

TINLEY PARK PARK DISTRICT

PLAY BOOK

NOVEMBER 2021



16801 S 80th Avenue | Tinley Park, IL | 708-342-4200

Come out and support the Tinley Park-Park District's Youth Theater programs at their upcoming Fall performances at the Tinley Park Performing Arts Center. All tickets are \$8 per show and seats are assigned. Face masks are required inside the theater. Purchase tickets online starting 2 weeks before the performances, or at the theater box office starting 30 minutes before show (if tickets remain).

Holiday Theater presents Tiny Tim's Christmas

By Thomas Hischak

Here is a delightful continuation of a Christmas classic. Timothy Crachit, formally known as Tiny Tim, has inherited Ebenezer Scrooge's moodiness. As he manages the local toy shop, he has become a regular 'Scrooge.' As the store's doors close for Christmas, Tim finds himself in a similar situation as Ebenezer, but this time Scrooge is the hearty Ghost of Christmas Present who leads Timothy through his past, present and future. You will delight in seeing many of the traditional characters from the original Dickens classic, such as Bob Crachit, and also many new characters as well. This show is filled with the spirit of a season to be thankful for what we have.

Performances:
Nov 20 Sa 6pm
Nov 21 Su 2pm



Children's Theater presents The Hobbit

By Edward Mast. Adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel

Bilbo Baggins is a comfortably well-off hobbit with a love for rousing adventure stories. Real adventures, however, are definitely not his cup of tea. So when Gandalf the wizard knocks at Bilbo's door, bringing with him Thorin Oakenshield, 11 ragged looking dwarfs, and a contract for an adventure to recover the lost treasure of Lonely Mountain, Bilbo could not be less interested—at first. But Bilbo's love of a good story gets the better of him, and before he knows it, he is off on a perilous quest over mountain and under hill through caves and forest and slimy dark places.

Performances:
Dec 10 F 6pm
Dec 11 Sa 4:30pm
Dec 12 Su 2pm



Teen Theater presents Back to the 80s

by Dean O'Carroll

Hold on to your hoverboards, we're taking a trip Back to the 80s! When modern teen Mary Fitzfry gets sent back in time by an eccentric professor, she finds herself in the middle of a totally tubular cavalcade of 80s pop culture. There's a lot of familiar faces, from the teens in breakfast-time detention to the guys chasing ghosts and dancing zombies, but the biggest surprise of all is Mary's own protective mom as a teen. Turns out she's actually kind of rad - but thanks to Mary's time travel, she's in trouble. Can Mary make things right? This adventure takes you from the mall where everything happens, to a suburban sitcom street, to a cave under the high school - and you can choose who to feature from a flexible throng of characters to bring your audience maximum nostalgia. A hilarious parody to make all ages cheer "I love the 80s!"

Performances:
Dec 10 F 8:30pm
Dec 11 Sa 7pm
Dec 12 Su 4:30pm



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Tony Bettenhausen Recreation
Center Hours:
5:30 am-10 pm (M-F)
7 am-8 pm (Sat)
7 am-5 pm (Sun)

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND HOURS
11/25 7 am-2 pm
Normal hours 11/26 - 11/28

Dates to Remember

Nov 3..... Board Meeting
Nov 6..... Pumpkin Smash
Nov 7..... Turkey Trot 5K
Nov 20..... Free StoryWalk
Nov 20-21..... Holiday Theater
Dec 5..... Holiday Lights Parade
Dec 10..... Rudolph Dash

Check out all our Fall Programs and Events!



**CLICK PHOTO TO SIGN UP FOR
THE 30TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT!**

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2021
8:00 AM START**

TINLEY PARK-PARK DISTRICT

**30TH ANNUAL
TURKEY TROT 5K**

Presented by VCI Med Spa

EARLY BIRD FEE BY 3:00PM, NOV. 4 \$22 INCLUDES SHIRT \$16 NO SHIRT	PURCHASE ENTRY TICKET AT TINLEYPARKDISTRICT.ORG
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RACE DAY: \$30

VOGT WOODS, 6527 W. 171ST ST.

**TINLEY PARK
PARK DISTRICT**

RACE LOCATION: VOGT Woods, 6527 W. 171st | Tinley Park, IL 60477 | 708-342-4200 | FOLLOW US

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The Fun Starts Here!



RUDOLPH DASH FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

LOCATION: REC CENTER
FE: \$15 RESIDENT / \$20 NON-RESIDENT
TIME: 5:30-6:30PM
PROGRAM # 306639A
AGE: 4-9

Join us as we have fun getting in shape too! Kids run the track and are met by a special visitor at the finish line. After all that exercise, runners can enjoy frozen hot chocolate, cookies and crafts!

Pumpkin Smash!

Why trash your pumpkin when you can smash it? No registration is required for this free event! Bring your unpainted pumpkin to the Community Park parking lot at 8125 W. 171st Street for a free Pumpkin Smash! Smash that pumpkin to smithereens with your own tools, or use ours. Not into smashing, you can still drop your pumpkins into the compost heap. Thank you to Homewood Disposal for again hauling away the smashed pumpkins for composting!!

**Saturday, November 6
from 9 am to 12 pm**



Holiday Cookie Decorating

We're adding the character to these fun and festive Easter cookies, just in time for the holidays! We learn how to make royal icing from scratch and how to decorate these delicious treats with special tools. Each parent/child goes home with 12 decorated cookies. Fee includes both parent/child.

Instructor: Farmhouse Academy

Location: Recreation Center

Fee: \$39 R / \$50 NR

PROGRAM#	DATE	DAY/TIME	HOLIDAY	AGE
301008B	Nov 20	Sa 10-11am	Thanksgiving	3-6 (plus adult)

Thanksgiving StoryWalk® Enjoy the spirit of the season and the great outdoors!



Bring your family to walk the trail
through Vogt Woods and read a
special Thanksgiving story
along the way.

*Saturday
November 20, 2021*

*10am-12pm
Vogt Woods*

*Wear appropriate
gear and shoes
for a walk in
the woods.*

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

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GET YOUR FREE CALL FROM SANTA Merry Christmas



Ho! Ho! Ho! The Park District has made special arrangements for children age 4-10 to receive a call from Santa Claus. Calls are made from Dec 1 to 10 between 3 and 7pm, at Santa's convenience. Participants must register at the Rec Center between Nov 1 and 30 by completing one of Santa's special calling forms.

Santa makes one call per house and talks to each child for whom a letter has been submitted at that time.



Santa's Mailbox Drop off from November 1-19



Due to the large volume of Christmas mail last year, the Tinley Park-Park District is helping deliver mail to the North Pole. Children can mail their letter using Santa's Mailbox in the lobby of the Rec Center. Watch your mailbox for a personal response from St. Nick. Don't forget to include your full name and address!

Santa is super busy preparing for the big night, so letters must be received by November 19.