

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY



MORTON GROVE PARK DISTRICT

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Morton Grove Park District Profile

The Morton Grove Park District is a separate independent unit of local government incorporated in 1951 to provide recreational services and opportunities to the residents of the community. The District is governed by an elected Board of Commissioners and operates under Illinois Statutes for Park Districts. The five members of the Board of Commissioners are elected at large for six-year terms. They appoint the Director as the chief administrative officer who oversees the day-to-day operations of the District. The District has 25 full-time employees and over 200 part-time and seasonal employees who work for one of four departments: Parks, Recreation, Human Resources, and Finance.

The District operating budget for fiscal year 2026 is \$13,313,749.00. Services provided by the use of these funds include recreation programs, park management, capital development, and general administration. Special facilities operated by the District include the Prairie View Community Center, four fieldhouses, the Morton Grove Historical Museum, two outdoor swimming pools, one waterslide, a spray ground, ten outdoor tennis courts and an assortment of baseball diamonds, football and soccer fields, playgrounds and picnic areas. Funds are provided for these services by taxes, user fees, bond issuance, interest income, donations, and other sources.

Morton Grove Park District Commissioners:

John Liston, President
Lisa Ruthunde, Vice President
Kelly Russell, Treasurer
Paul Minx, Commissioner
Bill Polyak, Commissioner

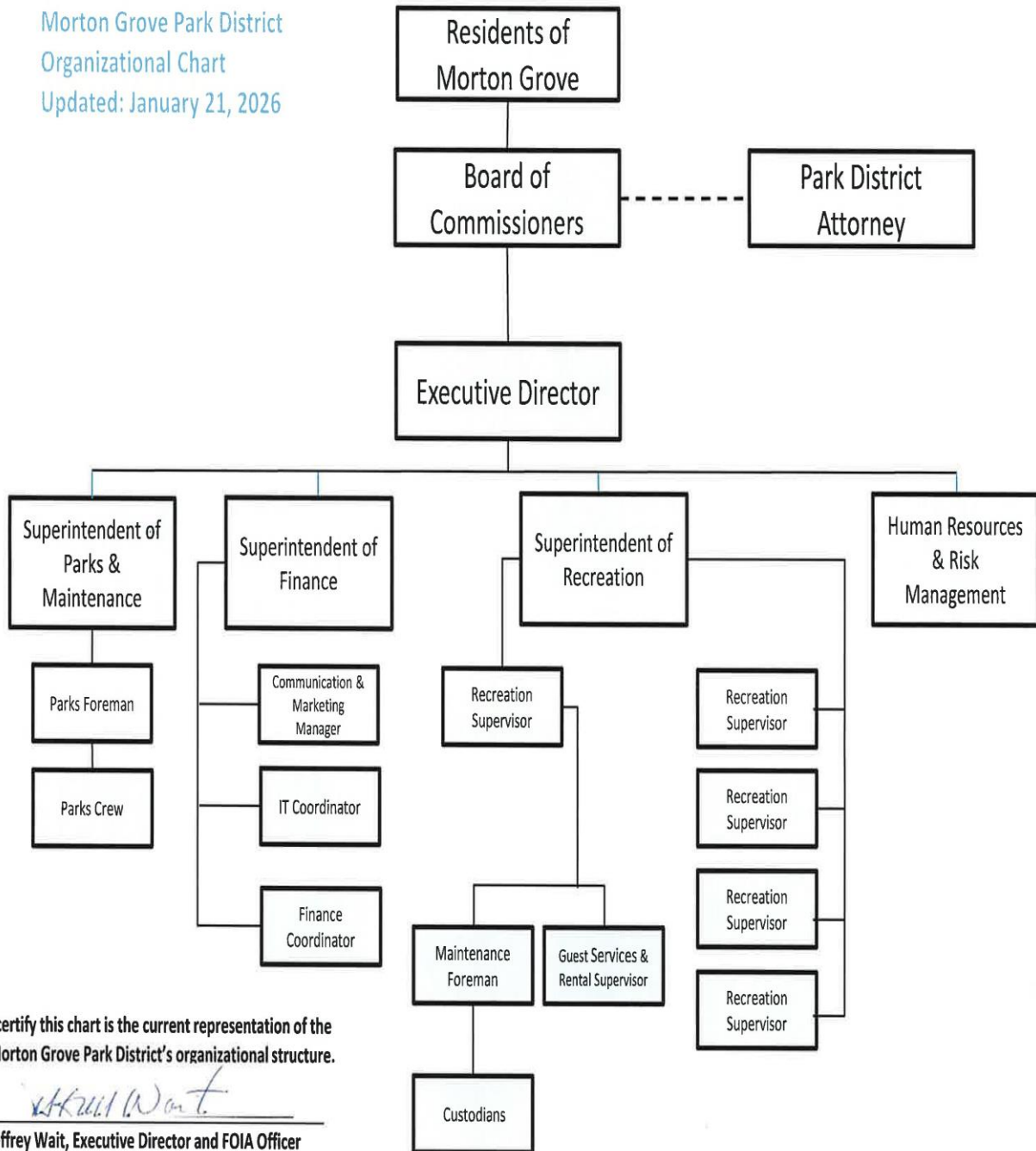
Freedom of Information Requests:

