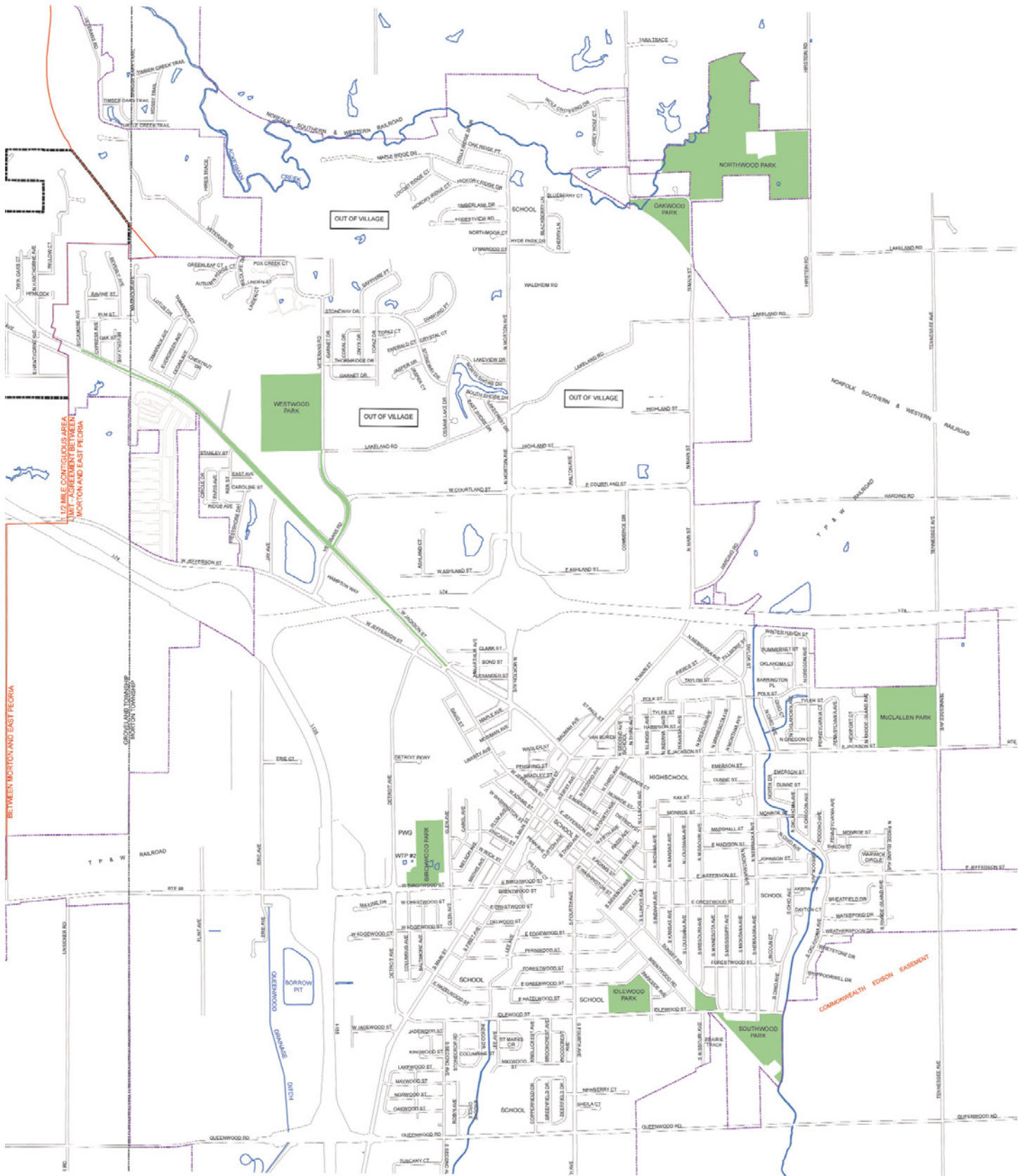


# SUMMER 2019

## PROGRAM GUIDE







### 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: [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

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month

5:30pm at Freedom Hall

Public Welcome

## Office closed:

New Years Day

Good Friday

July 4<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Holiday

President's Day

Memorial Day

Labor Day

Christmas Holiday

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Suzanne Drucker.....Business Manager

## 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, and grills
Idlewood Arts Pavilion		1201 Parkside Ave.	Movies in the park, concerts in the park
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 rooms

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION



### 1. ONLINE ONLY

*April 26 – May 9*

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



### 2. WALK-IN

*May 10 - remainder of summer*

Morton Park District  
349 W. Birchwood  
Morton, IL 61550

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ **ONLY online registration** will be accepted from April 26-May 9. **No walk-in registration will be accepted during these weeks!** Walk-in registration begins Friday, May 10. Both online and walk-in registration will be available from May 10 through 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.

**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 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. **NO** credits/refunds will be given after the program begins. Full refunds will only be available in the case of program cancellations, medical emergencies, or family relocation. Please allow up to two weeks for the processing of refunds.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION Information for Our Online Users

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

We will start taking online registration for **ALL SUMMER PROGRAMS** on **Friday, April 26**. The system will **not** let you register before this date. MasterCard, Visa, Discover and debit cards are accepted online only.

Walk-in registration will begin on **Friday, May 10**. 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 263-7429, email [info@mortonparkdistrict.com](mailto:info@mortonparkdistrict.com), or come in and we can help set up your account.

### Program Registration Instructions

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

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

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

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



# The Morton Park District Swimming Pool is celebrating it's 10<sup>th</sup> summer of operation!



Celebrate with us on June 10, July 10 and August 10!

- The first 10 people in line will get in FREE
- Popcorn will be 10 cents (one per customer)
- Fountain soda refills will be 10 cents (no limit)
- Giveaways and drawings all day long

## SWIMMING POOL

### PUBLIC SWIMMING



The Morton Park District operates the municipal swimming pool located at Idlewood Park, 451 E. Idlewood (266-7631). The Morton Pool opens on Saturday, May 25 through Sunday, August 11. Children 2 years 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 or low attendance.

