

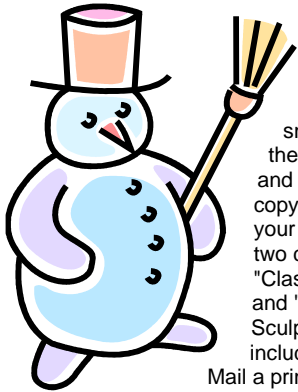


# GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT

## 2012 Special Events: January • February • March

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### Build a Snowman Contest!



**Age:** All Families: create your own snowman or snow sculpture – then photograph it and send us a copy! We will judge your creations in two categories: "Classic Snowman" and "Snow Sculpture" (may include animals).

Mail a print to Jeannie Robinson, Glen Ellyn Park District, 185 Spring Avenue, or email it to: jrobinson@gepark.org no later than March 31. Be sure to include all the names of all creators (plus snowman), your address and phone number on the back of the picture, or in your email. Winners will receive a plaque with your snowman photo! Good luck!  
**Date:** January 1-March 31  
**Fee:** FREE

### Summer Job Information Day



Are you interested in working at an exciting and challenging job next summer? Do you want to work outdoors, with children or at the pool? Register with the code below and we will email you a job packet containing all job descriptions, pay scales and an application. Drop off your completed application at Spring Avenue Recreation Center on Thursday, January 5 from 3pm-5pm. Staff will be available on January 5 to answer questions about job openings. You DO NOT have to attend this event to apply for a position. The park district fills more than 130 seasonal positions and this event is your best opportunity to apply for them.

**Date:** Thursday, January 5  
**Time:** 3pm-5pm  
**Location:** Spring Ave Recreation Center  
**Code:** 2600-2

### NEW! The Biggest Loser is Coming to Glen Ellyn



**Age:** All The whole family is invited to meet Michael Ventrella, season 9 winner of The Biggest Loser! Hear him speak about his experience and how it's

changed his life. He will also be available to sign autographs. It's all part of our 2nd annual Ackerman Fitness Open House. Join us for a variety of healthy fun, including fitness screenings, facility tours, fitness class & equipment demos, massages, personal trainers, rock climbing, Bulls/Sox training academy, refreshments, door prizes and give-aways.

**Date:** Saturday, January 7  
**Time:** 10am-2pm  
**Location:** Ackerman Sports & Fitness Cntr  
**Fee:** FREE

### NEW! Winter Campout



**Age:** All Has winter gotten the best of you? Join us for an overnight adventure as we "camp out" on the indoor turf at

Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center. Bring your tent & sleeping bag, pack your favorite blankie, stuffed animal, a water bottle and curl up for some outdoor fun - indoors! We will enjoy a late night, family-friendly movie, make s'mores treats and enjoy popcorn. Register now to secure a spot; this program is limited to 40 families.

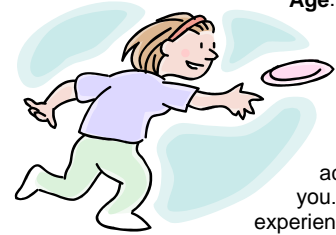
**Date:** Friday, Jan. 13-Saturday, Jan. 14  
**Time:** 8:30pm-8am  
**Location:** Ackerman Sports & Fitness Cntr  
**R/NR Fee per camper:** \$5/\$8  
**Code:** 2709-0

### Dodgeball Sunday

**Age:** 6-10 Looking for a fun, exciting after 12pm? Come join the fun as you participate in this great sport and physical activity. Teams will be made up each time you play. If we need a little break, we'll sneak in another fun, active game! Space is limited – register today!

**Date:** Sunday, January 22  
**Time:** 12pm-1:30pm  
**Location:** Main Street Recreation Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$20/\$30  
**Code:** 2668-0

### NEW! Winter Disc Golf Tournament/Games



**Age:** 12 & Up If you have never tried disc golf, this is the activity for you. If you're experienced, we

have a category for you, too! Bring your own discs or borrow one of ours. With the help of the Midwest Disc golf staff, contestants will compete in several competitions: Longest Throw, Most Accurate, Round Robin Toss and a 9-hole tournament. Your entry fee includes registration, refreshments (hot dog, chips and a beverage), and access to the clubhouse. Participants will be divided into age groups and levels upon arrival.

**Date:** Sunday, January 29  
**Time:** 12:30pm-3:30pm  
**Location:** Maryknoll Park  
**Fee:** \$10 per person  
**Code:** 8100-0

### Daddy Daughter Dance



**Age:** 3-10 Hey dads, treat your daughter(s) with a night on the town. Have fun dancing, laughing and making your own ice cream sundaes while you fill the evening with unforgettable memories.

