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PEKIN PARK DISTRICT

SPRING & SUMMER PLAY GUIDE 2024

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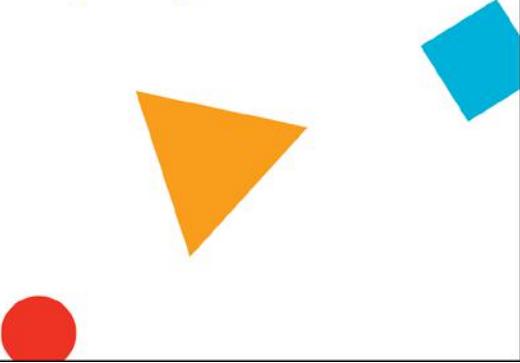
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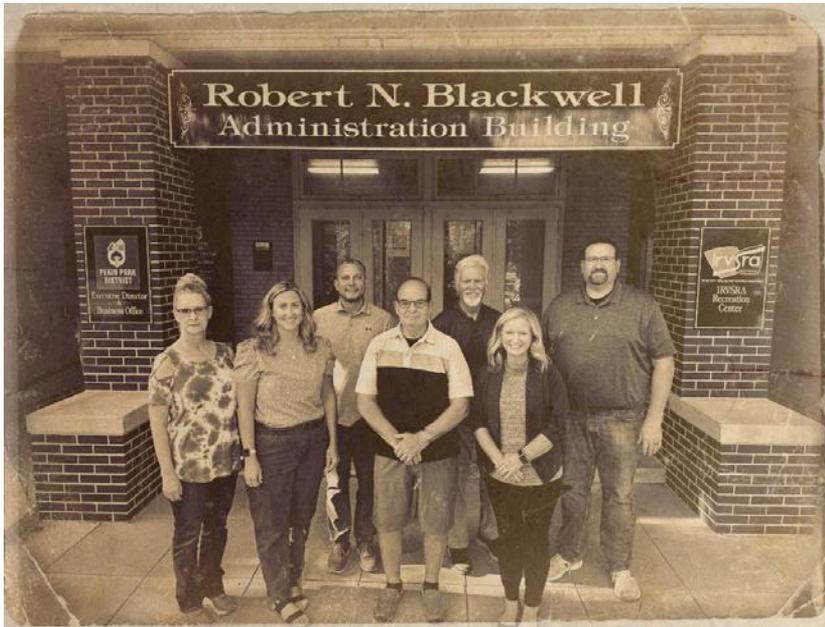
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FACILITIES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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
Phone: (309) 346-0077
Fax: (309) 347-1262

Parkview Golf Course
2300 Broadway St.
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 346-8494
Fax: (309) 346-6016

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.
2510 Edgewater Dr.
Pekin, IL 61554
Email: pekinarchers1@gmail.com

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
Phone: (309) 201-4005
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
Email: rentals@pekinparkdistrict.org

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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

Robert N. Blackwell Administration Building
1715 Dragon Dr., Suite A
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: (309) 353-5330
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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

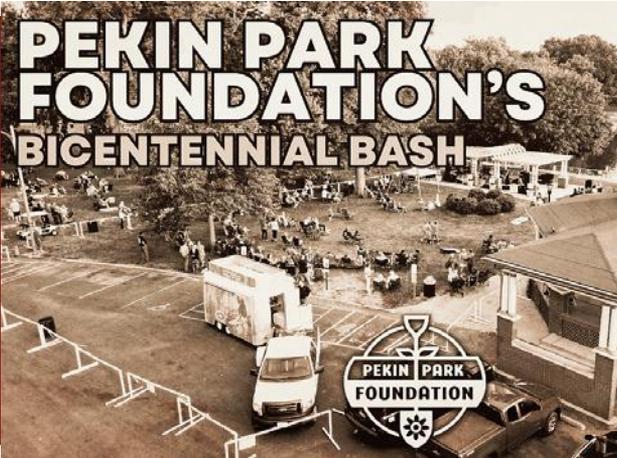
Park Police
Phone: (309) 346-3132

Inclement Weather Line
Phone: (309) 226-4060



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

PEKIN PARK FOUNDATION'S BICENTENNIAL BASH



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Celebrate Pekin's rich history at the Pekin Park Foundation's Bicentennial Bash, a spectacular event set to take place on July 6, 2024. Sponsored by the Pekin Park Foundation, this grand celebration promises an unforgettable experience for residents and visitors alike at the Pavilion on the Lagoon and along Pavilion Drive in Mineral Springs Park. Activities run 3 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

- Fun on the Run Inflatables area: 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Pavilion Porch Party: Mixtape Mayhem: 5 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Beer, Seltzers, & Wine sales in Pavilion: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Hot Air Balloon Rides: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Unique Twist: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Food Trucks
- Fireworks: approx. 9 p.m.

TAZEWELL COUNTY 4-H SHOW

The 2024 Tazewell County 4-H Show will take place in Mineral Springs Park July 29 - July 31. Stop by and check out all the exhibits, events, vendors, and food.

- Cultural Arts Exhibit Hall (Parkside)
- Veterans Memorial Arena/Ice Rink
- Livestock Review Building (LRB)
- Beef/Dairy/Horse/Goat Barn
- Poultry/Rabbit Barn
- Sheep/Swine Barn
- 4-H Shelter



FUNKY MONKEY GOLF EVENT

The 6th annual Funky Monkey Golf Event benefits Pekin Park Foundation's Steve Funk Junior Golf Fund. The fund's purpose is to allow area youth to participate in junior golf programs within Pekin Park District at a reduced rate. Details to register your four-person scramble team or sponsor a hole can be found on page 17.

Event Date: May 11, 2024



LICK CREEK INVITATIONAL

Save the date! You are invited to participate in the 17th Annual Lick Creek Invitational, a two-man scramble, match play tournament. Each flight will consist of eight teams. Entry forms will be available at both Lick Creek and Parkview Golf Courses around August, 2024.

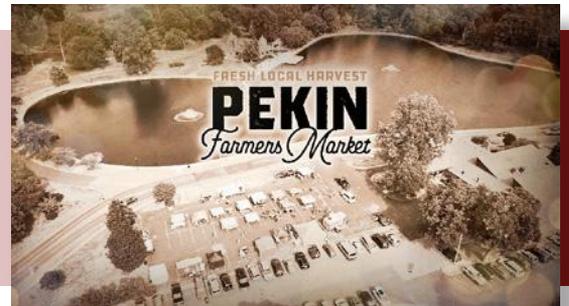
Event Date: September 6 - 8, 2024

PEKIN FARMERS MARKET

Dates: Thursdays, June 6 - Aug. 29, Sept. 12, Oct. 10
Times: 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (no market July 4th)

Location: Miller Center Parking Lot

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! Further details on dates and how to become a vendor or sponsor can be found on page 10.



