



ANNOUNCEMENT



CHICAGO RIDGE AND WORTH PARK DISTRICTS PARTNER TO OFFER RECIPROCAL RESIDENT RATES

The Chicago Ridge Park District and the Worth Park District have entered into a new three-year Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) that will allow residents of both communities to enjoy reciprocal resident rates for recreational programs, memberships, camps, classes, leagues, special events, admissions, and other recreational opportunities offered by either district. The agreement was approved unanimously by the Chicago Ridge Park District Board of Commissioners on September 9, 2026, and unanimously by the Worth Park District Board of Commissioners on September 17, 2026.

The partnership expands access to recreation for residents in both communities by allowing Chicago Ridge and Worth residents to register for eligible programs and activities at resident rates, regardless of which district is offering the program. The agreement was created to increase recreational opportunities, encourage community engagement, and strengthen cooperation between neighboring park districts.

"This partnership reflects our commitment to providing residents with greater access to high-quality parks and recreation services," said Rob Pratl, President of the Chicago Ridge Park District Board of Commissioners. "By working together, we are creating more opportunities for families, children, and adults to participate in programs that enrich their lives and strengthen our communities."

Donald Dambek, President of the Worth Park District Board of Commissioners, expressed enthusiasm for the new partnership. "This agreement is a win for residents in both communities," Dambek said. "By working together and sharing the benefits of resident pricing, we are expanding access to recreation while demonstrating the value of cooperation between local governmental agencies."

Effective immediately, Chicago Ridge and Worth residents can register for eligible programs at resident rates through either park district. View the latest program guides by visiting:
ChicagoRidgeParks.com and WorthParkDistrict.org

Under the agreement, each district will continue to verify residency using its established procedures and maintain its own registration policies. The agreement will remain in effect for an initial three-year term and will automatically renew for successive one-year periods unless terminated by either party in accordance with the agreement's provisions.

Residents interested in learning more about eligible programs, memberships, facilities, and registration opportunities are encouraged to contact their local park district.