

Pioneer Post

Oak Brook Park District

60+ programming.

Registration Dates

In-District: December 1 | Open: December 15 | 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 4/3. Ages: 18+ yrs*

Central Park West

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29383	F	1/9-5/15	10am-12pm	\$10/\$16

LEARN TO PLAY AMERICAN MAH JONGG

Learn the basics of American Mahjong in this relaxed, beginner-friendly class. You'll explore tile recognition, the National Mah Jongg League card, and key strategies to help you start playing with confidence. Whether you're looking for a new hobby or a social game to enjoy with friends, this is the perfect place to begin.

This class is for beginners. Attendance at the first session is required. Ages: 18+ yrs

Canterberry at Family Recreation Center

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29404	W	1/28-2/11	10am-12pm	\$70/\$76
29414	W	3/4-3/18	10am-12pm	\$70/\$76
29415	W	4/22-5/6	10am-12pm	\$70/\$76

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JANUARY-MAY

BRAIN GAMES

Join us on the 1st Thursday of the month to exercise your mental muscle with a variety of math and word activities, puzzles, games, and fun activities. This interactive program is designed for people who want to keep their brain healthy and active. You'll be surprised how fun exercising your brain can be.

Autumn Oaks at Family Recreation Center

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29385	Th	2/5-5/7	10am-11am	\$5/\$7

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
29386	M	1/12-5/11	12:30-3:30pm	Free

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PIONEER TRAILKICKERS MONDAY MORNING WALKS

Join us on select Monday mornings for a refreshing 1.5-2 mile trek around the park! Each week, we'll explore different routes and meet at various locations within a 5-8 mile radius, keeping the walks interesting and adventurous. Enjoy fresh air, gentle exercise, and great conversation as we discover new paths together.

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29440	M	5/11-5/18	10-11am	\$5/\$7



PROGRAMS



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	Day	Date	Time	AARP Members/ Non Members Fee
29384	M,Tu	3/30-3/31	12-4pm	\$20/\$25*

**Payment due "on site".*

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
29417	1st & 3rd M	1/19-5/18	1-3pm	\$12 (pay onsite)



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EXCURSIONS



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

Pre-registration is required. Ages: 60+ yrs

Walking Guide for Trips

Light walking and/or few stairs. Moderate walking and/or some stairs. Extensive walking and/or many stairs.

PIZZA BY ME AT LOU MALNATI'S PIZZERIA

Join us for this immersive experience where you will make your own Lou Malnati's Deep Dish Pizza! Instructors will teach guests how to make a pizza while giving a history of the company. After making pizzas, you will get a sneak peak of the kitchen. You will then enjoy garden salad until the pizzas you made are served hot and fresh out of the oven along with fresh baked chocolate chip cookies for dessert. This is going to be such a fun experience - don't miss it!

We will meet at Lou Malnati's in Oakbrook Terrace (18W080 22nd Street).

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29420	Tu	3/3	11am-1pm	\$32/\$38



THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG AT THE METROPOLIS

Join us for this hysterical afternoon seeing The Play that Goes Wrong at Metropolis Performing Arts Center in Arlington Heights! Part Monty Python, part Sherlock Holmes, The Play That Goes Wrong is an Olivier-Award winning gut-busting global sensation that is guaranteed to leave you aching from laughter. In this farcical fiasco of a show, a bungling troupe of thespians attempts to stage a 1920s WHODUNIT murder mystery. Instead, these accident-prone actors trip over everything, including their lines, and things quickly go from bad to absolutely disastrous. From a fainting femme to a corpse that can't quite croak, The Play That Goes Wrong features everything you never wanted in a show. Will these avocational actors even make it to the final curtain? Come see this wildly entertaining, side-splitting show and find out! We will have lunch before the show at Francesca's Tavola.

Price includes performance tickets, lunch and a comfortable coach bus with a restroom. Registration deadline: 2/13.

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29075	Su	3/1	11am-5pm	\$138/\$144

RIALTO SQUARE THEATRE THE JEWEL OF JOLIET

Experience the grandeur of the Rialto Square Theatre, often called the "Jewel of Joliet" and considered one of the ten most beautiful theaters in the nation. Inspired by Greek, Roman, and Byzantine architecture, the theater is a stunning blend of elegance, and artistry. Our visit includes a guided tour of this breathtaking building, followed by a lunch buffet in the magnificent Rotunda. After lunch, enjoy a mini-concert played on the theatre's famed Pipe Organ. Fee includes deluxe coach bus transportation with a restroom, guided tour, lunch buffet, and mini-concert.

