

November Highlights

MOKENA COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT

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Upcoming Events

STOCKINGS FOR OUR TROOPS

Monday, November 12
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. The Oaks

PICTURES WITH SANTA & PET PICTURES WITH SANTA

Sunday, Nov. 18
Call to reserve your spot.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 8
Register soon-
This event fills up fast!

WINTERBREAK JUMPFEST

Thursday, January 3
3:00–8:00 p.m. The Oaks

INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Sunday, January 13
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. The Oaks

MOTHER & SON VALENTINE BOWL

Saturday, February 9
12:00–2:00 p.m. Thunder Bowl
Pre-registration required.
Spots are limited.

STOCKINGS FOR OUR TROOPS

Monday, November 12, 2018 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center, 10847 La Porte Road, Mokena

Make this holiday season a memorable one for you and the troops. Join us to decorate holiday stockings for our troops overseas. Stockings and craft supplies are provided. Donations of small items to be used for stocking stuffers will also be accepted such as: protein bars, cards, trail mix, deodorant, small size shampoos, etc. Stockings and donations will be assembled and sent to the troops via *Operation Care Package*. Donations of fabric and craft supplies prior to the event would be appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the Administration Center.

PICTURES WITH SANTA

Sunday, November 18, 2018
12:00-3:00 p.m.
Pet Pictures 3:00–5:00 p.m.
Program Center

NEW!
Pet Pictures
with Santa!

Santa is making a special appearance at Mokena Park District! A professional photographer will be there to take your child's or pet's photo with the Jolly Old Elf! Fee of \$8 per picture includes 5"x7" photograph. Additional packages will also be available to purchase. Appointments are recommended. Call by noon on Friday, Nov. 16 to reserve your spot. Walk-ins are accepted as space allows. *Personal photography is not allowed.*

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 8, 2018
9:00-10:30 a.m.
Aurelio's Restaurant,
9901 W. Lincoln Hwy., Frankfort



Enjoy your breakfast with the Jolly Old Elf and other special guests. Fee includes plated breakfast, entertainment and a special gift. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children under one are admitted free (does not include breakfast, treats or gift). All attendees must be pre-registered through Mokena Park District. Registration is not accepted at the restaurant. No refunds. Seating is limited. Registration deadline: November 30. Early bird registration fee: \$16R/\$19NR After Nov. 8, additional fees apply.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center will be open 5-11am on Thursday, November 22. The Administration Center will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23.

Happy Thanksgiving!



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MOKENA COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT

Administration Center
10925 W. La Porte Road, Mokena
708-390-2401
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Recreation Program Center
10925 W. La Porte Road, Mokena
(south end of Main Park)

The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center
10847 W. La Porte Road, Mokena
708-390-2343



Black Friday FITNESS SALE at The Oaks!

\$0 ENROLLMENT FEES
One-day sale
Friday, November 23
5am–10pm only.

Fitness Center memberships include child care, group exercise classes, open gym and much more. Restrictions apply. Non-resident and monthly fees apply. For more information, call The Oaks at 708-390-2343 or stop by for a tour of the facility!

STAY CONNECTED!

Follow us, Like us, or Tweet us. Stay in touch and get the latest news about programs and events.

Follow our three Facebook pages:

- Mokena Community Park District
- The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center
- Park 'N Bark Dog Park

Twitter: @mokenaparks
Instagram: mokenaparks

To sign up for our monthly e-newsletter, email us at: info@mokenapark.com



WINTER BREAK BLUES? WE HAVE THE SOLUTION!

Are you looking for activities to keep the kids busy during Winter Break and away from the tv or computer? Mokena Park District has several fun 3-day camps from December 26 through January 4 and don't forget about *Winterbreak Jumpfest on January 3!* For more information, call 708-390-2401 or register online at www.mokenapark.com.

DRAWING & MORE

Learn new techniques and improve your skills. We will use a variety of subjects including: animals, landscapes, cartoons, abstracts, and still life. For all levels of ability. Taught by a graduate of the American Academy of Art. Grades 1–6.

- Wednesdays: 4:30–5:30 p.m.
- November 14–January 9, 2019
- Fee: \$57/\$67NR
- Location: Program Center

WINTERBREAK JUMPFEST



Thursday, January 3, 2019
3:00–8:00 p.m.

