



Community Programs

Children's Tap Dance

Thursdays, 6-6:45pm
 Phillips Recreation Center
 Ages 8-13

Energize both your body and your soul! No previous tap dance experience is necessary. Learn basic steps and rhythm, choreography, and style. Support and instruction will vary based on the dancer's skills and ability. Children are free to wear comfortable and moveable clothing and tap shoes. **No class Nov 25.**

Dates	EB Cost	Deadline	Cost	Deadline	Code
Sep 9-Oct 14	\$80R/\$120NR	Aug 26	\$96R/\$144NR	Sep 2	9884
Oct 21-Dec 2	\$80R/\$120NR	Oct 7	\$96R/\$144NR	Oct 14	9885

Teeny Ballereenies Dance with Me

Saturdays, 10:15-10:45am
 Phillips Recreation Center
 Age 2 with adult

Teeny Ballereenies Dance with Me is a fun place to enter the wonderful world of dance and movement. Be a part of the music and the movement of ballet with fun exercises perfect for adventurous and imaginative little ones. Adults participate along with the Ballereenies to give them the confidence and one-on-one support that they need. Children are free to wear any comfortable and moveable clothing and footwear.

Dates	EB Cost	Deadline	Cost	Deadline	Code
Sep 18-Oct 23	\$40R/\$60NR	Sep 4	\$48R/\$72NR	Sep 11	9789

Adult Absolute Beginner/Beginning Tap

Tuesdays, 7:15-8:10pm
 Phillips Recreation Center
 Age 16 and up

Want to learn a new skill? If you are a beginning dancer and want to try tap for the first time, this class is for you! Learn basic steps and rhythm, choreography, and style. You will be amazed how much fun you can have with tap. This class is intended for those who have 3 or less years of tap dance experience. If you need help with proper class placement, please e-mail mvlewis@urbanaparks.org. If public health conditions do not allow in person classes, this class will move to Zoom. **No class Nov. 23.**

Dates	EB Cost	Deadline	Cost	Deadline	Code
Sep 7-Nov 30	\$80R/\$120NR	Aug 24	\$96R/\$144NR	Aug 31	9896

Youth Beginning/Continuing Ballet

Saturdays, 1-1:50pm
 Phillips Recreation Center
 Ages 6-12

Young dancers will gain understanding of proper ballet techniques used in this invigorating class! Some children start at this level based on age and ability, but it is intended for students who have completed Teeny Ballereenies, Bigger Ballereenies, or the equivalent. These split sessions are perfect for busy schedules. Parents may observe the first and last class of each session. For all other meetings, please relax in the lobby. Children are free to wear any comfortable and moveable clothing and footwear.

Dates	EB Cost	Deadline	Cost	Deadline	Code
Sep 18-Oct 23	\$40R/\$60NR	Sep 4	\$48R/\$72NR	Sep 11	9790

Teeny Ballereenies

Saturdays
 • Ages 3-4: 11-11:30am
 • Ages 4-5: 9:15-10am
 Phillips Recreation Center

Introduce your young dancer to the music and the movement of ballet with fun exercises perfect for little ones. Each session concludes with a demonstration of all that we've learned. You are welcome to quietly observe your child in class. Children are free to wear any comfortable and moveable clothing and footwear.

Age	Dates	EB Cost	Deadline	Cost	Deadline	Code
3-4	Sep 18-Oct 23	\$40R/\$60NR	Sep 4	\$48R/\$72NR	Sep 11	9787
4-5	Sep 18-Oct 23	\$40R/\$60NR	Sep 4	\$48R/\$72NR	Sep 11	9788

Adult Intermediate/Advanced Tap

Tuesdays, 6-6:55pm
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 16 and up

This class expands on the techniques and rhythms taught in the Adult Beginning Tap. This class is for students with at least 3 years of tap dancing experience. If you need help with proper class placement, please e-mail mvlewis@urbanaparks.org. If public health conditions do not allow in person classes, this class will move to Zoom. **No class Nov. 23.**

Dates	EB Cost	Deadline	Cost	Deadline	Code
Sep 7-Nov 30	\$80R/\$120NR	Aug 24	\$96R/\$144NR	Aug 31	9897

