The Village of Willowbrook would like to extend a big thank you to the following local businesses and organizations who have contributed to the Village’s Holiday Event and Children’s Holiday Party thus far. We would not have been able to run these programs without their support. For a complete listing of participating businesses and organizations, please log onto www.willowbrookil.org, click on Parks & Recreation/Holiday Events.

- Adolf Funeral Home
- Arabian Knights
- Arthur Donner, CPA
- Ashton Place
- Bannerville
- Begeman Jewelers
- Bella Cosa Jewelers
- Center Cleaners
- Citgo, Route 83
- Community Bank of Willowbrook
- Dell Rhea’s Chicken Basket
- Exit Real Estate Partners
- FAC Logistics
- Fannie May
- Frank Novotny & Associates
- George Rediehs, Company
- Giordano's Pizza
- J & H Décor
- Juicy O
- King Car Wash
- Kiwanis Club of Burr Ridge/Willowbrook
- LaVida Massage
- Magic Nails
- Midtown Athletic Club
- Mosteller Worldwide LLC
- New York Blower Company
- Pamela Johnson, DDS
- Penel’s
- Shear Perfection Dog Grooming
- Sport Clips
- Target, Willowbrook
- TCBY
- TC Stone Enterprises
- Tru Fragrances
- Whole Foods, Willowbrook
- Willowbrook Ford
- Willowbrook Shoe Repair

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Easter Egg Hunt
Borse Community Park
Saturday, April 19
11:00 a.m. Sharp

Please call the Village to pre-register at 630-323-8215.
Dear Fellow Residents,

We have just finished our first six (6) months together. My learning curve has been steep, but I have been aided by the Village’s memberships in several government organizations including the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference, the West Central Municipal Conference, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, and the Illinois Municipal League. Each organization has provided me with a vast amount of background and insight on issues pertinent to the Village.

In October, I attended the Illinois Municipal League Conference in Chicago. The conference was a great event for me. I attended 10 of the 12 sessions offered over the course of the 3 day event. Most sessions were focused on business development. The biggest lesson I learned is to be proactive when seeking future business for our Village. We need to promote ourselves to quality retailers in a professional manner in order to ensure they consider locating in Willowbrook instead of elsewhere. I have a general familiarity with demographic statistics, but recently have been schooled in psychographics. This is a study of our “market area”; what we buy, what we would like to buy but need to go elsewhere to get, and what is the Village’s overall availability to provide particular services and products. I have since taken up Willowbrook psychographics as my personal project, and intend to oversee the establishment of this economic development tool and further develop it moving forward. Please keep this in mind if you receive one our annual Citizen Surveys – your answers are important to us and actually form the basis for some of our budget considerations.

Within the last 30 days, we were able to initiate our first Willowbrook President’s Advisory Committee (WPAC). The WPAC will include the presidents of all homeowners associations and will meet quarterly beginning in early 2014. The goal is to increase communication in an effort to foster possible economies of scale, increase public safety, and give the homeowner associations a forum where issues and concerns can be presented to the Mayor.

Our staff has recently learned that the Village was awarded a grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) in the amount of $92,000 to use towards the replacement of our streetlights with LED fixtures. The new LED lighting heads will use substantially less energy when compared to the old heads, will provide more uniform lighting, and will save money on future maintenance. Converting to LED technology will also reduce carbon emissions.

Superintendent of Parks & Recreation Kristin Violante, Management Analyst Garrett Hummel, and I made a trip to Springfield last month to present another project for which the Village is pursuing a grant. In June, the Village submitted an application to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources’ (IDNR) Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant program for consideration of a Willow Pond Park improvement project. If successful, the Village could receive up to $400,000 for the project. The invitation to present the project in Springfield is an encouraging sign as our project made the first cut. Grant approvals will be announced in the spring of 2014.

In other exciting news, the Village Trustees and I have recently secured the final parcel of land which will make up the new Willowbrook Municipal Campus. The Village’s long-term space needs plan identified building new municipal facilities on approximately 4 acres of land that was purchased in
2000 for a total estimated project cost of over $13 million. This plan was later “shelved” in 2009 due to lack of available funds, and a reluctance to take on additional debt. The Village Board’s current plan is to acquire two (2) properties adjacent to the existing Village Hall, which were available, and perform necessary building and site alterations to accommodate all Village departments. This work, which will be completed in phases, will satisfy our long-term space needs at a fraction of the originally planned costs.

Next, our Holiday Tree Lighting event is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2013 at Willow Pond Park from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. This free event will include a variety of family themed activities including carriage rides, real reindeer, crafts, Santa, carolers, and the official lighting of the Village holiday tree.

The Parks and Recreation Department’s annual Holiday Party takes place on Sunday, December 15, 2013 at Hinsdale South High School cafeteria from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The party will feature children’s entertainment, crafts, refreshments and a chance to visit with Santa as well as a modest gift for each child.

These events would not be possible without generous private donations to help offset event costs. Local businesses have played a key part in enabling both of these events to occur. I would like to thank all of our donors for supporting these events. Their support makes all of this possible. At the time of publication, sponsors include: Adolf Funeral Home, Arabian Knights Horse Farm, Arthur Donner, Ashton Place, Bannerville, Begeman Jewelers, Bella Cosa Jewelers, Center Cleaners, Citgo on Route 83, Dell Rhea’s Chicken Basket, Community Bank of Willowbrook, Exit Real Estate Partners, FAC Logistics, Fannie May, Frank Novotny & Associates, George Rediehs Company, Giordano’s Pizza, J&H Décor, Juicy-O, King Car Wash, Kiwanis Club of Burr Ridge/Willowbrook, LaVida Massage, Magic Nails, Midtown Athletic Club, Mosteller Worldwide LLC, New York Blower Company, Pamela Johnson DDS, Penel’s Hair Salon, Shear Perfection Dog Grooming, Sport Clips, Target, TCBY, TC Stone Enterprises, Tru Fragrances, Whole Foods, Willowbrook Ford, and Willowbrook Shoe Repair.

I would also like to thank the Holiday Event Planning committee for its hard work and dedication. Members include: Trustee Suzanne Berglund, Trustee Paul Oggerino, Detective Michelle Strugala, Parks and Recreation Superintendent Kristin Violante, Parks Commissioner Carol Lazarski, and residents Alice Hencinski, Mary Partyka, Karen Rivoli, and Gaye Wagner.

Last but not least, please welcome the following new employees to the Village:

- Dylan Trainor, Patrol Officer
- Jacob Hendrix, Municipal Service Worker
- Joel Rudnick, Patrol Officer
- Jose Lopez, Patrol Officer
- Margaret Wagner, Receptionist
- Virginia Stoltz, Public Works Coordinator

Happy Holidays – Shop Willowbrook First

Frank Trilla, Mayor
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Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings
The Parks and Recreation Commission meets the first
Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. Your
input is always welcome. The Village of Willowbrook does
not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national
origin or disability.

