

Parks and Recreation Department

March 2024 Report

Recreation Programs

- Adult Pickleball Ladder Leagues - Spring (Ages 18+)
- Coffee and Treats - Parkinson's
- DAY TRIP: MN Zoo
- DAY TRIP: Mystic Lake Event - The Price is Right
- Dungeons & Dragons: Spring Break Camp (Ages 10-17)
- Dungeons & Dragons: Tabletop Gaming (Ages 10 & up)
- Easter Egg Hunt - Family Event
- Garden Art - Wine Bottle Wind Chime
- Grandparent and Me - "Easter Me"
- Intro to Coaching Clinic (Ages 18+)
- Intro to Pickleball Clinic (Ages 18+)
- Music Together - Spring Demo (Ages 0-5)
- OUT-OF-SCHOOL DAY - Grand Slam Outing (Ages 6-12)
- Red Cross Babysitters Course (Ages 9-17)
- RevSports Basketball - Spring Session I (Ages 3-9)
- SPRING BREAK OUTINGS
- Virtual Classes - Be a Better Writer: 10 Easy Tips
- Virtual Classes - Explore the World as a Travel Writer
- Virtual Classes - How to Make Extra Cash Pet Sitting
- Virtual Cooking Class: Mediterranean Mezze
- Virtual Cooking Class: Pretzel Crust Pizza & Pretzel Knots..
- Yoga - March Session (Ages 18+)
- Zumba - Session II (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 4 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.

- Terrace Park Playground: Community Block Development grant was awarded for playground updates. Bids for project will go out next month.

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.
- Temporary Change of Traffic Flow for Tower Days surrounding Lakeside Lions Park, please attached map.
- 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 SLP Lions received and greatly appreciated for their continued support both financial and with volunteers. Additional sponsors are still needed.
- Applications for the parade, Craft and Business Fair, and food vendors are available on our website.
- 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. Please attached list of current events.

Department Activity

- Wesley Goldberg attended an Anoka County Hiring Event advertising our summer seasonal positions
- Anne Scanlon held three days trips during the month.
- Staff are alternating working from home and sharing cubicles 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
 - Community Education Advisory Council
 - Training on BS&A software
 - Easter Egg Hunt
 - Adaptive Program Meeting for Anoka County

Upcoming Activities

DAY TRIP: Beautiful the Carole King Musical

DAY TRIP: Till Beth Do Us Part - Plymouth Playhouse

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

Free: Social Security: Timing is Everything

Grandparent and Me - "Spring Bloom'n"

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

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

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Travel Show

Virtual Cooking Class: California Sushi Roll Extravaganza

Virtual Cooking Class: Focaccia, Stromboli & Calzones!

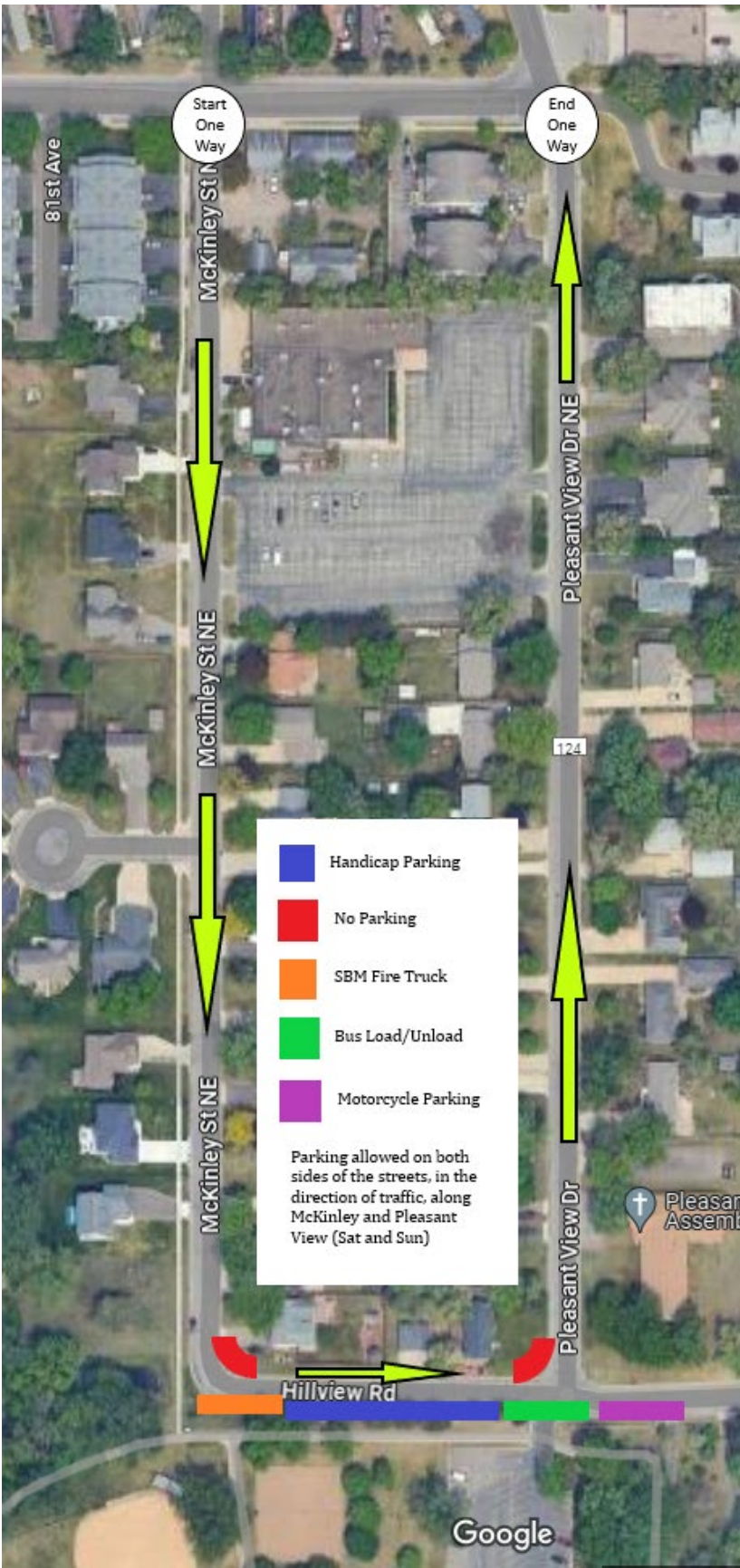
Virtual Cooking Class: Spring Roll Symphony!

Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 07U Age Division

Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 10U Age Division

Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 13U Age Division

Youth Co-Rec Softball League - 17U Age Division



Start One Way

End One Way

81st Ave

McKinley St N

Pleasant View Dr NE

McKinley St NE

124

McKinley St NE

Pleasant View Dr

Hillview Rd

Pleasant Assembly

Google

- Handicap Parking
- No Parking
- SBM Fire Truck
- Bus Load/Unload
- Motorcycle Parking

Parking allowed on both sides of the streets, in the direction of traffic, along McKinley and Pleasant View (Sat and Sun)

<u>Overall Totals</u>	TOTAL	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bean Bag Toss	42			23	19
Volleyball - Indoor	172	6	29	71	66
Volleyball - Sand	31	3	10	18	0

Bean Bag Toss

Teams	TOTAL	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fridley	14			7	7
Mounds View	5			3	2
New Brighton	7			5	2
Spring Lake Park	16			8	8

Volleyball - Indoor

Teams	TOTAL	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fridley	18		4	8	6
Mounds View	11			8	3
New Brighton	72	3	16	27	26
Spring Lake Park	65	3	9	26	27
Individuals Team	6			2	4

Individuals

Fridley	17			3	14
Mounds View	15			7	8
New Brighton	8			4	4
Spring Lake Park	26			16	10

Volleyball - Sand

Teams	TOTAL	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fridley	8		5	3	0
Mounds View	6	0		6	0
New Brighton	9	2	3	4	0
Spring Lake Park	7	1	2	4	0
Individuals Team	1			1	0

Individuals

Fridley	0			0	0
Mounds View	4			4	0
New Brighton	1			1	0
Spring Lake Park	2			2	0

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 10

www.slpns.org for full schedule
Sponsored by City of Spring Lake Park & SL Park Lions Club
763.750.7200

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

Puzzlepalooza 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). All puzzles will be the same. Limited space so register your team early. Ages 12+, each team must have one adult on it. \$35/team. Deadline to register June 5. Sponsored by SLP Parks & Recreation

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.

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**

Fireworks
approximately
10:00pm

www.slprec.org | 763-792-7201

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 -Interactive	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: Variety of food trucks & concessions	4:00 - 4:30pm Interactive Lumberjack Show: Join in on the fun.
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 - 8pm Water Wars: Free with a button.	5:30 - 6:00pm Lumberjack Show: Live Performance
12 - 6:30pm Inflatables & Kiddie Barrel Ride: Free with button	5:30 - 8:30pm Balloon Artistry by Mandana: Sponsored by Jim Kuglar
12 - 8pm Bungee Trampoline: Free with a button	6 - 8pm Power of 10
12 - 9pm Lion's Adult Beverage Area: Beverages and food	6 - 8pm Mobile Video Game Theater: 45' theater seats 16 players
12:30 - 1:15pm Burn Boot Camp Pop Up Workout	7:00pm Culvers Frozen Custard Social: Free w/button Sponsored by Coon Rapids Culvers.

**Music by *Power of Ten*
6:00 - 9:00 pm**

2024 Sponsors

Title Sponsor

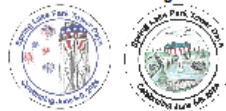
Spring Lake Park Lions Club
City of Spring Lake Park

Platinum

Blaine Festival



2024 Button Design



Bronze Star

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc	Jim Kugler— <i>Making Health Insurance Simple</i>
Public Indoor Tennis	Burn Boot Camp
Carson, Clelland & Schreder	Sunset Grill

Patriot

ABC Newspaper-BSLP Life

Community Support

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

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.