

Parks and Recreation Department

May 2026

Parks

- The parks are up and running – we have seen lots of action at Terrace Park Pickleball Courts.
- We are working on putting together a sub-committee for Lakeside Lions along with the City of Mounds View. Administrator Buchholtz and I toured Lakeside with Mound View Park and Recreation Commission.

Department Activity

- Music in the Park kicked off with SLP Bands – the night was well attended.
- The Recreation Department has been working steadily for Tower Days. Staff and committee members will discuss the event at the end of June.
- The Recreation Department offered 31 classes/programs that started in May. Youth Softball kicked off with a bang. We had to cancel the 17U division due to low enrollment.
- Director Scanlon attended the following meetings and events during March:
 - Department Head Meeting
 - City Council Session
 - Tower Days Mtg
 - Park and Recreation Commission
 - Weekly Park and Rec Staff Mtg
 - Adaptive Programs Mtg (Anoka County)

Grants and other funding

- CDBG Grant for Terrace Park has been and we are awaiting the award letter.

Park and Recreation Commission

- Park and Recreation Commission met in April and continues to look at ways to grow and improve.
 - Currently putting together, a subcommittee for Lakeside Lions

Tower Days 2026 June 4-6, 2026

- Planning is underway – we are looking forward to the new format and events for 2026
 - (Event has taken place and July report will update this)

New and Upcoming

- We are looking forward to a great summer with a variety of new community-based programming.
 - Music in the Park
 - Princess Parties
 - Popsicle with the Police
 - Ice Cream Social
 - Cops and Bobbers
 - Summer Star Party
 - Rec on the Go
 - Park Pal