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15	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	17	18	19	20 CARDBOARD BOAT RACE (race)	21
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29	30	31	<b>January</b>			

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12	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17 SWEETHEARTS AQUA CHALLENGE	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY	21	22	23	24 Splash-N-Movie Night	25
26	27	28	29	<b>February</b>		

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<b>March</b>				1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16 SHAMROCK SWIM	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY
18	19	20	21	22	23 MOM-SON SPRING DANCE	24 UNDERWATER EASTER EGG HUNT
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**2012 Winter-Spring Special Events Calendar**

# Winter-Spring Special Events Calendar

sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
1	2 EGG-CITEMENT!	3	4	5	6	7
8 EASTER SUNDAY	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Splash-N-Movie Night	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 APRIL POOL'S DAY
29	30	<b>April</b>				

sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
<b>May</b>		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Guns & Hoses Basketball Tournament
13 MOTHER'S DAY	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 MEMORIAL DAY SPLASH PICNIC
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31		

**New!**

## Cardboard Boat Race

We invite local businesses, organizations, and individuals to build a boat entirely out of cardboard, duct tape, glue, caulking and paint, stick two people in it, and race 2 lengths (1 lap) of our competition pool for fabulous prizes, really cool trophies, and above all, bragging rights. Originated in 1974 at Southern Illinois University, cardboard boat races are now enjoyed by more than 1,500 participants and more than 100,000 spectators across the USA each summer, and more communities join each year. Family fun, community spirit, and creativity are the key words.

**PROGRAM #:** 361303-01  
**DATE:** Friday, January 13 (making of boats)  
 January 20 (Race)  
**TIME:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**COST:** \$15 individual, \$25 groups  
**REG DEADLINE:** January 6th





## 34th Annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night

Dad, bring your little dream girl(s) out for a memorable evening full of dancing, a delicious catered dinner, and door prizes. A long stemmed carnation will be given out at the door to all little girls pre-registered. This is a special night to be remembered, so don't miss out!

A professional photographer will be available to take pictures of each couple starting at 6:30 p.m. An optional additional cost of \$12.00 includes a 5" x 7" color photo **or** four wallets or \$15.00 which includes the 5" x 7" **and** four wallets. The photographer will accept cash, check or charge the night of the dance from anyone interested. Pictures will be digitally developed and given out before the end of the dance.

- PROGRAM #:** 36004-01  
**LOCATION:** Matteson Community Center  
**AGE:** Dads & Daughters (4 - 12 yrs.)  
**TIME:** 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
**DAY/DATE:** Friday, February 3  
**FEE:** \$25.00 per couple / NR \$30.00 (Registered by Feb. 1)  
 \$27.00 per couple / NR \$32.00 (After Feb. 1)  
 \$10.00 / NR \$15.00 for each additional daughter  
**LIMIT:** Min. 45 couples

**New!**

## Sweethearts' Aqua Challenge

Calling all couples! We invite you and your sweetheart to compete in our first ever Sweethearts' Challenge. The event will consist of a variety of challenges to test you and your partner's physical ability, teamwork, and knowledge of one another. Come have fun, get a work out, and grow closer to your sweetie!

- PROGRAM #:** 361302-01  
**DATE:** Friday, February 17  
**TIME:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**COST:** \$8.00 per couple  
**REG DEADLINE:** February 11

**New!**

## Splash-N-Movie Night

Enjoy a relaxing evening with family. The night will include: popcorn, drinks, and splashing in the pool while watching your favorite movie, Cars 2.

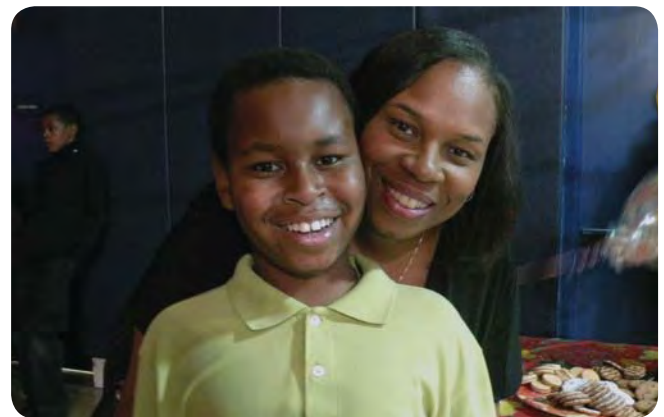
- PROGRAM #:** 361307-01  
**AGE:** Family  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
**DATE:** Friday, February 24  
**REG. DEADLINE:** February 17  
**COST:** \$3.00 per person

**New!**

## Shamrock Swim

Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Bring the family in to enjoy fun and games by the pool, which we're going to dye green to celebrate one of Chicagoland's favorite holidays. See if you have the luck of the Irish by joining in our poolside games, enjoy creating Irish arts and crafts, and listen to Irish folktales.

- PROGRAM #:** 361306-01  
**DATE:** Friday, March 16  
**TIME:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**COST:** \$3.00  
**REG DEADLINE:** March 9



## 25th Annual Mom-Son Spring Dance

Mom, don't miss your chance to bring your son(s) out for a memorable evening full of dancing, a delicious catered dinner and door prizes. Come on down for a special night to remember!!