Program Assurance Policy
The Willowbrook Parks and Recreation Department offers its
Program Assurance Policy for all the recreation activities we
administer. Excluded are trips and adult sports leagues. If
you are not satisfied, we will arrange for your choice of the
following:

• You may repeat the activity at no charge.
• You may receive credit for another activity.
• You may receive a refund.

Please note that any request must be made within five days
after the second class meeting. You may be asked to
complete a form indicating your concerns so we can take the
appropriate steps. Your comments and suggestions will
enable us to serve everyone better.

Concerns about any cooperative activity in our Fun Guide
that is administered by another agency should be first
addressed with that agency. If you are not satisfied with the
result, please do not hesitate to call our office.
SPECIAL EVENTS

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Visit with the Easter Bunny for an exciting Easter Egg Hunt! We will assemble at Borse Community Park for this thrilling event. Parents are required to attend.

**Location:** Borse Community Park  
208 Midway Drive  
**Date:** Saturday, April 19  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. SHARP  
**Fee:** FREE  
**REF:** #305W

**Note:** Please pre-register at 630-323-8215 to ensure we have an adequate supply of eggs for each child.

**Egg Hunt Sponsored by:**

**Flashlight Egg Hunt**

Get your friends together for this awesome Egg Hunt. Search for “glow in the dark” eggs in the Harvester Park Wetlands with special egg-finding flashlights! New prizes and challenges await this year’s hunt. Before the hunt, there will be games in the Community Center. Be sure to dress according to the weather conditions. Meet in the Burr Ridge Community Center Lobby. **Includes eggs, flashlight and beverage. BR/WB**

**Location:** Burr Ridge Community Center  
15W400 Harvester Drive  
**Date:** Thursday, April 17  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** $15.00 Residents  
$18.00 Non-Residents

**Note:** For further information and to register, please call the Burr Ridge Park District at 630-920-1969.

**Father/Daughter Fishing Event**  
**Girls 4—10 years w/parent**

Dad, it is your turn to spend time with the special girl(s) in your life. Come join us at the newly stocked Willow Pond for some fishing, eating, and playing. Pizza from Giordano’s and a drink will be served. We will end the night making s’mores. Fishing rods and bait will be available or feel free to bring your own. Grandpas are invited to bring the special young girl(s) in their life also.

**Location:** Willow Pond  
Adams & Plainfield Roads, Willowbrook  
**Date:** Friday, May 30  
**Time:** 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** $25.00 Resident Couple  
$35.00 Non-Resident Couple  
$10.00 each additional child  
**REF:** #310SP

**Mother/Son Fishing Event**  
**Boys 4-10 years w/parent**

Mom, it is your turn to spend time with the special boy(s) in your life. Come join us at the newly stocked Willow Pond for some fishing, eating, and playing. Pizza from Giordano’s and a drink will be served. We will end the night making s’mores. Fishing rods and bait will be available or feel free to bring your own. Grandmas are invited to bring the special young boy(s) in their life also.

**Location:** Willow Pond  
Adams & Plainfield Roads, Willowbrook  
**Date:** Friday, June 6  
**Time:** 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** $25.00 Resident Couple  
$35.00 Non-Resident Couple  
$10.00 each additional child  
**REF:** #311SP
Polar Bear Picnic  
Ages 3-6 years

It’s time to join the polar bears, penguins, and other arctic friends for our polar bear picnic! There will be crafts, activities, stories and, of course, a fun picnic! BR/WB

Location: Burr Ridge Community Center
Date: Monday, January 20
Time: 11:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m.
Fee: $20.00 Resident
$25.00 Non-Resident

Lincoln Penny Carnival  
Ages 4-8 years

We are celebrating President Lincoln’s birthday and having a “penny carnival”. We’ll have a lot of fun playing games, making crafts and eating popcorn. BR/WB

Location: Burr Ridge Community Center
Date: Monday, February 17
Time: 2:00 –3:30 p.m.
Fee: $16.00 Resident
$19.00 Non-Resident

Tea for Ruby  
Ages 3.5-7 years

Your child will receive an invitation by mail to have tea with the Queen. During the first half of class, we will dress up, practice our manners and prepare for the tea party. You are then invited to enjoy “High Tea” during the last 30 minutes of class. This program is based on the book by Sarah Ferguson. BR/WB

Location: Burr Ridge Community Center
Date: Tuesday, January 28
Time: 4:00 –5:30 p.m.
Fee: $20.00 Resident
$25.00 Non-Resident

Princess Sofia  
Ages 2.5– 4

This one-day event is based on the popular Disney Junior show where everyone learns to be a “princess” or “prince”. We will learn how to curtsy and bow, to waltz, and we will dine at the King’s table. BR/WB

Location: Burr Ridge Community Center
Date: Tuesday, March 25
Time: 4:00 –5:30 p.m.
Fee: $20.00 Resident
$25.00 Non-Resident

Doc McStuffins  
Ages 2.5– 4

It’s check up time! Help Doc make the boo boos go away. Fun activities based on the show. BR/WB

Location: Burr Ridge Community Center
Date: Tuesday, January 28
Time: 9:00 –10:00 a.m.
Fee: $12.00 Resident
$15.00 Non-Resident
**SPECIAL EVENTS - continued**

**Emeraldalicious Earth Day**

*Ages 3.5—7 years*

Go Green! Join Pinkalicious as she turns the ordinary into an Emeraldalicious Event. Use recycled materials to crate one of a kind special Earth Day Crafts. “Green” treats included.  

**Location:** Burr Ridge Community Center  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22  
**Time:** 4:00 –5:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** $20.00 Resident  
$25.00 Non-Resident  

**Note:** For further information about this program and to register, please call the Burr Ridge at 630-920-1969.

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**Fishing Birthday Parties**

*Ages 6—14 years*

Our popular birthday parties provide a unique setting for your youngster on his/her special day. We will provide all the tackle and bait along with fishing instruction and supervision. A lunch of hot dogs, chips and juice will also be provided. All you do is bring the cake! 

**Location:** Willow Pond  
Plainfield Road at Adams Street  
**Date:** Week days or weekends beginning May 10  
**Fee:** $18.00 Resident /child  
$20.00 Non-Resident /child  
**Min / Max:** 7/20  
**REF:** #140SP  

**Note:** Payment for minimum of seven (7) children is required at the time of booking the party. Please provide at least 2 weeks notice. Parties are two hours in length. Call 630-920-2251 for further information.

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**Tuesday Book Fun**

*Ages 2—3 years*

We make learning fun! Everything in this fun class will be based on these popular books: crafts, snacks and activities.  

**Location:** Burr Ridge Community Center  
**Date:** Tuesday  
**Time:** 9:00 –10:00 a.m.  
**Fee:** $12.00 Resident  
$15.00 Non-Resident  

**February 25 -** Clifford the Big Red Dog  
**March 25 -** Dr. Seuss’s Birthday  
**April 29 -** The Very Hungry Caterpillar  

**Note:** For further information about this program and to register, please call the Burr Ridge at 630-920-1969.

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**Fishing Derby for Kids & Teens**

*Ages 5—14 years*

Come have fun at our newly stocked pond! The Parks and Recreation Department will provide rods to the first 20 individuals who enroll along with bait, snacks and cold drinks. Children can fish on their own or with parent assistance. Prizes will be awarded to the largest single catch, most catches and most unusual catches. Fishing tips and handouts will be available for all.  

