

PARKS & RECREATION

Activity Catalog • April – August 2026

Registration
begins at
8 a.m.
March 4!



Safety Camp
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PARKS AND RECREATION REGISTRATION

To register for programs and rent select facilities, visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/rec-registration. Family members should be listed on the same account and can be added at any time. Payment is required at the time of registration via credit card. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express are accepted. Contact the parks and recreation office at 952.924.2540 or recreation@stlouisparkmn.gov with questions.

STAY INFORMED OF PROGRAM CHANGES

Stay informed of weather-related schedule changes, facility closings and details for community events by calling the weather line at 952.924.2567.

BE A PIECE OF PARKS & REC

NOW HIRING
SEASONAL
POSITIONS



SHARE YOUR STORY

Share your story of your favorite park memories! Join us in celebrating the joys of our parks and recreation activities by sharing your personal experiences and stories. Whether it's a favorite activity, a memorable event or a newfound passion, your story can inspire others to get involved. Help us showcase the the city's vibrant community!

How to share stories

Share your story by completing the form at bit.ly/my-park-memory. Do you have a photo or video you'd also like to share? You can upload photos to the form or submit videos to recreation@stlouisparkmn.gov.

THE REC CENTER

3700 Monterey Drive • 952.924.2540 • www.stlouisparkmn.gov/parks-rec • Weather line: 952.924.2567

RECREATION OUTDOOR CENTER (ROC)

3700 Monterey Drive • 952.924.2540 • www.stlouisparkmn.gov/roc

WESTWOOD HILLS NATURE CENTER

8300 W. Franklin Ave. • 952.924.2544 • www.stlouisparkmn.gov/whnc



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

FREE!

Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater, 3700 Monterey Drive

The City of St. Louis Park is partnering with the St. Louis Park Rotary Club to bring you the Summer Concerts Series. All performances are free and filled with amazing talent! In the event of severe weather, call 952.924.2567 for concert status.

DAY	DATE	TIME	PERFORMER	DESCRIPTION
W	June 17	7 – 8 p.m.	SoulFlower	Electro Soul
W	June 24	7 – 8:30 p.m.	Brio Brass	Brass band
W	July 1	7 – 8:30 p.m.	Power of 10	Party band
W	July 8	7 – 8:30 p.m.	American Bootleg	Rock and roll
F	July 10	7 – 9:15 p.m.	Classical Actors Ensemble	Theater
W	July 15	7 – 8:30 p.m.	Salsa Del Soul	Salsa
W	July 22	7 – 8:30 p.m.	The Beatnik Brothers – A trip through time tribute	Tribute to The Beatles, Elvis, Paul Simon, The Eagles, Wings, Steely Dan and more
Sa	July 25	6 – 8 p.m.	Jeff Dayton	Country
W	July 29	7 – 8:30 p.m.	St. Louis Park Community Band	Concert band
W	Aug. 5	7 – 8:30 p.m.	Ecuador Mantra	South American
Sa	Aug. 8	6 – 9 p.m.	Dan Israel Folk Fest	Folk
W	Aug. 12	7 – 8:30 p.m.	Community Talent Show	Talent show

KIDS SUMMER CONCERT SERIES ALL AGES

FREE!

Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater, 3700 Monterey Drive
Come to the park for a variety of fun kid's entertainment! Bring a blanket and enjoy some summertime tunes, then stay to play at the playground, enjoy lunch in the park or swim at the Aquatic Park! Performances are not covered. Shades, hats and umbrellas are recommended. Shows vary from 45 minutes to one hour. In the event of severe weather, call 952.924.2567 for concert status.

Wednesdays, 10 – 11 a.m.

DATE	PERFORMER
June 17	Kid Power with Rachael
June 24	The Bazillions
July 1	Todd & Tina
July 8	Sticks & Tones
July 15	Tricia & The Toonies
July 22	Jolly Pops
July 29	Acoustic Rock for Kids featuring John Kearns
Aug. 5	Will Hale and the Tadpole Parade
Aug. 12	Teddy Bear Band



OPEN MIC NIGHT ALL AGES

FREE!

Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater, 3700 Monterey Drive
In addition to our Summer Concert Series, we're opening Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater to local artists and groups who are looking for an opportunity to get their name out there and perform for the public. Bring a blanket, lawn chairs, dinner or snacks and enjoy musical entertainment in the park! In the event of severe weather, call 952.924.2567 for concert status.

Thursdays, 7 – 8 p.m.

DATE	PERFORMER
June 18	Jeff Copeland
July 25	Hanson's Daughter
July 2	TreyLor: A Tribute to Taylor Swift
July 9	Shawn Stelton
July 16	Back to Rock Minnetonka
July 23	Denise Tennen: Old Friends and New
July 30	Lili Horizon
Aug. 6	School of Rock Plymouth House Band
Aug. 13	Back to Rock Minnetonka



AQUATIC PARK

June 3 – Aug. 26

3700 Monterey Drive

Our Aquatic Park is the hottest place to stay cool this summer! Wade into the pool from our zero-depth entry or splash into the water from the four-story water slides.

See pages 24 – 26 for more information.

OAK HILL PARK SPLASH PAD

June 1 – Sept. 6

3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.

Visit the 2,350-square-foot splash pad in beautiful Oak Hill Park. The splash pad offers amenities perfect for families and large groups! Rubber-soled shoes are strongly recommended for all participants.

See page 27 for more information.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



ALL AGES

Get moving this spring and challenge yourself to be active for 30 minutes consistently each day. Being active will look different for each person, so find an active move or activity that increases your heart rate. The goal is to do some kind of movement daily for 46 days. With spring coming, it's time to re-energize yourself and movement can help you do that one step, jump or pedal at a time. Submit your tracking sheet by May 22 to be entered into a drawing for a prize. Registered participants who submit their tracking sheets will also receive a free one-time use daily pass to the St. Louis Park Aquatic Park.

DATE

April 1 – May 16

FEE Free

Registration deadline: April 9



LIONS CLUB EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4

AGES 3 – 8

MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

ROC, 3700 Monterey Drive

Participants will hunt for candy and special prize eggs in separate age categories. Each participant will receive a bag to collect their goodies. Bring your camera for a picture with the Park Bunny! Prizes will be awarded for the coloring contest for ages 8 and under. Pick up a coloring sheet at The Rec Center or download it when you register. Bring your completed masterpiece to the event. The event is sponsored by the St. Louis Park Lions Club.

DAY DATE+TIME

Sa April 4, 10 a.m. Egg hunt will begin promptly at 10:15 a.m.

FEE \$6 per child

Registration deadline: April 4 or when full



Walk the Park

ALL AGES

Join us at our community walking event where we'll meet for a 1 to 2-mile leisure walk the second Saturday of every month to explore parts of the St. Louis Park trail system. If it is raining, snowing or the temperature is below 40 degrees, we will walk inside the St. Louis Park Middle School, 2025 Texas Ave. S. Please meet at the main entrance (door 1).

DAY DATE+TIME+LOCATION

Sa	April 11, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., meet at West 16th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue South to walk Lamplighter Park
Sa	May 9, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., meet at the Rec Center, 3700 Monterey Drive to walk Wolfe Park
Sa	June 13, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., meet at Westwood Hills Nature Center main entrance, 8300 W. Franklin Ave., to walk the nature center trails
Sa	July 11, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., meet at Louisiana Oaks Park building, 3520 Louisiana Ave. S., to walk Louisiana Oaks and Oak Hill parks
Sa	Aug. 8, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., meet at Creekside Park parking lot, 7341 Oxford St., to walk Creekside Trail
Sa	Sept. 12, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., meet at Melrose Center parking lot, 3525 Monterey Drive, to walk Bass Lake Preserve/George Haun Trail
FEE	Free; no registration required



Kiwaniis



38th Annual Kite Fly

ALL AGES

Louisiana Oaks Park soccer field, 3520 Louisiana Ave. S.

Pack a picnic lunch, bring your lawn chairs and watch the kites take flight. Or, bring your kite and fly it with members of the Minnesota Kite Society. Free kites for kids while supplies last.

DAY DATE+TIME

Sa April 25, noon – 4 p.m. (makeup date May 30)

FEE Free; no registration required

COMMUNITY EVENTS



ALL AGES

ROC, 3700 Monterey Drive

Get ready to roll with us at the ROC! Rollin' at the ROC is an exciting roller-skating program for all ages, where everyone is welcome. Whether you're a pro on wheels or just starting out, join us for some fun on the rink. Enjoy great music, exercise and a fun community atmosphere. Come roll the night away!



Rent the ROC for your own roller skating party!
See page 38 for more information.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Th	May 14, 6 – 8 p.m.
Th	May 28, 6 – 8 p.m.
Th	June 18, 5:30 – 8 p.m. (special Juneteenth skate; free event!)
Th	July 9, 6 – 8 p.m.
Th	July 23, 6 – 8 p.m.
Th	Aug. 13, 6 – 8 p.m.
Th	Aug. 27, 6 – 8 p.m.
Th	Sept. 10, 6 – 8 p.m.
Th	Sept. 24, 6 – 8 p.m.
FEE	\$5 per person (includes roller skate rental if needed; limited supply available)

Puzzlepalooza

AGES 12+

The Rec Center Banquet Room, 3700 Monterey Drive

Compete with other teams to complete a 500-piece or 400-piece jigsaw puzzle in the shortest amount of time and win prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third-place winners per session. The number of teams is limited, so register for one or both sessions early!

DAY	DATE+TIME
Su	May 17, 10 a.m. – noon, 500-piece puzzle
Su	May 17, 2 – 4 p.m., 400-piece puzzle
FEE	\$40 per team (up to four people per team)
Registration deadline: open until full	

Mini U.S. Open

AGES 3 – 14

MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Brookview Golf Course, 200 Brookview Parkway S., Golden Valley

Enjoy a family celebration of the legendary U.S. Open! Adults caddy for their little champions while playing a round of golf at Brookview's Par 3 Course. Celebrate with a photo holding the Champions' Cup and receive a spending voucher for the Three One Six Bar + Grill. Schedule tee times by calling 763.512.2345. Prizes are awarded for the best dressed groups. Clubs will be provided upon request. All golfers must preregister; no fee for supervising adult.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Sa	June 13, 10:30 a.m. – noon
FEE	\$18 per golfer (resident) / \$23 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: June 1 or when program is full	

JUNETEENTH EVENT SERIES

ALL AGES

Hosted by St. Louis Park Community Education, St. Louis Park Parks and Recreation and Hennepin County Library, our event series is a celebration of freedom, resilience and cultural heritage.

Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/events to register.

DAY	DATE+TIME+TITLE+LOCATION
M	June 15, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Juneteenth family movie night: Soul Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd. Registration required; register at slp.ce.eleyo.com
Tu	June 16, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Celebrate Juneteenth with Black Storytellers Alliance, St. Louis Park Library, 3240 Library Lane
W	June 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m., summer concert series kick-off: SoulFlower Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater, 3700 Monterey Drive
Th	June 18, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Juneteenth roller skating: Rollin' @ the ROC ROC, 3700 Monterey Drive
FEE	Free; registration required for some events

St. Louis Park Parktacular



June 18 – 20

www.parktacular.org

Schedule subject to change.

See back cover for more information!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FIREWORKS CELEBRATION!

JULY 3!

ALL AGES

Aquila Park, 3110 Xylon Ave. S.

Have a night to remember with your family and friends at this community celebration. Enjoy food trucks, entertainment, music and fireworks. Rain date is Thursday, July 9.

DAY DATE+TIME

F July 3, 7 – 10:30 p.m.

FEE Free; no registration required

Entertainment and food trucks from 7 – 10 p.m.

