

Take A Child Outside Week

September 17-26 is Take a Child Outside Week! Join the national effort to connect children with nature. Check out great ways to get outdoors throughout the park district! Just look for this symbol in the guide:



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Friday, September 17	Nature Play Kids*	10-11am	48
	Outdoor Movie Night: WALL-E**	6:45-8:30pm	49
Saturday, September 18	Fab Lab Fort Building**	1-4pm	49
	Rain Date: Outdoor Movie Night**	6:45-8:30pm	49
Monday, September 20	Play Date with Nature: Mud Kitchen**	4-6pm	49
	Moon Walk*	7-8:30pm	49
Tuesday, September 21	Outdoor Family Classroom*	9am-12pm	49
Wednesday, September 22	Connecting You with Nature Hybrid Hike**	1-2pm	50
	Play Date with Nature: Art & Music**	4-6pm	49
Friday, September 24	Play Date with Nature: Scavenger Hunt**	4-6pm	49
Saturday, September 25	Log-Buster Walk**	10-11am	49
Sunday, September 26	Pride Nature Hike**	1-2:30pm	48

**Pre-registration and fees required*

***FREE with pre-registration; call 217-384-4062*

Mermaid Party

Saturday, October 9, 5pm-7pm
Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center
All Ages - Under 12 with adult
CODE: 9982

Splish Splash, it's a mermaid bash at the Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center! A mermaid party is the perfect time to make magical dreams come true for all ages. Enjoy swimming with mermaids, photo opportunities, light refreshments and much more!

Early Bird Cost
\$8/person
Deadline: Sep 25

Regular Cost
\$11/person
Deadline: Oct 2





Holiday Night of Light by Tricia Scott

2022 BEST IN SHOW Photographic Print Competition

- February 5-13, 2022
- Lincoln Square, Urbana
- All ages

The Urbana Park District and Champaign County Camera Club are proud to announce their 21st annual competition at Lincoln Square next February. This is a great opportunity for amateur photographers to have

their photos publicly exhibited and professionally judged. There is a five-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 or pick up a Best in Show brochure and entry form at the Phillips Recreation Center, Lincoln Square, or the News-Gazette. Call Janet at 217-367-1544 ext. 277 for more information.

Early Bird rate on entry fee: \$5 for first print and \$3 each for the next four. The regular entry fee is \$10 for the first print and \$3 each for the next four.

All entry forms are due to the Phillips Recreation Center by Wednesday, January 19 at 6pm to get Early Bird rate on entry fee! Regular entry deadline is Wednesday, January 26 at 6pm. Exhibition on display from Feb 5 at Noon to Feb 13 at Noon
Feb 13- All photos must be picked up between 2 and 5pm

HALLOWEEN Masquerade Car Parade and Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 27
(Rain date Thursday, October 28)
Market Place Mall
Parade Start: 5:30p | Trunk or Treat: 6-8p



We're excited to join Champaign Park District and Marketplace Mall for this new event!

Participants can register to have a vehicle in the

Trunk or Treat or others can watch the parade for free. Best-costumed vehicles in the parade win prizes, as well as Trunk or Treat categories. **Participating vehicles must register in advance with Champaign Park District.**

Trunk or Treat Vehicle Entry Fee \$5

*Will provide candy for each vehicle entry

Questions: zoe.southlynn@champaignparks.org or 217-819-3931

FREE! Great Pumpkin Hunt

Whole month of October – follow us on Facebook [@urbanaparkdistrict](https://www.facebook.com/urbanaparkdistrict) for more information
All Ages

Are you ready to solve clues to find pumpkins all over Champaign-Urbana? We've teamed up once again with Champaign Park District to hide pumpkins in the parks throughout October. Get your detective gear ready and see how many you can find! Be sure to snap a picture and share your discoveries with us on our Facebook and Instagram accounts by tagging #CUpumpkinhunt.





54TH ANNUAL



TURKEY TROT

Thursday, November 25, 2021
CHECK-IN: 8am | RACE START: 9am
Lake House in Crystal Lake Park
All Ages, FREE!

Join the Urbana Park District for a Thanksgiving morning tradition. Turkey Trot is a one-mile fun run/walk that is a great way to get some exercise before you sit down for dinner. Free hot chocolate is provided. The first 800 participants across the finish line receive a ribbon. Stay after the run for a prize raffle.

This year we'll again put the "give" in Thanksgiving by taking donations for the Urbana Park District Scholarship Fund. Your donation will help the park district offer free or reduced-price summer camp opportunities for children in need next year.

Parking is available at the special event lot on Broadway Ave. Call the Urbana Park District Rainout Line for postponement information: 217-367-9575.





Welcoming Week 2021

September 10-19

Since 2012, Welcoming Week has served as the annual campaign and celebration led by Welcoming America to showcase the growing movement of communities striving to be more welcoming places for all, including immigrants. By fostering mutual respect and cooperation between new and long-time residents, Welcoming Week brings together people across lines of difference toward greater prosperity for all.

Check out the Urbana Park District facebook page and www.UrbanaParks.org for updates on Welcoming Week schedule of events!



Free! 17th Annual Meadowbrook Park Jazz Walk

Friday, September 10 from 5:30-7:30pm (rain date September 11)
Meadowbrook Park

Meadowbrook's Wandell Sculpture Garden is a picturesque location for the most original jazz event in town! Join us for live, local jazz music during this sunset event brought to you by the **Urbana Park District, Clark-Lindsey and the Urbana Parks Foundation**. A selection of jazz soloists and small combos will be scattered along the paths of Meadowbrook Park; you can listen to as many as you like as you walk at your own pace through the Garden. Parking is available at the Race Street entrance with overflow parking thanks to Stone Creek Church on the corner of Race Street and Windsor Road. Stop by our information table to make a donation towards the musicians. Call the Park District Rainout Line for postponement information: 217-367-9575.

