# Pioneer Post

## Oak Brook Park District

**Registration Dates** In-District: May 5 | Open: May 19 | Time: 7am

# PROGRAMS

#### PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL CLASSES.

Please contact Monica Lockie if you have any questions at 630-645-9589 or mlockie@obparks.org

#### AMERICAN MAH JONGG OPEN PLAY

Join us for a game of American Mah Jongg. Play with different friends at this open play format. This is an opportunity to connect and play with others that enjoy Mah Jongg. *No Mah Jongg 7/4. Ages: 18+ yrs Central Park West* 

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
27618	F	6/6-8/22	10am-12pm	\$10

Mah Jongg Sponsored By:





#### **PIONEER PINSTRIPES CLUB**

Come join us at Pinstripes in Oak Brook on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month for great fun! Pioneers meet for bocce and great food and socialization with other Pioneers at Pinstripes. Cost is \$12 payable at the door in Pinstripes and includes lunch and bocce, coffee or tea (gratuity is extra). Call Monica Lockie at 630-645-9589 with questions.

#### Pinstripes, 7 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
28071	1st & 3rd M	6/2-8/18	1-3pm	\$12 (pay onsite)

### June-August

**SUMMER 2025** 

#### **BRIDGE CLUB**

Do you like to play bridge? Come out and join our group on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month! Register here and receive an email to schedule the days you are available. *Canterberry at Family Recreation Center* 

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
27620	M	6/9-8/25	12:30-3:30pm	Free

#### Bridge Club Sponsored By:



#### **PIONEER TRAILKICKERS**

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Monday mornings of each month for a 1.5–2 mile trek! We'll explore different locations within a 5–8 mile radius.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
27628	M	6/9, 6/23, 7/14,	10-11am	\$5
		7/28, 8/11, & 8/25		





# THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025 GINGER CREEK PAVILION 1315 Kensington Dr.

# First group starts at 4:40pm

Enjoy a summer evening strolling outdoors during a casual guided wine tour of Central Park (about 1.5 to 2 mile walk). You will experience a selection of several wines with light food pairings as you tour the park. The event will end at the summer concert at our Oaks Amphitheater!

Wine tour walk will take approximately 1 ½ hour. The year's concert begins at 6:30pm and will feature **Anchors Away!** 

to learn more or to register, please visit www.obparks.org





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# All Excursions depart from the Tennis Center Parking Lot unless noted otherwise.

**Pre-registration is required. Ages: 60+** yrs

#### SHIPSHEWANA

Come and spend the day with us in Shipshewana in Indiana for an Amish Country and Brown Bag Tour. We have the most amazing day planned for you including a quilt garden, a Dutch Country Market, a leather demonstration, lunch in an Amish home, pretzel making, and so much more! This is going to be a day of adventure you will not want to miss! It will be a long day - but every minute will be filled with fun activities while learning about Amish Country. And don't worry - you will have time to rest on the bus in-between stops! Cost includes all our activities for the day, a brown bag filled with gifts you collect at every stop, lunch and a comfortable coach bus with a restroom.

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
28080	Tu	6/10	7:30am-7:30pm	\$150/\$156



#### ROUTE 66

Join us for an all-day adventure on America's most famous highway, the Mother Road, US Route 66, as we explore some of the things that continue to make this byway famous. We will be visiting the small towns of Elwood, Wilmington, Braidwood, Dwight, Odell, and Pontiac, and seeing why they call Route 66 the Main Street of America, with an expert guide narrating the tour. Lunch will be at the famous Old Route 66 Family Restaurant in Dwight. Plenty of photo-ops and souvenir purchasing opportunities. Don't miss this chance to learn about Historic Route 66, celebrating its 100th birthday next year. Cost includes all our activities for the day, lunch and a comfortable coach bus with a restroom.

# Don't miss our lecture on Route 66 lecture presented by Leslie Goddard on Tuesday, June 24!

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
28090	Tu	7/8	8:15am-6:15pm	\$120/\$126

#### Walking Guide for Trips

Light walking and/or few stairs. And/or some stairs.

