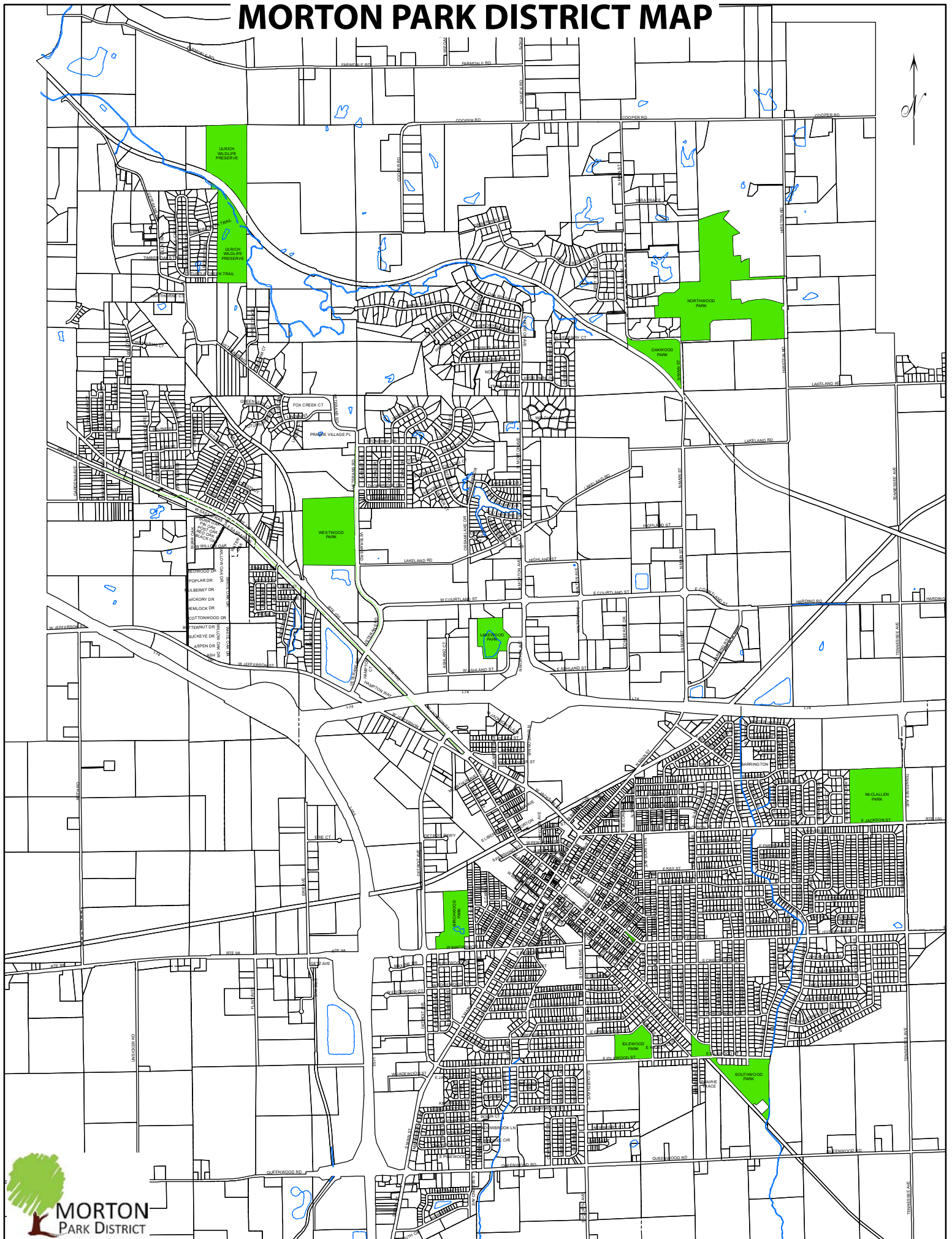


SUMMER 2020 PROGRAM GUIDE



MORTON PARK DISTRICT MAP



Morton Park District



Administration Office

349 W. Birchwood

Morton, IL 61550

Phone: 263-7429

Fax: 263-7141

Email: info@mortonparkdistrict.com

Web: www.mortonparkdistrict.com

Facebook: Morton Park District

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday

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

Board Meetings

1st Tuesday of each month

5:30pm at Freedom Hall

Public Welcome

Office closed:

New Year's Day

Good Friday

July 4th

Thanksgiving

President's Day

Memorial Day

Labor Day

Christmas

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From the Director

I would first like to thank everyone who utilizes our facilities and parks and participates in our programs and events. The past year has been a very exciting one here at the Morton Park District. We worked with Dan & Dave Maloof on behalf of the late Jeff Green Family to acquire the new 13.5-acre Lakewood Park property that we will be developing into a public fishing facility. We also worked with Village of Morton representatives to acquire the 72.5-acre Ulrich Wildlife Preserve property which will have excellent outdoor recreation opportunities including trail hiking and bike riding. Many of you have enjoyed our legacy programs as well as a variety of new program offerings. Thank you for the privilege to continue to provide family-friendly parks, facilities, programs, & events for you all to enjoy. We'll look forward to serving you throughout the community!

Sincerely,

Joel Dickerson, Executive Director

Parks

Bike Trail

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

Birchwood Park

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

Idlewood Park

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

Lakewood Park

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

McClallen Park

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

Monarch Park

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

Northwood Disc Golf Park

22216 N. Main St.
- 108-Acres
- NW Park Disc Golf Course
- Park Shelter
- Restrooms
- Sledding Hill

Oakwood Park

22101 N. Main St.
- 17-Acres
- 3-Acre, Oakwood Dog Park
- Park Shelters
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Bonfire Areas

Southwood Park

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

Ulrich Wildlife Preserve

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

Westwood Park

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

Facilities

MPD Administrative Office

349 W. Birchwood St.
(309)263-7429

Info@mortonparkdistrict.com

Hours:

Mon. – Fri.

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

Idlewood Fine Arts Pavilion

1201 Parkside Ave.

Concerts In The Park / Movies In The Park

(309)263-7429

info@mortonparkdistrict.com

MPD Maintenance Facility

2003 Veterans Rd.

bwhochstettler@mortonparkdistrict.com

Brenkman Memorial Batting Facility

2005 Veterans Rd.

Facility Information, Please Contact

(309)263-7429

info@mortonparkdistrict.com

Morton Pool

451 E. Idlewood St.

(309)266-7631

info@mortonparkdistrict.com

Freedom Hall

349 W. Birchwood St.

Facility Rental Information, Please Contact:

(309)263-7429

info@mortonparkdistrict.com

Recreation Center

324 S. Detroit Ave.

- Indoor Soccer Turf Field

- Playground

- Concessions

- Meeting Room

Tumbling / Yoga / Fit N Fun

Facility Rental Information, Please Contact:

hholden@mortonparkdistrict.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



1. ONLINE ONLY

June 8-9

www.mortonparkdistrict.com

(Registration start date subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions)



2. WALK-IN

June 10 - remainder of summer

Morton Park District
349 W. Birchwood
Morton, IL 61550

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ **ONLY online registration** will be accepted from June 8-9. **No walk-in registration will be accepted during these days!** Walk-in registration begins Wednesday, June 10. Both online and walk-in registration will be available from June 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 3rd and each additional family member receives a 50% discount, unless otherwise stated.

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Information for Our Online Users

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

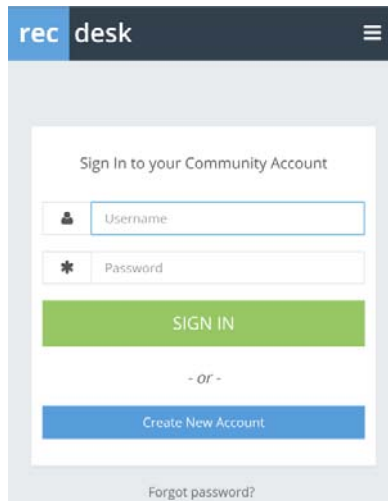
We will start taking online registration for **ALL SUMMER PROGRAMS** on **Monday, June 8**. The system will **not** let you register before this date. MasterCard, Visa, Discover and debit cards are accepted online only. **Registration start date subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions.**

Walk-in registration will begin on **Wednesday, June 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, 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.