Fireworks begin promptly at 10 p.m.

Trail of Small Wonders

ALL AGES

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Experience the magic of nature alongside enchanting tiny dwellings. Create your own small wonder at artist-led workshops, attend the Opening Day Festival, or come on your own to explore the trail.

DAY DATE+EVENT

F, Sa, Su, Th June 26, 27, 28 and July 2, workshops (see page 29 for details)

M July 13, 4:30 – 8 p.m., opening day festival

Su – Sa July 13 – Aug. 1, sunrise to sunset, trail



St. Louis Park

Penny Carnival

AGES 3+

ROC, 3700 Monterey Drive

Gather your pennies for fun games, music and more! Games and activities cost between 2 – 4 cents per play. Refreshment coupon may be purchased for \$1. **Cash only.**

DAY DATE+TIME

F July 24, noon – 2 p.m.

FEE Free; no registration required

Skateapalooza!

ALL AGES

Carpenter Park, 4900 Highway 7

Professional skaters from 3rd Lair will be handing out free skate items, showing off their skills and offering free skate lessons! There will be food vendors, giveaways and a festive atmosphere. Rain date is Wednesday, July 29.

DAY DATE+TIME

W July 22, 5 – 8 p.m.

FEE Free; no registration required

St. Louis Park Community Talent Show

ALL AGES

Wolfe Park, 3700 Monterey Drive

Park Theater Company will host its 17th annual St. Louis Park Community Talent Show as part of the St. Louis Park Summer Concert Series. A variety of talent of all ages is welcomed. Email theparktheater@gmail.com or call 952.935.5762 if you are interested in performing.

DAY DATE+TIME

Tu July 28, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Wolfe Park building (auditions)

W Aug. 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater (show)

FEE Free; no registration required

Auditions:
July 28
6 – 7:30 p.m.



St. Louis Park
Community Education

MOVIES IN THE PARK

ALL AGES

Get your popcorn ready, free outdoor movie nights are back! Bring a blanket or chair to sit on and your own snacks.

DAY DATE+TIME+MOVIE+LOCATION

Th Aug. 27, 8:15 p.m., Minecraft, Ainsworth Park, 7700 W. 18th St.

F Sept. 4, 8 p.m., Zootopia 2, Fern Hill Park, 4421 W. 28th St.

Sa Sept. 19, 8 p.m., Super Mario Galaxy, Aquila Park, 3110 Xylon Ave. S.

Sa Sept. 26, 8 p.m., Wicked 2, Browndale Park, 4525 Morningside Road

FEE Free; no registration required

SAVE THE DATE

ST. LOUIS PARK ART FAIR - SEPT. 12

GO GREEN COMMUNITY EVENTS



Spring swap series

Join us for the spring swap series with new swaps. Attendees will bring items to give away and/or shop for items to take home. Swap events are a great opportunity to rehome items and reduce waste. No items may be sold; everything must be given and taken freely. Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/reuse or contact public works at 952.924.2562 for details on what is accepted before attending.

DAY	SWAP+DATE+TIME+LOCATION
Th	Art and craft supply swap, April 16, 5 – 7 p.m., Municipal Service Center, 7305 Oxford St.
Th	Puzzle and board game swap, April 23, 5 – 7 p.m., Municipal Service Center, 7305 Oxford St.
Th	Clothing swap, April 30, 5 – 7 p.m., The Rec Center Banquet Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
FEE	Free

Pollinate the Park speaker

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Learn how to enhance pollinator habitats on your property and promote urban natural landscapes to support biodiversity.

DAY	DATE+TIME
W	April 22, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
FEE	Free; registration required

Minnehaha Creek Cleanup

Knollwood canoe landing, 8800 Highway 7 and Municipal Service Center, 7305 Oxford St.

Help beautify Minnehaha Creek! Meet at either the Municipal Service Center or the Knollwood canoe landing, 8800 Highway 7 to clean up the creek. Gloves, waders, cleanup tools and disposable bags will be provided. Dress for the weather. For more information, contact the natural resources division at naturalresources@stlouisparkmn.gov or 952.924.2699.

DAY	DATE+TIME+LOCATION
Sa	April 25, 9 a.m. – noon, Knollwood canoe landing or Municipal Service Center
FEE	Free; registration appreciated but not required

Arbor Day Art

AGES 5+

AGES 12 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive

Join us for a crafting session to make your own tree-themed paper mâché lantern! Whether your inspiration comes from a sapling, acorn, leaf or even a tree-dwelling critter, we will help you create and decorate a lantern that fits your vision and celebrates the trees planted. During the city's Arbor Day celebration on May 14, we will mount these lanterns on top of real tree branches to carry at the celebratory tree ramble. This event is open house style, and crafts take about one hour to make.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	May 5, 5 – 8 p.m.
FEE	Free

Arbor Day celebration

Carpenter Park, 4900 Highway 7 (park south of city hall)

Join us for our annual Arbor Day celebration for tree-focused activities for the family throughout Carpenter Park. Want to help plant trees at the event? Register with Tree Trust at www.treetrust.org/volunteer. Registration is not required for all other activities at this event.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Th	May 14, 5 – 8 p.m.
FEE	Free

Spring paper shredding event

Municipal Service Center, 7305 Oxford St.

Residents can safely dispose of up to five paper bags of confidential papers! Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/cleanup or call 952.924.2562 for more event information and other reuse, recycling and disposal options available year-round.

DAY	DATE+TIME
F	May 29, 4 – 6 p.m.
FEE	Free

Spring cleanup day

Municipal Service Center, 7305 Oxford St.

The city hosts two cleanup days annually, one in spring and one in the fall. Residents bring items they no longer want for reuse, recycling or disposal to the event.

Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/cleanup or call 952.924.2562 for more event information and other reuse, recycling and disposal options available year-round.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Sa	June 6, 8 a.m. – noon
FEE	Varies

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Music Together

Discover the joy of making Music Together!

Classes are mixed-age so siblings can be together. Infants under 8 months on the first day of the session attend free with paid sibling. Participants receive a CD, a code to download the music, an illustrated songbook and parent education materials.

Music Together

AGES 0 – 6 YEARS

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Location varies; see below

Demos **FREE!**

DAY	DATE+TIME+LOCATION
Tu	June 9, 4:15 – 5 p.m., Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
Tu	June 9, 5:15 – 6 p.m., Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
Th	June 11, 9 – 9:45 a.m., Oak Hill Park central picnic shelter, 3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.
Th	June 11, 10 – 10:45 a.m., Oak Hill Park central picnic shelter, 3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.
M	June 15, 5:15 – 6:30 p.m., Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
FEE	Free; preregistration required
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

DAY	DATE+TIME+LOCATION
M	June 22 – Aug. 10, 4:15 – 5 p.m., Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
M	June 22 – Aug. 10, 5:15 – 6 p.m., Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
Tu	June 23 – Aug. 11, 4:15 – 5 p.m., Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
Tu	June 23 – Aug. 11, 5:15 – 6 p.m., Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
Th	June 25 – Aug. 13, 9 – 9:45 a.m., Oak Hill Park central picnic shelter, 3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.
Th	June 25 – Aug. 13, 10 – 10:45 a.m., Oak Hill Park central picnic shelter, 3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.
FEE	\$174 for first registered child. \$96 for each additional sibling 8 months or older. Infants under 8 months attend at no cost with registered sibling. Birthdate cut-off for a younger sibling to qualify for free admission is Oct. 20, 2025. Infants attending without a registered sibling pay the full \$174 fee.
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	



Little Tot Playtime

AGES 1 – 5 BY START OF SESSION

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

The Rec Center Banquet Room, 3700 Monterey Drive

Little tots can ride the big wheelers and play with cars, trucks, blocks and more! This is unsupervised play; guardians of the tots must remain present at all times.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu – F	Now – May 8 (no session April 7), 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
FEE	\$3 per child at the door \$55 for a 30-session punch pass



YOUTH DANCE AND GYMNASTICS PROGRAMS

St. Louis Park Parks and Recreation will be partnering with Dance Unlimited to provide youth ages 2 and up new dance, tumbling and gymnastics programs.

Dancing Tots

AGES 2 – 3.5

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Dance Unlimited Studio, 6900 Oxford St.

Large motor skills are enhanced with an emphasis on fun and play through dance. Participants learn to feel musical rhythm and follow directions while dancing with their peers. Ballet and tap shoes required.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	April 13 – May 18, 5:30 – 6 p.m.
FEE	\$72 per child (resident) / \$80 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

Ballet, Tap and Jazz Dance

GRADES K – 5

Dance Unlimited Studio, 6900 Oxford St.

Learn the foundation for all styles of dance with ballet training. Ballet will focus on basic ballet elements and movement activities. Tap will focus on following rhythm through quick foot movement. Jazz includes a blend of isolations, funk-style movements and hip hop moves. Students will perform for family and friends for the last 10 minutes of the last class. Ballet and tap shoes are required; jazz shoes are optional.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	April 13 – May 18, 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.
FEE	\$94 per person (resident) / \$104 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

Tumbling Toddlers

AGES 18 – 36 MONTHS

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Dance Unlimited Studio, 6900 Oxford St.

A parent-child class with a focus on fun and play! We will practice climbing, jumping, swinging, balancing and rolling with our adult helper. Dress in a leotard or play clothing and bare feet.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Sa	April 11 – May 16 (no class May 9), 10:30 – 11 a.m.
FEE	\$60 per person (resident) / \$68 (non-resident)
Tu	April 14 – May 26, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.
W	April 15 – May 27, 5:45 – 6:15 p.m.
FEE	\$84 per child (resident) / \$94 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

Tumbling and Gymnastics: Beginner 1

GRADES K – 5

Dance Unlimited Studio, 6900 Oxford St.

Participants will warm up, learn how to properly stretch and work on a variety of tumbling and gymnastics skills each week. No shoes required; please dress in a leotard or fitted clothing. Designed for students with minimal gymnastics experience.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Sa	April 11 – May 16 (no class May 9), 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
FEE	\$76 per person (resident) / \$86 (non-resident)
W	April 15 – May 27, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.
FEE	\$109 per person (resident) / \$121 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

SUMMER DANCE/GYMNASTICS CAMPS

Preschool Dance and Gymnastics Camp

AGES 3 – 6

Dance Unlimited Studio, 6900 Oxford St.

This is a great way to introduce dance and gymnastics, with games and fun crafts added for a camp atmosphere! Dance styles will include ballet, tap and creative movement put together in fun routines to show at the end of the week. Participants will also explore beginning tumbling skills, balance beam and bouncing fun on our trampoline. Ballet and tap shoes are required. Pack a nut-free snack and drink each day. There will be a performance for family and friends during the last 15 minutes on Wednesday.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – W	June 29 – July 1, 9:30 a.m. – noon
M – W	Aug. 10 – 12, 1 – 3:30 p.m.
FEE	\$89 per person
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	



Wickedly Good Dance and Theater Camp

GRADES 1 – 6

Dance Unlimited Studio, 6900 Oxford St.

Join Glinda and Elphaba on a dancing adventure! Participants will learn a variety of dance steps from both movies, along with a little acting and singing, then put them together for a wickedly good performance. Dance styles will include ballet, jazz and tap. Tap shoes are required. Ballet or jazz shoes are encouraged but optional. Dress ready to move. Pack two nut-free snacks, lunch and drink each day. There will be a performance for family and friends for the last 30 minutes on Thursday.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	July 27 – 30, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
FEE	\$249 per person
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

Summer Splash Dance and Gymnastics Camp

GRADES 1 – 6

Dance Unlimited Studio, 6900 Oxford St.

