



# Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation



Winter/Spring  
Newsletter  
2019



**Special Events**



**Senior Field Trips**



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**REC Membership Info**



# General Information

## Fairview Heights

## Parks & Recreation

10025 Bunkum Road

Fairview Heights, IL 62208

### Contact Information

www.recfh.com  
parks@cofh.org  
(618) 489-2040

### Office Hours

Monday - 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Thursday - 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Friday - 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Saturday - Closed  
Sunday - Closed

### Holiday Hours

Jan. 1 - Closed (New Year's Day)  
Jan 21 - Closed (MLK Jr. Day)  
Feb. 18 Closed (President's Day)  
Apr. 19 Closed (Good Friday)

### Parks & Recreation Staff

Parks & Recreation Director:

Angela Beaston

Executive Secretary:

Cheryl Kleb

Parks Supervisor:

John Proctor

Recreation Supervisor:

Jordan Hagen

Recreation Assistant:

Chloe King

### The REC Staff

Facility Manager:

Chris Tierney-Hurst

Membership Manager:

Andy Borawski

Aquatics Manager:

Stephanie Landess

Fitness Manager:

Melissa Johnson

Athletics Manager:

Herb Schuler

Operations Manager:

Tim Franks

Membership & Marketing Assistant:

Courtney Dalman

## Pavilion Rentals

**Moody Park - 525 South Ruby Lane** \*Pavilion 1 does not have access to electricity

Pavilion	User Fee	Security Deposit	Capacity
Pavilion # 1	\$50.00	\$100.00	25
Pavilion # 2	\$50.00	\$100.00	50
Pavilion # 3	\$50.00	\$100.00	50
Pavilion # 4	\$50.00	\$100.00	50
Pavilion # 5 *Includes Catering Style Kitchen	\$150.00	\$100.00	150

**Pleasant Ridge Park - 401 Pleasant Ridge Road** \*Pavilions have access to electricity

Pavilion # 1	\$50.00	\$100.00	50
Pavilion # 2	\$50.00	\$100.00	50
Pavilion # 3	\$50.00	\$100.00	50
Pavilion # 4	\$50.00	\$100.00	150

**Old Lincoln Trail - 9800 Old Lincoln Trail** \*Pavilions do not have access to electricity

Pavilion # 1	\$25.00	\$50.00	25
Pavilion # 2	\$25.00	\$50.00	25

## General Pavilion Information

- Pavilions can only be reserved by Fairview Heights Residents.
- Pavilions can be reserved beginning of the calendar year for the months of April through October. Outside of those months pavilions are first come first serve.
- Restroom facilities are closed November-April in case of freezing temperatures.
- Pavilion reservations can be made online at [www.recfh.com](http://www.recfh.com) or in the Parks & Recreation Office.
- Pavilion cancellations must be made at least one week in advance.
- No DJ's, bands, or bounce house can be brought to the park.

### Parks Announcement

You may have noticed some new signage at Moody Park. We are kindly asking visitors not to feed the wildlife at Moody Park, especially the Ducks and Geese. Some of the waterfowl at Moody Park have developed a symptom called "Angel Wing Syndrome" which is a condition that affects the birds ability to grow flight feathers properly. The syndrome is developed in young waterfowl due to a high caloric intake of carbohydrates and proteins. Angel Wing Syndrome is irreversible and prohibits the ability for waterfowl to fly and defend themselves properly from predator attacks. We appreciate your support of maintaining a healthy park environment.

### New Dog Park

There is a new dog park located at the French Village Park in Fairview Heights. The dog park is open to both residents and non-residents of Fairview Heights. We ask users of the park to enjoy the new facility, follow park rules, and pick up after your pet.

**French Village Park**  
1715 Sycamore Drive  
Fairview Heights, IL 62208





# News from the REC!



## Gift cards are now available!

Giftcards (REC Bucks) can be used for services including memberships, merchandise, birthday parties, room rentals, Clip 'N Climb, personal training, and specialty programs. Giftcards can be purchased at the Parks and Recreation office.