Adult A Capella Tap

Thursdays, 7-7:45pm
Phillips Recreation Center
Ages 16 and up

This fun class is designed to focus on tap dancing without music and work on tap dance rhythm and combinations. This class is intended for the more advanced tap dancers. Tap dancers with at least three years in the Adult Intermediate/Advanced Tap Dance class, or equivalent tap experience, and consent of the instructor. : If you are interested in registering for this class, please e-mail mvlewis@urbanaparks.org or call 217-367-1544. **No class Nov. 25.**

Dates	EB Cost	Deadline	Cost	Deadline	Code
Sep 9-Oct 14	\$80R/\$120NR	Aug 26	\$96R/\$144NR	Sep 2	9898
Oct 21-Dec 2	\$80R/\$120NR	Oct 7	\$96R/\$144NR	Oct 14	9899

Adult Daytime Tap Class

Mondays 1:30pm-2:20pm
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 16 and up

Want to improve strength, balance and memory skills? You'll learn simple tap dance steps and short routines to wonderful music. Although a sense of rhythm helps, no previous dance experience is required, just an interest in having fun! Please note: For safety, it is important that you do not have challenges with knee or ankle joints, as this style requires frequent bending and straightening of the legs and flexing and pointing of the feet.

Dates	Cost	Deadline	Code
Sep 27-Nov 15	\$56	Sep 13	9794

Swing Dance

Sundays
Phillips Recreation Center
Age 15 and up, no partner required

Jazz tunes got you tapping your toe? Learn swing dance moves and move from toe tapping to getting out on the dance floor! Swing dancing (including 'jitterbug', 'Charleston', and 'Lindy Hop') is a fun and energetic partner dance, appropriate for a wide range of music. "Beginner" classes are appropriate for everyone including people with no dance experience. Beginning Swing A and B moves taught will be different from those covered in Spring 2019, and from each other, but all at the beginner level (anyone can take either class, or both). "Intermediate" classes, for those who have taken at least one beginner class, will cover more intricate patterns and dance creativity. Note: There's a discount if you sign up for any two classes. No partner or special shoes are required.

Session 1: September 5-October 10

Class & Time	EB Cost	Deadline	Cost	Deadline	Code
<i>Beginner A</i> 5:15-6:30pm	\$20R/\$30NR	Aug 22	\$25R/\$35NR	Aug 29	9880
<i>Open Dance</i> 6:30-7pm					
<i>Intermediate B</i> 7-8:15pm	\$20R/\$30NR	Aug 22	\$25R/\$35NR	Aug 29	9881

***Beginning Swing A is the same material as Fall 19 session 1 and Intermediate Swing B is different material from intermediate swing A.**

Session 2: October 17-November 21

Time & Class	EB Cost	Deadline	Cost	Deadline	Code
<i>Intermediate A</i> 5:15-6:30pm	\$20R/\$30NR	Oct 3	\$25R/\$35NR	Oct 10	9882
<i>Open Dance</i> 6:30-7pm					
<i>Beginner B</i> 7-8:15pm	\$20R/\$30NR	Oct 3	\$25R/\$35NR	Oct 10	9883

***Beginning Swing A is the same material as Spring 20 session 2 and Beginning Swing B is the same material as Fall 19 session 2**



School's Out Days

7:30am-5:30pm on days off school

Phillips Recreation Center

Ages 6-12

Celebrate the day out of school by exploring local sites, participating in group games, and experiencing new activities. All movies will be rated G or PG. Children will ride MTD buses to field trip locations. Please bring a lunch and beverage. We provide a snack.

Date	EB Cost	Deadline	Cost	Deadline	Code
Oct 11	\$38R/\$57NR	Sep 27	\$44R/\$66NR	Oct 4	9797
Oct 29	\$38R/\$57NR	Oct 15	\$44R/\$66NR	Oct 22	9798
Nov 5	\$38R/\$57NR	Oct 22	\$44R/\$66NR	Oct 29	9799

Candy House Creations

Saturday, December 4, make your house anytime

between 1 pm and 4pm

All ages (under 15 w/adult)

Get into the spirit of the season with an afternoon of sugary fun. Create fabulous decorated houses from all sorts of goodies and treats we provide: graham crackers, cookies, candies, and frosting. Listen to holiday tunes while your sweet tooth builds its dream house. Best of all, we clean up the mess! Registered participants may drop in between 2pm and 4pm.