**Date:** Friday, February 10  
**Registration Deadline:** February 3  
**Time:** 7pm-9pm  
**Location:** Main Street Recreation Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$32/\$48  
**Add'l Daughter R/NR:** \$16/\$24  
**Code:** 6400-0



Register online at  
[www.gepark.org](http://www.gepark.org)



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### NEW! Wacky Winter Games



**Age:** All  
A Glen Ellyn Park District tradition begins as we welcome you to our first winter extravaganza! We're having a party and the whole town is invited! Join us for an after 12pm of frosty family fun. The park district will provide

games, family-oriented fun and much more! So, load everyone in the car and head over for a fantastic family event! There may be a small fee for some events. Refreshments will be available for purchase.  
**Date:** Sunday, February 26  
**Time:** 12:30pm-3:30pm  
**Location:** Maryknoll Park  
**Fee:** FREE

### Dodgeball Sunday

**Age:** 6-10  
Looking for a fun, exciting after 12pm? Come join the fun as you participate in this great sport and physical activity. Teams will be made up each time you play. If we need a little break, we'll sneak in another fun, active game! Space is limited – register today!  
**Date:** Sunday, February 19  
**Time:** 12pm-1:30pm  
**Location:** Main Street Recreation Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$20/\$30  
**Code:** 2668-1

### NEW! Cardboard Cars

**Age:** 3-10 & Adult  
We're turning cardboard boxes into our very own cars! Every registered child receives a box to decorate and design.



After decorating, we will sit in our cars and watch Disney's Cars® on a big screen. Don't forget to bring a snack and covered drink!

**Date:** Friday, March 16  
**Registration Deadline:** March 2  
**Time:** 5:30pm-8:30pm  
**Location:** Main Street Recreation Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$15/\$23  
**Code:** 6400-1

### Dodgeball Sunday



**Age:** 6-10  
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active game! Space is limited – register today!  
**Date:** Sunday, March 18  
**Time:** 12pm-1:30pm  
**Location:** Main Street Recreation Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$20/\$30  
**Code:** 2668-2

### Jelly Bean Contest

**Age:** All  
Beginning March 26, we will place one jar full of jelly beans each at Spring Avenue and Main Street recreation centers. Come in and guess how many jelly beans are in the jar! We award prizes to the two participants who come closest to the exact count. If there's a tie, we will pull names from a hat to determine winners. We will telephone winners by April 6. All guesses must be received by 4:30 pm on April 5.



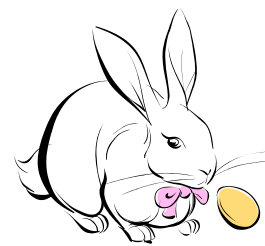
### Flashlight Egg Hunt

**Age:** 6-12  
Since there's no school on Friday, join us Thursday night! The Easter Bunny has left some special treats around Lake Ellyn and it's your job to find them. Grab your flashlight and basket and hunt for eggs filled with candy and toys. Find the "special egg" and redeem it for one of our fun prize baskets. We will meet inside the boathouse; then sneak out in to the park to see what the bunny left for us. Please be sure to bring your own flashlight to make egg hunting easier.



**Date:** Thursday, April 5  
**Time:** 8:30-9pm  
**Location:** Lake Ellyn Boathouse  
**R/NR Fee:** \$5/\$8  
**Code:** 2600-1

### Eggs-trordinary Egg Hunt!



**Age:** 8 & Younger  
Bring a basket and join in our crazy egg hunt! Afterward, meet the Easter Bunny and take a picture with him! Adults must accompany children; only children need to register. Photos will be posted online for downloading after the event. Please check in with the egg hunt staff and verify your email address prior to the event. Please arrive and check in prior to 10:20am, when our egg hunt begins.

**Date:** Friday, April 6  
**Time:** 10am-10:45am  
**Location:** Lake Ellyn Boathouse  
**R/NR Fee:** \$5/\$8  
**Code:** 2600-0

### Touch-A-Truck



**Age:** All  
Ever wanted to get your hands on big trucks you see driving around town? This is your chance to climb on dump trucks, RVs, fire trucks, police cars, and other large vehicles on the road and at construction sites. Registration is not necessary for this program.

**Date:** Saturday, April 14  
**Time:** 10am-12pm  
**Location:** Maryknoll Park  
**R/NR Fee:** FREE  
**Code:** TRUC-K

### Earth Day Awareness Celebration

**Age:** All  
Bring your family, friends, scout troop, or service group to help clean this great park! We're gathering trash from the lakeshore.



Rubber boots and hip waders come in handy for getting the submerged items. Prizes will be given to the individual who finds the most unique item and to the one who collects the most garbage. Debris will be sorted into trash and recyclables. We'll have a few exhibits that feature ideas on going green. Please contact Renae at 630-222-3478 if your group size exceeds ten so we can plan accordingly.

**Date:** Saturday, April 21  
**Time:** 9am-10am  
**Location:** Lake Ellyn Park  
**R/NR Fee:** FREE; but register in advance  
**Code:** 2636-6