

FALL FUN IN THE PARKS



FALL 2011



City of Chicago
Rahm Emanuel, Mayor
Chicago Park District
Board of Commissioners
Chicago Park District
Michael P. Kelly,
Interim General
Superintendent & CEO

Greetings,

Autumn has arrived, the kids are back in school and the Chicago Park District is ready for fall fun in the parks. We offer a wide variety of events and activities for everyone. During October, the parks are brimming with Halloween activities. From pumpkin patches and not-so scary parties to haunted houses, there's something for everyone. For those with a heightened sense of adventure, experience our new event "13 Terrors" at Theater on the Lake or check out Nightmare at 63rd St. Beach Haunted House.

Although we are still recovering from the extensive hailstorm damage to the Garfield Park Conservatory, the 11th Annual County Fair will go on as planned. Bring the entire family to experience the excitement of a county fair in the heart of the city. The Chicago Park District and Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance appreciate the donations we've received to assist with the cost of repairs and are now accepting donations online to restore one of our city's world-class gems.

We will continue our commitment to bringing quality programs and activities to neighborhood parks. We offer after-school programming, arts and crafts, fitness classes, indoor swimming, seasonal sports, special events and much more. For more information, please visit www.chicagoparkdistrict.com or contact the Chicago Park District at 312/742.PLAY (7259) or 312/747.2001 (TTY).

Please use this guide to find all the Fall Fun that the parks have to offer. I look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Michael P. Kelly
Chicago Park District - Interim General Superintendent & CEO



Find us on:

www.chicagoparkdistrict.com 312.742.7529 (PLAY) 312.747.2001 (TTY)



Outdoor Sports



Star Gaze



Halloween Activities

September 15-October 1
Theater Fall Festival
Hale Park, 7:30pm-9:30pm
6258 W. 62nd St.
773.229.1032
All ages, \$8-Adults,
\$4-Seniors/Children

September 16
Drum Circle
Touhy Park, 7:30-9:30pm
7348 N. Paulina St.
773.262.8737
Ages 3-12, \$4 drop-in fee

Campfire Story Time
North Park Village
Nature Center, 8-9:30pm
5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult, Free

Movie in the Park
Independence Park, Dusk
3945 N. Springfield Ave.
773.478.3538
All ages, Free

September 17
The 11th Annual Garfield Park
Conservatory County Fair
Garfield Park Conservatory,
11:00am-4:00pm
300 N. Central Park Ave.
773.638.1766
All ages-families-gardeners,
Programming fee will apply. \$5
includes everything except pony
rides. Ages 3 & under, Free

Chicago Lichenological
Society Meeting
North Park Village
Nature Center, 12-2pm
5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
Adults, Free

Circus in the Park
Welles Park, 2pm & 5pm
2333 W. Sunnyside Ave.
312.742.7511
All ages, \$15

Fall Migration Bird Walk
North Park Village
Nature Center, 8-10am
5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
All ages; children must be
accompanied by an adult, Free

Special Olympics Volleyball
Mt. Carmel High School, 9am-3pm
6410 S. Dante
312.742.5310
Ages 8 & up, Free

September 17 & 18
Concerts in the Parks
World Music Festival
South Shore Cultural Center
7059 S. South Shore Dr.
For the full World Music
Festival schedule visit
www.worldmusicfestival.org
All ages, Free

September 18
Composting Like a Pro
North Park Village
Nature Center, 1-3pm
5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
Adults, Free

Circus in the Park
Welles Park, 1pm & 4pm
2333 W. Sunnyside Ave.
312.742.7511
All ages, \$15

Flamenco Dance Show
Berger Park Cultural Center,
6-8pm
6205 N. Sheridan Rd.
773.761.0376
All ages, Free

Special Recreation Try-athlon
Shabbona Park, 8am-3pm
6935 W. Addison
312.742.4782
Ages 8 & up, Free

September 19-28
Senior Games
Various Locations
Spectators are welcome
Call 312.747.5123 for
more information

September 20
Nature Discovery: Field
Trip Leader Training
North Park Village
Nature Center, 9am-1pm
5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
Adults, Free

Special Recreation Camping
Camp Sullivan
312.742.5088
Ages 8 & up, Free

September 21
NFL Punt, Pass Kick
Armour Square Park, 5pm
3309 S. Shields Ave.
312.747.6012
All ages, Free.

