



Greater Illinois Wellness Programs by City

We do our best to maintain a current list, but we advise that you call the number prior to attending to ensure the group is still active. Unless otherwise specified, these listings are independent and unaffiliated with the Parkinson's Foundation.

*An asterisk denotes a program funded by a [Parkinson's Foundation Community Grant](#).

<p><u>Aurora</u></p> <p><u>Barrington</u></p> <p><u>Bolingbrook</u></p> <p><u>Buffalo Grove</u></p> <p><u>Burr Ridge</u></p> <p><u>Chicago</u></p> <p><u>Crystal Lake</u></p> <p><u>Deerfield</u></p> <p><u>Des Plaines</u></p> <p><u>Elgin</u></p> <p><u>Evanston</u></p> <p><u>Geneva</u></p> <p><u>Gibson City</u></p> <p><u>Glenview</u></p>	<p><u>Lake Forest</u></p> <p><u>Lindenhurst</u></p> <p><u>Naperville</u></p> <p><u>Northfield</u></p> <p><u>Oak Forest</u></p> <p><u>Olympia Fields</u></p> <p><u>Orland Park</u></p> <p><u>Peru</u></p> <p><u>Schaumburg</u></p> <p><u>Skokie</u></p> <p><u>Wilmette</u></p> <p><u>Willowbrook</u></p> <p><u>Wheeling</u></p>
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If you would like to be added to this list, or if the details of your program need to be updated, please contact us by emailing GreaterIllinois@parkinson.org.

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AURORA

Rock Steady Boxing of Aurora

Exercises are largely adapted from boxing drills. Boxers condition for optimal agility, speed, muscular endurance, accuracy, hand-eye coordination, footwork and overall strength.

Location: Aurora, IL 60505

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Gary Skaletsky at 630-803-4711 or

thelaw@rsbaffiliate.com.

Link to Website [here](#).

Rush Copley Foundation, Group Exercise Programs for Parkinson's Disease

Location: Aurora, IL

For more information, contact Maryll Moon at maryll.moon@rushcopley.com.

Link to Website [here](#)

Rush Copley/Healthplex

Rock Steady Boxing, Mind/Body Training, Aqua Move

Location: Aurora, IL

Fee: No

For more information, contact Amy J. at 630-978-6280.

Rush Copley/Waterford Place

Art therapy, music therapy

Location: Aurora, IL

Fee: No

For more information, contact Chris Weincek at 630-978-5280 or

Christine.Weincek@rushcopley.com.

BARRINGTON

The Neurobalance Center

Fitness and boxing

Location: Barrington, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 847-800-6162 or info@neurobalancecenter.org.

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BOLINGBROOK

Chicago Movement Specialists

Private/Semi-Private Exercise Classes

Location: Bolingbrook, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Andrea Karr at 630-410-1128.

Link to Website [here](#).

BUFFALO GROVE

Belmont Village Senior Living

Parkinson's Exercise Class

Location: Buffalo Grove, IL

Fee: No

For more information, contact Susan Kocanda at 847-537-5000 or skocanda@belmontvillage.com.

BURR RIDGE

Shirley Ryan Abilitylab/DayRehabCenter and Outpatient Center

PWR! Fit, Exercise for PD

Location: Burr Ridge, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 312-238-5001.

Link to Website [here](#).

CHICAGO

Dance for Parkinson's

Dance for Parkinson's is an adaptable dance class to provide a space for healing movement, connection, creative exploration, development of motor skills, strength, and stabilization.

Location: Chicago, IL 60626

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For more information, contact Julia Schaeffer at 805-341-4788 or julia.s.lineage@gmail.com

***GO! Tango PD**

GO! Tango P.D. is a movement initiative designed to improve the quality of life of people living with Parkinson's. Spanish tango classes are also available.

Location: Chicago, IL – Meeting in-person and online.

For more information, contact Issa Perillo, issa@gotangopd.org

Link to Website [here](#).

Establishing the Chicago Movement Coalition for Parkinson's disease and clinical trial education in under-represented communities, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Location: Chicago, IL

For more information, contact Danielle N Larson at danielle.larson@northwestern.edu.

Link to Website [here](#).

Fostering Sustainable Neighborhood Partnerships for Parkinson's Disease Education and Support among Chicago's Underserved Minority Communities, Rush University Medical Center

Location: Chicago, IL

For more information, contact Mitra Afshari at mitra_afshari@rush.edu.

Link to Website [here](#). Link to schedule of upcoming education programs [here](#).

