

## Brief Timeline of the Dundee Township Park District

- **1963** – Thresher Pool was built on land donated by L.W. Besinger and opened July 2, 1963.
- **1963** – The Park District announced plans to construct a golf course and open a park site on Randall Road. These would become known as Randall Oaks Golf Course and Randall Oaks Park.
- **1964** – Randall Oaks Park opens, including the petting zoo which is still thriving after more than 45 years after it opened.
- **1965** – Randall Oaks Golf Course opened on June of 1966 with 18-holes available for play.
- **1971** – The Park District purchased Library Hall, a historic building that was constructed in 1895. This became the administrative offices of the District and remains so to this day.
- **1972** – The Park District purchased Sleepy Hollow Pool.
- **Mid 1970's** – Two air structures were purchased to enclose Haeger Pool and tennis courts at Randall Oaks Golf Course. These structures existed until the early 1980's.
- **1982** – A community building was constructed at Randall Oaks Park and dedicated to Al Price, whose family owned and operated the farm prior to the Park District's purchase.
- **1986** – Sleepy Hollow Pool was renovated to include a new filtration system and zero depth entry area.
- **1988** – Construction on a 50,000 square foot Recreation Center began in July.
- **1989** – The pool at the Recreation Center was completed in early 1989 and the Recreation Center building opened to the public in September of the same year.
- **1992** – A Fitness Center addition was completed at the Recreation Center and the pool was enclosed to make it useable on a year-round basis.
- **1992** – A new clubhouse was completed at the Randall Oaks Golf Course. The clubhouse contains a pro shop, locker rooms, bar and grill, banquet facilities for up to 200 guests and an enclosed cart storage building.
- **1992** – The Park District purchased Bonnie Dundee Golf Course after voters approved the referendum.
- **1992** – Voters approved a referendum to purchase 50 acres of wooded open space that was part of an old race track, which is now known as Raceway Woods.
- **1993** – Dolphin Cove Family Aquatic Center was completed and opened. The water park contains two large flume slides, two smaller slides, over 130 feet of zero depth edge, two sand volleyball courts and a sand play area.
- **1993** – The Park District created the Operation Outreach. Initially, the program serviced at-risk youth by offering recreational programs at various schools, primarily in the Carpentersville area. Operation Outreach programs offered day camps, sport programs, and a youth center for children in grades 1 through 6.
- **1995** – Bonnie Dundee Golf Course was renovated to include an underground irrigation system and additional parking area on the golf course grounds.
- **1997** – Operation Outreach evolved into the Boys & Girls Club of Dundee Township. The Park District helped establish a Boys & Girls Club which began operating at the Morningside Youth Center.

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- **1998** – A grant was received from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources was obtained for projects at Randall Oaks Park. A community picnic shelter, playground, basketball court and trails were built.
- **1999** – Centerville School was moved to Randall Oaks Park due to the Randall Road widening project. The historic one room schoolhouse's interior and exterior of the building was restored.
- **2000** – The development of Prairie Meadow Park was completed. The park has an in-line/ice skating rink, playground, picnic shelter, basketball court and soccer fields.
- **2000** – The Greater Raceway Woods Ecosystem Partnerships was established.
- **2002** – The Park District embarked on a cooperative venture with School District 300. Funds were contributed to enlarge the gyms which would allow additional programming areas at two new schools, Algonquin Lakes and Liberty Elementary School.
- **2002** – Construction of the new Senior Center began.
- **2002** – Randall Oaks Golf Course renovation work began. Plans included revising the front 9 holes of the course and incorporating 45 additional acres to the course.
- **2002** – The Park District completed a land exchange with the Village of West Dundee. An additional six acres was added to Huffman Park. Two soccer fields were constructed.
- **2002** – Two major park renovations at South End Park and Grafelman Park occurred.
- **2003** – The Senior Center was completed in 2003. It was developed as an addition to the existing Recreation Center on Barrington Avenue. A large multi-purpose room with a stage, arts and crafts rooms, library and computer rooms, and a kitchen were included in the new senior center.
- **2003** – Shenandoah Park and Liberty Elementary School Park were developed.
- **2004** – Extensive renovation to the plumbing system occurred at Sleepy Hollow Pool.
- **2004** – Rolling Hills Park was developed.
- **2005** – Carrington Park was developed.
- **2006** – Beginning in the fall a new filter system was installed at Sleepy Hollow Pool.
- **2006** – Silverstone Park, Grandview Park and Deerpath Park were developed.
- **2009** – The Brunner Family Forest Preserve was leased from the Forest Preserve District of Kane County.
- **2010** - Grande Point Park and White Oak Park were developed.
- **2010** – Links Learning Center
- **2011** – Construction begins on a new fitness facility, the Randall Oaks Fitness Center, near Randall Oaks.