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29422	W	3/25	9:45am-3pm	\$100/\$106

LINCOLN HIGHWAY - THE FATHER ROAD

Join us for a full-day adventure along the historic Lincoln Highway, known as "The Father Road." Travel with expert narrator Ed Kozak, who will share stories, history, and hidden gems along the way. Our journey will include stops in Batavia, Geneva, the beautifully restored Egyptian Theatre in DeKalb, and the famous Headon's Meat Market in Creston. We'll also visit several charming small towns along the route, with time for photo opportunities, souvenir browsing, and comfortable rest breaks throughout the day. Lunch will be at the Iron Skillet Restaurant in Rochelle. Fee includes deluxe coach transportation with restroom, professional narration and lunch.

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29419	Tu	4/14	8:15am-6pm	\$98/\$104

HAIRSPRAY - THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

It's 1962 and in the city of Baltimore young Tracy Turnblad, a lovable girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, has only one passion - to dance. When she wins a spot on a popular TV dance show she is transformed from outsider to teen celebrity. She must use her newfound power to defeat the evil plans of teen princess Amber Van Tussle, win the affections of heartthrob Link Larkin, and integrate a TV network. Winner of 8 Tony Awards including Best Musical, HAIRSPRAY is a story about acceptance and inclusion (and rejection and exclusion) during the early days of the civil rights movement. It's a story of equality told with humor and heart, "60's rock and roll, and spectacular high-energy dancing. Join us for this fantastic opportunity to experience Hairspray for a brunch performance at the Fireside in Fort Atkinson WI! The brunch buffet includes a fabulous selection of pastries, breakfast and lunch foods. Price includes tickets for the play, brunch and coach bus transportation with a restroom. Registration Deadline: 4/1

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
28966	S	5/3	8am-6:30pm	\$180/\$186

MIDDAY MOVIES

CANTERBERRY ROOM



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MIDDAY MOVIES

Midday Movies, Bridge Club, Brain Games, For the love of Pancakes and Friends, and National Days Celebration Programs Supported by Senior Living Experts.

THE BALLAD OF WALLIS ISLAND

The Ballad of Wallis Island follows Charles, an eccentric lottery winner who lives alone on a remote island and dreams of getting his favorite musicians, McGwyer Mortimer back together. His fantasy turns into reality when the bandmates and former lovers accept his invitation to play a private show at his home on Wallis Island. Old tensions resurface as Charles tries desperately to salvage his dream gig. *Movie running time: 100 minutes.*

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
29085	Th	1/15	1-2:40pm	Free

THE FRIEND

In The Friend, writer and teacher Iris (Naomi Watts) finds her comfortable, solitary New York life thrown into disarray after her closest friend and mentor (Bill Murray) dies suddenly and bequeaths her his beloved 150 lb. Great Dane. The regal yet intractable beast, named Apollo, immediately creates practical problems for Iris, from furniture destruction to eviction notices, as well as more existential ones, his looming presence constantly reminding her of her friend's problematic choices in both life and death. Yet as Iris finds herself unexpectedly bonding with the animal, she begins to come to terms with her past, her lost friend, and her own creative inner life. ** Please note this movie is rated R for language which includes a sexual reference and moderate profanity. *Movie running time: 120 minutes.*

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
29086	Th	2/12	1-3pm	Free

THE UNBREAKABLE BOY

When Scott and Teresa learn that their son, Austin, is autistic and has brittle bone disease, they initially worry about his future. However, with Scott's growing faith and Austin's incredible spirit, they become unbreakable as they find joy, gratitude and courage in the most trying times.

