

Parks and Recreation Department

November 2022 Report

Recreation Programs

- Youth recreational activities offered during the month included:
 - Dance Classes- 6 separate offerings
 - Red Cross Babysitting Course
 - Basketball Programs for young people ages 3-5, 4-6, 6-9
 - Youth Basketball Clinic with SLP High School Teams
 - Karate
 - Dungeons & Dragons
 - Grandparent and Me art class
 - Turkey Shoot
- Adult recreational activities held during the month included:
 - Cord Rug Class
 - Indoor Pickleball
 - Art painting classes
 - Yoga
 - Zumba
 - Crocheting class
 - Mature Drivers Courses
 - Spruce Tip Pot Class
 - Adult women's and coed volleyball leagues.
 - Book, Bingo and Card Clubs
 - Indoor Volleyball League
 - Indoor Walking
 - Extended tour to Ireland
 - Day Trip to the Old Log Theater

Parks

- Able Park Building reconstruction project – 28% completed. Work continues on the doors and frames, walls, insulation, lighting, HVAC and carpentry. The Staff is working closely with the architects on finalizing colors and style for carpet tile, bathroom flooring, wall tile, cabinets and countertop.

- Chief Antoine is spearheading the security camera upgrades for Able Park
- Holiday lights installed at parks
- Rinks being flooded by Public Works
- Spring Lake aeration system up and running. Thin ice signs posted since early November.

Tower Days - June 8-11, 2023

- The Committee met on November 29, 2023. Discussion included evaluating past events, the decision to stay with the additional Saturday music and fireworks events and continuing with the family events on Sunday.
- The Committee's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30pm City Hall

Department Activity

- Wesley Goldberg completed an Emerging Recreation Leaders Institute with Minnesota Parks and Recreation Association. Wesley participated in five separate days of training during the fall of 2022. This professional development program is designed to provide a curriculum centered on the five Ps - Personal Leadership, People, Process, Project Management, and Presentation
- The Winter catalog will be mailed to homes the week of December 19. Also, available on our website slprec.org Registration is open now.
- Director Okey attended the following meetings and events during the month:
 - City Council session
 - Turkey Shoot Program
 - Security camera meetings with Chief Antione, CIT and vendors
 - Construction meetings on Able Park Building

Upcoming Activities

- Winter school break activities are now available for registration. These include Conquer Ninja Gym, Shoreview Waterpark, Wargo Nature Center, and art classes.
- Registration open for the following extended tours:
 - oHio And Then Some - March 13-18, 2023
 - Mystery Tour – May 5-7, 2023
 - Lake Superior Loop – Waitlist Only
 - Branson Holiday – November 2023