

April  
2021

# Schiller Park Recreation Department

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## Summer Day Camps

**Day Camp will not be offered for the Summer 2021 season.** Unfortunately, we have been unable to secure the required space to host a quality program that will meet the needs of our residents. The school district is operating its own educational programs this summer so its facilities are not available. We encourage you to seek out other opportunities this year for day camps at our neighboring park districts. Registrations are currently underway at Park District of Franklin Park, Norridge Park District, and Des Plaines Park District. Veterans Park District will start registration soon.

**Look for us to re-open in 2022!**

## Anna Montana Water Park/Memorial Pool

We are all looking forward to Spring and the hopes that we will start to resume some normal activities. The Village Board and staff are currently working very hard on a plan to try to open the pool for Summer 2021. Final details and operations have yet to be worked out as we continue to monitor the latest updates and restrictions under the Restore Illinois Plan. With current restrictions that include limitations to the number of people that can be at the pool, sanitizing requirements, mask wearing and social distancing requirements, we expect the pool will be a different but still enjoyable experience for our residents. Continue to check our website for updates.

## Pool Staff Wanted

Help us provide a safe and enjoyable time at the pool this summer! We are looking for Lifeguards, Cashiers and Pool Attendants. Lifeguards will be required to be Red Cross certified and training will be provided. Must be age 16 by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available on the Village website and at the Schiller Park Recreation Center located at 9638 West Irving Park Road. Hours and Pay will vary by position and experience.

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## Community Gardens

The Recreation Department is excited to announce that we will again be hosting a community garden in the lot at the end of Denley Ave. Residents will have an opportunity to plant and maintain their own garden plot to enjoy home grown vegetables or flowers. Due to limited space, if we receive more interest than the number of spots available, names will be drawn by a lottery on May 4th and residents will be notified by May 7th. To register, you must reside in Schiller Park and be 18 or older. Call the Recreation Center at (847) 671-8580 M-F from 9am-5pm to register your name for the lottery. **Act now, registrations are being taken through April 30, 2021.** There is no fee to register. Planting will begin in mid-late May.

## Youth Baseball

Plans are underway for Youth Baseball to celebrate its Opening Day and the re-dedication of Shelton Field at Kennedy Park on Sunday, May 2nd. Keep up with all the Schiller Park Youth Baseball news on its Facebook Page.

## Schiller Bark Park

Enjoy Schiller Park’s dog park located on Ruby Street (by the Metra Station). The dog park provides one open area for all size dogs and has benches, dog waste bags and trash receptacles. Be a responsible dog owner... do not bring dogs that may be aggressive toward other dogs or people, clean up after your dog, and be mindful of your dog’s interactions or limitations with dogs of all breeds and sizes.

Dogs must have a valid Village of Schiller Park dog licenses (obtained by showing proof of a current rabies vaccine and paying a fee). The fee is \$7 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Owners will receive their standard collar license tag which will allow access to the dog park. Dog license tags must be renewed each year and current tags are good thru June 30, 2021. These tags can be obtained at Village Hall and the Recreation Center.

## Recreation Center

As a reminder, the Recreation Center is open Monday – Friday from 9 am-5pm. Reservations continue to be required for use of the fitness center and gym so that maximum capacity levels can be maintained. Masks and social distancing are required.

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