

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## Keep Questing!



**It is time** to get Wild about Urbana Parks! Explore the local and natural history of Urbana parks as you search for letterboxes (treasure boxes) hidden in parks and facilities throughout Urbana. Each letterbox contains a specific stamp that you use to record your "find" in your personal clue book. This is a free activity that's fun and easy for individuals, large or small groups or families. You can get to the clue locations by bus, bike, car or by walking. The speed at which you find them is up to you.

**Letterboxing continues** with some permanent letterboxes hidden in locations throughout the district, PLUS new limited-edition boxes related to upcoming events.

Find 10 and 20 letterboxes and receive prizes. Get your Quest Booklet by stopping by any district facility, the Urbana Free Library, or download at [www.urbanaparks.org/documents](http://www.urbanaparks.org/documents) and get Wild About Parks!

### Limited Edition Box- Win Prizes

Find and record the stamps from these limited time event letterboxes and be entered to win event specific raffle prizes.

**Whoop Are You Letterbox?** — Discover a bit about owls as you hunt for this letterbox. You can then show off your knowledge at the Owl Prowl (program details page 33). Receive a discount coupon for the Owl Prowl when you get your Whoop Are You clue booklet validated. Raffle drawing will take place during the Owl Prowl program and will include a personal visit with one of the nature center's education owls. Clue available December 15.

**Gardens Galore Letterbox** — The many gardens at Meadowbrook Park will be featured with this limited edition letterbox. Find the letterbox and get your clue booklet validated and receive a VIP Pass to the Gardens Galore Gathering (see page 34 for details). Clue available April 2.

# Egg Hunt with a Splash!



Dive into the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center and collect many surprise-filled eggs. Wear your suit, bring a PLASTIC bag and get ready for some 'eggstra' fun! Registration fee includes admission to the Egg Hunt plus one daily admission pass to the pool. Participants must re-enter the pool during public hours to swim.

\*Each age group will start ON TIME. If you are late, you will miss your egg hunt. Refunds are not given for tardiness. Egg Hunts go very quickly. Please arrive 10 minutes before the start time for your age group.\*

**Register by March 24 by calling 217-367-1544.**

Day:	Date:	Fees:	Age	Time	Code
Saturday	March 31	\$6 (R) \$12 (NR)	2-3	9:30am	9047
			4-5	10:00am	9048
			6-8	10:30am	9049
			9-10	11:00am	9050

# 17th Annual Daddy Daughter *Date Night*

Calling all dads, uncles, brothers, and grandpas! You and your lovely valentine/s will enjoy a tasty dessert bar that kids and adults will love, fun games, a fantastic DJ and craft projects you can do together and bring home as a souvenir! Each child will receive a favor and a snapshot to remember the evening. Desserts and beverages will be served-- be sure to treat your valentine to dinner beforehand!

**Saturday, February 11**  
6:30-8pm at the Phillips Recreation Center

**\$22/couple** if registered by Jan 28  
**\$26/couple** if registered by Feb 4

Code: 9026

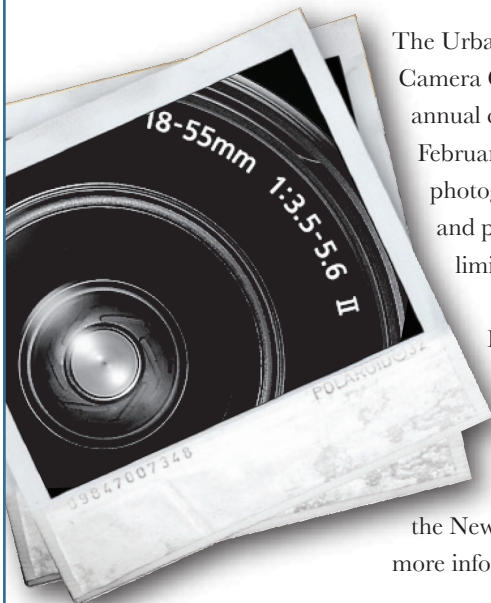
\$5 each additional child by Jan 28  
\$7 each additional child by Feb 4  
Code: 9027



# 2012 Best in Show

## Photographic Print Competition

**Feb 18-26, 2012 at Lincoln Square Village**



The Urbana Park District and Champaign County Camera Club are proud to announce their eleventh annual competition at Lincoln Square Village next February. This is a great opportunity for amateur photographers to have their photos publicly exhibited and professionally judged. There is a three-piece limit, and all prints must be mounted on foamcore.

For information on categories, eligibility and matting requirements see our website at [www.urbanaparks.org](http://www.urbanaparks.org) or pick up a Best in Show brochure and entry form at the Phillips Recreation Center, Lincoln Square Village, or the News-Gazette. Call Janet at 367-1544 ext. 207 for more information.

**Early Bird rate on entry fee:**

\$5 for first print and \$2 for next two.

**The regular entry fee:**

\$10 for the first print and \$2 for the next two.

*All entry forms are due to the Phillips Recreation Center by February 4 at Noon to get Early Bird rate on entry fee! Regular entry deadline is Saturday, February 11 at Noon.*

**Exhibition on display**

Feb 18 at Noon to Feb 26 at Noon

**Judges' critique for all entrants**

Feb 26, 1-2pm

**All photos must be picked up**

Feb 26 between 2 and 5pm

*This year's judges are Lou McClellan from Thompson-McClellan Commercial Photographers, Mary Tangora from Wind, Water & Light Gallery, and Parkland Instructor Craig McMonigal.*