

PEKIN PARK DISTRICT

SPRING & SUMMER PLAY GUIDE 2023



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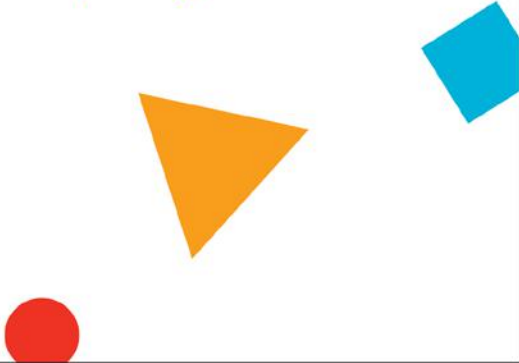
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PEKIN PARK DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION



END OF AN ERA

We'd like to thank Marv Brown for his 24 years of service and Paula Helm for her 26 years of service. Through their years of service on the Pekin Park Board of Commissioners, they have overseen the additions of the Parkside Fitness remodel project, the Pekin Park Sports Complex on Koch Street, Happy Tails Dog Park at Mineral Springs Park, and a myriad of Capital Improvement renovation projects. Marv served as the Tazewell County Veterans Memorial Fair Association representative and Paula was a founding Pekin Park Foundation Board member as well as a Winter Wonderland Committee member. Their service will come to an end in April and we are grateful for their dedication and service to our area parks and recreational services available to so many in the Pekin area.

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FACILITIES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

PARKS

Blenkiron Park
601 Park Ave.
Pekin, IL 61554

Coal Miners' Park
300 S. Parkway Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554

Independence Park
612 Lasalle Blvd.
Marquette Heights, IL 61554

James Field
101 S. 9th St.
Pekin, IL 61554

John T. McNaughton Park
217 McNaughton Park Rd.
Pekin, IL 61554

Kiwanis Park South
On the Corner of Ninth & Koch St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Miller Park
121 Court St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Mineral Springs Park & Lagoon
1701 Court St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Railsplitter's Park
268 Derby St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Riverfront Park
121 Court St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Rotary Park
1115 State St.
Pekin, IL 61554

**Southside Business
Association Park**
200 Sapp St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Sports Complex
300 Koch St.
Pekin, IL 61554

Tante Park
Broadway Rd.
Pekin, IL 61554

Willow Park
500 Willow St.
Pekin, IL 61554

GOLF COURSES

Lick Creek Golf Course
2210 N. Parkway Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
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Parkview Golf Course
2300 Broadway St.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 346-8494
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FUN & GAMES

Boating on the Lagoon
Phone: (309) 347-7275

DragonLand Water Park
193 Red Bud Memorial Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 347-4000

Parkside Fitness
300 Red Bud Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 347-6644
Fax: (309) 347-4472

Magic Dragon Mini Golf
210 Recreation Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 353-1244

Pekin Archers, Inc.
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Pekin, IL 61554
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Blazin' A Trail Riding & Boarding
217 McNaughton Park Rd.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 382-1268

COMMUNITY CENTERS

IRVSRA Recreational Center
1715 Dragon Dr., Suite B
Pekin, IL 61554
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Email: info@irvsra.org

Miller Center
551 S. 14th St.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 346-5210
Email: millercenter@pekinparkdistrict.org

Pavilion on the Lagoon
257 Pavilion Rd.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 201-4008
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Recreation Department
Veterans Memorial Arena
250 Redbud Memorial Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 347-7275

**Robert N. Blackwell
Administration Building**
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Pekin, IL 61554
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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Park Police
Phone: (309) 346-3132

Inclement Weather Line
Phone: (309) 226-4060



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Parkside Fitness has adjusted its membership rates. Check out page 13, give them a call at 347-6644, or go to parksidefitnesspekin.com to see what option is best for you, your spouse and/or your family. Come in and check out Parkside if you have never been, or were a member at one time and are thinking about coming back. Several changes have been made over the past few years and more are planned for the future. With the variety of options to choose from, we believe we have the best place in town for one to get fit and healthy. Come join us!

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Over the last two years, the Park District has received a large influx of revenue funds due to an increase in the Personal Property Replacement Tax that downstate agencies are receiving from the State. Because of this, the Park District will be able to get many Capital Replacement Improvement Projects done or started that we have not been able to do. These projects include, but are not limited to, the following: (for a complete list, visit our website, www.pekinparkdistrict.org)
 - ▶ Removal and replacement of North Red Bud Drive (from south side of Parkside's parking lot to Lucille Avenue north of the Maintenance Shop), and the parking lot on the north side of Parkside Fitness. These two areas are planned to get completed this year. A Comprehensive Infrastructure Maintenance and Capital Improvement Planning Study was done for the roads, curbs, drainage and parking lots in Mineral Springs Park, along with estimated costs. This is a 5-year plan. Most likely, due to cost, the plan will extend beyond five years. The overall price tag is approximately \$5,759,000.
 - ▶ Improvements to Coal Miners' parking lot. This will be done this year by PCHS District 303. The Park District and PCHS District 303 have a shared user agreement and Coal Miners' Park is part of the agreement. The School District owns Coal Miners' Park and the Park District owns the Pekin Bike Trail that runs through it. The Park District is sharing in the cost of the parking lot improvements.
 - ▶ Replacement and renovation of the splash pad at the Riverfront Park. The Park District and City of Pekin have a shared agreement for the Riverfront Park. The City owns the park, but the Park District maintains it. The City covers 50% of our costs to maintain the Riverfront Park, and both agencies share in capital improvement costs. We are in the planning stages of the splash pad project, so it is yet to be determined when construction will start and be completed. The agreement for the Riverfront Park does not include the restrooms, boat launch area, the pier that extends out into the river, and the parking lot that serves these areas. These areas are owned and maintained by the City. The same is true with Miller Park that includes the playground, small picnic shelter, horseshoe pits and the parking lot that serves this area. The Park District owns and maintains this park.
 - ▶ Replacement of the playgrounds at Blenkiron Park and Willow Park.
 - ▶ Renovation of 47 sand trap bunkers and removal of 12 bunkers at Lick Creek, along with some irrigation work around the greens.
 - ▶ Installation of a new Dragon Slide at DragonLand Water Park.
 - ▶ Installation of Phase II of the Skate Park.
 - ▶ Remodeling of the Memorial Arena lobby with a front desk/reception area.
 - ▶ Demolition of Soldwedel Program Center. Prior to the pandemic, the Park District did it's best to maintain these three massive wood buildings and deck. Deck repairs, ADA improvements, new flooring in the main lodge and other work to keep them in decent condition for use were done. At that same time though, programming was not being supported out there like it once was, therefore less and less programming occurred. Also, rentals were starting to decline. The only programming use at that time which made the most sense was our summer camp, which was only for three months out of the year. When the pandemic hit and the shutdown occurred, that was pretty much the demise of the Soldwedel Program Center. Nothing occurred out there in 2020 and in 2021. When we brought summer camp back, it was decided to only hold the camp at Mineral Springs Park because of COVID protocols and regulations we had to follow. It was easier and more cost effective to have camp in one location. We did not do any rentals in 2021 due to these protocols and regulations. Because summer camp went well in one location, it was decided to continue doing that. It was also decided to eliminate rentals at Soldwedel because we have many other locations available for day and evening rentals. It was also decided to get out of the overnight rental business due to virtually not receiving any requests since the pandemic. We are planning what we can do with that space and currently are thinking of constructing a large shelter (similar to Royal Avenue Shelter) for picnic rentals and Scout activities, along with a restroom, and improved parking.

A FEW OTHER ITEMS THAT ARE NOTEWORTHY INCLUDE:

- ▶ Purchasing and installing the site amenities (tables, umbrellas, waste receptacles and benches) for the Pavilion patio area and deck. The reason for the delay in getting this done has been due to supply chain issues and manufacturer issues whom we ordered the amenities from originally. We have canceled that order and are in the process of getting a new order placed with a different manufacturer.
- ▶ A group of community members with interest in performing arts came together to propose plans to the Pekin Park Foundation and Pekin Park District for the construction of an outdoor performing arts venue in Mineral Springs Park. The Park Foundation and Park District approved the proposed plan so the group could begin fundraising for further plan development and construction.
- ▶ The Park District updated its 2018-2021 Strategic Plan for the years 2022-2027 which will be posted on the website.
- ▶ As part of the Strategic Plan, the Park District will be conducting a Needs Assessment Survey to garner input from the community regarding the parks and recreational opportunities we offer. Be on the look-out sometime later this year. You may get an opportunity to fill out a survey. We take your input seriously. We ask that you do the same if you receive a survey, and to please fill it out and return it.

Respectfully,
Cameron Bettin
Executive Director, Pekin Park District

PEKIN PARK FOUNDATION



The Pekin Park Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not for profit charitable organization. Its mission is to provide a means by which park supporters can help improve and beautify our parks and expand participation in activities and programs through a well-funded Gift Program and long-term sustaining Endowment Program. By having this funding mechanism in place to meet future needs and enhancements, the park will continue to serve as the cherished community icon that it has become. It also provides a means to leave a lasting legacy to be enjoyed by future generations of park users.

THE PEKIN PARK FOUNDATION:

Provides funding and acquisition assistance and in-kind donations for purchasing, developing, promoting and maintaining parks, land, buildings, facilities, equipment, supplies, activities and programs for the Pekin Park District.

Promotes programs that serve the purposes and objectives of the Foundation, including endowment, gifting, sponsorship and volunteerism.

Promotes other activities and developments for the benefit of the Pekin Park District.

Compliments and enhances, and does not conflict with the activities of the Pekin Park District, a unit of

local government.