Public Pool Hours: 1:00-7:00pm on Tues/Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun

1:00-5:45pm on Mon/Wed

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

(Home swim meet dates TBA.)

**The pool will be closed ALL DAY on Saturday, July 20 to host the County Meet.**

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

### COUPON BOOKS:

**Cost: \$25.00 per book**

**Coupons do not expire.**

The Morton Park District offers daily admission discount coupon books for park district residents only. The coupon books have 10 admission coupons and may be used during any public swim time throughout the summer. Coupon books are **ONLY** available at the park office located at 349 W. Birchwood Monday-Friday from 8:30am - Noon and 1-5pm. *\*Cash or check ONLY\**

### SEASON PASSES: (available April 29)

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

<i>*Cash or check ONLY*</i>	\$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 April 29. 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 Monday, April 29. **Pool rental reservations can ONLY be made in person at the park district office.**

*\*Cash or check ONLY\**

Times:	7:00-8:00pm	Tuesday through Sunday (No Mondays or Wednesdays)
	8:00-9:00pm	Sunday through Saturday (No Wednesdays)
	9:00-10:00pm	Sunday through Saturday (No Wednesdays)
	11:00am-12:30pm	Saturday ONLY (\$225.00)
Cost:	\$175.00 an hour	less than 100 people
	\$275.00 an hour	100-200 people
	\$375.00 an hour	over 200 people
	\$50.00	Concession Stand open during rental

## SWIMMING LESSONS



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

### MORNING LESSONS

We offer four, 2-week sessions (Monday –Thursday) for a ½ hour.

Class # Time

Price

#### **Session 1: (June 3-13, Monday-Thursday)**

#101	10:15-10:45am	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident
#102	10:50-11:20am	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident
#103	11:25-11:55am	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident
#104	12:00-12:30pm	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident

#### **Session 2: (June 17-27, Monday-Thursday)**

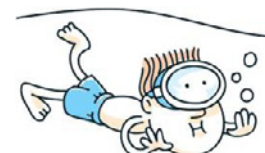
#105	10:15-10:45am	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident
#106	10:50-11:20am	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident
#107	11:25-11:55am	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident
#108	12:00-12:30pm	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident

#### **Session 3: (July 1-11, Monday – Thursday)**

#109	10:15-10:45am	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident
#110	10:50-11:20am	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident
#111	11:25-11:55am	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident
#112	12:00-12:30pm	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident

#### **Session 4: (July 15-25, Monday-Thursday)**

#113	10:15-10:45am	\$35 Resident/ \$70 Non-Resident
#114	10:50-11:20am	\$35 Resident/ \$70 Non-Resident
#115	11:25-11:55am	\$35 Resident/ \$70 Non-Resident
#116	12:00-12:30pm	\$35 Resident/ \$70 Non-Resident



### EVENING LESSONS

We offer two, 4-week session (Mon/Wed) for ½ hour.

#### **Session 1: (June 3-26, Monday & Wednesday)**

#117	6:00-6:30pm	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident
#118	6:35-7:05pm	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident

#### **Session 2: (July 1-24, Monday & Wednesday)**

#119	6:00-6:30pm	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident
#120	6:35-7:05pm	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident

We offer one, 8-week session (Mondays) for ½ hour.

#### **Session 1: (June 3-July 22, MONDAYS ONLY)**

#121	7:10-7:40pm	\$35 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident
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# MORTON OTTERS SWIM TEAM 2019

**May 28<sup>th</sup> -July 20<sup>th</sup>**

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 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. **Stroke clinics will be held on Fridays 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 some Saturday mornings at the Morton Pool and other area pools. NO PRACTICE JULY 4.

\*Participants who register by May 28 will receive a Morton Otters t-shirt. \*

Practice times beginning on Tuesday, May 28:

#127	13-18 years	Monday-Thursday 7:00-8:15am	\$95 resident
#128	11-12 years	Monday-Thursday 8:15-9:15am	\$95 resident
#129	9-10 years	Monday-Thursday 8:15-9:15am	\$95 resident
#130	8 & Under	Monday-Thursday 9:15-10:00am	\$95 resident

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

May 21: MANDATORY Orientation Meeting from 6:30-8:00pm 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:

Tuesdays: June 18 & July 9

Thursdays: June 20 & July 11

Dates subject to change. Additional dates MAY be added.

**The Morton Pool will be closed ALL DAY on Saturday, July 20 to host the Tazewell Swim Meet.**

## POOL PROGRAMS



### **“TODDLER TIME” (June 3 – August 9) ages 0 – 5 years**

The zero depth “Splash” wading pool with aquatic playground will be open for a “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 during tot time. **\$2 per participant, ages 0- 5 years**

Monday – Friday, 10:15am-12:30pm

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00-7:45pm

## **SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING**



Synchronized swimming offers the opportunity to further one’s swimming skills in a fun and creative way. We offer a 7-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

**#124** Saturdays June 1 – July 13 10:00-10:45am \$35 resident

**Advanced:** Ages 10 and up

**#125** Saturdays June 1 – July 13 9:00-10:00am \$35 resident

**SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING SHOW:** Saturday, July 13 at 11am (Rain date Sunday, July 14)

The **Morton Park District** will present its annual water ballet show at the Morton Pool at 11am.

