

General Information

Mission Statement

The mission of the Geneva Park District is to provide recreational programs, facilities, and open space that will enhance the quality of life for residents of all age groups and abilities.

Board of Commissioners

Susan Vander Veen	President
Todd Karas	Vice President
Margaret "Peggy" Condon	Treasurer
Pat Lenski	Commissioner
John Frankenthal	Commissioner

The Geneva Park District is a separate municipal governing agency established for the purpose of providing parks, facilities and recreational programs for the community. Five commissioners who are elected for 6-year terms govern the Park District.

Regular Park Board meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm (except in December which will be held on the second Monday at 6:00 pm) at the Geneva Park District Community Center. Residents are invited to attend meetings.

Staff

Sheavoun Lambillotte	Executive Director
Jay Kelly	Superintendent of Recreation
Mike Contreras	Athletic Supervisor
Stacey Fedyski	Recreation Supervisor II
Dana Hofmann	SPRC Facility Manager
David Shindley	Assist. SPRC Manager/Athletic Supervisor
Beth Keen	Recreation Supervisor I
Diane Rowe	Senior/Trip Coordinator
Traci Wicks	Marketing/Public Relations Supervisor
Nicole Vickers	Facilities Manager
Mickey Boyle	Recreation/Aquatic Coordinator
Christy Powell	Supt. of Finance & Personnel
Linda Fox	Office Manager
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Dianne Jackson	Asst. Customer Service Manager
Joann Able	Customer Service Manager
Larry Gabriel	Supt. of Parks & Properties
Ken Kerfoot	Foreman of Parks & Properties
Forrest Rackmyer	Foreman of Parks & Properties
Trish Burns	Mgr. Peck Farm Park Interpretive Center
Jennifer Schmidt	Naturalist

Register to Vote!

Residents 18 years and older may register to vote at the Geneva Community Center located at 710 Western Ave.

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Facility Information

Facilities

Geneva Community Center

Administrative Office - Community Center
710 Western Avenue
(630) 232-4542 Fax (630) 232-4569



Hours
Monday – Friday
5:30 am - 9:30 pm

Saturday – Sunday
7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunset Racquetball & Fitness Center

710 Western Avenue
(630) 232-7867 Fax (630) 232-4569

SRFC Fitness Hours
Monday – Friday 5:30 am - 9:30 pm
Saturday – Sunday 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunset Pool

710 Western Avenue (630) 232-0747

Stephen D. Persinger Recreation Center

3507 Kaneville Road
(630) 232-4501 Fax (630) 232-4502

SPRC Fitness Hours
Monday – Friday 5:30 am - 9:30 pm
Saturday – Sunday 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Peck Farm Park Interpretive Center

4038 Kaneville Road (630) 262-8244

Stone Creek Miniature Golf

(Wheeler Park)
101 North Street (630) 262-2228

Western Avenue Gymnasium

1500 S. Western Avenue

Harrison Street School Gymnasium

201 N. Harrison Street

Friendship Station (GPD Preschool)

1415 Viking Drive

Holiday Closings

The Geneva Park District office will be closed on the following dates.

September 6 - Labor Day

October 11 - Columbus Day

November 25-27 - Thanksgiving

New Extended Service Hours at Geneva Community Center

It is the mission of the Geneva Park District to provide recreational programs, facilities, and open space that will enhance the quality of life for residents of all age groups and abilities. Along with our mission, the staff of the Geneva Park District prides themselves on their commitment and dedication to providing our residents with the highest level of customer service.

In an effort to increase this level of service, the administrative office hours at Geneva Community Center, 710 Western Avenue, will be extended for your convenience.

Beginning August 10, 2010 the hours of operation will be 5:30 am – 9:30 pm Monday-Friday and 7:00 am – 8:00 pm Saturday and Sunday.

Our staff will be available to assist you with program registration, pool passes, fitness memberships and any other questions you may have during these hours.

Customer service is a top priority. If you have any suggestions on how we can continue to improve our level of service, please let us know.



Ranked in the Top 5% of Parks & Recreation Agencies in the Nation!

Thank you to the 1,000 plus households who responded to the recent 2010 Geneva Park District Community Survey! Taking the time to fill out this survey has provided us with valuable feedback regarding your satisfaction with the quality of our parks, programs and facilities and will help guide the future direction of the park district as a whole.

The results of this survey have ranked the Geneva Park District in the top 5% of Parks and Recreation Agencies in the Nation. These numbers are based on the findings from Leisure Vision, Inc., who has bench marked over 400 Parks and Recreation Agencies across 47 states.