\*\*\*Giftcards cannot be used toward Charter Memberships  
\*\*\*Giftcards do not expire



### Give the gift of Recreation!

Like us on Facebook!

@theRECFairview

Visit our Website!

<http://recfh.com/>

Follow us on Instagram!

therecfairview

## Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday : 5:00am-10:00pm  
Friday : 5:00am-9:00pm  
Saturday : 7:00am- 6:00pm  
Sunday : 10:00am-6:00pm



## Clip 'N Climb:

Monday-Thursday : 3:00pm-8:00pm  
Friday : 3:00pm-9:00pm  
Saturday : 10:00am-8:00pm  
Sunday : 11:00am-6:00pm

## Lil RECers Zone (Child Watch):

Monday-Friday : 7:30am-12:00pm  
4:00pm-8:30pm  
Saturday : 8:00am-1:00pm  
Sunday :12:00pm-3:00pm

## Monthly Membership

Resident Nonresident  
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YOUTH (under 16)	\$20	\$50	\$25	\$80
YOUNG ADULT (16-21)	\$25	\$50	\$30	
ADULT	\$35	\$50	\$40	
TWO ADULTS	\$60	\$50	\$65	\$80
SENIOR (60+)	\$30	\$50	\$35	\$80
SENIOR COUPLE		\$45	\$50	\$50
<b>FAMILY</b> \$80 (2 ADULTS AND 3 DEPENDENTS)	\$65	\$50	\$70	\$80



## Membership Pre-Sale!!

### January through Grand Opening!!

Andy and Courtney would be happy to find the best membership for you! Contact us to learn more about our membership packages.

618-489-2353  
Andy.borawski@cofh.org  
Courtney.dalman@cofh.org

The sooner you sign up,  
the more you save!!



## Hear from our Charter Members!



"My wife and I became charter members to show our wholehearted support for this much needed building that will undoubtedly contribute to the health and vitality of our community."

"The REC for my family is the opportunity to engage in a healthy lifestyle and have fun, close to home, with our friends and family."

- Kristy Frawley, REC Charter Mem-



"We became charter members because we believe in Fairview Heights and wanted to do our part to help this amazing new center be successful."

-Susan O'Mara, REC Charter Member



# Camp Kodiak



## Summer 2019

### Camp Kodiak Information

Camp Kodiak is a Summer Day Camp held at Moody Park for children that have completed grades K-6th. Each week of camp will have its own unique theme that your kids will love! A typical week of camp includes exciting games, crafts to take home, one field trip, and of course fantastic food Fridays.

**NEW TO CAMP!!!!** A few days of the week campers will be taken over to The REC to utilize the new Parks and Recreation facility. Campers will be able to swim twice a week, and occasionally use the Clip n' Climb area. A few times per week campers will need to be picked up at The REC. Parents/Guardians will be notified of those dates prior to the start of camp. Registration for Camp Kodiak will open on February 1.

#### Day Camp

Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Members: \$90.00  
Non-Members: \$95.00

#### Extended Care

7:00-9:00 a.m.  
3:00-6:00 p.m.  
Members: \$30.00  
Non-Members: \$35.00

#### Early Bird Special

Get \$10.00 off!!!  
Must register before March 15



Outdoor Games | Field Trips | Adventure  
Swimming | Summer Fun | Entertainment

### Hiring Camp Counselors

Camp Kodiak will be hiring Camp Counselors for the Summer of 2019. If you are interested in applying, please read the following information that are requirements to be a Camp Kodiak Counselor.

- ◆ All counselors must be at least 18 years or older.
- ◆ Counselors must be CPR/AED and First Aid Certified, or willing to complete the training through Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation. Counselors must be creative, outgoing and be able to work well with others.
- ◆ Counselors must be a positive role model for children and maintain a strong desire to work with them in an outdoor setting.
- ◆ Counselors must be able to work weekdays from May 20-August 9.

If you have questions about being a Camp Kodiak Counselor, or if you are interested in applying, please call the Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation Department.

### Counselors-in-Training

If you are too old to attend summer camp, but too young to have a job, consider being a CIT (Counselor in Training). Counselors in training attend camp as a helper throughout the weeks of the summer; in order to be a CIT, you must meet the following guidelines.

