

## Recreation Department Report for the Month of December

Recreational activities which were held in December included: two theater day trips, yoga, Frauds and Schemes Presentation, Make and Take Cookie Class, several art classes, Red Cross Babysitting Course, four youth winter break day trips, Esports Program and the spruce tip pot class held at Malmborgs Garden Center.

Program Coordinator, Wesley Goldberg has also developed and coordinated an indoor volleyball league with the cities of New Brighton and Fridley. Play is at Highview Middle School in New Brighton.

Ice rinks were opened on December 30th. Able Park warming house is seeing a number of participants when the days are above 20 degrees.

I attended the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on December 7, at which time the commissioners reviewed the concept plans for the Parks and discussed the open house for the community.

I attended City Council sessions during the month of December.

The new website was launched and we are receiving good reviews.

The first Tower Days Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 25; 6:30 pm. The committee welcomes any new community new members who wish to contribute to the annual city celebrations. If interested in joining the committee please contact me at City Hall or email [recinfo@slpmn.org](mailto:recinfo@slpmn.org)

All Tower Days applications and sponsorship forms are available at our website [www.slprec.org](http://www.slprec.org) Parade date is scheduled for Thursday, June 9 and the All-Day Celebration is Sunday, June 12.

Upcoming programs and activities include Jeff Sandino's cooking classes, kids dance classes, youth basketball program, snowshoeing, Esports, 55 plus driver's courses and an outdoor scavenger hunt in February.

This concludes the December Recreation Department report.

Respectfully submitted by

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