September 22
Deciduous Forests Lecture
North Park Village Nature
Center, 6:30-8pm
5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
All ages; children 6 & up must
be accompanied by an adult, Free

Back to School Dance
Hiawatha Park, 6:30-9pm
8029 W. Forest Preserve Dr.
312.746.5559
Ages 11-13, Free

NFL Punt, Pass Kick
Ward Park, 5pm
630 N. Kingsbury St.
312.742.7895
All ages, Free

NFL Punt, Pass Kick
Park #540, 5pm
2401 S. Federal St.
312.747.7107
All ages, Free

September 23
NFL Punt, Pass Kick
Donovan Park, 5pm
3620 S. Lituania Ave.
312.747.6111
All ages, Free

September 24
Circus in the Park
Holstein Park, 2pm & 5pm
2200 N. Oakley Ave.
312.742.7554
All ages, \$15

Fall Migration Bird Walk
North Park Village
Nature Center, 8-10am
5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
All ages; children must be
accompanied by an adult, Free

Art Making with
Natural Materials
North Park Village
Nature Center, 8-10am
5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
Adults, Free

Special Olympics Bocce
McGuane Park, 9am-3pm
2901 S. Poplar Ave.
312.742.5310
Ages 8 & up, Free

September 25
Circus in the Park
Holstein Park, 1pm & 4pm
2200 N. Oakley Ave.
312.742.7554
All ages, \$15

All About Turtles
North Park Village
Nature Center, 6:30-8pm
5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
All ages; children must be
accompanied by an adult, Free

Bring the Family to the Table:
Healthy Family Dining
Pottawatomie Park, 6-7:30pm
7340 N. Rogers
773.262.5835
All ages, Free

September 26
NFL Punt, Pass Kick
Cornell Square Park, 5pm
1809 W. 50th St.
312.747.8097
All ages, Free

September 27
NFL Punt, Pass Kick
Union Park, 5pm
1501 W. Randolph st.
312.746.5494
All ages, Free

September 28
Grasses of Illinois Lecture
North Park Village
Nature Center, 6-8pm
5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
Adults, Free

NFL Punt, Pass Kick
Davis Square Park
4430 S. Marshfield Ave.
312.747.6107
All ages, Free

September 29
Bring the Family to the Table:
Healthy Family Dining
Broadway Armory Park,
6-7:30pm
5917 N. Broadway St.
312.742.7502
All ages, Free

Bring the Family to the Table:
Healthy Family Dining
Humboldt Park, 5:30-7:30pm
1440 N. Sacramento Blvd.
312.742.7549
All ages, Free

Crazy Dazy Backyard Carnival
Lincoln Park Cultural Center,
3-5pm
2045 N. Lincoln Park West
312.742.7726
All ages, \$1-\$5

NFL Punt, Pass Kick
Homan Square Park
3559 W. Arthington St.
312.746.6650
All ages, Free

NFL Punt, Pass Kick
Humboldt Park
1440 N. Sacramento Blvd.
312.742.7549
All ages, Free

September 30
Late Great Nocturnal Night
North Park Village
Nature Center, 4-8pm
5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
All ages; children must be
accompanied by an adult, Free

Boxing Explosion 2011
Loyola Park, 7-9pm
1230 W. Greenleaf Ave.
773.262.8605
All ages, Free

September 30-October 14
Fall Holiday Camp Track E
Fosco Park, 8am-6pm
1312 S. Racine Ave.
773.746.5086
Ages 6-12, \$120

October 1
Pumpkin Patch
Margate Park, 10am-2pm
4921 N. Marine Dr.
312.742.7522
All ages, Prices vary

Pumpkin Patch
Nichols Park, 11am-3pm
1355 E. 53rd St.
312.747.2703
All ages, Nominal fee per activity

