



Western KZ DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

WESTERN NEWS

Hello Kids Zone families, welcome back to another month of fun games and crafts! We are all looking forward to the holidays and all the stuff that we have planned. This month is looked forward to by all the kids and staff, as we have a lot to create and play. We have plenty of themes that are planned for this month.

The first week our theme is Classic Games which is all the games that Kids' Zone has played in the past and enjoyed. Next we have Around the World Week, which is games and crafts that involve learning about other countries and cultures. Next we have Galaxy Week the kids will have the opportunity to learn more about space and create their own solar system. Then we have Fairy Tale Week, the kids will be able to read about their favorite fairy tales and create some fun crafts. Then we jump into Holiday Hoopla Week where we will be doing games and crafts that are winter themed. This is their favorite week as it leads up to their Christmas break!

Reminders

-Remember to bring a reusable water bottle as we have a water jug for the kids to fill up.

-Don't forget to bring ID's when coming to pick up!

-Remember to leave toys at home, as we don't want them to get lost or broken.

-Dress accordingly! As we are trying to go outside and enjoy the playground as much as possible before it starts to get too cold.

Brianna Walczak
Western Site Coordinator

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

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!

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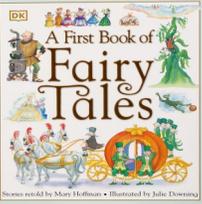
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Nov. 29—Dec. 3	Monday - 11/29	Tuesday - 11/30	Wednesday - 12/1	Thursday - 12/2	Friday - 12/3
Classic Game Week 	<u>Activities:</u> -Jump the river -Four corners -Statues	<u>Activities:</u> -Sharks and minnows -Jedi masters -Steal the flag	<u>Activities:</u> -Hungry hippos -Freeze dance -Charades	<u>Activities:</u> -Kick ball -Limbo -Clean your room	<u>Activities:</u> -Dodgeball -Melty beads
December 6-10	Monday - 12/6	Tuesday - 12/7	Wednesday - 12/8	Thursday - 12/9	Friday - 12/10
Around the World Week 	<u>Activities:</u> -Mandalas -Yarn weaving -Crowns	<u>Activities:</u> -World rocks -New years lanterns -Bead animals	<u>Activities:</u> -Chinese dragon -Batik fans -Fish kites	<u>Activities:</u> -India painting -Rain sticks -Bracelets	<u>Activities:</u> -Dodgeball -Melty beads
December 13-17	Monday - 12/13	Tuesday - 12/14	Wednesday - 12/15	Thursday - 12/16	Friday - 12/17
Fairy Tale Week 	<u>Activities:</u> -Magic wands -Frog plates -Carriages	<u>Activities:</u> -Crowns -Hand mirrors -Medieval hats	<u>Activities:</u> -Dragons -Animal puppets -Bean stalks	<u>Activities:</u> -Spoon characters -Hand castles -Fairy slime	<u>Activities:</u> -Dodgeball -Melty beads
December 20-24	Monday - 12/20	Tuesday - 12/21	Wednesday - 12/22	Thursday - 12/23	Friday - 12/24
Holiday Hoopla Week 	<u>Activities:</u> -Popsicle trees -Pinecone trees -Ornaments	<u>Activities:</u> -Santa masks -Cotton snowmen -Reindeer	<u>Activities:</u> -Spiral trees -Painting lights -Elves	NO PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMMING	
December 27-31	Monday - 12/27	Tuesday - 12/28	Wednesday - 12/29	Thursday - 12/30	Friday - 12/31
Winter Break 	NO KIDS' ZONE DEC. 27-29 Sign up for Winter Break Fun, held at Western Avenue School! Registration Deadline: Monday, December 20			NO PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMMING	



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

ALL AGES

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.

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 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 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



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Last month at Kids' Zone



Even with face masks and social distancing, Kids' Zone has still been a fun place to be!

