

Parks and Recreation Department

April 2024 Report

Recreation Programs- April Programs

Adult Pickleball Ladder Leagues - Spring (Ages 18+)

Adult Softball Co-Rec League - Summer (Ages 18+)

Adult Softball Co-Rec League - Summer - Free Agent Team

Art and Creative Classes: Beginning Crocheting

Art and Creative Classes: Beginning Knitting

Coffee and Treats - Loony Tune

DAY TRIP: Skyrock Farm

DAY TRIP: Till Beth Do Us Part - Plymouth Playhouse

Dungeons & Dragons: Miniature Monster Painting (Ages 10+)

Family Friendly Theater- Pinocchio

Free: Medicare 101

Grandparent and Me - "Wagon of Fun"

Knitting & Crocheting Classes - Beginning Crocheting

Mature Drivers - 4 Hour - Apr 3 - In person

Music Together - Spring Session (Ages 0-5)

North Metro Volleyball League - Spring Season (Ages 18+)

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Pickleball for Beginners (Ages 18+)

Pickleball for Teens Clinic (Ages 10-16)

RevSports Soccer - Spring Session II (Ages 3-9)

Terrace Park Reservation - 4/14/24

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Travel Show

Virtual Cooking Class: Focaccia, Stromboli & Calzones!

Yoga - April Session (Ages 18+)

Youth Softball Umpiring Clinic (Ages 15-18)

Zumba - Session I (Ages 18+)

Parks

- Community Raised Garden Beds at Sanburnol – returning gardeners have until March 1st to claim their box. After March 1st first come first served. 14 boxes with 2 spots open.
- Adopt-a-Flower Garden Program – each year residents may volunteer to maintain a flower garden in one of the parks. If interested please fill out form: <https://slprec.org/parksrec/webform/adopt-flower-garden-interest-form>
- Adopt-a-Drain Program - residents may adopt a storm drain in their neighborhood to help keep our waterways clean. Register at: <https://adopt-a-drain.org/>

- Able Park Playground Facelift project – Community Block Development Grant was awarded with the funds being dedicated to refurbishing existing structures and adding updated swings, and the 2-4-year-old structure along with universal surfacing leading up to some of the play structures. Projected start date is June 3. Older play equipment has been removed.
- Terrace Park Playground: Community Block Development grant was awarded for playground updates. Bids for project will go out next month.
- Earth Day Clean up was held April 20, 2024
- Able Park Building had 8 rentals and 20 city meetings or programs during the month of April.

Tower Days - June 6-9, 2024

- Musical groups (Distilled and Stone Daisy Band on Saturday evening and Chops and Power of Ten on Sunday evening), Fireworks will be held Saturday night.
- Temporary Change of Traffic Flow for Tower Days surrounding Lakeside Lions Park, please attached map for the weekend.
- Roads on parade route and leading up to the route will close at 5:30pm Thursday, June 6
Map posted on our website www.slprec.org
- Donations from community members and businesses. These donations are greatly appreciated.
 - Title Sponsor: Spring Lake Park Lions and City of Spring Lake Park**
 - Platinum Sponsors: Blaine Festival**
 - Gold Sponsors: Tsunami Express Car Wash, Marvel Sewer and Drain**
 - Silver Sponsors: Central Rental**
 - Bronze Sponsors: Stantec Consulting Services, Public Indoor Tennis, Carson, Clelland & Schreder, Jim Kugler, Burn Boot Camp, Sunset Grill**
 - Patriot Sponsors: Twin Pines Imprinting, Lincoln Pawn, MN Youth Athletic Services, Nelson Cheese and Deli**
 - Community Sponsors: Spring Lake Park Schools, Kraus-Hartig VFW, SBM Fire Dept, SLP Parks & Rec Commission, Coon Rapids Culvers, Torg Brewery, ABC Newspaper-BSLP Life, Hy Vee**
- Applications for the parade, Craft and Business Fair, are available on our website.
- Events and activities are posted on www.slprec.org website.

