

# Parks and Recreation Department

## September 2024 Report

### Recreation Programs offered during the month

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- "Owl of Me" - Adult/Child Class
- Music Together - Demo - 9:15 AM  
Music Together - Fall Session - 9:45am (Ages 0-5)
- Music Together - First Child - 10:15 AM
- Music Together - First Child - 4:15 PM
- Music Together - First Child - 5:15 PM
- Music Together - First Child - 9:15 AM
- Parent/Child Pickleball Clinic - September 21
- Additional participant for "Owl of Me"
- Music Together - Additional Child - 10:15 AM
- Music Together - Additional Child - 4:15 PM
- Music Together - Additional Child - 5:15 PM
- Music Together - Additional Child - 9:15 AM
- Music Together - Demo - 10:15 AM.  
Music Together - Fall Session - 10:15am (Ages 0-5)
- Music Together - Demo - 4:15 PM
- Music Together - Fall Session - 4:15pm (Ages 0-5)
- Music Together - Demo - 5:15 PM
- Music Together - Fall Session - 5:15pm (Ages 0-5)
- Art Classes: Day Painting - Autumn Scene
- Art Classes: Mixed Media Sunflower, paint resin & glass
- Art Classes: Paint with Me - "Owl of Me"
- Bingo
- Classes by Life Legacies: Guided Autobiography
- Classes by Life Legacies: Legacy Letter Writing Workshop
- Classes by Life Legacies: Words That Last - Free
- Co-Ed Competitive League TEAM
- Co-Ed League INDIVIDUAL
- Co-Ed Recreational League TEAM
- DAY TRIP: Fall Boat Cruise with Mounds View
- Dungeons & Dragons: Tabletop Gaming (Ages 10+)
- Free Class: Packing, Staging and Marketing, oh my!
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- Hand and Foot Card Club
- Intro to Pickleball Clinic (Ages 18+)
- Kayaking on the St Croix
- Knitting & Crocheting Classes - Beginning Knitting
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- Music Together - Demo (Ages 0-5)
- Music Together - Fall Session (Ages 0-5)
- North Metro Volleyball League - Fall Season (Ages 18+)
- Pickleball Skills & Drills (Ages 18+)
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- RevSports Flag Football - Fall Session II (Ages 3-9)
  - RevSports Flag Football - KinderStars (Ages 4-6)
  - RevSports Flag Football - MightyStars (Ages 6-9)
  - RevSports Flag Football - PreStars (Ages 3-5)
  - RevSports Soccer - Fall Session II (Ages 3-9)
  - RevSports Soccer - KinderStars (Ages 4-6)
  - RevSports Soccer - MightyStars (Ages 6-9)
  - RevSports Soccer - PreStars (Ages 3-5)
  - VIRTUAL - Introduction to Online Genealogy
  - VIRTUAL: Cell Phones & Parenting
  - Women's Competitive League TEAM
  - Women's League INDIVIDUAL
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  - Women's Recreational League TEAM
  - Yoga - September Session (Ages 18+)
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## Parks

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- Rental Reservations Form for rentals now available online: <https://slprec.org/parksrec/page/facility-use-permit-application>.
  - Able Park Activities Building rented out 5 times in September and October has currently 7 reservations.
  - Able Park Activities Building will have carpet cleaned on Oct 22.
- Coon Creek Watershed will be installing a Pet Waste Station at Sanburnol Park this fall to address phosphorus and E. Coli pollution in the Springbrook Creek Subwatershed. This station will be maintained weekly by a contractor who refills bags and empties the trash bins. The contractor tracks the number of trash bin bags collected per week. They have installed previous waste station sites in Blaine and Coon Rapids in the Sand Creek and Pleasure Creek subwatersheds with 23 stations installed since 2020. So far, they have collected approximately 55,000lbs of pet waste, which we estimate at about 550lbs of phosphorus!
- Able Park Playground -Grant reimbursement from CDBG completed. We received an additional \$8,602.50 from unused Davis-Bacon prevailing wage estimates. Total cost of project was \$203,249.48 with the grant covering \$121,802.50.
- Terrace Park Playground – the new features are available on our website for citizens to see the upgrades that will be happening over fall and next spring.

## Tower Days -

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- 2025 Planning Meeting will meet again on October 29 at 6:30pm at Able Park Activities Building
- Bands, events, locations will be discussed. The Band *Good for Gary* has been booked.

## Parks & Recreation Commission

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- The Commission next meeting will be in December due to Election Night in November.
- Commission discussed Fall Fest and who could volunteer.
- Commissioners reviewed two options for Terrace Park Playground replacement project and approved of Option 1 with slight modification to removing the musical instruments.

## Department Activity

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- Staff are busy with day to day operations, program registrations, facility reservations and attending programs.
- At the end of September, staff successfully relocated to the new Parks and Recreation office, marking our third move. New furniture arrived on October 2, and The Director's office will become available following the completion of Phase 2
- Director Okey attended the following meetings and events during the month:
  - City Council
  - Terrace Park Playground upgrade meetings
  - Anoka County Adaptive Meeting
  - Construction meetings on City Hall
  - Staff meetings
  - Department Head Meeting

## Upcoming Park and Recreation Activities

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- Teachers Choice" - Adult/Child Class
- D&D Learn-to-Play: Parent/Child Pair
- Art Classes: Day Painting - Mystery Design Season
- Art Classes: Mandala Rock Painting - Nov 6
- Art Classes: Mixed Media Teachers Choice
- Art Classes: Paint with Me - "Teachers Choice"
- DAY TRIP: Over the River & Through the Woods
- DAY TRIP: White Christmas - Chanhassen Dinner Theatre
- Dungeons & Dragons: Parent/Child Learn-to-Play (Ages 8+)
- **Family Fall Fest Sat Oct 26 1-3pm**
- **Family Hayride at Bunker Park Stable - Fall Fest Event**
- Getting Started with Libby: November
- Mature Driver - 4 Hour - Oct 30 - In person
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- QC Dance - One Day Dance Camp Offerings
- RevSports Basketball - Fall Session II (Ages 3-9)
- RevSports Basketball - KinderStars (Ages 4-6)
- RevSports Basketball - MightyStars (Ages 6-9)

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- RevSports Basketball - PreStars (Ages 3-5)
- Spruce Tips Workshop
- **Travel Show: 10:00 AM - Nov 13, 2024**
- **Travel Show: 6:00 PM - Nov 13, 2024**
- Trick or Treat Dance Party (Ages 3-6)
- VIRTUAL - Level Up Your Genealogy 1: Intermediate
- VIRTUAL - Social Media for Business
- VIRTUAL: Google Sheets for Beginners
- Yoga - November Session (Ages 18+)
- Zumba - Session II (Ages 18+)