Hubbard Street Dance

Hubbard Street's Parkinson's Project

Location: Chicago, IL

Fee: No

For more information, contact 312-850-8744 ext. 194 or

adaptivedance@hubbardstreetdance.com.

Link to Website [here](#).

***Expanding our IDEAS for PD Mental Wellbeing: Interactive Demos, Education, Activities, & Support, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago dba Shirley Ryan Ability Lab**

Meeting Virtually.

Location: Chicago, IL 60611

For more information, contact Jennifer Goldman at jgoldman02@sralab.org.

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JCC Chicago/Bernard Horwich

Location: Chicago, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Emily Zivin at 773-516-5864 or emily.zivin@northwestern.edu.

JCC Chicago/Hyde Park

Strength & Balance and Silver Sneakers program.

Location: Chicago, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 312 503-3239 (voicemail)

Movement Revolution/Movement Physical Therapy

Personal training

Location: Chicago, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Trent Thenhaus at 312-833-1409 or trent@movement-revolution.com.

Link to Website [here](#).

Movement Revolution/Movement Physical Therapy

Spin for Parkinson's

Location: Lincoln Park Fitness Center - Chicago, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Olivia at 312-465-3921 or Olivia@movement-revolution.com.

Nia (Neuromuscular Integrative Action)/Sara Shafran-2 locations

Lakeview YMCA and Galter Life Center

Location: Chicago, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Sara Shafran at 773-895-5656.

Link to Website [here](#).

Northwestern Medicine/Northwestern Memorial Hospital (NMH)

Educational Programs

Location: Chicago, IL

For more information, contact 312-695-1822.

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Old Town School of Folk Music

Memory Singers and Rhythmicity

Location: Chicago, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 773-728-6000.

***PD Caregiver Boot Camp Series, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine**

Location: Chicago, IL

For more information, contact Danny Bega at danny.bega@nm.org

Link to website [here](#).

Performance in Motion

Neurologic therapy program.

Location: Chicago, Highland Park, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 312-877-5767 or support@teampim.com.

Link to Website [here](#).

Rock Steady Boxing/Title Boxing Club, South Loop

Location: Chicago, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 312-877-5222 or southloop@titleboxingclub.com.

Link to Website [here](#).

Shirley Ryan Abilitylab/Adaptive Sports & Fitness Center

PWR! Fit, Exercise PD, Community Fitness

Location: Chicago, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 312-238-5001.

Link to Website [here](#).

***Examining the Inpatient Experience of Latinx and Spanish-Speaking Parkinson's disease Patients, Rush University Medical Center**

Location: Chicago, IL

For more information, contact Jori Fleisher at jori_fleisher@rush.edu

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CRYSTAL LAKE

Fight Back Inc

A holistic approach to Parkinson's disease that focuses on: Exercise, Healthy Lifestyle, Nutrition, and Mental Health.

Location: Crystal Lake, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Alex V at 877-826-4477 or alex@fightbackinc.com.

Link to Website [here](#).

DEERFIELD

CJE SeniorLife/Weinberg Community for Senior Living

Parkinson's on the Move

Location: Deerfield, IL

Fee: No

For more information, contact 847-236-7852.

Movement Revolution/Neuro Intensive Training Center

PWR! Moves, Rock Steady, Yoga, Fitness training

Location: Deerfield, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 312-465-3921 or email eric@movement-revolution.com.

Link to Website [here](#).

Shirley Ryan Abilitylab/Zion Lutheran Church

Exercise for PD, PWR! Fit

Location: Deerfield, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 312-238-5001.

Link here – www.sralab.org/services/adaptive-sports-and-fitness-program

***PD Jump Start Initiative, mvmtRevolution LLC (dba Movement Revolution)**

Location: Deerfield, IL

For more information, contact Eric Johnson at eric@movement-revolution.com

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DES PLAINES

Waltz with Parkinson's/Move the Beat

Location: Des Plaines, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 630-476-9535 or info@movethebeat.com.

Link to Website [here](#).

ELGIN

Rock Steady Boxing/Eastside Reaction Center

_Rock Steady Boxing Chicago

Location: Elgin, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 630-205-0137 or chicago@rsbaffiliate.com.

Link to Website [here](#).

EVANSTON

Shirley Ryan Abilitylab/Dance Center Evanston

_PWR! Fit

Location: Evanston, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 312-238-5001.

Link to Website [here](#).

GENEVA

Delnor Health and Fitness Center

Parkinson's Disease/Movement Disorder BOOST Clinic

Location: Geneva, IL

Fee: No (registration is required)

For more information, contact 630-938-9000.

