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**CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF NEW PARK DISTRICT FACILITY**  
**WITH A DAY OF PLAY**

*Mundelein Park District offers a day of FREE fun and savings for the whole family!*

**Mundelein, Illinois**—The public is invited to celebrate the opening of the new Dunbar Recreation Center (888 Dunbar Road, Mundelein) with a *FREE Day of Play* on Saturday, April 7 from 10 am to 2 pm.

The festivities will begin with a ribbon cutting ceremony commemorating the official opening of the facility at 10 am. After that, the party gets started with lots of FREE FUN to get everyone moving: a DJ, bounce house, crafts, face painting, and more. Just a sampling of Day of Play activities includes a Ninja Warrior Course, Big Wheel Race, Basketball Shoot Out, Putting Challenge and Soccer Skills Clinic. There will be cooking, baking, fitness (ever heard of “Piloxing”?) and dance mini classes as well as Candy Bingo, Preteen Cell Phone Challenge and Bridge and Mahjong lessons for active adults. Participating in the activities will earn chances in raffle giveaways! The giveaways range from

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passes to Barefoot Bay Family Aquatic Center to membership at Park View Fitness Center and free entries to upcoming events. Be sure to stop by the “Money Machine” for your chance to win discounts on Park View memberships.

Everyone will be eligible for discounts on many Park District programs during the Day of Play event including \$25 off of party bookings, early bird pricing on Barefoot Bay season passes, 10% off of Summer Camp registration, 10% off of Preschool camp, 10% off of Swim Lessons, 10% off of Youth Sports programs, 25% off of the Loyalty Program at Steeple Chase Golf Club. For those who can’t attend, these deals will be available online (from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday April 7) as well.

“Day of Play is not just about showing off our new facility, but also reaching out to our residents to educate them all of the great things Mundelein Park District has to offer,” said Matt LaPorte, Mundelein Park District Superintendent of Recreation, “We are excited about all the expanded activities our new facility will host, and also want to highlight a little bit of everything else we have to offer as well.”

Prior to the Dunbar Center, a small A-frame building referred to as the “Chalet” stood on the property. On June 1 2017, the Chalet was razed to make room for the new 13,000 square foot facility. Dunbar Recreation Center houses a full gymnasium, two multi-purpose rooms, instructional kitchen and a dance/exercise studio. It was funded in part by a grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Details and a schedule of Day of Play can be found at [www.mundeleinparks.org/DayofPlay](http://www.mundeleinparks.org/DayofPlay).

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