## DEAR JACK, DEAR LOUISE

Join us for this fantastic opportunity to experience Dear Jack, Dear Louise this July at Metropolis Performing Arts Center in Arlington Heights! When two strangers meet by letter during World War II, a captivating love story begins. U.S. Army Captain Jack Ludwig writes to Louise Rabiner, an aspiring actress in New York City, but the expanding war threatens to separate them permanently. Before the play, we will dine at Armands Pizzeria for lunch. Cost includes the theatre ticket, lunch and a coach bus with a restroom. Don't miss this wonderful Saturday adventure! *Registration Deadline: 7/7.* 

#### Departs from Family Recreation Center Parking Lot.

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
28077	Sa	7/26	11:15am-5:00pm	\$130/\$136

#### NAVY PIER LUNCH & SHOW: AIR & WATER SHOW REHEARSAL VIEWING

Join us for a fabulous day on Navy Pier! We will begin our afternoon with a delicious lunch at Art Smith's Reunion restaurant, where Southern comfort meets lakeside charm. Enjoy a lunch buffet featuring hush puppies, biscuits, buttermilk fried chicken, short rib gnocchi, mac & cheese and more! After lunch, head outside to explore the lively pier and catch the excitement of the Air and Water Show rehearsals. Enjoy thrilling aerial acrobatics while taking in the beautiful lakefront views. It's the perfect combination of great food and high-flying action at Navy Pier. You won't want to miss this trip! Fee includes lunch and transportation in a comfortable coach bus with a restroom. *Registration Deadline: 8/6*.

<u>Code</u>	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
27617	F	8/15	10am-5:30pm	\$115/\$121





#### **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MIDDAY MOVIES**

Midday Movies, Bridge Club, and National Days Celebration Programs **Supported by Senior Living Experts.** 



#### WICKED

Misunderstood because of her green skin, a young woman named Elphaba forges an unlikely but profound friendship with Glinda, a student with an unflinching desire for popularity. Following an encounter with the Wizard of Oz, their relationship soon reaches a crossroad as their lives begin to take very different paths. *Running time: 160 minutes* 

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
28081	Th	6/26	1-3:40pm	Free



#### **KNIVES OUT**

The circumstances surrounding the death of crime novelist Harlan Thrombey are mysterious, but there's one thing that renowned Detective Benoit Blanc knows for sure -- everyone in the wildly dysfunctional Thrombey family is a suspect. Now, Blanc must sift through a web of lies and red herrings to uncover the truth.

Running time: 130 minutes

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
28082	Th	7/17	1-3:15pm	Free

#### **GOING IN STYLE**

Desperate to pay their bills and support their loved ones, lifelong pals Willy Davis, Albert Gardner, and Joe Harding risk it all by robbing the bank that absconded with the pension money that they earned from working there for years. *Running time: 96 minutes* 

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
28083	Th	8/14	1-2:45pm	Free







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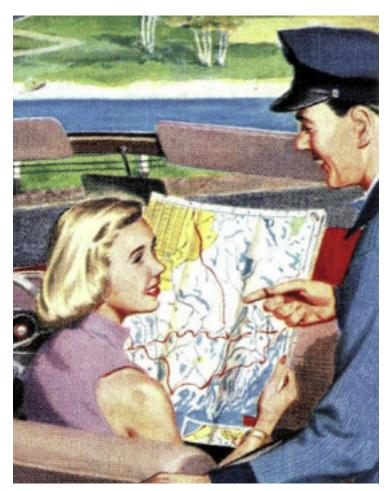
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#### **LESLIE GODDARD PRESENTS ROUTE 66**

Route 66. The name evokes images of gas stations, momand-pop motels, quirky attractions, and adventure on the open road. In this nostalgia-packed lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the history of Route 66, the iconic road that linked Chicago to Los Angeles from 1926 until its closing in the mid-1980s. Learn why Route 66 remains so indelibly associated with the lore of the American road trip. What was Route 66 like at its pinnacle and what is it today?

#### Don't miss our Route 66 excursion on Tuesday, July 8!

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Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
27569	Tu	6/24	1-2:15pm	\$17/\$20

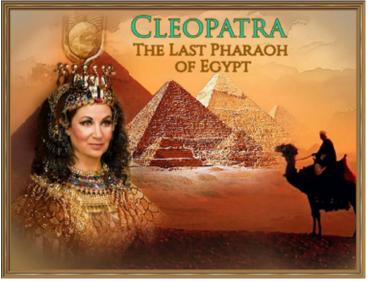


#### MARTINA MATHISEN AS CLEOPATRA: THE LAST PHARAOH OF EGYPT

Cleopatra herself will come from the pages of history to visit with us. Her story is more amazing and incredible than a fiction author could imagine! She will share her astounding story, audacious spirit, and astonishing guile in this educational, entertaining, and engaging presentation. She may be quite surprising to your audience by revealing the real Cleopatra, strikingly different from the Hollywood impression of her.