## **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.

**#126** Wednesdays June 19-July 17 (No Class July 3) 7:05-7:45pm \$30 resident



## 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 in the Grundy Gymnasium. Camp Supervisor: Rachel Roush. **NO PROGRAM JULY 3& 4.**



#210	June 3 – July 15	Mon & Wed	1:00-4:00pm	Idlewood	\$90 resident
#211	June 4 – July 16	Tues & Thurs	1:00-4:00pm	Idlewood	\$90 resident

## TEDDY BEARS

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



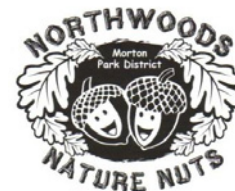
A youth playground program that will include games, sports, science, and art activities. This six-week program is recreational in nature and is not a preschool program. Enrollment is limited. Please wear tennis shoes to the program. In inclement weather, class may be held in the Grundy Gymnasium. Camp Supervisor: Rachel Roush. **NO PROGRAM JULY 3 & 4.**

#212	June 3 – July 15	Mon & Wed	10:30am-12:00pm	Idlewood	\$50 resident
#213	June 4 – July 16	Tues & Thurs	10:30am-12:00pm	Idlewood	\$50 resident

## NORTHWOODS 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 to exciting treks through the woods, every day 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 Recreation Center, 324 Detroit Ave. Program Supervisor: Shannon Killion

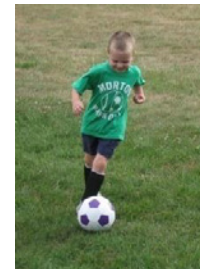


#201	June 10-19	Mon & Wed	9-11:00am	Northwood Park	\$35 resident
#202	June 10-19	Mon & Wed	12-2:00pm	Northwood Park	\$35 resident
#203	July 8-17	Mon & Wed	9-11:00am	Northwood Park	\$35 resident

## BASEBALL/SOCCER PROGRAMS



The Baseball/Soccer program is a low-keyed, non-competitive instructional activity that teaches sportsmanship along with fundamental baseball & soccer skills. The 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.



***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.

#214	June 3 – July 3	Mon & Wed	9:00-9:30am	Idlewood Park Pavilion	\$35 resident
#215	June 4 – July 4	Tues & Thurs	9:00-9:30am	Idlewood Park Pavilion	\$35 resident

**Pre-K T-ball/Soccer:** for boys and girls who are 4 & 5 years old. (Must be 4 years old by June 1.)

#216	June 3 – July 3	Mon & Wed	9:30-10:15am	Idlewood Park Pavilion	\$35 resident
#217	June 4 – July 4	Tue & Thurs	9:30-10:15am	Idlewood Park Pavilion	\$35 resident

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

#218	June 4 – July 4	Tue & Thurs	10:15-11:00am	Idlewood Park Pavilion	\$35 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 4 – July 4	Tue & Thurs	11:00-11:45am	Idlewood Park Pavilion	\$35 resident
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**New for 2019! Evening T-ball/Soccer:** This 4-week program will meet 2 days a week.

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

#270	June 3 – 26	Mon & Wed	5:15-5:45pm	Idlewood Park Pavilion	\$35 resident
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**Pre-K T-ball/Soccer:** for boys and girls who are 4 & 5 years old. (Must be 4 years old by June 1.)

#271	June 3 – 26	Mon & Wed	5:45-6:30pm	Idlewood Park Pavilion	\$35 resident
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## SANDLOT KICKBALL

**Children entering grades 2-8**



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 Pavilion** 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 3 - July 3	Mon & Wed	Grades 2-3-4-5	10:10-11:05am	\$35 resident
#221	June 3 - July 3	Mon & Wed	Grades 6-7-8	11:00am-Noon	\$35 resident



# FALL 2019

## 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 August 10<sup>th</sup> and continue through early October. Teams will be 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.)*

#224	Kindergarten/1 <sup>st</sup> boys		Weeknights	\$42 resident
#225	Kindergarten/1 <sup>st</sup> girls		Weeknights	\$42 resident
#226	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> boys		Weeknights and Saturdays	\$42 resident
#227	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> girls		Weeknights and Saturdays	\$42 resident
#228	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> boys		Weeknights and Saturdays	\$42 resident
#229	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> girls		Weeknights and Saturdays	\$42 resident

A five-week **pre-school** skills clinic will be offered for 4 and 5 year olds not yet in kindergarten. (Participants must turn 4 by August 12.) 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 meet on Mondays, **Aug. 12 – Sept. 16**. *No program Sept. 2.*

#222	4 & 5 year old skills clinic	Mondays	5:45-6:15pm	\$30 resident
#223	4 & 5 year old skills clinic	Mondays	6:30-7:00pm	\$30 resident

# FALL 2019

## Morton Park District Pre-K/Kindergarten Developmental BASKETBALL League



**NEW FOR 2019!!** The Morton Park District will be offering a fall, developmental basketball league at **LINCOLN SCHOOL** for kids in Pre-K or Kindergarten. Participants must turn 5 by September 1. Each weekly session will include a 20-minute team practice, followed by four, 8-minute quarters of play with a running clock. Registration will continue as long as openings exist. Coaches are needed; max of 2 per team.

#351	Pre-K/Kind COED (must be 5 by Sept. 1)	Saturdays, 8:45am	\$36 resident
#352	Pre-K/Kind COED (must be 5 by Sept. 1)	Saturdays, 10:00am	\$36 resident
#353	Pre-K/Kind COED (must be 5 by Sept. 1)	Saturdays, 11:15am	\$36 resident

Program dates are: Saturdays, August 17, 24, September 7, 21, 28 & October 5 at Lincoln School



## 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 6 – July 19**

### Thursdays: June 6 – July 18 (No class July 4)

#401	5:45-6:15pm	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$34 resident
#402	6:15-6:45pm	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$34 resident
#403	6:45-7:15pm	5-7 year old Tumbling	\$34 resident
#404	7:15-7:45pm	6-8 year old Tumbling	\$34 resident

### Fridays: June 7 – July 19 (No Class July 5)

#405	9:00-9:30am	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$34 resident
#406	9:30-10:00am	4-5 year old Tumbling	\$34 resident
#407	10:00-10:30am	5-7 year old Tumbling	\$34 resident
#408	10:30-11:00am	3-4 year old Tumbling	\$34 resident
#409	11:00-11:30am	6-8 year old Tumbling	\$34 resident



## Youth Pickleball

If your child enjoys pickleball in gym class, then this class will be a great fit! During this five-week program, participants will be taught the basics of pickleball in a fun, laid-back environment. Paddles and balls will be provided. Participants are required to wear tennis shoes and bring a bottle of water. Program Supervisor: Kris Skold **NO PROGRAM JUNE 25.**

#232	June 4-July 9	Grades 3-4-5	Tuesdays	9-9:45 am	<b>Birchwood</b>	\$22 resident
#233	June 4-July 9	Grades 6-7-8	Tuesdays	10-10:45am	<b>Birchwood</b>	\$22 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. Instructor: Vonda Zehr



#513	Grades 1-3	Mondays	June 3 – July 1	10-10:50am, Freedom Hall (sm. room)	\$20 resident
#514	Grades 4-6	Mondays	June 3 – July 1	11-11:50am, Freedom Hall (sm. room)	\$20 resident

## Disc Golf Club



Join Bryan Koch on Wednesday evenings for an adventure at Northwood Park! He 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. Discs will be provided as well.