- ◆ CIT's must be 13 years of age or older.
- ◆ Willing to assist Camp Counselors in everyday activities.
- ◆ Show responsibility, leadership and serve as a positive role model for all campers.

Being a CIT is a wonderful way to gain work experience and is a fun way to spend a week or two during the summer. To be a CIT there is a \$15.00 fee, but you will receive a free Camp Kodiak Shirt.

#### Questions

Phone: (618) 489-2040  
e-mail: parks@cofh.org



# Special Events

## Easter Egg Hunt

### Children's Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 13  
11:00 a.m. SHARP  
The Knoll at Moody Park  
Ages 2-10

### Special Needs Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 13  
12:00 p.m. SHARP  
Miracle Field at Moody Park  
All Ages



## Fairview Heights Khoury League

Spring Recreational Softball, Baseball &  
T-ball League

Visit [www.fairviewkhoury.org](http://www.fairviewkhoury.org)

Sign-ups begin Feb. 2019 for our NEW league!

Phone: (512) 680-2100

E-mail: [fairviewkhoury@gmail.com](mailto:fairviewkhoury@gmail.com)

# Youth Programs

## Itty Bitty Basketball

Ages 4-6

This program will introduce boys and girls to the fundamentals of basketball in a non-competitive setting. This class will help your child develop social skills such as listening and following directions as well as hand eye coordination. On a mini court children will learn the basics using a size appropriate ball and lowered nets. We will play a scrimmage on the last day. Classes will be held in the Illini School Gym.

Feb. 6-Mar. 13 Wed. 5:30-6:15 p.m. IL Gym \$35 R/\$40 NR

Mar. 26-Apr. 30 Tues. 5:30-6:15 p.m. IL Gym \$35 R/\$40 NR



### Be on the lookout

We are in the process of hiring new staff and creating new programs to benefit our community.

# Senior Programs

## Lunch Bunch

Cost is \$7.00 person. Join us on the first Thursday of the month in the Recreation Room for an afternoon filled with food, friends and fun. After lunch, you can sit back and enjoy the all time favorite game of bingo. Registration is limited, please call if you are interested. Tickets for lunch must be purchased in advance.

Reminder: Due to the increase of food cost we will be increasing lunch bunch to \$7.00. This will allow us to keep serving quality meals to all of our participants.

Jan. 3 Meatloaf	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	RR	\$7
Feb. 7 Chinese Cuisine	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	RR	\$7
Mar. 7 Corned Beef/Cabbage	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	RR	\$7
Apr. 4 Soup and Salad	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	RR	\$7

## Bunco

Are you lucky with the roll of the dice? If so, this is the club for you! The Bunco Club will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Enjoy snacks & refreshments each week as you roll your luck for a chance to win gift certificates at local establishments.

Jan.-Apr. 2nd Wed. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. RR \$1 R/\$2 NR

## Active Aging

Seniors 55 & older, lets get up and start moving! This program is 50 minutes filled with warm ups, walk strong, chair aerobics, and arthritis exercises followed by a cool down. Please call 489-2040 to reserve your spot today!

Jan.-Apr. Tu & Th 9:00-9:50 AM CR \$1 R/\$2 NR

## Dining Theater

Die Laughing Theater presents CSI: Alton, a murder/mystery dinner theater! Billionaire Seymour Butz is the victim of a homicide. Minnie Butz, the widow, has followed his last request to have an "After Party" with family and friends...that's you! A delicious 4-course meal will be served as you are entertained and take part in this hilarious, interactive comedy. Get ready to have a great time! *Limited walking is required.* INCLUDES: lunch, show and transportation.

Feb. 26 Tues. 11:00 AM-4:30 p.m. Alton, IL \$55.00

## Amish in America

You will be stepping back to a time where families put God first, then family, and lastly comes work. Their home life reflects this in the simplest of ways, so come along with us on a journey that not many know about. We'll have a guided tour of the countryside, visit some Amish shops & stores, and eat a homemade meal in an Amish home. You may also opt to go to the Amish Quilt Show (entrance fee \$5). *Limited walking is required.* INCLUDES: lunch, tour and transportation.

