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Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Res/NR: \$175

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Code	Days	Date	Time	Res/NR
128125-01	W	7/10-8/14	12:30A-2:00P	\$75/\$84

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128126-03	I	Th	7/18	7:00-9:00P	\$50
128126-04	II	Th	7/25	7:00-9:00P	\$50
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128112-01	W	7/10-8/14	11:00A-12:30P	\$75/\$84

**Pantry Garden**

The Pantry Garden, located within the Oak Lawn Community Garden, gives the community a place to grow produce for local food pantries. We are in need of volunteers to build more beds, help with planting, care for the vegetable plants, weed, harvest the produce, deliver the produce and more! We will offer FREE gardening classes periodically in the garden for both Pantry Volunteers and Allotment renters. Interested volunteers must register and sign a volunteer agreement at the Oak View Center. Email dfoster@olparks.com to be added to a mailing list.com. to receive information on volunteer meetings. (DF)



**Community Garden & Pantry Garden**

This space has been built as a place for families and individuals to rent allotments and grow their own food. If you are a novice gardener, no worries. Starting in spring of 2019 we will be hosting various information session on a wide variety of veg gardening subjects. Why Community Garden? You grow your own produce and control what goes on them, exercise while tending your garden, relax in the garden after a long day at the office and learn from other gardeners. There are three sizes of gardens available; ADA beds are 2'x6'x 24" tall; regular sized beds are 4'x10'x10" tall; XL beds are 4'x16'x 10" tall. By using the principles of square-foot gardening, everyone can get the best results from their allotment. Registration and signing a Rental Agreement is required to participate. Contact Dolly Foster for bed availability before registering. Please register only at the Oak View Center. The garden is located at the Oak Lawn Senior Center 104th & Cook. Get on the mailing list to be informed of free gardening programs through the season. Email dfoster@olparks.com. (DF) Community Garden Season:

Code	Days	Date	Res/NR
427213-01	M-Su	4/01-11/30	\$25/\$35
427213-02	M-Su	4/01-11/30	\$30/\$35

**Succulent Social Hour**

Learn how to assemble a colorful- easy to grow succulent planter. Bring a friend, socialize and bring home a planter full of cute little plants! These plants are easy to care for. Save \$ AND create thoughtful gifts for others. Reuse an old dish, garden container or some great yard-sale find! Just about anything will do, however succulents are easier to care for in containers that have a drain hole (a lot easier to not over-water). If you do not have a container there will be containers at the class. Soil and plants included in the price of the class. No prior gardening experience necessary. (DF)

Location: Stony Creek Restaurant & Banquets

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR
427210	F	6/07	7:00-9:00P	\$25

**The Great "Artdoors"** (Age: 8 & up)

Indoor/Outdoor Art! Don't miss out on this! Learn how to draw nature, explore mixed media, paint, and more in our extended indoor/outdoor art classes. This is a very creative class in which students will learn about art techniques through hands-on experience. Some classes will take place outside. Dress for active art! All materials supplied. Please provide a snack/drink for our break time. [PDNA](#) (ms)

**Location:** Oak View Center

**Instructor:** Laurie Snaer

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
128230-01	F	7/12-8/16	10:30A-12:00P	\$75/\$84
128230-02	F	7/12-8/16	12:30-2:00P	\$75/\$84

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**New Beginnings Therapeutic Horseback Riding** (Age: 6 & up)

Our equines will inspire in participants a sense of peace and personal accomplishment, while challenging them to reach their full emotional and physical potential. Allow the power of the horse to guide you on the path to your new beginning. Lessons will be offered in cooperation with the New Beginnings Therapeutic Riding Foundation at Palos Hills Riding Stables by PATH, International Certified Instructor. Therapeutic riding encompasses many equine assisted activities. Riding, grooming and leading horses encourages physical, cognitive and emotional advancement and helps develop social skills for those of all abilities. The horse's movement replicates the human gait and riding encourages three dimensional hip rotation and movement of the spine. This exceptional ability is beneficial not only to those with special needs, but also to anyone with mobility issues. After registration is completed at the Oak Lawn Park District, call the riding school to arrange your schedule and bring your receipt to your first lesson. [PDNA](#)(jm)

**Location:** New Traditions Riding Academy at Palos Hills Riding Stables - 10100 S. Kean

**Phone:** 708-598-7718

**Website:** [www.newtraditionsridingacademy.com](http://www.newtraditionsridingacademy.com)

Private Lessons are also available (inquire at 708-598-7718)

**Jr. Chefs** (Age: 6-12)

Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to follow recipes and master basic cooking techniques. Participants will work together to create simple appetizers and desserts! Join us for food, friends & fun! (jm)

**Location:** Oak View Center

**Instructor:** Katey Ahern

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR
126101-1	Tu	6/04-6/25	4:00-6:00P	\$60/\$72
126101-2	Tu	7/09-7/30	4:00-6:00P	\$60/\$72

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**Magic Workshop** (Age: 5-12)

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading and more. While the tricks may appear to be difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials will be provided and each child will receive a magic kit to take home. Children will be grouped by age and will learn age appropriate tricks. Each workshop features brand new tricks. [PDNA](#) (jm)

**Location:** Oak View Center

**Instructor:** Magic Team of Gary Kantor

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
126501-1	M	6/17-6/17	5:00-5:55P	\$21/\$21
126501-2	Th	8/01-8/01	6:45-7:40P	\$21/\$21