#205	June 5-26	Grades 4-8	Wednesdays	5:30-7pm	<b>Northwood</b>	\$20 resident
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## Creating Artists



This painting class will allow artists of all ages to enjoy a step-by-step painting lesson where all students will leave with their own Masterpiece. During this class, students will learn the basics of acrylic painting on canvas. **All materials, supplies, and aprons provided.** Come ready to paint! Instruction and guidance provided. No skill level required. Program Supervisor: Justine Selock

### **Summer Fun one-day painting class**

<b>#501</b>	Tuesday, June 21	Ages 4-5	9:30-10:15am	Freedom Hall	\$22 resident
<b>#502</b>	Tuesday, June 21	Ages 6-12	10:45am-12:15pm	Freedom Hall	\$22 resident
<b>#508</b>	Tuesday, July 30	Ages 4-5	9:30-10:15am	Freedom Hall	\$22 resident
<b>#509</b>	Tuesday, July 30	Ages 6-12	10:45am-12:15pm	Freedom Hall	\$22 resident

### **AFRICAN ADVENTURE Painting Camps**

**PRESCHOOL CAMP** - Join us in exploring the African Safari. We will be painting, drawing, and creating amazing pieces of artwork. We will use water colors, acrylic paints, finger paints, oil pastels and other media to create our masterpieces! We have an art show at the end of the last day to celebrate our hard work.

<b>#503</b>	June 4-5-6-7	Ages 4-5	9-10:30am	Freedom Hall	\$70 resident
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**ELEMENTARY CAMP**- Take a trip to Africa this summer! Come join us on a trip through Africa while we create masterpieces to bring home. This summer we will use acrylic paints, water colors, chalk pastels, and other media to create animals and amazing horizons found only in Africa. Zebras, elephants, lions, giraffes, and so much more! Please send a lunch and drink daily. We will celebrate our hard work with an Art show on the last day of camp.

<b>#504</b>	June 4-5-6-7	Ages 6-12	11am-2:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$110 resident
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## Awesome Summer Arts & Crafts

Let's create together! A variety of arts and crafts opportunities await your child in this class including dreamcatchers, kindness rocks, stained "glass" suncatchers and more! Set your creativity free in this step-by-step 5-week summer class. Program Supervisor: Cori Wong

<b>#505</b>	Grades 2-3	Wed	June 5 - July 3	10:30-11:30am	Freedom Hall (sm. room)	\$30 resident
<b>#506</b>	Grades 3-4	Wed	June 5 - July 3	11:45am-12:45pm	Freedom Hall (sm. room)	\$30 resident
<b>#507</b>	Grades 4-6	Wed	June 5 - July 3	1:00-2:00pm	Freedom Hall (sm. room)	\$30 resident

## Soap Carving Class



*What is the best way to carve? Whittle by whittle!* This class is designed to teach the fun of carving without losing a finger. Using bars of soap and a wooden knife, participants will be taught how to carve a three-dimensional object using the very same carving techniques you would use to whittle wood. All materials provided. Students will leave the class with a completed project and the tools & knowledge to continue to whittle further on their own. Program Supervisor: Roger Wolford

<b>#515</b>	Ages 8 & up	Mon., July 8	1:30-3:00pm	Freedom Hall	\$10 resident
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## Summer Chess Club

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 four-week club! Program Supervisor: Kim Serrurier

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

**#511** Tuesdays June 11-July 2 9-10am Freedom Hall \$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.

**#512** Tuesdays June 11-July 2 10:15-11:45am Freedom Hall \$22 resident

## The Magician's Workshop



A six-week 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.

**#520** Grades 4-8 Wednesdays, June 12-July 17 10:05-11:50am Freedom Hall (lg room) \$55 resident

## STEM Camp

STEM camp 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 ranging from space to animals. Children will build and create different items each day at camp. Program supervisor: Shanna Oyer



**#535** Grades 3-6 Fridays, June 14 & 21 9:00-11:00am Freedom Hall (small room) \$37 resident

**#536** Grades 3-6 Fridays, June 14 & 21 11:30am-1:30pm Freedom Hall (small room) \$37 resident

**#537** Grades 3-6 Fridays, July 5 & 12 9:00-11:00am Freedom Hall (small room) \$37 resident

**#538** Grades 3-6 Fridays, July 5 & 12 11:30am-1:30pm Freedom Hall (small room) \$37 resident

## Homemade Dog Treats



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

**#510** Friday Ages 7-Adult June 28, 11am-12:15pm Freedom Hall \$12 resident

## Youth Sewing Classes



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

**Reading pillow:** Once sewn, participants will have the opportunity to personalize the front book pocket on their pillow.

#533	Ages 7-12	Sat, June 8	9-10:30am	Freedom Hall (Small Room)	\$30 resident
#534	Ages 7-12	Sat, June 8	11am-12:30pm	Freedom Hall (Small Room)	\$30 resident

**Christmas stocking:** Participants will make two flannel stockings. This festive project includes straight and curved seams.

#531	Ages 7-12	Wed, July 10	9-10:30am	Freedom Hall (Small Room)	\$30 resident
#532	Ages 7-12	Wed, July 10	11am-12:30pm	Freedom Hall (Small Room)	\$30 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 in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> will celebrate Christmas in July with cut out cookies. Participants in grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> will make cookies that look like delicious donuts or traditional snickerdoodle cookies.