PARK POLICE COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Pekin Park Police Department plans to host a few community events throughout 2024. Stay tuned by visiting website page linked below for the most up to date details on the community nights that will take place this year.



www.pekinparkdistrict.org/park-police-community-events/



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.





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, March 23

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

Location: Mineral Springs Park near the Pavilion

Cost: \$6 per person for breakfast / Egg Hunt is 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 14

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

PEKIN PARK CONCERT BAND



This will be the 97th summer season for the Pekin Park Concert Band playing concerts at the park.

Dates: June 23, 30 | July 7, 14, 21, 28 | August 4

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

PEKIN PARK DISTRICT

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 29 - 31

Location: Mineral Springs Park

Cost: Free

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

Join us for a day of fishing at the beautiful Mineral Springs Park Lagoon! All those who pre-register will receive their own Larry's Casting Kids t-shirt. The fishing derby with awards, bait, and prizes is on Saturday. Participants under 14 will need an adult buddy (with a fishing license) to make a two-person team. All participants 16 or older must have a valid Illinois Fishing License. Pre-registration is required. **Registration must be completed online or received in the recreation office at Veterans Memorial Arena by July 12 at 5 p.m.**

Dates: Friday, August 2 & Saturday, August 3

Times:

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

Saturday: 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 four evenings 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.

Dates: Friday, June 7

Saturday, July 6 (*Bicentennial Bash*)

Friday, August 16,

Friday, September 13

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

Location: Mineral Springs Park Pavilion

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

ROTTEN EGG HUNT



An Easter egg hunt FOR ADULTS! Held at Parkview golf course, you will be searching for Easter eggs that contain prizes aimed at adults: Gift Certificates, drink chips, candy, and more. Get your friends together and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

Date: Friday, April 5th

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Parkview Golf Course

Cost: \$30/participant

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 21, 2024

Time: 8:00 a.m. - Elimination

Location: Mineral Springs 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 8, 2024

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. 8th 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) 201-4219

Open Mon-Fri

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Email: shelly@irvsra.org

Register Online:



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FRESH LOCAL HARVEST

PEKIN *Farmers Market*

MARKET DETAILS:

Dates: Thursdays, June 6 - Aug. 29, Sept. 12, Oct. 10

Times: 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. *(no market July 4th)*

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 fourth 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 2024 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 2024 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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FROM THESE BEGINNINGS: A PARK STORY

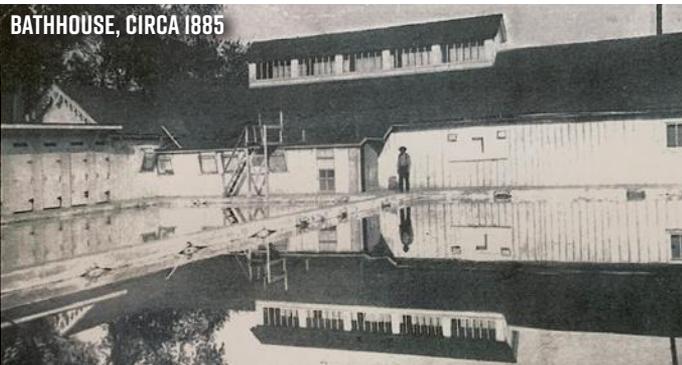
By: Pekin Park Board Commissioner, Gary Gillis



In the summer of 1878, the Pekin Artesian Well Company was created to drill for the mineral springs by a cattle watering hole on the east side of town. They sought to market the supposed medicinal value of the mineral water. Typically, you have to drill 90 to 150 feet to find water. This company, which had acquired land on what is now the Miller Center, found success at 990 feet. Fortunately or unfortunately, the product didn't sell, and the company failed.

Once again, disaster befell the park as a fire destroyed the bathhouse. The owners again offered to sell the park to the city, this time for \$13,000, but it was again turned down by voter referendum.

In 1902, the community passed a referendum to establish a new unit of government, and on December 14, 1902, the first meeting of the Pekin Park District took place. At the first meeting, funds were raised via a bond issue, and Mineral Springs Park was purchased. Shortly after, the board voted to build our now iconic Pavilion and an adjacent Palm House.



The winning bid for the project was \$12,500.

Following those meetings, a Grounds Superintendent was hired, and it was agreed upon to drain the existing lakes and develop what is today our landmark Lagoon.

Around 1882, there was a growing citizen interest in developing a park. There is speculation that the idea was motivated to help the Well Company recoup some of its investment. A bathhouse was built at the location of the well. It had two wings, each containing six tubs, two showers, and two treatment rooms. A small 12 x 20' pool was built and heated by steam, allowing it to be used late in the season or all year round. Roads were laid out, two lakes were created from the adjacent cattle pond, and a pagoda and fountain were built. A bandstand was built in the middle of the smaller circular lake. They decided to call the area Mineral Springs Park.

Of course, from these beginnings, your park district has become a much-desired leisure and recreation source. It lays claim to being one of the state's most geographically extensive park systems. Most importantly, it is a revered part of Pekin - a place we call "home" - a place to return to and a proud place in our history.

Sadly, nature interfered with the park's progress when the bathhouse, pagoda, and bandstand were all destroyed by a cyclone in the late 1880s. Money was needed to rebuild the facilities, but the private funding was in arrears. Thomas Cooper, who headed a citizens group, came to the rescue. He paid the bills, repaired the bathhouse, and then offered to sell the park to the city for \$6,000. The city rejected the offer. However, cash flow became a problem for the private operation, and on March 11, 1887, the property was sold at a sheriff's auction to settle claims.





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!

PERSONAL TRAINING

ACE Certified Personal Trainer, Precision Nutrition Level 1, and Mike Boyle Certified Functional Strength Coach, James Welton, is available to help build your body and bring you into the best shape of your life. James is a driven fitness professional with a vast education and training background, which includes working with D1 athletes, Miss America Contestants, and adults looking to stay healthy, minimize injuries, and have more energy. He is focused on building authentic relationships to develop athlete/client rapport and trust.

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

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, massage 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!