The FOIA Officers are Jeff Wait at jwait@mgparks.com and Luisa Brown at lbrown@mgparks.com. The list of records immediately available are board meeting minutes, packets, ordinances, resolutions, policies, comprehensive plan, budget, audit and tax levy. The list of additional records maintained by the park district which can be requested by FOIA are election information, payroll and human resources records, accounting and vendor records, staff reports, freedom of information requests and insurance documents. Requests for information and public records should be directed to:

Jeff Wait
6834 Dempster Street
Morton Grove, IL 60053
jwait@mortongrovecparks.com — phone number: 847-965-0383

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Morton Grove Park District
Organizational Chart
Updated: January 21, 2026



I certify this chart is the current representation of the Morton Grove Park District's organizational structure.


Jeffrey Wait, Executive Director and FOIA Officer

Morton Grove Park District 2025 Property Tax Rates

Fund Type	2026 Budgeted Appropriations	2025 Tax Levy to be Collected in 2026	2025 Preliminary Rate To be Collected in 2026
Corporate	\$ 3,544,000.00	\$ 2,850,000.00	0.2527
Recreation	\$ 3,798,000.00	\$ 1,352,000.00	0.1199
Police	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1.00	0.0000
Paving & Lighting	\$ -	\$ 1.00	0.0000
Museum	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 1.00	0.0000
I.M.R.F.	\$ 182,000.00	\$ 182,000.00	0.0161
Social Security	\$ 270,000.00	\$ 270,000.00	0.0239
Limited Bonds	\$ 2,012,000.00	\$ 1,197,000.00	0.1092
Liability	\$ 170,000.00	\$ 1.00	0.0000
Handicapped	\$ 550,000.00	\$ 451,000.00	0.0400
Auditing	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 1.00	0.0000
	\$ 10,614,000.00	\$ 6,302,000.00	

MORTON GROVE PARK DISTRICT
TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Baumgartner, Claire – Superintendent of Recreation	847-965-0532	x 3010
Liz Bautch – Recreation Supervisor	847-965-0942	x 3030
Jaffe, Collin - Recreation Supervisor	847-965-0217	x 3022
Brown, Luisa - Finance Coordinator	847-965-0277	x 3005
Herrmann, Kathy – Marketing Manager	847-965-0971	x 3014
Ishii, Lauren – Registration Coordinator	847-965-0594	x 3020
Trevino, Michelle – Superintendent of HR	847-965-0538	x 3013
Manno, Mark-Building Maintenance Supervisor	847-965-0789	x 3032
Welch Mary Kate - Recreation Supervisor	847-965-0290	x 3006
O'Brien, Marty – Superintendent of Finance	847-965-0225	x 3004
Lindahl, Sarah - Recreation Supervisor	847-965-0387	x 3008
Luecht, Brook- Recreation Supervisor	847-965-0604	x 3021
Wait, Jeff – Executive Director	847-965-0383	x 3007
Emmanuel Cardenas – IT Manager	847-965-0996	X3027