#521	Donut cookies	K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Thurs, July 11	10am-Noon	\$25 resident
#522	Christmas cookies	3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Wed, July 24	1:00-3:30pm	\$30 resident
#523	Snickerdoodle cookies	K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Fri, July 26	10am-Noon	\$25 resident



### CUPCAKES

Participants in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> will make 4<sup>th</sup> of July Firecracker cupcakes. Participants in grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> will make shark cupcakes in June or butterfly cupcakes in July.

#524	Firecracker cupcakes	3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Thurs, June 27	9-11am	\$25 resident
#525	Shark cupcakes	K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Thurs, June 27	1-3pm	\$25 resident
#526	Butterfly cupcakes	K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Fri, July 12	10am-Noon	\$25 resident



## Summer Music Camp



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 Solfège method while focusing on ear training, pitch, tone, melody, and harmony. Don't miss this unique opportunity for your child to experience music in a quality and fun way over the summer!

#517	July 16-18-23-25	Grades Pre-K/Kind.	9:00-10:15am	Freedom Hall	\$45 resident
#518	July 16-18-23-25	Grades 1-2	10:30-11:45m	Freedom Hall	\$45 resident
#519	July 16-18-23-25	Grades 3-4-5	Noon-1:15pm	Freedom Hall	\$45 resident

## Colorguard Camp



You don't need a marching band to learn how to spin! Join in as the Morton High School Colorguard instructor, Coach Ronni Stalter, teaches spinning basics along with exciting tosses. We will put all our work together and move with music to present our knowledge at the end of our 3-day camp together. No prior experience needed. If you have a pole and silk previously issued by Coach Stalter from a prior guard club, you may bring your own pole.

**\$40 resident**

**\$65 resident** (*includes pole that you keep*)

**Please note enrollment fee is different if you are not bringing a pole.**

#241	June 10-12-14 (Mon/Wed/Fri)	Grades 4-5	5:30-7:30pm	Grundy School
#242	June 11-13-14 (Tues/Thurs/Fri)	Grades 6-7-8	5:30-7:30pm	Grundy School

\*Please note that on Friday, June 14 all grades will be together. Parents are invited out to watch the participants perform from 7-7:30pm on that final day of camp\*



## MORTON PARK DISTRICT YOUTH SOCCER CAMP



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 19 will receive a t-shirt. Program Supervisor: Derrek Drenckpohl.

#231	July 29-Aug. 1	5:30-7:30pm	Grades 2-6	McClallen Park	\$50 resident
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## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

December is a busy time and it is hard to fit in all the activities your kids love to do to celebrate the holidays. So, we are offering Christmas-in-July-themed classes this summer.

### Christmas Stocking Sewing Class



Participants will learn basic sewing machine techniques while making two flannel stockings. This festive project includes straight and curved seams. All supplies included in class fee. Sewing machines included, however, if your child has a machine, they are encouraged to bring it.

Program Supervisor: Nicole Friend

#531	Ages 7-12	Wed, July 10 9-10:30am	Freedom Hall (Small Room)	\$30 resident
#532	Ages 7-12	Wed, July 10 11am-12:30pm	Freedom Hall (Small Room)	\$30 resident

### Christmas Cookie Class



What better way to celebrate Christmas in July than to make Christmas cutout cookies! Students will make their own dough, roll and cut out cookies from various shapes. They will also get to ice and decorate their cookies when they are baked to take home and enjoy with all their friends and family. Program Supervisor: Miranda Troyer

#522	Wednesday, July 24	Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	1-3:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$30 resident
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### Christmas Ornament Class



Homemade, timeless Christmas ornaments to remind you of your kiddos for years to come! Participants will make 3 personalized ornaments in this class. Hang them on your tree right away or use as gifts for family and friends. All materials and supplies provided.

Program Supervisor: Andrea White

#541	Wednesday, July 31	Grades 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>	9-11am	Freedom Hall	\$20 resident
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## JUNIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES

These activities are for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2019.  
No advanced registration required.



**Junior High Basketball:** Informal pick up play for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. A supervisor will be provided, and teams are selected each week from the players attending. Tennis shoes required.

Mondays, June 3 – July 15 7-8:30pm Lincoln School \$2 resident/\$4 nonresident



**Junior High Soccer:** Informal pick up play for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. A referee will be provided, and teams are selected each week from the players attending. Shin guards required.

Wednesdays, June 5 – July 17 (No 7/3) 7-8:30pm Rec Center \$2 resident/\$4 nonresident



**Junior High Dodgeball:** Informal pick up play for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. A supervisor will be provided, and teams are selected each week from players attending. Tennis shoes required.

Thursdays, June 6-July 18 (No 7/4) 5:30-7pm Lincoln School \$2 resident/\$4 non



**Junior High Pool Party:** All 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to a pool party exclusively for junior high age students. No outside food or drink allowed. The concession stand will be open. No advance registration required.

Thursday, June 13 at the Morton Pool, 7-8:45pm, \$4 (*pool passes and coupon NOT accepted*)

## MORTON YOUTH THEATRE 2019 PRESENTS



The enchanting modern classic from Disney is ready for your Broadway Junior stars! A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, *Frozen JR.* expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, *Frozen JR.* is sure to thaw even the coldest heart! *Frozen JR.* is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, and brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life, onstage. The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film, with music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production.

*This production will be the area premiere and is directed by Amy Glass.*

### Important REQUIRED Dates for ALL cast and crew:

**May 21 5:30-8pm** Read Through (at Recreation Center 324 Detroit)–  
first 30 minutes is informational meeting for parents

**June 26th MANDATORY** Tech Rehearsal **6-9 pm @ Bertha Frank**

**June 27th MANDATORY** Dress Rehearsal **6-9 pm @ Bertha Frank**

**June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>** performance date arrive at **6:00pm @ Bertha Frank**

**June 30<sup>th</sup>** performance date arrive at **1:00pm @ Bertha Frank**

**Registrants need to be at a majority of scheduled rehearsals**

Morton Youth Theatre -

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

\$80.00 resident/\$160.00 non-resident

*Enrollment is limited and will continue as long as openings exist.*

**Auditions:** May 17 & 18 from 5:30-8:30pm *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 barefoot. There will be a cold read from the script.)*

### Rehearsal Schedule:

<b>Thursday</b>	May 23	5:30-8:30pm	Bertha Frank
<b>M-W-F</b>	May 27-June 7	5:30-8:30pm	Bertha Frank
<b>M-T-W-TH-F</b>	June 10-25	5:30-8:30pm	Bertha Frank



## **MORTON YOUTH THEATRE 2019 PRESENTS**

### MYT Mighty Kids -

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

\$45 resident/\$90 non-resident

***Enrollment is limited and will continue as long as openings exist.***

MYT Mighty Kids program is for the young and dramatic. Actors aged 6 (going into 1st grade) to 9 years old will again be taking part in the big show - taking on roles of Townspeople, Snow Chorus and Hidden Folk.

