



Decatur
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Parks Insider

February 2017

Preschool Activities

Calendar Kids

Youth aged 2 - 5 will enjoy learning about different holidays and seasons through hands-on crafts, games, and snacks!

Code	Class	Date	Time
431052-49	Vibrant Valentines	Feb. 6	10 - 10:40 a.m.
Location:	Johns Hill Center, 601 S. Jasper		
Fee:	\$7 (\$5 with resident discount)		

Storybook Adventure

Children aged 2 - 5 will listen to a story, then participate in art activities highlighting the book's characters and events.

Code	Story	Date	Time
431052-41	Curious George Discovers the Senses	Feb. 13	10 - 10:40 a.m.
Location:	Johns Hill Center, 601 S. Jasper		
Fee:	\$7 (\$5 with resident discount)		

Early Explorers

2 - 5 year-olds can dive into a world of exploration for hands-on learning and fun. This class will help stimulate children's interests in art, science and more!

Code	Class	Date	Time
431052-57	Dinosaurs Galore	Feb. 24	10 - 10:40 a.m.
Location:	Johns Hill Center, 601 S. Jasper		
Fee:	\$7 (\$5 with resident discount)		

Mommy/Son Play Night

Enjoy a fun night out at the DISC's 2nd annual Mommy/Son Play Night! Boys aged 5 - 10 and their moms will enjoy a night of active play, music, a bounce house, rock wall climbing, a photo booth, pizza, prizes and giveaways!

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time
461400-02	5 - 10	F	March 3	6 - 9 p.m.
Location:	DISC, 1295 W. Wood			
Fee:	\$20 per couple; \$5 for each additional sibling			

Park Watch

Park Watch helps prevent crimes in our parks, properties, and facilities. All tips are appreciated, and you may receive a reward for information leading to the arrest of people responsible for these crimes. Tips can be made anonymously.

- Please be on the lookout for suspicious activity.
- If you have a tip, call Park Watch at 422-5911.
- You may receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.



Lacrosse

Little Laxers Indoor Program

Through fun activities and games, Little Laxers introduces basic lacrosse stick skills of throwing, catching, dodging, scooping, and shooting. Stick and soft indoor balls are provided. Instructors are US Lacrosse certified.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time
360000-19	4 - 7	W	Feb. 8 - March 1	5 - 5:30 p.m.
Fee:	\$50 (\$42 with resident discount)			
Location:	DISC, 1295 W. Wood			

Holiday Lacrosse Clinic

NEW!

A new holiday lacrosse clinic is open for boys and girls aged 8 - 16. Never played before? That's okay! Join those who are already playing the fastest growing game in America! Bring your own equipment or use ours.

Code	Age	Holiday	Date	Time
360000-10	8 - 16	Presidents' Day	Feb. 20	9 a.m. - noon
Fee:	\$20 (\$15 with resident discount)			
Location:	DISC, 1295 W. Wood			

Lacrosse Spring League

In the spring lacrosse league, boys and girls aged 7 - 18 will compete in the Central Illinois Lacrosse League (CILAX). Practices will start in March and will be held during the week at South Shores Park. Games will be played on Saturdays and Sundays. Register at the DISC (1295 W. Wood). For more information, email Tony Albertina at talbertina@decparcs.com or call 429-3472.

Arts

Perform! - *Guys and Dolls*

Guys and Dolls is a musical fable of Broadway, based on a story and characters of Damon Runyon. This fun, adventurous tale of gamblers, gangsters and nightclub singers will leave you humming some of Broadway's greatest tunes. Two casts (Havana and New York) perform this fun family friendly show. For tickets, call 422-5911 or visit decatur-parks.org.



Performances

Dates:	Friday, March 17	7 p.m. (Havana Cast)
	Saturday, March 18	2 p.m. (Havana) & 7 p.m. (New York)
	Sunday, March 19	2 p.m. (New York Cast)

Location: Decatur Civic Center Theater

Tickets: \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door for reserved seating at the Decatur Civic Center Theater. Parent tickets available Jan. 30 and general public tickets go on sale Feb. 6.



