



FREE WORLD

November 2009

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Breakfast With Santa Claus

Breakfast with Santa has become a tradition for Wheaton children. Each child enjoys a pancake breakfast, Christmas songs, games and a visit with Santa, and receives a favor to take home as a remembrance of this special morning. Please make other arrangements for children under two years of age. Confirmation tickets are mailed.

► Ages 2-6 w/paying adult
Dec. 12

Sat., 9:30 am (409502-01)

Community Center

Limit 75/session

\$10/child/\$10/adult/res.;

\$15/child/\$15/adult/nonres.

Thanksgiving Week Camp

Now for middle schoolers too! This three-day camp includes sports, special events, arts and crafts, cooking, games, and much more! The fee covers everything except lunch.

We'll offer an early drop-off from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and a late pick-up from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for an additional fee (minimum of four participants). A special form is mailed to you after regular program registration. Please do not include early drop-off/late pick-up fees with your initial registration. **Registration deadline is Nov. 16.**

► Grades 1-8

Nov. 23-25

Mon.-Wed., 9 am-4:30 pm,

Grds. 1-5 (424302-01)

Mon.-Wed., 9 am-4:30 pm,

Grds. 6-8 (424302-02)

Community Center

Limit 25

\$75/res.;

\$113/nonres.

Holiday Break Escape

Now for middle schoolers too! It's three days of sports, arts and crafts, theme days, cooking, movies, snacks and games galore! The fee includes everything except lunch. We also offer an early dropoff from 7:30-9 a.m. and a late pickup from 4:30-6 p.m. for an additional fee (minimum of four participants). An additional form is mailed to you after regular program registration. *Please do not include early drop-off/late pick-up fees with your initial registration.*

Registration deadline is Dec. 16 & 23.

► Grades 1-8

Session 1: Dec 21-23

Mon.-Wed., 9-4:30 pm,

Grds. 1-5 (424304-01)

Mon.-Wed., 9-4:30 pm,

Grds. 6-8 (424304-02)

Session 2: Dec. 28-30

Mon.-Wed., 9-4:30 pm,

Grds. 1-5 (424304-03)

Mon.-Wed., 9-4:30 pm,

Grds. 6-8 (424304-04)

Limit 25/session

Community Center

\$75/res.;

\$113/nonres.

Santa's Craft Corner at Cosley Zoo Saturday, November 28, December 5 & 12

10 am-2 pm

Visit with Santa, make a craft or two, and enjoy Cosley Zoo at Christmas time.

- Free to all!
- Fee for photos with Santa.



Cosley Zoo Mini-Camp **NEW!**

Adventures

Camp's back in session! Need some extra time to get ready for the holidays? Send your kids off to Mini-Camp Adventures at Cosley Zoo. Sign up for one day or two at Thanksgiving and winter break. Children participate in interactive games, activities, and live animal visits.

► Limit 20/day

Habitat Safari

Join us on a habitat safari as we explore wetlands, woodlands, prairies and the animals that live there.

► Grades 1-6

Nov. 23, 9 am-Noon, Gr. 1-3 (424316-01)

Nov. 24, 9-Noon, Gr. 1-3 (424316-02)

Nov. 23-24, 9 am-Noon, Gr. 1-3 (424316-03)

Nov. 23, 1-4 pm, Gr. 4-6 (424316-04)

Nov. 24, 1-4 pm, Gr. 4-6 (424316-05)

Nov. 23-24, 1-4 pm, Gr. 4-6 (424316-06)

1 day: \$22/res.;

\$33/nonres.

\$19/res. Cosley Zoo member;

\$30/nonres. Cosley Zoo member

2 days: \$40/res.;

\$60/nonres.

\$35/res. Cosley Zoo member;

\$55/nonres. Cosley Zoo member

Toddler Time

Ages 2-3 w/nonpaying adult

Toddlers have a natural curiosity. Let them explore and experience animals at the zoo. Live animals, games and sounds make each class come to life! This class is for registered child and adult only. Children should be two years of age by class date. Please meet instructor by the gift shop.

► Ages 2-3 w/adult

Nov 2-Animal Eyes (406503-05)

Nov 16-Animal ABCs (406503-06)

Nov 30-How Animals Get Ready

for Winter (406503-07)

Limit 12 child/adult pairs

Cosley Zoo

\$7/res.;

\$11/nonres.

\$6/res. Cosley Zoo member;

\$10/nonres. Cosley Zoo member

Cosley Zoo members: Please register at the Community Center in person or by mail, in order to take advantage of the reduced fees now available to all zoo members.

Zoo School **NEW!**

Are you interested in animals and learning more about them? Here's your chance. Join a Cosley Zoo educator for science based discussions on animal behavior, evolution and natural selection, adaptations, and genetics.

► Grades 6-12

Nov. 14-Animal Adaptations (406301-03)

Sat., 9:30-11 am

Cosley Zoo

\$13 res.;

\$20 nonres.

\$11/res. Cosley Zoo Member;

\$17/nonres. Cosley Zoo Member

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College Funding

A college education is the second largest expenditure a family ever makes – similar to buying a home but with fewer years to make the payments. Learn about education funding options that best fit your situation, the financial aid formula, guidelines for completing the FAFSA financial aid form, current tax initiatives, maximizing your financial aid eligibility, and education funding strategies.

► Adults, 18 & over

Nov. 12 [1 wk]

Thurs., 7-9 pm (422156-01)

WNHS

Limit 20

\$10/res.;

\$15/nonres.