**Location:** Willow Pond  
Plainfield Road at Adams Street  
**Date:** Saturday, May 31 (Rain or shine)  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.-Noon  
**Fee:** $ 7.00 Resident  
$14.00 Non-Resident  
**REF:** #105SP  

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ACTIVITIES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

Animal Crackers  Ages 1—3 years w/parent
Explore a different animal each week. We'll stretch, move, have an open gym, crafts, and activities all revolving around the theme of the animal of the day. BR/WB

Location: Harvester Park, Burr Ridge
15W400 Harvester Drive

Dates:
Session 1: Jan. 7, 14, 21
Session 2: Feb. 4, 11, 18
Session 3: Mar. 4, 11, 18
Session 4: Apr. 8, 15, 22
Session 5: May 6, 13, 20

Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Fee: $30.00 Resident
     $35.00 Non-Resident

Note: For further information or to register please call the Burr Ridge Park District at 630-920-1969.

Shake It Up Baby  Ages 1—2.5 years w/parent
This class is the perfect way to introduce your child to playing with friends. There will be circle time with songs, a story and a snack. BR/WB

Location: Harvester Park, Burr Ridge
15W400 Harvester Drive

Dates:
Session 1: Jan. 8, 15, 22
Session 2: Feb. 5, 12, 19
Session 3: Mar. 5, 12, 19
Session 4: Apr. 9, 16, 23
Summer Session 5: May 7, 14, 21

Time: 9:15-10:00 a.m.
Fee: $27.00 Resident
     $32.00 Non-Resident

Note: For further information or to register please call the Burr Ridge Park District at 630-920-1969.

Holiday Pee Wee Picassos  Ages 2—4 years w/parent
You and your little artist will have so much fun creating wonderful art projects together to celebrate special holidays. BR/WB

Location: Harvester Park, Burr Ridge
15W400 Harvester Drive

Dates:
Wednesdays
January 29- Valentine Fun
February 26- Shamrock Shenanigans
March 26- Bunny Stuff

Time: 9:15–10:15 a.m.
Fee: $18.00/date Resident
     $21.00/date Non-Resident

Note: For further information or to register please call the Burr Ridge Park District at 630-920-1969.

FrisK - Friday Interactive Story time for Kids
Grades 1-3
Books collide with hands-on fun as we make, take and investigate. This winter we are focusing on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) activities by exploring books such as What Floats a Moat? by Lynne Berry, Math Potatoes by Greg Tang and Doug Unplugged by Dan Yaccarino

K-Rot - Kids Reading on Tuesdays
Grades 4 –6
Classics from 1988 such as Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid-Banks and Matilda by Roald Dahl inspire activities, snacks, and movies. (Psssst-it's OK if you didn't quite finish the book.)

Registration begins on December 30 at calendar.ippl.info, by calling 630-887-8760 ext. 264 or in person at the Kids & Teens Ask Us Desk.
GENERAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Baby Sitters Clinic  Grades 5—8

Our clinic for baby sitters teaches the various aspects of babysitting and staying home alone. Topics include handling situations such as storms, prowlers and other emergencies; disciplining children; creating fun activities; and preparing easy snacks. Certificates will be awarded to those who attend both sessions. Each participant will receive our informative handbook, “The ABC’s of Babysitting”. The handbook includes dozens of common sense tips, games and other ideas to make every baby sitter more effective and each job more enjoyable. WB/BR

Location: Village Hall Council Chambers
7760 Quincy Street
Time: Wednesday, May 21 - 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
       Wednesday, May 28 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Fee: $25 Resident / $30 Non-Resident
Min / Max: 6/20
REF: #145SP

Horsemanship Classes Ages 8 & up

The Arabian Knights Horse Farm in Willowbrook provides a unique experience for those interested in riding. There are three levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced. Please sign up for the appropriate level. For more detailed information please call the Village of Willowbrook at 630-323-8215.

Location: Arabian Knights Horse Farm (630-325-3482)
6526 Clarendon Hills Road
Times: Sundays, 11:00am-1:00pm
Fee: $135 per level

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Magic Ages 5—11 years

Amaze your family and friends with your mystifying magic abilities. The tricks look extremely difficult to your audience, but you’ll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform.

Location: Burr Ridge Community Center
Time/Date: Thursday, January 16
           5:00-5:55 p.m.
           and/or
           Thursday, March 4
           5:00—5:55 p.m.
Fee: $20.00/class—Resident
     $25.00/class—Non-Resident
Min./Max. 5/40
REF: 110AW— January 16
      110BW— March 4

Note: Class is taught by the Magic Team of Gary Kantor.
GENERAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Legos™
Rock & Roll Robotics  7—12 years

Create robots that rock and robots that roll! Using the LEGO® WeDo Robotics System, your robots will include a monkey who plays a drum to a rock & roll beat, a lion that roars, a bird that flaps its wings to create a big wind, a sleeping giant who will awaken on your command and a boat that will rock on the rough seas. This course builds knowledge of simple machines, engineering, programming and teamwork in an environment full of Rockin’ Fun! Students will work in teams of two.

Winter
Location: Village of Willowbrook Council Chambers
7760 Quincy Street
Dates: Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28 & February 4
Time: 4:00—5:30 p.m.
Fee: $72.00 Resident
$90.00 Non-Resident
REF: 142AW
Min./Max. 4/8

Spring
Location: Harvester Park, Burr Ridge
Dates: Wednesdays, April 9—April 30
Time: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Fee: $72.00 Resident
$90.00 Non-Resident
REF: 142BSP
Min./Max. 4/8

Legos™
Lights, Camera, Action—Making your own Star Wars™ Movie 7—12 years

Do you want to be the next George Lucas? We will create our very own Star Wars™ movie using special digital movie making cameras and software. As directors and producers we will work in teams to create our own story and script, build various Star Wars™ Legos® scenes and film our own movie. We will use graphic editing techniques and stop motion animation, add background noise and music, and show our movie at a private screening on the last day of class. All students will get a copy of their movie after class is complete.

Winter
Location: Village of Willowbrook Council Chambers
7760 Quincy Street
Dates: Tuesday, February 18, 25, March 4, 11
Time: 4:00—5:30 p.m.
Fee: $72.00 Resident
$90.00 Non-Resident
REF: 143AW
Min./Max. 4/8

Spring
Location: Harvester Park, Burr Ridge
Dates: Wednesdays, May 7-28
Time: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Fee: $72.00 Resident
$90.00 Non-Resident
REF: 143BSP
Min./Max. 4/8

Willowbrook Chess Club

New players of all ages are always welcome. While the club welcomes players of all levels, it has now begun to attract some of the biggest names in local chess circles. The group meets every Friday at the Willowbrook Village Hall from 7:00-9:30 pm. There are no dues. Just come and “Check” it out!
SPOR TS ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Spring 2013 LACROSSE LEAGUE
w/ Illinois Girls Lacrosse Association

Be a part of a youth lacrosse league exclusively for girls from Chicago; the north, northwest, west and south suburbs. The goals of the program are to understand the rules of lacrosse, active teamwork, sportsmanship, and fostering personal development in a respectful environment led by positive coaching. All players will receive equal playing time.

