

# November Highlights



MOKENA COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT

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## Upcoming Events

### STOCKINGS FOR OUR TROOPS

Saturday, November 11  
9am-12pm The Oaks

### PICTURES WITH SANTA

Sunday, November 19  
12-3pm The Oaks

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 2  
9:00-10:30am  
Registration deadline: Nov. 24

### WINTER BREAK JUMPFEST

Thursday, January 4, 2018  
3-8pm The Oaks

### INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Sunday, January 14, 2018  
9am-1pm The Oaks

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### MOKENA COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT

**Administration Center**  
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www.mokenapark.com

**Recreation Program Center**  
10925 W. La Porte Road, Mokena  
(south end of Main Park)

**The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center**  
10847 W. La Porte Road, Mokena  
708-390-2343



### STOCKINGS FOR OUR TROOPS

Saturday, November 11, 2017 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.  
The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center, 10847 La Porte Road, Mokena

Make this holiday season a memorable one for you and the troops. Everyone is invited to join us on Veterans Day to decorate holiday stockings for our troops overseas. Stockings and craft supplies are provided. We will also be accepting donations of small items to be used for stocking stuffers such as: protein bars, cards, trail mix, deodorant, small size shampoos, etc. A Letter Writing area will be available to write a note of support and appreciation that will be included in your stocking. Stockings and donations will be assembled and sent to the troops via *Operation Care Package*. Donations of fabric, holiday cards and craft supplies to be used at the event would be appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the Administration Center at Main Park.

### PICTURES WITH SANTA

Sunday, November 19, 2017  
12:00-3:00 p.m.  
The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center



Santa is making a special appearance at The Oaks! A professional photographer will be there to take your child's photo with the Jolly Old Elf! Fee of \$8 per picture includes 5"x7" photograph and visit with Santa. Additional packages are also available to purchase. Appointments are recommended. Call by noon on Friday, Nov. 17 to reserve your spot. Walk-ins are accepted as space allows. Cash or checks are accepted on the day of the event. *Personal photography is not allowed.*

### HOLIDAY HOURS

The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center will be open 5am-11am on Thursday, November 23.

The Administration Center will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24, 2017.

**Happy Thanksgiving!**



### Black Friday FITNESS SALE at The Oaks!

**\$0 ENROLLMENT FEES**  
**Friday, November 24**  
**5am-10pm only.**

Fitness Center memberships include child care, group exercise classes, open gym and much more. Restrictions apply. Non-resident and monthly fees apply. For more information, call The Oaks at 708-390-2343 or stop by for a tour of the facility!

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**Saturday, December 2, 2017**  
9:00-10:30 a.m.  
Aurelio's Restaurant,  
9901 W. Lincoln Hwy., Frankfort



Registration deadline: November 24.  
Enjoy your breakfast with the Jolly Old Elf and other special guests. Fee includes plated breakfast, entertainment and a special gift. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children under one are admitted free (does not include breakfast, treats or gift). All attendees must be pre-registered through Mokena Park District. Registration is not accepted at the restaurant. No refunds. Seating is limited. Early bird registration fee: \$15R/\$18NR Fee after Nov. 3: \$16R/\$19NR

### STAY CONNECTED!



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- *Mokena Community Park District*
- *The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center*
- *Park 'N Bark Dog Park*

Twitter: @mokenaparks

Instagram: mokenaparks

To sign up for our monthly e-newsletter, email us at:  
**info@mokenapark.com**

## G2VBC YOUTH VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

This is an 8-week instructional program for children in grades 1-6 to teach the fundamentals of volleyball. The program focuses maximum ball touches and participation for the player. Student to instructor ratio is 10:1 and all activities are prepared and delivered by G2VBC staff.

Wednesdays: December 6, 2017–  
January 31, 2018

Grades 1–2: 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Grades 3–4: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Grades 5–6: 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Location: The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center

Early Bird Reg. Fees: \$65R/\$78NR

Fees after Nov. 22: \$70R/\$83NR

Registration deadline: November 29.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLASS

'Tis the season for some homemade holiday craft fun! Kids will love seeing their handiwork displayed at Christmastime as we design and decorate for the season.