NEW TO PICKLEBALL THIS YEAR

We now rent courts for private group play outside of open play time. Contact us for more details.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

RATES
STARTING

AS LOW AS

\$20/MONTH

• 4 STAR

Access to the entire facility. All group fitness classes are included as well as open 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)	\$54/mo	\$67/mo
Young Adult (23-28)	\$64/mo	\$84/mo
Individual (29-64)	\$73/mo	\$100/mo
Joint	\$88/mo	\$121/mo
Family of 3	\$108/mo	\$140/mo
Family of 4+	\$116/mo	\$147/mo
Senior (65+)	\$59/mo	\$87/mo
Senior Joint (both 65+)	\$75/mo	\$113/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 \$40 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

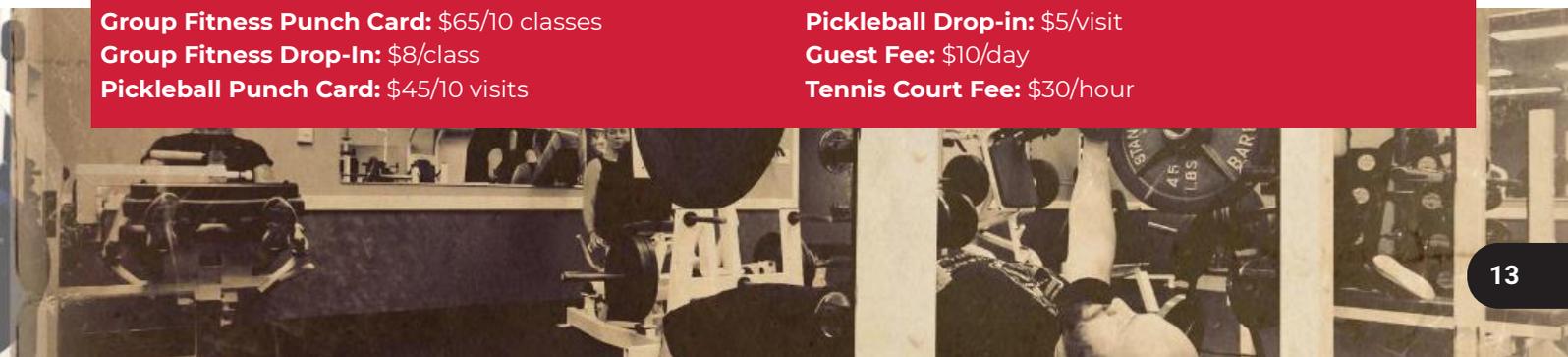
Group Fitness Drop-In: \$8/class

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 adults, Parkside Fitness has something for every player at any level!

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

JUNIOR TENNIS CLINIC SESSION DATES:

Session 1: June 3 to June 27 (4 weeks)

Session 2: July 8 to August 8 (5 weeks)

No clinics July 1 - July 4

Fees: 4 week rates: 1-hour clinic — \$144/session
1.5-hour clinic — \$216/session
5 week rates: 1-hour clinic — \$180/session
1.5-hour clinic — \$270/session
(Members receive a 10% discount)

JUNIOR TENNIS CLINICS

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 | 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

- or -

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

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 | 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

JR. HIGH SMASHERS | Ages 11 – 13

Clinic is for junior high students who are thinking about playing high school tennis or have taken limited clinics before.

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

- or -

Tuesday & Thursday | 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

ADULT TENNIS CLINIC

ADULT SKILL DRILL

Clinic is for players with limited experience who can sustain short rallies. Instruction will be directed at stroke development and refining skills in point play. The clinic features drills that will get you moving for a great workout while playing points in a fun and competitive atmosphere.

Thursday | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Session 1: June 6 to June 27 (4 weeks)

Session 2: July 11 to August 1 (4 weeks)

Fees: 1.5-hour clinic — \$108/session

(Members receive a 10% discount)

SUMMER CAMP

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS CAMP

NEW THIS YEAR

Camp is for players entering high school or already in high school. Proper technique, game strategy, and fundamental skills with an emphasis on sportsmanship, teamwork, dedication, and leadership help to develop the total athlete. Each week campers will enjoy round-robin play as they fine tune their skills in a competitive yet fun atmosphere. A camp t-shirt is included.

Monday through Thursday | 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Session 1: June 3 to June 13 (2 weeks)

Session 2: June 17 to June 27 (2 weeks)

Session 3: July 8 to July 18 (2 weeks)

Session 4: July 22 to August 1 (2 weeks)

Summer Camp Fees:

2 week rates: \$360 – 24 hours of camp (includes t-shirt)

(Members receive a 10% discount)

www.parksidefitnesspekin.com





ONLINE REGISTRATION



[REBRAND.LY/IF4112](https://rebrand.ly/IF4112)



**PEKIN PARK
DISTRICT**

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES STARTING APRIL 21

REGISTER NOW!

MINERAL SPRINGS DIAMONDS #1 & #2

REGISTRATION:

\$290 per team

\$30 per player before play

**OFFERING SEVERAL 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



2024 GREEN FEES

WEEKDAYS	18 Holes	18 Holes	9 Holes	9 Holes
	Parkview GC	Lick Creek GC	Parkview GC	Lick Creek GC
Adult Resident	\$23	\$25	\$16	\$17
Adult Non-Resident	\$34	\$40	\$24	\$27
*Senior Resident	\$22	\$24	\$15	\$16
*Senior Non-Resident	\$30	\$35	\$22	\$25
Junior Resident	\$17	\$20	\$12	\$14
Junior Non-Resident	\$24	\$28	\$19	\$21

*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	\$25	\$28	\$17	\$18
Adult Non-Resident	\$36	\$42	\$26	\$29
Junior Resident	\$18	\$21	\$13	\$15
Junior Non-Resident	\$25	\$29	\$20	\$22

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
2024 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	\$370	\$400	\$490	\$540
Seniors	\$350	\$380	\$460	\$510

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, 2024. Golf Pass payment plan is available. Pay 50% now and the last payment is due April 1.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Adults	\$705	\$785
Seniors	\$590	\$665
Junior	\$370	\$440
Junior Adult	\$485	\$525

Senior Rate: 65 years of age by June 1, 2024
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 2	Chipping & Pitching
May 9	Driver
May 16	Putting
May 23	Full Swing
May 30	Chipping & Pitching
June 27	Sand & Trouble Shots
July 11	Putting
July 18	Full Swing
July 25	Chipping & Pitching
August 1	Driver
August 8	Putting



SUSAN W.

THE 6TH ANNUAL



GOLF EVENT

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

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



rebrand.ly/38c539



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 AT 12:00 A.M.