Maintains a close working relationship with the Pekin Park District so as not to in any way diminish the power and authority of the Pekin Park District in performing its mission of working with the community to preserve and enhance recreational opportunities, open space resources and wildlife protection.

Engages in other activities related to the Foundation's specific objectives and purposes.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Various gifting opportunities can provide maintenance, scholarships, enhancements, improvements, recognitions, and memorials. The Pekin Park Foundation will assure your anonymity in your gift or bequest, or publicly recognize you or your family if desired. Gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible.

For additional information, contact Cameron Bettin at (309) 353-4328 or cbettin@pekinparkdistrict.org or visit www.pekinparkfoundation.org/donate to view the various ways you can support the Pekin Park Foundation.



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Terri Gambetti Scholarship Fund

Taking time for recreation is important to everyone's health physically, socially, and mentally. The Pekin Park District recognizes this and understands financial assistance may be required for some individuals to participate in Park District programs. To provide equal access to Park District programs regardless of ability to pay, The Terri Gambetti Scholarship Fund has been established by the Pekin Park Foundation for qualified [Pekin residents](#) to ensure everyone can experience the healthy benefits of participation in recreation programs. Eligibility is based upon family size and income level. Awards are made without regard to race, religion, age, disability, or national origin. Scholarship application packets with all the eligibility guidelines and instructions can be picked up at the Recreation Office inside Veterans Memorial Arena, or downloaded from our website.

- Financial assistance towards registration fees
- Provides equal access to Park District programming regardless of ability to pay
- Free Application Process
- Recreation benefits everyone's physical, social, & mental health

Contact

 (309) 347-7275

 @ppdrecreation

 recreation@pekinparkdistrict.org

 www.pekinparkdistrict.org/scholarships



COMMUNITY EVENTS

BUNNY HOP BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT



Hop on out to Mineral Springs Park for our Egg Hunt. A delicious breakfast of sausage and pancakes will be served 8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. in the Pavilion. The Easter Bunny will be waiting to see you! No registration necessary. The fee is \$6 per person for breakfast. There is no fee to participate in the egg hunts located just off Pavilion Drive, by the lagoon. Egg Hunt Age groups are as FOLLOWS: 4 & under at 9:15 a.m. 5 - 7 year olds at 9:45 a.m. 8 - 10 years old at 10:15 a.m.

Date: Saturday, April 1

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Location: Mineral Spring Park near the Pavilion

Cost: \$6 per person for breakfast / Egg Hunt is Free

CYCLE THROUGH PEKIN HISTORY

See history up close as you enjoy a bike trip across town. We will start with a short presentation on the beginnings of the Pekin Park District. From there your bike will take you to the Dirksen Statue, old Historic Train Depot, and the riverfront visiting the site of the steamboat "Columbia Disaster" and Pekin's first school. Finally, the group will travel downtown. The trip is only a few miles. The surface is paved. No registration is needed. Helmets are encouraged and bringing your own water or substitute is recommended for hydration.

Date: Tuesday, June 6

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Gather at the Main Entrance to Miller Center

Cost: Free

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

Active duty military personnel, veterans, and their families are invited to enjoy various Mineral Springs Park Facilities for free.

Date: Sunday, July 16

Locations:

DragonLand Water Park: Noon to 5 p.m.

Magic Dragon Mini Golf: Noon to 9 p.m.

Boating on the Lagoon: 11 a.m. to dusk

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION 4-H FULTON-MASON-PEORIA-TAZEWELL UNIT

The annual 4-H Fair is a family-friendly fair with interactive activities for everyone! Find us on Facebook: Tazewell County 4-H Veterans Memorial Fair Association.

Dates: July 31 - August 2

Location: Mineral Springs Park

Cost: Free

PEKIN PARK CONCERT BAND



This will be the 96th summer season for the Pekin Park Concert Band playing concerts at the park.

Dates: June 25 | July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | August 6

Location: Mineral Spring Park at the Pavilion

(Concert will be moved inside to Miller Center if inclement weather occurs)

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

LARRY'S CASTING KIDS - FISHING DERBY *In memory of Larry Goodlick*

Come join us for a day of fishing at beautiful Mineral Springs Park Lagoon! All those pre-registered will receive their own Larry's Casting Kids T-shirt. The fishing derby is held on a Saturday with trophies, bait, breakfast and prizes. Participants under the age of 14 will need an adult buddy (with a fishing license) to make a two-person team. All participants ages 16 or older must have a valid State of Illinois Fishing License. Pre-registration is required. **Registrations must be received in the Recreation Office located in Veterans Memorial Arena by the deadline of 5 p.m. July 14.**

Dates: Friday, August 4 & Saturday, August 5

Times:

Fri: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sat: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location:

Mineral Springs Park
Lagoon/Near Pergola Area

Cost: Free

Online Registration

Opens May 1st



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PAVILION PORCH PARTY



The Pavilion Porch Party is a family friendly series of events planned for 3 Fridays throughout the summer featuring live music, food trucks, and a bar serving beer and wine. The Pavilion porch and adjacent grassy area will create an outdoor beer garden overlooking the iconic scenery of Mineral Springs Park for the perfect place to unwind at the end of the busy work week. Drinks start at \$5. Bring your own lawn chair. Event details are subject to change due to weather.

Days: Fridays

Dates: June 16, July 14, August 25

Time: 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Mineral Spring Park Pavilion

Cost: FREE (plus \$2 for beer bracelet)

ROTTEN EGG HUNT



Save the date on this adults-only Easter hunt for eggs, prizes, and alcohol. Final details will be available on the Pekin Park District Recreation Facebook page and website as we get closer to April.

Date: Friday, April 14th

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Lick Creek Golf Course

Cost: TBD

SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Tournament Fundraiser benefiting special needs programming with Illinois River Valley Special Recreation Association (IRVSRA). Play for fun and trophies, play for money, play for a purpose.

Date: Saturday, September 23, 2023

Time: 8:00 a.m. - Elimination

Location: Mineral Spring Park Sand Volleyball Pits & DragonLand Water Park

Cost: \$30 per player

Two Divisions (*max 12 teams per division*)

Recreation – Co-Ed 6's (at least 2 women on the court at all times)

Competitive – Co-Ed 4's (at least 1 woman on the court at all times)

Format

Pool play & Single Elimination Tournament. Must be at least 13 years old with a guardian's signature.

Entry/Payment Deadline For T-Shirts & Goodie Bags

Sunday, September 10, 2023

How To Register

Team captain registers the entire team. Team entry must be paid by team captain prior to day of event.

Prizes

All players registered and paid before Sept. 10th will receive a T-shirt & goodie bag. One trophy will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place recreation teams. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top four competitive teams: \$300** for 1st, \$200** for 2nd, \$100** for 3rd, and \$75 for 4th.

** Prize money based on 10 team entries. Prize money will increase or decrease based on entries.



In-House Registration:

Over the Phone or In Office
IRVSRA Rec. Center
1715 Dragon Drive
Pekin, IL 61554
(309) 201-4005
Open Mon-Fri
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Email: info@irvsra.org

Register Online:



rb.gy/w3ysed



MARKET DETAILS:

Dates: Thursdays, June 1 - August 31

Times: 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Locations: Miller Center Parking Lot, located at 551 South 14th Street, Pekin, IL *(moved inside if inclement weather)*

What: Entertainment, Food Trucks, and Vendors

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE:

Free to attend! Bring the family and enjoy the entertainment, food, crafts, and more while you shop locally and support Pekin. Each week brings the familiar favorites and a few different delights. So be sure to come back each week!

ABOUT THE MARKET:

We are excited to announce the Pekin Farmers Market is back for a third year at the Pekin Park District Miller Center parking lot overlooking Pekin's iconic Mineral Springs Park Pavilion and Lagoon. This central location provides the perfect spot to enjoy the market as well as the nearby park amenities making it a fun evening for all. In the event of inclement weather, the market will be moved indoors at the Miller Center.

BECOME A VENDOR:

The Pekin Farmers Market Committee would like to invite you to be a vendor this 2023 season. We are excited to share the mission to make fresh produce and local goods available to residents of Pekin. Vendors that are interested in participating in the 2023 Pekin

Farmers Market are encouraged to submit completed applications and forms. The fee includes 18' x 18' (two parking stalls) space for \$20/week or \$140 for the entire market season. Seasonal vendors will be given the choice of vendor placement reserved throughout the season. Visit the online Pekin Farmers Market Application for rules, regulations, more details. **Scan this QR Code to submit your vendor or sponsorship application** or visit:

<https://www.pekinparkdistrict.org/activities-programs/pekin-farmers-market/>

VENDOR REGISTRATION



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For more information about Pekin Farmers Market, contact:
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GOLF PEKIN: HOME TO #3 IN THE NATION

Cory Proehl, Pekin native and PGA Director of Golf at Lick Creek and Parkview Golf Courses, has been honing his golf skills for over 20 years. Yet one course from his hometown still shines bright.

"I have been very fortunate in my life to travel and play golf courses throughout the world. But Lick Creek is still in my top ten," shares Proehl.

He isn't the only one. GolfPass named it #3 on their Golfers' Choice 2023: Top 10 U.S. Golf Courses list, outranked only by courses on the coast of Hawaii and in the West Virginia mountains. So, what makes this Central Illinois gem stand out? We sat down with Cory to find out and learn how easy it is to get on the courses this year.



ADD PEKIN TO YOUR SUMMER BUCKET LIST

Having two great public golf courses in a town of 34,000 is a rare treat. But to rank number #3 in the nation... that requires something extra. According to Proehl, it comes down to the condition of the course and customer service.

"There aren't too many courses where you have six holes that go right to left, six holes that go left to right and six holes that go straight," shares Proehl. "Lick Creek has everything a golfer could ever dream of and is well deserving of the #3 award."

