

# Parks and Recreation Department

## August 2024 Report

### Recreation Programs offered during the month

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- Summer Playground Programs ended August 14
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- Zumba - Session IV (Ages 18+)
- Yoga - August Session (Ages 18+)
- Adult Pickleball Ladder Leagues - Summer - Session II
- RevSports Flag Football - Fall Session I (Ages 3-9)
- Free Class: Thinking about Buying a Home?
- Pickleball for Beginners (Ages 18+)
- DAY TRIP: Hinckley Fire Museum & Wildlife Center
- RevSports Soccer - Fall Session I (Ages 3-9)
- Free Class: Thinking about Buying a Home?
- North Metro Tournament - Bean Bag Toss (Ages 18+)
- Social Simple-Virtual - Social Media Content w/out Panicking
- Evening / Family Outing: Twin Cities River Rats
- Mature Drivers - 4 Hour - Aug 21
- Dungeons & Dragons: Miniature Monster Painting (Ages 10+)
- Introduction to Kayaking
- Adult Pickleball Ladder League
- Adult Co-Rec Softball League

### Parks

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- Rental Reservations Form for rentals located at <https://slprec.org/parksrec/page/facility-use-permit-application>.
- New online facility reservation form will be live mid-September, [www.slprrec.org](http://www.slprrec.org)
  - Able Park Activities Building rented 4 times during August mainly on weekends since summer programs still occurring.
  - Terrace Park picnic shelter was rented two times.
  - Lakeside Lions softball field rented once a week for the month
- Music in the Park: August 7 Dan Ferstenou. Concludes the summer music program

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- Able Park Playground officially opened August 5.
- Secured RFP for Terrace Park Playground Replacement. Please note Public works will begin removing old equipment in the next several weeks to prepare site for new equipment. Goal is to install this fall and finish with the surfacing in the spring. Area will be fenced off.
- Terrace Park -sidewalk installed to playground and tennis courts. Parking lot and dirt/seed will be completed in September.
- Terrace Park courts – securing estimates on repairing cracks or rebuilding

## Tower Days -

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- 2025 Planning Meeting will meet again on September 30 at 6:30pm at Able Park Activities Building

## Parks & Recreation Commission

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- 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.

## Department Activity

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- Staff are busy with day to day operations, program registrations, facility reservations and attending programs.
- Director Okey attended the following meetings and events during the month:
  - City Council
  - Terrace Park Playground meetings
  - Construction meetings on City Hall
  - Staff meetings

## Upcoming Park and Recreation Activities

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- Classes by Life Legacies: Legacy Letter Writing Workshop
- RevSports Flag Football - Fall Session II (Ages 3-9)
- Kayaking on the St Croix
- Dungeons & Dragons: Tabletop Gaming (Ages 10+)
- Pickleball Skills & Drills (Ages 18+)
- VIRTUAL: Cell Phones & Parenting

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- Knitting & Crocheting Classes - Beginning Knitting
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- Parent/Child Pickleball Clinic (Ages 10+)
- Art Classes: Paint with Me - "Owl of Me"
- Music Together - Fall Session (Ages 0-5)
- Bingo
- Classes by Life Legacies: Guided Autobiography
- Art Classes: Mixed Media Sunflower, paint resin & glass
- Hand and Foot Card Club
- DAY TRIP: Fall Boat Cruise with Mounds View
- Art Classes: Day Painting - Autumn Scene
- VIRTUAL - Introduction to Online Genealogy
- Spark School of Music Classes (Ages 6-17)
- Art Classes: Mandala Rock Painting - Oct 2
- QC Dance - Weekly Classes
- FREE Class - Medicare 101
- Zumba - Session I (Ages 18+)
- VIRTUAL - How to use Venmo Safely
- Yoga - October Session (Ages 18+)
- Art Classes: Day Painting - Fall Leaves
- Jeff Sandino Cooking Class - Asian Favorites
- RevSports Basketball - Fall Session I (Ages 3-9)
- DAY TRIP: Osceola Fall Train
- Art Classes: Paint with Me - "Spooky Friends"
- Art Classes: Mixed Media Wood pumpkins, glass and resin
- Virtual Cooking Class: Soups for Fall and Winter
- Getting Started with Libby: October
- Adult Pickleball Ladder Leagues - Fall (Ages 18+)