Dance and tumble to summertime music and enjoy water activities outdoors! Participants will learn a variety of jazz and hip hop moves, along with gymnastic skills. We will put it all together in a routine to show off at the end of the week. Additional activities include crafts and outside water activities. Ballet or jazz shoes are encouraged. Pack two nut-free snacks, lunch and drink each day, along with a swimsuit, towel and change of clothing. Bring or wear sunscreen each day. A performance will take place at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	Aug. 24 – 27, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
FEE	\$249 per person
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	



KIDCREATE™
STUDIO



Kidcreate Studio's award-winning art classes allow kids to explore art in an environment full of giggles and grins. Kids create fridge-worthy masterpieces while learning art concepts and experimenting with different art materials. Curriculum is age-appropriate and designed to inspire. Classes provide a fun, self-esteem building atmosphere full of "I did it" moments. Making a mess is the best with Kidcreate Studio.

Bubble Paint Puppy Art

AGES 3 – 6

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive

Paint a playful pup surrounded by bubbly fun and colorful plaid. This popular class ignites imagination, sharpens painting skills and delivers a tail-wagging good time! Pack a nut-free snack and drink.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	June 23, 9 a.m. – noon
FEE	\$45 per person (resident) / \$50 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: June 14	

Sensational Slime

AGES 4 – 9

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive

We think slime is sensational! Once you've mixed up a batch of our fabulous fluffy slime, then tried your hands at our special bubble gum-scented silly putty slime, we're sure you'll think slime is sensational too! Sorry, grown-ups; this class is for KIDS ONLY! Pack a nut-free snack and drink.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	June 23, 1 – 4 p.m.
FEE	\$46 per person (resident) / \$51 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: June 14	

Labubu™ Clay Creation

AGES 4 – 9

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive

Guided step-by-step, young artists will sculpt their very own mischievous Labubu character, adding personal touches to make it uniquely theirs. Bring your Labubu to class so they can enjoy the fun. Pack a nut-free snack and drink.

DAY	DATE+TIME
W	June 24, 9 a.m. – noon
FEE	\$45 per person (resident) / \$50 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: June 14	





3D Minecraft™ Masterpiece

AGES 5 – 12

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
Your Minecraft master will love this class!
They will construct a 3D diorama of a
Minecraft scene. But that's not all! The kids
will create Minecraft characters to add to
their diorama made out of Model Magic®
clay. Steve would love this class! Pack a
nut-free snack and drink.

DAY DATE+TIME

W June 24, 1 – 4 p.m.

FEE \$46 per person (resident) / \$51 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: June 14

Time Traveler's Adventure

AGES 4 – 9

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
Kids will ignite their creativity as they design
their very own time machine and futuristic
watch gadget. This unique class blends
imagination, science and adventure for an
unforgettable trip through time. Pack a
nut-free snack and drink.

DAY DATE+TIME

Th June 25, 9 a.m. – noon

FEE \$45 per person (resident) / \$50 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: June 14

KPop Demon Hunters™ Art

AGES 5 – 12

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
Kids will learn to draw these loveable
characters as they explore techniques to
capture their playful personalities. With
step-by-step guidance, this class combines
creativity, fandom fun and artistic skill-building.
Pack a nut-free snack and drink.

DAY DATE+TIME

Th June 25, 1 – 4 p.m.

FEE \$46 per person (resident) / \$51 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: June 14

Fun with Resin, Polmer Clay and More

AGES 9 – 14

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
Learn about resin art as you make charms and
necklaces, shape polymer clay masterpieces
and experience the art of candle making.
Perfect for all levels, you'll learn unique
techniques, create amazing keepsakes and
discover the joy of hands-on creativity. Pack a
nut-free snack and drink each day.

DAY DATE+TIME

Tu – W July 21 – 22, 9 a.m. – noon

FEE \$108 per person (resident) / \$120 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: July 12



Advanced Watercolor Techniques

AGES 9 – 14

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
Dive into the world of watercolors and
uncover exciting techniques that will truly
elevate your artwork. This class is tailor-made
for students who are ready to take their skills
to the next level. Participants will create
breathtaking misty mountain landscapes, a
garden of mushrooms and even unleash your
inner creativity with whimsical doodle flowers.
Pack a nut-free snack and drink each day.

DAY DATE+TIME

Tu July 21 – 22, 1 – 4 p.m.

FEE \$104 per person (resident) / \$116 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: July 12



Tech Tac Toe

Technological literacy is becoming
as important as knowing how to
read and write. At www.techtactoe.org, it's
our mission to spread this knowledge through
high-quality, kid-friendly classes that motivate
and get young minds excited about technology,
computers and science. Classes are designed
to engage children in multiple ways, from
conceptualization to design, ultimately building
life skills. We make great use of video game
programming and other fun computer-based
programs, as this allows children to learn the
way best, by playing!

STEAM Maker Lab: Genius at Work

GRADES K – 3

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
In this fast-paced STEAM adventure, you'll
experiment, tinker and invent your slingshot
rockets, a personal fan and more. Every day
brings new discoveries as you build, test
and transform your ideas into real working
contraptions.

DAY DATE+TIME

M – Th July 6 – 9, 9 – 11:55 a.m.

FEE \$180 per person (resident) / \$192 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: June 28

Sweetology: The Candy STEAM Lab

GRADES K – 4

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
Become a candy chemist as you create your
own gummy bears, whip up edible slime and
experiment with sugary mixes. Learn the
amazing STEAM behind your favorite treats
while designing creative packaging for your
confections. We'll make this lab even sweeter
with other exciting activities.

DAY DATE+TIME

M – Th July 6 – 9, 1 – 4 p.m.

FEE \$183 per person (resident) / \$195 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: June 28

Minecraft™ Escape Room: Engineer Your Way Out

GRADES 2 – 6

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
In this thrilling Minecraft adventure, you'll
design and build your own escape map using
Minecraft EDU tools! Learn to power up traps
and redstone, code hidden mechanisms
and create clever puzzles to challenge your
friends. Build secret rooms, treasure vaults
and brain-teasing mazes that test creativity
and logic. No advanced Minecraft skills
needed – just curiosity, imagination and the
drive to engineer your way out.

DAY DATE+TIME

M – Th July 13 – 16, 9 – 11:55 a.m.

FEE \$183 per person (resident) / \$195 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: July 5



Claymation – Let's Make a Movie

GRADES 1 – 4

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
This camp combines your two favorite things: clay and creating your own stop motion movie. Work in small teams as you sculpt colorful characters, design amazing sets and bring a super fun story to life using a stop motion software – the same technique used in your favorite animated films. By the end of camp, take home a super cool mini movie to show family and friends.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	July 13 – 16, 1 – 4 p.m.
FEE	\$180 per person (resident) / \$192 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: July 5	

Ultra Fantastic Fidgets and Pop-Its

GRADES K – 3

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
Get ready for the ultimate hands-on adventure where you'll build an exciting collection of fidgets and pop-its, unleash your creativity with cool projects and even invent your own one-of-a-kind fidget design. With a mix of building, crafting and playful STEAM challenges, this camp is perfect for kids who love to keep their hands busy and their imaginations inspired.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	Aug. 3 – 6, 9 – 11:55 a.m.
FEE	\$180 per person (resident) / \$192 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: July 26	

Mario and Friends - Cart Racing and STEAM Extravaganza

GRADES 1 – 4

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
Take home your very own mini Mario Cart made of LEGO® and a cool Super Star mini night lamp. Design and customize your own high-speed cars inspired by Mario, Yoshi or Princess Peach and create fun clay figures.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	Aug. 3 – 6, 1 – 4 p.m.
FEE	\$180 per person (resident) / \$192 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: July 26	



PLAYGROUND PROGRAMS

Preschool Playground Program

AGES 4 – 5 BY START OF PROGRAM

Morning park: 9 a.m. – noon

Wolfe Park, 3700 Monterey Drive

Afternoon park: 1 – 4 p.m.

Oak Hill Park, 3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.

Let our awesome playground leaders keep your preschool kids busy this summer! We'll read stories, do crafts and play games around a theme each week. Weeks that don't meet a minimum of 10 participants will be canceled. Participants will be notified 11 days prior to the start date if a site is canceled. This is to allow families to make alternate arrangements. Only register for the weeks you plan to attend.

DAY	DATE
M – F	June 22 – 26
M – Th	June 29 – July 2
M – F	July 6 – 10
M – F	July 13 – 17
M – Th	July 20 – 23
M – F	July 27 – 31
FEE	\$15 per person per week (resident) / \$20 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: 11 days before start date or when full	

Summer Playground Program

AGES 6 – 12 BY START OF PROGRAM

9 a.m. – noon

Browndale, Fern Hill and Nelson parks

Spend the summer playing games, doing crafts and having fun at the park! Weeks that don't meet the minimum of 10 participants will be canceled. Participants will be notified 11 days before the start date if a site is canceled. This is to allow families to make alternate arrangements. If other sites are open, families will have the option to transfer to an alternate site. Only register for the weeks you plan to attend.

DAY	DATE
M – F	June 22 – 26
M – Th	June 29 – July 2
M – F	July 6 – 10
M – F	July 13 – 17
M – Th	July 20 – 23
M – F	July 27 – 31
FEE	\$10 per person per week (resident) / \$13 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: 11 days before start date or when full	

All Day Playground Program

AGES 6 – 12 BY START OF PROGRAM

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m., pick up no later than 4:30 p.m.)

Join our playground leaders for a full day of fun! Participants will spend the day doing activities, playing games and visiting amenities at each site location. Bring a nut-free lunch each day. A detailed schedule will be emailed the week before. If a minimum of 10 participants is not met 11 days before the program start, the week will be canceled. This is to allow families to make alternate arrangements.

Wolfe's Den – NEW LOCATION!

The Rec Center Banquet Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
Participants will use The Rec Center campus amenities, including trips to the Aquatic Park, ROC and ice arena.

DAY	DATE	FEE (R/NR)
M – F	June 22 – 26	\$210 per person / \$222
M – Th	June 29 – July 2	\$168 per person / \$180
M – F	July 6 – 10	\$210 per person / \$222
M – F	July 13 – 17	\$210 per person / \$222
M – Th	July 20 – 23	\$168 per person / \$180
M – F	July 27 – 31	\$210 per person / \$222
M – Th	Aug. 3 – 6	\$168 per person / \$180
M – F	Aug. 10 – 14	\$210 per person / \$222
Registration deadline: 11 days before start date or when full		

Lion's Den

Louisiana Oaks Park, 3520 Louisiana Ave. S.
Participants will use Louisiana Oaks and Oak Hill parks (including Oak Hill Park Splash Pad), bowl at Park Tavern and take a trip to the Aquatic Park.

DAY	DATE	FEE (R/NR)
M – F	June 22 – 26	\$155 per person / \$167
M – Th	June 29 – July 2	\$124 per person / \$136
M – F	July 6 – 10	\$155 per person / \$167
M – F	July 13 – 17	\$155 per person / \$167
M – Th	July 20 – 23	\$124 per person / \$136
M – F	July 27 – 31	\$155 per person / \$167
M – Th	Aug. 3 – 6	\$124 per person / \$136
M – F	Aug. 10 – 14	\$155 per person / \$167
Registration deadline: 11 days before start date or when full		

Little Rookies

AGES 4 – 5 BY START OF PROGRAM

Oak Hill Park, 3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.
Participants will learn the basic sport skills and rules of T-ball, soccer and basketball with low-key games that allow them to have fun, be active, socialize and learn. Participants will receive a Little Rookies T-shirt.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M, W	July 13 – 29, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.
FEE	\$42 per person (resident) / \$47 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	



Safety Camp

AGES 6 – 10

ROC, 3700 Monterey Drive

Participants will hear from safety experts in areas like fire safety, personal safety, bike safety and more through sessions, games and activities. Educational materials, camp T-shirt, snacks, beverages and lunch will be provided. An email with further camp information will be sent the week prior.