Pekin Park's Board also recently approved a bunker renovation that will put Lick Creek in a class of its own once completed.

"Twelve bunkers will be removed," explains Proehl. "The other 47 will be completely renovated with white Pro/Angle® Bunker Sand. This will greatly improve playability and maintenance."

CHOOSE YOUR PERFECT TEE

Both courses are fun to play, have great driving ranges (bring your own balls at Parkview), have full-service pro shops, and serve some of the best breakfasts and lunches in the area. But there are some differences.

Parkview has wide-open fairways and undulated greens. It features 18 holes and measures just over 6,000 yards making it a great course for beginner and intermediate golfers.

Lick Creek is a tight 18-hole golf course with narrow bent grass fairways and very fast greens. It measures just over 6,500 yards and is known for being one of the toughest courses in the area, but still can be fun to play if you're using the appropriate tee markers!

Bottom line, Proehl says, "At Parkview, you can get away with errant tee shots that you just can't get with when playing Lick Creek!"

GET YOUR SWING READY

The easiest way to get more time on the greens this season is to become a Passholder. This gives you access to the Central Illinois Golf Reciprocal Program which offers discounted rates at both courses and those in the surrounding area.

If you're looking to perfect your skills, group and private lessons are also available at both Pekin courses for kids (ages 5+) and adults. Lessons start in May and fill up fast, so if you're interested, call to sign up.

ONLINE TEE TIME RESERVATIONS

lickcreekgolfcourse.com
parkviewgolfcourseil.com

CALL TO REGISTER FOR LESSONS

Parkview at (309) 346-8494
Lick Creek at (309) 346-0077

NAVIGATE THE TRICKIEST HOLES

Lick Creek #6 - At 586 yards, this is a beast from the blue tee markers. It is also as one of the toughest Par 5s in the state. You need to hit 3 good shots to make par.

Parkview #12 - At 436 yards, this Par 4 requires two good shots to make par. Aim left from the tee, then dig deep to get over the creek.





PARKSIDE FITNESS

Pekin Park District



Parkside Fitness has everything Pekin families need to reach their health and fitness goals. If you're a beginner or an elite athlete, we have world-class solutions and trainers dedicated to helping you achieve the results you're looking for. Be our guest and discover our extensive equipment options, dynamic group fitness classes, adult and youth tennis programs, pickleball, racquetball/wallyball, personal and group training, message therapy, plus a wide range of athletic programs for every fitness level and interest

A Pekin Park District Facility

300 Red Bud Drive
Pekin, IL 61554
(309) 347-6644
parksidefitnesspekin.com

Hours

Monday – Thursday: 5 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Friday: 5 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday: 6:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Manager: Keith Knox

kknox@pekinparkdistrict.org or (309) 347-3278

Member Account Coordinator:

Margaret Frazell
mfrazell@pekinparkdistrict.org or (309) 347-8601

Visit parksidefitnesspekin.com for information on all the classes and many fitness offerings available at Parkside Fitness!

ABOUT MEMBERSHIP RATES

- NO ENROLLMENT FEE.
- Monthly payments via EFT from checking/savings or debit/credit card only.
- Hourly tennis court reservations are extra. Please see the front desk attendant for more information.

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

We offer a class for everyone — all included with your membership! We make fitness fun no matter your current level of fitness and work hard to motivate you to succeed. If you are not a member, you can still join in! Grab a punch card or pay to drop-in for any class. Check out parksidefitnesspekin.com for a class schedule!

PICKLEBALL

Join the Pickleball Revolution at Parkside Fitness! Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis, and is played on an indoor or outdoor court that is approximately half the size of a tennis court.

Cost: FREE to members. Non-members: \$5/drop-in or \$45/punch card (10 visits).

Pickleball is offered:

Mondays: 7 - 9 a.m., 9 - 11 a.m., & 1 - 3 p.m.
Tuesdays: 1 - 3 p.m.
Wednesdays: 7 - 9 a.m., 9 - 11 a.m., & 1 - 3 p.m.
Thursdays: 1 - 3 p.m.
Fridays: 7 - 9 a.m., 9 - 11 a.m., & 1 - 3 p.m.
Saturdays: 7 - 9 a.m. & 9 - 11 a.m.
Sundays: 4 - 6 p.m.



**NEW
RATES**
STARTING AT
\$20/MONTH

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

• 4 STAR

Access to the entire facility. All group fitness classes are included as well as pickleball, racquetball, wallyball, use of the saunas and our entire free weight, functional training, and cardio equipment areas. Guest tennis court fees still apply to 4 Star Members.

Membership Type	Annual Agreement	Month-to-Month
Junior Fitness Pass (14-18)	N/A	\$20/mo
Junior (19-22)	N/A	\$23/mo
Individual (23-64)	\$25/mo	\$30/mo
Joint	\$50/mo	\$60/mo
Family of 3	\$75/mo	\$90/mo
Family of 4+	\$90/mo	\$105/mo
Senior (65+)	\$20/mo	\$25/mo
Senior Joint (both 65+)	\$40/mo	\$50/mo

• 5 STAR

Same access to the facility and group classes as the 4-Star Membership PLUS unlimited open tennis court usage.

Membership Type	Annual Agreement	Month-to-Month
Junior (14-22)	\$52/mo	\$65/mo
Young Adult (23-28)	\$62/mo	\$81/mo
Individual (29-64)	\$71/mo	\$97/mo
Joint	\$85/mo	\$117/mo
Family of 3	\$105/mo	\$136/mo
Family of 4+	\$113/mo	\$143/mo
Senior (65+)	\$57/mo	\$84/mo
Senior Joint (both 65+)	\$73/mo	\$110/mo

• CORPORATE & BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP PLANS

Same access to the facility and group classes as the 4-Star Membership. Guest tennis court fees still apply.

Membership Type	Annual Agreement	Month-to-Month
C&B Individual	\$20/mo	\$25/mo
C&B Joint	\$40/mo	\$50/mo
C&B Family of 3	\$60/mo	\$75/mo
C&B Family of 4+	\$72/mo	\$90/mo

ANNUAL FEES

Membership agreements require an annual \$35 fee. This fee renews each year in February for Annual Agreements. Month-to-Month Agreements pay the annual fee on the first full month which renews that same month annually. All membership agreement types are subject to the annual fee, with the exception of two: Junior Fitness Passes & Junior Memberships.

GUEST FEES & CHARGES

Group Fitness Punch Card: \$65/10 classes
Group Fitness Drop-In: \$8/class
Pickleball Punch Card: \$45/10 visits

Pickleball Drop-in: \$5/visit
Guest Fee: \$10/day
Tennis Court Fee: \$30/hour



TENNIS

A variety of Tennis Clinics are available at Parkside Fitness. With classes for beginners as young as 5 years old to high school JV and Varsity players, Parkside Fitness has something for every youth player at any level!

SUMMER TENNIS CLINIC SESSION DATES:

Session 1: June 5 to June 29 (4 weeks)

Session 2: July 10 to August 3 (4 weeks)

Fees: 1-hour clinic — \$144/session
1.5-hour clinic — \$216/session
(Members receive a 10% discount)

TENNIS LESSONS

VOLLEY KIDS | Ages 5 – 8

Clinic will use foam balls and low compression red felt balls along with smaller racquets and nets. This age group also plays on 36' modified courts.

Monday & Wednesday | 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

- or -

Tuesday & Thursday | 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

For the most current schedule of tennis clinics and to register, call (309) 347-6644.

RALLY KIDS | Ages 9 – 10

Clinic uses low-compression orange felt balls along with smaller racquets and plays on the regular net. This age group plays on 60-foot modified courts.

Monday & Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- or -

Tuesday & Thursday | 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

JR. HIGH SMASHERS | Ages 11 – 13

Clinic is for older beginners who are thinking about playing high school tennis or have taken limited clinics before. Focus will be on stroke technique, footwork, rules and games.

Monday & Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- or -

Tuesday & Thursday | 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL HOT SHOTS

Clinic is for players who play JV tennis or play in the lower part of the lineup for their high school. This class will teach consistency as well as strategy and doubles play.

Monday & Wednesday | 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- or -

Tuesday & Thursday | 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



www.parksidefitnesspekin.com



**PEKIN PARK
DISTRICT**

PEKIN PARK DISTRICT ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES - STARTING APRIL 23

REGISTER NOW!

MINERAL SPRINGS DIAMONDS #1 & #2

REGISTRATION:

\$285 per team

\$30 per player before play

**OFFERING MANY LEAGUES: CHURCH,
INDUSTRIAL, LADIES AND CO-REC**

*For more information visit pekinparkdistrict.org or
contact JJ Tassart at jtassart@pekinparkdistrict.org
or call (309) 201-4007*

GOLF

Lick Creek & Parkview Golf Courses

Pekin Park District Director of Golf – Cory Proehl, PGA
cproehl@pekinparkdistrict.org | (309) 346-1969



GREEN FEES

WEEKDAYS	18 Holes	18 Holes	9 Holes	9 Holes
	Parkview GC	Lick Creek GC	Parkview GC	Lick Creek GC
Adult Resident	\$22	\$24	\$15	\$16
Adult Non-Resident	\$31	\$37	\$21	\$24
*Senior Resident	\$21	\$23	\$14	\$15
*Senior Non-Resident	\$27	\$32	\$19	\$22
Junior Resident	\$16	\$19	\$11	\$13
Junior Non-Resident	\$21	\$25	\$16	\$18

*Senior green fees are valid weekdays only

WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS	18 Holes	18 Holes	9 Holes	9 Holes
	Parkview GC	Lick Creek GC	Parkview GC	Lick Creek GC
Adult Resident	\$24	\$27	\$16	\$17
Adult Non-Resident	\$33	\$39	\$23	\$26
Junior Resident	\$17	\$20	\$12	\$14
Junior Non-Resident	\$22	\$26	\$17	\$19

GOLF CART FEES

All persons must be 16 years of age with a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart.

