

Special events

FREE! MERRY & BRIGHT HOLIDAY LIGHTS*

4-6 PM | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | KALK PARK

Celebrate the start of the holiday season at Liza's Gazebo! Enjoy a petting zoo, pony rides, games, and live music by Shout Out. After enjoying a mix of classic rock and holiday favorites, join us for a special glow-in-the-dark treasure hunt.

BLACK ICE FRIDAY*

6-8 PM | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 | WATTS ICE CENTER

Black Friday is opening day at Watts Ice Center! Join us for a skating party, complete with games, prizes, and mini-lessons!

TEEN ICE NIGHT

6:30-8:30 PM | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 & FEBRUARY 2 | WATTS ICE CENTER | \$15 AT THE DOOR

Bring your friends for a night of fun on the ice! We will enjoy pizza, hot chocolate, s'mores by the fire, games, and ice skating. Fee includes skate rental.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING*

10:30-12 PM | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 | TAKIFF CENTER | \$20/25 PER HOUSE | ACTIVITY: 220311-01

Create an edible gingerbread home while listening to classic holiday tunes. We will supply the gingerbread house, all the decorations, and clean up the mess! The morning will also feature a story time, hot chocolate, and a sing-along. Fee includes one gingerbread house; if you would like each child in your household to have their own gingerbread house, please register each child. Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian.

FREE! CELEBRATE WINTER SOLSTICE*

WITH THE FRIENDS OF THE GREEN BAY TRAIL

5 PM | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 | SHELTON PARK PLAYGROUND

Celebrate the passing of the shortest day of the year with a Parade of Lights on the Green Bay Trail. Come decked out in lights and things that glow! Dress up your family, dog, stroller, or wagon to win the best lighting prize! No candles or flames. In the case of inclement weather, the parade will be canceled.

FREE! GLENCOE FITNESS OPENING

9 AM-12 PM | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 | TAKIFF CENTER

Visit the new fitness area at the Takiff Center! Workout for free, learn how to track your workouts using our app, and take a tour of the facility! There will also be refreshments and free giveaways.

ITTY BITTY NEW YEAR*

11 AM-12:30 PM | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 | TAKIFF CENTER

\$7/12 R/NR PER CHILD | ACTIVITY: 320825-01

Ring in the New Year with dancing, crafts, and a countdown to noon, complete with a balloon drop! Advanced registration required by December 28; recommended for children ages 2-6.

FREE! WATTS BELOW ZERO*

10 AM-12 PM | MONDAY, JANUARY 15 | WATTS ICE CENTER

Celebrate everything winter with arts and crafts, carnival games, ice sculpting, and more!

PAINT & SIP

6:30-8:30 PM | FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 | TAKIFF CENTER | \$30/35 R/NR | ACTIVITY: 320730-01

Grab a friend for an evening of painting and wine! Our painting instructor will guide you through the process of creating your own masterpiece. No experience or supplies necessary; new and seasoned artists are welcome! BYOB. Must be over 21 to attend.



*Children must be accompanied by an adult.

NEW! NATURE ENCOUNTERS *

10-11:30 AM | SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 | TAKIFF CENTER | \$5/10 R/NR PER CHILD | ACTIVITY: 320340-01

Join us for a day of learning and fun! Our friends from River Trail Nature Center in Northbrook will tell us how animals adapt to their environment and bring a few animal pelts and skins for us to feel. Then, we'll make birdhouses to feed our feathered friends during the winter months. Recommended for ages 2-6.

FREE! MESSY MORNING* PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE*

9:30-11 AM | SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 | TAKIFF CENTER ROOMS 208-224

Learn about the wonderful Glencoe Park District preschool programs while exploring our classrooms. Your child will get to squeeze, squish, paint, swat, and do all the fun stuff you would never try at home. No need to pre-register; just put on your oldest duds and drop in for a messy good time! Recommended for preschoolers, up to age 5, and their families.

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE*

5-7 PM | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | TAKIFF CENTER | \$100/110 R/NR PER COUPLE | ACTIVITY: 320846-01;
\$33/34 R/NR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD | ACTIVITY: 320846-02

Join us for a special evening with your little princess! Enjoy a delicious buffet, dance to a DJ, and have fun making memories. *Advance registration required by February 8.* Recommended for ages 2-8 years with an adult.

NEW! SKATE NIGHT DATE NIGHT

6:30-8:30 PM | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | WATTS ICE CENTER | \$20/25 R/NR PER PERSON | ACTIVITY: 320750-01

Bring your special someone for a romantic evening skating the night away! Mulled wine, hot chocolate and desserts will be served. Skate rental is included. Must be over 21. *Babysitting is available during Skate Night at Watts! Please register in advance for Activity # 320750-02 (\$10/child).*

NEW! TOT OLYMPICS*

2-4 PM | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 | TAKIFF CENTER | \$10/12 R/NR | ACTIVITY: 320150-01

Excited for this year's winter Olympics? Celebrate by participating in our winter games! Compete in a variety of events, including indoor speed skating, freestyle skating, floor hockey, and more winter themed activities! Recommended for ages 2-5.

SCULPT & SIP

6:30-8:30 PM | FRIDAY, MARCH 2 | TAKIFF CENTER | \$30/35 R/NR | ACTIVITY: 320740-01

Grab a friend for an evening of ceramics sculpting and wine! Our ceramics instructor, Natalie Steinmetz, will guide you through the process of creating your own masterpiece. No experience or supplies necessary; new and seasoned artists are welcome! BYOB, must be over 21 to attend.

FREE! FAMILY FUN FEST*

2-4 PM | SUNDAY, MARCH 12 | TAKIFF CENTER

Enjoy a wide variety of family-friendly activities! Family Service of Glencoe and Glencoe Park District are coming together to present games, crafts, and activities. Try mini-classes and activities from Glencoe Park District instructors! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

