

Parks and Recreation Department

January 2024 Report

Recreation Programs

Gingerbread Fun" - Adult/Child Class	QC Dance - Weekly Classes Session I (Ages 0-11)
Able Park Reservation - Girl Scouts 2024	Red Cross Babysitters Course (Ages 9-17)
Art Classes with Jill Mason	RevSports Basketball - Winter Session I (Ages 3-9)
Book Club	RevSports Volleyball - Winter Session I (Ages 3-9)
BROADWAY SERIES - Funny Girl	Snow Day at Able Park - FREE EVENT
Chair Yoga with Dawn - Session I	Social Simple Virtual - How to use Uber for Transportation
Dungeons & Dragons: Tabletop Gaming (Ages 10 & up)	Social Simple Virtual - Social Media for Business
Free: Medicare 101	Virtual Cooking Class: Rustic Italian Bread & Luscious Soups
Grandparent and Me - "It's a Chill Thing"	Yoga - January Session (Ages 18+)
Music Together - Winter Session (Ages 0-5)	Hawaii Tour
North Metro Boot Hockey League (Ages 18+)	Christmas Around the World in Omaha Tour is full.
North Metro Volleyball League - Winter Season (Ages 18+)	
Pickleball for Teens Clinic (Ages 10-16)	
Pickleball Skills & Drills (Ages 18+)	
Polar Trek Challenge	
QC Dance - One Day Dance Camps (Ages 4-18)	Serving 475 participants

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
- 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. Removal of old equipment and new additions will begin this spring.

Tower Days - June 6-9, 2024

- Musical groups (Stone Daisy Band on Saturday evening and Power of Ten on Sunday evening), Lumberjacks and fireworks vendor are contracted.
- Donations from SLP Lions received and greatly appreciated for their continued support both financial and with volunteers. Additional sponsorship letters were sent at end of January.
- Applications for the parade, Craft and Business Fair, and food vendors are available on our website.
- The Committee's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30pm City Hall. If interested in joining the committee please contact Kay at kokey@slpmn.org
- As events and activities are confirmed, they will be posted on www.slprec.org website.

Department Activity

- Staff is working on summer program development, seasonal hires and catalog development.
- Staff is working on cleaning up storage rooms and moving equipment into storage container or into park buildings upcoming City Hall renovation project. Staff is working getting documents scanned into Laserfiche files and creating scheduling calendar for Able Park Building for upcoming meetings normally held at City Hall.
- Director Okey attended the following meetings and events during the month:
 - City Council session
 - Park and Recreation Commission monthly meeting
 - Tower Days Planning Meeting
 - Department Head Meeting
 - Booked Summer Dine and Dance Performers

Senior Valentine Lunch Donations for door prizes:

- Anderson Heating & Air Conditioning 4 Cub Gift Cards at \$25 each
- Hibachi Grill and Super Buffet \$200 cash
- North Town Auto Sales \$200 cash
- Perfect 10 Quick Lube 1 Gift Card at \$100
- Total Medical Gift Bag - value at \$200 (or more)
- Mister Car Wash 4 Gift Certificates at about \$100 value
- Millers Bar and Grill 1 Gift Card at \$25
- Raising Canes Chicken 20 free kids' meals
- Ann Radichel 2 Handmade Quilts
- Hy-Vee - 2 Gift Cards left over from previous event
 - 4 Gift Cards purchased with cash donations

Upcoming Activities

- Dungeons & Dragons: Parent/Child Learn-to-Play (Ages 8+)
 - Mature Drivers Course - 8 Hour - In person
 - QC Dance - Weekly Classes Session II (Ages 0-11)
 - North Metro Bean Bag Toss League - Spring Season (Ages 18+)
 - Virtual Classes - How to Make Extra Cash Pet Sitting
 - Red Cross Babysitters Course (Ages 9-17)
 - Virtual Classes - Be a Better Writer: 10 Easy Tips
 - Virtual Classes - Explore the World as a Travel Writer
 - Adult Pickleball Ladder Leagues - Spring (Ages 18+)
 - **Upcoming Activities Continued**
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- Garden Art - Wine Bottle Wind Chime
- RevSports Basketball - Spring Session I (Ages 3-9)
- Yoga - March Session (Ages 18+)
- DAY TRIP: Mystic Lake Event - The Price is Right
- Dungeons & Dragons: Spring Break Camp (Ages 10-17)
- SPRING BREAK OUTINGS: MN Zoo, SkyZone, Crayola Experience
- Grandparent and Me Painting Class - "Easter Me"
- Virtual Cooking Class: Mediterranean Mezze
- Music Together - Spring Demo (Ages 0-5)
- Coffee and Treats - Parkinson's
- Intro to Coaching Clinic (Ages 18+)
- Youth Softball Registrations Open
- Earth Day Clean Up -Saturday, April 20
- Upcoming Extended Tours: Lake Superior Loop, National Park Tour, Tour to Wisconsin, Midwest Marvels, Italy's Treasures, Scotland, Peru.
- Senior Safety Fair

Music in the Park

Summer Dine and Dance

**May 29
Spring Lake Park High School Jazz Band**

**June 12
North Suburban Band**

**June 26
Me & Todd with Maryn**

**July 10
Stir Crazy**

**July 24
Half Dead Roses**

**August 7
Dan Ferstenou**

**WEDNESDAYS
6:30pm-8:00pm**

**Lakeside Lions Park
7840 Pleasant View Dr**

**Concessions
available SLP
Beyond the
Yellow Ribbon**

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