	Parkview GC	Lick Creek GC
18-Hole ½ Cart Fee	\$17	\$18
9-Hole ½ Cart Fee	\$10	\$11
2023 Golf Cart Pass	\$1,400 Unlimited Cart Fees at Both Courses	

COUPON BOOKS

Coupon books are valid any time. Coupons may be used at both Lick Creek and Parkview Golf Courses and expire December 31 of the year issued. Unused coupons are Non-Refundable.

	15 Rounds	15 Rounds	25 Rounds	25 Rounds
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Adults	\$340	\$370	\$460	\$510
Seniors	\$320	\$350	\$430	\$480

GOLF RANGE PASS Golf Range Pass is good from April 1 – October 31, weather permitting.

	Single	Couple	Family
	\$250	\$350	\$450

SEASON GOLF PASSES

Season Golf Passes are valid for use at both Golf Courses from January 1 through December 31, 2023. Golf Pass payment plan is available. Pay 50% now and the last payment is due April 1.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Adults	\$665	\$745
Seniors	\$550	\$625
Junior	\$330	\$400
Junior Adult	\$445	\$485

Senior Rate: 65 years of age by June 1, 2023

Junior Rate: 22 years of age and younger

Junior Adult Rate: 23 through 28 years of age

Family Rate: When one Adult Pass and any other Pass are purchased by family members of the same household at regular price, any additional Junior Passes for qualifying family members will cost \$1 each.

ADULT GOLF CLINICS

All clinics will be held at Lick Creek Golf Course and are taught by Cory Proehl, PGA, Director of Golf.

To register, call the Golf Shop at (309) 346-0077.

Adult Clinics (Thursdays)

5 – 6 p.m. | Cost: \$20/clinic

Date	Clinic
May 4	Chipping & Pitching
May 11	Driver
May 18	Putting
May 25	Full Swing
June 1	Chipping & Pitching
June 29	Sand & Trouble Shots
July 6	Putting
July 13	Full Swing
July 20	Chipping & Pitching
July 27	Driver
August 3	Putting
August 10	Full Swing



THE 5TH ANNUAL



GOLF EVENT

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

Team Fee: \$300

(includes all golf fees & lunch)

Team Sponsor: \$400

(includes all golf fees, food, & sponsor sign)

Hole Sponsor: \$100

(includes sponsor sign)

Lick Creek Golf Course
2210 N. Parkway Drive
Pekin, IL 61554

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 P.M.
Shotgun Start 1:00 P.M.

Team & Sponsorship Registration Link



rb.gy/jss1ej



www.pekinparkfoundation.org

Proceeds benefit the Pekin Park Foundation's
Steve Funk Junior Golf Fund

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMS

If your future golfer wants to learn how to play the game of golf, there is no better place than at one of our junior golf programs offered throughout the season. Our programs aim to offer opportunities to engage in critical thinking, physical activity, socialize with peers, and most of all improve golf skills and establish solid fundamentals. With help from the Pekin Park Foundation's Steve Funk Junior Golf Fund and fundraisers like the Funky Monkey Golf Event, many of our junior programs will cost the participant less out of pocket.

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1ST

Registration forms can be picked up at Lick Creek Golf Shop or filled out online using the links & QR Codes provided below:

JUNIOR CLINICS

Saturdays: 2 – 3 p.m. | Cost: \$10/clinic

Date Clinic

May 6 Pitching & Chipping

May 13 Full Swing

May 20 Putting

May 27 Driver

July 15 Sand & Trouble Shots

July 22 Full Swing



PEKIN JUNIOR CITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

NEW FOR 2023

Our city-wide Co-Rec golf tournament is open to all genders and ages 18 and under. Save the date or register with the link above. More details are coming soon!

Date: Saturday, July 1, 2023

Location: Parkview Golf Course

Fee: \$15 (*Free to registered Junior Golf Camp Participants)

****Campers will be provided a 'Promo Code' at the end of camp. Pekin Park Foundation's Steve Funk Junior Golf Fund will cover the tournament registration fee when registering for the tournament using the provided code.***

Junior City Golf Tournament





2023 JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS

Under the direction of the Pekin Park District Golf Staff the Junior Golf Camp Program will feature instruction on full swing, short game, putting, rules and etiquette at Lick Creek Golf Course. Program will also include tee gift and snacks.

Each program level below is designed to suit the golfer at different levels. If you have a young golfer who is experienced and would benefit from more in-depth instruction, please feel free to register them at the appropriate level. Sessions can be altered after the program has begun if need be.

Each lesson will consist of a different learning area or focus. We will use developmental strategies that are designed to teach basic golf fundamentals of the game, as well as create an understanding and passion for the game of golf. Training aids may be used to enhance or demonstrate the learning process.

Registration opens April 1st. To register, use link, or call Lick Creek Golf Course at (309) 346-0077.

Little Dragons (Ages 5 – 8)

No prior experience necessary. Focus on safety, basic rules, etiquette, stance, grip, putting and chipping. At the beginner level, instruction will take place at the putting green and driving range. Parents are encouraged to stay if possible.

Location: Lick Creek Golf Course

Dates: June 19 – 23; Monday – Friday

Time: 4 – 5 p.m.

Fee: ~~\$60~~** (\$30)

Big Dragons (Ages 9 – 12)

For players with some prior experience. Focus on rules, etiquette, stance, grip, swing path, course management, chipping, putting and ball striking. At this level, we will do work on the practice green and driving range, as well as course play. This is also a starting point for those who wish to play high school golf.

Location: Lick Creek Golf Course

Dates:

Session 1: June 5 – 9; Monday – Friday

Session 2: June 12 – 16; Monday – Friday

Time: 4 – 5 p.m.

Fee: ~~\$60~~** (\$30)

*****50% of camp registration fees will be covered by the Pekin Park Foundation's Steve Funk Junior Golf Fund, regardless of income. So you only pay \$30!***





DRAGONLAND WATER PARK

Pekin Park District

PASSES & PUNCH-CARDS

Season pass-holders gain admission to DragonLand whenever it is open to the public at no additional charge. Pass-holders may also enter the park 15 minutes before opening during Daily Swim hours. Passes may be purchased at the Recreation Office in Veterans Memorial Arena.

Season Pass Rates:

Individual: \$85
Family Pass (4): \$275
Family Pass Add-on: \$80 per person

10-Admission Punch Cards:

Cost: \$65 (Saves \$10)

CONCESSION STAND

DragonLand has a full concession stand available during business hours. Grab hot dogs, pretzels, popcorn, ice cream, candy and ice-cold Pepsi products while you're at the park. Outside beverages and food are not allowed in DragonLand.

SAFETY & WEATHER

All flotation devices must be certified by the U.S. Coast Guard. Water wings and inflatable inner tubes are not allowed as swim aids. DragonLand has life jackets available for use free of charge.

If threatening weather or cool temperatures occur during regular business hours, DragonLand may close early. Please call (309) 226-4060 to see if we are open.

2023 SEASON

May 27 – August 13

Swim Hours: Noon – 5 p.m. daily

Daily Swim Admission

Age 4 and up: \$7.50
3 and Under: Free

Family Nights (Starting June 5)

Tuesdays: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Family of 4: \$20.00
Add-ons: \$5 each

Group Rates (15+ Swimmers)

Call the Recreation Office at (309) 347-7275



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PRIVATE RENTALS

Private rentals are also available after-hours with full stadium lighting. Call the Recreation Office at (309) 347-7275 to book.

LEARN-TO-SWIM: BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED

Our learn-to-swim program has partnered with Jeff Ellis Swimming (JES). For more than 15 years, Ellis has provided high-quality, fun and engaging ways for aquatic facility swim instructors to deliver the best in learn-to-swim programs. **Instructors will give progress reports at the end of each session. Lessons begin the week of June 6! Register early at pekinparkdistrict.org to reserve your spot.**

Cost: \$54 R/\$57 NR per session

Morning Lessons:

Monday through Thursday

Session 1: 6/5 – 6/15

Session 2: 6/19 – 6/29

Session 3: 7/10 – 7/20

Session 4: 7/24 – 8/3

Evening Lessons:

Monday & Wednesday or

Tuesday & Thursday

Session 1: 6/5 – 6/29

Session 2: 7/10 – 8/3



For a full schedule of available class offerings and registration, go to pekinparkdistrict.org

LEARN-TO-SWIM CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

The Introduction: Water Exploration & Safety (Ages 6 months to 2)

This class is an introduction to water safety and basic water skills for both parent and child. It is not a swim lesson and parents should adjust their expectations appropriately.

Preschool + Parent: Getting Wet (Ages 3–5)

The objective of our Preschool + Parent swim class is to help students feel comfortable in the water while mom or dad is at their side. Students will learn elementary water skills they can build on as they progress through the various swim lesson levels. We introduce the Water Smart Rules that are encouraged by Sophie the Safety Seal.

Preschool: I'm a Big Kid Now (Ages 3–5)

The purpose of the Preschool Level class is to help students feel comfortable in the water without the

presence of mom or dad. Students will learn elementary water skills and safety tips that will stay with them throughout all swim lesson levels. Sophie the Safety Seal's Water Smart Rules are reinforced for increased aquatic safety.

Beginner: Stroke Readiness (Ages 5–11)

The Beginner Level class builds on elementary water skills and teaches students the skills needed to complete a 25-yard swim for each of the following: elementary backstroke, front crawl and backstroke. All elementary water skills are reinforced so that they become second nature to the students. All water safety rules are discussed as well.