A professional photographer will be available to take pictures of each couple starting at 6:30 p.m. An optional additional cost of \$12.00 includes a 5" x 7" color photo **or** four wallets or \$15.00 which includes the 5" x 7" **and** four wallets. The photographer will accept cash, check or charge the night of the dance from anyone interested. Pictures will be digitally developed and given out before the end of the dance.

- PROGRAM #:** 36008-01  
**LOCATION:** Matteson Community Center  
**AGE:** Mom/Son (4-12 yrs.)  
**TIME:** 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
**DAY/DATE:** Friday, March 23  
**FEE:** \$25.00 per couple / NR \$30.00 (Registered by Feb. 1)  
 \$27.00 per couple / NR \$32.00 (After Feb. 1)  
 \$10.00 / NR \$15.00 for each additional son  
**LIMIT:** Min. 45 couples

**New!**

## Underwater Easter Egg Hunt

Hunters of all abilities will have the opportunity to collect weighted eggs from the bottom of the pool and receive treats for their efforts! Both land and water activities are available.

**PROGRAM #:** 361303-01  
**DATE:** Saturday, March 24  
**TIME:** 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
**COST:** \$3.00  
**REG DEADLINE:** March 16



## Easter Egg Hunt

Come out and join the Easter Bunny to search for eggs on the outside grounds of the Matteson Community Center. Easter eggs will be scattered around outside with candy and prizes inside. Additional prizes will be available for the children who find the "special eggs". Please check in 15 minutes prior to the start of your child's age group.

**PROGRAM #:** 36005-01  
**LOCATION:** Matteson Community Center  
**AGE / TIME:** 1½ to 3 yr. olds @ 12:15 p.m.  
4 to 6 yr. olds @ 12:30 p.m.  
7 to 9 yr. olds @ 12:45 p.m.  
**DAY/DATE:** Saturday, March 31  
**FEE:** \$1.00 / NR \$1.50  
**LIMIT:** Min. 50 / Max. 100

**Please note: In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors.**

## Egg-Citement!

Be creative by coloring eggs and decorating Easter baskets! Games and prizes are all included in the fee to help celebrate the holiday season. **NO REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR.**

**PROGRAM #:** 36002-01 (3-5)  
36002-02 (5-8)  
**LOCATION:** Oakwood Recreation Center  
**AGE/TIME:** Preschoolers 3 to 5 yrs. old: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Kindergarten to 8 yr. olds:  
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**DAY/DATE:** Monday, April 2  
**REG. DEADLINE:** March 28  
**FEE:** \$10.50 / NR \$15.50  
**LIMIT:** Min. 6 / Max. 15  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Janet Ryan

**New!**

## Splash-N-Movie Night

Enjoy a relaxing evening with the family. The night will include: popcorn, drinks, and splashing in the pool while enjoying your favorite movie, Puss-N-Boots.

**PROGRAM #:** 361308-01  
**AGE:** Family  
**TIME:** 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
**DATE:** Friday, April 20  
**REG. DEADLINE:** April 13  
**COST:** \$3.00

**New!**

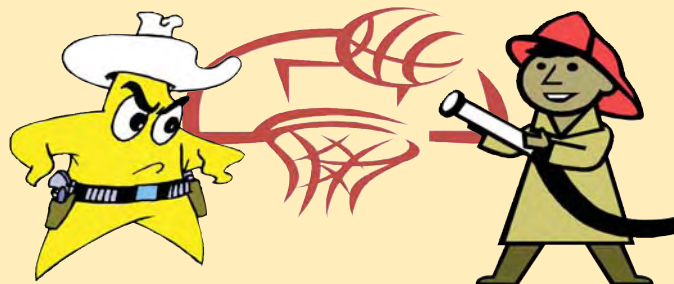
## April Pool's Day

April Pools Day is an annual, nation-wide event whereby families and others may go to a local pool and get safely prepared for our seasonal water-related activities. Come and celebrate with us!

**PROGRAM #:** 361304-01  
**DATE:** Saturday, April 28  
**TIME:** 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
**COST:** FREE  
**REG DEADLINE:** April 20

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## Guns & Hoses Basketball Tournament

This game pits players from law enforcement and fire departments, whose day job provides protection for the people of our community. Teams "With Game" from surrounding communities consisting of male and female players are invited to come out and play in this family event. Come support your community and see who will win the "Braggin Rights" trophy!

**DATE:** Saturday, May 12 - 2 GYMS  
**LOCATION:** Matteson Community Center  
20642 Matteson Ave

Team Registration contact:  
Detective S. White - [swhite@villageofmatteson.org](mailto:swhite@villageofmatteson.org)

**New!**

## Memorial Day Splash Picnic

Come celebrate the opening of Matteson Community Splash Park. Come enjoy a day of games, family picnic, and a day of splashing in our splash park!

**PROGRAM #:** 361305-01  
**DATE:** Saturday, May 26  
**TIME:** 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**COST:** \$8.00 per family  
**REG DEADLINE:** May 18