The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center

Does the winter weather have you stuck inside and the kids stuck in front of the tv? Then join us at Jumpfest for a Jump-Tastic time! Jumpfest wristbands include unlimited jump time on tons of inflatables. All ages are welcome. Children 11 and younger must have a guardian with them.

- Early Bird registration by December 3: \$10. Early Bird registrants receive a **VIP wristband** that includes an extra hour of jump time from 2:00–3:00 p.m.
- Fee after December 3: \$10 for unlimited jump time from 3:00–8:00 p.m.
- Deadline to pre-register: Wed., Jan. 2, 5pm.
- Fee at the door: \$12 per jumper for unlimited jump time from 3:00–8:00 p.m.
- No refunds for this event.

FACILITY RENTALS

Holiday Party, Birthday, Meeting, Baby Shower, or Team Party...

Mokena Community Park District will provide the space you need to host your event or meeting. Wi-Fi is available. Field House rentals are also available. For more information, contact The Oaks at rbauer@mokenapark.com or 708-390-2343.

FREE! HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

Registration deadline: Monday, December 10, 2018.

Don't miss out! Enter your residence in this free contest for a chance to win great prizes. Judging will take place between 6:30–9:30 p.m. on December 12 & 13, 2018. Displays must be lit during that time. Contestants do not need to be present during the judging. Judging is based on creativity, originality, theme, musical effects, lighting and overall layout. Please no decorations by professionals. Winners will be notified by phone on December 14. Call 708-390-2401 to enter.

BEAUTY & THE BEAST at Drury Lane Theatre

Join us for a tale as old as time...based on the beloved Academy Award-winning Disney film, this nine-time Tony nominated musical continues to win the hearts of people all over the globe. Trapped in her provincial life, a young and intelligent beauty risks everything to break a wicked spell imprisoning a castle of enchanted misfits and a terrifying beast. Your Drury Lane Theatre experience includes a delicious 3-course lunch before the show. No refunds on trips.



- Wednesday, December 12, 2018
- Bus departs from Yunker Farm at 10:00 a.m. Return: approx. 5:00 p.m.
- Early Bird Reg. Fee: \$88R/\$98NR
- After Nov. 12, additional fees apply.
- Registration deadline: November 21.

LITTLE STARS SPORTS INTRO

This 4-week instructional program for ages 3–4, will focus on fun, coordination, and basic skills for soccer, volleyball, basketball, and kickball. Four sports in four weeks! Student to instructor ratio is 3:1.

- Saturdays, December 5–26, 2018
 - Early Bird Reg. fee: \$30R/\$36NR
 - After Nov. 21, additional fees apply.
 - Location: The Oaks
- Class times:
- 10:00–10:45 a.m.
 - 10:45–11:30 a.m.
 - 1:00–1:45 p.m.
 - 1:45–2:30 p.m.

TAI CHI QIGONG

Tired? Stressed? No Energy?

Improve your health, balance and coordination by letting the slow, gentle movements of Tai Chi Qigong set the tone for your day. Quiet your mind and learn to relax anytime and in any place. Improve the quality of life for the rest of your life. Age 18 & over.

- Wednesdays: 10:30–11:30 a.m.
- November 28–January 16, 2019
- Early Bird Reg. Fee: \$63R/\$75NR
- After Nov. 26, additional fees apply.
- Location: The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

An annual holiday tradition! Make your own unique gingerbread house, a dazzling confectionary castle that is an edible decoration. Finish it in class and take it home to share with family and friends. Fee includes materials. Age 8–12.

- Saturday, December 8, 2018
- Time: 3:00–4:30 p.m.
- Early Bird Reg. Fee: \$21R/\$25NR
- After Dec. 1, additional fees apply.
- Location: Program Center

ADVANCED LINE DANCING

Experience is a must for these classes! The instructor will teach 1-2 advanced line dances per six-week session and review other dances. Participants must have experience with intermediate level dances. Most advanced dances have complicated counts and turns. Dances are choreographed to contemporary music. Dance shoes are recommended. Age 18 & over.

- Fridays: 1:00–2:00 p.m.
- November 16–December 14, 2018
- Early Bird Reg. Fee: \$40R/\$48NR
- After Nov. 9, additional fees apply.
- Location: The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center

TRY THE
FREE DEMO CLASS
WED., NOV 21.
10:30–11:30 a.m.
Pre-register by
Nov. 19.