In-House Registration can be done at Veterans Memorial Arena or online on our website or using the links & QR Codes provided below:

JUNIOR CLINICS

Saturdays: 2 – 3 p.m. | Cost: ~~\$20~~ \$10/clinic

Date **Clinic**

May 4 Pitching & Chipping

May 11 Full Swing

May 18 Putting

May 25 Driver

July 20 Sand & Trouble Shots

July 27 Full Swing

(Maximum of 12 participants per clinic)

JUNIOR GOLF REGISTRATION



[HTTPS://RB.GY/GBIWAY](https://rb.gy/gbiway)

PEKIN JUNIOR CITY GOLF TOURNAMENT ————— 2024

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. Tee times will commence at 8:00 a.m. depending upon age group.

Date: Saturday, July 6, 2023

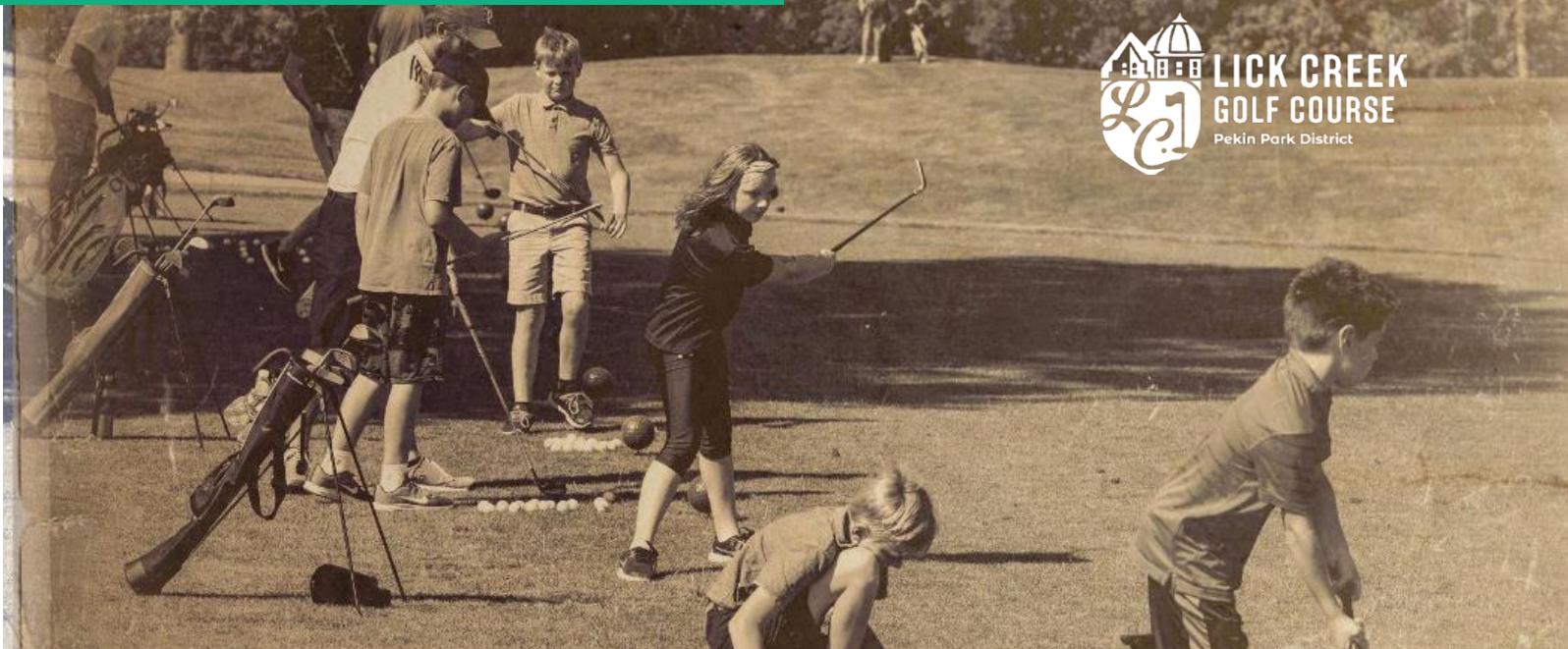
Location: Parkview Golf Course

Fee: \$20 (*Free to registered Junior Golf Camp Participants)



***Campers will be provided a 'Coupon 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.**





2024 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. Each camp session has a maximum of 25 participants.

Registration opens April 1st. To register, use link, or call the Pekin Park Rec. Office at (309) 347-7275.

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 17 – 21; Monday – Friday

Time: 4 – 5 p.m.

Fee: \$80** (\$40)

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 3 – 7; Monday – Friday

Session 2: June 10 – 14; Monday – Friday

Time: 4 – 5 p.m.

Fee: \$80** (\$40)



****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 \$40!**





DRAGONLAND WATER PARK

Pekin Park District

2024 SEASON

OPEN: May 25 – August 11

Swim Hours: Noon – 5 p.m. Daily

Daily Swim Admission

Age 4 and up: \$8.00

3 and Under: Free

Family Nights *(Every Tuesday evening starting June 4)*

Tuesdays: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Family of 4: \$20.00

Add-ons: \$5 each

Group Rates

\$7.50/ person

Group pricing is available to groups of 12 or more.

Inquire about pricing at the front gate or the Recreation Office. For details, call (309)-347-7275

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: \$70 (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, food, and coolers 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.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Please inquire about rental cost breakdowns by contacting the Recreation Office at (309) 347-7275. Birthday party information is also included on page 37.

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 online to reserve your spot.

Cost: \$55 R/\$60 NR per session

Morning Lessons: *(2-week session of 8 classes)*

9 - 9:30 a.m., 9:35 - 10:05 a.m., 10:10 - 10:40 a.m.

Monday through Thursday

- Session 1: 6/3 - 6/13
- Session 2: 6/17 - 6/27
- Session 3: 7/8 - 7/18
- Session 4: 7/22 - 8/1

Evening Lessons: *(4-week session of 8 classes)*

Monday & Wednesday: 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. & 6:20 - 6:50 p.m.

- Session 1: 6/3 - 6/26
- Session 2: 7/8 - 7/31

Tuesday & Thursday: 6 - 6:30 p.m. & 6:34 - 7:05 p.m.

- Session 1: 6/4 - 6/27
- Session 2: 7/9 - 8/1

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: 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/Advanced: Skill Refinement and Proficiency (Ages 6-14)

A class, depending on your experience, meant to improve upon and fine tune different swimming strokes. The baseline for a student of this class should be able 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. Treading water and butterfly are introduced for the intermediate level.

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 25 through August 11

Weekends Only: April 20 through May 25 and August 17 through September 22

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*)

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 25 through August 11

Monday – Saturday: Noon – 9 p.m.

Sunday: Noon – 8 p.m.