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

Children entering grades 1-4

A youth playground program which offers participants a variety of activities (games, sports, science, and art). The four-week program is open to children going into 1st - 4th grade. Please wear tennis shoes to the program. In inclement weather, the class may be held in the Grundy Gymnasium. Camp Supervisor: Joni Nightingale



#210	July 1 -27	Mon & Wed	1-2:15pm	Idlewood	\$40 resident
#210-1	July 1 -27	Mon & Wed	2:45-4pm	Idlewood	\$40 resident
#211	July 2-28	Tues & Thurs	1-2:15pm	Idlewood	\$40 resident
#211-1	July 2-28	Tues & Thurs	2:45-4pm	Idlewood	\$40 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 four-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: Nicole Baer

#212	July 6-29	Mon & Wed	9:15-10:30am	Idlewood	\$40 resident
#212-1	July 6-29	Mon & Wed	10:45am-Noon	Idlewood	\$40 resident
#213	July 7-30	Tues & Thurs	9:15-10:30am	Idlewood	\$40 resident
#213-1	July 7-30	Tues & Thurs	10:45am-Noon	Idlewood	\$40 resident

NATURE NUTS

Children entering grades 2-5

Come experience outdoor adventures! Nature Nuts invites you to explore local flora and fauna (plants & animals) through hands on learning at Northwood Park. Hikes will happen! This two-week program will meet 2 days per week. **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: Allison Nix

#203	July 6, 8, 13, 15	Mon & Wed	9-11am	Northwood Park	\$35 resident
#204	July 7, 9, 14, 16	Tues & Thurs	9-11am	Northwood Park	\$35 resident
#201	July 20, 22, 27, 29	Mon & Wed	9-11am	Northwood Park	\$35 resident
#202	July 21, 23, 28, 30	Tues & Thurs	9-11am	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 4-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. Players should bring a glove for baseball. Shin guards are recommended for soccer. Coaches are provided for all teams. Program supervisor: Holly Olden



PeeWee T-ball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 3 years old by July 7.

#216 July 7-30 Tues & Thurs 8:30-9am Birchwood Park \$40 resident

Pre-K T-ball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 4 & 5 years old. (Must be 4 years old by July 7.)

#217 July 7-30 Tue & Thurs 9:15-10am Birchwood Park \$40 resident

Kindergarten/1st grade Zoo League Baseball/Soccer: for boys and girls entering Kindergarten or 1st grade in the fall. Coaches will pitch to all participants. Batting tee will also be used.

#218 July 7-30 Tue & Thurs 10:15-11:00am Birchwood Park \$40 resident

Minor League Baseball/Soccer: for boys and girls entering 1st and 2nd grade in the fall. Coaches will pitch to all participants.

#219 July 7-30 Tue & Thurs 11:15-Noon Birchwood Park \$40 resident

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 July 7.

#270 July 7-30 Tues & Thurs 4:45-5:15pm Birchwood Park \$40 resident

#272 July 7-30 Tues & Thurs 5:30-6pm Birchwood Park \$40 resident

Pre-K T-ball/Soccer: for boys and girls who are 4 & 5 years old. (Must be 4 years old by July 7.)

#271 July 7-30 Tues & Thurs 6:15-7pm Birchwood Park \$40 resident

SANDLOT KICKBALL

Children entering grades 1-8



If your child loves playing kickball at recess or in PE, then this is the program for you! This 4-week program will meet twice a week at **Birchwood 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	July 6-29	9-9:50am	Mon & Wed	Entering grades 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	\$40 resident
#221	July 6-29	10-10:50am	Mon & Wed	Entering grades 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th	\$40 resident
#222	July 6-29	11-11:50am	Mon & Wed	Entering grades 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th	\$40 resident



SUMMER PRESCHOOL SOCCER CLINICS

A four-week summer pre-school skills clinic will be offered for 3 & 4-year-olds in July this year! Individual balls skills will be introduced as well as game play. A parent is required to participate on the field with their child.



Tennis shoes or soccer cleats should be worn. A program t-shirt is included in the fee.

