

Movies in the Parks, Theater on the Lake, Outdoor Pools & Soccer Fests

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Summer Camp Kicks Off June 25



Summer Park Programming Begins the Week of June 18

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Register today!

With summer break from school fast-approaching for many students, the Chicago Park District offers parents a safe and secure space for their children to stay entertained, get mentored and learn in new and exciting ways. Summer camp and park programming is full of opportunities to have new experiences and make friends along the way.

From day-long field trips to nature exploration and nutrition classes, [summer camps](#)

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Specialty camps and programs like the [Alvin Ailey Dance Camp](#) offer participants an opportunity to learn a new skill or enhance their talents.

Register today and experience a whole new world of fun this summer in your neighborhood park.

For information about financial assistance available for eligible Chicago resident, click [here](#).

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Make a tax-deductible donation to the Chicago Park District Summer Day Camp Assistance Fund and help give a child a summer to remember.

Take a Dip: Outdoor Pools & Water Features Open for the Season



Starting June 15

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Learning to swim outdoors and playing in water under the sun is among the things you must do before the summer ends in Chicago. The Chicago Park District's 50 outdoor pools and more than 100 water features will open this month for everyone to enjoy on a hot summer day in Chicago.

New Art Installation Transforms Steelworkers Park

Starting June 16 at 2 pm

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Steelworkers Park will be transformed into an open-air living natural history museum for visitors to view and contemplate the geological history of the US Steel Complex known as South Works.

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Brown's research and analysis of the industrialization of Lake Michigan's Chicago's Southeast Side. The public artwork will be unveiled during a family-friendly event with activities and light snacks at Steelworkers Park.

Park Happenings

Enjoy a Free Flick on Us



Through September 1
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Wonder Woman, the Guardians of the Galaxy and the Black Panther will descend on Chicago's parks this summer. Well, not actually. The blockbuster movies starring these and many more superheroes will be screened in parks across the city as part of the Movies in the Parks summer series at no cost.

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Be sure to test your knowledge about Movies in the Parks and enter to win 4 Tickets to Barenaked Ladies: Last Summer on Earth Tour, July 13th [HERE](#).

Register to Play in the Neighborhood Soccer Festival



June 16 at Haas Park & June 23 at Douglas Park; 10 am & 2 pm
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Join us for the second annual, family-friendly, neighborhood soccer festivals. Individuals and local teams are invited to participate in one or all two co-ed tournaments, taking place at Haas Park and Douglas Park. During the games, the entire family can also enjoy all types of free activities - from games and music to bounce houses and soccer clinics. These events are hosted in partnership with Chicago KICS Soccer.

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June 19- August 31

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Theater on the Lake kicks off its 64th season with *The Yard* and Jackalope Theatre's *Blood at the Root*. In the striking new drama, six Black students are charged with attempted murder for a school fight after being provoked with nooses hanging from a tree on campus. Buy tickets & view the complete schedule [here](#).

Play the Theater on the Lake scratch off contest in Park Points for your chance to win 4 Tickets to Charlie Puth: The Voicenotes Tour, July 31st [HERE](#).

Get Involved

Volunteer to Green Your Park



June 16

www.chicagoparksfoundation.org

Join your local park for a day of clean-up, park improvement projects, and fun! Your park, your day, celebrate with us. The Chicago Parks Foundation presents its annual park volunteer day celebrating Chicago's beautiful green spaces and the communities who love them. Volunteer registration includes a free t-shirt and snacks.

Run the First Race at Bloomingdale Trail



Register today; Race June 23 at 9 am

www.the606.org

Lace-up your running shoes and join us for the first-ever timed run on the Bloomingdale Trail. After running through the heart of The 606 for 2.7 miles, stick around for a day of festivities at The 606. Runners will leave from Walsh Park (1722 N. Ashland) and finish at

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Come & Cheer On All of the Wheelchair Softball Teams



June 22 from 5 pm to 8 pm; June 23 from 8 am to 7 pm & June 24 from 9 am to 3 pm

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The annual adult wheelchair softball tournament at [California Park](#) will feature six Midwestern teams competing for the winner's trophy, including Chicago's own White Sox and Cubs wheelchair softball teams. The Adult Wheelchair Softball Tournament is a partnership between the Chicago Park District's Adaptive Sports Program and the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab.

Win Tickets to Lollapalooza



Sweepstakes contest ends June 29

www.chiparkpoints.com

Enter for a FREE chance to win 2 tickets to attend Lollapalooza at Grant Park.

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Beyond the Parks

Help Us Get the Guinness Record One More Time



June 21 at 6 pm

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thousands around the globe for [The World's Largest Swim Lesson](#). We are looking to break the Guinness World Record again this year to spread the word that Swimming Lessons do Save Lives. This event is open to all ages and for all swim levels. Register online to get your Park Points. Onsite registration will also be available at 5 pm.

20 Hummingbirds On Display at the Lincoln Park Flower Show



Through September 23, 9 am -5 pm (daily)
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The Tropical Flower Show *Flower-Kissers* features annual flowers that Chicagoans can plant to attract hummingbirds to their home gardens and 20 large-sized hummingbirds crafted and painted in all of the colors of the rainbow by local artists. Come and see the elusive hummingbird, known in Portugese as the “beija flor” or flower kisser, that has fascinated people for centuries.

Get Ready for Summer with the Park Store



Free shipping on all T-shirts
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Get your towels, water bottles and tote bags at the Chicago Park Store and be the envy of your friends and family at every summer gathering and outdoor outing. Shop the collection to get your vintage-style Buckingham Fountain t-shirt and show your city pride with your Chicago flag gear.

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