Weekends Only:

April 20 through May 25 and

August 17 through September 22

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 & Magic Dragon Mini Golf – every Wednesday, May 25 – August 11 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 crafts 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. Field trips are offered September 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 nearby 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, and soccer 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.



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, 2024. Practice times will be at 5:30 or 6:30pm on registered night and games will be on

Saturday mornings between 9:00am and 12:00pm. The last few weeks of the season, practice times may 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 9 through May 18

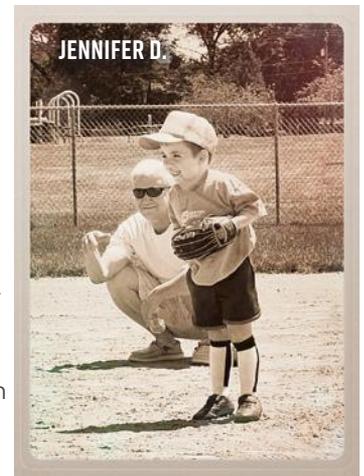
Location: PPD Sports Complex on Koch and Fifth Street

Cost: \$60 R/\$63 NR

Registration Deadline: March 24

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 the child's age as of May 28, 2024. Practice times will be either 5:30pm or 6:30pm on registered night and games will be on Saturday mornings between 9:00am and 11:00am. Limited spots available! Sign up early to confirm your spot!

Dates: Weeks of May 28 through July 6

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

Cost: \$60 R/\$63 NR

Registration Deadline: May 13

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 of by scanning this QR code with your camera app:



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 10th! 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. Each session consists of five classes. For specific times and information, please contact the Recreation Office or visit our website.

Day: Mondays

Dates: June 12 - July 15 (no classes week of July 1st)

Cost: \$67 R/\$70 NR

- Pre-K Ballet
- Ballet #1
- Jazz/Hip-Hop

Time to Tumble!

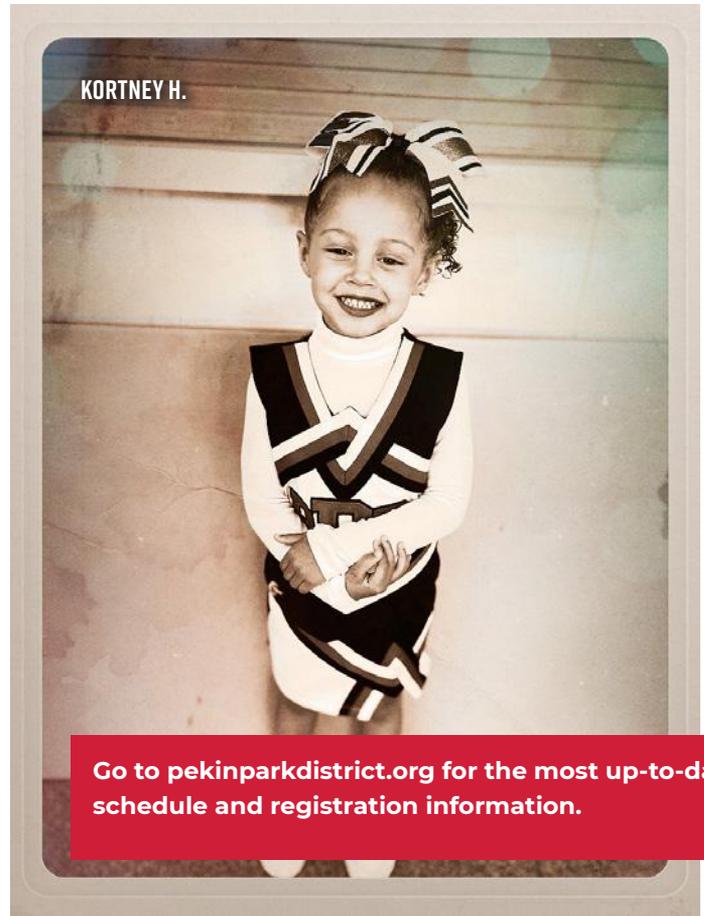
Whether your child is new to tumbling or you are simply looking for a program to keep your child's tumbling skills sharp, summer is the perfect time to participate in tumbling classes. These five-class sessions focus on conditioning and skills of all levels. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, nothing extremely baggy, hair pulled back and jazz style dance shoes or go barefoot. For specific times and information, please contact the Recreation Office or visit our website.

Day: Mondays & Tuesdays

Dates: June 10 - July 16 (no classes week of July 1st)

Cost: \$67 R/\$70 NR

- Tumble Tykes #1
- Tumble Tykes #2
- Tumble Level ½
- Tumble Level ¾



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

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 five-class session. Participants should wear comfortable clothing with stretch and tennis shoes to tumble in (no baggy clothing). Hair should be pulled back and no jewelry should be worn.

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: June 12 - July 17 (no classes week of July 1st)

Cost: \$67 R/\$70 NR

- Mini-Cheer (ages 3-5)
- Junior Cheer (ages 5+)
- Elite Cheer (Must qualify from Junior Class)

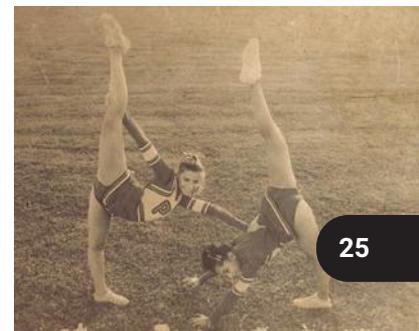
CHEER CAMP

Dates: August 6 - August 8

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

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

Cost: \$62 R/\$65 NR





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; the team will attend swim meets in the surrounding area and will be mostly scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. An informational meeting will be held at Pekin Veterans Memorial Arena time and date TBD. ***This year the High School pool will be under maintenance and all practices will be held at Dragonland Pool. Practice will be susceptible to weather conditions.***

Dates: May 28th - July 25th

Practices: Monday-Thursday

Meet Schedule: TBA *(Dependent on Districts 303 & 108 schedules)*

Location: Pekin Community High School Pool

Cost: \$115 R/\$118 NR

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

Come learn a new hobby. Each month we explore a different way to look at art so you are bound to find a new way to explore your creativity. Classes are open to those 10 years old and above (yes even adults!). Our instructors are very creative and cannot wait to meet you!

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

Location: IRVSRA Recreation Center
1715 Dragon Drive, Pekin, IL

Date/Time: Tuesdays: 7 – 8p.m.