Park and Recreation Commission

- Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm at Able Park
- Commission is fully staffed with seven members and two council members
- Commission will not meet in June since the members will be volunteering at the Tower Days children's carnival booth on Sunday, June 9

Department Activity

- Wesley Goldberg attended a North Metro Sports League meeting to discuss upcoming leagues in cooperation with the cities of New Brighton, Fridley, and Mounds View.
- Anne Scanlon guided a tour to Kentucky in March with 28 participants. The next tour will be in June with the Lake Superior Circle tour with 34 participants.
- International travel so far this year has sent 20 participants to 6 different countries.
- Staff continue to alternate working from home and sharing cubicles/offices during construction.
- Director Okey attended the following meetings and events during the month:
 - City Council
 - Park and Recreation Commission monthly meeting
 - Tower Days Planning Meeting
 - Department Head Meeting
 - City Hall Construction Meeting
 - Adaptive Program Meeting for Anoka County

Upcoming Activities

Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 17U Age Division

Free Walking Tour - Gardens of Rice Creek

Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 07U Age Division

Adult Pickleball Ladder Leagues - Summer - Session I

Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 07U Age Division WAITLIST

Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 13U Age Division

Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 10U Age Division

North Metro Soccer League - Summer Season (Ages 18+)

DAY TRIP: Beautiful the Carole King Musical

Dungeons & Dragons: Tabletop Gaming (Ages 10+)

Zumba - Session II (Ages 18+)

North Metro Bean Bag Toss Leagues - Summer (Ages 18+)

Mosaic Birdbath

SLP 100 DAY CHALLENGE

Terrace Park Reservation - 6/01/24

Intro to Pickleball Clinic (Ages 18+)

Pickleball for Teens Clinic (Ages 10-16)

North Metro Volleyball League - Summer Season (Ages 18+)

Lions Lakeside Park - Softball Field 6/4-7/30

Free Class - Will Your Taxes Affect Your Retirement

QC Dance - 4 & 5 Week Classes

QC Dance - One Day Dance Camp Offerings

Pickleball Skills & Drills (Ages 18+)

Jeff Sandino Cooking Class - The Art of Sushi

Tower Days Senior 500 Tournament

Tower Days Puzzlepalooza Contest

Little Slugger Coed T-Ball (Ages 4 - 5)

Social Simple-Virtual - Social Media Content w/out Panicking

Free Class: Thinking about Buying a Home?

Social Simple Virtual - Canva for Awesome Beginners

RevSports Soccer - Summer Session II (Ages 3-9)

RevSports Tennis - Summer Session II (Ages 3-9)

Yoga - June Session (Ages 18+)



2024 Sponsors

Title Sponsor

Spring Lake Park Lions Club
City of Spring Lake Park

Blaine Festival

Marvel Sewer and Drain

Tsunami Express Car Wash

Central Rental

Bronze Star

Stantec Consulting
Services, Inc
Public Indoor Tennis
Carson, Clelland & Schreder

Jim Kugler—*Making
Health Insurance Simple*
Burn Boot Camp
Sunset Grill

2024 Button Design



Community Support

SBM Fire Department MN Youth Athletic Services
Blaine SLP Life News Spring Lake Park Schools
Nelson Cheese Coon Rapids Culvers
ABC Newspaper—BSLP Life

You too can support Tower Days. With just a \$3 donation you will receive a Tower Days Commemorative Button. Buttons are available at Spring Lake Park City Hall, & at Tower Days events.

Spring Lake Park Lions and the
City of Spring Lake Park presents

Spring Lake Park Tower Days

June 6-9, 2024



Highlights

Thursday
~Parade 6:30pm & 3K Run

Friday
~Senior 500 Tournament
~Puzzlepaloolza
~Cricket Dart Tournament

Saturday
~Distilled - rock and current hits
~Stone Daisy - country
~Fireworks

Sunday
~All American Lumberjack Shows
~Chops, an "all age" marching-arts corps
~Power of IO

Spring Lake Park Visit www.slprec.org for full schedule.
Sponsored by City of Spring Lake Park & SLP Lions Club
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Events Schedule June 6-8



Thursday, June 6

Tower Days Parade and 3-k Fun Run. Begins at 6:30pm **NEW:** [Tower Days People's Choice Award](#)—vote for your favorite float, band or unit. This year the community will participate in selecting a Tower Days People's Choice Award. The voting process will take place online.