3-year-old skills clinic (must be 3 by July 6)

#234	MONDAYS	July 6-27	5:30-6:00pm	McClallen Park	\$30 resident
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4-year-old skills clinic (must be 4 by July 6)

#235	MONDAYS	July 6-27	6:15-6:45pm	McClallen Park	\$30 resident
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YOUTH PICKLEBALL



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

Pickleball will be held at the Birchwood Park Pickleball Courts.

#232	June 30-July 28 (no class 7/14)	Grades 4-5	Tues	9-9:45am	\$25 resident
#233	June 30-July 28 (no class 7/14)	Grades 6-7-8	Tues	10-10:45am	\$25 resident



ADULT PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Looking for a way to get in weekly pickleball games? Find a partner and sign up for doubles league play. Matches will last 50 minutes. A round robin schedule will be created by the park district and all games will be played at the Birchwood Park Pickleball courts. Teams will be scheduled for a minimum of 6 matches on Tuesday or Thursday evenings between 5 & 8pm. Game times will vary each week. (Monday and Wednesday evenings will be used as rain nights.) Players **MUST** provide their own pickleball racquets. Partner groups can be male, female or coed. Depending on overall number of registrants, separate age division may be created. Rules will be distributed via email with schedules. Program Supervisor will be on site.



Pickleball will be held at the Birchwood Park Pickleball Courts.

#240	June 30 – Aug 6	Ages 16 & up	Tues & Thurs	\$30 resident per doubles team
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***Only one person needs to register for the doubles team.**

You will list your partner's name and age when you register*



YOUTH TUMBLING CLASSES

One 6-week tumbling session will be offered. Instructors, Kassie Walker & Izzy Kolvek, and their 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. **July 2 – August 7**

Thursdays: July 2-August 6

#401	5:00-5:30pm	3 year old Tumbling	\$35 resident
#402	5:45-6:15pm	4-5 year old Tumbling	\$35 resident
#403	6:30-7:00pm	4-5-6 year old Tumbling	\$35 resident
#404	7:15-8:00pm	6-7-8 year old Tumbling	\$45 resident

Fridays: July 3 -August 7

#405	9:00-9:30am	3 year old Tumbling	\$35 resident
#406	9:45-10:15am	4-5 year old Tumbling	\$35 resident
#407	10:30-11:00am	3 year old Tumbling	\$35 resident
#408	11:15-11:45am	4-5 year old Tumbling	\$35 resident
#409	12:00-12:45pm	6-7-8 year old Tumbling	\$45 resident

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 **MUST** provide their own racket.



***No lessons July 15.** Supervisor: Barik Olden

#247	July 1-Aug. 5*	Wednesdays	Ages 4-5	4-4:50pm	MHS Tennis Courts	\$50 resident
#248	July 1-Aug. 5*	Wednesdays	Ages 6-7	5-5:50pm	MHS Tennis Courts	\$50 resident
#249	July 1-Aug. 5*	Wednesdays	Ages 7-8	6-6:50pm	MHS Tennis Courts	\$50 resident
#250	July 1-Aug. 5*	Wednesdays	Ages 8-9	7-7:50pm	MHS Tennis Courts	\$50 resident
#246	July 1-Aug. 5*	Wednesdays	Ages 10-12	8-8:50pm	MHS Tennis Courts	\$50 resident

YOUTH TENNIS CAMPS



Join MHS Alumni Potter tennis player Barik Olden for tennis camps this summer! Barik was a three-time IHSA state qualifier in doubles and brings strong tennis experience to the courts.

YOUTH tennis camp is designed for tennis players entering grades 2nd-4th. 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. Players **MUST** provide their own racket.

#251	July 6, 7, 9, 10	M, Tu, Th, F	Grades 2 nd -4 th	5:30-6:45pm	MHS Tennis Courts	\$70 resident
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MIDDLE SCHOOL tennis camp is designed for tennis players entering grades 5th-8th. Players will work on ground strokes, volleys, serving, and net play. Players **MUST** provide their own racket.

