

Mayor Domenic J. Sarno and the Board of Park Commissioners,
along with the Springfield Department of Parks, Buildings & Recreation Management invite you to attend

“Fabulous February!” 2017



A Winter Carnival Celebrating 39 Years of Family Fun!

This year’s winter carnival is jam-packed with adventure, entertainment, a bit of nostalgia and all-out fun! Most events will take place at the newly renovated Clifford A. Phaneuf Environmental Center (ECOS) at Porter Lake in Forest Park. Come see this beautiful space and celebrate the season at the place where “Fabulous February!” began!!!

Monday, February 20

Old-Fashioned Hot Dog Roast in Forest Park - All activities, will take place at the ECOS Center on Porter Lake in Forest Park from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Roast your own hot dog over an open fire for \$1.00! Popcorn and beverages available at our snack bar for \$1.00 each.

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 Center on Porter Lake. The adventure will begin at 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m., with Brad Miller of Next Level Adventures leading the way and preparing you for the afternoon challenge. This FREE adventure opportunity will be offered in two parts. The afternoon session runs from 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. with a hotdog roast provided for lunch. Pre-registration for EACH session a must!

Beat the Band! – We’re putting together an all-star band featuring YOU!!! Children ages 6 and over can come to the ECOS Center in Forest Park at 10 a.m. and learn how to make and play musical instruments! The fun is FREE to participants but pre-registration is a MUST as space is limited.

High-Flying Frisbee Dogs- Mike Piazza is back with his amazing canines! Stop by the ECOS center at 12 noon for this unbelievable show.

Magic Workshop- Become the next Merlin or David Copperfield in this fast-paced magic workshop! Magician Ed Popielarczyk will reveal his trade secrets as he teaches YOU to become a magician! Children ages 8 years of age and older must pre-register for this workshop as space is limited. The program begins at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22

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 at the ECOS Center on Porter Lake from 9:30 – 11:30 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!**

Pool, Pizza, & Ice Cream Party – A “Fab Fave” returns at Milton Bradley School at 22 Mulberry st. The fun begins for children ages 5 – 15 years old with swimming from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Afterwards, participants will have a pizza party, followed by a “make your own” sundae bar! The program ends at 1:00 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 run during the vacation week. Springfield’s finest young players will compete in this double-elimination event for boys, ages 8-10 years old. Call the Recreation Office for details.

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 20th 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
CALL 787-6434 OR 787-6435 FOR CANCELLATIONS