Citywide Orchestra Concert
Jefferson Park, 3-5pm
4822 N. Long Ave.
773.685.3316
All ages, Free

GOMP-toberfest
Gompers Park, 6:30-11pm
4222 W. Foster Ave.
773.685.3270
Ages 21 & up, \$10

Special Recreation Flag Football
Piotrowski Park, 9am-3pm
4247 W. 31st St.
312.742.5310
Ages 8 & up, Free

Circus in the Park
Independence Park, 2pm & 5pm
3945 N. Springfield Ave.
773.478.3538
All ages, \$15

Fall Adventure Day
Northerly Island, 10am-2pm
1400 S. Lynn White Dr.
773.478.3168
All ages, Free

October 2
Circus in the Park
Independence Park, 1pm & 4pm
3945 N. Springfield Ave.
773.478.3538
All ages, \$15

October 3-14
Fall Camp Track E Schools
Shedd Park, 10am-5pm
3660 W. 23rd St.
773.762.3168
Ages 6-12, \$10

October 5-November 30
Sled Hockey
McFetridge Sports Center,
7:30-9pm
3843 N. California Ave.
312.742.4913
All ages, Free

October 6-November 10
AAC Flag Football
Washington Park, 9am-1pm
5531 S. Martin Luther King Dr.
312.742.4677
Teens, Free

October 6
Special Olympics Floor Hockey
Homan Square Park, 4-9pm
3559 W. Arthington St.
312.742.5310
Ages 8 & up, Free

October 7
CPD Teens: Café Jam
Chase Park - Theater, 7-9pm

4701 N. Ashland Ave.
312.742.7518
Teens, Free

**Jazz City: Mulligan
Mosaics Big Band
Grand Crossing Park, 7pm
Jazz Links student ensemble,
7:30pm main act**

7655 S. Ingleside Ave.
312.747.6158
All ages, Free

October 8
Cornucopia Fall Fest
Eugene Field Park, 10am-3pm

5100 N. Ridgeway Ave.
773.478.9744
All ages, Prices vary

**Pumpkin Patch
Hale Park, 11am-3pm**

6258 W. 62nd St.
773.229.1032
All ages, Nominal fee per activity

**North Park Village
Nature Center, 12-2:30pm**

5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
Adults, Free

**Columbus Day Holiday Camp
Margate Park, 9am-6pm**

4921 N. Marine Dr.
312.742.7522
Ages 6-12, \$15

**Special Olympics Soccer
Warren Park, 9am-3pm**

6601 N. Western Ave.
312.742.5310
Ages 8 & up, Free

October 8-9
Midnight Circus
Mt. Greenwood Park
Sat: 2pm, 5pm; Sun: 1pm, 4pm

3721 W. 111th St.
312.747.6564
All ages, \$15

October 9
Citywide Symphony
Orchestra's Concert
Jefferson Park, 3pm

4822 N. Long Ave.
773.685.3316
All ages, Free

**Harvest Festival
North Park Village
Nature Center, 10am-3pm**

5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
All ages; children must be
accompanied by an adult, Free

**Pumpkin Patch
Chicago Women's Park
and Gardens, 10am-1:00pm**

1811 S. Indiana Ave.
312.328.0821
All ages, \$10

**Pumpkin Patch
Rainey Park, 11am-3pm**

4350 W. 79th St.
773.284.0696
All ages, Nominal fee per activity

**Kenwood Pumpkin Patch
Kenwood Park, 11am-2pm**

1330 E. 50th St.
312.747.6286
All ages \$10

**Humboldt Pumpkin Patch
Humboldt Park, 10am-12pm**

1440 S. Sacramento Blvd.
312.742.7549
All ages, Free

**Circus in the Park
Commercial Park, 2pm & 5pm**

1845 W. Rice St.
312.742.7558
All ages, \$15

**Pumpkins in the Park 5K
Lincoln Park South Field House,
2:30pm CLIF Kid Spooky Sprints,
4pm 5K start**

1800 N. Stockton Dr.
312.587.3338
CLIF Kid Spooky Sprints 12 yrs &
under, 5K adults, Kids \$15, 5K
\$25 pre-registered, \$30 race day

