

Special Events

NEW! Glencoe Goes Green!

Do you want to learn more about how you can conserve energy, recycle, and create less waste in your home? Join us at Glencoe's first "green" event and get tips from local agencies and organizations who have adopted new habits to reduce their carbon footprint. As you visit interactive booths and displays, you'll gain valuable knowledge along the way. This event caters to the whole family, so even the youngest members can learn what they can do to help save our planet!

Please check the Park District and Village websites for more event information.

Who: Families, All Ages
When: Saturday, November 12, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Where: Takiff Center
Fee: FREE

Santa's Calling!

Santa Claus is ready to telephone all of his Glencoe friends! He'll make a personal call to children on Tuesday, December 13 or Wednesday, December 14. To arrange for a Santa call, please fill out a phone call flyer at the Takiff Center from **November 14 - December 2 (deadline is 5 p.m.)** Our elves will forward the information to the North Pole. All local Santa's calls are free!



**There's More Winter Fun
with Special Events at
Watts Center!**

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NEW! Sweet Treats Holiday Cookie Party

Calling all cookie decorators! Come to the Takiff Center for a morning of cookie decorating. We will start with a cooking making demonstration and move onto decorating gingerbread men and gingerbread house cookies. Using royal icing and various candies, participants come up with their own unique styles. They will put shingles on their roofs and decorate windows and doors. The class is great for creativity and coordination, as well as basic math concepts for measuring. All supplies and cookies are included.

Who: Preschool through Grade 2 and Parent(s)
Where: Takiff Center
Instructor: Susan Taves
Min./Max.: 6/12 couples
Reg. Deadline: December 2

| Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee | Prg. # |
|------|---------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Sat. | Dec. 10 | 10-11:30 a.m. | \$15/\$17 per couple | 9291-3 |



NEW! Jump Sky High Trampolines

Take a giant warehouse, fill it with trampolines, add a foam pit and a dodgeball court, and you get Sky High Trampolines! We'll spend an afternoon off from school jumping and having a great time with friends!

Note: A high risk waiver must be signed at the time of registration.

Who: Grades 3-6
Where: Takiff Center/Jump Sky High
Min./Max.: 15/40

| Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee | Prg. # |
|------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| Mon. | Jan. 16 | 1-4:30 p.m. | \$42/\$46 | 9321-3 |

Special Events

Messy Morning and Open House

Preschoolers, dress for mess and bring your friends and family to the GPD Preschool Open House and Messy Morning. We'll squeeze, squish, paint, swat and do all the fun stuff you'd never try at home. No need to pre-register for this program; just put on your oldest duds and drop in for a messy good time! Free admission to everyone.

Who: Preschoolers and their families
Where: Takiff Center, Rooms 214-224

| Day | Date | Time | Fee |
|------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Sat. | Jan. 28 | 9:30-11 a.m. | FREE! |



Presto! It's Magic

Learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more. While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided, and each participant receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate.

Who: Ages 5-13
Where: Takiff Center Activity Room
Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor

| Day | Dates | Time | R/NR Fee | Prg. # |
|------|--------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Wed. | Feb. 8 | 5:45-6:40 p.m. | \$20/\$25 | 6381-3 |

Note: Each magic session introduces exciting new tricks. Children may sign up again and again!



NEW! Crafty Cupid Valentine's Day Cards & Crafts

Surprise your family and friends with a beautiful handmade valentine card! We'll also spend time painting valentine shaped ceramics projects. Our ceramics instructor, Natalie Steinmetz, will help bring out your inner artist! We provide all the supplies, and you provide the creativity. Parents and children, enjoy spending quality time together as you make your valentines. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Who: Preschool through Grade 2 and Parent(s)
Where: Takiff Center
Instructor: Natalie Steinmetz
Min./Max.: 6/12 couples
Reg. Deadline: February 3

| Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee | Prg. # |
|------|---------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Sat. | Feb. 11 | 10-11:30 a.m. | \$15/\$17 per couple | 9301-3 |

NEW! "Minute to WIN It"

Grab your friends and try out Glencoe Park District's version of "Minute to Win It." Be prepared to compete in fun games using household items, with 60 seconds on the clock and one prize on the line. Think you can do it? You've got a "Minute to WIN It!"