#### **\*NEW\* Mighty Kid Meet & Greet**

May 11, 12:30pm Freedom Hall

New this year, we're going to have a special day just for our registered Mighty Kids - before the official MYT auditions - to meet with the production staff and get a feel for what roles would be best for our young performers. Parents are encouraged to attend to get information about the program.

#### **Rehearsal Schedule:**

<b>Thursday</b>	May 23	4:30-5:30pm	Bertha Frank
<b>M-W-F</b>	May 27-June 7	4:30-5:30pm	Bertha Frank
<b>M-T-W-TH-F</b>	June 10-14	5:30-7:00 pm	Bertha Frank
<b>M-T-W-TH-F</b>	June 17-25	5:30-8:30	Bertha Frank

### MYT Tech Crew

**#802** ("MYT Tech") ages 12 – 18 years

\$36 resident/\$72 non-resident

***Enrollment is limited and will continue as long as openings exist.***

MYT Tech Crew program is for those who want to learn and participate behind the scenes, ages 12 (going into 7th grade) to 18 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\****

#### **Schedule:**

<b>Thursday</b>	May 23	5:30-8:30pm	Bertha Frank
<b>M-W-F</b>	May 27-June 7	5:30-8:30pm	Bertha Frank
<b>M-T-W-TH-F</b>	June 10-25	5:30-8:30pm	Bertha Frank

Tickets for all performances will be available at the door or in advance from the Park District office. (349 W. Birchwood Street Morton)

June 28<sup>th</sup> & June 29<sup>h</sup>                      7:00pm Bertha Frank Center

June 30<sup>th</sup>                                      2:00pm Bertha Frank Center

Cost: \$10 Adults \$5 Sr/students

## INFORMATION-Youth Affiliate Athletic Groups



**Morton Heat** is a competitive travel basketball organization for boys and girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 boys 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade, a boys 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade & and girls 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade in-house basketball league. All games are played on Saturday mornings/early afternoons at Lincoln 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 FURY** offers travel soccer teams for girls and boys born between 2005-2013 and in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or below. Fury has two levels: league teams and tournament teams. All Fury league teams participate in the Inter-Community Soccer League, playing games in Morton, Lincoln and Pekin. Fury tournament teams participate in up to 4 competitive tournaments. Teams practice two times per week at McClallen Park. Tryouts for fall teams will be held in late May/early June. Full tryout details will be posted by mid-May on the Morton Fury website, [www.myso.net](http://www.myso.net).



**The Morton Girls Softball Association** provides opportunities for young women in the community from the ages of 5-18 to learn and enjoy the game of softball. We have programs for all skill levels from the beginner to the advanced softball player. Come see what's new and join in the fun! Please visit [www.mortongirlssoftball.com](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 4-5), 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 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. Registration is all online at [www.mortonhogs.org](http://www.mortonhogs.org).

Questions: Contact Gregg Lockwood at 620-2221 or [gmlckwood15@gmail.com](mailto:gmlckwood15@gmail.com).

<b>Tackle Football</b>	<b>(Ages 8-14)</b>	<b>\$110 (includes player girdle)</b>
<b>Flag Football</b>	<b>(Ages 5-7)</b>	<b>\$55</b>

## YOUTH AFFILIATE SUMMER CAMPS 2019

### MORTON YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL CAMP

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



**#601** June 17-20 6:00-8:00pm 8-14 years MHS Carper Field \$30

### MORTON GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (MGSA) SUMMER SKILLS CLINIC

This summer clinic is for girls who have a desire to improve pitching, fielding and hitting skills. This clinic will be led by ICC Head Softball Coach Heather Doty and include instruction from members of the ICC Women's Softball Team. Participants must provide their own softball glove. A camp t-shirt is included in the fee.



#### Session 1:

**#602** June 3-4 10am-Noon Ages 9-12 Birchwood Park \$40

**#603** June 5-6 10am-Noon Ages 13 and up Birchwood Park \$40

#### Session 2:

**#604** June 24-25 10am-Noon Ages 9-12 Birchwood Park \$40

**#605** June 26-27 10am-Noon Ages 13 and up Birchwood Park \$40

### MORTON FURY SOCCER CAMP

This soccer camp will be designed to improve individual technical abilities through skills drills, 1v1, 2v2 games and finishing.

Participants will leave with knowledge of 10 fast footwork skills and at least 5 moves to beat defenders. This camp will be led by ICC Women's Head Soccer Coach William Hudson. Participants should



wear shin guards and are encouraged to bring a soccer ball. A t-shirt will be given to all participants.

Players born in 2011, 2012, 2013

**#606** June 3-6 5:30-6:30pm McClallen Park \$35

**#608** July 22-25 5:30-6:30pm McClallen Park \$35

Players born in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

**#607** June 3-6 6:45-8:15pm McClallen Park \$45

**#609** July 22-25 6:45-8:15pm McClallen Park \$45



## MORTON PARK DISTRICT TENNIS UNDER THE LIGHTS



Join Barik Olden as he continues Joal Stanfield's favorite tradition of playing tennis under the lights! Each player will be assigned at least one match (8 game pro set) per night. There will also be drills and activities mixed in to ensure that no one is sitting around waiting to play.

