



# HARRISON KZ

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

### HARRISON NEWS

Happy December Harrison Kids' Zone Families!

How have we already made it December?! That's crazy! This year has flown by and every month is going by a little faster. I want to take this time to inform all of you that I will not be returning to Kids' Zone after Winter Break. I will be graduating in May so I am planning on coming back then and continue to work in the summer. So this will just be a temporary goodbye! It has been a pleasure being able to work at Harrison for as long as I have, and the goodbyes are not going to be easy. I want to thank all of you for being so wonderful, and I am going to miss all of you every day! It will be hard not being able to see each person grow in their own way!

Anyways, we have a lot planned for December! With Winter Break sneaking up on us quickly, we only have a few weeks together. We will start off the month with Classic Game Week, and then make our way to Around the World Week. With our last full week together, we will move right along to Fairy Tale Week and then finish off the month with Holiday Hoopla Week. We have a lot of fun crafts and activities for this month!

A few friendly reminders! Please make sure to send your child(ren) with a peanut-free snack. If you know they will be there later, you are more than welcome to send them with multiple snacks! It is also important to send them with a reusable water bottle. Apparently, we went right from Summer weather to Winter Weather. Make sure that everybody is dressed for the weather, the plan is to go outside as much as possible! Please be aware that everybody needs to have a proper mask and that they are wearing it correctly.

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns never hesitate to reach out. We are always here for you!

Nicole Harris  
*Harrison Site Coordinator*

### GENERAL KIDS' ZONE REMINDERS

- We ask that you make sure the kids do NOT bring any toys from home. We don't want anything to go missing or break while at Kids' Zone.
- Please make sure your child is dressing appropriately for the weather. We will enjoy the outdoors as much as possible!
- Label your children's coats and other belongings. Be sure to check our lost and found daily!
- Please remember if your child is going to be absent to call the site to let us know. Our phone is only on during program operating hours but feel free to call anytime. Please leave a message with the date and your child's name if calling them in for the day.
- Have Fun!

### IMPORTANT DATES

**December 23-24** - No Park District Programming

**December 27-29** - No Kids' Zone, sign your child up for Winter Break Fun! Registration deadline is Monday, Dec. 20.

**December 30-31** - No Park District Programming

### A NOTE FROM KELLY WALES

I hope everyone has enjoyed the transition of the seasons. As the weather gets colder we would like to remind everyone to be sure to send their child to Kids' Zone with appropriate attire for the weather as it will be our goal to spend time outside to not only get a relief from wearing the masks, but to enjoy the fresh crisp air! Kids' Zone adheres to the school district policy of zero degrees with windchill factored in. Participants will not be allowed to play in the snow unless they bring snow pants and snow boots.

Sign up for our Winter Break Day Off Fun Zone Program! Please note that there is no Day Off Fun Zone programming on Thursday/Friday, December 23, 24, 30 & 31. However, Peck Farm Park will be offering a half day Camp Coyote Winter Break Camp that will operate on those Thursdays, December 23 & 30.

Day Off Fun Zone Winter Break Options - Program #4212007  
Camp Coyote Winter Break Options - Program #4211930

2022-23 Kids' Zone Priority Registration will be emailed out to families in mid/late-January. Our on-site staff will also let you know when that email is sent as a reminder!

I hope everyone enjoys their holidays and we are looking forward to a great new calendar year! As always if you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