Location: Katherine Legge Park, Hinsdale
Dates: April 13—June 8, not April 20 or May 25
Fee: Pink Levels: $175.00 (includes jersey)
     Purple Levels: $280.00 (includes jersey)
REF: Pink Levels: 195ASP
     Purple Levels: 195BSP

PINK LEVELS practice once a week for 1.5 hours and play games on Sunday afternoons. Sunday game locations rotate within your division.

Pink Levels
Level 1: 3rd/4th grade
Level 2: 5th/6th grade
Level 3: 7th/8th grade

PURPLE LEVELS are for players that have more experience as well as higher skill level. All potential Purple players must attend a Skills Placement in Feb.-Mar. Purple levels practice twice a week for 1.5 hours and play games on Sunday afternoons. Further travel may be required for this level. Dates and more information for the Skills Placement can be found at www.iglax.org.

Purple Levels
Level 4: 5th/6th grade
Level 5: 7th/8th grade

Registration is a two-step process:
1. Register and pay at the Village of Willowbrook.
2. Fill out the Player Information Form at www.iglax.org.

Note: All practice location specifics can be found at www.iglax.org under the “Community Page Index”.

LACROSSE FUNdamentals Clinic
for First & Second Grade Girls

Ready to start lacrosse? Join IGLA this spring for a weekly clinic for the younger lacrosse player. These clinics are exclusively for 1st and 2nd grade girls who want to learn the FUNdamentals of lacrosse. The goals of this program are to introduce lacrosse and develop basic skills for our youngest players, using fun games and coaching techniques. Practices will be held once a week for one hour. No equipment needed, IGLA will provide the equipment.

Dates: April 27—June 1, not May 25
Fee: $100.00 (includes IGLA shirt)
REF: 195CSP

Registration is a two-step process:
1. Register and pay at the Village of Willowbrook.
2. Fill out the Player Information Form at www.iglax.org.

Note: All practice location specifics can be found at www.iglax.org under the “Community Page Index”.

Floor Hockey
Grades K-3

Get in on the excitement that the Chicago Blackhawks have brought to our city. This fun instructional program will introduce you to the basics of stick handling and puck control as well as the strategy of the game. Each class will consist of warm-up drills and a pick up game. Kids will be grouped by age/ability level. WB/BR

Location: Gower West Elementary School Gym
7650 Clarendon Hills Road, Willowbrook
Dates: Mondays
January 13—April 14,
Not January 20, February 17, March 31
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: $66.00 Resident
     $77.00 Non-Resident
REF: #100W

Note: All players must wear a mouth piece and bring a water bottle.
SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

**Fencing**

Want to wield a sword? Fencing class teaches students the basics of attack and defense of fencing. Students will learn moves and strategies that create the foundation for their fencing game. Each class will have instruction and bout (actual fencing). All equipment provided. This class is for beginners and advanced fencers.

**Location:** Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge  
5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale

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**T-Ball**

Ages 5-6 years

The Burr Ridge Park District hosts this popular program which provides an excellent readiness experience for future Little Leaguers. Participants will learn skills and fundamentals and play games where recreation, fun, and sportsmanship will be emphasized. This program is open to boys and girls, ages 5-6. For specific program information and to register please call 630-920-1969 or log onto www.brparks.org.

**Registration Information**

Special registration forms and information packets will be available February 10 at Harvester Park. Registration begins March 3. A copy of each child’s birth certificate is required. Child must be 5 or 6 by September 1, 2014. Shirts and hats are included in the fee-team and individual pictures will be available for a separate fee. Families or businesses willing to sponsor a team should contact the Burr Ridge Park District.

**Coaches**

The program has achieved a high level of success due to the dedication and commitment of volunteer parents/coaches. If a family member is interested in assisting in any capacity, please contact the Burr Ridge Park District at 630-920-1969. Everyone interested in coaching must attend a safety and instructional orientation.
Taekwondo

Taekwondo, one of the newest Olympic sports, is a 2000-year-old martial art, offering a variety of benefits for people of all ages and physical abilities. Students have the opportunity to improve concentration and self esteem, achieve lifelong physical fitness, and learn self-defense skills. Classes are taught under the direction of G. Master Ki Hong Kim.

Instructor: KH Kim Taekwondo Staff
Location: KLM Lodge
5901 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale
Dates: Wednesdays
Winter: January 8—March 19
Spring: April 2—June 4
Fee: Winter: $132.00 Resident
    $144.00 Non-Resident
    Spring: $110.00 Resident
            $120.00 Non-Resident

Note: A $45.00 uniform fee is required at the first class by KH Taekwondo. Belt testing is held twice a year for an additional fee. All colored belt students are required to have complete sparing gears.

Pre-Karate, Youth & Adult Karate

Children and adults universally enjoy learning the art of karate. Classes are taught by Illinois Shotokan Karate Club’s expert instructors under the direction of John DePasquale, four-time National Champion, U.S. Karate National Coach and President of the National Federation of the U.S.

Ages: Pre-Karate, ages 4-7
     Youth Karate, ages 8-14
     Adults, ages 15 & over
Location: Burr Ridge Community Center
15W400 Harvester Drive
Dates: Fridays
Winter: January 3 - March 21
Spring: April 11 - June 13
Fees: Winter: $111.00
      $129.00**
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            $108.00**

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Note:
- Beginning students will not be permitted to register into the current session after the second class has met.
- Registration for Continuing through Advanced students will be accepted after the start date, but full class fee will be required.
- Uniforms and Belt Testing are options available through the ISKC instructor.
- Youth and adult classes may train together.
## SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

### BURR RIDGE/WILLOWBROOK FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

Online registration for the BRW Spring Recreational Softball opens January 1, 2014. BRW offers recreational league play for girls from age 7-14 years from the surrounding communities, including Willowbrook, Hinsdale, Willow Springs, Clarendon Hills and Burr Ridge. Most games are played at Borse Community Park located on Midway Drive in Willowbrook. League practices start in April with the season running through the end of June. For additional information, contact the Village of Willowbrook at 630-323-8215 or visit the BRW website at [www.brwsoftball.com](http://www.brwsoftball.com).

### HARVESTER PARK LITTLE LEAGUE

**Home of the Hammers Baseball**

Online registration for the 2014 spring session is currently taking place. Little League registration is open to girls and boys who are ages 5-14 years and live in Burr Ridge, Darien and Willowbrook. HPLL’s program stresses fundamental baseball in a positive atmosphere, where the main goals are learning the game and having fun. For further information log onto [www.HarvesterParkLL.com](http://www.HarvesterParkLL.com) or e-mail Secretary@HarvesterParkLL.com.