EB Cost	Deadline	Cost	Deadline	Code
\$10/candy house	Nov 20	\$15/candy house	Nov 27	9878

Zoom Languages for All Ages!

Have you ever wanted to learn a foreign language, but never had the opportunity? Now is the time! Stay connected and learn from the safety and comfort of your own home via the interactive Zoom platform! The class will be tailored to the needs of the students enrolled. Taught live by a Language in Action, Inc. instructor. Zoom login information will be emailed to participants before the first class. **No class Nov. 22-25.**

Zoom Spanish for Adults

Session	Day	Time	Date	Cost	Deadline	Code
1	M	10-11am	Sep 13-Oct 18	\$60R/NR	Sep 6	9991
	W	6-7pm	Sep 15-Oct 20	\$60R/NR	Sep 8	9993
2	M	10-11am	Oct 25-Dec 6	\$60R/NR	Oct 18	9992
	W	6-7pm	Oct 27-Dec 8	\$60R/NR	Oct 20	9994

Zoom Spanish Classes for Middle School & Jr. High (6th-8th)

Tuesdays: 4-4:45pm

Session	Date	Cost	Deadline	Code
1	Sep 14-Oct 19	\$60R/NR	Sep 6	10013
2	Oct 26-Dec 7	\$60R/NR	Oct 18	10014

Zoom - I Speak Spanish Jr. Classes (Ages 3-6)

Session	Day	Time	Date	Cost	Deadline	Code
1	Tu	9:30-10:15am	Sep 14-Oct 19	\$60R/NR	Sep 7	9996
	W	4:30-5:15pm	Sep 15-Oct 20	\$60R/NR	Sep 8	9998
2	Tu	9:30-10:15am	Oct 26-Dec 7	\$60R/NR	Oct 19	9997
	W	4:30-5:15pm	Oct 27 - Dec 8	\$60R/NR	Oct 20	9999

Zoom Spanish Classes for High School (9th-12th)

Tuesdays: 5:15-6:15pm

Session	Date	Cost	Deadline	Code
1	Sep 14-Oct 19	\$60R/NR	Sep 6	10015
2	Oct 26-Dec 7	\$60R/NR	Oct 18	10016

Zoom - I Speak Spanish Classes (K-3rd Grade)

Session	Day	Time	Date	Cost	Deadline	Code
1	M	5:30-6:15pm	Sep 13-Oct 18	\$60R/NR	Sep 7	10002
	Th	10:30-11:15am	Sep 16-Oct 21	\$60R/NR	Sep 8	10000
2	M	5:30-6:15pm	Oct 25-Dec 6	\$60R/NR	Oct 19	10003
	Th	10:30-11:15am	Oct 28 - Dec 9	\$60R/NR	Oct 20	10001

Zoom - I Speak French Classes for Kids (Ages 7-11)

Mondays: 6:15-7pm

Session	Date	Cost	Deadline	Code
1	Sep 13-Oct 25	\$60R/NR	Sep 6	10017
2	Nov 1-Dec 13	\$60R/NR	Oct 18	10018

Zoom - Youth Spanish Classes (Ages 8-11)

Session	Day	Time	Date	Cost	Deadline	Code
1	Th	10:30-11:15am	Sep 16-Oct 21	\$60R/NR	Sep 6	10005
	Th	5:30-6:15pm	Sep 16-Oct 21	\$60R/NR	Sep 8	10011
2	Th	10:30-11:15am	Oct 28-Dec 9	\$60R/NR	Oct 18	10010
	Th	5:30-6:15pm	Oct 28 - Dec 9	\$60R/NR	Oct 20	10012

Zoom - I Speak Italian Classes for Kids (Ages 7-11)

Wednesdays: 6:15-7pm

Session	Date	Cost	Deadline	Code
1	Sep 15-Oct 20	\$60R/NR	Sep 6	10019
2	Oct 27-Dec 8	\$60R/NR	Oct 18	10020

