



# General Information About the Park District of Franklin Park

*Concerned citizens, led by the Franklin Park Women's Club and local Kiwanis Club, incorporated the Park District of Franklin Park on July 17, 1964 after a grass roots effort. From its beginning to the present, the park district acquired 24.56 acres of parks, built four recreation facilities, and acquired a maintenance service center. Serving approximately 15,307 residents, the park district offers more than 250 programs each year for all age groups. We participate in a special recreation cooperative, the West Suburban Special Recreation Association*

## Our Mission

- Dedicated to the Franklin Park community, we provide unique recreation opportunities through quality programs, parks, and facilities.
- Entrusted with our residents' investment, we are committed to fiscal responsibility, innovative leadership, and the highest standard of service.
- Challenged with environmental and energy concerns, we are responsible for conservation, community education, and the best practices in resource management.
- Considering the needs of our richly diverse community, we create awareness of the lifelong benefits of parks and recreation.

## Freedom of Information Act Requests

Requests for information and Public Records under the Freedom of Information Act must be made in writing. A written request does not have to be made on a standard form. However, for your convenience, a form is available. You may submit your written request in person at the address listed below - or via mail or email.

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Please be as specific as possible in your description of the information being requested so that the appropriate information can be provided efficiently and cost effectively. The request must specify whether:

- The intended use of the information is for commercial purposes
- You would like to inspect the records or request that copies be provided; and/or
- Any copies that need to be certified

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## District Employees

The Park District employs 24 full-time employees, and approximately 184 part-time employees.

## Operating Budget

The Park District of Franklin Park total operating budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2026 is \$7,572,436.

## Facilities

Community Center  
9560 Franklin Avenue  
Franklin Park, Illinois 60131  
Phone: 847-455-2852

Franklin Park Ice Arena  
9711 Waveland Avenue  
Franklin Park, Illinois 60131

Centre at North Park  
10040 Addison Avenue  
Franklin Park, Illinois 60131

Pool on Pacific (Seasonal Facility)  
9715 Pacific Avenue  
Franklin Park, Illinois 60131