

THE FIREHOUSE NEWS

The Firehouse Youth Center 1830 Green Bay Road Summer / Fall 2010
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Late Nite Middle School: GAMING TOURNAMENT

In Partnership with The Highland Park Library
Friday, May 14 at *The Firehouse*, begins 6 – 10 p.m.
Continues Saturday, May 15, at the Library

Fee: \$10

Kick off these exciting Gaming Tournaments at *The Firehouse* when Late Nite Middle School takes on the world of gaming! Participate in Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros. Melee, Super Smash Bros. Brawl, DDR, and Guitar Hero tournaments. Finals and semifinals take place at the Library at noon on Saturday. Everyone is welcome to watch and cheer the players on. There will be refreshments for all and PRIZES for the winners!

All participants are invited to attend the semi-finals and finals at the Library, at no charge. Participants do not need to be members of *The Firehouse*. Please stop by *The Firehouse*, or call (847) 433-3090 to register.



YOU'RE INVITED! FAMILY DAY & OPEN REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER & FALL

Saturday, May 8 1 - 3 p.m. Free

Attention fifth graders! This is your first chance to participate at *The Firehouse*! Bring your family to this free event and enjoy food, games, a raffle, and DJ! You will have a chance to meet the staff and tour the facility. This will be your FIRST opportunity to register for all the NEW and exciting programs being offered in the Fall. Space is still available for summer programs, as well.



Seventh Grader, Philip, enjoys coming to *The Firehouse* to spend time with friends and hang out.



Sixth Grader, Nicole, enjoys doing her homework at *The Firehouse* and interacting with the staff.



Sixth Grader, Enrique comes to *The Firehouse* to get homework help from high school volunteers and to play video games.

HOURS



Summer Hours:

Monday - Friday
9 am - 5 pm

**For those enrolled in activity of the day
No drop in hours.**

School Day Hours:

Monday - Friday
3 pm - 6 pm

Days Off of School:

Monday - Friday
9 am - 6 pm

**For those enrolled in activity of the day
No drop in hours.**

The Firehouse
will be closed:

July 5, August 16 - 20,
23 & September 6

Information



Incoming 6th graders: starting June 14th, you can enjoy all *The Firehouse* Youth Center has to offer! For a \$25 fee, you can become a member from June 14, 2010 through December 31, 2010. This is a wonderful way to get acquainted with services and programs at *The Firehouse*. Sixth graders are required to follow a closed campus policy. This means

that once you have signed in for the day, you must remain in the building or on the premises (unless there is a supervised activity outside of the building) until you get picked up or go home on your own. Parents must sign a permission form, pay the fee, and register your child. Detailed information regarding all summer camps and programs is included in this brochure. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or stop by.

BEFORE AND AFTER HOURS POLICY

Participants are not permitted to arrive before opening or stay after closing time. It is expected that parents will arrange for appropriate transportation home from *The Firehouse* before or at the 6 pm closing time. Each family must have a contingency plan for their child's transportation and supervision in the event that parents aren't able to pick up their child on time. For youth not picked up promptly, an attempt will be made by telephone to contact all numbers listed on the child's liability waiver to discuss the contingency plan arrangements. Participants cannot remain on *The Firehouse* property after 6 pm. If all attempts to reach a parent or designated guardian fail, the Highland Park Police Department will be contacted, and an officer will wait with your child until the designated individual arrives. In the event that Youth Services staff are required to remain after closing time, a fee of \$30 will be charged to the participant. Continued tardiness in picking up your child can be cause for the child to be suspended from participation at *The Firehouse*.

Staff

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Make *The Firehouse* your Summertime destination!

GREAT AMERICA
Friday, June 11
3 - 10 pm
Fee: \$50 / NM: \$75
School is out and
summer is here!



Lets enjoy an
evening of fun at
**Six Flags Great
America!**

Admission buys a
full day of amazing
rides, shows, other
attractions, and
dinner. If you have
a season pass the
fee is \$20 to cover
dinner and
transportation.
Space is limited
and preregistration
is required.



Registration and Refund Policies

Participants must register prior to the start of classes, trips, camps, or special events; payment is due when registering. Please advise staff if you require any reasonable, special accommodations. Classes, trips, camps and special events have minimum and maximum numbers for enrollment; please register early to avoid the disappointment of a cancelled activity.

If you cancel, refunds will be issued **ONLY** if the registration fills and a replacement can be found. All refunds will be issued after the activity, and a \$5 processing fee will be charged.

*The Firehouse reserves the right to
cancel an activity due to low
enrollment.*

Summer Camps 2010

All one-week specialty summer camps are from 10 am, sharp, to approximately 5 pm, depending on the distance to the destination, and traffic. *The Firehouse* is open one hour before camp and closes at 5 pm, for those enrolled in the camp. Please check below for details. Scholarships are available for qualifying families. Please contact *The Firehouse* for more information.

