

# Parks and Recreation Department

## June 2024 Report

### Recreation Programs offered during the month.

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- DAY TRIP: Twins Baseball Game
  - DAY TRIP: Vintage Vegas - Paramount Center for the Arts
  - Dungeons & Dragons: Parent/Child Learn-to-Play (Ages 8+)
  - Free Class - Will Your Taxes Affect Your Retirement
  - Free Class: Thinking about Buying a Home?
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  - Intro to Pickleball Clinic (Ages 18+)
  - Jeff Sandino Cooking Class - The Art of Sushi
  - Little Slugger Coed T-Ball (Ages 4 - 5)
  - Mature Drivers - 4 Hour - Jun 27 - In person
  - Music Together - Spring Demo (Ages 0-5)
  - Music Together - Summer Session (Ages 0-5)
  - North Metro Tournament - Kickball (Ages 18+)
  - North Metro Volleyball League - Summer Season (Ages 18+)
  - Pickleball for Teens Clinic (Ages 10-16)
  - Pickleball Skills & Drills (Ages 18+)
  - QC Dance - 4- & 5-Week Classes
  - QC Dance - One Day Dance Camp Offerings
  - RevSports Soccer - Summer Session II (Ages 3-9)
  - RevSports Tennis - Summer Session II (Ages 3-9)
  - SLP 100 DAY CHALLENGE
  - Social Simple Virtual - Canva for Awesome Beginners
  - Social Simple-Virtual - Social Media Content w/out Panicking
  - Stand Up Paddle Boarding - June
  - SUMMER PARK PROGRAMS - Free Program (Ages 6 - 12)
  - SUMMER PARK PROGRAMS - Munchkins (Ages 4 & 5)
  - SUMMER PARK PROGRAMS - Panthers (Ages 6-12)
  - Tower Days Puzzlepalooza Contest
  - Tower Days Senior 500 Tournament
  - WEDNESDAY OUTINGS & EVENTS (Ages 6-12)
  - Yoga - June Session (Ages 18+)
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Note: Law changed for mature driver's class, all classes are only 4 hours now. Dropped the 8-hour first time class. Plenty of classes available on our website.

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## Parks

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- Rental Reservations Form for rentals located at <https://slprec.org/parksrec/page/facility-use-permit-application>
  - 5 Rentals at Able Park Building, 2 at Terrace Park Picnic Shelter, Lakeside Lions Park Softball field Monday-Thursday nights
- Recognize Adopt-a-flower Garden Volunteer –Able Park – Sandy Tykeson
- Music in the Park: June 12 cancellation due weather
  - June 26: Me & Todd with Maryn, Approx. 80-85 people on attendance
- Adopt-a-drain Program-register at [www.slprec.org](http://www.slprec.org)
- Update: Able Park Playground work began In June. Work continues into July

## Tower Days -

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- The Committee’s Recap meeting was held on June 25, 6:30pm at Able Park. Planning for 2025 will begin in August

Another successful event. Special thanks to Public Works for their helping in set up and tear down of events. Thank you to Police Depart and volunteers during the parade. Thanks to all the sponsors especially the SLP Lions.

Thank you to Council Members Wendling, Dircks, and Goodboe-Bisschoff for their help during the events. And thank you to Recreation Staff for their hours of behind the scenes planning.

## 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.
- Commissioners scheduled volunteer hours at Tower Days to run the carnival table top games.

## Department Activity

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- Staff are working on the Fall Catalog of programming offerings
- Director Okey attended the following meetings and events during the month:
  - City Council session
  - Department Head meeting
  - Construction meetings on City Hall
  - City Hall construction meetings
  - Tower Day Meetings

## Upcoming Park and Recreation Activities

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Music in the Park: July 24, 5 piece rock band Half Dead Roses

Music in the Park: August 7, Dan Ferstenou, Acoustic Rock

Adult Pickleball Ladder Leagues - Summer - Session II

DAY TRIP: Mystery Tour

Dungeons & Dragons: Tabletop Gaming (Ages 10+)

Free Class: Thinking about Buying a Home?

Pickleball for Beginners (Ages 18+)

RevSports Soccer - Summer Session III (Ages 3-9)

RevSports Tennis - Summer Session III (Ages 3-9)

Stand Up Paddle Boarding - August

Yoga - August Session (Ages 18+)

Zumba - Session IV (Ages 18+)

Youth Playground Programs

Youth Wednesday Field Trips

Youth Softball Tournament July 25-27

Adult Softball Tournament July 19-20