



KANKAKEE VALLEY PARK DISTRICT'S

CENTENNIAL *Gala*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AND TICKET INFORMATION**

***HELP CAMPERS ENJOY A SUMMER OF
GROWTH, FUN, AND FRIENDSHIP!***



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF PARKS, PEOPLE, AND PROGRESS!

Dear Esteemed Sponsors and Friends,

We are thrilled to invite you to join us in celebrating a remarkable milestone—the 100th anniversary of the Kankakee Valley Park District! This year, we proudly commemorate a century of parks, people, and progress, and we would be honored to have you as a vital part of this momentous occasion.

Since our establishment in 1925, the Kankakee Valley Park District has been dedicated to acquiring, developing, and maintaining parks that enrich the lives of our community. We are committed to promoting the conservation of our natural and historical resources while providing exceptional recreational facilities, programs, and services for the benefit of all 28,250 residents of Aroma Park and Kankakee Townships.

As we reflect on the past century, we celebrate the countless memories created in our parks and the connections forged among our residents. Our journey has been guided by the leadership of our five elected Park Board Commissioners and the hard work of our dedicated team of 10 full-time staff members, along with approximately 70 part-time, seasonal, and temporary workers. Together, we have fostered a vibrant community that thrives on the joy of outdoor experiences.

We are thrilled to celebrate this centennial milestone with a Gala that honors our history and looks ahead to a bright future. Your consideration in sponsoring this event is more than an investment in a celebration—it's a partnership that helps us continue serving our community for the next 100 years. With your support, we can enhance programs, maintain our parks, and reintroduce summer camp, offering financial assistance to Kankakee residents and providing over 7,200 hours of summer camp in 2026. Together, we can ensure the Kankakee Valley Park District continues to enrich lives for generations to come.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with us in celebrating our centennial. Together, we can make this Gala a memorable event that reflects the spirit of our community and the legacy KVPD.

Warm Regards,
The Kankakee Valley Park District



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EVENT DETAILS



The Centennial Gala will be held at the elegant Bill Spriggs Civic Auditorium, located at 803 S. 8th Ave. in Kankakee, on Friday, November 14, 2025, at 5 o'clock in the evening. Attendees will be treated to the musical performance of the Southside Social Club while enjoying a sit-down dinner catered by The Bennett-Curtis House. The evening will feature cocktails, raffle prizes, and an opportunity to bid on remarkable silent auction items, all aimed at providing children in our community with the chance to attend our summer day camp next year.

Tickets to the event are \$75 per person and may be purchased online at www.kvpd.com or call us at (815) 939-1311.

INTERESTED IN SPONSORING OR DONATING?

Ready to sponsor or donate? Contact Ross Bruni, Executive Director of the Kankakee Valley Park District, at rbruni@kvpd.com or by phone at (815) 939-1311. Sponsorship forms can be found on our website at www.kvpd.com or attached to this packet. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to partnering with you!

EVENT SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorships gratefully accepted through November 1, 2025.

CENTURY SPONSOR

\$5,000 Sponsorship Package

One sponsorship available at this level.

- Table for eight at the Gala.
- Table sponsorship and "100 Placement" on sponsor board.
- Inclusion on all Gala promotions.
- 1 year ad placement in Program Guides (4 per year).
- 1 year signage:
 - Ice Valley Centre Ice Arena
 - Splash Valley Aquatic Park
 - River Road Sports Complex
- Logo and recognition on day camp t-shirts.

BEVERAGE SPONSOR

\$2,500 Sponsorship Package

One sponsorship available at this level.

- Four tickets to the Gala.
- Signage on the bars at the Gala.
- Inclusion on all Gala promotions.
- 2026 Summer Program Guide ½ page ad.
- Logo recognition on day camp t-shirts.

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR

\$1,500 Sponsorship Package

One sponsorship available at this level.

- Four tickets to the Gala.
- Signage on stage at the Gala.
- Recognition at the Gala.
- Inclusion on all Gala promotions.
- Logo recognition on day camp t-shirts.

CAMPER SPONSOR

\$500 Sponsorship Package

30 sponsorships available at this level.

- Two tickets to the Gala.
- Inclusion on camper sponsor sign at the Gala.
- Recognition at the Gala.
- Inclusion on the camper sponsorship page in the program guide.
- The joy of providing a camper with a summer of engagement and fun!

TABLE SPONSOR

\$250 Sponsorship Package

25 sponsorships available at this level.

- Sponsor signage on tables.
- Inclusion on sponsor page in the 2026 Summer Program Guide.

READY SET KAMP!

KANKAKEE VALLEY PARK DISTRICT SUMMER DAY CAMP



This summer, YOU can make a difference!

Each year, hundreds of children in Kankakee dream of the chance to spend their summer swimming, skating, making friends, and learning new skills. For many families, camp is out of reach financially, but your sponsorship can change that.

Every sponsorship directly helps send a child to camp for free. Our goal is to give 30 campers the chance to enjoy a full summer filled with fun, friendships, and memorable adventures. Sponsoring the Gala connects your business with a cause that invests in kids and families, while building goodwill throughout the community. Most importantly, every dollar raised through the Gala goes directly to camp scholarships, ensuring that your support makes a lasting difference in children's lives.

**Your support
means over 7,200
hours of summer
camp will be free
for Kankakee
families!**



ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE GALA WILL GO TOWARDS SUMMER CAMP!

**Make a lasting impression this summer!
Sponsor our summer camp and have your logo
featured on every camper's t-shirt, keeping
your brand visible all season long.**

**Summer camp will run for eight weeks, from Monday, June 8 through Friday, July 31.
Camp hours are 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Monday through Friday.**