

Parks and Recreation Report for the Month of September

Activities which were offered in September included youth soccer, adult programs in pickleball, Yoga, Zumba Gold, Mature Driver Refresher Course, painting, crocheting, knitting, online classes on Facebook Social Media and Snapchat. The international travel show was held on September 21 – tours offered in 2022 include tours to Ireland and Paris.

The fall adult-co-rec softball program had 10 teams consisting of 174 players. They ended their season with a weekend tournament on September 24 and 25.

I attended the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on September 8. The commission discussed the upcoming Free Family Event Turkey Shoot which will be held on Thursday, November 16 between 6:00-7:30pm at Park Terrace Elementary School Gym. Pre-registration is requested this year. The Commission also discussed the Park Master Plan and reviewed two options for each park. Commissioners' suggestions were then shared with the architecture firm WSB for the Final Draft.

The staff completed the November-December program catalog which will be mailed to residents the week of October 12th.

During the month of September, I attended the following meetings and special event programs:

- Lions Fall Kick Off Evening Meeting, September 2nd

- City Council Meeting

- Website Training

- Adult Softball Tournament September 24 & 25

- Hy Vee Manager meeting

Recreation Programmer, Wesley Goldberg, met with area city recreation departments to develop co-sponsored programs in pickleball, indoor volleyball and E sports. He is working with the cities of New Brighton, Fridley and Blaine. Recreation Programmer, Jamie Cassidy, will led his first extended tour October 14-18 and will present upcoming tours at the fall travel show on November 8 at 10:00am here at city hall.

The SLP Lions Club will be holding their annual Halloween Trunk or Treat for children on Sunday, Oct 31st beginning at 6:00 pm.at Sanburnol Park. The Lions pancake breakfast will also be held on Sunday, October 31 at the SLP HS from 8am – noon. A free will offering will get you an all you can eat breakfast of pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, and beverage. There will also be face painting, craft and bake sale, community information booths and the wellness van for free health checks.

Registration is still open to register your child (Grades K -3) for the annual Youth Co-Rec Basketball Clinic held on Nov. 2 & 6 at Spring Lake Park High School.

This concludes the Parks and Recreation Report for September.