

## KIDS' CHOICES

### CHESS FOR YOUTH

You will learn all the rules of Chess and the ability to check-mate opponents in just a few moves. Learn the tactics associated with the games openings, middle-game and end game. *Max: 20. No class April 4.*

Instructor: Herb Ferguson  
 Location: Irwin Community Center  
 Fee: \$40 R / \$60 NR

AGE	DATES	DAY/TIME	CODE
All	March 21-May 16	Sat, 9-10 a.m.	114309-03
8+	March 21-May 16	Sat, 10:15 a.m.-1 p.m.	114309-04

### MAGIC- YOUTH

You will have a great time learning a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks. Amaze your family and friends. All materials provided, and take home a magic kit. If you've come before, sign up again as new tricks are taught each session. *Max: 35.*

Instructor: Gary Kantor  
 Location: Irwin Community Center  
 Fee: \$18 R / \$27 NR

AGE	DATE	TIME	CODE
5-12	Tuesday, April 14	5:15-6:10 p.m.	114310-03

### ETIQUETTE & COOKING FOR KIDS

Have fun in the kitchen by preparing delicious dishes! Learn table manners and how to display your food creations with beautiful table set-up techniques. A different dish is prepared each week and all children will receive a chef's hat. *Min/Max: 10/30. No Class: March 6 & May 15*

Instructor: Sheila Bozeman, Excellence In Etiquette  
 Location: Irwin Community Center  
 Ages: 5- 12 yrs (Boys & Girls)  
 Fee: \$50 R / \$75 NR

SECTION	DATE	DAY/TIME	CODE
Healthy Cooking	Feb. 20-Mar. 20	F, 7-8 p.m.	414307-02
Spring Cooking	Apr. 24-May 22	F, 7-8 p.m.	114307-01

### HORSEMANSHIP & LIL' HORSEMANSHIP

Learn to ride, groom, saddle and control your horse at a walk, trot or canter. All levels are welcome. After you register, call Forest View Farms to schedule your lessons: 708-560-0306. There is a mandatory \$5 helmet fee. *Max: 15.*

Instructor: Forest View Farms Staff  
 Location: Forest View Farms, 16717 S. Lockwood  
 Fee: \$107 R / \$160.50 NR

AGE	DATES	TIME	CODE	FEE
5-7	Ongoing	Varies	122314-01	\$67
8+	Ongoing	Varies	122314-03	\$107

## FOR TEENS & ADULTS

### BOATING SAFETY

This intensive course covers major aspects of boating for both novice and experienced boaters. This class leads to a Certificate of Completion, recognized by all US marine law enforcement agencies as well as the US Coast Guard. Learn Skipper responsibilities, federal regulations, navigations, marine radio use and natural boating hazards. *Max: 20.*

Instructor: U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary  
 Location: Irwin Community Center  
 Fee: \$36 R / \$54 NR

AGE	DATES	DAY/TIME	CODE
14+	April 1-29	W, 7-9 p.m.	114520-01
14+	May 13-June 10	W, 7-9 p.m.	114520-02

### NEW LEARN TO SAIL

This is a 2 day/6 hour hands on lesson on Lake Michigan. You will board a 30' - 34' 3rd Coast Cruising Yacht and learn what it takes to sail in a fun and friendly environment from a certified instructor. All lessons are hands on, you will be helming (sailing) the sailboat your first class. Setting sails at Dusable Harbor in downtown Chicago, just north of Navy Pier.

Instructor: Captain Jim Miranda  
 Fee: \$144 R / \$216 NR

AGE	DATES	DAY/TIME AVAILABLE	CODE
15+	March 1-May 30	M-F, 6:30 p.m.	114520-03
15+	March 1-May 30	Sat-Sun, 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.	114520-03

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## FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS

Register for all four classes, Money Management, Basic Investing, Asset Allocation and Retirement Planning to receive a discount! *Max: 20.*

- **Money Management** – Class covers the basics of handling money, such as budgeting, emergency savings and risk management. Learn to handle money correctly and how to invest and build wealth.
- **Basic Investing**– Confused over all the investing choices available to you? This class is a primer on the basics of investments and investment strategies.
- **Asset Allocation** – This class covers more advanced investing. Asset Allocation discusses how you should invest your funds based on your individual risk tolerance.

Age: 18 years & older  
 Instructor: Tom Hentschel  
 Location: Irwin Community Center  
 Series Fee: \$10 R / \$15 NR  
 Individual Class: \$5 R / \$10 NR

TOPIC	DATES	DAY/TIME	CODE
All Three	April 9-23	Th, 7-9 p.m.	114515-01
Money Management	April 9	Th, 7-9 p.m.	114515-02
Basic Investing	April 16	Th, 7-9 p.m.	114515-05
Asset Allocation	April 23	Th, 7-9 p.m.	114515-03

## RETIREMENT PLANNING

Given the state of the economy, are you worried about your retirement? Can you retire, and if so, when? This class will cover the basics of retirement planning and investments, and help you decide what to do in today's markets.