#252	July 6, 7, 9, 10	M, Tu, Th, F	Grades 5 th -8 th	7-8:15pm	MHS Tennis Courts	\$70 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 **CREATING ARTISTS CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT FREEDOM HALL.**

One-day painting classes

#550	Friday, July 10	Summer Fun	Ages 6-12	9-10:15am	\$25 resident
#551	Friday, July 10	Summer Fun	Ages 6-12	10:45am-12pm	\$25 resident
#552	Friday, July 10	Summer Fun	Ages 6-12	12:30-1:45pm	\$25 resident
#508	Thursday, July 30	Dinosaur Painting	Ages 6-12	9-10:15am	\$25 resident
#509	Thursday, July 30	Dinosaur Painting	Ages 6-12	10:45am-12pm	\$25 resident
#510	Thursday, July 30	Dinosaur Painting	Ages 6-12	12:30-1:45pm	\$25 resident

RAINFOREST Painting Camp

Welcome to the Rainforest! This year we are going to explore the Rainforest! We will be painting trees, crocodiles, monkeys, snakes, sloths, armadillos, parrots, insects and so much more! We will be using chalk pastels, acrylics, watercolors, homemade puffy paints, and so much more. Come join us for an afternoon of art exploration. Please be sure to bring a snack and drink with you to class. We will have a final art showcase at the end of the week to show off our amazing accomplishments.

#503	Aug. 4-7 (Tues-Fri.)	Ages 4-5	9-10:30am	Freedom Hall	\$75 resident
<i>(Registration for Program #503 will not begin until July 6. If group size is still restricted to 10, we will not offer this class.)</i>					
#504	Aug. 4-7 (Tues-Fri.)	Ages 6-12	11am-2:30pm	Freedom Hall	\$115 resident

Summer Arts & Crafts

Let's get creative! Four weeks of artistic fun, perfect for all skill levels! Participants will enjoy expressing themselves through several methods and mediums, from drawing to painting, crafting and so much more! Your creations are as limitless as your imagination! Program Supervisor: Meghan Darcy



#505	Grades 1-2	Wed	July 1- 29 (no class 7/22)	12:50-1:50pm	Freedom Hall (Lg. room)	\$35 resident
#506	Grades 2-4	Wed	July 1- 29 (no class 7/22)	2:00-3:00pm	Freedom Hall (Lg. room)	\$35 resident
#507	Grades 4-6	Wed	July 1- 29 (no class 7/22)	3:10-4:10pm	Freedom Hall (Lg. room)	\$35 resident



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 five-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 30 -July 28 9-10am Freedom Hall (small room) \$30 resident

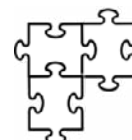
Intermediate Chess, Grades 2-12: The majority of this class will be learning through play. Touch move/touch take rules will be followed. Special moves, trades and values, stalemate and tactics will be touched upon. We will have a tournament on the last day of class.

#512 Tuesdays June 30-July 28 10:15-11:45am Freedom Hall (small room) \$35 resident



Puzzle Club

This five-week program will provide a fun place for your child to work on traditional jigsaw puzzles. Participants can work independently or with their peers to complete puzzles of all sizes. A variety of puzzles from 200-1000 pieces will be provided. **Program will meet at the Recreation Center (324 Detroit Ave.) in the upstairs conference rooms.**



#548 Fridays, July 3-31 Grades 3-8 10:30am-Noon \$15 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



#536	Grades 3-6	Wednesday, July 1	1-3pm	Freedom Hall (small room)	\$20 resident
#537	Grades 3-6	Wednesday, July 15	1-3pm	Freedom Hall (small room)	\$20 resident
#538	Grades 3-6	Wednesday, July 22	1-3pm	Freedom Hall (small room)	\$20 resident
#535	Grades 3-6	Wednesday, July 29	1-3pm	Freedom Hall (small room)	\$20 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

Pet Bandannas: Participants will learn basic sewing machine techniques while making three pet bandannas. This DIY pet bandanna is guaranteed to have you and your pups jumping for joy.