Maintenance

Gorczyca, Keith - Superintendent of Parks & Facilities	847-965-0065	
Stroesser, John - Park Foreman	847-965-0065	
Brunning, Tim - Parks Crew	847-965-0065	
Dragos, Josh - Parks Crew	847-965-0065	
Hayes Alex - Parks Crew	847-965-0065	
Hesseln, Norb - Parks Crew	847-965-0065	
Mickie, Keith - Parks Crew	847-965-0065	
Rauhut, Greg - Parks Crew	847-965-0065	
Holbrook, Robert - Night Maintenance	847-965-1200	
Pineda, Eric	847-965-1200	
Ware, Dale - Parks Crew	847-965-0065	

MORTON GROVE PARK DISTRICT 2026-27 BOARD POSITIONS AND COMMITTEES

President:	John Liston jliston@mgparks.com
Vice-President:	Lisa Ruthunde @mgparks.com
Treasurer:	Kelly Russell @mgparks.com
Commissioner:	Paul Minx @mgparks.com
Commissioner:	Bill Polyak @mgparks.com
Board Secretary:	Jeffrey Wait
Recording Secretary:	Luiza Brown
Village Liaison:	Paul Minx
Administration & Finance Committee:	Marty O'Brien and Jeffrey Wait
Parks and Facilities Maintenance Committee:	Patrick Manieri and Jeffrey Wait
Recreation and Facility Program Committee:	Claire Baumgartner and Jeffrey Wait
M-NASR Board of Directors:	Jeffrey Wait Alternate: Marty O'Brien
Museum Council:	Paul Minx Jeffrey Wait
OMA and FOIA Officers:	Jeffrey Wait Alternate: Luiza Gonzalez
Ethics Officer:	Jeffrey Wait Alternate: Marty O'Brien
Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinators:	Jeffrey Wait Alternate: Marty O'Brien

NUMBERS TO KNOW

Police: 911 (Emergency) (Non-Emergency):847-470-5200

6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove

Chief, Mike Weitzel: police@mortongroveil.org

Fire: 911 (Emergency) (Non Emergency):847-470-5226

6250 N. Lincoln Ave.

Dennis Kennedy: fire@mortongroveil.org

Poison Control: 800-222-1222

Village of Morton Hall:

847-965-4100 Richard T. Flickinger, Municipal Center

6101 Capulina Avenue M.G.

Business Hours: Monday to Friday

Village Hotline: 847-663-6161

Village Administrator: (Chuck Meyer)

847-663-3001

(Cell) 847-370-1649

American Legion Memorial Civic Center: 6140 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL
60053

847-663-6110

Morton Grove Public Library:

6140 Lincoln - 847-965-4220

Morton Grove Post Office

847-965-5970

Cook County Forest Preserve:

800-870-3666#2 Website: www.fdcc.com



Parks Garage: 847-965-0065
6250 Dempster
Morton Grove, IL 60053

Museum: 847-965-0203
6148 - 6240 Dempster St.

MNASR: 847-966-5522
(Trisha Breitlow, Director)
6820 W. Dempster
Fax: 847-966-8340

Website: www.mnasr.org

Softball Rain Hotline: 847-965-7558 -Call hot line after 4pm

1. General Information
2. Pools
3. Adult Softball
4. MG Baseball & Softball
5. Adult Volleyball Leagues & Field Rentals
6. BASE & Preschool
- 7.