Scovill Zoo

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Zoo Buddies

Can you waddle like a penguin, howl like a wolf, or run like a cheetah? An exciting animal adventure awaits 3 - 5 year olds and their adult guests! Through the use of short stories and hands-on activities, we will make connections with some amazing creatures. Participants will get to take home their very own Zoo Buddy plush animal after class. Call 421-7435 or visit www.scovillzoo.com to register.

2017 Classes

Code	Subject	Date	Time
156514-B2	Funky Skunks	Feb. 14	2 - 3 p.m.
156514-C1	Eagle Eyries	March 14	10 - 11 a.m.
156514-C2	Eagle Eyries	March 14	2 - 3 p.m.

Fee: \$16 (\$13 with resident discount)
Location: Zoo Education Center, 71 S. Country Club Rd.

School's Out Day Camp!

Play games and climb the DISC rock wall and inflatables during School's Out Day Camp! Kids aged 5 - 14 will be well supervised during the camp day with a 8:1 student to staff ratio. Please bring a sack lunch.

Code	Age	Day	Date/Activity
410632-49	5 - 14	M	Feb. 20 - DISC rock wall & inflatables

Time: 6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fee: \$38 (\$33 with resident discount)
 (15% discount for each additional sibling)
Location: DISC, 1295 W. Wood

Volleyball

Illini United Minis Volleyball League

Led by the Illini United High School Volleyball Club coaches and players, participants in grades 1 - 6 will learn and improve volleyball basics during practices and tournament-style games. Practice times depend on age.

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time
351827-09	1 - 6	Sat.	March 4 - April 22	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fee: \$130
Location: DISC, 1295 W. Wood

Basketball

Little Blue Basketball Camp

Directed by Coach Matt Nadelhoffer and the MU Men's Basketball Team, players will learn new skills in this two-day camp focusing on teamwork, dribbling, passing, and shooting.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time
421008-10	5 - 13	Sat./Sun.	March 18 & 19	10 a.m. - noon

Fee: \$50 (\$42 with resident discount)
Location: DISC, 1295 W. Wood

Soccer

MidState Indoor 3 v 3 Futsal Tournament

February 25 & 26 at the DISC (1295 W. Wood)

Don't miss MidState Soccer Club's 5th Annual 3 v 3 Indoor Futsal Tournament! 8U - 12U boys and girls will play on February 25, and 14U/HS/adults will play on February 26. Teams have a max of 6 players with no goalkeeper. Games consist of 12-minute halves on shortened fields using PUGG goals. 3-game guarantee. Submit team roster/waiver and \$125 team entry fee by Feb. 10!

MidState Youth Soccer League (MYSL)

This non-travel league for ages 5 - 14 (grades K - 8) includes 6 games and 8 training sessions coached by MidState's licensed trainers. Each K - 3 grade team will have a facilitator (volunteer parent), who will organize teams on game days.

Code	Grade	Day	Date	Time
390015-65	K - 1 (G)	M/Sat	March 27 - May 20	5:30-6:15p.m.
390015-66	K - 1 (B)	M/Sat	March 27 - May 20	5:30-6:15p.m.
390015-67	K - 1 (G)	T/Sat	March 28 - May 20	5:30-6:15p.m.
390015-68	K - 1 (B)	T/Sat	March 28 - May 20	5:30-6:15p.m.
390015-69	K - 1 (G)	Th/Sat	March 30 - May 20	5:30-6:15p.m.
390015-70	K - 1 (B)	Th/Sat	March 30 - May 20	5:30-6:15p.m.
390015-71	2 - 3 (G)	M/Sat	March 27 - May 20	6:15-7:15p.m.
390015-72	2 - 3 (B)	M/Sat	March 27 - May 20	6:15-7:15p.m.
390015-73	2 - 3 (G)	T/Sat	March 28 - May 20	6:15-7:15p.m.
390015-74	2 - 3 (B)	T/Sat	March 28 - May 20	6:15-7:15p.m.
390015-75	2 - 3 (G)	Th/Sat	March 30 - May 20	6:15-7:15p.m.
390015-76	2 - 3 (B)	Th/Sat	March 30 - May 20	6:15-7:15p.m.
390015-77	4 - 5	M/Sat	March 27 - May 20	7:15-8:15p.m.
390015-78	4 - 5	T/Sat	March 28 - May 20	7:15-8:15p.m.
390015-79	4 - 5	Th/Sat	March 30 - May 20	7:15-8:15p.m.
390015-80	6 - 8	M/Sat	March 27 - May 20	7:15-8:15p.m.
390015-81	6 - 8	T/Sat	March 28 - May 20	7:15-8:15p.m.
390015-82	6 - 8	Th/Sat	March 30 - May 20	7:15-8:15p.m.