James Room Kitchen Programs



Fall Cooking with Blue Dragonfly Catering

Thursdays 6-8pm

Phillips Recreation Center

Age 15 and up (Sep 23 Age 21 and up)

Chef Leah Bodine of Blue Dragonfly Catering returns to the James Room Kitchen and she has a new venture: she's running the Greenhouse Café at Allerton Park! She is a self-taught, accidental chef. With over 30 years in the restaurant industry, building her career on casual fine dining Italian steakhouses, Leah was in the front of the house but always wanted to learn the recipes and methods from the restaurant chef. The Greenhouse Café offers classic café refreshments, homemade baked goods, fresh and fun sandwiches, and unique salads. For the last 11 years, Leah has been catering private events, weddings and visiting classic rock headliners. Her love and passion for cooking has taken Leah through many different cuisines including Mediterranean, Italian, and German. All classes will use locally sourced ingredients and Chef Leah's own spice blends, olive oils, and vinegars. Taking Covid-19 precautions, this season of classes will be demonstrations with individually plated samples of all the yummy food Leah will make!

September 23

Tarte Tatin: The French answer to apple pie. This inverted apple tarte is served warm with a dollop of whipped cream. We'll do a champagne pairing with this dish.

October 21

Homemade pasta and ricotta: making this lasagna from scratch will be a go-to special meal in your house after learning this recipe.

November 18

Perfecting the charcuterie board: Learn how to make an amazing impression to family and guests by selecting the right meats, cheeses, olives, and fruits for your holiday charcuterie board. For a special touch, we'll make homemade crackers to place on your board.

Date	EB Cost	Deadline	Cost	Deadline	Code
Sep 23	\$26R/\$39NR	Sep 9	\$32R/\$48NR	Sep 20	9781
Oct 21	\$18R/\$27NR	Oct 7	\$23R/\$35NR	Oct 18	9782
Nov 18	\$18R/\$27NR	Nov 4	\$23R/\$35NR	Nov 15	9783

Pie Making

Saturday November 13, 1-4:30pm

Phillips Recreation Center

Ages 15 and up (children under 15 are welcome to join with an adult at no extra cost)

Learn how to craft a pie crust from scratch and use seasonal fruits to complete your pie. We will learn the science behind the perfect pie crust and you will leave with a beautiful pie to take home to share with friends and family.

EB Cost	Deadline	Cost	Deadline	Code
\$24	Oct 30	\$30	Nov 6	9879



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).

Programs for Teens

Join the FRESH Crew Today!

The Urbana Park District is organizing a new teen club, the FRESH Crew. FRESH stands for Future Responsible Environmental Stewardship Heroes. Through FRESH programming, the park district seeks to provide opportunities for teens to grow as leaders and decision-makers, becoming more proactive, confident, and independent.

Are You?...

- Between the ages of 12-18
- Passionate about the community
- Able to commit to at least one hour-long meeting a month in addition to occasionally volunteering for special events and programs.

We are seeking teens that are passionate about cultivating and improving community programs. The FRESH Crew will meet on a regular basis to discuss, plan, and organize events and programs centered on making the Urbana Park District a teen-friendly space in the community.

FRESH Crew Volunteer Stewardship Days!

Ages 13-18

Lend a hand in local natural areas and parks. The park district will host pop-up stewardship days for teens to assist in invasive plant removal, planting native plants, community garden maintenance, harvesting, park clean ups and more. T-shirt and instruction will be provided. This is a great opportunity to spend time outdoors, get involved in the community, and gain new skills, experiences and professional references! Reach out to Chelsea Prahel at ckprahl@urbanaparks.org or 217-384-4062 to stay up to date on stewardship pop up workdays!

Fall Landscape Pastels Class - FREE

Saturday, November 13, 10-11:30am

Busey Woods (meet at the Anita Purves Nature Center)

Ages 13-17

CODE: 10075

Create a one-of-a-kind landscape in the heart of Busey Woods. Participants will hike to an inspiring location and create their own masterpiece. A local artist and a naturalist will guide the adventure! Pre-registration is required; call 217-384-4062 to sign up!

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