

Urbana Park District Senior Club Potluck

*Second Tuesday of September, October, and November, 12-1:30pm
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 50 and better*

The Urbana Park District Senior Club gathers on the second Tuesday of every month at the Phillips Recreation Center for a meeting, potluck luncheon, and entertainment. All seniors, 50+, are welcome to join us for fun, fellowship, and a great meal. For more information about the Club or to become a member (\$12 resident of Urbana and Champaign Park Districts, \$15 nonresident), please give Jacob Johnston a call at 217-367-1544 (ext. 311) or email Jacob at jrjohnston@urbanaparks.org.



Senior Club Trips

All club travel has been cancelled this season, however, club trips are planned to resume in early 2022. To stay up-to-date on all club trips, subscribe to our monthly Lifelong Leisure newsletter.

FREE! Age-Friendly Office Hours and Technology Assistance

*Tuesdays & Thursdays,
Starting September 2, 2-4pm
Brookens Gymnasium (POD 400)
Age 50 and better*

Come visit Jacob Johnston, our Community Program and Engagement Coordinator, to learn about technology basics. This could include: learning and/or setting up a new smart phone, password management, taking, storing, and sharing photos, and much more! Jacob, along with some tech-savvy volunteers, will be providing technology education and troubleshooting, upon request. **No registration is required but appointments are!** For more information or to schedule an appointment, give Jacob a call at 217-367-1544 (ext. 311) or email him at jrjohnston@urbanaparks.org. Once you've booked your appointment, be sure to bring your smartphone, tablet, or laptop and plenty of questions!

Join the Urbana Senior Club Facebook Group!

If you've got a Facebook account, you can request to join our Facebook group. Don't have a Facebook? No worries! Set up an appointment with Jacob Johnston, our Community Program and Engagement Coordinator, for Facebook creation, education, and/or a complimentary privacy-settings screening. We use the page to post information about the club, its members, and important local stuff we think you ought to know, so be sure to check for updates frequently! Here's how to join:

1. Log in to your Facebook account.
2. In the Facebook search bar (located at the top left of the screen), type "Urbana Park District Senior Club." The group's page will show up as the first result.
3. Click the +1 JOIN button!

A group administrator will approve your request (usually within hours) and then you may post and share information among the group!

Lifelong Leisure-Senior News

The Urbana Park District's free senior newsletter is your go-to source for senior activities in Urbana. Call the Recreation Office at 217-367-1544 to get your name on the mailing list. **We also send the newsletter electronically, so if you'd like to save paper and postage, send an e-mail to Jacob Johnston at jrjohnston@urbanaparks.org or join directly from urbanaparks.org.**

FREE - Champaign-Urbana Ukulele Jam

Wednesdays, September 1-December 8, 5:30-7pm

Phillips Recreation Center

All ages and skill levels welcome!

The Urbana Park District is the place to be if you own a ukulele! Our weekly ukulele jam is a great way to improve or maintain your skills and make lasting friendships. The group welcomes anyone regardless of age, instrument, or ability. We sit in a large circle and take turns choosing songs to play as a group, but you can pass on selecting a song if you wish. We often play songs from a large two-volume ukulele songbook, but folks may also bring other sheet music to share. Our group plays beginner-friendly music too so newer players are encouraged to attend. Loaner music books and stands may also be available upon request. Please consider joining either our private Facebook group or email list for weekly updates. To join, or for any questions, please contact Jacob at 217-367-1544 (ext. 311) or email him at jrjohnston@urbanaparks.org. No registration required, just come on by!



FREE - One Big Ukulele Workshop

Thursdays, October 7-December 9, 5:30-6:30pm

Phillips Recreation Center

All Ages

CODE: 10068

Have you ever wanted to learn the ukulele but found it too difficult or just couldn't find the time? Perhaps you've already memorized a handful of chords and some strumming patterns but are looking to take your skills to the next level. Either way, our ukulele workshop is perfect for beginners and intermediate players alike. In our workshops we focus on memorizing chords, reading and understanding basic sheet music, and learning new strumming patterns. We also get a ton of good, old fashioned practice! Loaner ukuleles and music stands are available upon request. Registration is required for these workshops so give us a call at the Phillips Center at 217-367-1544 to sign up today.

FREE! Rules of the Road

Thursday, September 2 & December 2, 10am-12pm
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 50 and better
CODE: 10022 (Sep) & 10023 (Dec)

This free review of Illinois traffic laws and signs, held in cooperation with the Illinois Secretary of State's Office, allows experienced drivers to polish their skills and keep on top of changing traffic laws. **Unlike previous seasons, registration for this class will be required.** To register, please give us a call at the Phillips Center at 217-367-1544!

Chef Ryan's Culinary Demonstrations



First Tuesday of the month,
September-December, 11:30-12:30pm
Phillips Recreation Center
Ages 50 and better

Join Chef Ryan Grussing, Culinary Director at Evergreen Place, for fun, interactive, and engaging cooking demonstrations. There will be a unique and tasty demonstration each month! The Lifelong Leisure Newsletter will announce what Chef Ryan will be cooking for us, so please subscribe to our senior newsletter if you haven't already. To reserve your spot, call the Recreation Office at 217-367-1544. Space is limited!



Chilly Bingo

Wednesdays, September 8-October 27, 2-3pm
Crystal Lake Park's Large Pavilion
ALL AGES WELCOME
CODE: 10059

Put on a couple extra layers because bingo's going outside! Participants may play outside at Crystal Lake Park's Large Pavilion or from the comfort of their cars in the adjacent parking lot. We will be transmitting over an FM radio station just like we did for Parking Lot Bingo last season! But remember, it's called CHILLY bingo, so we prefer that if you choose to play from your car that the engine stay off, if possible (let's think green folks). **Registration for this event is required.** To register, give us a call at the Phillips Center at 217-367-1544.



Parking Lot Bingo at Stone Creek Church

Saturday, September 18, 1-2pm
Stone Creek Church
(2502 S Race St, Urbana, IL 61801)
ALL AGES WELCOME

We're proud to partner with Health Alliance and Clark-Lindsey Village to bring you more exciting, socially distanced opportunities to play parking lot bingo. This event will feature rounds of bingo broadcast to your car over your FM radio. Simply honk when you get a bingo, and you'll win fun prizes. Plus, you'll learn important info from local resources. You can have more than one household member in your car, but there's a limited number of cars per session, so register now by calling Phillips Recreation Center at (217) 367-1544. For accommodations of persons with special needs at meetings call (800) 965-4022 (TTY 711).