DAY	DATE+TIME
F	Aug. 7, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
FEE	\$47 per person (resident) / \$52 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: July 26	

Mini-Adventure Camp

AGES 4 – 6 BY THE START OF PROGRAM

Oak Hill Park building, 3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.

Fun for the younger ones without leaving the park! Each day will bring a new adventure as participants explore Oak Hill Park, enjoy the splash pad, have fun visits from guests, engage in crafts, play games and more. Bring a nut-free lunch; nut-free snacks will be provided each day. Camp information will be emailed the week before with a detailed schedule. Drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pickup time is no later than 4:30 p.m.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	Aug. 3 – 6, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
FEE	\$200 per person (resident) / \$212 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: 11 days before the start date or when full

Kids Triathlon – Swim, Bike, Run

AGES 4 – 15

The Rec Center, 3700 Monterey Drive

St. Louis Park, in partnership with Performance Ready, invites you to join us for our second annual event! Kids can participate in one of three divisions (cheetah, ostrich or zebra), with each division having a different duration of swimming, biking and running. The swim portion will take place at the St. Louis Park Aquatic Park pool. Get ready to “toe the start line”!

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	June 2, 6 p.m.
FEE	\$50 per person
Registration deadline: May 12	

Little Tigers Self-Defense

AGES 3 – 5

Davis Community Center, 5430 Glenwood Ave. N., Golden Valley
Master Tom Malone will teach basic martial arts skills. Basic kicks, punches and strikes are taught, which helps develop coordination, flexibility, focus and discipline. Please arrive five minutes early so your child is ready to begin at the start of the class.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	April 14 – May 19, 5:50 – 6:20 p.m.
Tu	July 7 – Aug. 11, 5:50 – 6:20 p.m.
FEE	\$77 per person (resident*) / \$82 (non-resident)
*Resident rates apply to participants living in Golden Valley, New Hope or St. Louis Park.	
Registration deadline: June 30	

Tae Kwon Do

AGES 5+

Davis Community Center, 5430 Glenwood Ave. N., Golden Valley
This program will teach discipline, focus, endurance and flexibility. Master Tom Malone will teach self-defense skills such as kicks, punches and strikes.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	April 14 – May 19 6:20 – 7:05 p.m.
Tu	July 7 – Aug. 11, 6:20 – 7:05 p.m.
FEE	\$99 per person (resident*) / \$104 (non-resident)
*Resident rates apply to participants living in Golden Valley, New Hope or St. Louis Park.	
Registration deadline: June 30	

Indoor Skateboard Camps

AGES 6 – 16 BY START OF SESSION

3rd Lair Skate Park, 850 Florida Ave., Golden Valley
Learn balance, pushing, dropping in, how to kick flip, ollie, heel flip, ramp ride and skate park safety and etiquette. Instruction provided by 3rd Lair staff and the Demo Team. Participants must bring a skateboard, helmet, knee pads, elbow pads and wrist guards.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – F	June 15 – 19, 9 a.m. – noon
M – F	July 13 – 17, 9 a.m. – noon
M – F	Aug. 3 – 7, 9 a.m. – noon
FEE	\$250 per person per camp
Registration deadline: one week before first day of camp	

T-Ball League

AGES 5 – 7 BY AUG. 31

Location varies

Volunteer coaches lead teams in a fun, instructional environment focused on learning the fundamentals of baseball. Participants will register for their home park and play games at their home field as well as other parks throughout the city during the season.

DAY	DATE+TIME
W	May 27 – July 22, 6 p.m. game times
FEE	\$55 per person (resident) / \$60 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: May 17 or when full	

AGES 2 – 5

Soccer Shots Mini (age 2) is a high-energy program that introduces children to fundamental soccer principles through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement.

ROC, 3700 Monterey Drive
Oak Hill Park, 3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	April 14 – June 2, 5 p.m. or 6:10 p.m.
W	April 15 – June 3, 5 p.m. or 6:10 p.m.
FEE	\$190 per person (resident) / \$200 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

Oak Hill Park, 3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	June 9 – Aug. 18 (no class June 30), 5 p.m. or 6:10 p.m.
W	June 10 – Aug. 19 (no class July 1), 5 p.m. or 6:10 p.m.
FEE	\$200 per person (resident) / \$210 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

Soccer Shots Young Classic (ages 3 – 4) uses creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting the ball.

ROC, 3700 Monterey Drive
Oak Hill Park, 3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	April 14 – June 2, 5:35 p.m.
W	April 15 – June 3, 5:35 p.m.
FEE	\$190 per person (resident) / \$200 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

Oak Hill Park, 3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	June 9 – Aug. 18, 5:35 p.m.
W	June 10 – Aug. 19, 5:35 p.m.
FEE	\$200 per person (resident) / \$210 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

Soccer Shots Older Classic (ages 4 – 5) focuses on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through soccer skills, fun games and team interaction.

ROC, 3700 Monterey Drive
Oak Hill Park, 3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	April 14 – June 2, 6:45 p.m.
W	April 15 – June 3, 6:45 p.m.
FEE	\$190 per person (resident) / \$200 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

Oak Hill Park, 3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	June 9 – Aug. 18 (no class June 30), 6:45 p.m.
W	June 10 – Aug. 19 (no class July 1), 6:45 p.m.
FEE	\$200 per person (resident) / \$210 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUES

Little Kicks

AGES 5 – 6 BY AUG. 31
Fern Hill Park, 4421 W. 28th St.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Th	May 28 – July 23, 6 – 7 p.m.
FEE	\$55 per person (resident) / \$60 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: May 17 or when full	

Kicks

AGES 7 – 8 BY AUG. 31
Fern Hill Park, 4421 W. 28th St.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	May 26 – July 21, 6 – 7 p.m.
FEE	\$55 per person (resident) / \$60 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: May 17 or when full	

FALL SOCCER LEAGUES

Little Kicks

AGES 5 – 6 BY OCT. 31
Paul Frank Field at Freedom Park, 3261 Gorham Ave.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Su	Sept. 13 – Oct. 18, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
FEE	\$50 per person (resident) / \$55 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: Aug. 25 or when full	

Kicks

AGES 7 – 8 by Oct. 31
Paul Frank Field at Freedom Park, 3261 Gorham Ave.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Su	Sept. 13 – Oct. 18, 1 – 2 p.m.
FEE	\$50 per person (resident) / \$55 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: Aug. 25 or when full	



RevSports Baseball

AGES 2 – 6
Fern Hill Park, 4421 W. 28th St.

RevSports baseball develops essential skills such as throwing, catching, fielding, hitting and base running through high-energy drills and fun games in this parent-involved class. Each day concludes with an inning of play. Classes are designed for all ability levels.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	May 11 – June 8
M	June 15 – July 6
M	July 13 – Aug. 3
M	Aug. 10 – 31
W	June 10 – July 8
W	July 15 – Aug. 5
W	Aug. 12 – Sept. 2
AGES	Ages 3 – 5, 5:15 – 5:55 p.m. Ages 2 – 3, 6 – 6:25 p.m. Ages 3 – 5, 6:30 – 7:10 p.m. Ages 4 – 6, 7:15 – 7:55 p.m.
FEE	\$69 per person (resident) / \$74 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

RevSports Basketball

AGES 2 – 9
Fern Hill Park, 4421 W. 28th St.

Develop core skills like ball handling, shooting, passing, defending and rebounding through fun drills and exciting games in this parent-involved class. Classes are designed for all ability levels.

DAY	DATE+TIME
W	May 13 – June 3
W	June 10 – July 8
W	July 15 – Aug. 5
W	Aug. 12 – Sept. 2
AGES	Ages 2 – 3, 5:15 – 5:40 p.m. Ages 3 – 5, 5:45 – 6:25 p.m. Ages 4 – 6, 6:30 – 7:10 p.m. Ages 6 – 9, 7:15 – 7:55 p.m.
FEE	\$69 per person (resident) / \$74 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

RevSports Flag Football

AGES 2 – 8
Fern Hill Park, 4421 W. 28th St.

Learn and practice the fundamentals, including ball carrying, passing, receiving, defending and running routes through engaging drills and many active games in this parent-involved class. Each day includes skill development and ends with a scrimmage. Classes are designed for all ability levels.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	June 15 – July 6
M	July 13 – Aug. 3
M	Aug. 10 – 31
AGES	Ages 2 – 3, 5:30 – 5:55 p.m. Ages 3 – 5, 6 – 6:40 p.m. Ages 4 – 6, 6:45 – 7:25 p.m. Ages 5 – 8, 7:30 – 8:10 p.m.
FEE	\$69 per person (resident) / \$74 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	



TGA Tennis Lessons

AGES 5 – 12

Carpenter Park, 4900 Highway 7



TGA (Teach.Grow.Achieve.) Premier Youth Tennis teaches students tennis fundamentals, including groundstrokes, volleys and serving through station-based activities and games. Etiquette and rules of the game are taught in a fun environment, helping students understand the science of the game relating to racquet stroke, ball speed, bounce and angles. Equipment provided.

DAY	DATE
M, W	June 10 – 24
M, W	July 6 – 22
M, W	Aug. 3 – 19
AGES	5 – 7, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. 8 – 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
FEE	\$160 per person (resident) / \$165 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

TGA Tennis Camp

AGES 7 – 12

Carpenter Park, 4900 Highway 7

Serve it up and discover how fun and exciting tennis can be with TGA! Coaches lead students through station-based drills and games that develop the fundamental skills of grip, forehand, backhand, volley and serve. Students participate in STEAM labs that allow them to explore academic concepts like gravity, force and spin through the game. Equipment and training materials provided.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – F	June 22 – 26, 9 a.m. – noon
M – F	Aug. 10 – 14, 9 a.m. – noon
FEE	\$240 per person (resident) / \$250 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	



RevSports Ninja Warriors Obstacle Camp

AGES 4 – 11

ROC, 3700 Monterey Drive

Take on a variety of obstacle-based challenges that build strength, coordination, agility and confidence. Each day features new skills and course layouts in a fun and supportive environment. Camps are designed for all ability levels. Campers get a T-shirt and there are fun daily giveaways!

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	Aug. 10 – 13, 9 – 11 a.m., ages 4 – 6
M – Th	Aug. 10 – 13, noon – 2 p.m., ages 7 – 11
FEE	\$159 per person (resident) / \$169 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	



TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES JUNIOR LEADER

GRADES 7 – 12 (2026 – 2027 school year)

Are you looking for a fun volunteer opportunity this summer? You'll assist playground leaders with games, crafts and other activities in St. Louis Park parks.

Apply online at
www.stlouisparkmn.gov/rec-registration
by May 24.



Little Shooters Basketball Camp

AGES 7 – 11

ROC, 3700 Monterey Drive

Work on ball handling, dribbling, layup footwork, shooting technique, defensive skills, contesting shots, boxing out and rebounding! This program is designed for both beginners and those with more experience. Players will be separated by age, skill level and experience. Half-court games may also be played, depending on camp numbers.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – F	Aug. 24 – 28, 9 a.m. – noon
FEE	\$164 per person (resident) / \$174 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	



Summer Camps

GRADES 7 – 12 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Don't miss out on your chance to participate in summer camps at Westwood Hills Nature Center! There are a variety of camp themes and activities for children in grades pre-K – 6 (2026 – 2027). Camps begin June 15 and run through Aug. 20. Sign up now to enjoy some outdoor nature fun this summer!

See pages 30 – 31 for camp details.

FREE!



Scan the QR code to find out where and when we will be visiting a place near you.



