Once the snow melts, get ready to play outdoors

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Online schedule available for viewing starting February 12
Spring Registration begins February 26 & 27

Outdoor baseball, softball, soccer and basketball leagues are starting soon. Spring in the parks offers more than just sports and recreational programs. This season is bursting with artistic programming opportunities for youth, teens, adults and seniors. From theater and dance instruction to nature exploration, Chicago parks are bustling with activities this spring time.

Spring Break Camps run thru the week of March 26. Parents should browse the spring
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### Highlights

#### Get a Sweet Job & Learn a Valuable Life Skill

Safeguarding the city’s busy pools and beaches is an honorable employment opportunity that looks good on any resume and teaches you a life-saving skill. Consider becoming a lifeguard this year.

**Apply today!**

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#### Keep Current With the South Lakefront Framework Plan

Read the latest announcements about the progress of the South Lakefront Framework Plan. View materials from previous meetings and learn about future open public meetings to discuss plans for South Shore and Jackson Parks.

**Browse now**

[www.southlakefrontplan.com](http://www.southlakefrontplan.com)

### Get Involved

#### Be a Park Advisory Council Member & Make a Difference

#### Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Special Olympics

[SpecialOlympics50.org](http://SpecialOlympics50.org)

#ChooseToInclude
Learn how to bring resources to your park, build partnerships and raise funds successfully at this year's Park Advisory Council (PAC) Conference at Malcolm X College.

This year, designated as the "Year of Inclusion", marks the 50th anniversary of the inception of Special Olympics in Chicago. A series of celebrations to commemorate this milestone are scheduled throughout the year.

Park Happenings

Experience Black History Month at Your Local Park

Immerse yourself in the cultural richness of the African American community during the series of events happening in parks across the city. Two of the events, UMOJA and Ashaki, will feature local vendors and performers.

Take the Park Points Black History Month poll for a FREE chance to WIN 4 Museum Entry Tickets to the Museum of Science and Industry here.

Dance & Play with Your Valentine at the Parks

Share a memorable day with your loved one at a park Valentine's Day event. Dances, arts & craft workshops, dinners and movies make for an exciting time for couples and families. Due to inclement weather conditions, please check with the park for cancellations and/or rescheduled dates.

Play Valentine's Scratch Off in Park Points for a FREE chance to WIN 2 General Admission to Shedd Aquarium here.

Take That Perfect Spring Selfie at the Conservatory

Warm Up at a Community Bonfire in a Park Near You

Through February
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Starting February 10
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Take an unlimited amount of selfies and share them with all of your followers using the name of Garfield Park Conservatory's Spring Flower Show: Hashtag No Filter. Visitors are encouraged to tag @gpconservatory on Instagram and use #gpcnofilter.

Skate Outdoors in Your Neighborhood Rink

Through February 19
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

Learn to ice skate, have fun with friends and enjoy the outdoors in the winter at one of the popular Chicago Park District’s neighborhood rinks through February 19.

Visit with Siberian Huskies During Polar Adventure Days

February 15 & 22
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Gather around the warm fire along with your neighbors and roast marshmallows, cook hot-dogs and have a great time.

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Enjoy Jazz & 'Felons y Familia' by the Lakefront

Snowtrekking- February 11 & 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Polar Adventure Days- February 24, 12 -4 p.m.

The bitter cold temperatures and sporadic snowfalls have created the perfect storm for city dwellers to enjoy Snowtrekking and Polar Adventure Days at Northerly Island.

Explore Art, Science & History as a Park Voyager
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**February 9** - Jazz City at 7 p.m.
**February 26** - ‘Felons y Familia’ at 7:30 p.m.

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Join us for Jazz City and the fourth staged reading of a new play in development by the acclaimed Chicago playwright and dramaturg, Sandra Delgado, at the recently renovated Theater on the Lake!

**Beyond the Parks**

**Win a Prize For Your Sweetheart**

**Congrats to Park District Athlete Ixhelt Gonzalez**

Runs from February 12 to May 10

www.parkvoyagers.org

Visit with exotic animals, learn about planets billions of light years away and explore ancient civilizations as part of the Park Voyagers program. Kids ages 5 to 13 years old should register today!

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**Play before February 28**

www.chiparkpoints.com

Enter for your FREE chance to win a family 4-pack of tickets to Bubble Guppies LIVE! at The Chicago Theatre on April 28.

**Monthly e-newsletter code:**

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At 13 years old, Chicago Skyhawk wheelchair basketball player, Ixhelt Gonzalez, is making the Park District proud by becoming the youngest member of the 2018 U.S. Women’s National Wheelchair Basketball Team.

Check out her story here

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