Turn to the center insert for more information

How to Read this Brochure

**Save Time,
Register Online!**
Log on today
www.genevaparks.org
Turn to pages 94-96 for
registration details

Age or grade required for participation

Power Yoga

Ages 18 & older

Improve your strength, flexibility and balance as you flow from one pose to another with minimal rest. You do not need to have advanced yoga skills, just a willingness to learn. Bring a water bottle, towel and yoga mat. Nursery available for the morning class.

9 Classes

Program title

Number of classes or weeks the program runs

Program description

Program fee:
First fee is for Geneva Park District residents.
N/R = Non-Resident
See page 92 for GPD resident guidelines

\$60 (N/R \$70)

(G)

GCC

Location of class see listing below for description of codes

40001 W

1/11-3/22

10:00-11:00 am

Registration code

Day of the week

Program start and end dates

Co-op Program
(G) = Geneva
(Batavia) = Batavia
(ST) = St. Charles

Program start and end time

Locations for programs are abbreviated

BBC	Batavia Boat Club	1 Logan Street	Batavia	(630)879-5235	
BCC	Batavia Civic Center	327 W. Wilson St	Batavia	(630)879-5235	
COUL	Coultrap Elementary School	1113 Peyton		(630) 232-0884	
COF	Ceramics on the Fox	121 S. Lincoln Hwy.	N. Aurora	(630) 906-0111	
Davis	Davis Elementary School	1125 S. 7th Street	St. Charles		
KH	Kemp Hall	18 N. Van Buren St.	Batavia		
DCH	Delnor Community Hospital			(630)208-3000	
DM	Depot Museum	155 Houston St.	Batavia		
DRY	Dryden Park	Cheever & Western Avenue			
DWF	Dunham Woods Farm	Army Trail & Dunham Road		(630)377-9895	
ESCC	East Side Center	14 N. Van Buren	Batavia	(630)406-5282	
ESSC	East Side Sports Complex	Kirk Road,	St. Charles		
FES	Fabyan School	05350 Grengs Ln	Geneva	(630) 444-8600	
FLN	Foreign Language Network	416 W. State Street	Geneva	(630)561-0607	
FSP	Friendship Station Preschool	1415 Viking Dr. Suite 100			
GCC	Geneva Community Center	710 Western		(630)232-4542	
GHS	Geneva High School	Logan & McKinley			
GMS	Geneva Middle School	1415 Viking Dr.			
GWD	Gibby's Wine Den	172 S. Randall Road	Geneva	(630) 208-6424	
HARR	Harrison Street School	201 N. Harrison			
HEART	Heartland School	3300 Heartland Dr.			
HBG	Heinz Brothers Greenhouse	2010 E. Main St.	St. Charles	(630)584-0473	
MCS	Mill Creek School	0N900 Brundrige Rd.	Geneva	(630) 463-3400	
NFT	Noble Fool Performing Arts Academy	4051 E. Main Street	St. Charles	(630) 443-0438	
	Prairie Landing Prairie Landing Golf Club	2325 Longest Drive	West Chicago	(630) 202-4653	
	PBC	Peg Bond Center	Batavia River Walk		
	PCC	Pottawotomie Community Center	8 North Ave	St. Charles	(630)513-6200
	PFPIC	Peck Farm Park Interpretive Center	4038 Kaneville Road		(630)262-8244
	SPRC	Stephen D. Persinger Recreation Center	3507 Kaneville Road		(630) 232-4501
	SCF	St. Charles Farm	42W690 Rt. 64	St. Charles	(630)587-5820
	Skate Park	Skate Park	1800 South Street	Geneva	
	SF	Sunset Field	710 Western Avenue	Geneva	
	Sunset Pool	Sunset Pool	710 Western Avenue	Geneva	(630)232-0747
	SRFC	Sunset Racquetball & Fitness Center	710 Western Avenue	Geneva	(630)232-7867
	STH	South Street Fields	South Street	Geneva	
	T & F	Tony and Friends Art Studio	731 N. 17th Street	Unit 16 St. Charles	(630)377-5377
	WAS	Western Avenue School	1500 S. Western Ave.		
	WES	Williamsburg Elementary School	1812 Williamsburg Avenue		
	WHLR	Wheeler Park			
	WSS	Water Street Studio	160 S. Water Street	Batavia	(630) 761-9977

NEW!
We have extended our
hours at Geneva
Community Center for
your convenience!
Turn to Center Insert for details

General Information

Policies

Residency

Residency of the Geneva Park District is defined by financial contributions through property taxes for the operation of the park district. Boundaries of the Geneva Park District and the City of Geneva are not exactly the same. If you are uncertain whether you qualify as a Geneva Park District resident, please check your current property tax bill. Proof of residency in the form of a current tax bill or utility bill may be required during program registration. Geneva Park District residents are given first priority for program registration.