Location: Decatur Soccer Complex
Fee: \$85 (\$76 resident discount)
Note: (G) Girls; (B) Boys

Softball

Winter Softball Camp

This one-day camp will help players aged 8 - 18 enhance their softball skills! Millikin University softball players and coaches will teach the fundamentals of throwing, catching and fielding, as well as defensive positional work for infield and outfield. Base running, hitting, and bunting techniques will be covered, and pitchers will enjoy an opportunity to work on fundamentals.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time
459835-11	8 - 18	Sat.	Feb. 11	2 - 6 p.m.

Fee: \$54 (\$45 with resident discount)
Location: DISC, 1295 W. Wood

Baseball

Spring Training Baseball & T-Ball Clinic

Players are divided into age groups at various skill-building stations in the full gym and batting cages. Instructors cover fielding, hitting, throwing, catching and running.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time
419816-28	4 - 6	Sun.	March 5 - April 9	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
419816-29	7 - 14	Sun.	March 5 - April 9	2:45 - 4:45 p.m.
Fee:	Age 4 - 6		\$54 (\$45 with resident discount)	
	Age 7 - 14		\$83 (\$69 with resident discount)	

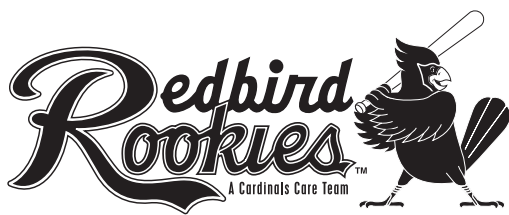
Location: DISC, 1295 W. Wood

Deadline: February 26 (add \$7 after deadline)

Baseball Hitting and Pitching Lessons

Jim Stewart works with athletes one-on-one at the DISC, offering insights on different hitting and pitching philosophies and techniques. Full hour and 1/2 hour sessions are available. Call Coach Stewart at 972-1923 to reserve your time slot!

Date:	By appointment		
Fee:	Half hour	\$25	(\$20 with resident discount)
	Hour	\$45	(\$40 with resident discount)
Location:	DISC, 1295 W. Wood		



Redbird Rookies is a free baseball league for boys and girls (aged 5 - 13) who have no prior experience playing ball.

Presented by Decatur Park District and Decatur Memorial Hospital

- The St. Louis Cardinals Care program provides uniforms, gloves, and other equipment, as well as extensive off-field support in the areas of education, the arts, mentoring, and health.
- The Decatur Park District coordinates the league, provides staff resources for the education/reading component, and hosts baseball games in local parks.
- For more information, contact Cortney Wilkerson at 429-3472.

Redbird Rookies Registration

Date	Place	Time
March 8	DISC	5-6:30 p.m.
March 11	Miles Chevrolet	Noon-2 p.m.
March 15	Harris School	5-6:30 p.m.
March 22	Johns Hill Senior Center	5-6:30 p.m.
March 25	DISC	10am-noon

Redbird Rookies Opening Day

9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, June 3 at Hess Park

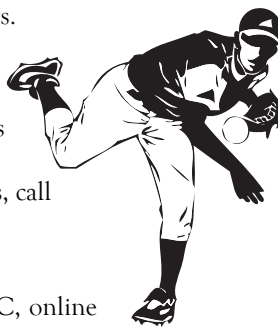
Don't miss team photos, baseball clinics and the season's first Redbird Rookies games!



Decatur Youth Baseball & Softball 2017 Registration Information

The Decatur Park District offers baseball and softball leagues for boys and girls aged 3 - 15 who have experience in the sport and are looking for a more competitive environment to grow into better ball players.

Decatur Youth Baseball is affiliated with Little League and Youth Softball is affiliated with Country Girls. We appreciate the continued support of parents, volunteers and sponsors throughout the community. For more information on sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, call Cortney Wilkerson at 429-3472.