October 15-November 19
Jr. Wheelchair Basketball
Russell Square Park, 10am-3pm

3045 E. 83rd St.
312.742.5670
Ages 8 & up, Free

October 16
Pumpkin Patch
Gage Park, 12-4pm

2411 W. 55th St.
312.747.6147
All ages, Nominal fee per activity

October 22
Pumpkin Patch
Norwood Park, 10am-2pm

5801 N. Natoma Ave.
773.631.4893
All ages, Prices vary

**Pumpkin Patch
Mt. Greenwood Park, 11am-3pm**

3721 W. 111th St.
312.747.6564
All ages, Nominal fee per activity

**Circus in the Park
Chase Park, 2pm & 5pm**

4701 N. Ashland Ave.
312.742.7518
All ages, \$15

**Mum Bowl
Soldier Field, 10am & 12pm**

425 E. McFetridge Dr.
312.742.PLAY
Call for details

October 23
Circus in the Park
Chase Park, 1pm & 4pm

4701 N. Ashland Ave.
312.742.7518
All ages, \$15

**Pumpkin Patch
Veteran's Memorial Park, 12-4pm**

2820 E. 98th St.
312.747.6812
All ages, Nominal fee per activity

October 26
Halloween Party
Durkin Park, 7-8:30pm

8445 S. Kolin Ave.
773.284.7316
All ages, Free

**Bring the Family to the Table:
Healthy Family Dining
Humboldt Park, 5:30-7:30pm**

1440 N. Sacramento Blvd.
312.742.7549
All ages, Free

October 27
Halloween Party
Pasteur Park, 5:30-7:30pm

5825 S. Kostner Ave.
773.284.0530
All ages, \$5

**Halloween Party
Hale Park, 6-8pm**

6258 W. 62nd St.
773.229.1032
All ages, \$5

**Halloween Grueling Fun
Brainerd Park, 4-5:30pm**

1246 W. 92nd St.
312.747.6027
All ages, \$2

**Halloween Party
Ed White Park, 4-6pm**

1120 W. 122nd St.
312.747.7106
All ages, \$5

**Spooky Skate
Smith Park, 5:30-8pm**

2526 W. Grand Ave.
312.742.7534
All ages, Free

**Campfire Story Time
North Park Village
Nature Center, 6:30-8pm**

5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
All ages; children must be
accompanied by an adult, Free

**Late Great Nocturnal Night
North Park Village
Nature Center, 6:30-8pm**

5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
All ages; children must be
accompanied by an adult, Free

**Halloween Arts & Crafts
McKinley Park, 6:30-8pm**

2210 W. Pershing Rd.
312.747.6527
All ages, Free

October 29
Halloween Fall Festival
McGuane Park, 10am-2pm

2901 S. Poplar Ave.
312.747.6497
All ages, \$1

**Friendly Trail
Chicago Women's Park and
Gardens, 11:00am-2pm**

1812 S. Indiana Ave.
312.328.0821
Ages 2-5, \$10

**Doggie PUPkin Party
Brands Park, 10am-12pm**

3259 N. Elston Ave.
773.478.2414
\$7 per dog (Photos are additional)

October 30
Community Halloween Party
Chase Park, 12-2pm

4701 N. Ashland Ave.
312.742.7518
Ages 8 & under, Free

**Haunted House
Kennicott Park, 6-9pm**

4434 S. Lake Park Ave.
312.747.7138
All ages, \$5

November 4
CPD Teens: Café Jam
Chase Park - Theater, 7-9pm

4701 N. Ashland Ave.
312.742.7518
Teens, Free

**Jazz City: Saxophone Summit
South Shore Cultural Center,
7-9:30pm**

7059 South Shore Dr.
773.256.0149
All ages, Free

November 5
Garden Buddies
Kilbourn Park Organic
Greenhouse, 10am-12pm

3501 N. Kilbourn Ave.
773.685.3351
Ages 2-8, \$5 per child

November 11
Turkey Shoot
Willye B. White Park, 7pm

1610 W. Howard St.
773.262.5051
All ages, Free

**Veteran's Day -
Minute to Win It Day
Cornell Square Park, 12-4pm**

1809 W. 50th St.
Ages 6-12
312.747.6097
Ages 6-12, Free

**Shop & Drop off Kids
Paschen Park, 8am-12pm**

1932 W. Lunt Ave.
Ages 5-12
773.262.5871
Ages 5-12, \$8

November 15
Wetlands Lecture
North Park Village
Nature Center, 7-9pm

5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
All ages; children 6 & up
must be accompanied by
an adult, Free

