

Activity & Facility Guide January - April

2023

Washington Park

Washington Park contains the Botanical Garden, Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, Velasco Tennis Center, and the Preschool!

- Special Recreation Programs
 Wedding Rentals
 Botanical Gardens
 Summer Camps
 - **Outdoor Ice Skating**

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The Board of Trustees meet at **5:30pm** on the third Wednesday of each month, traditionally at the Bunn Administration offices.

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washington park Botanical Garden Group Tours

Bring your group for a tour of our beautiful Botanical Garden today!

All Ages | Monday - Friday | March 20 - April 28, 2023

Free guided tours are available to the general public with groups of 10 or more. Please call the Washington Park Botanical Garden at 217-546-4116 at least one week in advance to book a tour.





LILY GIVE-A-WAY

This is a Washington Park Botanical Garden Member only event. Become a Garden Member today and enjoy all the great plant giveaways and more!

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 | 9AM-2PM

WASHINGTON PARK BOTANICAL GARDEN, 1740 W Fayette Ave





Stay tuned for more information! Facebook @SpringfieldFigureSkatingClub http://www.sfsc4u.com/ The Nelson Center Arena 1601 N. 5th Street Springfield, IL 217-753-2800

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WASHINGTON PARK BOTANICAL GARDEN



Easter Lilies and lush tropical foliage fill the Exhibit Hall and Conservatory for the 50th Annual Spring Floral Display.

MARCH 18 TO APRIL 9

MON-FRI: 12-4PM | SAT-SUN: 12-5PM





WASHINGTON PARK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Orchid Info &

Repotting Workshop

Join us for this one day only workshop! Members from the Prairie State Orchid Society will teach the basic care and repotting techniques for orchids.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 | 10AM-2PM

\$7.50 adults 13-61 \$5.50 for kids 3-12 \$5.50 for seniors FREE for ages 2 & under

Opening Day is April 13 &

What's NEW at the 200 Henson Robinson

For Allages!

In 2023??

April 2nd!



Stay tuned on our social media for all the latest details!

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Public Ice Skating Tickets available at:



https://bit.ly/SPD_AdmissionTix

SPECIAL EVENTS

Outdoor he Skating



The Springfield Park District provides seasonal outdoor ice skating at Lincoln Park, Southwind Park and lower Washington Park lagoons. For your safety, Park District staff monitors the thickness of ice at each of these lagoons. When the ice is thick enough to safely support ice skating, the "No Skating" signs will be removed. When these signs are removed, the public is welcome to enjoy outdoor ice skating. Please obey the "No Skating" signs when posted.

Carillon Concerts Will be Starting Again in April!

April Concerts will be held:

Saturdays 2:00-2:30pm

Sundays 2:00-2:30pm & 4:00-4:30pm

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Organized by the Office of Public Works: Waste & Recycling Division since 1992.

EARIT AWARENESS FAIR

In honor of Earth Day and Earth Awareness Month, this annual, free, all-ages event is meant to bring together city departments, organizations, businesses, and individuals to showcase and encourage Earth stewardship, resilience, sustainability, and community.

Find Your Next ADVENTURE With the Springfield Park District's Summer Camps!

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g 2 Special Recreation Summer Camps

> Nelson Center Summer Camp

Preschool Summer Camps

Henson Robinson Zoo Summer Camps

> Athletics Summer Camps

Tennis Summer Camp

Sign Up Today at www.springfieldparks.org

Spring Break Camp

Need a fun and safe place for your child to attend while on Spring Break from school?

Special Recreation's week-long Spring Break Camp provides organized recreational activities such as:

playing sports, games, making crafts, going on walks, playing outside on the playground, watching movies, playing the wii and Nintendo switch and more.

An afternoon snack will be provided. Please bring a cold sack lunch with no candy or soda.

March 20th - 23rd 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

at Erin's Pavilion.

Fee: \$120R/\$150NR Activity #170112

> For more information: 217 585 2941 ext. 2307 ahawkins@springfieldparks.org Register at bit.ly/SPDSpringBreakCamp



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Picnic Rentals can be booked up to one year in advance!

*All rentals require a non-refundable deposit.



Book here at: bit.ly/SPD_Shelter-Rentals Or scan the OR code!

For more info please call 217-544-1751

Join our... N S M gamily.

Be a part of building the foundation for your child's future! Each week you and your child will learn new life skills together in a **FUN** and positive atmosphere.