Movie running time: 110 minutes.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
29087	Th	3/26	1-2:50pm	Free

WICKED FOR GOOD

Elphaba, now demonized as The Wicked Witch of the West, lives in exile, hidden within the Ozian forest while continuing her fight for the freedom of Oz's silenced Animals and desperately trying to expose the truth she knows about The Wizard. Glinda, meanwhile, has become the glamorous symbol of Goodness for all of Oz, living at the palace in Emerald City and revealing in the perks of fame and popularity. Under the instruction of Madame Morrible. Glinda is deployed to serve as an effervescent comfort to Oz, reassuring the masses that all is well under the rule of The Wizard. *Movie running time: 137 minutes.*

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
29088	Th	4/9	1-3:20pm	Free

SPRINGSTEEN: DELIVER ME FROM NOWHERE

Deliver Me from Nowhere chronicles the making of Bruce Springsteen's 1982 "Nebraska" album. Recorded on a 4-track recorder in Springsteen's New Jersey bedroom, the album marked a pivotal time in his life and is considered one of his most enduring works--a raw, haunted acoustic record populated by lost souls searching for a reason to believe. *Movie running time: 120 minutes.*

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29089	Tu	5/12	1-3pm	Free

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AUDREY HEPBURN: A DRAMATIC PORTRAYAL BY LESLIE GODDARD

It is 1989, and Audrey Hepburn has just returned to her home in Switzerland for an interview about her work as a goodwill ambassador for UNICEF. As she entertains her guests over cocktails, she shares stories about her childhood during World War II, her remarkable success in Hollywood in films such as Roman Holiday and Breakfast at Tiffany's and her lifelong efforts to find real love and overcome her own deep-seated fears.

Central Park West

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29376	Th	1/22	1-2:15pm	\$17/\$23



FAMOUS FIRST LADIES: A DRAMATIC PORTRAYAL BY JENNY RIDDLE

We Americans have always been fascinated by the White House, a symbol of power and prestige of our country. We know so much about the Presidents and the families who lived there from our history books, and more recently movies and television. But most of what we read or see is about the public personas of those people. Join Jenny Riddle as she dramatizes, in character, the personal lives of three remarkable First Ladies; Mary Todd Lincoln, Eleanor Roosevelt & Jackie Kennedy.

Central Park West

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
28967	Th	2/19	2-3:15pm	\$17/\$23

BEACH BOYS: SURF, SUN & STRUGGLES

Is it too early to say summer is just around the corner? Let's believe it will be here soon and celebrate the sounds of summer with a fascinating new presentation from award-winning speaker Barry Bradford. From "Good Vibrations" to "Kokomo," the Beach Boys created the soundtrack of summer while navigating fame, family tensions, and personal struggles. This program traces their highs and lows, including Brian Wilson's genius, the controversies, and their lasting legacy as "America's Band."

Canterberry at Family Recreation Center

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29510	Th	3/12	1-2:30pm	\$17/\$23

FROM BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD: CAROL BURNETT-A DRAMATIC PORTRAYAL BY MICHELLE GIBBONS

With her talent, charm, and illuminating sense of humor, comedian, actress, and singer, Carol Burnett grabbed ahold of audiences everywhere in the 1960's and still continues too today. Carol Burnett, portrayed by historical presenter, Michelle Gibbons, will light up the room with smiles and laughter as she discusses her most famous movie and television roles as Miss Hannigan in Annie and Eunice Higgins in Mama's Family. Carol will explain how she became one of the first women to host her own comedy show, The Carol Burnett Show, which aired on CBS for over 11 years. Carol will also discuss her major success in 1959 in the Broadway production, Once Upon a Mattress, in which she was nominated for a Tony Award.

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Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29454	T	4/7	2-3:15pm	\$17/\$23

SWEET HOME CHICAGO: A TASTE OF HISTORY WITH PORTILLO'S LUNCH!

Join history speaker Tim Wilsey for a delicious journey through Chicago's most iconic food origins! Learn how a small hot dog stand grew into Portillo's, unravel the mystery behind who really invented deep dish pizza, and discover how gyros found their way into the Windy City. We'll even take a flavorful detour to Harry Caray's famous Chicken Vesuvio and more local favorites.

And the best part? We'll be enjoying a Portillo's lunch with the program! So come hungry for both stories and Chicago-style favorites.

This tasty trip down memory lane will have your mouth watering and your Chicago pride shining.

Central Park West

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29457	T	5/14	12:30-2:15pm	\$27/\$33

NATIONAL DAYS CELEBRATION



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

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SHEDDING LIGHT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING WITH CASSANDRA MA, CEO & FOUNDER OF RECLAIM13

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month, and we are honored to host Reclaim13 for an important educational program. Cassandra will share the story behind Reclaim13 and explain the important work they do to protect children and bring awareness to the issue of human trafficking right here in our communities.