#### Central Park West

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
28079	Th	7/10	2-3:15pm	\$17/\$20



#### GREATEST AMERICAN MOVIES MADE IN CHICAGO

From great dramas like 'The Fugitive' to fabulous romantic comedies like 'My Best Friend's Wedding,' the Chicago area has long been a magnet for filmmakers! In this fast, moving and fun presentation, we will look at clips and stories from some of the best movies shot nearby. Film historian Barry Bradford will show us clips and tell us amazing stories from 10 of the greatest movies filmed in Chicago.

#### Central Park West





Every day is a National-Something-or-Other Day, so let's celebrate one each month this year!

Midday Movies, Bridge Club, Brain Games, and National **Days Celebration Programs** Supported by Senior Living Experts.

#### **INTERNATIONAL PICNIC DAY**

June 18th is International Picnic Day, so let's have a picnic! Join us to enjoy a day of sunshine, tasty treats, and good company. Whether you prefer just hanging out and visiting with friends or engaging in fun games, this picnic has something for everyone! Sandwiches, snacks & refreshing drinks will be served. Dessert will be the most fun addition to our meal when an old fashioned ice cream truck visits and everyone can pick out an ice cream bar of your choice! You will not want to miss this day full of delicious picnic treats, games, and delightful conversations with old friends and new acquaintances.

Picnic will take place at Ginger Creek Pavilion, 1315 Kensington Rd, Oak Brook. Registration Deadline: 6/13.

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
28070	W	6/18	11:30am-1:30pm	\$24/\$30

#### NATIONAL CHOCOLATE DAY **AT THE MELTING POT**

July 7th is National Chocolate Day and we are going to celebrate in the BEST way possible! Join us for a trip to the Melting Pot in Downers Grove for a Cheese & Chocolate Fondue Fest. If you have not fondued in a while, now is your chance to be reminded how much fun it is! We will meet at the Melting Pot, 1205 Butterfield Rd. Downers Grove. Fee includes the meal, a non alcoholic drink & gratuity. Registration Deadline: 7/1.

The Melting Pot. 1205 Butterfield Rd. Downers Grove.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
28084	Μ	7/7	5-7pm	\$35

#### **BINGO & BURGERS - NATIONAL BURGER DAY!**

Celebrate National Burger Day in the most delicious and fun way possible! Join us for a mouth-watering afternoon of juicy burgers and the thrill of bingo. Enjoy great food, amazing company, followed by bingo complete with prizes! It's the perfect combo of flavor and fun. Don't miss out on the ultimate National Burger Day celebration. Grab your friends, your appetite, and get ready for an unforgettable afternoon! Don't miss this summer fun! Registration Deadline: 8/14.

Central Park West

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Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
27619	Th	8/21	11:30am-1:30pm	\$20/\$26





#### **PIONEERS FOR PURPOSE**



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We want you! Are you looking for a new way to stay engaged, social AND be helpful? Pioneers for Purpose is for YOU! We will provide you with opportunities to help out with projects and special events at the Park District. There is no regular or long term commitment here. Each time we need help, you will be notified of the opportunity and you can accept or decline. In most cases the opportunities will be in a group setting which will allow you to meet and visit with other Pioneers! If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Monica Lockie at 630-645-9589 or mlockie@ obparks.org.



#### **AARP DRIVER SAFETY**

Safe driving is a challenge for all drivers, but risks to safe driving arise with aging that affect vision, hearing, reaction time and judgment/cognition. Studies have shown fewer fatal or injury-causing crashes and violations occur among drivers (60+) who have taken this nationally-recognized course. After completing both days of four-hour classes, you may be eligible for multi-year auto insurance discount from your insurance company. The AARP Course's goal is to keep seniors safe and mobile. Family members may also register for the course to understand the issues facing older adults. It is recommended to bring a water bottle and a snack. For more information on this AARP Smart Driver Course, call 630-258-2342. Sign up at Oak Brook Park District or online to reserve a space in class. Payment by cash or check of \$20 for AARP members or \$25 for non-AARP members will be collected at the start of class by the instructor.

Studio C at Family Recreation Center						
Code	Time					
27557	M,Tu	6/2-6/3	12-4pm			

AARP Members/ Non Members Fee \$20/\$25\* \*Payment due "on site".

#### **BUNCO BASH**

Join us for an exciting evening of Bunco, laughter, and good times at our Bunco Bash! Whether you're a seasoned player or a first-timer, this fast-paced dice game will have everyone rolling with laughter. Gather your friends, make new ones, and enjoy snacks & drinks while we play this fun game together!

#### Central Park West

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
28078	W	7/16	5:30-7:30pm	\$20/\$26



# VOLUNTEER

## AT NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE OAK BROOK OUTPATIENT CENTER

More than 1,200 Northwestern Medicine volunteers impact the lives of patients, families and staff members every day.