MG. Baseball Association — Website: www.mgbbsa.com e-mail:
information@mgbbsa.com
Phone: 224-2164272

AYSO Soccer Hotline: www.mgayso.org 604-4263 (GAME)

Yami Vending

224-628-5600

www.yamivending.com

EMERGENCY

Look to the Emergency Response Booklet

Police:

911 (Emergency)
(Non-Emergency): 847-470-5200

Morton Grove Police Department
6101 Capulina Avenue
Morton Grove, IL 60053

Fire:

911 (Emergency)
(Non-Emergency): 847-470-5226

Morton Grove Fire Department
6250 N. Lincoln Ave.
Morton Grove, IL 60053

Poison Control

312-942-5969 (Emergency Information)

Our Alarm

RED CENTER FOR S ALARM: 847-272-2124

OUR ALARM

Non-Emergency Fires Alarm Trouble

Com Ed

1-800-334-7661

GRAMMER SCHOOLS

East Maine School D63
Administrative Office
10150 Dee Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
Superintendent:
Dr. Shawn Schleizer
Phone: 847 299-1900

Melzer School D63
9400 Oriole Street
Morton Grove, IL 60053
Phone: 847-965-7474
Fax . 847-965-0539

Nelson School D63
8901 Ozanam
Niles, IL 60714
Phone: 847-965-0050
Fax . 847-965-7630

Washington School D63
2710 Golf Road
Glenview, IL 60025
Phone: 847-965-4780
Fax . 847-965-4807

Thomas Edison School D69
8200 Gross Point Road
Morton Grove, IL 60053 Phone:
847-966-6210
www.skokie69.k12.il.us/edison

Superintendent: Dr. M. Clauson
Phone: 847-675-7666
clausonm@skokie69.net

*Affiliated schools in Skokie
-Madison
-Lincoln Jr. High

GRAMMER SCHOOLS

Golf School D67
9401 Waukegan Rd
Morton Grove, IL 60053
Phone: 847-965-3740
Fax: 847-966-9493

Superintendent:
Dr. Susan Coleman
Phone: 847-966-8200
scoleman@golf67.net

Hynes School D67
9000 Belleforte Ave.
Morton Grove, IL 60053
Phone: 847-965-4500
Fax . 847-965-4565

Morton Grove School D70
Park View School 6200
Lake Street
Phone: 847-965-6200
Fax . 847-965-6234
Superintendent: Matt Condon
Phone: 847-965-6200 ext: 4207
mcondon@mgsd70.org

Maine Township High School D207
2601 W. Dempster Street
Park Ridge, 60068
Superintendent: Tatiana Bonuma
Phone: 847-692-8005
tbonuma@maine207.org
Fax: 847-825-1636

SPECIAL EDUCATION

MOLLY EDUCATION CENTER
(District 807)
8701 Menard
Morton Grove, IL 60053
Phone: 847-965-9040
Fax: 847-965-0003
www.ntdse.k12.il.us

Muslim Education

MCC Full Time School
8601 N. Menard
Morton Grove, IL 60053
Phone: 847-581-9410
www.mccfts.org

High Schools

Niles Township High Schools (D219)
5701 Oakton Street
Skokie, IL 60077
Phone: 847-626-2500
Fax: 847-626-3700
www.niles-hs.k12.il.us/west
Superintendent: (both West & North)
Mr. Thomas Moore
Phone: 847-626-3960
sisoye@d219.org

Niles North D219
9800 North Lawler Street
Skokie, IL 60077 Phone:
847-626-2000
Fax: 847-626-3340

Oakton Community College
1600 E. Golf
Des Plaines, IL 60016
Phone: 847-635-1700
www.oakton.edu

Ms. Joianne Smith, President
Phone: 847-635-1801
joismith@oakton.edu

Surrounding Park Districts & Townships

Morton Grove Park District

6834 Dempster Street
Morton Grove, IL 60053

Skokie Park District

9300 Weber Park Place
Skokie, IL 60077
847-674-1500

Niles Park District

6676 W. Howard Street
Niles, IL 60714
847-967-6633

Glenview Park District

1930 Prairie Street
Glenview, IL 60025
847-657-3215

Des Plaines Park District

2222 Birch Street
Des Plaines, IL
60018
847-391-5700

Park Ridge Park District

2701 W. Sibley Street
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-692-5127

Lincolnwood Park District

6900 N. Lincoln Avenue
Lincolnwood, IL 60712
847-677-9740

Golf Maine Park District

8800 W. Kathy Ln.
Niles, IL 60714
847-297-3000

Maine Township consists of:

Des Plaines
Niles
Glenview
Park Ridge
Morton Grove

Maine Township

Supervisor: Karen Dimond
1700 Ballard
Park Ridge, IL 60068-1006
847-297-2510
e-mail: kdimond@mainetown.com

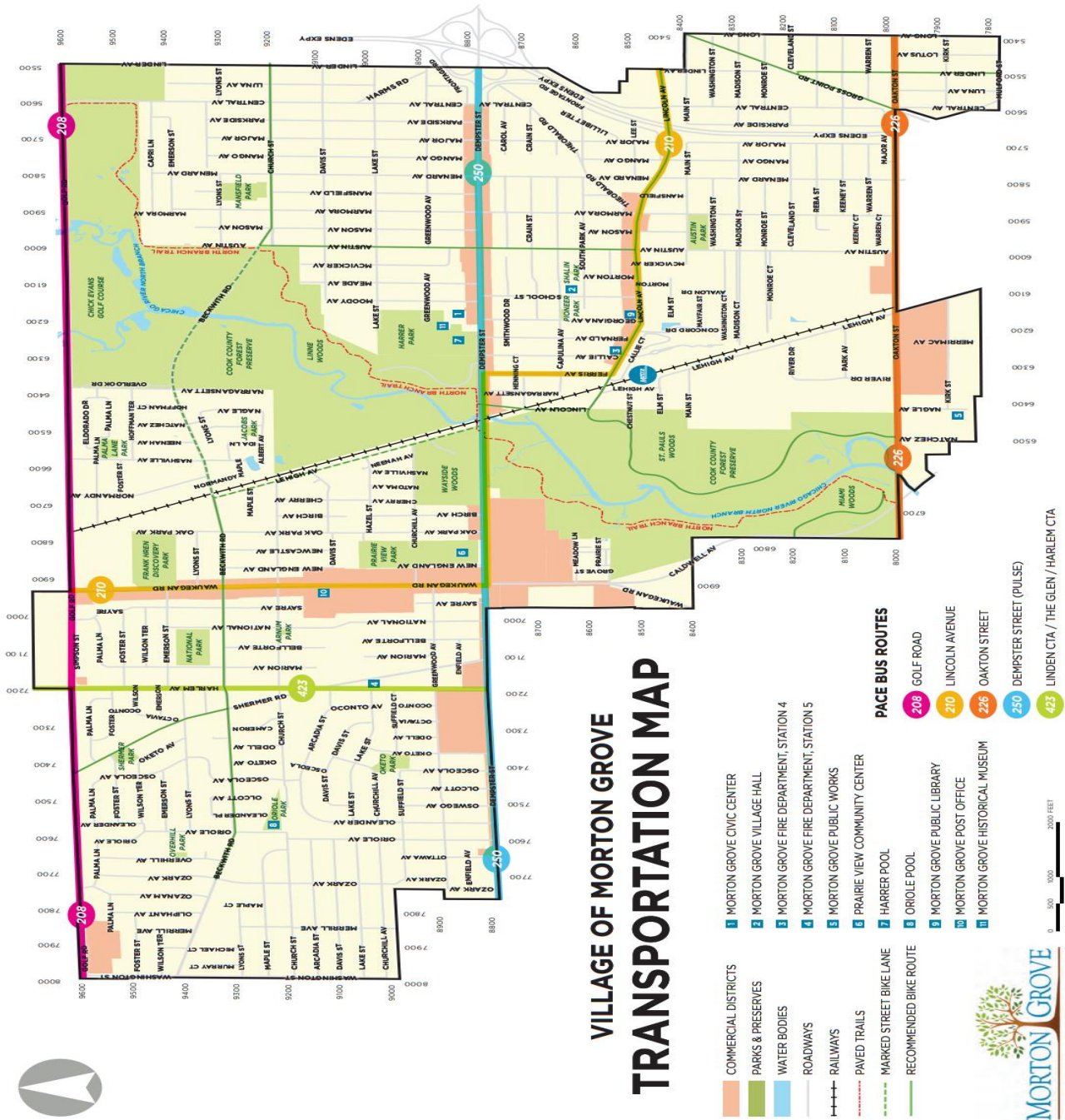
Niles Township consists of:

Skokie
Lincolnwood
Golf
Morton Grove

Niles Township

Supervisor: Bonnie Kahn Ognisanti
5255 Lincoln Avenue
Skokie, IL 60077-2160
847-673-9300
Email bkahnognisanti@nilestownshipgov.com

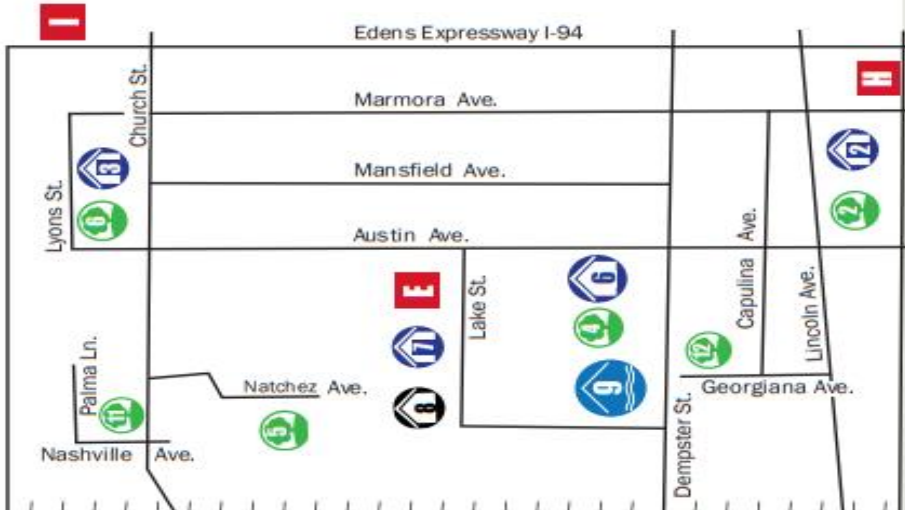
State Representatives	US Senators	US House of Representatives
Mike Kelly State House (D) 15th District 4200 W. Lawrence Avenue Chicago, IL 60630 Phone: 773-736-0218 mkelly@ilga.gov Martin Moylan State House (D) 55th District 24 S. River Road, Suite 400 Des Plaines, IL 60016 Phone: 847-635-6821 staterepmoylan@gmail.com J. Gong-Gershowitz State House (D) 17th District 1812 Waukegan, Suite B Glenview, IL 60025 Phone: 847-486-8810 info@gonggershowitz.com Ram Villivalam, State Senate (D) 8th District 3851 W. Devon Chicago, IL 60659 Phone: 872-208-5188 e-mail: senatorram.com Laura Fine, State Senate (D) 9th District 1812 Waukegan Rd, Suite A Glenview, IL 60025 Phone: 847-998-1717 e-mail:laura@senatorfine.com Laura Murphy, State Senate (D) 28th District 1645 S. River Rd, Suite 7 Des Plaines, IL 60018 Phone: 847-718-1110 e-maillaura@senatormurphy.com	Richard Durbin (D-L) (Federal) Washington D.C. 711 Constitution Ave NE Washington, DC 20510 (202)224-2152 Website: www.durbin.senate.gov Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) (Federal) Washington D.C. 524 Hart Building Office Building Washington, DC 20510 (202) 224-2854 Website: www.duckworth.senate.gov/	Jan Schakowsky (D) 9th District 2367 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 Phone: 202-226-6890 Schakowsky.house.gov Illinois State Governor J.B. Pritzker Springfield Office of the Governor 207 State House Springfield, IL 62706 Phone: 217-782-6830 Chicago Office Office of the Governor James R. Thompson Center 100 W. Randolph, 16-100 Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 312-814-2121