Important Note

Register at the locations listed at the right, at the DISC, online (decaturnparks.org), or by calling 429-3472. For on-site registrations, parent or guardian must accompany youth, and a birth certificate copy is required for first-year players. A \$10 fee will be added to registration requests after March 19. Registration ends March 31. Shirts, hats, and awards are included in the fee.

Sign Up Dates	Locations	Times
February 8	South Shores School	5 - 6:30 p.m.
February 15	Parsons School	5 - 6:30 p.m.
February 22	Harris School	5 - 6:30 p.m.
March 1	Baum School	5 - 6:30 p.m.
March 11	Miles Chevrolet	10 a.m. - noon
March 12	DISC	2 - 4 p.m.
March 19	DISC	2 - 4 p.m.

Baseball

League/Birth Date	Fee	Code
T-Ball Coed (9/1/12 - 8/31/14)	\$41	400000-57
Single A (9/1/10 - 8/31/12)	\$66	400000-58
Double A (9/1/08 - 8/31/10)	\$71	400000-59
Minors (9/1/06 - 8/31/08)	\$77	400000-60
Majors (5/1/04 - 8/31/06)	\$87	400000-61
Pony (5/1/01 - 4/30/04)	\$87	400000-62

Softball

League/Birth Date	Fee	Code
T-Ball Coed (5/1/12 - 8/31/14)	\$41	400000-57
Peanut (5/1/10 - 4/30/12)	\$66	401000-47
Pee-Wee (5/1/08 - 4/30/10)	\$71	401000-48
Freshman (5/1/06 - 4/30/08)	\$77	401000-49
Sophomore (5/1/04 - 4/30/06)	\$87	401000-50
Junior (5/1/01 - 4/30/04)	\$87	401000-51

Registration Form

Mail, fax, or phone in your completed registration form or register in person, using VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, check, cash, or debit card.

Decatur Indoor Sports Center (DISC) Administrative Office
 1295 W. Wood, Decatur IL 62522 620 E. Riverside Ave., Decatur IL 62521
 Fax: 421-6642 Phone: 429-3472 Fax: 421-7422 Phone: 422-5911

Family Information (please print clearly)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Park District Resident Non-resident
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____
 Email: _____ School _____

Participant Registration

* Please indicate if shirt size is youth or adult if applicable to class.

Full Name	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Birth Date (mm/dd/yy)	School	Grade	Class Code	Class Name	Shirt Size*	Fee
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I would like to contribute to the Park District's Youth Scholarship Program to give economically disadvantaged youth the opportunity to participate. Tax-deductible donation is enclosed. Thank you!

Please contact me regarding ADA accommodations. Note: A minimum of \$8.00 will be charged for all refunds.

Total Payments

Waiver & Release of All Claims and Assumptions of Risk

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program, including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program against the Decatur Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Decatur Park District"). Photo Disclaimer: I understand that my child/ward or I may be photographed or videotaped while participating in a Decatur Park District program. I give permission for photos and videotapes of my child/ward or me to be used to promote the Park District. Such photos and videotapes will remain the property of the Decatur Park District. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Decatur Park District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity. I have read and fully understand the above waiver and release of all claims and assumption of risk.

Signature (18 years or older or Parent/Guardian): _____ Date: _____

NOTE: The Decatur Park District does not carry medical or accident insurance for its participants. The cost of such insurance would make programs cost prohibitive. We suggest that you look at your own insurance policy to be sure you are adequately covered. The Park District assumes no responsibility for personal injuries or loss of personal property.

Payment Information

Cash
 Check (please make checks payable to Decatur Park District)
 Check #: _____ Driver's License #: _____ Exp: _____
 Credit Card
 Visa MasterCard Discover American Express Card #: _____ CVV#: _____ Exp.: _____
 Signature: _____

*Outstanding balances due to the Decatur Park District must be paid in full before enrollment and/or participation in other Park District activities. Thank you for your understanding.



For your convenience, online registration is available for most classes/activities, tee times, and ticket purchases! To begin the online registration process, visit the DISC at 1295 W. Wood or www.decatur-parks.org. If you set up your household online, please allow 1-2 business days for account activation. You will receive your user name and password via email. Questions? Call 429-3472!

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