### BURR RIDGE PARK DISTRICT YOUTH BASKETBALL

Village of Willowbrook residents are invited to participate in the Burr Ridge Park District’s basketball league at the resident rate. To register for basketball or for more specific information please call the Burr Ridge Park District at 630-920-1969 or log onto [www.brparks.org](http://www.brparks.org).

#### Instructional League, Ages 4-7 years

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Computers for Seniors

Having a difficult time tapping into the digital age? Come join us for computer lessons introducing you to basic functions from turning a computer on and off to using the Internet. Feel free to bring your laptop. Open to Village of Willowbrook residents only. WB

Location: Willowbrook Village Hall
7760 Quincy Street
Date: Tuesdays
January 21—February 11
Time: 10:00 a.m.-Noon
Fee: $35.00 Resident
$40.00 Non-Resident
REF: 252W
Maximum: 3

Cell Phone/Tablet Tutorial

“I got this new ‘toy’ for the Holidays, now what do I do with it?” Learn the basic functions of your newly acquired electronic hardware. This class is open to anyone who has an I Pad or I Phone. Open to Village of Willowbrook residents only. WB

Location: Willowbrook Village Hall
7760 Quincy Street
Date: Tuesdays
April 8—April 29
Time: 10:00 a.m.-Noon
Fee: $35.00 Resident
$40.00 Non-Resident
REF: 253SP
Maximum: 3

Aquatic Cardio—NEW!
Ages 21 & up

The Village of Willowbrook is pleased to be partnering up with Midtown Athletic Club to offer an aquatic exercise class. Midtown’s aquatic classes are designed for everyone! Implementing water workouts into your routine is an excellent means of cross training and provides an outstanding challenge. The natural buoyancy of the water reduces stress and compressive forces on the joints of the body. Water also provides a safe environment for moms-to-be. Dive into water workouts and reap the rewards! Please wear water-friendly shoes to all classes.

The aquatic cardio class combines high intensity and choreography to achieve maximum results.

Location: Midtown Athletic Club
215 W. 63rd Street, Willowbrook
630-325-8888
Dates: Wednesdays
Session 1: January 8—April 2
Session 2: April 9—July 2
Time: 9:30—10:30 a.m.
Fee: $195.00 Resident
$221.00 Non-Resident
REF: 225AW—Session 1
225BSP—Session 2
Maximum: 5
DANCE ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

Ballroom Dancing - NEW!

You are invited to come and try a complimentary ballroom dance class the first evening of each session, with no obligation. We think you will enjoy it and consider joining us for the entire session. Mark Harvey is a third generation dance teacher and has been teaching Ballroom in Hinsdale for almost 25 years, continuing a tradition of learning and having fun. Residents of the Village of Willowbrook can register through the Village of Willowbrook at the resident rate.

Beginner Class
This class is an introduction to Ballroom Dance with an emphasis on proper technique while learning fox trot, waltz, swing and a little polka. Our goal, in 10 weeks, is to give you the ability and confidence to enjoy what you have learned.

Location: Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge
Dates: Mondays
Winter Dates: January 6—March 10
Spring Dates: March 17—May 19
Time: 7:00—8:30 p.m.
Fee/Session: $35.00 Resident (includes Willowbrook)
$45.00 Non Resident
* fee is per person
REF: Winter: #231AW
     Spring: #231ASP

Intermediate Class
This class is for those who want to build on their dance knowledge by learning the Latin dances of Cha Cha, Tango and Rumba. More advanced steps in the beginner dances will also be taught. The pace of this class is a little faster and is an ongoing study which may be taken many times.

Location: Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge
Dates: Mondays
Winter Dates: January 6—March 10
Spring Dates: March 17—May 19
Time: 8:30—10:00 p.m.
Fee: $35.00 Resident (includes Willowbrook)
$45.00 Non-Resident
* fee is per person
REF: Winter: #232AW
     Spring: #232ASP

Adult Tap - NEW! Ages 18 years & up

Tap dancing is fun and relieves stress, develops your balance, may help you lose weight, improves your cardiovascular system, assists in developing bone density, is great for your memory, and develops a sense of musicality and rhythm! Dancers should wear comfortable clothing and hard soled shoes for the first class (tap shoes will be discussed during the first class). BR/WB

Location: Harvester Park, Burr Ridge
15W400 Harvester Drive
Dates: Thursdays
Winter Dates: February 12-March 5
Spring Dates: April 16—May 7
Time: 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Fee: $22.00 Resident (includes Willowbrook)
$44.00 Non-Resident
REF: Winter: #233AW
     Spring: #233BSP

Note: For further information and to register, please call the Burr Ridge Park District at 630-920-1969.
ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

Tai Chi Exercise  Ages 16 years & older
Coop with the Oak Brook Park District

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese exercise art for health. This holistic exercise can improve energy and balance. Tai Chi is also known to improve immune functions, such as circulation, breathing and digestion; relax the mind and body; as well as improve strength, flexibility and coordination. The instructor is Dr. Xiaoping Xu. She is a master of Tai Chi, having over 20 years of teaching Tai Chi experience to over thousands of people in China, Japan and the USA. Dr. Xu is also an MD and PhD specializing in Acupuncture/Integrative holistic medicine. Participants must sign up for this class in order to attend. A daily fee is not allowed for this class. **Sign up through the Village of Willowbrook at the resident rate.**

**Location:** Oak Brook Park District - 630-990-4233
1450 Forest Gate Road
Studio B

**Dates:** Wednesday
**Winter**—January 8—March 26
**Spring**—April 2—June 4

**Time:** 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**Fee:** $113.00 Resident/Session
$140.00 Non Resident/Session

**Min. Max.:** 1/5

**REF:** #230AW—Winter
#230BSP—Spring

Tai Chi for Stress  Ages 16 years & up

Tai Chi is an ancient Martial Art used for health, stress relief and self-defense. The instructor teaches techniques of Tai Chi using a variation on the Yang long form and elements of Chi Gong. Using the form and exercise, we will practice using and manipulating our energy to create opening and health in our body, mind a spirit. Wear comfortable clothing that allows a range of movement. BR/WB

**Location:** Harvester Park, Burr Ridge
15W400 Harvester Drive

**Date:** **Wednesdays**
Session 1: January 15—February 12
Session 2: February 19—March 19
Session 3: March 26—April 23
Session 4: April 30—June 4, not May 7

**Saturdays**
Session 1: January 18—February 15
Session 2: February 22—March 22
Session 3: March 29—April 26
Session 4: May 3—June 7, not May 10

**Time:**
Wednesdays 7:15-8:30 p.m.
Saturdays 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

**Fee:** $60.00 Resident/session
$65.00 Non-Resident/session

Note: For further information and to register, please call the Burr Ridge Park District at 630-920-1969.

