

Bloomingtondale Park District

Culinary Classes

Valentine's Day Cooking Class

Treat your valentine to a very special and memorable evening. Enjoy appetizers upon arrival, then prepare grilled shrimp and tenderloin steak with chimichurri sauce; red skin potato mashers with green onion; and spinach salad with apples, white cheddar, almonds, and cranberries dressed with a honey and apple cider vinaigrette. Chocolates for dessert. Enjoy the meal you make in an intimate dining room. Feel free to bring wine, beer, or champagne to enjoy while cooking or dining. Class is held at My Chef Station, 632 Irving Park Rd., in Roselle. Class price is per couple. Instructor Liz Perry is chef/owner/cooking class instructor at My Chef Station, and has been involved in the culinary industry for many years.

Location: My Chef
Instructor: Liz

MIN/MAX: 8/12

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	6:30-9:00P	2/14	\$163/163	203604-A1

Italian Cooking Classes

Fall in love with preparing and eating Italian cuisine. In the introduction course, participants start with an appetizer. Learn the history of and make original bruschetta. You'll prepare fresh liver pate, Pina's famous stuffed meatballs with pasta and fresh sauce, a lovely salad, and Pina's country bread. Finish with a beautiful tiramisu. Subsequent classes prepare multi-course meals specific to a topic or region. For each class, wear comfortable shoes, come hungry, and bring a container for leftovers. Register for all four classes and save \$20! Trained in Italy and Belgium, Chef Giuseppa (Pina) Crisopulli offers 25 years of cooking and instruction experience to transport you through the rich history of food in a non-intimidating, fun, and simple way. She is the previous owner of Pina's Culinary Experience and is the recipient of the College of DuPage's Best Teacher Award.

Location: Lake Park H.S. East
Instructor: Chef Pina

MIN/MAX: 8/20

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Introduction					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	2/3	\$70/70	203679-B1
Solely Mediterranean					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	2/10	\$70/70	203679-B2
Only Italian Seafood					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	2/17	\$70/70	203679-B3
From Tuscany to You					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	2/24	\$70/70	203679-B4
All Four Classes					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	2/3-2/24	\$260/260	203679-B5

Greek Cuisine Nights

Spread over two nights, participants enter the exciting world of Greek cooking. Create a wonderful Greek salad and appetizer, followed by moussaka, pastitsio, individual Greek pita pizzas, roasted octopus, calamari, special Greek-style kabobs, lentil Greek-style soup, Greek cookies, and much more. Come prepared with comfortable shoes, a hearty appetite, and a container for leftovers. Trained in Italy and Belgium, Chef Giuseppa (Pina) Crisopulli offers 25 years of cooking and instruction experience to transport you through the rich history of food in a non-intimidating, fun, and simple way. She is the previous owner of Pina's Culinary Experience and is the recipient of the College of DuPage's Best Teacher Award.

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Adult	W	6:00-9:00P	1/25-2/1	\$140/140	203673-A1

50+ Gourmet Supper Club

Mark your calendar! Save the second Wednesday of each month for Chef Pina's 50+ Gourmet Supper Club. There will be nights for active adults to look forward to and remember. Have fun and meet new friends as you talk and help prepare. Then eat a wonderful, gourmet meal. Bring containers as you may have leftovers to take home. Space is limited, so register early. Couples, register together using the B codes and save \$9. Trained in Italy and Belgium, Chef Giuseppa (Pina) Crisopulli offers 25 years of cooking and instruction experience to transport you through the rich history of food in a non-intimidating, fun, and simple way. She is the previous owner of Pina's Culinary Experience and is the recipient of the College of DuPage's Best Teacher Award.

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Individuals					
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	1/11	\$42/42	203675-A1
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	2/15	\$42/42	203675-A2
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	3/15	\$42/42	203675-A3
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	4/12	\$42/42	203675-A4
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	5/10	\$42/42	203675-A5
Couples					
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	1/11	\$75/75	203675-B1
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	2/15	\$75/75	203675-B2
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	3/15	\$75/75	203675-B3
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	4/12	\$75/75	203675-B4
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	5/10	\$75/75	203675-B5



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French & Spanish Gourmet

Delve into the heart of Spain in Week 1. Learn to create the most delicious paella, a mixed olive salad, prosciutto pate, shrimp fritters, and a sweet bread specialty from Spain. Then travel, in Weeks 2-4, from Normandy down to the French Riviera making foods such as coq au vin, stuffed veal napoleon, fish/seafood stew, French onion soup, and madeleines. Register by region or for all four classes and save \$20. Trained in Italy and Belgium, Chef Giuseppa (Pina) Crisopulli offers 25 years of cooking and instruction experience to transport you through the rich history of food in a non-intimidating, fun, and simple way. She is the previous owner of Pina's Culinary Experience and is the recipient of the College of DuPage's Best Teacher Award.

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Heart of Spain					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	4/7	\$70/70	203678-A1
Normandy					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	4/21	\$70/70	203678-A2
Mid France					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	4/28	\$70/70	203678-A3
Provence					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	5/5	\$70/70	203678-A4
All Four Classes					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	4/7-5/5*	\$260/260	203678-A5

*NO CLASS 4/14

Chef Pina's Cooking Classes

Chef Pina is back in the house! You may remember her from her past life with BPD or from her previous business, Pina's Culinary Experience (now My Chef Station). Either way, Pina brings her 25 years of cooking and instruction experience at the college level - which earned her a Best Teacher Award from the College of DuPage - back to our kitchen, and cooking enthusiasm back to you. Trained in Italy and Belgium, Pina transports you through the rich history of food in a non-intimidating, fun, and simple way. Participants see, smell, taste, ask questions about, and learn the background of food. Whichever one-night cooking session you choose, you will enjoy a wonderful meal on a night you won't forget. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, come hungry, and bring a container for leftovers. For more details on individual classes, visit the registration site at bloomingtondaleparks.org.

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Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Not Just Soup Night					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	1/6	\$65/65	203680-A1
The World's Poultry					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	1/13	\$65/65	203680-A2
Post-Holiday Salads					
Adult W		6:00-9:00P	1/18	\$65/65	203680-C3
Old/New World Pizza					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	1/20	\$65/65	203680-A3
Fresh Bread Friday					
Adult F		5:00-9:00P	1/27	\$90/90	203680-A4
Fresh Bread Saturday					
Adult Sa		10:00-2:00P	1/28	\$90/90	203680-A5
Comforting Stews					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	3/10	\$75/75	203680-A6
Exciting Vegetarian					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	3/17	\$70/70	203680-A7
Parent and Child Class					
Adult W		6:00-9:00P	3/22	\$65/65	203680-C5
Brunch to Impress					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	3/24	\$65/65	203680-A8
Cookies of Italy/USA					
Adult W		6:00-9:00P	4/5	\$65/65	203680-C4
A Seafood Experience					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	5/12	\$85/85	203680-A9
4 the Love of Sauce					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	5/19	\$70/70	203680-C1
Men Only Night					
Adult F		6:00-9:00P	5/26	\$65/65	203680-C2