#### Join a caring community

As a volunteer, you can:

- Make a positive difference for others.
- Strengthen local communities.
- Feel more fulfilled.
- Meet people and make new friends.
- Develop new skills.

- Connect with people from diverse backgrounds.
- Gain exposure to the healthcare environment and assess your career interests.
- Be part of a leading organization dedicated to advancing health care from discovery to delivery.

#### Learn more and apply

Scan the QR code below or visit **nm.org/volunteer**, choose Central DuPage Hospital and mention your interest in volunteering at Northwestern Medicine Oak Brook Outpatient Center.







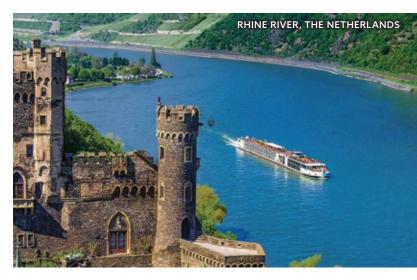
# **TRAVEL CLUB INFO SESSION**

# Come to learn more about our upcoming trips!

Join us as Premier World Discovery takes us on a journey of our new upcoming trip to Albuquerque/Santa Fe in October 10, 2025 and Rhine River Cruise in April 20, 2026!

Our 6 day Albuquerque Balloon Fest & Santa Fe trip takes place October 10-16, 2025. We will experience the Balloon Fiesta including the dawn patrol & Balloon Glow! Other highlights include a 3 nights in Santa Fe, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, the Los Alamos Science Museum, a Sana Fe City tour, the High Road to Taos & more! This trip includes all transportation, an escort and 7 meals. Don't miss it!

On April 20, 2026 we will embark on a 9 day journey through the Netherlands and Belgium with the Holland Windmills, Waterways & Tulips Cruise. This cruise promises an enchanting blend of cultural immersion and natural beauty, leaving lasting memories of Europe's rich heritage.



Learn about and view slides from these trips at the travel info meeting. These trips also includes a no-risk deposit! Don't miss this information meeting! Ages: 60+

INFO SESSION									
	Code	Day	Date	Time	FEE				
	27629	Th	6/12	10:30am-12:00pm	Free				
,	Canterberry Room at Family Recreation Center								





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# Pioneer Program Registration Form

www.obparks.org | (630) 645-9590 | registration@obparks.org

#### Summer 2025 Registration | Separate households require separate forms.

Part 1	Household Information						
Names			_Birthdate (required):				
Address_							
City		State	Zip Code				
Phone		Email Address					
		(to receive email confirmations)					

\*\*Please indicate if a registrant has any dietary needs or requires any special accommodation or assistance for enjoyment of programs. Any request needs to be made at registration.

#### Part 2 Program Registration

Code (please circle)	Activity	Date	R/NR Fee	Meeting Location	Fees Paid
27618	American Mah Jongg Open Play	Fridays 6/6-8/22	\$10	Central Park West	
28071	Pioneer Pinstripes Club	1st & 3rd Mondays 6/2-8/18	\$12*	Pinstripes 7 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook	
27620	Bridge Club	2nd & 4th Mondays 6/9-8/25	Free	Canterberry Room	
27628	Pioneer Trailkickers	6/9, 6/23, 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, & 8/25	\$5	Various Locations in the Area	
28080	Shipshewana	6/10	\$150/\$156	Tennis Center Parking Lot	
28090	ROUTE 66	7/8	\$120/\$126	Tennis Center Parking Lot	
28077	Dear Jack, Dear Louise	7/26	\$130/\$136	Family Recreation Center Parking Lot	
27617	Navy Pier Lunch & Air & Water Show Rehearsal	8/15	\$115/\$121	Tennis Center Parking Lot	
28081	Movies - Wicked	6/12	Free	Canterberry Room	
28082	Movies - Knives Out	7/17	Free	Canterberry Room	
28083	Movies - Going in Style	8/14	Free	Canterberry Room	
27569	Leslie Goddard Presents Route 66	6/24	\$17/\$20	Central Park West	
28079	Martina Mathisen as Cleopatra	7/10	\$17/\$20	Central Park West	
28085	Greatest American Movies Made in Chicago	8/12	\$17/\$20	Central Park West	
28070	International Picnic Day	6/18	\$24/\$30	Ginger Creek Pavilion	
28084	National Chocolate Day at the Melting Pot	7/7	\$35	The Melting Pot 1205 Butterfield Rd. Downers Grove	
27619	Bingo & Burgers - National Burger Day!	8/21	\$20/\$26	Central Park West	
27557	AARP Driver Safety	6/2-6/3	\$20/\$25*	Studio C	
28078	Bunco Bash	7/16	\$20/\$26	Central Park West	
27629	Travel Club Info Session	6/12	Free	Canterberry Room	
	*Pay on site Form c	ontinues on the back		Total Fees Paid	

#### Part 3 Payment Information

□ **CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT NUMBER** (*This section must be completed when paying by credit card.*)

Circle One: Kastercard VISA DISCOVER						Exp. Date			
Name of Cardholder	 		 Card	CVV:		 			
Authorized Signature	 	 	 Charg	e Amo	ount\$	 	 	_	

(Must have signature to be processed.)