PARK AMENITIES



MG PARK DISTRICT PARKS



- Annum Park**
7035 Church Street
- Austin Park**
8336 Marmora Avenue
- Frank Hren Park**
9500 Oak Park Avenue
- Harrier Park**
6250 Dempster Street
- Jacobs Park**
9226 Natchez Avenue
- Mansfield Park**
5830 Church Street
- National Park**
9325 Marion Avenue
- Okeeto Park**
8950 Okeeto Avenue
- Oriole Park**
9201 Oriole Avenue
- Overhill Park**
9345 Overhill Avenue
- Palma Lane Park**
9509 Nashville Lane
- Pioneer Park**
8617 Georgiana Avenue
- Prairie View Park**
6834 Dempster Street
- Shermer Park**
9500 Shermer Avenue

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

- | SPECIAL RECREATION | SCHOOLS | HIGH SCHOOLS |
|---|--|--|
| A Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation
6820 Dempster Street
Morton Grove | D Meizer School
9400 Oriole Avenue, Morton Grove | I Niles West High School
5701 W. Oakton Street, Skokie |
| B Golf School
9401 Waukegan Road
Morton Grove | E Park View School
6200 Lake Street, Morton Grove | I Niles North High School
9800 Lawler Avenue, Skokie |
| C Washington School
2710 Golf Road, Glenview | F Nelson School
8901 Ozanam, Niles | J Maine East High School
2601 Dempster Street, Park Ridge |
| H Hydrex School
9000 Bellefonte Avenue
Morton Grove | | |

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HYDREX SCHOOL OPEN TOURNAMENT WITH A RAIN DATE OF SATURDAY, MAY 18 | Q7 847-965-1200

- Arnum Park**
7035 Church Street
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
- Jacobs Park**
9226 Natchez Avenue
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Basketball Court
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
- Mansfield Park**
5830 Church Street
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Baseball and Softball Field
 - Sand Volleyball
 - Walking Path (.26)
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
- Overhill Park**
9345 Overhill Avenue
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
- Palma Lane Park**
9509 Nashville Lane
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Soccer Field
 - Prairie Nature Preserve
 - Walking Path (.4)
 - Fieldhouse/Shelter
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
- Pioneer Park**
8617 Georgiana Avenue
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Basketball
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
- Shermer Park**
9500 Shermer Avenue
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Basketball Court
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
- Annum Park**
7035 Church Street
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
- Austin Park**
8336 Marmora Avenue
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Baseball and Softball Field
 - Sand Volleyball
 - Walking Path (.26)
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
- Overhill Park**
9345 Overhill Avenue
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
- Palma Lane Park**
9509 Nashville Lane
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Soccer Field
 - Prairie Nature Preserve
 - Walking Path (.4)
 - Fieldhouse/Shelter
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
- Pioneer Park**
8617 Georgiana Avenue
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
- Okeeto Park**
8950 Okeeto Avenue
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Baseball and Softball Fields
 - Basketball Court
 - Tennis and Pickleball Courts
 - Walking Path (.53)
 - Pavilion Shelter
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
 - Dogs Water Fountain
 - Outdoor Swimming Pool
 - Concessions
 - Park District Maintenance Building
 - Museum
 - Facility Rentals Available
- Niles North High School**
9800 Lawler Avenue, Skokie
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)
- Niles West High School**
5701 W. Oakton Street, Skokie
FEATURES
 - Playground
 - Dogs allowed (leash required)

SEE PG 42-43 FOR REFERENCE
PARK LOCATION ON THE PARKS MAP

Morton Grove Park District | 6834 Dempster Street | (847) 965-1200 | mortongroveparks.com