

Special Events Calendar

	Event	Location
March		
Saturday, 24	Breakfast with the Bunny	10-11:30 a.m. • Bulger Park
Thursday, 29	Flashlight Egg Hunt	8 p.m. • Trumbull Park
Friday, 30	Easter Egg Scrambler	7 p.m. • Bulger Park
Saturday, 31	Easter Egg Hunt	10 a.m. • Gouin Park
Saturday, 31	Easter "Egg"stravaganza	Noon-2 p.m. • Grant Park
April		
Tuesday, 17	Recycled Art Earth Day Fair	6-7:30 p.m. • Bulger Park
May		
Saturday, 19	Kids Day in the Park	11 a.m.-2 p.m. • Montoya Park
June		
Wednesday, 20	Movie in the Park: <i>Super 8</i>	Dusk • Bulger Park
July		
Saturday, 7	Movie in the Park: <i>Puss in Boots</i>	Dusk • Bulger Park
Wednesday, 11	Music in the Park: Aloha Hawaiian Evening	7-8:30 p.m. • Bulger Park
Friday, 20	Movie in the Park: <i>War Horse</i>	Dusk • Grant Park
Aug.		
Thursday, 2	Movie in the Park: <i>Pirates of the Caribbean - On Stranger Tides</i>	Dusk • Gouin Park
Wednesday, 15	Music in the Park: R-Gang Band	7-8:30 p.m. • Bulger Park
Thursday, 30	Movie in the Park: <i>Hugo</i>	Dusk • Trumbull Park

Event Sites

Bulger Park
1601 Hirsch St.
Melrose Park

Gouin Park/Pool
2400 Scott St.
Franklin Park

Grant Park Recreation
Center
44 W. Golfview Dr.
Northlake

Trumbull Park
2311 Leyden Ave.
River Grove

Cimbalo Fitness Center
and Museum
1203 N. 24th Ave.
Melrose Park

Breakfast with the Bunny

Saturday, March 24 • 10-11:30 a.m.
Bulger Park, Melrose Park

Come out for a fun-filled morning! Get your family together and head to Bulger Park for our first ever Breakfast with the Bunny! Families will enjoy a breakfast, play games and receive their very own picture with the Bunny — please bring your own camera.

This event includes:

- Hot Breakfast
- Games & Prizes
- Special surprise for every child that attends!

Preregistration is necessary to guarantee a table for you and your family.

Registration Opens:

February 6: In District

February 13: Out of District

CODE: #209090 B

Fee:

In District:	\$5	Ages 3-10
	\$7	Ages 11-Adult
Out of District:	\$6	Ages 3-10
	\$8	Ages 11-Adult

Children under 3 are admitted for free but still need to be registered for the gift count.

Registration Deadline is March 16



Flashlight Egg Hunt

FREE

Thursday, March 29 • 8 p.m.
Trumbull Park in River Grove
 (Ages 2-12)

NEW this year — Veterans Park District Flashlight Egg Hunt at Trumbull Park in River Grove. We will cover the park with eggs and candy. THIS HUNT TAKES PLACE AT NIGHT, SO REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR FLASHLIGHT and a basket to collect your eggs and candy.

Easter Egg Hunt

FREE

Saturday, March 31
10 a.m.

Gouin Park in Franklin Park
 (Ages 2-10)

Hey, kids! The Easter Bunny will be hiding eggs at Gouin Park. Bring your baskets to collect your eggs. Parents, bring your cameras! Each hunt will be divided into age groups and start at the exact time listed.

Easter Egg Scrambler

FREE

Friday, March 30 • 7 p.m.
Bulger Park

(Ages 2-12)
 Veterans Park District and the Melrose Park Youth Commission will proudly sponsor an Egg Scrambler at Bulger Park in Melrose Park. We will toss out eggs and candy inside Bulger Hall, then the scramble begins. Remember to bring a basket to collect your goodies.

Easter “Egg”stravaganza

FREE

Saturday, March 31 • Noon-2 p.m.
Grant Park in Northlake

The Veterans Park District is teaming up with the City of Northlake for another exciting Easter “EGG”stravaganza. There will be crafts, entertainment, and games.

Parents, don't forget your camera!



Kids Day in the Park

**Saturday, May 19
11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Come out and enjoy the newly renovated Montoya Park! In addition to the new playground, there will be face painting and refreshments.

Montoya Park is located at 135 N. 18th Ave. in Melrose Park.

Veterans Park District's Second Annual

Recycled Art Earth Day Fair



**Tuesday, April 17
6-7:30 p.m.**

Bulger Park, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park

Come join the Veterans Park District Green Team, Preschool, Special Recreation and After School Care celebrate Earth Day with their original works of recycled art.

Cook County Clean Air Bus will visit the Preschool. Everyone welcome! The bus will be at Bulger at 3 p.m.

**Crafts • Games • Demonstrations
Healthy Snacks • Raffles**

Drop off items for recycling: Ink and toner cartridges, electronic type batteries, cell phones and eye glasses.

This is a free family event.

MOVIES IN THE PARK



Join VPD, friends and family at our Movies in the Park this summer. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and snacks and enjoy a free evening family event. Everyone is welcome. Be sure to save the dates. The movies will start as soon as it gets dark, (between 8-8:30 p.m.) Concessions are available at Bulger Park and Grant Park Recreation Center.

Wednesday, June 20

Bulger Park in Melrose Park

Rain date: Wednesday, June 27

Featuring: *Super 8*, rated PG-13

This event is co-sponsored with Melrose Park Youth Commission

Saturday, July 7

Bulger Park, Melrose Park

Rain date: Thursday, July 12

Featuring: *Puss in Boots*, rated PG

"NEW" This feature will be shown in Spanish.

Friday, July 20

Grant Recreational Center, Northlake

Rain date: Saturday, July 28

Featuring: *War Horse*, rated PG13

This event is co-sponsored with Northlake Youth Commission

Thursday, August 2

Gouin Park, Franklin Park

Rain date: Thursday, August 9

Featuring: *Pirates of the Caribbean – On Stranger Tides*, rated PG13

Thursday, August 30

Trumbull Park, River Grove

Rain date: Tuesday, September 4.

Featuring: *HUGO*, rated PG

Save the dates for the



Music in the Park

Aloha Hawaiian Evening

Wednesday, July 11 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Bulger Park • 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park

Hear the pounding beat of Tahitian log drums as you watch the Barefoot Hawaiian Dancers. The beauty and handsome stature of the men and women dancing are enhanced by the colorful headpieces and beautiful costumes.

The Barefoot Hawaiian Dancers is the midwest's largest Polynesian entertainment group, featuring 20 entertainers. Musicians, dancers, fire dancers, lei

greeters and their spirit of Aloha create a magical paradise right here on the mainland — in Melrose Park.

In case of inclement weather, show will be moved inside.

Special Event priced Hawaiian sandwiches and Pina colada slush will be available in our concession area



This event is free.

events of the summer!



Music in the Park

R-Gang Band

Wednesday, August 15 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Bulger Park • 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park

R-Gang combines musical talent and expert showmanship to provide the very best in entertainment. Specializing in R&B music from the classic Motown era through the 90s, R-Gang is comprised of highly respected members in the musical community. They were voted by Suburban Nitelife Magazine as "Best R&B Band in Chicagoland."

Proven talent, fantastic music, compelling performance and most importantly reliability all adds up to high entertainment value at every event.

Hear all your favorites!

Sign up at least 2 weeks before program, class or trip begins to avoid cancellations and wait lists.

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