You'll learn how to recognize the signs, understand how this issue affects people of all ages, and discover practical ways we can all be part of the solution. This is a program you won't want to miss.

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29448	Th	1/29	10-11am	\$5/\$7

LUNCH AT COOPER'S HAWK

Join us for a delicious midday celebration at Cooper's Hawk as we raise a glass to National Drink Wine Day! Savor a chef-inspired three-course lunch perfectly paired with Cooper's Hawk's award-winning wines in a warm, inviting atmosphere. Whether you're a wine connoisseur or simply looking for a relaxing afternoon with friends, this is the perfect way to toast to good food, great company, and even better wine. Not a wine drinker? No problem! You can still join us for the amazing food and great company at a lower price - wine optional, fun required! Your price includes your meal, wine (if you choose), non-alcoholic beverages, and gratuity. Lunch includes: soup or salad; choice of chicken or salmon entree; and dessert. Let's raise a glass (or not!) to good food, good friends, and a great afternoon together!

Meet at Cooper's Hawk, 1801 Butterfield Rd, Downers Grove

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee	Wine
29079	W	2/18	12:30-2:30pm	\$58/\$64	Not Included
28984	W	2/18	12:30-2:30pm	\$68/\$74	Included



FRIENDS, FLOWERS & FUN: SPRING DOOR SWAG CLASS

Let's celebrate National Craft month and welcome spring with a beautiful handmade floral swag! In this class, you'll create a colorful arrangement using high-quality silk spring flowers such as daisies, lilacs, and cherry blossoms, accented with lush greenery and a big, beautiful bow. Your finished piece can be displayed as a door swag, wall decoration, or even as a low centerpiece, and it will last for years to come! All supplies are included, just bring your enthusiasm! This workshop will be taught by one of our very own Pioneers, Lyn Teitz, who will guide you step-by-step. With plenty of flower choices and friendly support along the way, you'll be surprised and proud of the beautiful creation you bring home. A fun, social, and creative way to welcome the season!

Studio C at Family Recreation Center

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29090	Tu	3/17	1-2:30pm	\$25/\$31

NATIONAL CHEESE FONDUE DAY AT THE MELTING POT!

We're Going Back for More Fondue Fun! It's National Cheese Fondue Day, and since we had such a great time on our last trip to The Melting Pot, we're heading back for another Cheese & Chocolate Fondue Fest! Join us at The Melting Pot for an afternoon of delicious dipping and delightful company. Whether you joined us this past summer or missed out, this is the perfect chance to experience the fun firsthand! The fee includes your meal, a non-alcoholic drink, and gratuity. Registration deadline: 4/6.

Meet at The Melting Pot, 1205 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
28981	Su	4/12	2-4pm	\$32/\$38

THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES: CELEBRATING WORLD BEE DAY WITH BEEKEEPER DALE KLEBER

Curious about the fascinating life of honey bees? What really happens inside a hive buzzing with more than 50,000 bees? How is honey extracted, and how do these incredible insects survive Chicago's harsh winters? Are honey bees in danger—and what would happen to our food supply if pollinators disappeared?

On World Bee Day, join Dale Kleber, Head Beekeeper for the Oak Brook Park District, as he shares answers to these questions and many more. Dale has been keeping bees for over ten years and manages the Park District's apiary at the Dorothy and Sam Dean Nature Sanctuary. He'll discuss what drew him to the art and science of beekeeping, the secrets behind producing happy, healthy bees and delicious honey, and the challenges facing both domesticated and wild bees today.

Attendees will also have the chance to sample Dale's local raw honey and take part in a side-by-side comparison with store-bought, mass-produced honey. This program promises to BEE both fascinating and flavorful!

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29449	W	5/20	10:30-11:45am	\$10/\$16

EVENTS



LET'S PLAY BINGO AT CHICK-FIL-A!

We're taking our Bingo fun on the road - to Chick-fil-A in Elmhurst! Enjoy a delicious Chick-fil-A breakfast while we play a few lively rounds of Bingo with prizes generously provided by Chick-fil-A. One Bingo morning is great, but two? Now we're talking fun! Monday, January 19 and March 30. Come hungry, bring your lucky charm, and get ready to shout BINGO! It will be a fabulous morning you won't want to miss!