Sensible Fitness  Senior Adults

**Now a 2-day option available!** This fitness class includes a variety of low impact exercises provided in an enjoyable and social environment. Research has shown that regular exercise improves brain function as well as increased stability, mobility, strength and endurance. WB/BR

**Location:** Right Fit
7101 S Adams—Unit #7
Willowbrook

**Dates:** Tuesdays and/or Thursdays
January 7 - February 27

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.—Noon

**Fee:** $80.00/1x per week
$128.00/2x per week

**Min / Max:** 4/12

**REF:** #262AW—1x per week
#262BW—2x per week

**Tai Chi Exercise**

**Ages 16 years & older**

Coop with the Oak Brook Park District

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Studio B

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**Winter**—January 8—March 26
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**Time:** 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**Fee:** $113.00 Resident/Session
$140.00 Non Resident/Session

**Min. Max.:** 1/5

**REF:** #230AW—Winter
#230BSP—Spring

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Saturdays 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

**Fee:** $60.00 Resident/session
$65.00 Non-Resident/session

Note: For further information and to register, please call the Burr Ridge Park District at 630-920-1969.

Downers Grove Senior Services

The Downers Grove Township provides beneficial information to senior citizens from the Village of Willowbrook and surrounding communities covering such topics as consumer protection, legal assistance and safety. To obtain a packet of all of the resources available to local seniors, please call the Village at 630-323-8215 or log onto www.dgtownship.com.
ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

Mat Pilates Ages 18 and over

This Beginner/Intermediate level class will take you through a dynamic, full-body workout that focuses on improving flexibility and core strength. Pilates mat exercises stretch, strengthen and tone all muscle groups, particularly the stabilizing muscles that support the spine. This mat-based workout is designed to help participants develop longer, leaner-looking muscles and heighten mind-body awareness. Pilates will make a difference in your health and help bring balance back to your body.

Location: The Pilates Body Inc. 630-920-2639
840 75th Street, Willowbrook

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: $44.00 per session

Min./Max.: 6/9

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Pilates Reformer Class Ages 18 and over

The Reformer is generally the first piece of equipment that Pilates instructors and enthusiasts gravitate toward for an invigorating, body-sculpting workout. This machine is unlike typical gym equipment. It is designed to leverage specific Pilates movements to improve the overall mind and body connection. The Reformer offers a kinder, gentler workout for your body with all of the benefits of strength training. No matter what age, ability or goal—those interested in enhancing their health are sure to enjoy what this class has to offer. Enrollment in reformer class is contingent upon an evaluation by Pilates Body staff. Maximum of 5 per class.

Location: The Pilates Body Inc. 630-920-2639
840 75th Street, Willowbrook

Time: Saturdays-10:30-11:30 a.m.
Wednesdays-7:30-8:30 p.m.

Fee: Introductory-$76.00 per session
Advanced-$152.00 per session

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**ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS**

**Yoga In The Morning**  
Ages 18 & over

Enjoy 60 minutes of yoga poses to stretch/strengthen/balance your body, destress your mind, and relax your shoulders, neck and breath. This class is for ALL who want to learn, continue to learn and to improve their yoga practice. Classes taught by The Yoga Teachers’ Group, Inc. Please bring a yoga mat. **WB/BR**

**Location:** Willowbrook Village Hall  
7760 Quincy Street

**Time:** 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Fee:**  
$44.00 Resident/ 6 wk session  
$52.00 Non-Resident/6 wk session  
$37.00 Resident/5 wk session***  
$43.00 Non-Resident/5 wk session***

**Min./Max.:** 7/15 per session

| Mondays |  
| Date | REF # |  
|January 27-March 3 | 200AW |  
|March 10-April 14 | 200BW |  
|April 21-May 19, not May 26*** | 200CSP |

| Thursdays |  
| Date | REF # |  
|January 30-March 6 | 210AW |  
|March 13—April 17 | 210BW |  
|April 24-May 29 | 210CSP |

**Yoga In The Evening**  
Ages 18 & over

Can’t make the early morning yoga class? Try our Yoga in the Evening for all the stretching, breathing, and relaxation techniques to help you calm down after a stressful work day. The rewards and benefits include greater physical capacity, enhanced mental awareness and renewed sense of balance. This class is taught by the Yoga Teachers’ Group, Inc. Please bring a yoga mat. **WB/BR**

**Location:** Willowbrook Village Hall  
7760 Quincy Street

**Time:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Fee:**  
$44.00 Resident  
$52.00 Non-Resident

**Min./Max.:** 7/15 per session

**Co-Rec Softball 2014**

The Willowbrook Parks and Recreation Department has begun planning for its 2014 Co-Recreational 16” Softball Leagues for Adults. The captain’s organizational meeting will be held in February for the Tuesday and Wednesday night leagues that will be played in the summer at Borse Memorial Community Park. For more information or to be included on a team, please call 630-920-2251.

| Thursdays |  
| Date | REF # |  
|January 30-March 6 | 215AW |  
|March 13—April 17 | 215BW |  
|April 24-May 29 | 215CSP |

**Mindful Meditation**  
Ages 16 years & older

Train your mind like you train your body for the perfect antidote to daily stress. Learn and practice three thousand year old meditation and mindfulness techniques to decrease stress, reduce blood pressure, improve immunity, relieve anxiety, and increase your overall sense of well-being. Chopra Center certified instructor, Stephanie Frantz, is founder of Joy Meditation and had been practicing meditation for nearly two decades.

**Location:** Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge

**Dates:**  
**Winter:** February 20—March 20, no class March 6  
**Spring:** May 5—May 29

**Time:** 12:15—1:00 p.m.

**Fee:**  
$42.00/Session Resident  
$63.00/Session Non-Resident

**REF:**  
**Winter:** 275AW  
**Spring:** 275BSP

**Note:** Residents of the Village of Willowbrook should sign up at the resident rate.
The **Active Adult Program** is sponsored by the Village of Willowbrook and the Burr Ridge Park District. All residents of these agencies over the age of 50 are invited and encouraged to participate in any or all aspects of the program.

For detailed information or to register for the programs or trips please consult the **Scoop**. The **Scoop** is a bi-monthly newsletter and details events, times and locations of Active Adult activities. The **Scoop** is available at the Village of Willowbrook or on line at [www.brparks.org](http://www.brparks.org). Please note that only residents of the Burr Ridge Park District and Village of Willowbrook receive the lowest fare on trips.

The **Scoop** subscription is $9.00/year beginning in January.

**Contact Information:**

Kristin Violante  
Superintendent of Parks and Recreation  
Village of Willowbrook  
7760 Quincy Street, Willowbrook  
630-323-8215

Lavonne Campbell  
Superintendent of Recreation  
Burr Ridge Park District  
15W.400 Harvester Drive, Burr Ridge  
630-920-1969

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**Let’s Do Lunch**

Join us once a month for our popular senior lunches complete with a wonderful meal and delightful entertainment. Please see the **Scoop** or log onto [www.brparks.org](http://www.brparks.org) for more specific information.

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**Bingo Bonanza**

Come and Play! We will have a variety of games and plenty of prizes. Please see the **Scoop** for more specific information.

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<td>Burr Ridge Park District, Harvester Park</td>
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<td>$5.00/person, $3.00 additional card</td>
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**Trips**

For more detailed information about these trips, please see the **Scoop** or go to [www.brparks.org](http://www.brparks.org).