PARK 'N PLAY MOBILE REC PROGRAM

AGES 5 – 12

Park 'N Play is a free program that brings recreational opportunities to youth in St. Louis Park. Throughout the summer, the Park 'N Play vehicle will bring outdoor games, crafts and other fun activities to different places in the city.

The Park 'N Play vehicle will not be on-site in the event of bad or severe weather. In case of questionable weather, call the weather line at 952.924.2567.



SHARE YOUR STORY

Amy Jorgenson
Skate School

We didn't know when we enrolled our oldest in learn-to-skate lessons at SLP Skate School that it was the beginning of an activity that has created lasting friendships and memories for our entire family. Whether it's Sunday night team practices or weekly group lessons, skating has become a central part of our routine. With one figure skater who skates year-round and two others who skate seasonally, the recreational nature of SLP Skate School has allowed our kids to develop their skate skills at their own pace. Some of our fondest memories include past ice show performances, meeting Olympic skaters at the annual Sk8 to Elim8 Cancer 5K weekend at the ROC and participating in competitions in team events. The coaches, community and friendships have put SLP Skate School high on a list of many things we love about living in St. Louis Park.



Scan the QR code!
#MyParkMemory

ST. LOUIS PARK YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

Athletic associations run programs and leagues in St. Louis Park and are independent of the city and school district. For more information, contact the individual association.

Scholarships are available for individuals with financial needs.

BASEBALL ASSOCIATION	AGES	REGISTRATION
Little League	5 – 12	December – February
Traveling baseball	10U – 15U	August – September
Legion baseball	16 – 19	April – May

TRAVELING BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION	GRADES	REGISTRATION
Boys and girls	3 – 8	August – September

GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION	AGES	REGISTRATION
Summer	5+	January – March
Fall	5+	July – August 1

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION	GRADES	REGISTRATION
Regular team	K – 12	April – July

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	AGES	REGISTRATION
Boys and girls, Mites/6U/8U, Squirrels/10U, Peewees/12U and Bantams/15U	4 – 18	July – November 15

LACROSSE ASSOCIATION	AGES	REGISTRATION
Boys and girls	5 – 14	January – March

PARK VALLEY UNITED FC SOCCER (COMPETITIVE)	AGES	REGISTRATION
Summer	8 – 18	Early December
Fall	8 – 18	Mid – June
Winter	8 – 18	October

PARK VALLEY UNITED FC SOCCER (RECREATIONAL)	GRADES	REGISTRATION
Summer	Pre-K – 6	January – May
Fall	Pre-K – 6	July – August



Although the timelines are typically consistent from year to year, they are an approximation. Visit the association's website for exact dates. Scan the QR code for a list of the association websites.

Being the difference and enriching lives in 2025!

931
hours

the Aquatic Park
was open

160

seasonal
summer staff
hired in Parks & Rec

16,920
pennies

collected at the
penny carnival

That amount adds up to
112 pounds of pennies!



37.25
hours

of FREE Summer
concerts in Wolfe
Park featuring

29
artists



512

school kids
attended camp
at Westwood this
summer



784
miles

biked in the July
Lazy Tri

That adds up to about
one-third as long as the
Mississippi River
(2,340 miles)!

7,806

pounds of cheese
sold at the Aquatic
Park

1,504
trees

planted throughout
the city last summer





ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMS



Express Stations

AGES 16+

Wolfe Park building, 3700 Monterey Drive
Stations will be set up to use all the major muscle groups and improve balance and reaction time in an effective, fun workout. Equipment provided. Feel free to bring your own weights or bands.
Instructor: Judy Coughlin

DAY DATE+TIME

M April 20 – May 18, 6 – 6:45 p.m.
W April 22 – May 20, 6 – 6:45 p.m.

FEE \$36 per person (resident) / \$41 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full

Restorative Yoga

AGES 16+

Wolfe Park building, 3700 Monterey Drive
This stress-reducing class will incorporate restorative yoga poses with breathwork and meditation. All levels welcome. Bring a mat or one will be provided.
Instructor: Judy Coughlin

DAY DATE+TIME

M April 20 – May 18, 7 – 7:45 p.m.

FEE \$36 per person (resident) / \$41 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full

Mat Pilates

AGES 16+

Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater, 3700 Monterey Drive
Improve your core strength, posture and flexibility with mat Pilates. Other benefits include reduced stress and enhanced body awareness. Please bring a yoga mat.
Instructor: Judy Coughlin

DAY DATE+TIME

W April 22 – May 20, 5 – 5:45 p.m.

FEE \$36 per person (resident) / \$41 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full



All Levels Yoga

AGES 16+

Wolfe Park building, 3700 Monterey Drive
This one-hour class provides flexibility, strength, balance improvement, relaxation and stress reduction techniques. Many modifications will be offered; great for experienced or new participants. Bring a yoga mat.
Instructor: Judy Coughlin

DAY DATE+TIME

Th April 23 – May 21, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

FEE \$60 per person (resident) / \$68 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full

Yoga Strength

AGES 16+

Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater, 3700 Monterey Drive
Build strength and flexibility through holding yoga poses longer. Bring a yoga mat; no other equipment is needed. Class will be held outdoors. Instructor: Judy Coughlin

DAY DATE+TIME

M June 1 – July 6, 6 – 6:45 p.m.

M July 13 – Aug. 31 (no class July 27, Aug. 3), 6 – 6:45 p.m.

FEE \$43 per person (resident) / \$49 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full

Express Outdoor Gym

AGES 16+

Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater, 3700 Monterey Drive
This class works all the major muscle groups. It includes strength, cardio, balance, agility and fun workout games in the park. All equipment will be provided. Cardio can be modified to low impact. Instructor: Judy Coughlin

DAY DATE+TIME

W June 3 – July 8, 6 – 6:45 p.m.

W July 15 – Aug. 26 (no class July 29), 6 – 6:45 p.m.

FEE \$43 per person (resident) / \$49 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full

Outdoor Yoga FREE!

AGES 16+

Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater, 3700 Monterey Drive
A FREE hour of yoga taught by a trained instructor. Participants will use the grass tiered level. Bring a yoga mat if desired.
Instructor: Judy Coughlin

DAY DATE+TIME

Th June 18 – July 23, 8 – 9 a.m.

Sa June 13 – July 25* (no class July 4), 10 – 11 a.m.

* June 20: Yoga will be held in correlation with Parktacular events. Visit Parktacular.org for time.

FEE Free; no registration required

Nature and Namaste

AGES 16+

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
Back by popular demand – take time to reset, renew and restore your energy with a nature hike, gentle yoga and then tea and cookies. A Westwood Hills Nature Center naturalist will lead the informational walk, and a certified yoga instructor will guide poses to release muscle tension. Socialize over cookies at the end of the session. Bring a yoga mat.
Instructor: Judy Coughlin

DAY DATE+TIME

Su June 7, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

FEE \$10 per person (resident) / \$13 (non-resident)

Registration deadline: May 31

Lazy Tri

AGES 16+

"Tri" something new and participate in the lazy triathlon this summer! You'll have the entire month of July to swim 2.4 miles, bike 112 miles and run 26.2 miles. All participants will be emailed a tracking sheet to monitor their distances. When the distances for each have been met, submit your tracking sheet and earn a prize. Need a place to swim? The outdoor Aquatic Park's lap lanes are the perfect place! See page 25 for lap swim times. Contact mbeuch@stlouisparkmn.gov or call 952.924.2542 with questions.

DATE

July 1 – 31

FEE Free

Registration deadline: one week before start date

ADULT RECREATION

Pickleball Lessons

AGES 18+

Wolfe Park pickleball courts, 3700 Monterey Drive

Like tennis and badminton, pickleball is played with a few varied rules on a smaller court using a paddle and a small wiffleball. Each lesson consists of three sessions.

Instructor: Rachael Kroog, state and national champion and pro pickleball player.

Beginner lessons: 10 – 11:15 a.m.

DAY	DATE
Sa	May 2 – 16 (rain date May 30)
Th	May 7 – 21 (rain date May 28)
Th	June 4 – 18 (rain date June 25)
Sa	June 6 – 20 (rain date June 27)
Th	July 9 – 23 (rain date July 30)
Sa	July 11 – 25 (rain date Aug. 1)
Th	Aug. 6 – 20 (rain date Aug. 27)
Sa	Aug. 8 – 22 (rain date Aug. 29)
FEE	\$90 per person (resident) / \$95 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

Intermediate lessons: 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

DAY	DATE
Sa	May 2 – 16 (rain date May 30)
Th	May 7 – 21 (rain date May 28)
Th	June 4 – 18 (rain date June 25)
Sa	June 6 – 20 (rain date June 27)
Th	July 9 – 23 (rain date July 30)
Sa	July 11 – 25 (rain date Aug. 1)
Th	Aug. 6 – 20 (rain date Aug. 27)
Sa	Aug. 8 – 22 (rain date Aug. 29)
FEE	\$90 per person (resident) / \$95 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

Pickleball Mixer Group

AGES 18+

Wolfe Park pickleball courts, 3700 Monterey Drive

Like tennis and badminton, pickleball is played with a few varied rules on a smaller court using a paddle and a small wiffleball. Each week individuals will be randomly paired with another person. They will rotate partners and courts. Each player will play four to six games per session.

DAY	DATE+TIME
W	May 27 – July 22 (no session July 1), 9 – 11 a.m.
W	May 27 – July 22 (no session July 1), 4 – 6 p.m.
W	Aug. 5 – Sept. 23, 9 – 11 a.m.
W	Aug. 5 – Sept. 23, 4 – 6 p.m.
FEE	\$70 per person (resident) / \$75 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: one week before start date or when full	

ADULT LEAGUES

Adult Leagues

Adult league sports are offered for team registration only. Call 952.924.2538 to be placed on a free agent list.

Bowling League

AGE 21+

Park Tavern, 3401 Louisiana Ave. S.

Join our co-rec bowling league at Park Tavern. This is open to players of all abilities, from beginners to seasoned bowlers. Whether you're aiming for strikes or just here for the laughs, this league is all about having fun, improving your game and enjoying time with friends. Form a team of four, and join us for great bowling, great company and weekly perks. Bowling shoes and ball are included. Register your team of four players, or if you are an individual looking to get on a team, contact Jim at 952.924.2538.

DAY	DATE
W evenings	7 weeks, starts April 22
FEE	\$126 per player
Registration deadline: April 1 or when full	

Bags League

AGES 21+

Park Tavern, 3401 Louisiana Ave. S.

Get together with a partner and play everyone's favorite outdoor game! Enjoy a seven-week co-rec season of friendly recreational bags.

DAY	DATE
Tu evenings	7 weeks, starts May 26
FEE	\$50 per team
Registration deadline: May 15 or when full	

Sand Volleyball League

AGES 18+

St. Louis Park Middle School, 2025 Texas Ave. S.

Wolfe Park, 3700 Monterey Drive

Get your friends together for outdoor fun in the sand! Co-rec, six-person, officiated games.

DAY	DATE
W, Th evenings	10 weeks, starts the week of May 28
FEE	\$260 per team
Registration deadline: May 16 or when league is full	

Kickball League

AGES 18+

Go back to the playground with kickball for "big" kids. Teams are co-rec; games are officiated with bases and an official kickball.

Summer league

Aquila Park, 3110 Xylon Ave. S.

Dakota Park, 2643 Dakota Ave. S.

DAY	DATE
Su evenings	10 weeks, starts June 1
FEE	\$260 per team
Registration deadline: May 10 or when league is full	

Fall league

Dakota Park, 2643 Dakota Ave. S.

