

# HEADLINES



ROCK ISLAND  
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## Jump-Start your Holidays with a Parks & Recreation Event!

[Rock Island Parks and Recreation](#) will be offering the following events and activities. Participants must pre-register for all classes. Register online with [e-Park!](#)

### **Holiday Wreath Making Workshop:**

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 12 p.m. at the Longview Park Greenhouse. Create your own beautiful wreath to take home for the holidays using live and dried plant materials and evergreen boughs from the Longview



Greenhouse. A great alternative to purchasing a wreath this year! Students should bring gloves and pruning shears. Pre-registration is required. Registration fee is \$20.

**Holiday Garland Making Workshop:** Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 12 p.m. at the Longview Park Greenhouse. This class is a favorite, and is sure to put you in the holiday spirit! You will be creating your own beautiful garland to take home for the holidays using live and dried plant materials and evergreen boughs from the Longview greenhouse. Students should bring gloves and pruning shears. Registration fee is \$25.

**Winter Soups:** Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 9 p.m. at the Rock Island High School Home Ec Room. Chef DeRosa will demonstrate several of her favorite winter soup recipes including Thanksgiving Butternut Bisque, Vegetable-Dumpling, Turkey with Brown rice, and Cream of Corn Chowder. Innovative ways to serve soups will be covered, and a soup buffet and recipe packet is included.

**Shaker Tote:** Mondays, November 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Sweetheart Gifts, 8705 Ridgewood Rd, Rock Island. Come weave this very popular basket, which is a great size tote to carry along on trips. Material fee is \$35 and is payable the night of the class. Bring scissors, ruler, butter knife, and old towel to class. Registration fee is \$5.

**Free-Form Gourd Basket:** Tuesday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Rock Island Fitness and Activity Center. In this highly unusual class, students will learn to create a free-form basket using a waxed lined gourd, embellishments, and Danish Cord. Registration fee is \$30.

**Thinking of Thanksgiving Kid's Crafts:** Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Rock Island Fitness and Activity Center. Come join the fun! Children, ages 7-14, will enjoy making these special crafts for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Registration fee is \$16.