Cost: \$65 R/\$68 NR per month long session or
\$18 R/\$21 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 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Cost: \$35

SUMMER SESSION

Days: Tuesday

Dates: Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27

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. The 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 from March through Sept., ASA State Qualifiers and Championships, and 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 Nancy Kerley, Pekin Archers President, at 309-241-2283

Email: pekinarchers1@gmail.com

Facebook: Pekin Archers

Address: 2501 Edgewater Dr. Pekin, IL



BLAZIN' A TRAIL RIDING & BOARDING

HORSEBACK RIDING, LESSONS & CLINICS

Location:

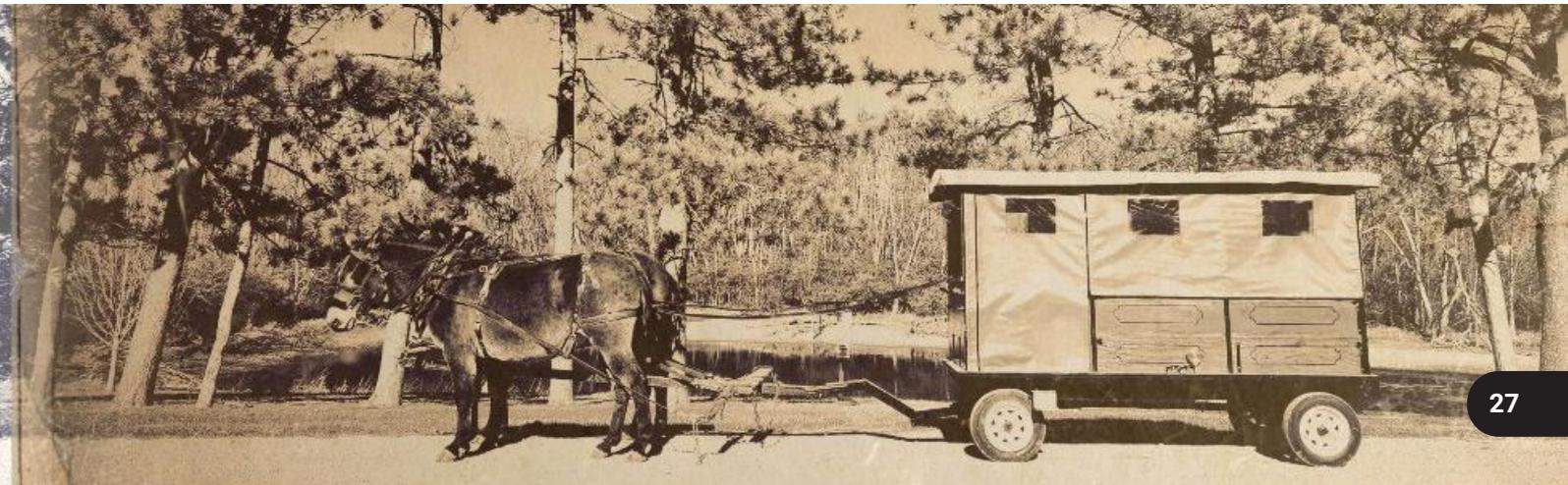
Blazin' A Trail Riding and Boarding, Inc.
217 McNaughton Park Road
(309) 382-1268

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.

**DAY AT THE BARN
CREEK CAMP
CLINICS
SPA DAY
GUIDED TOURS
COVERED WAGON RIDES
& MORE!**



For more details, scheduling and availability, check us out on Facebook at 'Blazin' A Trail Riding and Boarding' or call (309) 382-1268



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) per day

DAY	DATES	THEME & DESCRIPTION
1	March 29	Spring into Camp!
2	April 1	Wild and Wacky Day (Mad scientist and crazy Olympics)
3	April 2	Celebrations! Today is everyone's birthday!
4	April 3	Be Famous! Field Trip to the Movies
5	April 4	Around the World (Try new games and foods from around the world)
6	April 5	A day in the Park

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

SPECIAL NEEDS SUNSHINE CAMP (AGES 6-17 & 18-99)

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
10 (M-F) (Non-holidays)	June 5 - Aug. 9	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**	June 5	Super Hero	\$105 R / \$120 NR
2	June 10	Explore the Decades	\$175 R / \$190 NR
3	June 17	Wildlife Adventures	\$175 R / \$190 NR
4	June 24	Kings and Queens	\$175 R / \$190 NR
5**	July 1	Holiday Adventures	\$140 R / \$152 NR
6	July 8	Wild West	\$175 R / \$190 NR
7	July 15	Mad Scientist	\$175 R / \$190 NR
8	July 22	Holiday Stars	\$175 R / \$190 NR
9	July 29	Camp Olympics	\$175 R / \$190 NR
10	August 5	Color Wars	\$175 R / \$190 NR
11	August 12	Camp Spirit	\$175 R / \$190 NR

****Shortened 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

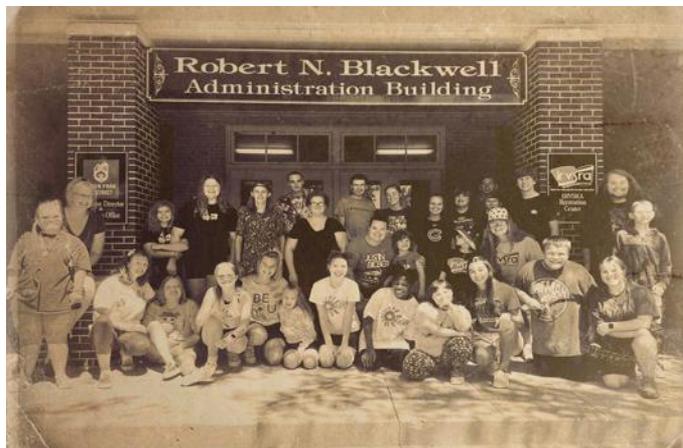
All Pekin Park activities and programs are open to individuals with special needs. We are pleased to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations to make reasonable accommodations for participation, made on an individual basis. We provide reasonable accommodations to all participants, 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



SUBMIT YOUR PEKIN PARK PHOTOS

EASILY UPLOAD ONLINE



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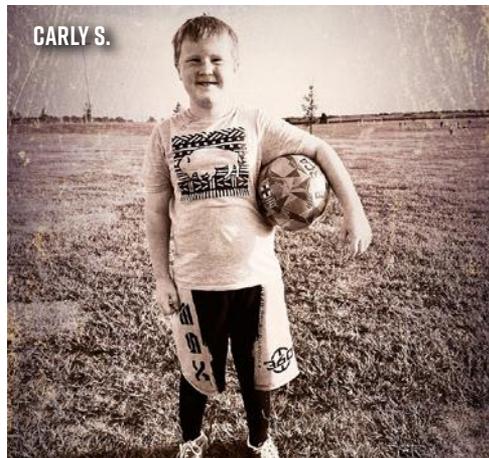
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WE WANT YOUR PHOTO IN THE NEXT PEKIN PARK PLAY GUIDE

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/BgSOnIU>



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MILLER CENTER

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www.pekinparkdistrict.org/facilities/miller-center/

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MILLER CENTER MAJOR SPONSORS

We extend our greatest appreciation to the following businesses that are generously sponsoring Miller Center programs, activities, and services.