Advanced Beginner: Stroke Development (Ages 6–12)

The Advanced Beginner class teaches students how to master stroke development and requires them to complete 50-yard swims of elementary backstroke and basic backstroke. Students are also asked to complete 25-yard swims of the breaststroke and front crawl with rhythmical breathing. We introduce scissor kick and sidestroke at this swim level too.

Intermediate: Stroke Refinement (Ages 6–13)

The Intermediate level class strengthens coordination of key strokes. Students are asked to complete 50 yards of front crawl with rhythmic breathing, 75 yards of backstroke, 50 yards of breaststroke, 50 yards of sidestroke, 75 yards of elementary backstroke and 25 yards of butterfly. We introduce the sidestroke, butterfly and the act of treading water at this level.

Advanced: Skill Proficiency (Ages 6–14)

The Advanced level class polishes strokes so students swim with more ease, power and smoothness over greater distances. At this level, swimmers should be able to complete 100 yards of front crawl with rhythmical breathing, 100 yards of backstroke, 100 yards of breaststroke, 100 yards of sidestroke, 100 yards of elementary backstroke, 50 yards of butterfly and three minutes of treading water.

Adult Learn to Swim: It's Never Too Late (Ages 15+)

Basic swimming and self-rescue skills are taught in a comfortable environment. The class size is designed so that every swimmer gets the attention needed to achieve swimming goals.

Go to pekinparkdistrict.org for the most up-to-date schedule and registration information.

MINERAL SPRINGS PARK FUN

Located just off Route 9 (Court Street) in the heart of Pekin, Mineral Springs Park has more than 200 acres of fun including a skate park and half-mile Lagoon walk, fishing, bike trails, tennis courts, baseball diamonds, basketball courts, volleyball courts, picnic areas, and more.

BOATING ON THE LAGOON

Enjoy a leisurely paddle boat ride with family and friends on the iconic Mineral Springs Park Lagoon.

Open Daily: May 27 through August 13

Weekends Only: April 22 through May 27 and August 19 through September 24

Hours: 11 a.m. – dusk

Admission (30-Minute Rides)*

4 years and over: \$5

3 and under: Free

Second Ride: \$3.50 (Current visit. No re-entry)

Go to pekinparkdistrict.org for the most up-to-date schedule and information.

MAGIC DRAGON MINI GOLF

Take on this beautifully landscaped miniature golf course located in Mineral Springs Park. Featuring 18 challenging holes, a running stream and a real caboose serving as Hole 4, this is a must-do for all ages. ADA accessible.

Open Daily:

May 27 through August 13

Monday – Saturday: Noon – 9 p.m.

Sunday: Noon – 8 p.m.

Weekends Only:

April 22 through May 27 and

August 19 through September 24

Saturday: Noon – 9 p.m.

Sunday: Noon – 8 p.m.

Admission*

4 years and over: \$7.00

3 and under: Free

Second Round: \$4.50 (Current visit. No re-entry)

Private Rentals: Call (309) 347-7275 for more information.



****Reduced admission of \$4 during Community Nights at both Boating on the Lagoon and Magic Dragon Mini Golf – every Wednesday, May 31 – August 3 from 5 p.m. to close.***



NATURE FIELD TRIPS

McNaughton Park is an ideal place to discover the flora and fauna of the Illinois River Valley. In each workshop, park educators introduce key concepts tied to state learning goals, and present lessons through discussion, story-telling, show & tell, walks in the woods, highly engaging games, and arts and craft activities. School field trip programs are available to public, private elementary and middle schools, as well as home-school groups of 10 or more students. Offered Sept. through May. For further information or to register, contact Andrew Richey at arichey@pekinparkdistrict.org or call (309) 201-4006 Fee: \$7.00 per child



Wild or Not? • (Grades K - 2)

Participants will learn the differences between wild and domesticated animals; compare and contrast natural environments with man-made environments; and consider appropriate interactions between humans and wildlife.

Nature All Around • (Grades K - 3)

Participants will learn that through careful observation and knowing what clues to look for, one can quickly discover a great diversity of living things. Using our senses, examining clues animals leave behind and understanding the concept of “habitats” and what they provide will be presented through show and tell items, hiking and hands on activities.

Feasts, Famine, & Food Webs • (Grades 4-7)

Examine the relationships between predators and prey; what happens when animal populations explode and crash; what makes animal food sources unstable; and the elements of an ideal balance in these interrelationships.

Owl Pellet Discovery • (Grades 4 - 8)

Who, who, whoo ever knew that the habits of owls could be learned in examining their pellets? In this workshop, students will have the opportunity to dismantle owl pellets to discover what surprises that might be inside!

Pond Explorations • (Grades 4-up)

Water, water everywhere! Water is important for every living thing! During this program, we will look at the water cycle, talk about fresh water habitats and the creatures they support. Students will have hands-on activities that will encourage them to learn about ponds, streams, and weather permitting we will take a walk through the woods to one of Soldwedel's streams. (Children may get dirty).



End of the Year Rewards Days • All Ages

Teachers! Are you looking for a way to reward your students for their year of hard work? Rewards Day programs are 3 hours of activities such as, a hike in the woods, team challenge games, nature art, mad scientist experiments, and simple survival skills. Pack a sack lunch.

Field Trips may also be brought to your space for an additional fee.



KIDS SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

From team sports like tee ball, soccer and lacrosse to learning archery, horseback riding, dance, tumble, and cheer, Pekin Park District has many activities to keep your kids moving and active this summer. **Register online at pekinparkdistrict.org or stop by the Recreation Office at Veterans Memorial Arena.**

Questions about youth sports & activities? Contact JJ Tassart at jtassart@pekinparkdistrict.org or call (309) 201-4007. For dance, tumble, and cheer contact Mason Carr at mcarr@pekinparkdistrict.org or call (309) 201-4009.

LACROSSE



The Pekin Park District is collaborating with Pekin Dragon Lacrosse to bring boys and girls to the sport of lacrosse. This program will compete with area lacrosse teams throughout central Illinois. Lacrosse will host home games at the Pekin Park District Sports Complex. Outside practices will start in March; practice nights will vary. Players provide their own equipment. Price includes jersey.

Sign-up is available for youth boys or girls or high school boys. Teams will be created based on numbers within an age range. We offer 18U to 14U for youth teams and U18 for the high school team.

Dates: April – May; dates to be announced

Location: PPD Sports Complex on Koch and Fifth Street

Cost: \$135 per player

Registration Deadline: March 24

YOUTH SOCCER

Emphasizing fun, learning and skill development, this six-week program will practice one night a week and play games on Saturday mornings. The number of players on a team are reduced to make sure each player receives the maximum amount of playtime and contact with the ball; each player will play at least half of each game.

Games start with a 15-minute warm-up followed by 45 minutes of play officiated by volunteer coaches on the field to emphasize skill development. Team color T-shirts will be provided. **Shin guards are required.**

Register by choosing a practice night according to child's age on April 15, 2023. Practice times will rotate between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on registered night and games on Saturday mornings between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The last few weeks of the season, practice times will include games versus other teams registered on the same practice night.

What to Bring? We recommend you bring an age appropriate ball to each practice.

Dates: Weeks of April 11 through May 20

Location: PPD Sports Complex on Koch and Fifth Street

Cost: \$54 R/\$57 NR

Registration Deadline: March 24



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be a parent coach! We are always in need of volunteers from soccer and tee ball coaches to swim meets or special events. We provide the equipment and resources, you just volunteer! Volunteers are required to fill out an employment/volunteer application and a background check will be performed. Copies of the application can be found online at pekinparkdistrict.org/contact/jobs. Apply online now at the provided link or by scanning this QR code with your camera app:



TEE BALL



The co-rec tee ball instructional league is operated with volunteer coaches stressing sportsmanship and early skill development. Teams practice one night a week and play games on Saturday mornings. Practices and games are played using safety baseballs. Each player will receive a team color hat and T-shirt. Players provide their own glove.

Register by choosing a practice night according to child's age as of June 3, 2023. Practice times will rotate between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on registered night and games on Saturday mornings between 8 a.m. and noon. Limited spots available, sign up fast to confirm your spot!

Dates: Weeks of June 1 through July 8

Location: Pekin Park District Sports Complex on Koch and Fifth Street

Cost: \$54 R/\$57 NR

Registration Deadline: May 15

DANCE, TUMBLE & CHEER

Join the PPD Tumble, Cheer, and Dance Family for loads of skill development, learning, and fun! Classes are held at Veterans Memorial Arena. Dance, tumble and cheer classes are available for children ages 3 and up.

Summer classes start the week of June 12th! Look to sign up for our Summer Cheer Camp as well! Go to pekinparkdistrict.org for the full class schedule.

PPD Dance

Summer is a great time to try something new or get some extra practice in! All classes will work on a variety of dance styles including ballet, jazz, and hip-hop.

Day: Mondays

Dates: June 12 - July 17

Cost: \$65 R/\$68 NR

Time to Tumble!

Whether your child is new to tumbling or you are simply looking for a program to keep your child's tumbling

skills sharp, summer is the perfect time to participate in tumbling classes.

These classes focus on conditioning and skills of all levels. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, nothing extremely baggy, hair pulled back and jazz style dance shoes or go barefoot.

Day: Mondays & Tuesdays

Dates: June 12 - July 17

Cost: \$65 R/\$68 NR

CHEER!

Here is a chance for your child to try cheer or to work on advancing their cheer skills! Summer cheer classes are separated by age into three separate groups. For those trying out for cheerleading in the fall, Advance Cheer will provide the extra practice needed to sharpen skills for tryouts. No uniforms are needed and no demos will be done over the summer. Cheer, stunting and tumbling skills will all be covered during each session. Participants should wear comfortable clothing with stretch — no baggy clothing — and tennis shoes to tumble in. Hair should be pulled back and no jewelry should be worn.