Who: Grades 3-6
Where: Takiff Center
Min./Max.: 10/40

| Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee | Prg. # |
|------|---------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Mon. | Feb. 20 | 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | \$15/\$17 | 9322-3 |

Special Events

Dad & Daughter Prom Night: Roaring Twenties

Put on those flapper outfits or nice dresses and bring your best swing moves to dance the night away at our Roaring Twenties Dad & Daughter Prom! This evening celebrates the special bond between dads and their girls with games, dancing, a D.J., and delicious dinner buffet. A photographer is stationed at the event to capture this memorable night in a keepsake photo.

Registration deadline: Friday, February 10

Who: Girls in Grades K-6 and their Fathers
Where: Takiff Center
Min./Max.: 15/90 couples

| Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee | Prg. # |
|------|---------|-------------|---|---------------|
| Sun. | Feb. 26 | 5-7:30 p.m. | \$98/\$108 per couple \$30 ea. additional child | 9031-3 |



NEW! Preschool Princess Ball

Prince Charming, invite your favorite little princess to join us for a magical evening! This new dad and daughter event is sure to be a night to remember. The royal ball includes music, dancing, crafts, a buffet dinner and a goody bag. Some of our favorite Disney princesses are also invited to attend, so don't miss out on their special guest appearance! Be sure to come dressed in your finest evening attire because a picture is included to remember this special evening.

Registration deadline: Friday, March 2

Who: Girls in Preschool and their Fathers
Where: Takiff Center
Min./Max.: 15/90 couples

| Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee | Prg. # |
|------|---------|-------------|---|---------------|
| Sun. | Mar. 11 | 4-6:30 p.m. | \$80/\$88 per couple \$20 ea. additional child | 9032-3 |



Spring Egg Hunt at Watts Park

Don't miss a fun-filled morning at the Spring Egg Hunt! Preschoolers through third graders will be hunting for eggs throughout the entire park. Be sure to bring a camera to have your picture taken with the spring bunny. Don't forget a basket to carry home all of your candy and eggs!

Note: In case of inclement weather the event will be relocated to the Takiff Center. Please call the Weather Hotline, at (847) 835-7970 on April 6 after 12:00 p.m. for further information.

After Hunt: Come to the Takiff Center from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for FREE open gym!

Who: Preschool-Grade 3
Where: Watts Park, 300 Randolph Street
When: Saturday, April 7
 9:45 a.m.: Pictures
 10:00 a.m. (sharp): Egg Hunt
Fee: **FREE!**

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**Contact Emily Vanderkamp at
(847) 835-7538 for details on
Special Events and Teen Programs.**

Bring on the Butterflies!

Join the BackYard Nature Center and Cook County Forest Preserve naturalists in an exploration of the fluttering jewels in our gardens. Learn to recognize local species, how to attract your own glittering group, and even test-drive butterfly wings! Build your own butterfly, craft your way through the butterfly life cycle and take home a special butterfly “magnet” to plant in your own back yard.

Who: Families, All Ages
Where: Takiff Center, Room 233
Min./Max.: 6/12 families

| Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee | Prg. # |
|------|---------|--------------|----------------------|--------|
| Sat. | Apr. 14 | 9:30-11 a.m. | \$10/\$11 per family | 9361-3 |



Spring Cleaning Indoor Garage Sale

Has your family established a plan for the mountain of outgrown clothes, shoes, toys, sporting equipment, etc.? Do you want to have a garage sale but don't have enough space or don't want to deal with the mess of hosting one? We have a solution. Join us at the 3rd annual indoor garage sale at the Takiff Center!

After the garage sale you may leave any unsold gently used items. We will collect all items and donate them to a local charity. There must be one adult per table. **No admission fee for the public.** Free popcorn will be available throughout the day. Event set up is 5-8 p.m. on Friday, May 4.

Register by Wednesday, May 2 to reserve your table. Registration is accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Where: Takiff Center Gymnasium
Min./Max.: 15/30

| Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee* | Prg. # |
|------|-------|----------------|---------------------|--------|
| Sat. | May 5 | 8 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$30/\$35 per space | 9340-1 |

* Fee includes one 6 ft. folding table, two chairs, and trash removal.

Join Us Online!



Check out our events calendar, program information, photos and more at glencoe parkdistrict.com