November 16
Nightclub at Noon Senior Dance
Avalon Park, 11am-3pm

1215 E. 83rd St.
312.747.6015
Ages 50 & up, \$10

**Bring the Family to the Table:
Healthy Family Dining
Douglas Park, 5:30-7:30pm**

1401 S. Sacramento Blvd.
773.762.2842
All ages, Free

November 18
Parent's Night Out
Chicago Women's Park
and Gardens, 5-7:46pm

1808 S. Indiana Ave.
312.328.0821
Ages 3-5, \$15

**Drum Circle
Touhy Park, 7:30-9:30pm**

7348 N. Paulina St.
773.262.8737
All ages, \$4 drop-in fee

November 18 & December 2
Theater Performance of
"Stocking Stuffers Too"
Sheil Park, 7:30pm

3505 N. Southport Ave.
312.742.7826
All ages, 5

**Western Round -
Up Senior Dance
Avalon Park, 7-10pm**

1215 E. 83rd St.
312.747.6015
Ages 50 & up, \$10

November 19
Turkey Trot
Rainey Park, 11am-12pm

4350 W. 79th St.
773.284.0696
All ages, \$5

November 20 & December 4
Theater Performance of
"Stocking Stuffers Too"
Sheil Park, 2pm

3505 N. Southport Ave.
312.742.7826
All ages, \$5

November 29
Bring the Family to the Table:
Healthy Family Dining
Pottawatomie Park, 6-7:30pm

7340 N. Rogers
773.262.5835
All ages, Free

**Movie in the Park
Athletic Field Park, Dusk**

3546 W. Addison St.
773.478.2889
All ages, Free

October 10
Video Game Day
Cornell Square Park, 12:00-4:00pm

1809 W. 50th St.
312.747.6097
Ages 6-12, Free

October 12
Rain Forests Lecture
North Park Village
Nature Center, 7-9pm

5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
All ages; children 6 & up must
be accompanied by an adult, Free

October 14
Halloween Party
Frank J. Wilson Park, 12-1pm

4630 N. Milwaukee Ave.
773.685.6454
Ages 3-5, Free

**Zephyr Dance
Hip Hop Dance Workshop
Holstein Park, 4-5pm**

2200 N. Oakley Ave.
312.742.7554
Ages 13-15, Free

**Apple Pie Contest
Holstein Park, 9am-5pm**

2200 N. Oakley Ave.
312.742.7554
All ages, \$2 donation

**Hispanic Heritage
Month Celebration
Gage Park, 6-9pm**

2411 W. 55th St.
312.747.6147
All Ages, \$2

October 14-15, 21-22, 27-30
13 Terrors
Theatre on the Lake, 6:30-9:30pm

Fullerton & Lake Shore Drive
773.262.8658
Ages 8 & over, \$10

October 15
Pumpkin Patch
Hornor Park, 10am-2pm

2741 W. Montrose Ave.
773.478.3499
All ages, Prices vary

**Harvest Festival
North Park Village
Nature Center, 10am**

5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
All ages; children must be
accompanied by an adult, Free

