

The Springfield Department of Parks, Buildings & Recreation Management presents:

“Fabulous February!” 2013



A Winter Carnival Celebrating 35 Years of Family Fun!

This year's winter carnival is jam-packed with adventure, entertainment and all-out fun! Don't miss being at Forest Park as it promises to be a REAL "DOG AND PONY" show!!!

Monday, February 18

Old-Fashioned Hot Dog Roast/Sleigh Rides in Forest Park: All activities, weather permitting, will take place next to the zoo near the lawn bowling green 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. - \$2.00 per person for hayride. Beginning at 12 noon, roast your own hot dog over an open fire for \$1.00! Popcorn and beverages available at our snack bar for \$1.00 each. See how beautiful Forest Park is by touring it from a horse-drawn sleigh (conditions permitting!) or hay wagon!

Adventure Challenge: Children ages 7 – 15 years old are challenged to navigate through the wilderness on the grounds of Forest Park. The adventures will take place on the ball field complex at 9:00 a.m. through 11:00 a.m. with Brad Miller of Next Level Adventures leading the way with an action-packed morning that includes a scavenger hunt, survival games, shelter building, and MORE! Call early to reserve your place for this once in a lifetime wild 'n raucous adventure. This FREE-adventure opportunity has limited space available. **Pre-registration a must!**

It's a Pie in the Sky Day for Kids: Children ages 5 – 100 years can enter our pie-eating contest in the Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. The contest is FREE, but space is limited.

Mike Piazza's FLYING-HIGH FRISBEE DOG: Don't miss this amazing show! Mike Piazza is the world's #1 K-9 Frisbee performer. See him at 11:15 a.m. right here on the ball field complex in Forest Park. Mike and his flying-high Frisbee dogs have been seen on ESPN, Animal Planet; as well as, performances with the NFL, NBA, MLS and Minor League Baseball.

A Bird's-eye View: Rare birds that is! Be fascinated and entertained by Tom Ricardi and his "Birds of Prey" under the tent by the Senior Center in Forest Park. Tom and friends will be flying by for two shows; one at 12:15 and the second show at 1:00 p.m.

Magic Show: Be spell bound by Magician Ed Popielarczyk at 2:00 pm under the tent by the Senior Center in Forest Park. Don't be late because it all disappears at 3:00 p.m.!

Tuesday, February 19

Mission Impossible – Children ages 7 – 15 years old are challenged to navigate their way through the wilderness on the grounds of Forest Park at the ECOS building on Porter Lake. The mission, should you decide to accept, will begin at 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon, with Brad Miller of Next Level Adventures leading the way and preparing you for the afternoon challenge. The clock will be ticking as secrets, skills and surprises comprise this adventurous mission! This FREE adventure opportunity will be offered in two parts. The afternoon session runs from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. with a hotdog roast provided for lunch. Limited space is available - pre-registration for EACH session a must!

Thursday, February 21

Pool, Pizza, & Ice Cream Party: Pool, Pizza, Ice Cream Party – A "Fab Fave" returns at Central High School on Roosevelt Avenue. The fun begins for children ages 5 – 15 years old with swimming from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. At noon, participants will have a pizza party, followed by a "make your own" sundae bar! The program ends at 2:00 p.m. Cost for the program is \$10.00 (cash only) per person, and is payable on site. Please note that children who cannot swim MUST be accompanied by an adult/legal guardian **in the pool**. Space is limited and pre-registration required. Proper swimwear is a **MUST**.

Special Programs

"Fabulous February!" Invitational Basketball Tournament - The annual Edward J. Moriarty Memorial Tournament will take place at Chestnut Accelerated Middle School gym on Plainfield Street during the vacation week. Come support some of Springfield's finest players in this double-elimination event for boys' ages 11-12 years old. Call the Recreation Office for complete schedule.

FOR ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRING PRE-REGISTRATION, PLEASE CALL 787 - 6435 or 750 - 2652
CALLS CAN BE MADE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY ONLY, DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS:

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE – NO CALLS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY

FOR INFORMATION ON SAFE SKATING CONDITIONS CALL 787-6434, 750- 2799 OR 787-6461

FOR CYR ARENA'S EXPANDED PUBLIC SKATING HOURS, CALL 787-6438

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