Parade Route: Begins at 81st & Able St, north on Able to 84th, west on 84th to Monroe, south on Monroe to 79th, and east on 79th to Able St.

Preregistration is required for parade. Deadline May 15. ROADS CLOSE @ 5:30pm

All City Garage Sale Begins Thursday—Saturday Sale applications, maps and sale descriptions will be posted on [slprec.org](#). \$7.00 registration fee. Deadline: May 31.

Friday, June 7

Senior 500 Tournament 1:00 - 3:00pm at Able Park. \$5/person. This is an individual tournament, not partners. Pre-registration by May 31. Sponsored by SLP Parks & Recreation

Puzzlepaloolza 5:45 - 8:00pm at Able Park Building. Teams of up to 4 participants will complete to see who finishes a 500-piece puzzle in the shortest amount of time. (2 hr time limit). Ages 12+, each team must have one adult on it. \$35/team. Deadline to register June 5.

Cricket Dart Tournament

7:00 - 9:00pm Torg Brewery. Teams of 2. Free

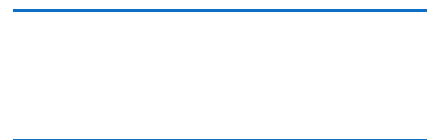
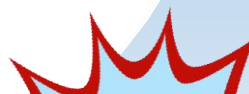
Saturday, June 8

Bingo, Pull tabs, Live Music & Fireworks at Lakeside Lions Park

12:30 - 3:00pm- Bingo \$200 pot. Jackpot \$1,199

12:00 - 9:00pm - Beer Garden & Food Concessions—SLP Lions

3:00 - 5:00pm - **Distilled** - a band from St. Paul, MN. A five-piece cover *band* who play rock, alternative rock, and today's best hits.



3:00 —5:00pm **SBM Firetruck Display**

6:15 - 9:45pm - **Stone Daisy** - a country group from Prior Lake, MN. Twin Cities best modern country cover band

**No Carry ins allowed in park for the weekend

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Sunday, June 9 at Lakeside Lions Park

\$3.00 donation for Tower Days Button

10am - 2pm

MSMA Car Show: *At Kraus Hartig VFW*

1 - 3pm

Bingo: \$.25/card.

11:00 – 11:45am

Will Hale: *Children's Music*

1 - 4pm

Free Face painting:
Sponsored by Sunset Grill

11am-1pm

Table Top Carnival Games:
50 cent tickets.

1:15 - 3:15pm

Dean-O-Mite:
Interactive Kids DJ

11am - 5:30pm

Arts, Crafts and Business Fair:
Enjoy shopping with local businesses

3:30 - 4:00pm

Lumberjack Show:
Experience live performances

11 - 9:00pm

Food Concessions:

4:00 - 4:30pm

Interactive Lumberjack Show.

11- 3:00pm

Pony Rides: \$8.00 per ride

4 - 5pm

ChopsLIVE
an "all age" marching-arts corps

12-12:30pm

Lumberjack Show:
Experience live performances

5 - 5:30pm

Pie Eating Contest:
Ages 5 - adult

12 - 6pm

Water Wars:
Free with a button.

5:30 - 6:00pm

Lumberjack Show:
Live Performance

12- 6:30pm

Inflatables & Kiddie Barrel Ride
12-8 Bungee Trampoline

5:30 - 8:30pm

Balloon Artistry by Mandana:
Sponsored by Jim Kuglar

12 - 3pm

SBM Firetruck on site

6 - 9pm

Power of 10

12 - 9pm

Lion's Adult Beverage Area:

6 - 8pm

Mobile Video Game Theater

12:30 - 1:15pm

Burn Boot Camp Pop Up Workout Culvers Frozen Custard Social:

7:00pm

Music by Power of 10, 6:00-9:00 PM

Free parking at the SLP School District Office (1415 81st Ave NE) Enjoy a free shuttle to the park on Sun, June 9, 11am to 10pm