Program Limitations

Each program at the Geneva Park District has an established minimum and maximum number of possible registrants. These numbers are set to guarantee the highest quality program we can offer. The facility, student/teacher ratio and the nature of the program are considered when setting program registration minimums and maximums. Programs that do not meet the minimum number of registrants may be cancelled. Please refer to the *Program Cancellation* section for more information. *Program instructors are not allowed to accept any registrant beyond the established maximum without authorization by their immediate recreation supervisor.*

Waiting List

Since all of our programs have registration limits we cannot guarantee your choice of enrollment in them. The Geneva Park District maintains waiting lists for programs that have reached their maximum registration. Placement on a waiting list is encouraged. Individuals placed on a waiting list will be contacted if any additional program space becomes available.

Co-op Programs

Through a reciprocal agreement with the Batavia Park District, St. Charles Park District, and Delnor Community Hospital, additional programs in this brochure have been made available to our residents. Geneva Park District residents may register for these co-ops without paying an additional non-resident fee.

Age Requirements

When age limitations exist, proof of age (such as a birth certificate) may be required. Participants must be the minimum age required for the program by the first day of the program unless otherwise stated.

To insure a quality program for program participants, children are not allowed in adult programs and vice-versa. Siblings of children not registered for a program are not allowed to attend without expressed permission by the instructor. Adults may observe children's programs at the discretion of the instructor.

GPD Connect

Families interested in the option to register for programs on-line for the first time are required to complete a PIN & Login ID Request form. Forms are available for pick up at the administration office or can be downloaded from the Geneva Park District web site at www.genevaparks.org. Completed forms may be dropped off, faxed or mailed in. To receive your family PIN and Login ID an email address must be written clearly in the proper space designated on the form. PIN and Login ID codes are emailed within 2 business days from submission of your form.

Scholarship Program

The Geneva Park District has established a scholarship fund for financial assistance through scholarship to individuals and families so they may participate in Park District programs. Applicants who qualify may receive partial or full program scholarships. Those who apply will be required to complete an application listing current finances. For details, please call (630) 232-4542.

Special Accommodations

Special Accommodation Services are provided through the inclusion services of the Fox Valley Special Recreation Association. Requests for this service should be made a minimum of 2 weeks before the start date of any program during the registration process. The registration form located on the last page of this guide has a designated area for the request for such services.

Program Cancellations

The Park District reserves the right to cancel, postpone, combine programs or change instructors. Programs not meeting minimum registration will be cancelled one week prior to the start date and refunds will be issued. All participants registered in cancelled programs will be notified by the Geneva Park District staff and will receive a full refund.

Inclement Weather

If there is inclement weather, program participants should call the Geneva Park District Weather Hotline at (630) 232-7868 for program status. During the week please call after 8:30 a.m. for morning or early afternoon programs; and after 4:00 p.m. for evening programs. For weekend programs call after 8:30 a.m. If a program is already in progress the umpires or instructors decide the status of play. They will base their decisions on the field conditions and likelihood of rain or lightning. Efforts are made to reschedule the affected program date but are not guaranteed. Please read the *Refund* section for more information.

Waiver Form

The Park District is unable to assume responsibility for injuries or accidents occurring at programs, activities, parks, and facilities. Such insurance would make program user fees prohibitive. The *Insurance Liability Waiver* section of the registration form must be signed when registering yourself or your minor child to participate in Geneva Park District programs.

Photo / Video Disclaimer

Registrants and participants of programs or special events permit the Geneva Park District to take photos and videos of themselves and their children for publication in the program brochure, web site and additional uses as the Park District deems necessary unless the registrant or participant expressly files with the Park District a written objection as to photos or videos of themselves and/or their children.

All participants permit the taking of photos and videotapes of themselves and their children during Park District activities for publication and use as the Park District deems necessary

Policies Continued

Senior Discount

Geneva Park District resident seniors, ages 60 years and older, are offered a 20% discount on all Geneva Park District programs with the exception of contractual programs, co-op programs, trips, and programs specifically planned for seniors. Other restrictions may apply. Proof of residency is required.