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Willowbrook Parks

Tony and Florence Borse Memorial Community Park—17.17 acres—208 Midway Drive. Site includes three softball diamonds, three volleyball courts, two basketball courts, playground equipment, two shelters, grills, toilet facilities, drinking fountains and picnic tables.

Creekside Park—10.18 acre—64th and Madison Street. Site includes a playground, basketball court, nature trail, baseball field, picnic tables and drinking fountain.

Farmingdale Terrace Park—3.02 acres—415 Honey Locust Lane. Site includes a basketball court, picnic tables, playground equipment and drinking fountain.

Lake Hinsdale Park—1 acre—Lake Hinsdale Drive and 63rd Street. Site includes an enclosed play area, softball diamond, picnic tables and playground equipment.

Midway Park—2.14 acres—209 Midway Drive. Site includes one—two soccer fields.

Prairie Trail Park—7.30 acres—59th Street and Clarendon Hills Road. Site includes playground equipment, picnic tables, drinking fountain and a 2-acre pond.

Ridgemoor Park—5.40 acres—65th and Quincy Street. Site includes a creek, picnic tables, playground equipment and a drinking fountain.

Rogers Glen Park—1.38 acres—63rd and Garfield Avenue.

Waterford Park—4.28 acres—6612 Rodgers Drive. Site includes picnic tables (1 accessible), playground equipment, two tennis courts, softball diamond, pavilion, volleyball court, walking path and drinking fountain.

Willow Pond—4.17 acres—Plainfield Road and Adams Street. Site includes 1.5 acre pond, playground equipment, shelter, grills, picnic tables, drinking fountain, handicapped accessible fishing pier, and Veteran’s Memorial.

Willowbrook Ponds

The Willowbrook Park system has wonderful ponds at the Community, Ridgemoor, and Prairie Trail parks as well as at Willow Pond. Individuals are encouraged to take advantage of the fishing opportunities at these locations. Please remember these ponds are for catch and release only.

Please note that the Village of Willowbrook ponds at Community, Ridgemoor, Prairie Trail and Willow Pond Parks are not safe for ice-skating and have been posted NO SKATING! The heavy runoff from street salt weakens the ice and can make it very unstable, even though it appears safe. Thank you in advance for staying off the ponds.

Celebration/Memorial Program

Help Make Our Parks More Beautiful

The Village of Willowbrook is very pleased to offer a Celebration/Memorial Program that allows you to make a contribution for a new or existing tree or bench in one of Willowbrook’s parks in someone’s name or, if you wish, simply contribute to make our parks more beautiful. All funds from this program are used to manage the program and to add more trees to Willowbrook’s parks.

Trees and benches can be purchased as a gift to a friend, to celebrate the birth of a child, a marriage, or another momentous event in your family or to memorialize a loved one. This long-lasting gift serves as a perpetual reminder of those people and events that make our lives special.

For more information, go on-line at www.willowbrookil.org, click on Parks & Recreation, and then Celebration/Memorial Program.
**It is in Violation of Village Ordinance to:**

* Willfully mar or damage park property or litter in a park. The Village aggressively prosecutes vandals and requires reimbursement for any damages in addition to requiring community service hours.
* Operate any motor vehicle in a park.
* Perform auto maintenance in a park.
* Carry, possess or drink an alcoholic beverage in a park.
* Permit any animal into a park.
* Feed wildlife in any park.
* Be in a Village park between dusk and dawn except for those with official park permits.
* Operate a watercraft in a park.

Residents who observe violations of any of these laws are asked to call the Willowbrook Police at 911. The cooperation of all will make our parks more enjoyable to everyone.

**Help Us Help You**

The Village of Willowbrook treats park vandalism very seriously and prosecutes offenders to the full extent of the law. Your cooperation and diligence will be a great assistance in our efforts to make our parks as safe and attractive as possible. If you witness anyone in a Willowbrook park during the time that the parks are closed (dusk to dawn) or if you witness suspicious activity in a park at any time, please do not hesitate to call the Willowbrook Police Department at 911.

**Park Permits**

Park permits are available for you to reserve park shelters, ball fields and other areas for family outings, picnics and corporate events. **Park permits are required for any groups in excess of 25 individuals.**

- Call the Village Hall at 630-323-8215 to determine that the facilities and the date you desire are available.

- Obtain a Park Permit Application and Fee Schedule in person from the Village Hall. You may also obtain an application online at [www.willowbrookil.org](http://www.willowbrookil.org). Just click on Parks and Recreation and go to the Park Permits link. There you will also see the permit and security fee schedule.

- If your place and date are available, we can reserve it for you up to 7 days in order to give you time to submit the application and the entire permit fee. The Village Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. You may also fax the application to the Village at 630-323-0787 and then call to pay by credit card.
**Notice of Non-Discrimination**

The Village of Willowbrook does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, or activities. The Village of Willowbrook does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices.

This notice is provided as required by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Questions, concerns, complaints or requests for additional information regarding the ADA may be forwarded to the Village of Willowbrook’s designated ADA Compliance Coordinator.

Name: Timothy J. Halik  
Title: Village Administrator  
Office Address: 7760 Quincy Street  Willowbrook, IL 60527  
Phone Number: Voice (630) 920-2261 TDD (630) 920-2259  
Days/Hours Available: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication in programs and services of the Village of Willowbrook are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the ADA Compliance Coordinator.

This notice is available in large print, on audio tape and in Braille from the ADA Compliance Coordinator.

**Resident/Non-Resident Policy**

Resident status in Willowbrook’s recreation program is defined as follows:

- Residents of the Village of Willowbrook.
- Residents of the Burr Ridge Park District are afforded our resident status for our cooperative activities that appear in the brochures of their respective agencies. Willowbrook residents are afforded resident status from those agencies for cooperative activities that those agencies conduct and that also appear in our Fun Guide.
- When one of our activities is offered in a public school, our resident status is afforded to residents of that particular school district for that particular activity even if the participant does not live in the Village of Willowbrook. Individuals claiming resident status in this instance may be asked to show proof of residency.

**Children at Adult Classes Policy**

Participants in our adult classes are not allowed to bring their children into class. Babysitting services are not available. This policy has been adopted to enable all our patrons to more fully participate and enjoy the activity without distraction. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Gateway Special Recreation Association**

The Village of Willowbrook Parks and Recreation is a member of the Gateway Special Recreation Association. Current members also include the Elmhurst Park District, Oak Brook Park District, Pleasant Dale Park District, Village of Hinsdale, Burr Ridge Park District, Westchester Park District and York Center Park District. These agencies have pooled resources to contract with Ray Graham Association for People with Disabilities to provide recreational services for individuals with disabilities.

The Gateway Board of Directors meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Oak Brook Family Recreation Center, 1450 Forest Gate Road, Oak Brook. Meeting times vary. Call 630-920-2251 for the correct meeting time.

We realize each participant has unique abilities and talents. Programs stress team work, positive social interactions and skill building. The Gateway motto is “Everyone is a Winner”. Each person is provided the individual attention and support to succeed at his or her own pace. Sportsmanship, not competition, is stressed.