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Sunset Community Center (Geneva Park District)

Exercising with Parkinson's

Location: Geneva, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 630-232-4542.

Link to Website [here](#).

Rock Steady Boxing/HealthTrack

Location: Glen Ellyn, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact 630-205-0137 or chicago@rsbaffiliate.com.

Link to Website [here](#).

***Community-Based Parkinson's Programming - YMCA and Northwestern Medicine Collaboration Phase 2, YMCA of Northwestern DuPage County**

Location: Glen Ellyn, IL

For more information, contact: Katie Sivak at ksivak@ryallymca.org

Link to website [here](#).

GIBSON CITY

Gibson Area Hospital Therapy Services

Meeting in person.

Location: Gibson City, IL 60936

For more information, contact 217-784-2650

Link to website [here](#).

GLENVIEW

Glenview Park District

PWR! Cardio, PWR! Moves, Cardio

Location: Glenview, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Drew at 847-502-0630.

Link to Website [here](#).

LAKE FOREST

Northwestern Medicine/Lake Forest Hospital (LFH)

Rock steady, Pedal for Parkinsons, Yoga, Aquatics,

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Location: Lake Forest, IL

Fee: No

For more information, contact Anthony Simone at 847-535-7140.

LINDENHURST

Northwestern Medicine/Lindenhurst Health & Fitness Center - *Pedal for Parkinson's*

Location: Lindenhurst, IL

Fee: No

For more information, contact 847-5335-7140 or asimone@nm.org.

Link to Website [here](#).

NAPERVILLE

BIG Moves

Parkinson's Fitness Classes-BIG Moves classes are structured to benefit people at every stage of their Parkinson's journey and incorporate strength, balance, cardiovascular conditioning and voice-activation exercises to improve mobility, stability, engagement and cognition.

Location: Naperville, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Kimberly Monti at 630-995-8913 or

kmonti@napervilleparks.org

NORTHFIELD

Chicago Dance Therapy

PD-Dance Therapy, PD Movement as Medicine

Location: Northfield, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Erica Hornthal at 847-848-0697.

Link to Website [here](#).

OAK FOREST

Elliot Fitness Enterprise

To maintain and/improve their mobility safely and overall fitness level and to feel

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good about themselves through this journey. To feel more comfortable doing their activities of daily living better.

Location: Oak Forest, IL 60452

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Roger Bradley at 708-655-5498 or rogere.bradley@comcast.net.

Link to Website [here](#).

OLYMPIA FIELDS

Temple Anshe Sholom

Dance for Parkinsons

Location: Olympia Fields, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Louise Boyd 219-427-6108.

ORLAND PARK

Orland Park Health and Fitness Center

Parkinson Exercise Class - Location also has a warm water therapy pool.

Location: Orland Park, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information contact 708-226-0555.

PERU

Rock Steady Boxing for Parkinson's, Illinois Valley YMCA

Location: Peru, IL

For more information, contact David P. Potthoff at d.potthoff@comcast.net.

Link to Website [here](#).

SCHAUMBURG

AFSHI Method

Yoga for Parkinson's Class

Location: Schaumburg, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Afshi Khan at 847-660-3070 or afshimethod@comcast.net.

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YMCA (Alfred Campanelli)

Indoor Cycling for Parkinson's disease

Location: Schaumburg, IL

For more information, contact Timothy Reed or Tiffany Johnson at (847) 891-9622, (630) 917-7617 or timr@gcfymca.org.

SKOKIE

CJE Senior Life/Lieberman Center for Health and Rehabilitation

Dance & Movement, Tai Chi, Basic Exercise, and Storytelling through The Arts

Location: Skokie, IL

Fee: No

For more information, contact Cindy Pedersen at 847-929-3022 or cindy.pedersen@cje.net.

WILMETTE

Traditional Karate Club of Wilmette

Breakthrough Karate for Parkinson's

Available on Zoom

Location: Wilmette, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Steve Eisenstein at 847-251-4800 or sjeisen@gmail.com

WILLOWBROOK

InspirFit, Parkinson's Exercise Breaking the Barriers

Parkinson's Fitness Classes

Location: Willowbrook, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Nancy Timko at 630-794-9663 or nancy@inspirfitness.com.

Link to Website [here](#).

WHEELING

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Rock Steady Boxing/Marvelous Fight Studio, LLC

Rock Steady Boxing

Location: Wheeling, IL

Fee: Yes

For more information, contact Laura Strykowski at 224-676-0637.

Link to Website [here](#).