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Liberty Village of Pekin - Pekin Manor & Pekin Estates

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United Way of Pekin

Villas of Holly Brook Pekin

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!**



ENJOY FREE Wi-Fi during your visit at the Miller Center.

Connect to: MillerCenter-Public



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. No one is turned away for inability to pay.

Call to schedule your ride today!





The Taste of TCRC is at the Miller Center!
Monday - Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Call (309) 202-2368 to place your order!
 For catering details, visit: www.tccrc.org/taste-of-tccrc/



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 Golden Tours PO Box 344 Washington, IL 61571
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- SHOWER
- LUNCHEON
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- VENDOR SHOW

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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, Pekin Manor, and Bright Star Care 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.

Reflections... FEBRUARY 2024
2024 Launch Party Mardi Gras Style
Paint Day with Carva Connections
 Tuesday, February 6 at 1:00
 Join us Tuesday for a paint afternoon with Teresa from Carva Connections! She'll walk us through the instructions to paint this beautiful scene!
 Register in advance with your payment. Seating for 80.
 facebook.com/millercenter
 www.millercenter.org
 www.pekinparkdistrict.org/facilities/miller-center
 MILLER CENTER - 501 S. 34TH ST - PEKIN, IL 61654

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
 - 2nd Tuesdays of each month at 9 a.m. *Sponsored by Kyle's Care at Home*
 - 5th Thursdays at 9 a.m. *Sponsored by Cedarhurst Senior Living (Feb 29, May 30, Aug 29, Oct 31)*
- 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

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 Group
- Woodcarving Shop

CLUBS

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

GO!

- Day Trips
 - Thrift Store Shopping Trips - Springfield, Bloomington, Galesburg, Canton/Lewiston, Eureka/Metamora
 - April 12
 - May 15
 - June 18
 - July 17
 - August 20
 - September 17
 - October 16
- Golden Tours Day Trips
 - April 4th Trip to the Stars: Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton
 - May 29th Cruise, Explore & Shop in Hannibal, MO
 - July 30th First Miller Center Mystery Day Trip
 - October 21st Celebrate Oktoberfest at Starved Rock Lodge

RIDE

- Transportation Service - Community Rides *(see page 32)*

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Power of Age Expo Monthly Lunch & Learn *(see page 35)*
 - 4th Tuesday of the month – doors open at 10:30 a.m.
- Line Dance Party
 - 2nd Saturdays of each month | 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
 - You don't want to miss these Dance Parties! Pre-Teens, teens and adults alike are welcome. The cost is \$7.00 per person collected at the door and you will be given a door prize ticket for a gift drawing at 8:00pm. Song requests will be encouraged so everyone has the opportunity to dance to their favorites.
- Marigolden Breakfast
 - September 8th | 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
 - Proceeds support programs from TCRC & Miller Center
- Walk for a Ride - September 10th
- A "Hole" Lot of Fun Mini Golf Tournament: September 20th
- Halloween Party: October 31st *Sponsored by Cedarhurst Senior Living*
- Friendsgiving Party *Sponsored by Villas of Holly Brook Pekin*

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!



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

The Power of Age Expo 2024

CHANGING THE CONVERSATION ON AGING

THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 A.M.

VENDORS | LUNCH | SPEAKER

SPACE IS LIMITED, PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE



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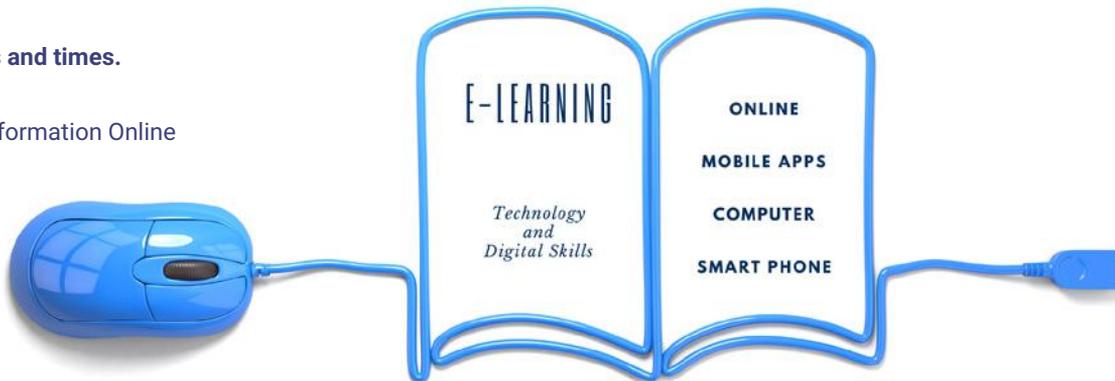
Free Lectures, Workshops, & Tech Series

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
- Mobile Health Apps
- Online Health Resources
- PayPal
- Video Chats





PAVILION ON THE LAGOON

RENTAL FACILITIES

Spaces & Places Available for Rent

INDOOR FACILITIES

Pavilion on the Lagoon

Phone: (309) 201-4008

- Historic facility
- Kitchen access
- Includes tables and chairs
- Air conditioned/heated
- Overlooking the beautiful lagoon

Miller Center

Phone: (309) 346-5210

- Three spacious rooms
- Audio visual equipment available
- Kitchen facilities
- Fireplace in McNaughton Lounge overlooking lagoon

IRVSRA Recreational Center

Phone: (309) 201-4005

- Two spacious rooms
- Includes tables and chairs
- 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 Water Park**
 - ▶ 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 IRVSRA. 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.