A. D. A. Compliance

The Geneva Park District intends to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know will require an accommodation for District service, or have any questions about the District's compliance, call Linda Fox at (630) 232-4542.

The Geneva Park District has an Aero-Sling swing seat available that may be used by children or adults that use a wheelchair. Any resident of the Geneva Park District may check out this swing seat for a period of three (3) days. You may reserve the swing at the park district office, 710 Western Avenue. We will need a valid driver's license with your current address. *For further information, please contact Larry Gabriel at (630) 232-0605.*

Weather Hotline (630) 232-7868

Hotline is updated at 4:00 pm for evening programs. Please call at least one hour before your class, game or practice.

Living Family Tree Program

Through the Park District Living Family Tree program, individuals and groups are invited to donate a tree to one of Geneva's beautiful parks in the name of someone special or to commemorate a special occasion. Births, anniversaries, weddings, retirement and graduation are among the extraordinary life events that could benefit from a unique gift of this sort. Prices for the trees range from \$225 to \$300. Prices include planting and maintenance. Trees are planted in the spring and fall. Arrangements must be made in February for March planting or in August for September planting. For more information call (630) 232-4542.

Affiliates

Geneva Baseball Association

Geneva Baseball Association is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization that provides a competitive baseball program (evenings and weekends) for all youth that reside in the geographic boundaries for the City of Geneva and/or Geneva Park District. **For more information, contact Geneva Baseball Association, P.O. Box 468, Geneva, IL 60134, (630) 585-3673 or online at www.genevabaseball.com.**

Geneva Basketball

Geneva Basketball is the boys and girls youth feeder program for the Geneva High School Vikings. The program is currently open to boys and girls that reside in the Geneva School District for grades 5th thru 8th. Geneva's Basketball volunteer staff teach the fundamentals of basketball in a fun atmosphere to build character, friendships, sportsmanship, and teamwork. This program is committed to preparing players with the knowledge of basketball and leadership skills to become strong competitive players. **For more information visit www.genevabasketball.com.**

Geneva Foxes

The Geneva Foxes are a non-profit, volunteer run, competitive fast pitch softball organization for girls living in the Geneva area. At each level from 10 and under through 16 and under, we offer an opportunity for girls to play at a competitive level, while having fun, improving on fundamentals and learning about good sportsmanship. **For more information please visit, www.genevafoxes.org.**

Tri-City Youth Football

Tri-City Youth Football's mission is to provide an opportunity for young people to learn the basic fundamentals of football in an environment which stresses safety, sportsmanship, teamwork and fun. Our hope is that our young athletes will gain skills, and knowledge through our program that transcend football. Instilling in them the confidence to be successful not only in athletics, but in all facets of their young life. Our season starts at the end of July and runs through the middle of November. Tackle Football costs range from \$299-\$350. Flag Football is \$175.00. The program is available for ages 5-13. **To learn more please email us at information@tcchargers.com.**

Swim Team

The River Rats are a family oriented swim program that seeks to perfect strokes and instill confidence in young swimmers through the discipline of practice and competition. Any child who is comfortable swimming a length of the pool and is 18 yrs or under is eligible. Swimmers from last season will receive advanced registration materials by mail. **For more information about Summer Swim Team, please visit www.genevariverrats.com or e-mail genevariverrats@gmail.com.**

Tri-Cities Soccer

Tri-Cities Soccer is a not-for-profit, volunteer based organization which provides the opportunity for boys and girls to play soccer during the Spring and Fall seasons. They offer both recreational and competitive programs for all ages from 4 -19 years old. Tri-Cities Soccer's volunteer and professional training staff teaches the fundamentals of soccer and follows an age appropriate development program to fit all skill levels. **For information, please contact Tri-Cities Soccer at (630) 377-1101 or online at www.tcsa.net**

The River Park of Geneva

River Park is located on the west bank of the Fox River in downtown Geneva. The 1.8 acres was purchased by the City of Geneva in 1998 and built by citizen volunteers in partnership with the Park District over the next ten years. Its multiple walking and biking paths take visitors along stands of native prairie plants to a central plaza and arbor at Peyton and N. River Lane. Additional features include a stone amphitheater available for classes or small musical and theatrical performances, the story-rock at river's edge, and the History Wall encased in the stone terraces. Seats for reading or viewing are located throughout the park. **For more information, contact the City of Geneva.**