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: June 14 - July 20

Cost: \$65 R/\$68 NR



Dates: August 8 - August 10

4-7 year-olds: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

8-12 year-olds: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Questions?

Contact the Recreation Department at (309) 347-7275



Go to pekinparkdistrict.org for the most up-to-date schedule and registration information.



SWIM TEAM

If you are looking to compete within the local area or looking to build your skills the Pekin Park Water Dragons are here for you! Whether competitive or non-competitive our swimmers have the choice to take part in weekly practices and official meets. Practices will focus on overall refinement of breathing techniques, form, and overall fitness! Compete when you're ready; we will hold eight meets (four home/four away) that will be mostly scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. **An informational meeting will be held at Veterans Memorial Arena at 6 p.m. Monday, May 8th.**
Dates: May 31 to July 23* (Monday through Thursday)
Location: Pekin Community High School Pool
Cost: \$115 R/\$118 NR

*Dependent on Districts 303 & 108 schedules

Minimum Skill Requirements

Competitive and noncompetitive swimmers must be able to comfortably swim with their face in the water for 25 yards.

CREATIVE CREW ART CLUB

This art club will provide artists ages 10 and up the opportunity to learn from our very own artist, Mary Brown, in various mediums and styles of art. The club will meet weekly on Mondays; taking the fifth Monday of the month off if there is one. Club participants can drop in for one class or sign up for each monthly session.

Art questions? Contact: Andrew at (309) 201-4006 | arichey@pekinparkdistrict.org.

Location: IRVSRA Recreation Center

Time: 6:30 – 8p.m.

Cost: \$50 R/\$53 NR per month long session or \$15 R/\$18 NR per class drop-in

Monthly Art Club themes:

March – Glass Art

April – Recycled Art

***May – Messy Art**

*Meet at 4-H Shelter for the month of May

Note: If the month has 5 Mondays, we will not meet on the 5th Monday.

ARCHERY LESSONS

Archery is a Sport and hobby! Pekin Archery Club members will teach all aspects of archery including proper safety, terminology, the parts of a bow and arrow and targets. For ages 10 years through adult. Those participants less than 16 years old, please bring along your mom or dad. All archery equipment provided. Advance registration required. Limited to 12 participants per session. **Archery questions? Contact: Andrew at (309) 201-4006 | arichey@pekinparkdistrict.org.**

SPRING SESSION

Days: Tuesday

Dates: June 6, 13, 20, 27

Times: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Cost: \$35

SUMMER SESSION

Days: Tuesday

Dates: August 1, 8, 15, 22

Times: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Cost: \$35

PEKIN ARCHERS, INC.

Located off of Rt. 98, in Pekin Park District's Dirksen Park. Pekin Archery Range offers a variety of ways to enjoy this great sport and hone bow hunting skills. Pekin Archers are dedicated to promoting good sportsmanship and perpetuating the sport of archery. The range boasts a 4 star NFAA range and is home to many accomplished archers. Pekin Archers and Pekin Park District have a partnership on the use of this land for a range. Safety is a priority and thus an experienced archer must be on sight when the range is in use. A part of this relationship allows residents of our community to use the range to shoot a bow and arrow into a target. Another part of this partnership includes Archers from the Club teaching group archery lessons to those registered through the Pekin Park District classes in the Spring and Summer sessions.

Becoming a member of the club is easy. Just visit Pekin Bass and Bow on Derby St. in Pekin, or Presley's Outdoor in Bartonville, IL. Membership fee is just \$40 for your family per year. (March - February). You can attend Club work days at the range for a reduced membership fee. They host 3D shoots March through Sept., ASA State Qualifiers and Championships, field and target shoots. Please note; Broadhead bows are not allowed in the park as they cause damage to targets.

The range is located in Pekin Park District's Dirksen Park, on Rt. 98, just one mile east of Parkway Drive. If you'd like to visit the range, contact Danny Terrill, Pekin Archers President, 309- 242-9201

Email: Archers1@gmail.com

Facebook: facebook.com/pekinarchers

Address: 2501 Edgewater Dr. Pekin, IL



BLAZIN' A TRAIL RIDING & BOARDING

HORSEBACK RIDING, LESSONS & CLINICS

Location:

Blazin' A Trail Riding and Boarding, Inc.
217 McNaughton Park Road
(309) 382-1268

Blazin' A Trail Riding and Boarding offers horseback riding lessons and guided trail rides through beautiful McNaughton Park. Whether you are experienced or a first-time rider, we'll take you through woods, creeks and wide-open spaces. Please dress accordingly for horseback riding — long pants and boots/shoes with a heel. Riders under 18 years of age are required to wear a riding helmet, which will be provided, or you may bring your own.

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DAY CAMPS

SPRING ADVENTURES (AGES 6-13)

Location: Veterans Memorial Arena

Camp Hours: 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Spring is a time for some new adventures. Join us during spring break to try something new or even revisit something you haven't done in a while. Make some memories and have some fun while you're at it.



SPRING ADVENTURES

Cost: \$210(R) / \$228(NR) for 6 days or \$175(R) / \$190(NR) for 5 days or \$38(R) 41(NR)/day

DAY	DATES	THEME & DESCRIPTION
1	April 3	Spring into Camp!
2	April 4	Wild and Wacky Day (Mad scientist and crazy Olympics)
3	April 5	Celebrations! Today is everyone's birthday!
4	April 6	Around the World (Try new games and foods from around the world)
5	April 7	Be Famous! Field Trip to the Movies
6	April 10	A day in the Park

Questions? Contact Andrew Richey at arichey@pekinparkdistrict.org or call (309) 201-4006.

SPECIAL NEEDS SUNSHINE CAMP (AGES 6-99)

Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Camp Hours: 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Staffed with a 4:1 ratio, campers will have a safe and fun place to be among their peers enjoying outdoor activities, indoor arts & crafts, games, movies, dance parties, and weekly trips to DragonLand Water Park. Breakfast and snack provided, campers must bring a sack lunch daily.



SUNSHINE CAMP

Cost: \$175.50(R) / \$195(NR) for 5 day weeks or \$140.40(R) / \$156(NR) for 4 day weeks or \$38.70(R) 43(NR)/day

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. mid-day options are available at a lower rate.

WEEKS	DATES	DESCRIPTION
11 (M-F) (Non-holidays)	May 30 - Aug. 11	Themes & Activities Vary Week to Week

Questions? Contact Shawna at shawna@irvsra.org or call (309) 201-4005. See page 30 for more info about IRVSRA.

SUMMER DAY CAMP ADVENTURES IN MINERAL SPRINGS PARK (AGES 6-13)

Location: Veterans Memorial Arena

Camp Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Summer is a time to go on an adventure. To explore places new and old. Our trained staff take our campers on an adventure each day of the summer with games, crafts, field trips, 2 trips a week to DragonLand, meeting new people, and making lifetime memories. Come spend your summer with us!



ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS

Cost: \$38 per day (NR add \$3 per day)

WEEK	START DATE	WEEKLY THEME	FULL WEEK PRICE
1**	May 30	Around the World	\$140 R / \$152 NR
2	June 5	Olympic Games	\$175 R / \$190 NR
3	June 12	Out of this World	\$175 R / \$190 NR
4	June 19	Under the Sea	\$175 R / \$190 NR
5	June 26	Medieval Times	\$175 R / \$190 NR
6**	July 3	Red, White, Blue	\$140 R / \$152 NR
7	July 10	Super Heroes	\$175 R / \$190 NR
8	July 17	Mad Scientist	\$175 R / \$190 NR
9	July 24	Spirit Week	\$175 R / \$190 NR
10	July 31	Hollywood Walk	\$175 R / \$190 NR
11	August 7	Circus in Town	\$175 R / \$190 NR

****4 day weeks. Price is reduced.**

Depending on District 108 and 303 schedules there may be a week 12 if staff availability allows.

Camp Facts:

Camp Hours are 6:30 am to 6 pm. Camp is held at the Veteran's Memorial Arena located inside the Mineral Springs Park. We provide Breakfast and Afternoon Snack. We ask that you send a lunch daily along with a backpack with extra clothes and items needed daily. After the first child there is a 10% discount for each additional child. Fees above include admissions to DragonLand and Listed Field Trips. The older campers may go on a couple extended trips that will have additional cost. Concessions/Gift Shop at locations will be an extra cost to you. All camp staff are trained in CPR and First Aid by the American Heart Association Standards. We also train in safety procedures such as weather, fire, and other emergency situations. All camp staff undergo a background check through the Park District, State and FBI.

Camp Refund Policy: *(this refund policy is exclusive to day camps and may be different from other park programs)*

- Refunds must be requested no less than 7 days prior to the requested dates.
- Refunds cannot be given for past days or weeks missed.
- Refunds cannot be given in cases of illness
- Refunds of single days when registered for a whole week cannot be given.
- Approved refunds will be given as a credit back to credit card used for payment or a check from Pekin Park District. Refunds may take 7-10 days to be received.

ILLINOIS RIVER VALLEY SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

IRVSRA.ORG

All Pekin Park activities and programs are open to individuals with special needs. We are pleased to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations to make reasonable accommodations for participation, made on an individual basis. We provide reasonable accommodations to all participants, as needed. Pekin Park District must be notified 2 weeks prior to the individual's start date.

In addition to making any reasonable adaptive inclusions into all our Pekin Park activities, we offer additional special needs specific programs through our association with the Illinois River Valley Special Recreation Association (IRVSRA).