Instructor: Tom Hentschel  
 Location: Irwin Community Center  
 Series Fee: \$10 R / \$15 NR

AGE	DAY/DATES	TIME	CODE
18+	Th, March 19	7-9 p.m.	114515-04

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## CLUB COOKING: QUICK HITS

Who has time to cook these days? After taking this class, you will! Learn healthy and quick meals that will keep your family satisfied and begging for more! Spend less time in the kitchen and eat better than ever. *Max/min: 20/5.*



Instructor: Chef Dave Thommes  
 Location: H-F Racquet & Fitness Club  
 Fee: \$20 Members / \$30 Non-members

AGE	DATES	TIME	CODE
18+	Wednesday, March 4	6-8 p.m.	456511-02

## CLUB COOKING: PIZZA

One of Italy's greatest gifts to America, pizza, is eaten on a regular basis by almost everyone in America. In this class, you will learn to make fresh, homemade pizzas that are a snap to create and much friendlier on your wallet and waistline! *Max/min: 20/5.*

Instructor: Chef Dave Thommes  
 Location: H-F Racquet & Fitness Club  
 Fee: \$20 Members / \$30 Non-members

AGE	DATES	TIME	CODE
18+	Wednesday, April 22	6-8 p.m.	156511-01

## DROP-IN PINOCHLE\*

All levels are welcome in this afternoon pinochle group. Drop in to play one or two days per week. Just learning to play? A mentor will help you along the way. Six games are played weekly. *Max: 28.*

Location: Irwin Center

AGE	DATES	DAY/TIME	FEE
21+	ongoing	M, 12:45 p.m.	\$2.50/day
21+	ongoing	Th, 12:30 p.m.	\$2.50/day

## DROP-IN BRIDGE

All levels are welcome. Get to know fellow Bridge players while you practice what you have learned or brush up on old skills. No registration; sign-in and pay at the door. *Max: 32.*

Instructor: Michael Howards  
 Location: Dolphin Lake Clubhouse

AGE	DATES	DAY/TIME	FEE
18+	Ongoing	W, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$5

### POKER LEAGUE\*

Try Texas Hold 'Em! Cash prizes will be awarded to the top players. Play with points, not money. All levels welcome.  
Max: 30.

Location: Irwin Community Center  
Fee: \$60 R / \$90 NR

AGE	DATES	DAY/TIME	CODE
18+	March 25-May 13	W, 7-9 p.m.	114531-01

## COMPUTERS

### OPENOFFICE: A COMPLETE OFFICE SUITE

OpenOffice is able to read and write Microsoft Office files. This allows users to open and save Word, Excel and PowerPoint files on their own PC: Windows, Linux & MAC OSX. Compatible with .doc, .xls and .ppt and many other file types. Offers file portability between the home office and the workplace.

- **Writer** – is a full-featured word processor. Powerful Writer tools make formatting throughout a document a simple task.
- **Calc** – provides full spreadsheet functionality and a huge number of statistical and scientific functions, pivot tables and charts.

Age: 16 years & older  
Instructor: Francisco Santiago  
Location: James Hart Tech Center

TOPIC	DAY/DATES	TIME	CODE	FEE
Open Office Install	Sa, Apr. 18	9-11 a.m.	114514-02	\$25
Open Office Writer	Sa, Apr. 25-May 2	9-11:30 a.m.	114514-03	\$54
Open Office Calc	Sa, May 30-June 13	9-11 a.m.	114514-04	\$54

### ONLINE SECURITY: STAYING SAFE

Keep yourself safe online! Learn how to avoid scams and safeguard yourself against identity theft.

Instructor: Francisco Santiago  
Location: James Hart Tech Center  
Fee: \$27 R / \$45 NR

AGE	DATES	DAY/TIME	CODE
18+	Apr. 21 & 23	T & Th, 6-7:30 p.m.	114514-01

### PRIVATE LESSONS\*

One-on-one lessons are available for all skill levels. Choose one of several different topics for your private lesson. Computer classes are taught with Windows XP. Students are welcome to bring in a laptop to learn Windows Vista or Microsoft Office 2007; please notify us in advance.

Location: James Hart Tech Center  
Limit: 1 person per time slot  
Age: 12+  
Fee: \$88 R / \$132 NR

#### With Francisco Santiago –

Choose from all levels of Basic Computer Orientation, Excel, Internet, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Publisher

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12+	Mar. 2-Mar. 16	M, 6-6:50 p.m.	114514-05
12+	Mar. 2-Mar. 16	M. 7-7:50 p.m.	114514-06
12+	Mar. 2-Mar. 16	M, 8-8:50 p.m.	114514-07
12+	Apr. 8	W, 6:30-9 p.m.	114514-10
12+	May 6	W, 6:30-9 p.m.	114514-11

#### With Susan Schmidt –

Choose from Beginner: Excel, Computer Orientation, Internet, Word & PowerPoint. Intermediate: Word & Excel

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12+	Mar. 21-Apr. 4	Sa, 10-10:50 a.m.	114514-08
12+	Mar. 21-Apr. 4	Sa, 10-10:50 a.m.	114514-09
12+	May 9-23	Sa, 10-10:50 a.m.	114514-12
12+	May 9-23	Sa, 10-10:50 a.m.	114514-13