#533	Ages 7-12	Thurs, July 2	9-10:30am	Freedom Hall (Small Room)	\$30 resident
#534	Ages 7-12	Thurs, July 16	9-10:30am	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	Thurs, July 2	11am-12:30pm	Freedom Hall (Small Room)	\$30 resident
#532	Ages 7-12	Thurs, July 16	11am-12:30pm	Freedom Hall (Small Room)	\$30 resident



Beginner Adult Sewing Class

Stand Up Tote Bag: Create an oversized tote bag, good for everyday use. This bag can stand on its own, is fully lined and is washable. During this class you will learn basic sewing skills: straight stitching, pressing, boxed corners, and more. All supplies are included in the class fee.

#549	Ages 16 & up	Sunday, July 12	1:30-4:30pm	Freedom Hall (Small Room)	\$60 resident
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Disc Golf Club



Join Bryan Koch on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings for an adventure at Northwood Park! During this 4-week program, Bryan 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 30-July 29 (No class 7/14 & 15)	Grades 4-8 Tues & Wed 5:30-7:30pm	Northwood	\$40 resident
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The Magician's Workshop



A five-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, July 1-29 10:05-11:50am Freedom Hall (lg room) \$55 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

#514 Saturday, July 18 Ages 7-Adult 9-10am Freedom Hall \$15 resident
#515 Saturday, July 18 Ages 7-Adult 10:30-11:30am Freedom Hall \$15 resident



Poetry in the Park

Do you love song lyrics, writing poetry, playing word games, or making up funny riddles? Join us and be a Morton "poet in the park." This is a 3-week exploration into poetry forms, themes, terms, writing practice, and recitation. Independently and collaboratively, poets will learn fun and engaging ways to think creatively and express themselves in all of the silly, funny, and thoughtful ways that our language allows. Please bring your own notebook and pen/pencil with you to capture all sorts of creative awesomeness. Teacher is Lauren Schaff, IWU sophomore and VP of IWU's spoken word poetry club, Lyrical Graffiti, and former MPD poet in the park.



Poetry in the Park will take place at Oakwood Park Shelter.

#546 July 7-23 Tues/Thurs 9:00 - 10:15am Grades 3-5 \$30 resident
#547 July 7-23 Tues/Thurs 10:30am - Noon Grades 6 & up \$30 resident



JUNIOR HIGH GOLF CLUB

Come join MJHS golf coach Scott Olden for a weekly round of 9 holes this summer! Players should come to the course each week with their clubs and a water bottle. Basic golf etiquette will be covered. Course dress code requires a collared shirt and dress shorts. Golf Club will meet at Parkview Golf Course, 2300 Broadway St, Pekin.

This program is for golfers entering Grades 6, 7, and 8.

#414	Monday, July 6	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$18 resident
#415	Monday, July 13	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$18 resident
#416	Monday, July 20	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$18 resident
#417	Monday, July 27	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$18 resident
#418	Monday, August 3	1-4pm	Parkview Golf Course	\$18 resident



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING CLUB

Come join us for a fun afternoon of bowling at Potter Alley! Participants will bowl with their peers in a fun, laid-back environment. Shoes are included in the fee. All participants must wear socks. Supervision is provided. Bowling Club will take place at Potter Alley, 628 W. David St. Morton.



#411	Entering Grades 4-6	Thursdays, July 9-30	1:00-2:15pm	\$30 resident
#412	Entering Grades 7-9	Thursdays, July 9-30	2:30-3:45pm	\$30 resident

Registration for bowling club will not begin until June 26 as bowling alleys cannot open until Phase 4.

YOUTH AFFILIATE SUMMER CAMPS 2020

Registration for these two camps will begin Monday, June 29

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 July 13-17 6:00-8:00pm 8-14 years Location TBD \$30

MORTON FURY SOCCER CAMP



This soccer camp will be designed to improve individual technical abilities through skills, drills, 1v1, 2v2 games and finishing. This camp will be led by Nick Rizzo, Head Women's Soccer Coach at Monmouth College. 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 2012, 2013, 2014

#608 July 20-23 5:30-6:30pm McClallen Park \$35

Players born in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

#609 July 20-23 6:45-8:15pm McClallen Park \$45

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 Solfege 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!