<b>#243</b>	May 29	Wednesday	Ages 13-Adult	8-9:30pm	MHS courts	\$8 resident
<b>#244</b>	June 5	Wednesday	Ages 13-Adult	8-9:30pm	MHS courts	\$8 resident
<b>#245</b>	June 12	Wednesday	Ages 13-Adult	8-9:30pm	MHS courts	\$8 resident
<b>#246</b>	June 19	Wednesday	Ages 13-Adult	8-9:30pm	MHS courts	\$8 resident
<b>#247</b>	June 26	Wednesday	Ages 13-Adult	8-9:30pm	MHS courts	\$8 resident

## MORTON PARK DISTRICT YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Kids will be taught tennis basics including proper grip and swing for forehand, backhand, and volley. Sessions will mainly focus on instruction, but will include fun games to keep kids engaged. Players should provide their own racket. A t-shirt is included in the fee. Supervisor: Barik Olden



<b>#248</b>	May 29-June 26	Wednesdays	Ages 4-5	5-5:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
<b>#249</b>	May 29-June 26	Wednesdays	Ages 6-8	6-6:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident
<b>#250</b>	May 29-June 26	Wednesdays	Ages 9-12	7-7:50pm	MHS courts	\$50 resident

## MORTON PARK DISTRICT TENNIS CAMPS



Join MHS Alumni Potter tennis players and doubles partners, Sam Taluc & Barik Olden, for tennis camps this summer! Sam & Barik were two-time IHSA state qualifiers as doubles partners and bring strong tennis experience to the courts.

YOUTH tennis camp is designed for all tennis players entering grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. Players will be grouped by age and skill for drills and matches. Coaches will emphasize having fun, encouraging each other, and learning the game of tennis. A t-shirt is included in the fee. Players should provide their own racket.

<b>#251</b>	July 8-11	Mon-Thurs	Grades 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-7pm	MHS courts	\$70 resident
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MIDDLE SCHOOL tennis camp is designed for all tennis players entering grades 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Players will work on ground strokes, volleys, serving, and net play. A t-shirt is included in the fee. Players should provide their own racket.

<b>#252</b>	July 8-11	Mon-Thurs	Grades 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	7:15-9pm	MHS courts	\$70 resident
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## MORTON HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS 2019

### MHS TENNIS CAMP

*CAMP COORDINATOR: JORDAN NESTRUD*

This MHS tennis camp is for young athletes to come improve their game and work hard. Camp will combine technical instruction, drilling, and match play. The goal is to give players the opportunity to hit thousands of balls, improve their technique, and be challenged by some of the best players in their peer group. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt.

**#306** June 24-28 5-8pm Grades 9-12 \$100 MHS Tennis Courts

### MHS BOYS SOCCER CAMP

*CAMP COORDINATOR: TORY DELONG*

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

**#301** July 8-11 7-9am Grades 7-12 \$45 McClallen Park

### MHS GIRLS SOCCER CAMP

*CAMP COORDINATOR: TORY DELONG*

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

**#302** July 8-11 9:15-10:45am Grades 7-12 \$36 McClallen Park

### MHS YOUTH PERCUSSION CAMP

*CAMP COORDINATOR: BOB HORNSBY*

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

**#300** July 8-11 9-10:15am Grades 5-6 \$50 MJHS Band Room

**#314** July 8-11 10:30-11:45am Grades 5-6 \$50 MJHS Band Room

### MHS 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.

**#303** July 23-26 9-11am Grades 5-8 \$60 Westwood Park

## MORTON PARK DISTRICT ADULT PROGRAMMING

### Adult Acrylic Painting Class



Come enjoy a relaxing evening learning the basics of acrylic painting while creating your own Masterpiece. We will be painting beautiful flowers, you choose your own color palate to match your home decor. Step by step directions are given, all materials and supplies are provided. Wrapped canvas, 16x20 will be provided. All skill levels are welcome. Ages 16 and up. Program Supervisor: Justine Selock

**#540 Thursday June 6 6-8pm Freedom Hall \$35 resident**

### Beginning Oil Painting

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



**#709 Tuesdays, 9am-12pm June 4- July 9 Freedom Hall (sm. room) \$75 resident**

### 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.

No Class July 4

**#710 Thursdays 9am-3pm June 6-July 25 Freedom Hall (sm. room) \$70/session, Drop in rate: \$12/class**

### Adult Photography Class



Do you have a DSLR (digital single lens reflex) camera but are not quite sure how to use it? This three-part beginner class will cover DSLR photography basics. In week one, we will discuss what those buttons are for and how to get your camera to do what you want it to do. In week two, we will cover composition basics and how to get the best photo in camera and save time editing later. In week three, we will learn how to do some fun and creative techniques. Please bring your camera, lenses and manual to each session and don't forget to make sure your battery is fully charged. Program supervisor: Shannon Killion

**#711 Wednesdays 5:30-7:30pm June 5-12-19 Northwood Park (Freedom Hall in inclement weather) \$20 resident**



## MORTON PARK DISTRICT ADULT PROGRAMMING

### Yoga



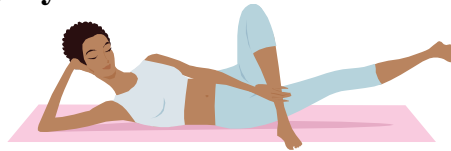
If you are looking for a way to maintain balance, flexibility and muscle tone or just want to "get back into shape", come join Abi Amstutz for fifteen classes that incorporate gentle stretching with light, weight-bearing postures, derived from the century-old practice of yoga. Modifications and progressions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

- #701 Mon/Wed May 13 - June 26 9-10am Rec Center \$75 resident**  
*(No class May 20 or 27)*
- #702 Mon/Wed July 1 – August 21 9-10am Rec Center \$75 resident**  
*(No class July 3, 15, 17 or August 12)*

### Fit & Fun Exercise

This seven-week adult exercise class burns fat, tones muscles and strengthens your heart and lungs! Come join our instructors, Anne Risinger and 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. **No Class July 4**

- #705 Tues/Thurs June 4 – July 18 8:30-9:30am Rec Center \$39 resident**



### Dominoes Club

Come join other adults for dominoes every week at Freedom Hall Small Room. This program is FREE. Dominoes are provided.

