

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT  
PROGRAM JUSTIFICATION LIST

Program Supervisor: Paulson		Season: Fall 2026	
Program Name:	Seasons Offered	Number Enrolled	Justification to Continue Offering with Low Enrollment
Advanced Watercolor for Adults	SP, SU, F	0	Program had enrollment in spring 2026.
Bagpipe Lessons	F, W, SP, SU	2	This program is no cost to Recreation and Parks because we trade lessons for space usage. We earn \$51 per session but pay them nothing.
Basic Watercolor for Kids	F, W, SP, SU	0	Program has had enrollment in the past.
Mixed Media for Adults	F, W, SP, SU	0	Program has had enrollment in the past.
Mixed Media for Young Adults	F, W, SP, SU	0	Program has had enrollment in the past.
Program Name:	Seasons Offered	Number Enrolled	Brief Explanation for Discontinuing Program
Fun with Oil Pastels	F	7	Instructor is unable to teach in fall 2026.
I Speak Spanish - For Adults	F, SU	0	Program has failed to meet minimums in the past.
Miracles and Malevolence	F	6	Program has failed to meet minimums in the past.
Paint like Monet	F	5	Instructor is unable to teach in fall 2026.
Paint like van Gogh	F	6	Instructor is unable to teach in fall 2026.
Starting Strokes	SP, F	0	Instructor is unable to teach in fall 2026.
Starry Night	F	5	Instructor is unable to teach in fall 2026.
Under the Sea Watercolor	F	8	Instructor is unable to teach in fall 2026.
Yuletide Murder Mystery	F	5	Program has failed to meet minimums in the past.
Program Name:	Seasons Offered	Number Enrolled	Brief Description of New Program
Gotta Catch 'Em All: Pokémon Bead Art Workshop	F		In this hands-on Pokémon Bead Art program, participants create their very own Pikachu-inspired bead designs to take home and treasure. Participants will learn basic bead weaving techniques as they string beads together to make an electrifying Pikachu, a Poké Ball design, and a fun Pikachu bracelet. Perfect for Pokémon fans and creative kids alike, this program combines art, skill-building and fun, with multiple finished projects that kids will be excited to show off and collect!

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<p>Movie Making Magic!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">F</p>		<p>Turn your art projects into mini movies! Make your own original characters and draw them throughout their story. Then, as a team, learn how to record and turn your drawings into living characters through the use of movie magic!</p>
<p>"Pre-Civil War Quilts: Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad™"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">F</p>		<p>research on her family history to reveal secret codes in quilts as a 6th generation descendant of enslaved Africans in Kentucky. Connie finds joy in sharing stories of her great grandmother Lizzie, as told to her from her enslaved mother, that include plantation escapes, traveling</p>
<p>Roots &amp; Remembrance: Preserving Your Family History</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">F</p>		<p>This workshop will guide you step-by-step through the process of discovering, documenting, and preserving your family's unique story, designed for beginners and curious family historians alike. Participants will learn how to start their family tree and uncover historical records through online and traditional methods. This workshop also introduces practical tools for preserving and safeguarding family photographs, journals and other artifacts. By the end of the session, you'll not only have the skills to continue your genealogy journey but also a deeper connection to your heritage that is perfectly wrapped and ready to share as a lasting holiday gift.</p>