DAY	DATE
M, W or Th evenings	7 weeks, starts Aug. 18
FEE	\$200 per team
Registration deadline: Aug. 9 or when league is full	

Co-Rec Soccer League

AGES 18+

Benilde-St. Margaret's fields, 2501 Highway 100

Lace up your cleats to play in this competitive, officiated, co-rec league!

DAY	DATE
Su evenings	7 weeks, starts Aug. 10 (no games Sept. 6)
FEE	\$540 per team
Registration deadline: July 26	

Softball League

AGES 18+

Aquila Park, 3110 Xylon Ave. S.

Dakota Park, 2643 Dakota Ave. S.

Co-rec, men's or women's teams play 12 games in this league.

DAY	DATE
M – Th evenings	6 weeks, starts Aug. 11
FEE	\$620 per team
Registration deadline: Aug. 1 or when league is full	



ICE SKATING AND HOCKEY



ICE SKATING LESSONS

The Rec Center, 3700 Monterey Drive

St. Louis Park Skate School offers a hybrid skating program to meet the needs of all skaters that incorporates the Learn to Skate USA and Ice Skating Institute (ISI) weSKATE program curriculum.

Each class presents a progression of specific skills that build upon one another. Contact the skating director at skate@stlouisparkmn.gov with questions.

What level do you register for?

If you are not sure what level to register your child for, register them as follows:

- Skaters ages 4 – 6, who have little or no skating experience, sign up for Beginner Snowplow.
- Skaters age 7 and older, who have little or no skating experience, sign up for Basic 1/Pre-Alpha.

Session registration deadlines and class exception

In order to staff and add classes as needed, the deadline to register for classes is two weeks prior to the start of the session. Add your name to the waitlist if a class is full. Skaters registered for the prior session will be given priority in placement.

Special notes

- Fee includes rental skates, ISI weSKATE membership, practice ice (if available) and three free open skate passes.
- Protective headgear is required for all Snowplow skaters and highly recommended for all lower-level skaters. Bicycle or lightweight hockey helmets are acceptable.
- Skaters should wear warm, comfortable clothing, including gloves or mittens.
- First-time skaters and those using rental skates should arrive 15 minutes before the start of class to be ready when class begins.
- Skaters may be moved at instructor discretion throughout the session to a level that is appropriate for them.
- Students may remain in the same level for a few sessions before mastering the skills needed to move up to the next level. Skaters that desire to progress more quickly are encouraged to register for two classes a week.
- Class assignments are not guaranteed. Classes may be combined or canceled if minimum number has not been met.

SPRING SESSION

DAY	DATE
Sa	April 11 – May 16
Su	April 12 – May 17
M	April 13 – May 18
W	April 15 – May 20
Registration deadline: April 1	

SUMMER SESSION

DAY	DATE
M	June 1 – July 20
W	June 3 – July 22
Registration deadline: May 20	

SUMMER SKATING CAMP

DATE
M – Th July 27 – 30
See page 23 for details.





GROUP CLASSES

Beginner Snowplow

AGES 4 – 6

For tots with little to no previous skating experience. Class emphasis is on learning to stand, fall and move on the ice through songs and games. **Protective headgear is required.**

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	\$78/\$84
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	\$78/\$84
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	\$78/\$84
M	April 13 – May 18, 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	\$78/\$84
M	June 1 – July 20, 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

Advanced Snowplow

AGES 4 – 6

For tots with previous skating experience. Must have passed Beginner Snowplow or Beginner Tot and Me. Class emphasis is on pushing, gliding, stops and forward/backward skating. **Protective headgear is required.**

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	\$78/\$84
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	\$78/\$84
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	\$78/\$84
M	April 13 – May 18, 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	\$78/\$84
M	June 1 – July 20, 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

Special Skater

AGES 5+

The special skater program consists of a modified learn-to-skate curriculum and test standards and opens the door to the wonderful world of ice skating for individuals of all ages and abilities. These tests are designed to be smaller steps to learn the basic skill maneuvers in the traditional Pre-Alpha through Delta levels. A parent/guardian or authorized companion who can already skate may join the skater, if desired, at no extra cost.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	\$78/\$84

Registration deadline: April 1

Basic 1/Pre-Alpha

AGES 7 – 15

For youth with little previous skating experience. Class emphasis is on learning to stand, fall and move on the ice. This class will teach forward swizzles, backward wiggles and beginning stops.

Protective headgear is recommended.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	\$78/\$84
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	\$78/\$84
M	April 13 – May 18, 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	\$78/\$84
M	June 1 – July 20, 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

Basic 2/Advanced Pre-Alpha

AGES 4 – 15

For skaters who have passed the beginner levels. Skaters will master forward skating, backward swizzles, one-foot glides, moving snowplow stops and standing two-foot turns.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	\$78/\$84
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	\$78/\$84
M	April 13 – May 18, 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	\$78/\$84
M	June 1 – July 20, 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

Basic 3/Alpha Introductory

AGES 4 – 15

For skaters who have successfully completed Basic 2/Advanced Pre-Alpha level. Elements introduced are forward stroking, beginning forward two-foot turns, backward glides, one-foot snowplow stops and preparation for forward crossovers.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	\$78/\$84
M	April 13 – May 18, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	\$78/\$84
M	June 1 – July 20, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

Basic 4/Alpha Mastery

AGES 4 – 15

For skaters who have successfully completed Basic 3/Alpha Introductory. Skaters will learn how to hold forward inside and outside edges on a circle, forward crossovers, backward half swizzles on a circle and backward one-foot glides.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	\$78/\$84
M	April 13 – May 18, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	\$78/\$84
M	June 1 – July 20, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20



Basic 5/Beta

AGES 4 – 15

For skaters who have successfully completed Basic 4/Alpha Mastery level. Emphasis is on backward edges on a circle, backward crossovers, backward stroking and T-stops. Skaters will also be introduced to three-turns and beginner two-foot spins.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	\$78/\$84
M	April 13 – May 18, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	\$78/\$84
M	June 1 – July 20, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

Basic 6/Pre-Free Skate/Gamma-Delta

AGES 4 – 15

For skaters who have successfully completed Basic 5/Beta level. Skaters will continue mastery of forward three turns, C-steps, hockey stops, forward edges, bunny hops, shoot-the-ducks and lunges.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 8:30 – 9 a.m.	\$78/\$84
M	April 13 – May 18, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	\$78/\$84
M	June 1 – July 20, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

Freestyle

AGES 6+

For skaters who have successfully completed Basic 6/Pre-Free Skate/Gamma-Delta level. Skaters will learn to jump, spin and other exciting moves in ISI Freestyle. Skaters must have passed the previous level to register for the next level. A progression to more difficult jumps and spins taught at each level. Student must successfully demonstrate the required elements while performing a program to music to pass a level.

FREESTYLE 1 – 2

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 8:30 – 9 a.m.	\$78/\$84
M	April 13 – May 18, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	\$78/\$84
M	June 1 – July 20, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	\$104/\$112

FREESTYLE 3+

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 8:30 – 9 a.m.	\$78/\$84
M	April 13 – May 18, 7:30 – 8 p.m.	\$78/\$84
M	June 1 – July 20, 7:30 – 8 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

Adult Beginner

AGES 16+

For adults with little or no previous skating experience. Participants will work on basic forward and backward skating, one- and two-foot glides, stops and improving stability on the ice.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	\$78/\$84
M	April 13 – May 18, 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	\$78/\$84
M	June 1 – July 20, 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

Adult Intermediate

AGES 16+

For adults who are comfortable on the ice and are ready for new maneuvers. This class will focus on improving stops, push and glide forward skating, backward glides as well as learning edges, crossovers and turns.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	\$78/\$84
M	April 13 – May 18, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	\$78/\$84
M	June 1 – July 20, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

Adult Advanced

AGES 16+

For adults who are ready to improve edges, turns and crossovers and begin learning spins, jumps and moves in the field.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 8:30 – 9 a.m.	\$78/\$84
M	April 13 – May 18, 7:30 – 8 p.m.	\$78/\$84
M	June 1 – July 20, 7:30 – 8 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Hockey Tots

AGES 4 – 6

For skaters who have passed the Advanced Snowplow skating class and are comfortable moving quickly across the ice and skating backwards. Skaters should wear full pads and helmets. Pucks/sticks will not be used.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
W	April 15 – May 20, 6 – 6:30 p.m.	\$78/\$84

Registration deadline: April 1



Hockey Skills

AGES 7 – 15

For skaters who are comfortable with forward and backwards skating, crossovers and edges. Fast moving class to improve hockey skating skills focusing on power and edge quality. Great for hockey players who need an extra boost for hockey season. Skaters should wear full pads and helmet. Pucks/sticks will not be used.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
W	April 15 – May 20, 6 – 6:30 p.m.	\$78/\$84

Registration deadline: April 1

Adult SkateFit

AGES 16+

SkateFit is designed for adult skaters who want to stay fit by skating but want more than an open skate session. Each session will be instructor-led and will work to improve stroking, power, edges, posture and control to enhance their overall skating ability.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE
M	April 13 – May 18, 8:45 – 9:30 p.m.	
M	June 1 – July 20, 8:45 – 9:30 p.m.	
FEE	\$12 per person, per day	

Registration deadline: two days prior to start date

Jump, Spin and Spiral

For skaters that want to take their skating skills to the next level. This class focuses on basic to advanced jumps, spins and edge techniques. Skaters will be grouped with participants of similar jump and spin level.

ALPHA THROUGH FREESTYLE

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Su	April 12 – May 17, 6 – 6:30 p.m.	\$65/\$70

Registration deadline: April 1

PRE-ALPHA THROUGH FREESTYLE 2

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
W	April 15 – May 20, 6 – 6:30 p.m.	\$78/\$84
W	June 3 – July 22, 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

FREESTYLE 3 AND UP

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
W	April 15 – May 20, 7:15 – 7:45 p.m.	\$78/\$84
W	June 3 – July 22, 7:30 – 8 p.m.	\$104/\$112

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

Moves, Power and Edges

GAMMA LEVEL AND UP

Skaters will work to improve stroking, power, edges, posture and control to enhance their overall skating ability. Advanced adults who are comfortable skating forward and backward crossovers are welcome.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Su	April 12 – May 17, 4:45 – 5:15 p.m.	\$50/\$55

Registration deadline: April 1



Intro to Team Skating

BASIC 5/BETA LEVEL AND UP

FREE!

Give team skating a try! This introductory event will give participants the opportunity to learn more about competitive team skating, meet the coaches, and perform some basic skills and maneuvers with our current team skaters. Skaters from all rinks and clubs are welcome to attend.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Su	April 12, 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Free

Registration deadline: April 7

Club AXEL

FREESTYLE 1+

Club AXEL is a three-week seminar focused on axel jump development and progression. Participants will work on off-ice skills, on-ice skills and additional exercises, all of which build a foundation for the Axel jump.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Su	April 19 – May 3, 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.	\$100/\$110

Registration deadline: April 20

DOUBLE Up

FREESTYLE 5+

This three-week seminar focuses on double jump development and progression for skaters in Freestyle 5 and up. Participants will work on off-ice skills, on-ice skills and additional exercises, proper jump technique with emphasis on control, and power to achieve successful double jumps.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Su	April 19 – May 3, 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.	\$100/\$110

Registration deadline: April 20

Freestyle Off-Ice Training

FREESTYLE LEVEL SKATERS

Improve your skating skills and performance on the ice. The class will vary from week to week, covering jump and spin exercises, strength and conditioning, balance and flexibility. Classes are for Freestyle level skaters and are designated by current class level. Come to class wearing athletic/skating attire and athletic footwear.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
M	April 6 – May 18, 6 – 6:30 p.m.	\$42/\$48
M	June 1 – July 13, 6 – 6:30 p.m.	\$56/\$64

Registration deadline for spring session: April 1

Registration deadline for summer session: May 20

Junior/Senior Club

AGES 5+
Introduces skaters Basic 6/Pre-Free Skate/ Gamma Delta through Freestyle levels to use the full ice surface for their skating skills. Each skater will receive a private lesson with the remainder of the class time to practice independently. Skaters must also be enrolled in their appropriate skate school class in addition to this course.