Meet at Chick-Fil-A - 235 IL 83, Elmhurst

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29392	M	1/19	9-10am	\$12/\$15
29393	M	3/30	9-10am	\$12/\$15

FOOD SERIES



Are you a Foodie? Join us for a delightful series of cooking classes designed to inspire, educate, and entertain! The Roasted Chicken Class is hands-on, giving you the chance to roll up your sleeves and create the delicious dishes yourself, while the others are demonstrations, where our expert chefs share tips, tricks, and techniques for you to enjoy at home. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned cook, each session offers fun, learning, and plenty of tasty takeaways. Come for the food, stay for the camaraderie, and leave with new skills to impress family and friends! *Ages: 18+ yrs*

All classes will be held at Villa Park Recreation Center. 320 E Wildwood Ave, Villa Park.

SUPER BOWL SNACK ATTACK

Get ready for game day with a delicious lineup of crowd-pleasing snacks! Join Chef Maddox as she demonstrates easy, tasty recipes perfect for sharing with family and friends during the biggest game of the year. You'll not only watch the magic happen in the kitchen but also get to taste and sample some of the delicious creations along the way!

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29400	W	1/28	6-7pm	\$48/\$54

ROASTED CHICKEN CULINARY JOURNEY

Join us for a delicious hands-on kitchen adventure! In this class, you will learn how to properly truss, season, and roast a whole chicken, one of the simplest and most satisfying classic meals to master. Chef Tara Humphrey will guide you step-by-step, sharing helpful tips and techniques to ensure juicy, flavorful results every time. Whether you are new to the kitchen or looking to sharpen your culinary confidence, you'll leave with a new skill, new friends, and a meal worth celebrating!

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29399	Tu	3/31	6-8pm	\$60/\$66

FOR THE LOVE OF PANCAKES AND FRIENDS

Baby it's cold outside... And pancakes are back!! The winter months can be difficult. There are often not as many opportunities to gather and socialize. Our solution is this? Pancakes and Friends! Join us once a month January-March for a yummy pancake breakfast with sausage, orange juice, and coffee. Bring your friends or make new ones!

Central Park West

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29412	Tu	1/27	8:30-10am	\$6/\$8
28968	Tu	2/24	8:30-10am	\$6/\$8
29413	Th	3/19	8:30-10am	\$6/\$8

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CHILI & BINGO BASH

Warm up your winter with a cozy and fun afternoon of Chili & Bingo! Enjoy a hearty bowl of delicious chili as you play a few lively rounds of Bingo with friends. There will be plenty of laughs, great prizes, and lots of friendly competition. It's the perfect way to chase away the winter chill and enjoy good food and good company!

Central Park West

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29436	M	2/23	11:30am-1:30pm	\$20/\$26

Chili & Bingo Bash Sponsored By:



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SPRINGTIME FLAVORS: A 3-COURSE JOURNEY

Who says a memorable meal needs a long ingredient list? In this class, Chef Maddox will demonstrate a spring-inspired 3-course menu made with just a few simple, fresh ingredients. You'll see how minimal ingredients can create maximum flavor, making elegant, delicious dishes easy to recreate at home. Perfect for anyone who wants to cook smart, not complicated!

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29401	W	4/15	6-7pm	\$48/\$54

CINCO DE MAYO

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo, commemorating the historic Battle of Puebla, with a festive cooking demonstration! Chef Maddox will show you how to create delicious Mexican-themed recipes from appetizers to desserts. Learn tips and techniques you can take home to impress family and friends while enjoying a fun and flavorful culinary journey.

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29464	W	5/6	6-7pm	\$48/\$54

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES



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SENIOR TECH SUPPORT

PASSWORD MANAGEMENT

Ready to unlock the secrets to staying safe online? Join Tony LaPalio, Founder and CEO of Senior Tech Support, for a must-attend session on Password Management that will change the way you think about your digital security.

In today's world, your passwords are the keys to your online life. But how secure are they, really? In this presentation, you'll learn why understanding password basics is more important than ever and the hidden risks of poor password management. Tony will guide you through the steps of creating strong, unbreakable passwords—and show you how to stop struggling with forgotten passwords by using password managers to keep everything safe and easy.