Specific information regarding each camp, along with a liability waiver, will be mailed to participants one-month prior to the start of camp. The liability waiver is mandatory in order to participate. Please call *The Firehouse* for more information regarding any of the camps (847) 433-3090.

Summer Camps

The Firehouse hours 9 am - 5 pm

Membership is not required to participate in summer camps



CAMP H2O

Session I: June 14 - 18

Session II: July 19 - 23

10 am - 5 pm Fee: \$200 / NM: \$225

Cool off this summer and enjoy five of the best water destinations all in one week! Lunch and transportation is included in the fee. Enjoy trips to:

Gilson Beach: build sand castles, play beach volleyball, and enjoy a day in the sun and sand.

Magic Waters: tube slides, body slides, lazy river, and much more.

Hurricane Harbor: wave pool, speed slides, racer slides, and large atomic coasters.

Mystic Waters: two exciting 37 foot slides, the daring drop slides and cliff dives in Sea Lion Falls.

Raging Waves: speed slides, a lazy river, the wave pool, and much more!

Games Galore

Session I: June 21 - 25

Session II: July 26 - 30

10 am - 5 pm Fee: \$200 / NM: \$225

Get your game on and put some of the area's best arcades to the test. Lunch and transportation is included in the fee. Enjoy trips to:

Funway: features Go Karts, Mini Golf, Batting Cages, Bumper Boats, Bumper Cars and more.

ESPN Zone: sports-themed video games plus many unique interactive games.

Dave & Busters: over 200 games, everything from the classics to the latest and greatest.

Safari Land: Over 150 arcade games, indoor rides, and dozens of prizes.

Gameworks: compete on hundreds of interactive games and simulators.



Sports Camp

Session I: June 28 - July 2

Session II: August 2 - 6

10 am - 5 pm Fee: \$200 / NM: \$225

Summer is underway and it is the time to get in motion, Firehouse style. Lunch and transportation is included in the fee. Enjoy trips to:

Chicagoland Paintball: play paintball in this world class facility

Libertyville Sports Complex: wall climb and participate in interactive activities and challenges

Whirly Ball: combines lacrosse, hockey and basketball with bumper cars

Mini Golf & Top Golf: test your skills playing virtual golf and mini-golf

Canoe & Volleyball: canoe on the Chicago River and then play volleyball at North Ave. Beach



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Junior Police Academy



Session I: July 6 - 9

10 am - 5 pm Fee: \$200 / NM: \$225

Spend the morning learning how to be a Highland Park Police Officer and the afternoon at the Highland Park Aqua Park. Work hands-on at a mock crime scene; guest speakers from specialty divisions in the Police Department such as: Tactical Team, Dive Team, K-9, Evidence Technicians, Bike Patrol, and Accident Team. Lunch and transportation is included in the fee.

Camp What'll We Do

Session I: July 12 - 16

Session II: August 9 - 13

10 am - 5 pm Fee: \$200 / NM: \$225

Enjoy the best of trips of the summer all combined into one fabulous week! Lunch and transportation is included in the fee. Enjoy trips to:

ESPN Zone: sports-themed video games plus many interactive games.

Raging Waves: speed slides, a lazy river, a wave pool, and more!

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL DANCE AND ACTIVITY NIGHT 6th Graders Only

Friday, September 24

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Fee: \$6 / NM: \$10

The Firehouse is proud to present its one and only "Back-to-School Dance" for 6th graders. Enter contests, enjoy DDR upstairs, and dance with a great DJ company. Pizza will be sold for \$1 per slice.



DANCE AND PARTY GUIDELINES

Dances are held at *The Firehouse*, 1830 Green Bay Road. Doors open at exactly 7:30 pm and the event ends promptly at 9:30 p.m. This is a closed-campus event. Tickets may be purchased at *The Firehouse* or on select days in your school cafeteria. **Please note: Only 200 tickets will be sold for each event. Purchase your tickets NOW!**

FALL 2010

The "After 3" Program offers:

- Closed campus supervision
- Homework assistance
- Mentoring & tutoring by H.P. High School students
- Personal attention & life-skills modeling by staff
- Opportunities to create meaningful peer relationships
- Enrichment activities during the school year.
- Healthy snacks



"After 3" at The Firehouse

The "After 3" Program provides the safety and framework for students to feel successful as they transition into middle school; they learn to organize their time and choose their own level of activity. The "After 3" Program at *The Firehouse* provides highly trained adult supervisors providing your children with the kind of support that can develop their potential, build their confidence, and assist them with their schoolwork. For an additional fee, you can register for transportation from school to *The Firehouse*.

If you have any questions about the program or would like to address particular concerns about your child's needs, please contact the "After 3" Supervisor, Gina Gooden at (847) 926-1865.

First Session of the School Year:
August 24 -
December 17

- *1 Day/Week
\$35/Semester
- *2 Days/Week
\$70/Semester
- *3 Days/Week
\$105/Semester
- *4 Days/Week
\$140/Semester
- *5 Days/Week
\$175/Semester



After School Transportation From All Three Middle Schools

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