

Parks and Recreation Department

August / September 2026

Department Activity

- We wrapped up summer programming
 - Able Park Adventurous: completed the season with 156 kids participating in the program
 - Youth Softball had 134 kids in the 3 divisions.
 - Adult Day Trips – continue to be popular
- Fall Programming has started
 - Adult programming is seeing a boost in numbers – popular this fall: Uber 101 and Cider Making. Day Trips and Extended Trips are busy also. Adult Sports leagues continue to be popular
 - Youth Programming - New Volleyball for Youth was a huge success, Dance classes
- Director Scanlon attended the following meetings and events during August / September:
 - Department Head Meeting
 - City Council Session
 - Terrace Park Building Replacement
 - Collette Tours Partnership Mtg and Community Travel Show
 - Weekly Park and Rec Staff Mtg
 - Mtg with MV for Lakeside Commission

Grants and other funding

- At this time both of our Terrace Park Projects are on hold, bids on both projects came in greater than anticipated.

Park and Recreation Commission

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New and Upcoming

Community Events

- Country Jammers (On-going) 1st Monday of each month 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm at Able Park
- Park and Recreation Fall Fest – Friday, Oct 23, 2026 * 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Able Park
- SLP Lions Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, Oct 25, 2026 * 8:00 am -12:00 pm at Spring Lake Park High School
- SLP Lions Trunk or Treat – Saturday, Oct 31, 2026 * 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm at Sanburnol
- Park and Recreation Travel Show – Tuesday, Nov 10 at 11:00 am or 6:00 pm Spring Lake Park City Hall
- Park and Recreation Ugly Sweater Exchange & Mocktails – Saturday, Nov 14 * 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm at SLP City Hall
- Park and Recreation Jingle and Mingle – Saturday, Dec 5 * 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at SLP City Hall