Session 1: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 30 & July 2, 7, 9

#517	Pre-K/Kind. (must be 5 by June 30)	8-8:55am	Freedom Hall	\$45 resident
#518	1 st & 2 nd grade	9:00-10:15am	Freedom Hall	\$45 resident
#519	3 rd , 4 th & 5 th grade	10:30-11:45am	Freedom Hall	\$45 resident

Session 2: Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 14, 16, 21 & 23

#528	Pre-K/Kind. (must be 5 by July 14)	9:00-9:55am	Freedom Hall	\$45 resident
#529	Pre-K/Kind. (must be 5 by July 14)	10:00-10:55am	Freedom Hall	\$45 resident
#530	1 st & 2 nd grade	11am-12:15pm	Freedom Hall	\$45 resident
#539	3 rd , 4 th & 5 th grade	12:30-1:45pm	Freedom Hall	\$45 resident



Preschool Music Buddies



Music Buddies is a fun musical experience designed to introduce preschool level musical concepts to children, AGES 3-5, along with their adult buddy (must be at least 16). You will both embark on a musical adventure that will strengthen your relationship with your child while encouraging a love for music. The buddies (child and adult) will partner together during this music class under the instruction of an experienced and trained music teacher, Lynnae Kellum. Lynnae has a

degree in music education and experience teaching preschool music along with private voice and piano lessons. We will spend time singing, listening, moving and playing instruments together. All music levels are welcome. Come expecting to have fun and to create lasting memories together!

Session 2: Wednesdays, July 1 – 22

Freedom Hall (Small Room)

\$55 resident

#542 8-8:45am

#543 9-9:45am

#544 10-10:45am

#545 11-11:45am

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. Morton Heat also offers a 3rd-6th grade in-house basketball league. Games are played on Saturday mornings/early afternoons from December - March with one weeknight practice each week. For more information, please visit our website at www.mortonheat.org



The Morton Girls Softball Association provides opportunities for young women in the community from the ages of 5-18 to learn and enjoy the game of softball. We have programs for all skill levels from the beginner to the advanced softball player. Come see what's new and join in the fun! Please visit www.mortongirlssoftball.com or contact mortongirlssoftball@gmail.com with questions.

Morton Youth Baseball Association offers in-house and travel baseball for T-ball / Pinto (ages 4-5), Coach Pitch / Maverick (ages 6-8), Mustang (ages 9-10), Bronco (ages 11-12), Pony (ages 13-14) and Colt (ages 15-17). You can register, volunteer to coach, and pay online at www.mortonyouthbaseball.org. You can also follow us on Facebook at Morton Youth Baseball Association to receive updates.



Morton FURY offers travel soccer teams for girls and boys born between 2005-2014. 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 each season. 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. Email questions to mortonfury@gmail.com.

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.



Questions: Contact Josh McKee at (309) 275-4502 or director@mortonhogs.org.

Tackle Football	(Ages 8-14)	\$125 (includes 5-pad integrated girdle)
Flag Football	(Ages 5-7)	\$60

MORTON PARK DISTRICT ADULT PROGRAMMING

NEW!

Adult Pickleball League



Looking for a way to get in weekly pickleball games? Find a partner and sign up for doubles league play. Matches will last 50 minutes. A round robin schedule will be created by the park district and all games will be played at the Birchwood Park Pickleball courts. Teams will be scheduled for a minimum of 6 matches on Tuesday or Thursday evenings between 5 & 8pm. Game times will vary each week. (Monday and Wednesday evenings will be used as rain nights.) Players **MUST** provide their own pickleball racquets. Partner groups can be male, female or coed. Depending on overall number of registrants, separate age division may be created. Rules will be distributed via email with schedules. Program Supervisor will be on site. **Pickleball will be held at the Birchwood Park Pickleball Courts.**

#240 June 30 – August 6 Ages 16 & up Tuesdays & Thursdays \$30 resident/team

***Only one person needs to register for the doubles team.**

You will list your partner's name and age when you register*

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 Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm July 14, 21, 28 \$20 resident
Northwood Park (Freedom Hall small room in inclement weather)

Beginning Oil Painting

Come experience the joys and benefits of painting with local artist, Connie Andrews at Freedom Hall. 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 Check website for fall dates **\$75 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 Kim Bankert for classes that incorporate gentle stretching with light, weight-bearing postures, derived from the century-old practice of yoga. Modifications and progressions to poses will be offered so class intensity may be adjusted to personal needs. Please bring your own mat to class.