IRVSRA is a cooperative extension of Pekin and Fon du Lac Park Districts to provide recreational programs and leisure services for individuals with developmental disabilities. These integrated and specialized programs are available for both residents and nonresidents with special needs.

It is our pleasure to provide these athletic and social settings, through IRVSRA, to the special needs population within the Tazewell County area. IRVSRA publishes a seasonal brochure quarterly containing all their recreational programs and offerings. Some of the programs like Special Olympic Sports have age requirements while other programs like dances and parties are open to all age groups.

The IRVSRA Recreation Staff handles all IRVSRA registration, program and activity related questions. They are available to assist and advise participants, parents or caregivers to assure a comfortable, quality recreational experience. Stop by their office during business hours or visit irvsra.org anytime to connect and stay up to date.



IRVSRA.ORG specializes in:

- Special Olympic Team/Individual Sports
- Parties, Dances, & Socials
- Live Shows & Movie outings
- Classes & Crafts
- Clubs & Service Projects
- Group Outings & Special Events
- Day camps for spring, summer, winter & holiday breaks

IRVSRA Contact Info:

IRVSRA Recreational Center
1715 Dragon Drive, Pekin, IL 61554
Office Hours: Monday – Friday | 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Call or Text: (309) 201-4005 | Fax: (309) 353-1787
Email: info@irvsra.org



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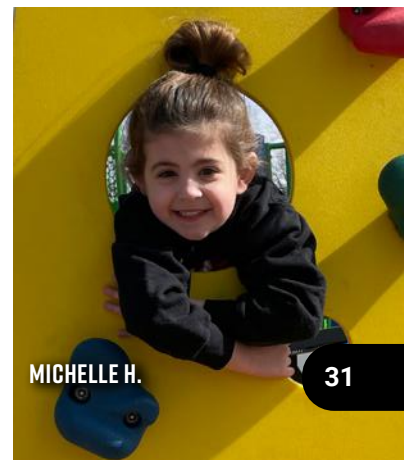
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WE WANT YOUR PHOTO IN THE NEXT PEKIN PARK PLAY GUIDE

Have you taken an amazing photo of yourself or a family member at one of Pekin Park District's many parks, facilities, or programs? Perhaps you snapped a unique perspective during a community event, recorded a precious moment full of smiles, documented park wildlife, or captured a landscape image highlighting the seasonal beauty. Great! We would love to showcase your photo in our next Pekin Park Play Guide, website announcement, or social media post! We are accepting photos of all kinds linked to Pekin Park District in some way. Upload your submissions using the QR Code at the top of the page or by visiting: <https://am.lol/p/BqSOnIU>



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MILLER CENTER

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The Miller Center engages adults 50+ in active life through active living! Drop by the center to meet with friends and make new ones too! Feel active and youthful when participating in the various activities and events offered here. There is

always a friendly face to greet you as you enter. Once inside, join friends for a class or one of many games; express yourself through woodcarving and crafts; maintain a healthy body, mind, and spirit through exercise classes; or hop on the Miller Center bus for an adventurous day trip. At the Miller Center you will **ENJOY YOUR AGE!**



NEED A RIDE?



LET THE MILLER CENTER PICK YOU UP!

Pekin residents 50 and older can call to schedule a ride for destinations in Pekin and the surrounding areas. Medical appointments take precedence. Wheelchair transportation is available upon request. This service is made available in part through the Pekin Park District, Pekin United Way, fundraising events, and rider donations. "In-town" suggested donation is \$5. "Out-of-town" suggested donation is \$15. Wheelchair transport suggested donation is \$30. No one is turned away for inability to pay.

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For catering details, visit: www.tccrc.org/taste-of-tccrc/

MILLER CENTER MERCHANDISE

We have a selection of in-stock merch ready to take home! Stop by the front desk to take a look or place a special order!

RESOURCE AND REFERRAL CENTER

Contact us for information or assistance concerning education, nutrition, health issues, legal aid, employment, transportation, recreation, counseling, and other topics for mature adults.

REFLECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Pick your copy up today!

Liberty Village of Pekin, Pekin Estates, and Pekin Manor sponsor our monthly newsletter, **Reflections**. It can be picked up at the Miller Center at the beginning of each month or check our website for a digital copy.

MILLER CENTER
(enjoy your age!)

331 S. 14th St.
Pekin, IL 61554
Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 4:00PM

www.parkdistrict.org
parkdistrict@parkdistrict.org

FEBRUARY 2023

The Power of Age Expo 2023
CHANGING THE CONVERSATION ON AGING

Save the date
THE 4TH TUESDAY EACH MONTH
DOORS OPEN AT 10:30

VENDORS | LUNCH | SPEAKER

Space is limited, please register in advance.

February 28
Marjorie Getz with the Methodist College of Nursing presents:
It's Never Too Late! Improving balance and strength through the A Matter of Balance program.

Our lunch sponsor is: **♥aetna**

The Matter of Balance program will start March 20
Registration is required

MILLER CENTER Reflections...



FIND YOUR FUN AT THE MILLER CENTER

There is no shortage of fun and engaging activities at the Miller Center; there is something here for everyone! For a full schedule of activities, stop by the Miller Center for a copy of our monthly newsletter or check out our website for a complete schedule of fun and games.

PLAY & FUN

Drop in for FUN & GAMES throughout the week.
Check the newsletter or website for dates and times.

- Bingo
- Breakfast Bingo – *Sponsored by Cedarhurst*
 - Second Tuesday of the month
 - Mar. 30, Jun. 29, Aug. 31, Nov. 30
- Dartball
- Double Pinochle
- Euchre
- Game Day
- Hand & Foot
- Mah-Jongg
- Pinochle
- Popcorn Fridays! *Sponsored by Humana*
- Pool
- Show Time
- Shuffleboard

LEARN: Expand your mind and the rest will follow!

- AARP Driver's Safety Course
- Computer Lab – *Open to the public*
- Diabetes Prevention Program
- Digital Literacy Classes (YWCA & AARP)
- Matter of Balance - March 20th (8 weeks)
- Rules of the Road

MOVE: Get fit on any level!

- Exercise with Ann – *Sponsored by ICPR*
- Line Dance Lessons
- Square Dances & Lessons
- Walking Club – *Sponsored by Farmington Village*

CREATE: Get inspired to CREATE or learn a new skill with our many groups!

- Crafters & Conversations
- Lapidary Workshop
- Paint Days
- Quilters
- Woodcarving Shop

CLUBS

- Book Club – *Sponsored by Pekin Library*
- Bottle Collector's Club
- Miller Melodies
- Pekin Garden Club

GO!

- Day Trips
- Golden Tours
 - Grumpy Old Men at Circa 31 - Mar. 22, 2023
 - The Hill in St. Louis, MO - Jun. 16, 2023
 - Gardens of Rockford - Aug. 29, 2023
 - Celebration Belle Fall Foliage Cruise - Oct. 14, 2023

RIDE

- Transportation Service

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Power Of Age Expo Mini Series**
- **Friendsgiving**
 - Join us as we celebrate FRIENDSHIP on November 17, 2023 at Miller Center. We'll have a light lunch, dessert, games and a craft beginning at noon. This is a free special event brought to you by The Villas of Holly Brook.

EAT

The Taste of TCRC is at the Miller Center! 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday – Friday. Call (309) 202-2368 to place your order!



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Come enjoy a free lunch while listening to a presentation on an age-related topic. There will be plenty of time to visit with vendors and learn more about local resources. Space is limited. RSVP to Miller Center.

Fee: FREE, registration required



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DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
March 28	Sarah Fenton - Tazewell Co. Health Dept.	Adult Immunizations
April 25	Heather Calcara - IL Attorney General's Office	ID Theft, Scams, & Tips
May 23	OSF	Cancer Prevention and Services
June 27	Bob Reed	Honor Flight
July 25	Dr. Sumer - ICPR	Arthritis Pain Relief
August 22	Gary Gillis - Pekin Park Board Commissioner	History of Marigold Festival & Pekin Park District

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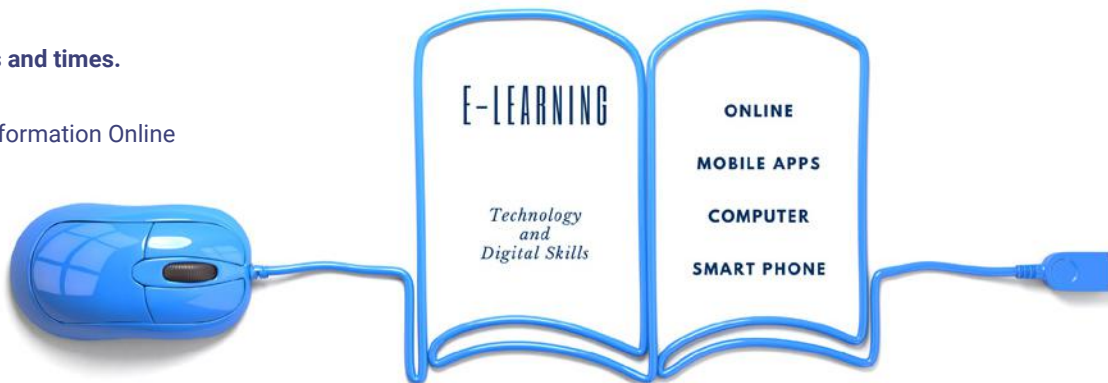
Quickly growing in popularity, this program is a perfect environment to sharpen your tech skills or learn new ones.

Topics

Contact the front desk for dates and times.

