

# Parks and Recreation Department

## October 2023 Report

### Recreation Programs offered during October

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Intro to Online Genealogy	Google Sheets for Awesome Beginners
Family Hayride at Bunker Park Stable - Fall Fest Event	Thinking about Buying a Home?
Fall Family Fest	Youth Basketball Clinic (Grades K-3)
The Marvelous Wonderettes - Sidekick Theater	Red Cross Babysitters Class (Ages 11-17)
Mature Drivers - 8 Hour - Oct 17 & 25 - In person	Dino Day! (Ages 3-6)
MEA OUTINGS & EVENTS (Ages 6-12)	Yoga - October Session
Packing and staging and marketing-oh my! Grandparent & Me "Hey Boo"	Scams and Frauds
RevSports Basketball - Fall Session (Ages 3-9)	Book Club
Osceola Scenic Fall Train and Pizza	Zumba - October Session
Packing and staging and marketing-oh my!	Thinking about Buying a Home?
Pickleball for Teens Clinic (Ages 10-16)	QC Dance 6-week classes (Ages 0-11)
	Taylor's Falls Boat Cruise
	Save Money with Extreme Couponing!
	Walking Challenge

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Serving 367 participants including 44 children for MEA break activities, 50 for Osceola Scenic train ride and 96 for Family Fall Fest.

Special thank you to the volunteers for Family Fall Fest including Park & Recreation Commissioners Barb Harlan, Erik Olsen, Mark Hoard and Barb Yawn, City Council Members Lisa Dircks and Ken Wendling. Other volunteers included Steve Birmingham, Junior Leaders: Nevaeh, Tristina, and Savannah, Tracy, NFL Flag Football leaders, and Hy-Vee staff. Special thank you to Public Works staff for helping to set up and take down equipment.

### Parks

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- Rental Reservations Form for rentals located at <https://slprec.org/parksrec/page/facility-use-permit-application>
- Able Park Activities Building was rented out 5 separate days. Programs were held in the building on 3 separate days.
- Terrace Park field was rented 6 times.
- New digger installed at Lakeside Lions Park

## Parks and Recreation Monthly Report

- Mason sand added to Lakeside Lions Volleyball courts
- New memorial bench installed at Triangle Memorial Park
- Anoka County HRA awarded the City of Spring Lake Park with \$123,200 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for new playground equipment at Able Park.

## Tower Days - 2024

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- If interested in joining the committee please contact the Recreation Office.
- 2024 Kick off meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 28, 6:30pm

## Parks & Recreation Commission

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- The Commissioners volunteered at Fall Family Fest on Saturday, October 28
- The Commission will next meet on December 5th at 6:30pm at City Hall.

## Department Activity

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- Recreation Winter Catalog for January – May programs is being prepped and added to recreation registration software program
- Program Coordinator Wesley Goldberg met with cities of New Brighton, Fridley, and Mounds View on the coordination of winter activities.
- Program Coordinator Anne Scanlon coordinated with Mounds View the Walking Challenge wrap up celebration at Able Park Activities Building.
- Director Okey attended the following meetings and events during the month:
  - City Council session
  - Fall Family Fest Day
  - Park and Recreation Commission Meeting
  - Department Head Meeting
  - Playground Rep at Terrace Park
  - Pre-trip meeting for extended tour participants
  - Adaptive Program Meeting
  - City Hall Interior Finishes Meeting

## Upcoming Activities

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Kidcreate Studio  
Adult Pickleball Ladder Leagues - Winter (Ages 18+)  
I'm Dreaming of a Looney Christmas  
Cookies and Treats  
Red Cross Babysitters Class (Ages 11-17)  
Grandparent & Me "Gingerbread Fun"

Bentleyville Holiday Lights  
North Metro Bean Bag Toss League - Winter Season (Ages 18+)  
Betty Crocker at The History Theater  
Yoga - December Session  
Honky Tonk Holiday Show  
WINTER BREAK OUTINGS (Ages 6-12)