But that's just the beginning! You'll also discover the power of two-factor authentication, a simple yet powerful way to add an extra layer of protection to your accounts. Plus, in a world full of cyber scams, you'll learn how to spot and avoid phishing attacks that could put your personal information at risk.

And if the worst happens? Don't worry—Tony will walk you through exactly what to do if your password is compromised so you can stay one step ahead of online threats.

By the end of this presentation, you'll have the confidence and tools to take control of your digital security like never before. Don't miss this opportunity to protect yourself and your online world!

Canterberry Room at Family Recreation Center

Code	Day	Date	Time	ID/O Fee
29506	Tu	3/10	10:30-11:30am	\$12/\$18



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.

ONLINE MADE EASY:

SHOPPING AND BANKING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Discover how easy and safe it can be to shop and bank online in this empowering presentation designed specifically for older adults and seniors. Join Tony LaPalio, Founder and CEO of Senior Tech Support, for a practical and encouraging session that makes navigating the digital world both simple and secure. Whether you've never made an online purchase or are just looking to feel more confident managing your finances online, this presentation will give you the tools and understanding you need.

You'll start by learning what it means to shop online and why it's become such a popular way to buy everyday items. We'll explore trusted websites like Amazon, Walmart, and Walgreens, and walk you through how to set up an account, create a strong password, and log in securely. Tony will show you how to add items to your shopping cart, enter payment and shipping information, apply coupons or discounts, and track your order once it's been placed. You'll also learn how to spot secure websites and avoid fake or suspicious online stores that can put your information at risk.

From there, the presentation shifts to online banking. You'll learn what online banking is and how it compares to traditional in-person banking, followed by a step-by-step walkthrough on how to log in to your bank or credit union from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. You'll discover how to check balances, view recent transactions, pay bills, transfer money, and even set up alerts to monitor activity. Tony will introduce the benefits of mobile banking apps and show you how they can make money management more convenient. Just as important, you'll gain a clear understanding of how to keep your financial information safe, including tips on using two-factor authentication, recognizing phishing scams, and creating strong, secure passwords.

Throughout the session, Tony will also share guidance on how to stay safe online, how to recognize scams or suspicious activity, and what to do if you think something has gone wrong. Every part of this presentation is designed to build confidence, reduce fear, and make technology more approachable.

You'll leave with a clear understanding of how to safely and successfully shop and bank online, plus the confidence to try it on your own. With real-life examples, patient guidance, and time for questions, this presentation is your opportunity to embrace the digital world with peace of mind and independence.

Studio C at Family Recreation Center

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29507	Tu	5/5	10:30-11:30am	\$12/\$18