Make-Over 40!

Calling all women 40 and over! Let a professional teach you specific eye and cosmetic techniques. Discuss the needs of your skin and learn how to improve its texture. Great before and after examples are shown of skin texture and color. Taught by **Annmarie Vlastnik.**

► Adults, 40 & over

Nov. 3

Tues., 7-8:30 pm (422166-01)

WWSHS

Limit 10

\$29/res.;

\$44/nonres.

Adult/Child/Infant CPR

Be prepared! In one night you'll learn three levels of CPR that you can use in an emergency situation. You'll receive hands-on instruction from **Wendy Russell**, a Medic Certified Instructor, and you'll learn the most up-to-date information on adult, child and infant CPR. Wear comfortable clothing; all training materials provided in class.

► Adults, 18 & over

Session 1: Oct 13 [1 wk]

Tues., 6:30-9:30 pm (423111-01)

Session 2: Nov. 7 [1 wk]

Tues., 9 am-12 pm (423111-02)

Community Center

Limit 12

\$30/res.;

\$45/nonres.

Kids Adventure Sports **NEW!**

Come to the Lincoln Marsh for two days of awesome adventure activities. Geocaching, team challenges, and more! *GPS units are provided.*

► Ages 9-12

Nov. 23 & 24

Mon. & Tues., 9 am-12 pm (424311-01)

Lincoln Marsh Natural Area

Limit 16

\$25/person/res.;

\$37/person/nonres.

Happy Harvest Happenings

What a way to spend a few days away from school! We'll learn about the Native Americans and settlers as we play their games, make their toys, and tell their stories. Sign up for both half-days or bring a lunch, and spend two full days with us as we explore life before computers and video games!

► Grade K-5

Mon. & Tues., Nov. 23-24

9 am-Noon (424314-01) or

12:30-3:30 pm (424314-02) or

9 am-3:30 pm* (424314-03)

Northside Park Girl Scout Cabin

Some of the program may be spent outdoors.

Limit 6/class

\$30/person/res.;

\$45/person/nonres.

*\$53/res.;

\$80/nonres.

Friday Night Owl Prowl

Check out the native owls that call Lincoln Marsh home. We'll learn owling techniques, hit the trails in search of these magnificent nocturnal predators, and conclude with a campfire and hot chocolate.

► Families, ages 6 & over*

Nov. 13

Fri., 7-8:30 pm (410519-01)

Lincoln Marsh Natural Area

Limit 20/session

\$7/person/res.;

\$11/person/nonres.

*Participants must be at least 6 years old.

Drama Club Must Die

Bring the family to see members of the Children's Playhouse fight back when school budgets mean the end of drama club. Productions on Fri., Dec. 4, 7 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 5, 2 or 7 p.m.. Purchase tickets the night of the event at the Community Center front desk – \$4 ages 2-12 and 60+ or \$6 ages 13-59.

Nature Crafts for Christmas

Nature made it first! Bring the outdoors in by using items gathered from nature to make ornaments and decorations. All materials provided. *Adults are required to attend with children, but only those making the crafts are required to register.*

► Families, recommended for ages 3 & over

Dec. 5

Sat., 10-11 am (410520-01)

Northside Park Girl Scout Cabin

Limit 16

\$10/person/res.;

\$15/person/nonres.

Junior Naturalists

Join other "nature nuts" in our Junior Naturalist program designed for ages six to eleven. Investigate and discover the natural world while spending time with a Lincoln Marsh naturalist. We combine activities and explorations that help answer every child's science and nature questions.

► Ages 6-11

Limit 12/class

Please note each program's location. Some or all of each program may be spent outdoors.

Individual classes: \$6/res.;

\$9/nonres.

Settler Games

Become early settlers with us as we learn about their lives and play their games.

► Nov. 19

Thurs., 4:15-5:15 pm (410301-07)

Northside Park Girl Scout Cabin

Bug Out!

Get buggy with us as we explore the lives of insects. You'll also get to meet a real bug or two.

► Dec. 3

Thurs., 4:15-5:15 pm (410301-08)

Northside Park Girl Scout Cabin

Grippers and Grinders

Compare different beaks and feet as we explore the behavior and eating habits of birds.

► Dec. 17

Thurs., 4:15-5:15 pm (410301-09)

Northside Park Girl Scout Cabin

Parent/Child: Monkeys Going

Banana Splits Party (Glitzzy Girlz)

Each couple brings to life an adorable 15" monkey friend and decorates a coordinating bamboo basket. This crazy fun class ends with self-made banana splits.

► Ages 3-6 w/parent

Nov. 5

Thurs., 6-7:15 pm (408502-01)

Community Center

Limit 25 couples

\$40/res.;

\$60/nonres.

Beginning Guitar

Designed for those who are just starting out, this group class gives the student a fundamental understanding of how to play guitar. Learn basic chords and techniques in order to play songs and enjoy the learning experience. Prior knowledge of music or the instrument is not required. Participants need to bring their own acoustic guitar and guitar "pick" to class. Guitar rental and private lessons are available. Call 630.510.5131.

► Ages 8 & over

Session 2: Nov. 2-Dec. 14 (No class Nov. 23)

Mon., 5-6 pm, Ages 8-10 (402307-03)

Mon., 6-7 pm, Ages 11-13 (402307-04)

Mon., 7-8 pm, Ages 18 & over (402307-05)

Community Center

Limit 12

\$56/res.;

\$84/nonres.