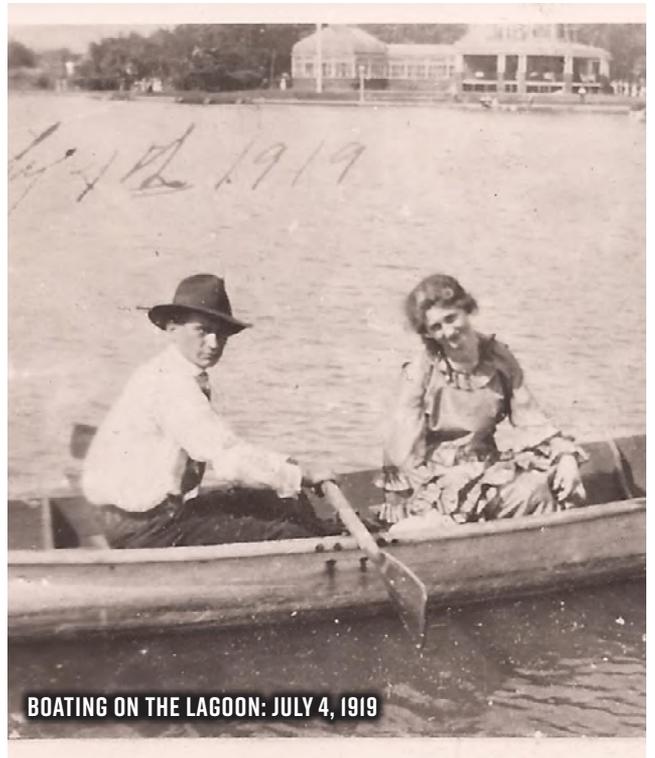
PEKIN PARK DISTRICT

	Blenkiron Park 601 Park Ave.	Coal Miners' Park 300 South Parkway Dr.	Everette McKinley Dirksen Park Route 98	Independence Park Enter at LaSalle Blvd.	James Field 101 South 9th St.	Kiwanis Park South 9th and Koch Streets	Kiwanis Park North 1620 Parish Ave.	John T. McNaughton Park 217 McNaughton Park Rd.	Miller Park 121 Court St.	Mineral Springs Park & Lagoon 707 Court St.	Railsplitter's Park 268 Derby St.	Riverfront Park 121 Court St.	Rotary Park 1115 State St.	Southside Business Assoc. Park 200 Sapp St.	Sports Complex 300 Koch St.	Tante Park Broadway Rd.	Willow Park 500 Willow St.	Lick Creek Golf Course 2270 N. Parkway Dr.	Parkview Golf Course 2300 Broadway Rd.
PARKS, FACILITIES, AMENITIES & MORE	.25 acres	47 acres	459 acres	340 acres	2 acres	6.5 acres	6.5 acres	800 acres	2.5 acres	220 acres	3 acres	2.5 acres	1.9 acres	1.2 acres	82 acres	43 acres	.25 acres	160 acres	101 acres
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 laps around = miles)		4.3 m	1	12.3 m	5x= 1m			1	1	2x= 1m		4.3 m			1x= 1.6m	1			
Horse Stables (fee)								1											
Horseshoe Pits									1										
Indoor Ice Skating Rink (fee)										1									
Facility/Room Rentals (fee) Pavilion, Shelters, Miller Center, IRVSRRA										5			1					1	
Miniature Golf (fee)										1									
Pekin Bike Trail - 4.3 miles (Allentown Rd. to Riverfront Park)		1							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
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Shelters/TeePee Shelters (* indicates applicable rental fee)	1	1	2			1	1	7	1	2*		1	1*	1		2			
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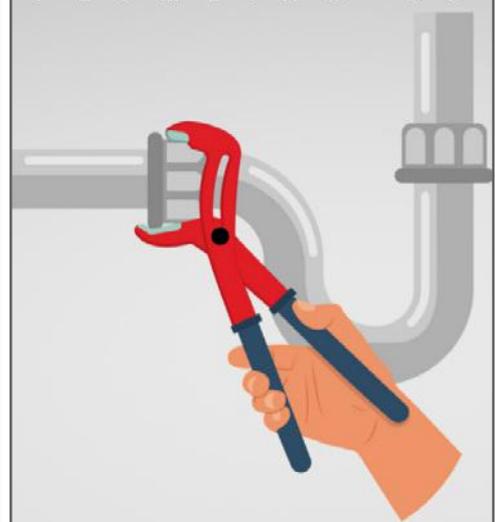
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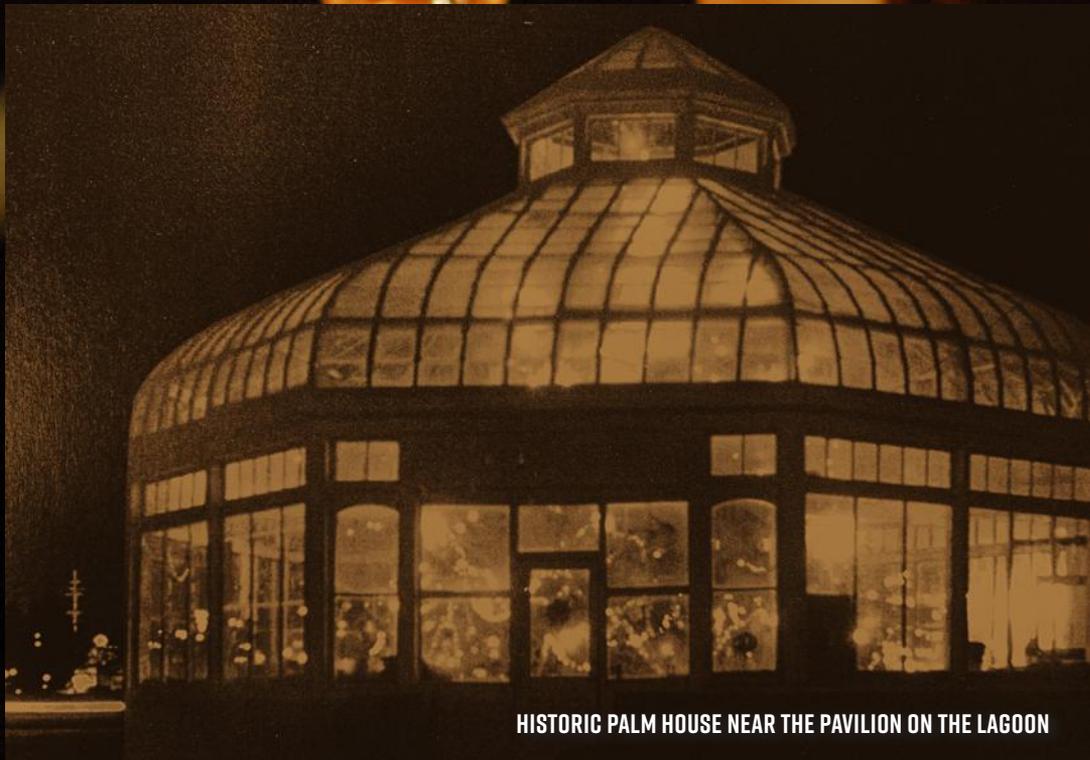
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