#701	Mondays	July 6-27	9-10am	Rec Center	\$20 resident
#702	Wednesdays	July 8-29	9-10am	Rec Center	\$20 resident
#703	Fridays	July 10-31	9-10am	Rec Center	\$20 resident

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.

#706 Tues/Thurs Check website for summer dates 8:30-9:30am Rec Center \$42 resident

Dominoes Club

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

Mondays, 9:15am-Noon Year Round



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.

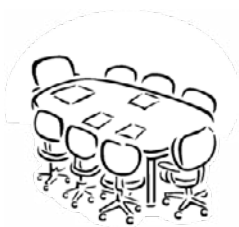
Mondays, 9am-Noon Year-Round Potluck 3rd Monday of month

Early Morning Walking

FREE walking at the Recreation Center on the Fieldturf soccer field. The program is open to the public from November – March on Mon/Wed/Fri from 7-9am. Participants are asked to wear clean soft-soled shoes. No foods or drinks of any kind allowed on the soccer field.



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)

(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).**

The Recreation Center is located at 324 Detroit Ave. It is home to many park district programs and has indoor soccer turf which includes an indoor playground. The Recreation Center is available to rent for \$100/hour. Please call the park district office, (309) 263-7429, for more information regarding availability or to reserve the facility.

Ledgestone Professional Disc Golf Tournament



The Discraft Ledgestone Insurance Open presented by GRIPPE is now in its 10th year. The tournament will feature two Morton Park District courses: Northwood and Westwood. This year's tournament will take place August 13th to the 16th. The top male professionals will be competing at Northwood, which is the original home of the event and the only course the tournament has used in all ten years of the competition. The event is part of the Disc Golf Pro Tour, which is the premier disc golf tour in North America. For more information please visit www.lisopen.com

Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Association



HISRA provides inclusion services to people of all ages with a disability to participate in Morton Park District programs. Are you a person with a disability or have a child with a disability? Have you seen programs in the Morton Park District summer program guide that you or your child would be interested in, but wondered if participation was possible? Well, stop wondering! Call HISRA at 309-691-1929 to schedule an assessment. Upon reviewing you family's needs, HISRA's professional staff will work to integrate participants, adapt activities, and even provide additional support if necessary, so that you or your child can succeed in an inclusive setting. Minimum requirements

apply. HISRA provides all inclusion services at no cost to residents of the Morton Park District. As a cooperative network of 4 area park districts, HISRA has proudly provided quality recreation programs and inclusion services for more than 20 years. All programs and activities are supervised by trained staff who have received a thorough orientation including specifics on disabilities, leadership, safety, program adaptation, first aid and much, much more. Give us a call – HISRA can get you involved!

Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Association (HISRA)

A cooperative extension of the Chillicothe, Morton, Peoria, and Washington Park Districts

8727 N. Pioneer Road, Peoria, IL 61615 Phone: (309) 691-1929

<http://peoriaparks.org/heart-of-illinois-special-recreation>



Movies in the Park



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

Kona Ice and Great American Popcorn will be selling their products at all the movies.

*All movie dates are subject to change based on COVID-19 guidance for large gatherings.
Watch our Facebook page and website for updates.*



Aladdin

Friday, July 10

Idlewood Park Pavilion

8:30pm

Dolittle

Friday, August 7

Idlewood Park Pavilion

8:30pm



FREE LIVE CONCERTS

All concert dates are subject to change based on COVID-19 related guidance for large gatherings. Watch our Facebook page and website for updates.



Idlewood Arts Pavilion

Concerts presented by...



MORTON
FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Arts in the Park

Idlewood Park, Morton, IL

Thursday Nights, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

July 9 - Brass Band of Central IL

July 16 - The King Family

July 23 - West McQueen Street Band

July 30 - Caterpillar Employees Big Band

Aug. 6 - Aileeah Colgan

Aug. 13 - Cousin Eddie

Aug. 20 - Jim Markum Swing Band

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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