**Yoga for Kids** (Age: 8-14)

This class is designed for children to learn fun yoga poses like frog, pigeon, crane, crow, duck, peacock, and many other animals! Participants will exercise by jumping from one pose to another in order to build flexibility, strength, and balance. Your child will learn how to relax and let go of tension caused by daily life stresses. After a fun and vigorous workout, your child will cool down at the end of class so that they are calm and ready for the rest of their day! Please bring a yoga mat to class. (ms)

**Location:** Oak View Center

**Instructor:** Marion Hunt

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR
107231-01	Sa	6/22-8/24	11:00A-12:00P	\$58/\$68
107231-02	Su	6/23-8/25	1:05-2:05P	\$58/\$68

**Chess Wizards Camp** (Age: 5-11)

Join us and Chess Wizards this summer for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes! You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! These camps include fun team chess games (like bughouse), recess time (of course), snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper receives a T-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. Unleash your brain power and spend part of your vacation with Chess Wizards! Chess Wizards has been teaching the game of chess since 2002. Their interactive curriculum makes learning fun for new and seasoned players alike. K-5 day camps are led by Chess Wizards' most experienced instructors and provide students with a memorable camp experience, while also challenging their mind! [PDNA](#) (ms)

**Location:** Oak View Center

**Instructor:** Chess Wizards

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
<b>Full Day</b>				
126901-01	M-F	8/12-8/16	9:00A-3:00P	\$350/\$360
<b>Half Day</b>				
126901-02	M-F	8/12-8/16	9:00A-12:00P	\$220/\$230

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### Draw, Paint & Create (Age: 5-7)

For our younger aspiring artist! Learn the basics of how to draw animals, flowers, insects, and more. Begin to learn terminology and techniques. Students will be given step-by-step instruction in a group setting. Everyone is encouraged to expand on the central theme and complete their work with individual ideas. Introduce your child to art in a positive, non-competitive environment. All materials supplied. PDNA (ms)

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Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
128208-01	W	7/10-8/14	10:00-10:45A	\$54/\$63

### Art Explorers Summer Camp (Ages 6 & up)

**\*Early Bird Registration- Receive \$5 off if you register by 5/10**

Projects change between June/July sessions. Create fun and amazing art this summer! Campers will have the opportunity to discover their artistic style as they try out mediums such as clay, watercolors, tempera paint, graphite, charcoal and oil pastels, and more. Our goal will be to explore, experiment, and be creative! "How to" demonstrations will be given before each project begins, as well as individual instructions in a group setting. Join us as we try our hand at everything from drawing animals to experimental art creations. Camp will take place in our dedicated Art Room at Oak View. Art camp t-shirts included. All art supplies are provided. Please provide a snack/drink for break time. **No camp 7/04.** PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
128240-01	T,Th	6/18-7/11	9:00-11:30A	\$110/\$120
128240-02	T,Th	6/18-7/11	12:30-3:00P	\$110/\$120
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## Check out our new art & craft birthday parties on page 15!

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128126-06	II	Su	7/28	12:00-2:00P	\$50

### Fearsome Fridays Nature/Survival Camp (Age: 6-10)

Join Mrs. Sue for one or all of these fun camp dates! We will have fun discovering nature in the summertime through exploration, observation, crafts, and games! This program designed especially for kids will introduce kids to the beauty of nature and inspire them to become nature explorers through the new nature themes each week! Our Fearsome Fridays Camp will also be learning about survival and camping skills each week. Pack a snack and a drink for your child. Proper footwear required, no flip-flops. We cool off at the splash pad, please wear a swimsuit under clothes or clothes that can get wet. Camp meets at Wolfe Wildlife Refuge, except on 8/02. \*Campers that sign up for the "Full Camp" will receive a camp shirt. Participants that register for individual camp dates can purchase a camp shirt for an additional \$5 at registration. PDNA (ms)

Location: Wolfe Wildlife Refuge (Memorial Pond on 8/02)

Instructor: Sue Palka

Code	Days	Date	Time	Res/NR	Theme
127201-01	F	6/21	9:00-11:30A	\$17/\$21	Squirrels/Survival 101
127201-02	F	6/28	9:00-11:30A	\$17/\$21	Birds/Tent Setup
127201-03	F	7/05	9:00-11:30A	\$17/\$21	Carnivorous/Plants
127201-04	F	7/12	9:00-11:30A	\$17/\$21	Nocturnal/Fire Build
127201-05	F	7/19	9:00-11:30A	\$17/\$21	Venomous/Tracking
127201-06	F	7/26	9:00-11:30A	\$17/\$21	Butterflies/Shelters
127201-07	F	8/02	9:00-11:30A	\$17/\$21	Fishing @ Stony
127201-08	F	8/09	9:00-11:30A	\$17/\$21	Bugs/Orienteering
127201-09	F	6/21-8/9	9:00-11:30A	\$102/\$126	Full Camp Discount

### New Tradition Horseback Riding (Age: 8 & up)

Master the skill of horseback riding! Lessons will be offered in cooperation with the New Traditions Riding Academy at Palos Hills Riding Stables. Times are arranged through the school. Riders must wear long pants, closed-toe shoes and safety helmets. Helmets are available for rental each week. Registration is required at the park district for the discounted rates. After registration is complete at the Oak Lawn Park District, call the riding school to set up lessons schedule and bring your receipt to first lesson. PDNA (jm)

Location: New Traditions Riding Academy at Palos Hills Riding Stables - 10100 S. Kean Ave.

Phone: 708-598-7718

Day/Dates/Time: June - September (Schedule available at stable)

Beginner & Intermediate classes available