Gateway believes that persons should not be separated by their level of ability or particular disability condition. It is realized, however, that certain program are designed to meet the individual’s needs. Gateway S.R.A. and the Ray Graham Association promote and encourage positive interaction between persons with and without disabilities. “Inclusive” activities provide benefits for all participants and their families. Inclusion can be achieved in two ways:

1. Persons with disabilities can participate in their local park programs with the needed support services.
2. Persons without disabilities can participate in certain Gateway programs.

Persons with disabilities are always served first in programs in which registration exceeds the maximum number of participants. We also encourage participants to explore other recreation opportunities within their local park agency. The Willowbrook Parks and Recreation Department invites any participant with a special need to contact our staff as soon as possible to enable us to make appropriate accommodations and a smooth transition for inclusion. For further information, please contact Gateway S.R.A. at 630-325-3857, x110 or the Village of Willowbrook Parks and Recreation Department at 630-323-8215.
Program Registration Form—Village of Willowbrook Parks and Recreation Department

Head of Household Information (please print)

| Last Name: __________________________________________ | First Name: ____________________________ | ☐ Resident ☐ Non-Resident |
| Address: ____________________________________________ | City: __________________ Zip: ___________ | E-Mail: ____________________ |
| Home Phone: ( ______ ) ____________________________ | Business Phone: ( ______ ) ____________________________ |
| Emergency Contact Name: ____________________________ | Emergency Phone: ( ______ ) ____________________________ |

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Must complete when using VISA or MASTERCARD (circle one)

Cardholder Name: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

As a participant in the program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program.

WAIVER OF CLAIM FOR INJURY

I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have as a result of participating in the program against the Village of Willowbrook and its officers, agents, servants and employees.

I have read and fully understand the above Program Details and Waive and Release of all Claims.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY CLAUSE

I do hereby fully release and discharge the Village of Willowbrook and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or loss which I or my minor child/ward may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in the program.

INDEMNITY AND DEFENSE CLAUSE

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Village of Willowbrook and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with activities of the program.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

DATE OF BIRTH ____________________ DATE ____________________

PARTICIPANT—AGE 21 OR OLDER OR PARENT/GUARDIAN—IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER AGE 21
**How To Register**

1. When you complete the registration form, please be sure to include the **reference number** whenever it is listed for an activity. Also, please sign the waiver on the registration form. You can also download the registration form from the Village’s website, [www.willowbrookil.org](http://www.willowbrookil.org).

2. Your enclosed check or credit card number for the correct total and signed waiver completes your registration. Pay for your first choice(s) only. Make checks payable to the Village of Willowbrook. Registration cannot be completed by phone, unless it is stated otherwise.

3. Registration can be completed in one of four ways:
   1. Mail to the Village of Willowbrook, 7760 Quincy St., Willowbrook, IL 60527.
   2. Fax to the Village of Willowbrook at 630-323-0787.
   3. Register in person at the Village Hall, 7760 Quincy St. weekdays from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM.
   4. **FAST TRACK REGISTRATION**—SEE DETAILS BELOW

4. You can drop off your completed registration and payment at any time by using the Village Hall’s lock box, which is located outside the main entrance. Registrations dropped off after the Village Hall is closed will be processed on the next business day.

5. **Resident registration begins December 12.** Registrations received by mail and fax will be processed on a first-come basis. **Non-resident registration begins December 19.** Program participants misstating residency status will be subject to being dropped from the activity without a refund.

6. The Village of Willowbrook does not mail confirmation cards. You may assume that you are enrolled in your first choice(s) of activities unless the staff notifies you. Refunds for cancelled activities will be automatically refunded in full. Please allow at least ten days for processing.

7. Registration for co-operative activities taken at other park agencies is subject to that agency’s policies. However, Willowbrook residents can register at that agency’s resident rate for all activities listed in this Fun Guide. If you ever encounter any difficulty, please call us at 630-323-8215.

8. Photos and videos are occasionally taken of people participating in Parks and Recreation Department activities and in activities or using Village property. Participants thereby agree any photograph or videotape taken by the Village may be used for promotional purposes including its electronic media, brochures, flyers or other publications without prior notice or permission and without compensation to the participant.

The Village is unable to assume responsibility for injuries, accidents or loss of personal property at activities, parks and other facilities. The Village does not carry hospitalization insurance for participants. Such coverage would make program fees prohibitive. Your individual health insurance must cover all events, rather than the Village. Private entities contracted to deliver recreational services are not employees or agents of the Village. The Village of Willowbrook assumes no responsibility with respect to their actions or facilities. Each participant (or parent or guardian) is required to sign the waiver on the registration form as a condition to participate in an activity.

**OUR REFUND POLICY**

1. Refunds will be issued “with no questions asked” if the request is made prior to the first class meeting. After the first class meeting, a refund will not be granted unless the Village receives a medical certificate from a physician stating that the participant in unable to participate.

2. No refunds for trips can be given for requests less than one week before the trip unless either the Parks and Recreation Department or the individual can find a replacement.

3. In all the above situations, a $4.00 check processing charge will apply.

4. Refunds may be given under the Program Assurance Policy.

**FAST TRACK REGISTRATION**

You can complete your registration for all our activities by phone with our Fast Track Registration program. By coming to the Village Hall **one time** and signing the waiver for storage in our computer system, you will be able to simply call in your registration and pay by credit card. No longer will you need to mail in your registration or come to the Village Hall to register each time. It is not necessary that you come in immediately to sign the waiver into the system. However, we will need your waiver signature in our computer system before you can use the Fast Track Registration program. The Village Hall is open from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Animal Control  630-682-7197
Anna Emery Hanson Center  630-325-3857
Anna M. Jeans School  630-325-8186
Burr Ridge Middle School  630-325-5454 ext 6
Clarendon Hills Post Office (60514)  630-323-0309
College of DuPage  630-858-2800
Commonwealth Edison  1-800-334-7661
Downers Grove Township  630-968-0451
DuPage Co. Forest Preserve Dist.  630-933-7200
DuPage Co. Information  630-682-7000
Flagg Creek Reclamation District  630-323-3299
Gateway Special Rec. Assoc.  630-325-3857
Good Samaritan Hospital  630-275-5900
Gower Middle School  630-323-8275
Gower West School  630-323-6446
Hinsdale Central High School  630-570-8000
Hinsdale Hospital  630-856-9000
Hinsdale South High School  630-468-4000
Holmes School/District #60 Office  630323-2086
Humane Society  630-323-5630
Indian Prairie Library  630-887-8760
LaGrange Memorial Hospital  708-245-9000
Maercker School  630-968-6165
NICOR Gas  1-888-642-6748
Oak Brook Post Office (60523)  630-990-4224
Secretary of State (Lombard)  630-629-0380
States Attorney  630-682-7050
Suburban Hospital  630-323-2372
Westmont Post Office (60559)  630-968-0855
Westview Middle School  630-963-1450
Willowbrook Carrier Annex (60527)  630-323-3950
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