

# Fischer Farm HERITAGE DAY

## and Bensenville Park District's 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**October 2, 11am-6pm Fischer Farm**  
Located at 16W680 Old Grand Ave

This family event will include activities, displays, re-enactors, and live entertainment that will connect you and your family with what life was like in this community from the mid 1800's to the early 1900's. Food and beverages will be available for sale throughout the day. If you are interested in helping as an event volunteer, have an auction item to donate, or have an artifact or photo that may connect us to the past during Heritage Day, please contact Kelli Parke at 630-766-7015 x2004. There will also be a Movie in the Park at 7:15pm featuring "Over the Hedge".

A \$5 wristband will get you unlimited kiddie rides and one pumpkin each per child under 12 years old while supplies last.

**Pumpkins**  
**Petting Zoo**  
**Farmer's Market**  
**Face Painting**  
**Pony Rides**  
**Children's Rides**  
**Cook Off**  
**Live Music**  
**Entertainment**

**Featuring:**

**The Bluegrass of "Running Fox"**  
**& the Country Rock Band**  
**"Billy Croft & The 5-Alarm"**



**Movie in the Park Oct 2, at 7:15pm**  
Free- featuring "Over the Hedge" at Fischer Farm

### **The Great Pumpkin Cook-Off!**

Please enter your favorite pumpkin dessert recipe into The Great Pumpkin Cook Off. Top winner receives a prize. Register your cook off recipe at the Deer Grove Leisure Center by October 1. Food item and recipe check-in is 12:00 noon on Heritage Day, October 2; final judging will be at 1pm. Activity # KP615503-01.

### **Arts and Crafts Fair at Heritage Day**

Crafters wanted for a Heritage Day Fall Fest on Saturday October 2, 2010. All types of crafters welcome. Spots are given on a first come first serve basis and residents have priority. Set up time will begin at 9:30a and each vendor will have a pre-assigned spot.

KP615007-01 Sat, Oct 2 11:00a-3:00p

Deadline: Sept 29

Location: Fischer Farm Park

Fee: \$30 per table



### Parent & Child Pumpkin Carving

Start your child's Halloween off Right by carving a pumpkin together! The Park District will supply the pumpkin and safety cutting tools. We will provide everyone with trick-or-treat snacks and have a spook-tacular time!



Children will be able to take home their pumpkin and the all the other treats given out during the class. Sign up today!

**KN615512-01** Thurs, Oct 21 5:00-7:00pm  
**Age:** 5-12 yrs old **Limit:** 4, 12  
**Deadline:** Oct 14  
**Location:** DGLC - Craft Rm  
**Fee:** \$15/\$17 per child

### Breakfast with Santa

Enjoy a hot breakfast with Santa. All children registered will receive a special photo with Santa and get a special gift from the jolly man himself!

**KP615012-01** Sat, Dec 4 9:30-11:30am  
**Age:** All **Limit:** 20, 150  
**Deadline:** Dec 1  
**Location:** White Pines Banquet Hall  
**Fee:** \$15/\$20 per person

### Santa Claus Is Calling Town

Santa Claus has made special arrangements with the Bensenville Park District to call you at home. To get a call from Santa on Wednesday, December 8th, please register at the Deer Grove Leisure Center and please fill out a "Letter to Santa" and place it in the special box located in the Leisure Center Lobby. Calls will be made between 6:30pm and 8:00pm. This is a FREE program; however you MUST pre-register. Will not cancel.

**KP615551-01** Wed, Dec 8 6:30-8:00pm  
**Age:** 3-7  
**Deadline:** Dec 3  
**Fee:** FREE

### Kids Pictures With Santa

Bring your children to the Bensenville Park District for a picture perfect moment with good ol' Santa Claus! Each child will receive a photo and a special treat from Santa. Participants will be given a time slot upon registration beginning at 6:00pm.

**KP615528-02** Wed, Dec 15 6:00-8:00pm  
**Age:** All (under 14 must be with a parent)  
**Deadline:** Dec 11  
**Location:** DGLC - Racquetball Court #1  
**Fee:** \$5 per photo

### Veterans Day Breakfast

This is a special opportunity for the entire community to recognize and remember those who have served our country. Lieutenant Colonel Patricia Bacon Klop, USMCR, will talk about her experiences in Iraq and Afghanistan. A hearty hot breakfast buffet will be served, preceded by the presentation of the Colors by the Bensenville/Wood Dale Boy Scout Troop #47. If you are able, please bring a donation for Operation Support Our Troops/ Illinois - Slim Jims or Beef Jerky - and this will be included in care packages shipped overseas. Advance registration required, including Veterans. Co-sponsored by the Village of Bensenville. Parking lot shuttle available.

**SG608011-01** Thurs, Nov 11 9:30-11:30am  
**Age:** 18+ **Limit:** 100  
**Deadline:** Nov 4  
**Location:** White Pines Banquet Hall  
**Fee:** \$5/\$8 for the community,  
FREE for Veterans and their spouse, children or widow.



### Pet Pictures With Santa

Each pet will receive a photo and a special treat from Santa. (Please bring all pets on a leash or in a contained box or cage.) Don't forget to bring supplies in case your pet has an accident. Participants will be given a time slot upon registration beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**KP615528-01** Thur, Dec 16 6:00-8:00pm  
**Age:** All (under 14 must be with a parent) **Limit:** 10, 24  
**Deadline:** Dec 11  
**Location:** DGLC - Racquetball Court #1  
**Fee:** \$5 per pet

# POLAR EXPRESS

Your trip to the North Pole (Elgin) begins at Bensenville Train Station. During the trip, Santas Helpers will read the story of the Polar Express and Santa himself will visit with all boys and girls. Each child will receive a special gift from Santa that will remind them of their trip on the Bensenville Park District's Polar Express. Due to advance ticket purchase there will be no late registration.

**KP615562-01** Sat, Dec 18  
**Time:** Please arrive at the train station by 8:45 a.m. The Polar Express Departs at 9:03am and Returns to Bensenville at 10:31pm  
**Age:** Up to 10 yrs old **Limit** 50, 150  
**Deadline:** Nov 22  
**Location:** Bensenville Metra Train Station  
**Fee:** \$12/\$15 per person