**Circus in the Park
Commercial Park, 1pm & 4pm**

1845 W. Rice St.
312.742.7558
All ages, \$15

October 19
Open House
Union Park, 5:30-7:30pm

1501 W. Randolph St.
312.746.5494
All ages, Free

**Bring the Family to the Table:
Healthy Family Dining
Douglas Park, 5:30-7:30pm**

1401 S. Sacramento Blvd.
773.762.2842
All ages, Free

October 20
Boxing Show
Hamlin Park, 7-9pm

3035 N. Hoyne Ave.
312.742.7785
All ages, Free

**Bring the Family to the Table:
Healthy Family Dining
Douglas Park, 5:30-7:30pm**

1401 S. Sacramento Blvd.
773.762.2842
All ages, Free

October 21
Halloween Extravaganza
Sheridan Park, 4-6pm

910 S. Aberdeen St.
312.746.5369
Ages 3-12, \$2

**Parent's Night Out
Chicago Women's Park
and Gardens, 5-7:45pm**

1808 S. Indiana Ave.
312.328.0821
Ages 3-5, \$15

**Drum Circle
Touhy Park, 7:30-9:30pm**

7348 N. Paulina St.
773.262.8737
All ages, \$4 drop-in fee

**Haunted House
Williams Park, 7-8:30pm**

2710 S. Dearborn St.
312.747.7107
Ages 6-12, \$1

**Pumpkin Patch
Austin Town Hall, 4-8pm**

5610 W. Lake St.
773.287.7658
Ages 12 & under, \$3

**Teen Haunted Drive-In Movie
"The Ring"
Margate Park, 6:30-8:30pm**

4921 N. Marine Dr.,
312.742.7522
Ages 13-17, \$5

October 28
Halloween
Fosco Park, 6-8pm

1312 S. Racine Ave.
773.746.5086
Must be with an Adult
Ages 3-5; Ages 6-12, \$3

October 28-30
Haunted House
Archer Park, 6:30-9:30pm

4901 S. Kilbourn Ave.
773.284.7029
All ages, \$5

October 28-30
Nightmare at 63rd St. Beach
Haunted House
63rd Street Beach House,
6:30-9:30pm

6300 S. Lake Shore Dr.
312.747.7661
Ages 12 & up, \$10

October 28-31
Columbus Pumpkin Patch
Columbus Park, 3-6pm

500 S. Central Ave.
773.287.7641
All ages, \$2

October 28
Halloween Party
Welles Park, 3:30-4:30pm

2333 W. Sunnyside Ave.
312.742.7511
Ages 10 & under, Free

**Halloween Party
Lawler Park, 3:30-4:30pm**

5210 W. 64th St.
773.284.7328
All ages, Free

**All About Turtles
North Park Village
Nature Center, 6:30-8pm**

5801-D N. Pulaski Rd.
312.744.5472
All ages; children must be
accompanied by an adult, Free

October 31
Community Halloween Party
Gompers Park, 3:30-4:30pm

4222 W. Foster Ave.
773.685.3270
Ages 3-10, Free

**Halloween Party
Minuteman Park, 3:30-4:30pm**

5940 S. Central Ave.
773.284.0214
All ages, Free

**Spook House
Cornell Square Park, 4:00-6:00pm**

1809 W. 50th St.
312.747.6097
Ages 6-12, \$1

**Halloween Party
Robichaux Park, 4:30-6:30pm**

9247 S. Eggleston Ave.
312.747.6648
All ages, Free

**Halloween Party
West Pullman Park, 4-6pm**

401 W. 123rd St.
312.747.7090
All ages, \$3

**Halloween Party
Skinner Park, 5:30-7:30pm**

1331 W. Monroe
312.746.5560
Ages 2-5, Free

**Bring the Family to the Table:
Healthy Family Dining
Humboldt Park, 5:30-7:30pm**

1440 N. Sacramento Blvd.
312.742.7549
All ages, Free

November 17

**Bring the Family to the Table:
Healthy Family Dining
Broadway Armory Park,
6-7:30pm**

5917 N. Broadway St.
312.742.7502
All ages, Free

November 25-January 8, 2012

**Holiday Flower Shows
Garfield Park Conservatory,
9am-5pm and Wed. until 8pm**
300 N. Central Park Avenue
312.746.5100
All ages, Free

**Lincoln Park Conservatory,
9am-5pm**
2391 N. Stockton Dr.
312.742.7736
All ages, Free

November 26th Ice Rinks are OPEN!

Visit our website for more details.