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Age 3–5 (with parent): 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Age 6–10: 4:45–5:45 p.m.

Location: Recreation Program Center

Early Bird Registration fee: \$20R/\$24NR

Fee after November 14: \$25R/\$29NR

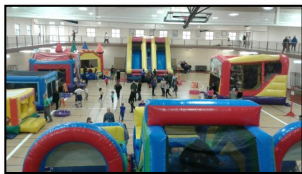
Registration deadline: November 21.

## WINTER BREAK JUMP FEST

Thursday, January 4, 2018

3:00–8:00 p.m.

The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center



Don't spend your winter break in front of the tv. Join us at Jumpfest!

Jumpfest wristbands include unlimited jump time on tons of inflatables. The fee at the door is \$10 per jumper for unlimited jump time from 3:00–8:00 p.m.

**VIP wristbands** can be purchased in advance for \$10 at the Administration Office for an extra hour of jump time from 2:00–3:00 p.m. VIP wristbands are limited and they are not available online. Deadline to purchase VIP wristbands is December 16. No refunds for this event. All ages are welcome. Children 11 and younger must have a guardian with them.

## FREE DEMO CLASS, STRONG BY ZUMBA

STRONG by Zumba is not a dance class. This new HIIT-style (high intensity interval training) class also uses the science of Synced Music Motivation to improve all aspects of fitness: strength, stamina, cardio power, mobility and balance. Ages 16 & over. Spots are limited. Pre-registration is recommended.

Saturday, November 18, 2017

9:00–10:00 a.m.

The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center

Registration deadline: November 16.

## LITTLE STARS SPORTS INTRODUCTION

This 4-week instructional program includes activities designed for children ages 3-4 who are interested in a sports adventure: soccer, volleyball, basketball, kickball—four sports in four weeks! Student to instructor ratio is 3:1. Instruction will focus on fun, coordination, and basic skills for each sport.

Wednesdays: December 6–27, 2017

Times: 10:00–10:45 a.m., 10:45–11:30 a.m., 1:00–1:45 p.m., or 1:45–2:30 p.m.

Location: The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center

Early Bird Registration Fees: \$30R/\$36NR

Fees after Nov. 22: \$35R/\$41NR

Registration deadline: November 22.

## FREE DEMO-TAI CHI QIGONG

Tired? Stressed? No Energy? Improve your health, balance and coordination by letting the slow, gentle movements of Tai Chi/Qigong set the tone for your day. Quiet your mind and in just 8 weeks learn to relax anytime and in any place by learning the practice of Tai Chi/Qigong and improve your quality of life for the rest of your life. Ages 18 and up. Spots are limited. Pre-registration is recommended.

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

10:30–11:30 a.m.

The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center

Registration deadline: November 27.

## “ELF” AT THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE IN AURORA

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

This story begins when Buddy was just a baby. He crawled into Santa's sack of presents and was whisked away to the North Pole. He lived there as an elf for years until he realized he was different than the other elves...he was a human! When Buddy finds his human father in New York City, he discovers that his father does not share Buddy's love for Christmas but that doesn't deter Buddy from his mission to spread Christmas Cheer! No refunds on trips.

Bus departs at 4:30 p.m. from The Oaks Recreation & Fitness Center

Return: approx. 10:30 p.m.

Early Bird registration fee: \$75R/\$90NR.

Fee after Oct. 30: \$80R/\$95NR.

Registration deadline: December 8.

## FACILITY RENTALS

**Holiday, Birthday, Graduation, Meeting or Team Party...**

Mokena Community Park District will provide the space you need to host your special event or meeting. Wi-Fi is available. Splash Park (seasonal) and Field House rentals are also available. For more information, call The Oaks at 708-390-2343 or email [rbauer@mokenapark.com](mailto:rbauer@mokenapark.com).

