

Parks and Recreation Department

May 2023 Report

Recreation Programs offered during May

Adult Pickleball Ladder Leagues - Summer (Ages 18+)
Bird Hike
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Dungeons & Dragons: Learn to Play (Ages 10 & up)
Free Fishing Clinic
Grandparent and Me - Spring Fever
Intro to Pickleball Clinic (Ages 18+)
Jeff Sandino Cooking - The Art of Sushi
Knitting & Crocheting Classes - Beginning Crocheting
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Mixed Media - Tropical Resin Art
Mosaic Birdbath
Pickleball for Teens Clinic (Ages 10-16)
RevSports Soccer - Spring Session II (Ages 3-9)
Social Media Classes - Ease Intro Social Media
Social Media Classes - Grow Your Business with Instagram
Social Media Classes - How to use Uber for Transportation
Social Media Classes - Parents Guide to TikTok
Social Media Classes - Podcast for Beginners
Spring Fishing Lake Mille Lacs
The Defeat of Jesse James at History Theatre
Yoga - May Session (Ages 18+)
Youth Co-Rec Softball - 07U LEAGUE
Youth Co-Rec Softball - 10U LEAGUE
Youth Co-Rec Softball - 13U LEAGUE
Youth Co-Rec Softball - 17U LEAGUE
Zumba - Session I (Ages 18+)

Parks

- Able Park Building reconstruction project.
 - Open house held on June 14. Playground Programs begin on June 19.
 - Public Works planted shrubs in front of building, black dirt and grass seeded around the building.

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- Rental Reservations Form for rentals located at <https://slprec.org/parksrec/page/facility-use-permit-application>
- Adopt-a-flower Garden- Lakeside Park – Sierra Steiner, Able Park – Sandy Tykeson, Terrace Park – Scouts, Sanburnol Park – Nancy Lee Litt and Garden Club
- Adopt-a-drain Program-register at www.slprec.org

Tower Days - June 8-11, 2023

- Thursday events: parade, 3k fun run, city wide garage sale
- Friday events: Hayride, Puzzlepalooza, Senior 500 Card Tournament
- Saturday events: SLP Lions bingo at the park, concessions, Lori Dokken and friends, Jonah and the Whales, fireworks
- Sunday events: SLP Lions Bingo, Lumberjack Show, Craft and Business Fair, Carnival games, Kiddie train ride, food trucks, face painter, balloon artists, jugglers, music by Good Timin' and Free & Easy
- The Committee's Recap meeting held on Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30pm in City Hall.
- Events posted on www.slprec.org website. ABC Life news insert published June 2

Parks & Recreation Commission

- The Commission next meeting will be in September, Commission voted to not meet on July 4 and August 1 (Nite to Unite) but reserves the right to meet if needed.
- Commission approved of a Little Library at Able Park which will be donated and maintained by Spring Lake Park Girl Scout Troop 18473
- Commissioners scheduled volunteer hours at Tower Days to run the carnival table top games.

Department Activity

- Director Okey attended the following meetings and events during the month:
 - City Council session
 - Department Head meeting
 - Construction meetings on Able Park Building
 - Park and Recreation Commission monthly meeting
 - Tower Days Planning Meeting

Upcoming Activities

Name

[Dungeons & Dragons: Learn to Play \(Ages 10 & up\)](#)

[RevSports Soccer - Summer Session II \(Ages 3-9\)](#)

[RevSports Ninja Warrior Fitness-Summer Session II \(Ages 3-9\)](#)

[Lake Minnetonka Luncheon Boat Cruise](#)

[Zumba - Session III \(Ages 18+\)](#)

[Pickleball for Beginners \(Ages 18+\)](#)

[MN Wind Chill Ultimate Frisbee Camp \(Ages 8-13\)](#)

[Able Park Reservation](#)

[Yoga - July Session \(Ages 18+\)](#)

[QC Dance - One Day Dance Camp Offerings](#)



Property Overview -
Lakeside Lions Park,