Thank you,  
Kelly Wales, Recreation Supervisor

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Nov. 29—Dec. 3	Monday - 11/29	Tuesday - 11/30	Wednesday - 12/1	Thursday - 12/2	Friday - 12/3
<b>Classic Game Week</b> 	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Shaving Cream Pictionary</li> <li>-Life Size Pac Man</li> <li>-Sensory Bottles</li> <li>-Orbeez</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Kick the Can</li> <li>-Traffic Cop</li> <li>-Straw Rockets</li> <li>-Tape Resist Watercolor Painting</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Human Hungry Hungry Hippos</li> <li>-Line Tag</li> <li>-Straw Windpipe</li> <li>-Bouncy Balls</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Parachute</li> <li>-Human Bowling</li> <li>-Penny Spinners</li> <li>-Bubble Snake Maker</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Dodgeball</li> <li>-Melty Beads</li> <li>-Kids Choice</li> </ul>
<b>December 6-10</b>	<b>Monday - 12/6</b>	<b>Tuesday - 12/7</b>	<b>Wednesday - 12/8</b>	<b>Thursday - 12/9</b>	<b>Friday - 12/10</b>
<b>Around the World Week</b> 	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Cheetahs and Cheetals</li> <li>-Pilolo</li> <li>-London Bus Craft</li> <li>-Paper Cup Pyramids</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Stretch</li> <li>-Red Light Green Light</li> <li>-Origami Pikachu</li> <li>-Northern Lights Painting</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Pass the Parcel</li> <li>-Skippyroo Kangaroo</li> <li>-Retro Rocket Ships</li> <li>-Blooming Flowers</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Olympic Torch Relay Race</li> <li>-Statues</li> <li>-Earth Day Seed Bombs</li> <li>-Puppet Pals</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Dodgeball</li> <li>-Melty Beads</li> <li>-Kids Choice</li> </ul>
<b>December 13-17</b>	<b>Monday - 12/13</b>	<b>Tuesday - 12/14</b>	<b>Wednesday - 12/15</b>	<b>Thursday - 12/16</b>	<b>Friday - 12/17</b>
<b>Fairy Tale Week</b> 	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Royal Treasure</li> <li>-Catch the Villain</li> <li>-Foam Fairy Wands</li> <li>-Castle Splatter Paint</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Crown Hockey</li> <li>-Sleeping Dragons</li> <li>-Cardboard Castles</li> <li>-Fizzing Fairy Potions</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Musical Mushrooms</li> <li>-The Wolf Among Us</li> <li>-Fairy Dough</li> <li>-Beanstalk Stacking</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Panning for Gems and Gold</li> <li>-Flower Pot Ring Toss</li> <li>-Clothespin Fairies</li> <li>-Dragon Sensory Bin</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Dodgeball</li> <li>-Melty Beads</li> <li>-Kids Choice</li> </ul>
<b>December 20-24</b>	<b>Monday - 12/20</b>	<b>Tuesday - 12/21</b>	<b>Wednesday - 12/22</b>	<b>Thursday - 12/23</b>	<b>Friday - 12/24</b>
<b>Holiday Hoopla Week</b> 	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Santa Limbo</li> <li>-Find Santa's Friends</li> <li>-Cotton Ball Snowman</li> <li>-Snow Globes</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Snowball Throw</li> <li>-Who Has the Ornament?</li> <li>-Tree Sensory Bags</li> <li>-Snowman in a Bag</li> </ul>	<b>Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Present Stacking</li> <li>-Wrap Them Up</li> <li>-DIY Snow</li> <li>-Bubble Wrap Snowy Tree</li> </ul>	<b>NO PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMMING</b>	
<b>December 27-31</b>	<b>Monday - 12/27</b>	<b>Tuesday - 12/28</b>	<b>Wednesday - 12/29</b>	<b>Thursday - 12/30</b>	<b>Friday - 12/31</b>
<b>Winter Break</b> 	<b>NO KIDS' ZONE DEC. 27-29</b> Sign up for Winter Break Fun, held at Western Avenue School! Registration Deadline: Monday, December 20			<b>NO PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMMING</b>	



# COMMUNITY CORNER

## GOINGS ON AT GPD

**GINGERBREAD BARN RAISING**

**Sunday, December 5  
12:30-2:30pm**

Stephen Persinger Recreation Center  
\$72 per family  
4611914-01

**HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT**

**The Polar Express**

**Friday, December 10  
6:30-9:00 pm**

Playhouse 38  
\$12 per person  
5211707-01

 **Geneva  
PARK DISTRICT**

## FUN AT PECK FARM PARK

**BAGPIPES &  
BONFIRE**  
on the Winter Solstice

**Tuesday, December 21  
6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Peck Picnic Shelter**

Winter Solstice traditions all around the world feature bagpipes playing traditional music. Join us as we bring this special music to a winter bonfire! Celebrate the longest night of the year and the beginning of longer days!

Price includes bonfire, bagpipe show, and a hot beverage to keep you warm! Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff

\$5 Children (N/R \$7)  
\$10 Adults (N/R \$15)  
Two years old and under free!  
CODE: 4611915-01

**ALL  
AGES  
WELCOME**

## A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY

Choose how you enjoy the Geneva Public Library, located at 227 S. Seventh Street; in person, at our drive-up windows, or virtually via our website at [gpld.org](http://gpld.org).

### Library Hours

Monday - Thursday	9am - 9pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm
Sunday	12pm - 5pm

During your Library visit, browse, check out materials, and enjoy some quiet reading or work time. We also have some computers available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Time and capacity limits are in place to promote social distancing and keep everyone safe.

Questions? Email us at [geneva.library@gpld.org](mailto:geneva.library@gpld.org) or call us at (630) 232-0780.



## FREE FUN AROUND TOWN

### Forest Preserve District of Kane County



Take a break from the stress of the Holidays with some fresh air! With over 23,000 acres spread across dozens of preserves, the FPDKC has something for everyone.

Visit [www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com) for more

## FROM OUR FRIENDS AT FVSRA

FVSRA is RE-CREATING how we RECREATE. With a little adaption and a lot of creativity, we have launched a series of virtual recreation programs to empower individuals with disabilities of all ages in your community.



Register today at [www.fvsra.org](http://www.fvsra.org)



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## Last month at Kids' Zone