- Play-based Learning Interactive + Innovative
- Sorting + Counting
- Calming Techniques
- Build Confidence And SO much more!
- For more information about Funshop, call Tim Rhodes at 217-753-6234!



Nelson Center Ice Rinks

The Nelson Center contains two indoor ice rinks, nine locker rooms and concession areas that are open to the public year-round. Housing the only two indoor ice rinks within a 60-Mile radius, it serves as the home for many programs, events and activities in the area. As well as offers a variety of instructional classes and leagues designed to teach children and adults how to figure skate or play hockey. The Nelson Center is also home to the NAHL Springfield Jr. Blues, Lincoln Land High School Hockey Association, Springfield Youth Hockey Association, and the Springfield Figure Skating Club.

Public Skate

Public Skate is open to the public and all ages. Patrons enjoy music being played while skating on the ice. Patrons must abide by all Nelson Center skating rules. Children 10 years of age and under must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult, age 16 or older. Please call ahead to confirm public skate times as it may be canceled due to tournaments, games, and/or special events: **217-753-2800**. You can also check the Skate Schedule at **http://bit.ly/SPDTickets.**

Discount Public Skate simply means that skate rentals are included in the Resident/Non-resident Fee; as well, it lasts for one hour and thirty minutes compared to Regular Public Skate that lasts for two hours at a time. During Regular Public Skate hours, skate rentals are \$3.00.

Public Skate Sessions

Please check our website at http://bit.ly/SPDTickets to see our Public Skate Schedule!

Public Skate - Skate Not Included

Child 12 and Under:	\$6
Seniors 62+:	\$5
Adults 13-61:	\$6
*\$3 skates separate	

Public Skate - Skates Included

Children 12 and Under:	\$9
Seniors 62+:	\$8
Adults 13-61:	\$9



Purchase your Freestyle Punch Pass TODAY and Save Money!

Passes can be purchased online or at the Nelson Center.







Get an Early Start on Reserving a Plot Today!

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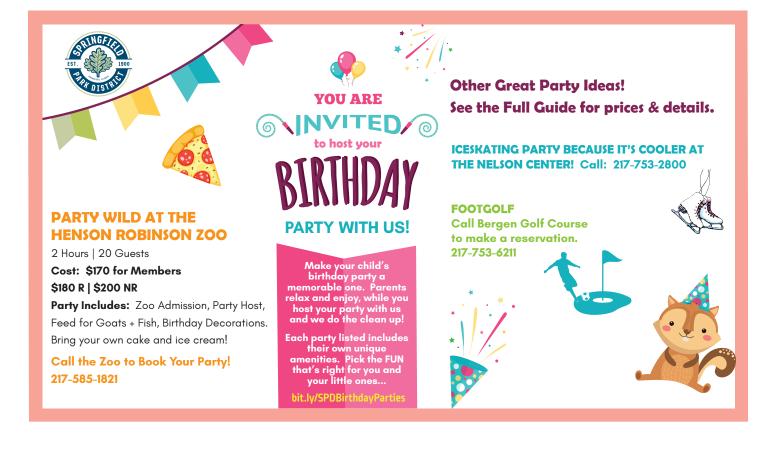
COMMUNITY GARDENS

Located in Jefferson Park, the goal of the community gardens is to provide a safe, enjoyable space for everyone to experience recreational gardening.

GENERAL GARDEN INFO

- Season: April 1 November 1, 2023
- 10 x 20 ft plots can be reserved for \$10
- Plots are tilled annually
- Accessible during normal park hours
- Near Organic: no chemical fertilizers,
- insecticides, or herbicides
- Water is available, use appropriately

For more information, contact Sean Dickerson at 217-544-1751 ext. 1012



2023 SEASON PASSES ON SALE NOW

Jump start your summer FUN!



VELASCO TENNIS CENTER

- Family of 6 for only \$250!
- New Student Pass for ages 6-25 only \$75!





- Good for Nelson and **Veterans Memorial Pools!**
- •10% off swim lessons
- End of season pool party for pass holders
- Family of 4 is now **\$70!** That is \$80 savings on two pools!



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BOTANICAL GARDENS

- Plant and bulb giveaways
- Reciprocal admission to 300+ participating gardens, including admission to the Missouri Botanical Gardens, \$125 value for only \$20!

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- Member mornings
- Member only events and exhibit openings

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