Pioneer Program Registration Form

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

Winter/Spring 2026 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	ID/O Fee	Meeting Location	Fees Paid
29383	American Mah Jongg Open Play	Fridays 1/9-5/15	\$10/\$16	Central Park West	
29404	Learn to Play American Mah Jongg!	Wednesdays 1/28-2/11	\$70/\$76	Canterberry Room	
29414		Wednesdays 3/4-3/18			
29415		Wednesdays 4/22-5/6			
29385	Brain Games	1st Thursdays 2/5-5/7	\$5/\$7	Autumn Oaks	
29386	Bridge Club	2nd & 4th Mondays 1/12-5/11	Free	Canterberry Room	
29440	Pioneer Trailkickers	5/11 & 5/18	\$5/\$7	Various Locations in the Area	
29417	Pioneer Pinstripes Club	1st & 3rd Mondays 1/19-5/18	\$12*	Pinstripes 7 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook	
29384	AARP Driver Safety	3/30-3/31	\$20/\$25*	Studio C	
29075	The Play that Goes Wrong at the Metropolis	3/1	\$138/\$144	Tennis Center Parking Lot	
29420	Pizza by Me at Lou Malnati's Pizzeria	3/3	\$32/\$38	Lou Malnati's in Oakbrook Terrace	
29422	Rialto Square Theatre - The Jewel of Joliet	3/25	\$100/\$106	Tennis Center Parking Lot	
29419	Lincoln Highway - The Father Road	4/14	\$98/\$104	Tennis Center Parking Lot	
28966	Hairspray - The Broadway Musical	5/3	\$180/\$186	Tennis Center Parking Lot	
29085	Movies - The Ballad of Wallis Island	1/15	Free	Canterberry Room	
29086	Movies - The Friend	2/12	Free	Canterberry Room	
29087	Movies - The Unbreakable Boy	3/26	Free	Canterberry Room	
29088	Movies - Wicked for Good	4/9	Free	Canterberry Room	
29089	Movies - Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere	5/12	Free	Canterberry Room	
29376	Audrey Hepburn by Leslie Goddard	1/22	\$17/\$23	Central Park West	
28967	Famous First Ladies by Jenny Riddle	2/19	\$17/\$23	Central Park West	
29510	Beach Boys: Surf, Sun & Struggles	3/12	\$17/\$23	Canterberry Room	
29454	From Broadway to Hollywood by Carol Burnett	4/7	\$17/\$23	Canterberry Room	
29457	Chicago Food by Tim Wilsey	5/14	\$27/\$33	Central Park West	
29448	Human Trafficking Prevention	1/29	\$5/\$7	Canterberry Room	
29079	Lunch at Cooper's Hawk (No Wine Included)	2/18	\$58/\$64	Cooper's Hawk	
28984	Lunch at Cooper's Hawk (Wine Included)	2/18	\$68/\$74	1801 Butterfield Rd, Downers Grove	
29090	Friends, Flowers & Fun: Spring Door Swag Class	3/17	\$25/\$28	Studio C	
28981	Cheese Fondue at the Melting Pot!	4/12	\$32/\$38	The Melting Pot Downers Grove	
29449	The Buzz About Bees	5/20	\$10/\$16	Canterberry Room	
29436	Chili & Bingo Bash	2/23	\$20/\$26	Central Park West	
29412	For the Love of Pancakes and Friends	1/27	\$6/\$8	Central Park West	
28968		2/24			
29413		3/19			
29392	Let's Play Bingo at Chick-fil-A!	1/19	\$12/\$15	Chick-Fil-A 235 IL 83, Elmhurst	
29393		3/30	\$12/\$15		
29400	Super Bowl Snack Attack	1/28	\$48/\$54	Villa Park Recreation Center 320 E Wildwood Ave, Villa Park	
29399	Roasted Chicken Culinary Journey	3/31	\$60/\$66		
29401	Springtime Flavors: A 3-Course Journey	4/15	\$48/\$54		
29464	Cinco De Mayo	5/6	\$48/\$54		
29506	Password Management	3/10	\$12/\$18	Canterberry Room	
29507	Shopping and Banking in the Digital Age	5/5	\$12/\$18	Studio C	
29486	Travel Club Info Session	2/26	Free	Canterberry Room	
*Pay on site		Form continues 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:    

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 Exp. Date

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Name of Cardholder _____ Card CVV: _____

Authorized Signature _____ Charge Amount\$ _____
(Must have signature to be processed.)

☐ By execution of this authorization, the undersigned hereby 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**

\$ _____

***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 _____ Date _____

Signature **MUST** be included for Registration Form to be processed.

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



TRAVEL CLUB INFO SESSION

Come to learn more about our upcoming trips!

TRAVEL CLUB INFO NORTH CAROLINA & THE GREEK ISLANDS

Join us as Premier World Discovery takes us on a journey of our new upcoming trips in 2026 and 2027!

On September 10, 2026 we will embark on a brand **NEW**, unique tour to North Carolina & the Outer Banks. The program is packed with highlights from an Off-Road Nature Safari to an Inner Banks Lunch Cruise & Ferry Rides to incredible historic sites (Tryon Palace – Beaufort – Edenton – Fort Raleigh – Wright Bros. Site) and amazing natural scenery (lighthouses – Islands), and likely even wildlife.

In April 2027, experience the Greek getaway of your dreams! From the ancient wonders of Athens to the sparkling blue waters of Santorini and Mykonos, this 9-day journey captures the magic of Greece. Wander through iconic sites like the Acropolis, sip local wines overlooking the Aegean, explore postcard-perfect villages, and feel the energy of the islands. With first-class accommodations, expert guides, and unforgettable views around every corner, this is the Greece you’ve always imagined—brought to life in one exceptional trip!

Learn about and view slides from these trips at the travel info meeting on February 26, at 10:30 a.m. These trips also include a no-risk deposit! Don’t miss this information meeting about these fabulous trips!

Canterberry Room at Family Recreation Center



INFO SESSION				
Code	Day	Date	Time	FEE
29486	Th	2/26	10:30am-12pm	Free

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