- Mondays 10am-Noon August 5 – December 16 (No dominoes 9/2 & 9/30)**



### Card Club



Come join other adults to play euchre, bridge, pinochle and more every week at Freedom Hall. This program is free. Coffee and cards provided.

- Mondays, 9am-Noon Year-Round Potluck 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month**



# GET DIRTY FOR THE KIDS OF ST. JUDE!

Annual Kids' Muddy Madness for St. Jude 2019

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

**July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Ages 2 – 17**

**Westwood Park, Morton, IL**

- ✓ Join us for the 8th Annual Kids' Muddy Madness for St. Jude mud run.
  - **The event will be the highlight of your summer!**
- ✓ Registration is only \$20 / child until May 31<sup>st</sup>, \$25 / child thru June 30<sup>th</sup> & \$30 / child in July
- ✓ Fundraise \$30 or more for a really cool t-shirt. Winning fundraiser wins a Kindle Fire!
  - Fundraising is now online!
- ✓ Pre-register before June 30<sup>th</sup> to be guaranteed a shirt
- ✓ Have 20+ kids participating? You get your own wave! Contact us in advance to arrange.

Please direct any questions to: **[kidsmuddymadness@gmail.com](mailto:kidsmuddymadness@gmail.com)**, (309) 567-8360

**M O R E   S P O N S O R S   N E E D E D !**

*Event sponsored in part by the Village of Morton Tourism Fund*



# 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.

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

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

**Small Meeting Room** is a small room with a seating capacity of 40 people. (No kitchen available)

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

## Resident Rental Fees-Large Room

Morton Park District Programs & Affiliate Groups.....\$0/hr.

In-District Chartered Non-Profit Groups.....\$40/hr. (\$240 max.)

In-District Private Parties.....\$60/hr. (\$360 max.)

In-District Commercial Enterprises.....\$75/hr. (\$600 max.)

## Non-Resident Rental Fees-Large Room

Out-of-District Chartered Non-Profit Groups.....\$55/hr. (\$330 max.)

Out-of-District Private Parties.....\$90/hr. (\$540 max.)

Out-of-District Commercial Enterprises.....\$100/hr. (\$800 max.)

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

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**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. \$25/hour
- The tumble room has a seating capacity of 25-50 people. \$50/hour
- The soccer turf is available games, soccer, football, birthdays. \$100/hour



# DISC GOLF IN MORTON

## Ledgestone Professional Disc Golf Tournament



The 2019 Discraft Ledgestone Insurance Open will return to Central Illinois June 21-23, 2019 for its 9th edition. This year's event will take place on 8 local courses, including Northwood Park and Westwood Park in Morton. The top professionals from all over the world will compete for disc golf's richest prize. More information can be found at [www.lisopen.com](http://www.lisopen.com)



## Disc Golf World Championship Tournament

This year Central Illinois is lucky to host two championship disc golf events in the same summer. This year's PDGA Professional Disc Golf World Championships will take place at Sunset Hills, Lake Eureka and Northwood Park in Morton. The Northwood course in Morton is undergoing several upgrades and changes to make it one of the most elite and challenging courses in the country. The Northwood Gold layout will test the players to their fullest potential. This year's event will feature players from all over the World, including up to 15 different countries. The event dates are August 13th through the 17th. Check out our website for more information and admission prices: [www.discgolfproworlds.com](http://www.discgolfproworlds.com)



## Disc Golf Club

Join Bryan Koch on Wednesday evenings for an adventure at Northwood Park! He 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. Discs will be provided as well.



**#205** June 5-26      Grades 4-8      Wednesdays      5:30-7pm      **Northwood**      \$20 resident



# **Morton Civil War Days**



**Southwood Park, [www.mortoncivilwardays.com](http://www.mortoncivilwardays.com)**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> – 9am-5pm**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – 9am-4pm**

**Southwood Park, Morton, IL**

**Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm Grand Ball  
featuring the 33<sup>rd</sup> IL. Volunteer  
Regiment Band**

**Visit Authentic Camp Sites**

**Civil War Era Demonstrations**

**Reenactment of a Civil War Battle**

**at 3pm on Saturday and 2pm on Sunday**

**First Person Impersonators**

**Sunday 9am Non-Denominational  
Civil War Era Service**

**Admission is FREE, Everyone Welcome**



# *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.



## *The Greatest Showman*

Friday, June 14

Idlewood Park Pavilion

8:30pm

\*Free face painting

\*Magic

\*Kona Ice

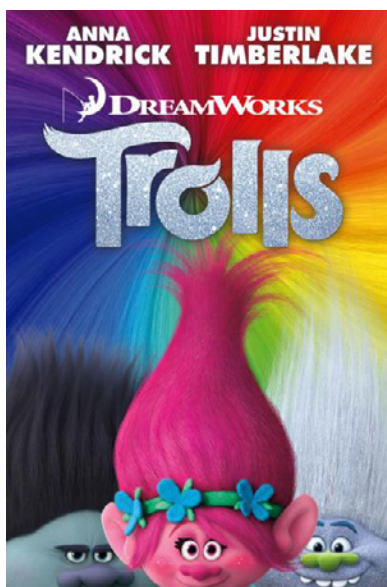
## *Hotel Transylvania 3*

Friday, July 12

Idlewood Park Pavilion

8:30pm

\*Kona Ice



## *Trolls*

Friday, August 9

Idlewood Park Pavilion

8:30pm

\*Free colored hair spray booth

\*Kona Ice



# FREE LIVE CONCERTS

Idlewood Arts Pavilion

Concerts presented by...



**MORTON**  
FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

## Arts in the Park

**Idlewood Park, Morton, IL**

**Thursday Nights June 13 - July 25, 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**June 13 - Cross Connection**

**June 20 - The New Odyssey Guy**

**June 27 - High Cotton**

**NO CONCERT ON JULY 4**

**July 11 - JC and the Redemption**

**July 18 - CAT Big Band**

**July 25 - 144th Army Band**

NOTE NEW START TIME - 6:30 PM Thursday nights. Bring your own lawn chairs. Sandwiches, snacks & drinks available for purchase starting at 6:00pm.

OR... Bring your own food, and enjoy your meal, along with the concert in the park.

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