March 2024 Referendum: The Future of Your Park District

- Lemont Park District has placed a \$17 million bond referendum on the March 19, 2024 ballot.
- ✓ The bond referendum would fund four key projects

 <u>WITHOUT</u> RAISING TAXES FOR PARK DISTRICT DEBT SERVICE.

1 Centennial Community Center Proposed Improvements

- New Gathering Spaces
- Expansion, Including Large Programming and Event Space with Kitchen Facilities
- Facility Modernization
- Overall Infrastructure Enhancements
- Improved Accessibility

The CORE Fitness & Aquatic Complex Proposed Improvements

- Additional Programming Rooms
- Expanded Group Fitness Spaces
- Enhanced Lobby Experience
- Increased Athletic Programming Including Youth Sports, Adult Leagues, Pickleball, etc.

3 Derby Farm Park Proposed Improvements

- Multi-Sport Fields & Courts
- Shelter and Concession Stand
- Walking and Fitness Path
- 4,000-Sq-Ft Splash Pad
- New Playground
- Restrooms and Parking

4 New Pickleball & Tennis Courts Proposed Improvements

- Six Pickleball Courts
- Tennis Center with Four Courts
- Additional Parking
- Walking Path
- Open Space













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Lemont Park District's Bond Referendum will appear on the March 19, 2024 Presidential Primary Election ballot as the following question:

Shall the Lemont Park District, Cook, DuPage and Will Counties, Illinois, improve, equip and maintain (i) the Centennial Community Center, including replacing mechanical systems, increasing accessibility with Americans with Disabilities Act compliance measures and expanding multipurpose rooms; (ii) the CORE Fitness & Aquatic Complex, including updating and reconfiguring fitness spaces; (iii) the Derby Farm Park, including constructing a walking path, multi-sport fields, playground, restrooms and splash pad and (iv) the Centennial Campus, including constructing and renovating tennis and pickleball courts and issue its bonds to the amount of \$17,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

The improvements can be funded without raising taxes for Park District debt service.

Anticipated Benefits

- Offering Best Recreation Opportunities
- Enhancing Quality of Life
- Conserving Green Space
- Protecting Property Values
- Promoting Health and Wellness
- Attracting Families & Professionals
- Extending Useful Life of Existing Facilities
- Keeping the Community Connected

WAYS TO VOTE

Registered voters in Lemont Park District can vote by mail, vote early in person, or vote on Election Day at their designated polling place.

ELECTION DAY VOTING

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 6 am to 7 pmVote in person at your neighborhood polling location.

VOTE BY MAIL

Now to March 14, 2024

Request a mail ballot online or in person at your County Clerk's office.

February 8, 2024

Vote by mail ballot distribution begins.

March 19, 2024

Vote by mail ballots must be received at the County Clerk's office by 7 pm.

EARLY VOTING (COUNTYWIDE)

March 4-18, 2024

Vote early in person at designated sites countywide. Early voting locations for voters in Cook County will be available online at www.cookcountyclerkil.gov.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit your local County Clerk's office in person or online to check your registration status, find voting locations, and more. For voters in Cook County go to:

Cook County Clerk's Office

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Questions or Comments?

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