- Online Basics
- Protecting Your Personal Information Online
- Finding Information Online
- Google Workspace
 - Gmail Tips & Tricks
 - Google Maps
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IRVSRA Recreational Center

Phone: (309) 201-4005

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- Dance floor
- Audio visual equipment available

OUTDOOR FACILITIES

Pekin Park District offers small and large shelter rentals at local parks. Outlying parks are first come, first serve. For reservation information call (309) 201-4008.

- Royal Avenue Shelter
- 4-H Shelter
- Rotary Park Shelter

SEASONAL FACILITIES

During specific seasons, there are opportunities to rent the following facilities. For reservation information call (309) 347-7275.

- DragonLand Water Park | (309) 201-4008
- Magic Dragon Mini Golf | (309) 347-7275
- Veterans Memorial Arena | (309) 353-4319
- Boating on the Lagoon | (309) 347-7275

WEDDING FACILITIES

During specific seasons, there are opportunities to rent the following facilities for your outdoor wedding. Call (309) 201-4008 for reservation information.

- Fountain
- Gazebo
- Pergola

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

PEKIN PARK DISTRICT, THE PLACE TO HAVE **YOUR PARTY!**

We offer parties of all different styles across the park at the DragonLand, Veterans Memorial Arena, & Parties in the Park. These parties include an event attendant to help you with the hassle of set up and party outline. This also includes a gift from the park district for your person of honor. Let us take the stress of planning your party and put in all the fun!

\$140

Covers 15 participants per party. Please call the Recreation Office at (309) 347-7275 with any questions.

- **Party Attendant**
 - ▶ Meeting and greeting party, stores gifts, aids in party setup/preparing party area, and party games (For specific parties).
- **DragonLand**
 - ▶ Celebrate your birthday with some fun in the sun at DragonLand! Enjoy your own personal table for 2 hours with swim time and designated present and cake time (Cake and ice cream not included). Two times allotted each day excluding holidays, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **Veterans Memorial Arena**
 - ▶ Birthday on ice! Have your party be a skate party with ice skates provided, organized games, and time for presents and cake (Cake and ice cream not included). Reserve your table and time slot during Open Skate hours, only one party available per Open Skate so look to book ahead!
- **Parties in the Park**
 - ▶ Have your birthday party at one of the Park Facilities, sports fields, or even just out in Mineral Springs. Our facilitator will bring the fun to you!

TYPES OF PARTIES AVAILABLE:

Sports Parties at a ball diamond or field.

Princess/Prince Tea Party*

Mad Scientist Party

Mini Golf Party (seasonal)

Campfire Party at McNaughton

Just Fun and Games Party

Video Game Party (limited availability)*

Craft/Art Party*

Got a theme in mind? We can come up with activities to match!

*Will require an additional facility fee (Miller Center/Pavilion).

For more information on private rentals, please see corresponding event location page.

PARTIES AT IRVSRA RECREATIONAL CENTER

Dance Party

Packages for 3 or 5 hours include: Room rental fee, customized 190 inch backdrop/wall-splash, DJ, lighting package, Dance & Party lights, and dance floor.



Karaoke Party

Packages for 3 hours include: Room rental fee, DJ for karaoke, dance & party lights, lighting package, and dance floor.

Putt-Putt Party

Package: room rental fee, customized 190 inch backdrop/wall-splash, and one round of Magic Dragon mini-golf per guest

Packages are customizable, and upgrades can be added individually per client request. For pricing and custom quotes contact (309) 201-4005 or email rentals@irvsra.org.



QUESTIONS?

AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT

The Pekin Park District complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) which prohibits discrimination in the provision of programs, services or activities to individuals with disabilities. We invite any resident with special needs to contact our staff upon registration so that a smooth inclusion may occur. Our district provides additional specialized services for people with disabilities through IRVSR. Feel free to call (309) 353-4328 if you:

- Have questions about the Pekin Park District's commitment regarding the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) policy
- Believe you have been unfairly discriminated against by the Park District
- Wish to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of a disability in the provision of programs, services or activities by the Pekin Park District

CONTACT:

Cameron Bettin

Executive Director

ADA Coordinator/Compliance Officer

Pekin Park District

Robert N. Blackwell Administration Building
1715 Dragon Drive, Pekin IL 61554

Office Phone: (309) 353-4328

E-mail: cbettin@pekinparkdistrict.org

HOW TO REGISTER

Online: pekinparkdistrict.org
Fax: (309) 347-3970
Mail: 1701 Court St., Pekin, IL 61554
Walk-In: Veterans Memorial Arena
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday

QUESTIONS ABOUT A PROGRAM?

Program descriptions contain the Program Manager's contact information. Please call or email them with any questions you have.

PROGRAM REFUNDS

Refunds are given if a request is received seven days prior to the start of a program, less \$5 service charge. Refund requests less than seven days prior to the start date will receive a 50% refund. Refunds are mailed within three weeks. If a credit card was used with your online registration, your card will be credited. Refunds are not given after the start of a program, except for illness (note from doctor must be submitted) or if moving from the area.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available to Pekin Park District residents in need. Forms are available in the Recreation Reception Office. See page 7 for more information.

PARK DISTRICT RESIDENCY

Residency is available to anyone living within the Pekin Park District boundaries and paying taxes to the Pekin Park District. If you are in question regarding your residency, please call the Recreation Office at (309) 347-7275. Non-residents will pay an additional \$3 per program (unless otherwise noted).

PROGRAM WAIT LIST


Popular programs fill up fast! If this happens, please ask to be placed on a wait list for the next available opening.

LOST & FOUND

Items found on park grounds are turned into the Recreation Office located in Veterans Memorial Arena. If you discover you've lost something, please call the Recreation Office at (309) 347-7275 to inquire.

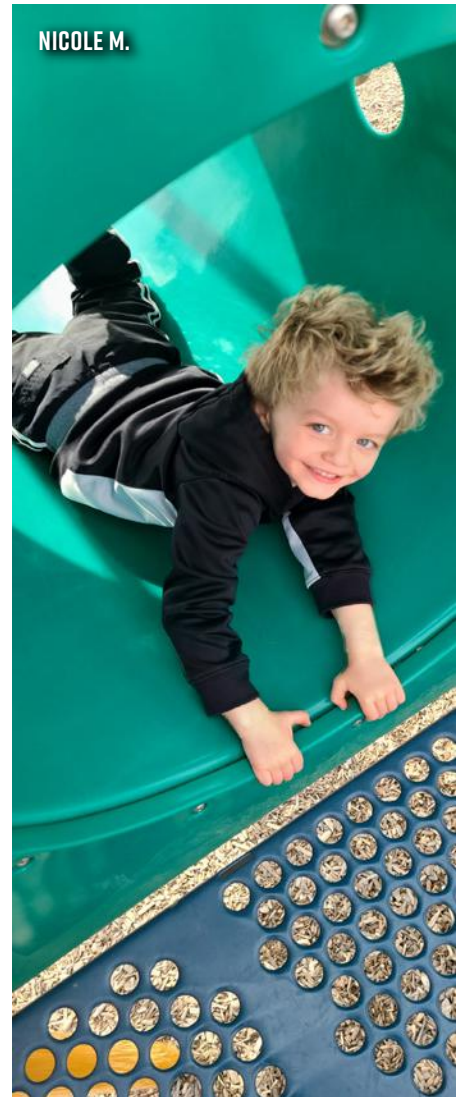


PEKIN PARK DISTRICT

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Archery Range			1																
Ball Diamonds					2	1				4	1		1	1	12				
Basketball Courts										2			1	2			1		
Boating (fee at Mineral Springs Park)										1		1							
Camping (tent only) (fee)								1											
Concession Stands										2					2			1	1
Disc Golf								1											
Dog Park (lighted)										1									
Driving Range (fee)																		1	
Fishing (Lake Butterfield, Zuercher, Lagoon & River)								1		1		1							
Football Fields															4				
Golf Pro-Shop																		1	1
Hiking/Biking/Paths/Lagoon (Total length trails) (x around = miles)		4.3 m	1	12.3 m	5x= 1m			1	1	2x= 1m		4.3 m			1x= 1.6 m	1			
Horse Stables (fee)								1											
Horseshoe Pits									1										
Indoor Ice Skating Rink (fee)										1									
Facility/Room Rentals (fee) Pavilion, Shelters, Miller Center, IRVSRA										5			1					1	
Miniature Golf (fee)										1									
Pekin Bike Trail - 4.3 miles (Allentown Rd. to Riverfront Park)		1							1	1									
Playgrounds	1					1	1		1	1	1		1	1	2		1		
Racquet & Full Fitness Facility (fee)										1									
Radio Controlled Airplane			1																
Restrooms/Comfort Stations	1	1						1	1	5		1	1		2			1	1
Rollerblade Hockey Court																	1		
Senior Center (50+)										1									
Shelters (fee)/TeePee Shelters	1	1	2			1	1	7	1	2		1	1	1		2			
Skate Board Park										1									
Soccer Field															10				
Swimming/Water Play Area										1		1							
Tennis Courts										5									
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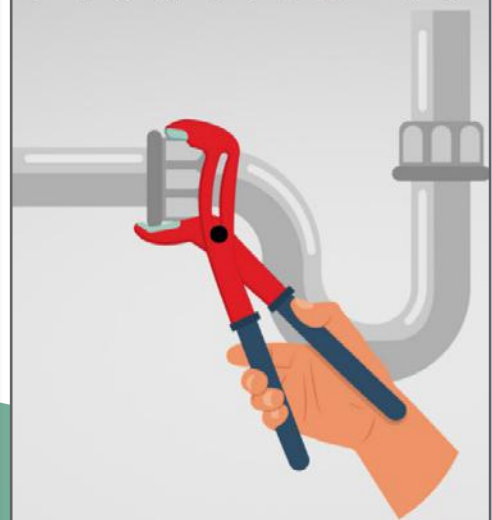
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