Junior/Senior Club

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Sa	April 11 – May 16, 8 – 8:30 a.m.	\$96/\$102
Registration deadline: April 1		

Junior Club

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Su	April 12 – May 17, 5:30 – 6 p.m.	\$80/\$85
M	April 13 – May 18, 7:15 – 7:30 p.m.	\$48/\$51
W	April 15 – May 20, 6:30 – 7 p.m.	\$96/\$102
M	June 1 – July 20, 7:15 – 7:30 p.m.	\$64/\$68
W	June 3 – July 22, 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	\$128/\$136
Registration deadline for spring session: April 1		
Registration deadline for summer session: May 20		

Senior Club (Freestyle 3 and up)

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE (R/NR)
Su	April 12 – May 17, 6:30 – 7 p.m.	\$80/\$85
M	April 13 – May 18, 8:15 – 8:45 p.m.	\$96/\$102
W	April 15 – May 20, 7:45 – 8:15 p.m.	\$96/\$102
M	June 1 – July 20, 8:15 – 8:45 p.m.	\$128/\$136
W	June 3 – July 22, 8 – 8:30 p.m.	\$128/\$136
Registration deadline for spring session: April 1		
Registration deadline for summer session: May 20		

Developmental Ice Skating

AGES 4+
Developmental ice is available for figure skaters to practice their skating skills with or without a private lesson. During developmental ice, there are no hockey pucks, hockey sticks or games allowed. Skaters must sign in when they take the ice. Online pre-registration required.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE
Tu, W	April 14 – May 27, 6:30 – 9 a.m.	
Sa	April 11 – May 30 (no ice May 23), 7 – 8 a.m.	
Tu	June 2 – Aug. 25, 6:30 – 8:30 a.m.	
W	June 3 – July 22, 6:15 – 7:45 a.m.	
F	June 5 – July 24, 6:30 – 8 a.m.	
F	June 5 – July 31 (no ice July 10), 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	
M	July 27 – Aug. 24, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	
W	July 29 – Aug. 26, 6:30 – 8:30 a.m., 6:15 – 7:15 p.m., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	
F	Aug. 7 – 28, 6:30 – 8:30 a.m.	
FEE	\$12: one-time entrance \$30 – \$50: monthly admission (registration closes the first day of the month)	

Developmental Open Hockey

Ages 4+
Available for hockey players to practice their skating skills with or without a private lesson. No admission fee for private lesson instructors.

- All participants must pay before taking the ice.
- On-ice adult supervision is required for participants 17 years of age or younger.
- Maximum of two hockey nets per goal line/ four hockey nets per rink.
- All equipment is required for any skater 17 years of age and younger.
- Helmets are recommended for instructors and any skater 18 years of age and older.
- Open/pick-up hockey is not allowed during developmental hockey time.
- When conducting hockey drills, be considerate of other groups/skaters.
- Skaters/coaches deemed to not be considerate of other groups will be asked to leave the ice.

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE
Sa	May 2 – Aug. 29 (no hockey May 16 and 23, June 6, July 4, 11 and 25, Aug. 8), 7:45 – 8:45 a.m., 9 – 10 a.m.	
FEE	\$12 per person, one-time admission	

SUMMER SKATING CAMP

AGES 7+
The Rec Center, 3700 Monterey Drive
Stay cool this summer at the rink! The St. Louis Park Skate School summer camp offers four days of skating fun featuring sessions led by Twin Cities area and elite-level guest coaches, dance professionals and more! This camp provides on-and off-ice classes that bring both the technical and artistic components of skating to life.

On-ice classes focus on power, edges, jumps, spins interpretation and artistry. Off-ice trainings include off-ice warm-ups, dance, conditioning, jump technique, mental training and more. **Recommended for skaters of all levels Basic 1/Pre-Alpha (must be able to skate on their own without assistance) through Freestyle.**

Participants should bring their own skates, but rentals will also be available if needed for learn-to-skate participants. Participants provide their own snacks and lunch. Skaters from all rinks and clubs are welcome!

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	July 27 – 30, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
FEE	\$400 (on or before May 15) \$450 (on or after May 16)
Registration deadline: July 15	

PUBLIC SKATING

ALL AGES
The Rec Center, 3700 Monterey Drive
Glide across the ice in a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere perfect for skaters of all ages and skill levels. Whether you're practicing your turns, teaching little ones to skate, or just enjoying time with friends, our sessions offer a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. Bring your skates or rent a pair! For the safety and enjoyment of all participants, no sticks or pucks are permitted.

Now – June 6
The Rec Center, 3700 Monterey Drive

DAY	TIME	FEE	OPTIONAL FEES
M, W, F	Noon – 1:30 p.m. (no skating March 30; April 1, 3, 6, 8 and 10)		
Sa	11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (no skating April 4)		
Su	2 – 3:30 p.m. (no skating April 5)		
FEE	\$4 per person (youth and senior) \$5 per person (adult) \$35 for 10 passes (youth and senior) \$40 for 10 passes (adult)		
OPTIONAL FEES	\$3 skate rental, \$5 skate sharpening		

PUBLIC HOCKEY

Adult Open Hockey
AGES 16+
The Rec Center, 3700 Monterey Drive
Drop the puck and join a pickup game at our adult hockey sessions! Whether you're looking to stay in shape, sharpen your skills, or just enjoy the camaraderie, our adult sessions deliver high-energy hockey in a welcoming environment. Lace up, hit the ice and be part of the action!

DAY	DATE+TIME	FEE	OPTIONAL FEES
Tu, Th	Now – June 4 (no hockey March 31; April 2, 7, 9, 14 and 16), noon – 1:30 p.m.		
FEE	\$5 per person / \$45 for 10 passes		
OPTIONAL FEES	\$3 skate rental, \$5 skate sharpening		



AQUATIC PARK



3700 Monterey Drive

The Aquatic Park is the hottest place to stay cool this summer! Wade into the pool from our zero-depth entry or splash into the water from the four-story water slides. Our summertime fun facility features a sand-and-water play area, tot whale slide, spray arches, water geysers, drop slides, lap swim lanes, diving boards and sun decks. We also offer a picnic area, full-service concession stand and locker rooms. Dates, times, fees and amenities subject to change. Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/aquatic-park for current information.

DATES AND TIMES

June 3 – July 31

DAY	TIME
M – F	11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sa – Su	11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Aquatic Park closes at 7 p.m. on June 13 and 4:30 p.m. on July 4.	
Aquatic Park opens at 1 p.m. on July 27.	

Aug. 1 – 26

DAY	TIME
M – Su	11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

DAILY ADMISSION RATES

Paid admission is required for all individuals 1 year of age or older entering the Aquatic Park.

AGE	RESIDENT FEE*	NON-RESIDENT FEE
Under age 1	Free	Free
Ages 1 – 54	\$10	\$15
Ages 55+	\$6	\$9
Twilight (after 4:30 p.m.)**	\$6	\$9
**BOGO coupons not applicable for twilight swim.		

SEASON PASS RATES

Residents*

AGE	ON/BEFORE JUNE 1	ON/AFTER JUNE 2	ON/AFTER AUG. 1
Under age 1	Free	Free	Free
Ages 1 – 54	\$60	\$70	\$30
Caretaker/nanny**	\$65	\$75	\$30
Ages 55+	\$50	\$60	\$30
Twilight (after 4:30 p.m.)	\$45	\$55	\$30
**Transferrable between caretaker/nanny			

Non-residents

AGE	ON/BEFORE JUNE 1	ON/AFTER JUNE 2	ON/AFTER AUG. 1
Under age 1	Free	Free	Free
Ages 1 – 54	\$70	\$80	\$30
Caretaker/nanny**	\$75	\$85	\$30
Ages 55+	\$60	\$70	\$30
Twilight (after 4:30 p.m.)	\$55	\$65	\$30
**Transferrable between caretaker/nanny			

Resident*: Golden Valley, Hopkins and Minnetonka residents can buy Aquatic Park passes at St. Louis Park resident rates. St. Louis Park residents may use facilities in these communities at their resident rates. Thanks to reciprocal agreements, we share use of Brookview Golf Course, Shady Oak Beach and Williston Fitness Center.

Aquatic Park closings

The pool will always be closed in the event of bad or severe weather. If the temperature/wind chill falls below 70 degrees and/or there are less than 20 customers in the pool for a one-hour time period, the pool will also close. In case of questionable weather, call the weather line at 952.924.2567.



AMENITIES

Adult lap swim

AGES 18+

Work out in our 25-meter lanes! Individuals under age 18 are not allowed in the adult swim lanes during lap swim times without approval.

DAY	TIME	LANES
Su – F	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	6
Sa	9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	6
M, W, F	5 p.m. – close	3
Tu, Th, Sa	No evening lap swim	
FEE	Daily admission or season pass	

Senior lap swim

AGES 55+

The 25-meter lanes are reserved for lap swimming during this time. Individuals participating in senior lap swim must arrive before 10:45 a.m.

DAY	TIME	LANES
M – F	9 – 11 a.m.	6
FEE	Daily admission or season pass	

Picnic area

Visitors are allowed to bring in their own food and appropriate beverages to consume in the picnic area. Food and beverages (other than water) are not permitted on the pool deck.

NOW HIRING!



Sand-and-water play area

Our sand-and-water play area features multiple water tables and sand box toys, including shovels, buckets, toy cars, sandcastle molds and more. This area is designed for younger visitors to promote hands-on play.

Concession stand

Our concession stand offers a variety of food and beverage selections.

June 3 – 5

DAY	TIME
Daily	4 – 8 p.m. (weather dependent)

June 6 – Aug. 26

DAY	TIME
Daily	11 a.m. – 7 p.m. (weather dependent)

Group reservations

Groups of 20 or more may reserve admission to the Aquatic Park Tuesdays – Fridays. Paid admission is required for all individuals 1 year of age or older entering the Aquatic Park. Group entrance fee for ages 1 – 54 is \$10 per person and \$6 for 55+. One free chaperone per 10 paid admissions.

To make a reservation, complete the group reservation form at www.stlouisparkmn.gov/aquatic-park. If you have questions or need more information, call 952.924.2540.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu – F	June 9 – July 31, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Tu – F	Aug. 4 – 21, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

SWIMMING LESSONS

St. Louis Park Community Education

952.928.6777 • www.slpcommunityed.com





AQUATIC PARK SPECIAL EVENTS

Sensory hour

ALL AGES

Sensory hour at the Aquatic Park is a calming, inclusive experience designed for individuals with sensory sensitivities. During this time, no music will be played, and aquatic attractions and features are off. The goal is to create a peaceful and welcoming environment for people of all abilities to enjoy.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Sa	June 6 – Aug. 22, 9:30 – 10:50 a.m.
FEE	Daily admission or season pass

Parent and Tot Time

AGES 6 AND UNDER

MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PAID ADULT

The shallow area of the pool is reserved for exclusive use by tots. Families participating in Tot Time must arrive before 10:45 a.m. Youth ages 7 and older will not be allowed into the Aquatic Park during this time.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – F	June 3 – Aug. 26, 9:30 – 11 a.m.
FEE	Daily admission or season pass

Aqua Zumba

AGES 16+

Perfect for all fitness levels, Aqua Zumba uses the natural resistance of water to engage your muscles while the upbeat music keeps you moving. Whether you’re looking to improve your cardiovascular fitness, tone your body or simply have fun, Aqua Zumba will leave you feeling refreshed and energized. Registration or drop in available.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Su	June 14 – Aug. 23 (no class July 12 and Aug. 2), 10 – 10:50 a.m.
Th	Aug. 5 – 26, 7 – 7:50 p.m.
FEE	Daily admission or season pass

First day of summer

ALL AGES

Come celebrate at the pool! There will be dollar hot dogs, 75-cent small fountain sodas and 75-cent ice cream sandwiches.