By execution of this authorization, the undersigned herby gives the Oak Brook Park District permission to charge the credit card identified here-in for all charges accrued at the Oak Brook Park District for all listed Authorized Individuals. Patrons are responsible to notify the OBPD of any changes of address, credit card or expiration date information.

**MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED.** Please make checks payable to the Oak Brook Park District. A \$25 fee will be charged for all returned checks.

Keep my card on file. Signature of Cardholder:\_

The Oak Brook Park District Foundation is a nonprofit (501c3) organization committed to assisting the Oak Brook Park District by securing philanthropic support on its behalf to enhance the use, growth, and preservation of parks, open lands, facilities, and programs.

□ I would like to make a donation (enclosed) to the Oak Brook Park District Foundation in the amount of

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\*Make checks payable to Oak Brook Park District Foundation.

#### PIONEER REFUND POLICY

#### CANCELATION/REFUND

For Pioneer trips, no refund will be given if the cancellation is given 7 days or less before the date of the trip except for medical reasons. A full refund, minus the direct costs incurred by the District and a 10% processing fee, may be issued if the participant withdraws for medical reasons. Medical refunds require a signed doctor's note explaining the injury or illness and, to the extent possible, must be submitted 10 days prior to the trip.

For cancellations given 8 days or more before the date of the trip, a full refund will be issued minus the direct costs incurred by the District and a 10% processing fee. A full refund will be provided if the District cancels the trip.

For more program-specific refund policies please visit https://www.obparks.org/refund-policy

#### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

Please read this form carefully and be aware in registering yourself or your minor child/ward for participation in the above program/programs, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your minor child/ward might sustain arising out of your participation in the program/programs you have registered for. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the above program(s) and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss regardless of severity which I or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program(s). I agree to waive and relinquish all claims my minor child/ward or I may have as a result of participating in the program against the District and its officers, agents, servants and employees. I do hereby fully release and discharge the District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damage or loss which I or my minor child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program(s) (including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided). I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by me or my minor child arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program(s). In the event of any emergency, I authorize District officials to secure from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for me or my child/ward's immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any/all medical services rendered. As a participant in a program or activity of the District (or as the parent or guardian of a participant), I hereby grant the District permission to use my or my child's image, video form, or voice in photographs, videotapes, Internet website or other materials prepared or released by the District from time to time, for promotional, safety or instructional purposes. I understand that such materials will be used and shown in whole or in part as the District sees fit. By this permission and release, I hereby release and discharge the District, its officers, employees and agents from any and all claims or actions resulting from the use of such materials by the District. When registering by fax or online at the Oak Brook Park District, it is mutually understood that the facsimile registration document (including the Waiver and Release of All Claims) shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as the original form. I have read and fully understand the program details and Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk. The Oak Brook Park District does not carry accident or hospitalization insurance on any program participant. It is recommended that participants review their own personal insurance policy for adequate coverage during all program activities.

#### Part 4 Sign the Registration Waiver

□ I have read the program waiver stated on the back and understand that my signature is required in order to participate in any program.

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature MUST be included for Registration Form to be processed.

\_Date\_

#### Part 5 Return your form to Oak Brook Park District

Oak Brook Park District, Registration Desk, 1450 Forest Gate Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523 | phone: (630) 645-9590 | fax: (630) 990-8379



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# **THURSDAYS** 6:30-8:30 pm

Bring your blankets, baskets, and lawn chairs for these awesome performances.

Concessions will be available onsite.



Soda July 10 | Classic Rock, Motown, & More



July 17 | R&B, Soul, Funk, & Rock



**Abby Kay Band** July 24 | Rock, Country, Blues, & Pop



July 31 | Yacht Rock - 70's & 80's



**Billy Elton** August 7 | Elton John & Billy Joel



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#### Oak Brook Park District

# **SUMMER** 2025 Programs and Trips for Adults 60+

It is the mission of the Oak Brook Park District to provide the very best in park and recreational opportunities, facilities and open lands for our community.

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