



Together Again PHASE 4

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Programs and Special Events

The Park District will follow guidelines outlined by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Development (DCEO) during Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan.

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

During Phase 4, indoor and outdoor recreation programs will run based on enrollment and our ability to implement programs utilizing reduced resources and limited staffing. Please note, the location of some programs may change or be moved outdoors to help us accommodate more classes while following capacity requirements under Phase 4. You will be notified by our staff if a program you are enrolled in has a change in location or is canceled.

Program offerings will continue to evolve during Phase 4. Many of our programs are led by contractual instructors who are also evaluating which programs they can offer during this phase. For the most up-to-date program offerings, please visit our registration site at dgparks.org. Registration is available online only during Phase 4 or until further notice. For registration questions, email us at regi_staff@dgparks.org.

Phase 4 guidelines and modifications for recreation programs and facilities:

- Participants will maintain a social distance of 6 feet from individuals outside their household.
- Class sizes and facility capacity will be reduced as required by state guidelines.
- Group sizes will be limited to 50% capacity or 50 individuals.
- 30 feet of distance will be maintained between groups of 50.
- Staff will wear face coverings while interacting with customers or providing program instruction.
- Visitors and participants will wear a face covering indoors unless actively exercising.
- Visitors and participants will wear a face covering outdoors if social distancing of 6 feet is not possible.
- Temperature checks upon arrival. Those with a fever of 100.4 or more will not be permitted to enter.
- Staff has been trained on proper hygiene practices and will practice social distancing.
- Participants and staff should stay home if sick or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.
- Restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized regularly as outlined by DCEO and the CDC.
- Highly touched surfaces within the facilities or programs, such as countertops, door knobs and railings will be cleaned several times each day.
- Program equipment and supplies used by participants will be sanitized before and after each use.
- All participants will be asked to wash hands or use hand sanitizer often. Hand sanitizer will be available.
- Signage and floor markings are posted to assist with social distancing.
- Protective shields have been installed at registration desks.
- Online registration and cashless transactions are strongly encouraged.
- Programs will be offered outdoors when possible following state guidelines.
- Virtual programs and events will continue to be offered.
- Increased staffing for children's programming to encourage safety.

Please note, our operations and procedures are subject to changes as guidelines evolve under the Restore Illinois Plan.

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AUTUMN PROGRAMS

The planning and printing of the Autumn Recreation Guide was well underway before the Phase 4 guidelines of the Restore Illinois Plan were available to the Park District.

Due to recently released Phase 4 capacity limits and CDC recommendations, the Park District has decided to cancel the following programs for the fall season. These programs will not be available for registration at this time. Additional programs may be canceled throughout the season to meet the evolving requirements of the Restore Illinois Plan.

CANCELED PROGRAMS

Early Childhood

- Preschool Connection
- Ready, Set, Kindergarten
- Preschool Math
- Preschool Science
- Kids in Motion
- Discovery Play
- Discovery Kids
- Amazing Mondays
- Drop and Shop Preschool
- Preschool Parents Night Out
- Storybook Music

Active Adult Center (Canceled for 2020)

- All clubs and card groups
- Lunchtime Bingo
- Popcorn Matinees
- Craft Club
- Senior Bean Bag League
- Annual Holiday Celebration
- Medicare Update for 2021: The Great Debate
- State of Illinois Mobile Driver's License Renewal Unit
- All Trips

Other

- Healthy YOUiversity Series: Risks & Dangers of Poor Dental Hygiene
- Healthy YOUiversity Series: Nutrition
- Shotokan Karate
- Birthday Parties at the Lincoln Center

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

During Phase 4, the Park District will continue to offer a wide-variety of virtual programs for the community to enjoy at home. Programs continue to evolve and are featured in our bi-weekly Virtual Program Guide posted at dgparks.org. Registration for District programs will be available online only at dgparks.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Gatherings of 50 or less are permitted during Phase 4. Most DGPD events exceed the Phase 4 capacity requirements, therefore, most events will be held virtually or have been canceled for the summer and fall.

Upcoming Events:

- Virtual Summer Concert Series: July 21, Aug. 4, Aug. 18
- Drive-in Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off (July 23-25)
- Drive-in Movie: Field of Dreams (Aug. 20-22)
- Annual Fishing Derby: (TBD)
- BBQ Bolt Run/Walk: Aug. 29
- Specters & Spirits: Oct. 9

Canceled Special Events:

- Country in the Park
- Summer Concert Series at Fishel Park
- Christmas in July
- Movies in the Park
- Halloween Candy Hunt
- Nerf Gun Night
- Santa's Holiday Express
- Merry & Bright
- New Year's Eve Countdown to Noon

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