

# CSPARKS KIDS

HOLIDAY 2011-12

## Keep Warm This Winter With Our Holiday Special Events

The cold winter nights are closing in, but you can keep cabin fever at bay with our winter special events.

On Dec 30, the Teenie Weenie New Year's Eve Ball returns for its third year. Countdown to noon with your kids aged 1-5. The party includes dancing, a DJ, games, a balloon drop, snacks and a festive dessert. Register before Dec. 29 to save with the early bird fee - residents \$5, non-residents \$8.

On Jan 3, kids can enjoy an indoor drive-in movie to watch the Disney favorite 'Cars' and will build their own cardboard car to watch the movie in. The event, for children aged 3-11, includes all supplies and will be held at 12:30 - 3:30 pm at Simkus Recreation Center.

Have kids aged 1-12 who love the snow and want to get outdoors? Join us on Jan 21 at Wynwood Park in Winfield for Winter in the Park - an afternoon full of winter fun. Watch sled dogs in action, try snow



tubing, snowshoeing or snow painting. Create fun crafts and compete in our winter Olympic games. The event costs \$5 for residents, \$8 non-residents and parents are free. The fee includes hot chocolate and snack.

Fathers and sons can enjoy batting cages, basketball shootout, dodgeball and speed pitching at the DuPage Training Academy during our Father Son Sports Night on January 6. The event is for boys aged six and up. Fee is \$10 per person.

Register for these events and more at [csparks.org](http://csparks.org) or at Simkus Recreation Center.

## Farewell to Aldrin Community Center

Over 40 years of memories were made at the Aldrin Community Center and Collins Pool, but all good things must come to an end. The center was named in honor of the 1969 Apollo XI moon landing, and just as NASA said farewell to its shuttle program this year, we're also saying goodbye to Aldrin Community Center this year.

Aldrin Community Center will close to the public on Dec 16 and a farewell event will be held in January 2012. Park District board meetings will take place at the College of DuPage, 500 N. Kuhn Road, Carol Stream during January.

## CSPARKS events

### Winter Break Camps:

- Dance Camp - Dec 21-23
- Elf Camp - Dec 21-23
- Adventure Camp - Dec 21-23, 27-29
- Gymnastics Camp - Dec 22
- Mini Camp - Dec. 27-30
- Nature Camp - Dec 27-30

### Basketball, Dodgeball & Basketball Sports Tournaments run Dec. 27 -29

### Teenie Weenie New Year's Eve Ball Friday, Dec 20

### Cardboard Car Drive-In Movie Tuesday, Jan 3

### Father/Son Sports Night at DuPage Training Academy Friday, Jan 6

### Dodgeball League Registration Deadline Mon, Jan 9

### Winter in the Park Saturday, Jan 21

The following shortened opening hours will apply at Simkus Recreation Center for the Holidays.

Sat, Dec 24:	6am - noon
Sun, Dec 25:	closed
Sat, Dec 31:	6am - 1pm
Sun, Jan 1:	closed

[CSPARKS.ORG](http://CSPARKS.ORG)

630-784-6100

# CSPARKS KIDS

## Winter Tournaments

Kids can escape the house and enjoy friendly competition in the following winter break tournaments:

- Soccer - Dec. 27-29
- Basketball - Dec. 27-28
- Dodgeball - Dec. 29

Soccer and basketball are 3 on 3 tournaments. All games are self-officiated with a double elimination format. Dodgeball is a round robin format. All winners receive awards.

For Grades 3 through 8. Register by Dec. 19. Fee is \$15 per player. Register at [csparks.org](http://csparks.org)

**facebook** [facebook.com/csparkdistrict](http://facebook.com/csparkdistrict)

**twitter** [twitter.com/csparkdistrict](http://twitter.com/csparkdistrict)

## ActivKids Days Off Club

Keep your kids active over the holidays with ActivKids Days Off Club for grades K-6. The club includes crafts, free play, physical activity and trips. Upcoming field trips include the following activities:

- Dec 21** - Monkey Joes
- Dec 22** - Police Station Visit
- Dec 23** - Coachlite Rollerskating
- Dec 26** - Climbing at Lifetime Fitness
- Dec 27** - Young Rembrandts
- Dec 28** - Brunswick Zone
- Dec 29** - Bartlett Indoor Pool
- Dec 30** - Glow Golf
- Jan 2** - Xtreme Trampoline
- Jan 3** - Cardboard Cars Drive-In Movie

Days Off Club offers several flexible options to fit your work day, including full day (9am-4pm), ActivTime only (12-4pm), extended morning drop-off times (6:45-9am) and extended afternoon pick-up times (4-6:30pm). For more information on Days Off Club visit [csparks.org/activkids](http://csparks.org/activkids).

## Register Now for Winter Break Camps



Camps aren't just for summer any more. For the first time, a new range of winter break camps will be offered this December for children ages 3-14.

Camps for preschoolers include the Elf Camp and Winter Break Mini Camp, both held at Elk Trail Recreation Center. The camps will feature holiday themed projects, winter fun and a New Year's celebration.

Children ages 3-10 can choose between a Winter Break Nature Camp held at Bartlett Nature Center, a Gymnastics Camp and a Dance Camp.

Older children also have the option of a Winter Adventure Camp at Lincoln Marsh featuring snowshoeing, geocaching, team-building, wilderness survival, snowcave building, ice skating, sledding and making s'mores.

View the Youth Winter 2012 Activity Guide for full details of all winter break camps.

*hi ho, hi ho, it's off to the dance we go*

## DADDY DAUGHTER VALENTINE'S DANCE

Feb 10 & 11 2012

*Enjoy an unforgettable evening at our annual formal dance*

St. Andrews Golf Course, 2241 Route 59 West Chicago

\$32 Res \$46 Non-Res per person	Codes: Fri, Feb 10: 27221 Sat, Feb 11: 27222	Includes: Dinner, music, entertainment & a 3x5 picture of the couple.	Register online at <a href="http://csparks.org">csparks.org</a> or visit Simkus Recreation Center
----------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------



*Saturday, January 21, 1-3pm. Wynwood Park, Winfield*





*Enjoy an afternoon of winter fun at Wynwood Park in Winfield!*

- \* Sled Dogs
- \* Snow Tubing
- \* Snow Shoeing
- \* Hot Chocolate

- \* Winter Olympic Games
- \* Winter Crafts
- \* Snow Painting



**Fee:**  
Ages 2-16yrs:  
Resident: \$5  
Non-Resident: \$8  
Adults go free!

Register online at [csparks.org](http://csparks.org) (code 27220) or at Simkus Recreation Center, 849 W.Lies Rd., Carol Stream



Wynwood Park, in Winfield, IL