Apr. 25 Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Arthur, IL \$70.00

## Men's Golf League

Fairview Heights Parks and Recreation is offering a Men's Golf League on Thursday evenings at Stonewolf Golf Course. League starts the beginning of May and runs through August with an end of season tournament. League fee is \$125 per team. For more information or to receive a golf packet please call our office at (618) 489-2040. A captain's meeting will be scheduled prior to the start of the golf league.

May-Aug. Thurs. Evenings Stonewolf \$125 per team

# Indoor Rental Facilities

## Community Room

The Community Room, formerly known as the Senior Center is a renovated facility that is connected to City Hall in Fairview Heights. The Community Room shares an entrance with the Fairview Heights Food Pantry. The renovated facility has 10 - 6' rectangular tables, a kitchen to prepare food, refrigerator/freezer, microwave, updated flooring, and holds up to 60 people. To check availability please call our office or stop by the Parks & Recreation Department.

### Community Room Information

Max Occupancy.....60  
 Hours.....9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.  
 User Fee...\$75.00 (Fri.,Sat.,Sun. and Holidays)  
 User Fee.....\$50.00 per day (Mon.-Thurs.)  
 Security Deposit.....\$150

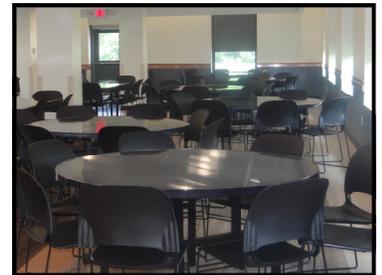


## Recreation Room

The Recreation Room is connected to the Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation Office. The facility offers a catering style kitchen, a refrigerator, microwave, ice machine, and comfortable seating for up to 120 people. The facility has 12 - 5' circular tables, 2 - 6' rectangular tables and 2 - 8' rectangular tables. If you are looking to have a graduation party, birthday party, or just a nice family gathering this facility will meet your needs. To check availability, please call or stop by the Parks & Recreation Department.

### Recreation Room Information

Max Occupancy.....120  
 Hours.....9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.  
 User Fee..\$150 (Fri.,Sat.,Sun. and Holidays)  
 User Fee.....\$75.00 per day (Mon.-Thurs.)  
 Security Deposit.....\$150



Recreation and Community Room contracts can be found online at [www.cofh.org](http://www.cofh.org)

Reservations for the Community/Recreation Room must be made in the Parks & Recreation Office Monday-Friday BEFORE 3:30 p.m.

## Release & Registration Form

Payer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Contact/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:** Please use this form for all class fees, clinics and trips. You may either mail, register on-line, or bring this form with all fees to: Parks & Recreation, 10025 Bunkum Rd, Fairview Heights, IL 62208. Business hours are Monday-Friday from 7:30 - 4:00 p.m. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM AND INCLUDE ALL FEES. Please note that when we refer to the Recreation Room, this is the old police department building. All classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. To register online, go to <https://apm.activecommunities.com/fairviewheights/> or click the direct link at [www.cofh.org](http://www.cofh.org).

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellations must be submitted 7 days prior to the class/event date for a refund (unless otherwise noted) and will be subject to a 5% processing fee.

Program Name	Session	Participant's Name	Age	D.O.B	Gender	Grade	Fee	T-Shirt Size



Go to <https://apm.activecommunities.com/fairviewheights/> to register!

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS:

**Please make Checks Payable to: City of Fairview Heights**

I accept full responsibility by signing below for any claim arising out of the designated class period. I do hereby waive, release and agree to hold harmless the City of Fairview Heights, the instructors and additional sponsors for any claim arising out of this class. I acknowledge that I am aware of the risks of participating in a class/league of this type. I hereby certify that the named participant is in good physical condition and able to safely participate in a class of this type. I also give my permission that any photos or videos taken from the programs may be used by the FHPR for promotional purposes.

Signature of parent or participant 18 yrs or older: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting Fairview Heights Parks & Recreation