DAY	DATE+TIME
F	June 5, 4 p.m. – close
FEE	\$4 per person or season pass; BOGO coupons not applicable

All-female swim

ALL AGES

Females of all ages are invited to enjoy an evening swim at the pool, which will be staffed by females only. This event allows females, who for reasons of faith or personal preference wish to swim in a single-sex environment, to enjoy the pool after regular hours.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Su	June 21, 7:30 – 10 p.m.
Su	July 12, 7:30 – 10 p.m.
Su	Aug. 2, 7:30 – 10 p.m.
FEE	\$6 per person or season pass; BOGO coupons not applicable

All-male swim

ALL AGES

Males of all ages are invited to enjoy an evening swim at the pool, which will be staffed by males only. This event allows males, who for reasons of faith or personal preference wish to swim in a single-sex environment, to enjoy the pool after regular hours.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Su	June 28, 7:30 – 10 p.m.
Su	July 26, 7:30 – 10 p.m.
Su	Aug. 9, 7:30 – 10 p.m.
FEE	\$6 per person or season pass; BOGO coupons not applicable

RENT THE AQUATIC PARK!

Aquatic Park gazebo rental

Groups up to 30 people may reserve the gazebo for parties and other events. In addition to the gazebo rental fee, daily admission or a season pass is required to enter the Aquatic Park. One complimentary Aquatic Park admission is provided with rental of the gazebo.

JUNE 6 – AUG. 23

DAY	TIME
M – Su	11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., 2 – 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m. – close
FEE	\$55 per time block (resident) / \$65 (non-resident)

Private Aquatic Park rental

Rent the Aquatic Park for after-hours company gatherings, events, athletic teams, scout groups and birthday parties. Outside music not allowed. Call 952.924.2540 for details and reservations.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – F	June 15 – July 31, 8:30 – 10 p.m.
Sa – Su	June 14 – July 26, 7:30 – 10 p.m.
M – Su	Aug. 1 – 14, 8:30 – 10 p.m.
FEE	\$500 per hour



OAK HILL PARK SPLASH PAD

3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.

The 2,350-square-foot splash pad is located in the beautiful Oak Hill Park and offers amenities perfect for families and large groups! Rubber-soled shoes are strongly recommended for all participants.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Su	June 1 – Sept. 6, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. (weather dependent)
FEE	Free (resident) / \$1 (non-resident)

Group reservations

Groups of 10 – 30, including staff, must reserve admission to the splash pad. Groups can only reserve the splash pad two times per month. Call 952.924.2540 to make a reservation.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M, W, F	June 15 – Aug. 21, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
M, W, F	June 15 – Aug. 21, 1 – 3 p.m.
FEE	Group: \$2 per person One free chaperone per 10 paid admissions



Scan the QR Code!
#MyParkMemory

SHARE YOUR STORY

Katie Butcher, Aquatic Park

We have been enjoying playing in the water, on the slides and diving board! The boys are becoming stronger swimmers by playing in the water and I get an extra workout having fun with them.

SUMMER CAMPS



WestwoodHills
NATURE CENTER

Don't miss out on your chance to participate in summer camps at Westwood Hills Nature Center! There are a variety of camp themes and activities for children in grades pre-K – 6 (2026 – 2027).

Camps begin June 15 and run through Aug. 21. Sign up now to enjoy some outdoor nature fun this summer!

See pages 30 – 31 for camp details.

Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/whnc for more information.

WESTWOOD HILLS NATURE CENTER



ADULT PROGRAMS

Nature Unnoticed

AGES 18+

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave. Explore your natural curiosity. Join a naturalist on a nature walk. We'll focus on the seasonal activities of the plants, animals and fungus found in the park, so each hike will be a unique experience.

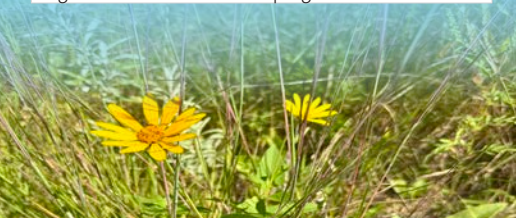
DAY	DATE+TIME
Sa	April 25, 10 – 11:30 a.m.
FEE	\$6 per person (resident) / \$9 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Nature Noticed and Unnoticed

AGES 18+

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave. This program combines the mindful, sensory-based practices of forest therapy with the close, curious exploration of seasonal changes featured in our Nature Unnoticed program. Together, these approaches invite you to slow down, engage your senses and deepen your awareness of both the obvious and easily overlooked happenings in the forest. Through guided invitations, unhurried observation and time for reflection, we'll notice the plants, animals, fungi and subtle shifts that happen seasonally at the nature center.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Su	May 3, 10 – 11:30 a.m.
FEE	\$22 per person (resident) / \$27 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	



PUBLIC PROGRAMS



ALL CHILDREN AGES 2+
must pay and be accompanied
by a paid adult for all public
programs unless otherwise stated.

Critters Close Up

ALL AGES

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave. Come visit Westwood's reptiles and amphibians close up and hands-on. There will be an opportunity to touch some of these critters and observe them as they eat.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Su	April 12, 10 – 11 a.m.
Su	May 31, 10 – 11 a.m.
FEE	\$4 per person (resident) / \$6 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Spring Scavenger Hunt

ALL AGES

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave. Mud, rain or sunshine, you never know what you'll get with a Minnesota spring! Come out and explore the nature center with a scavenger hunt searching for signs of spring.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Sa	April 4, 2:30 – 4 p.m.
FEE	\$6 per person (resident) / \$9 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	



Family Archery

AGES 7+

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave. Archery is a sport the whole family can enjoy! Aim for adventure and learn the basics of shooting a bow and arrow with hands-on instruction and spend some time on the range improving your skills and technique.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Sa	April 18, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
FEE	\$11 per person (resident) / \$16 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Pond Study

ALL AGES

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave. Investigate the world of aquatic macroinvertebrates. We'll hike to the pond and use dippers to collect and learn about these critters. We'll then take our collection inside and view them "larger than life" using our document camera and microscopes.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Su	May 17, 2:30 – 4 p.m.
FEE	\$6 per person (resident) / \$9 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	



Trail of Small Wonders Workshop

ALL AGES

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Create your own small wonder to display on the trail at the nature center or for the fairies and gnomes in your neighborhood. Instruction and all materials are provided.

DAY	DATE+TIME
F	June 26, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. OR 6 – 9 p.m.
Sa	June 27, 1 – 4 p.m.
Su	June 28, 1 – 4 p.m.
FEE	\$30 per house (resident) / \$35 (non resident)
Th	July 2, 6 – 8 p.m., Aerial Wonders Workshop
FEE	\$20 per house (resident) / \$25 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Trail of Small Wonders

ALL AGES

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Experience the free, family-friendly Opening Day Festival featuring performances, make and take art stations and more! See the magic of nature alongside enchanting tiny dwellings.

July 13, 4:30 – 8 p.m.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Monday Minnows / Tuesday Turtles AGES 4 – 5 (DROP-OFF PROGRAM)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Monday Minnows and Tuesday Turtles will explore and discover the world outside while on naturalist-led hikes. We'll listen to nature stories, create crafts, play games and laugh with our famous puppets. Each class dives into a different nature topic. Feel free to sign up for one or both monthly sessions. Choose either Monday or Tuesday (not both) within each month.

Monday Minnows

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	April 6 – 27, 1 – 3 p.m.
FEE	\$60 per person (resident) / \$68 (non-resident)
M	May 4 – 18, 1 – 3 p.m.
FEE	\$45 per person (resident) / \$51 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Tuesday Turtles

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	April 7 – 28, 1 – 3 p.m.
FEE	\$60 per person (resident) / \$68 (non-resident)
Tu	May 5 – 19, 1 – 3 p.m.
FEE	\$45 per person (resident) / \$51 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	



Puppet Story Time

ALL AGES

CHILDREN AGES 2+ MUST PAY AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PAID ADULT.

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Laugh out loud as the Westwood puppets tell a story in their animated comical style. Begin with open play and exploration. Naturalist-led activities will highlight the story and create memories for you and your youngest family members. After the puppets, there will be an opportunity to go outside with a naturalist.

April Showers

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	April 6, 10 – 11 a.m.
F	April 10, 10 – 11 a.m.
FEE	\$6 per person (resident) / \$7 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Turtle Time

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	May 4, 10 – 11 a.m.
F	May 8, 10 – 11 a.m.
FEE	\$6 per person (resident) / \$7 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Around The Pond

DAY	DATE+TIME
F	June 5, 10 – 11 a.m.
FEE	\$6 per person (resident) / \$7 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Silly Salamanders

DAY	DATE+TIME
F	July 10, 10 – 11 a.m.
FEE	\$6 per person (resident) / \$7 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Monarch Madness

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	Aug. 24, 10 – 11 a.m.
F	Aug. 28, 10 – 11 a.m.
FEE	\$6 per person (resident) / \$7 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

ALL SPRING BREAK CAMPS ARE DROP-OFF CAMPS.

Art in Nature

GRADES 1 – 5

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Combining art and nature is one of our favorite ways to spark creativity and appreciate the natural world. Create art inspired by what we see and find outside. Dress for spending time outdoors.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	March 30, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$40 per person (resident) / \$45 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Spring Discoverers

GRADES 1 – 5

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Spend a spring day outdoors. We'll discover what's growing, splish-splashing in the puddles and playing games in the woods. Activities will depend on weather conditions that day. Dress for spending time outdoors.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	March 31, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$40 per person (resident) / \$45 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

April Fools!

GRADES 1 – 5

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Spend April Fools' Day learning how tricky animals can be! Camouflage, mimicry, playing dead and making strange sounds are all ways critters can fool or outsmart us. Dress for spending time outdoors.

DAY	DATE+TIME
W	April 1, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$40 per person (resident) / \$45 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Slush, Puddles and Mud

GRADES 1 – 5

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

The great outdoors in springtime can be anything, and so can we! Whether the weather calls for a T-shirt, snow pants or rain boots, there is always fun and discovery to be had in nature. Join us as we splash, stomp and squish our way into spring. Dress for spending time outdoors.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Th	April 2, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$40 per person (resident) / \$45 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

SUMMER CAMPS

ALL SUMMER CAMPS ARE DROP-OFF CAMPS.

Pollywogs Preschool Camp

AGES 4 – 5 by THE START OF SESSION

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Come to play! Come to hike! Explore and create in a beautiful setting that fosters the imagination. We will be outside using our senses to delve into the nature center woods, marsh and prairie. End each day laughing with the puppets. Bring a nut-free snack each day.

Session 1: Animal Homes and Hideouts

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	June 22 – 25, 9 – 11:30 a.m. OR 1 – 3:30 p.m.
FEE	\$80 per person (resident) / \$88 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Session 2: Buggin' Out

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	July 20 – 23, 9 – 11:30 a.m. OR 1 – 3:30 p.m.
FEE	\$80 per person (resident) / \$88 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Session 3: Nature Explorers

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	Aug. 17 – 20, 9 – 11:30 a.m. OR 1 – 3:30 p.m.
FEE	\$80 per person (resident) / \$88 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Wild Wonders

NEW

GRADES 1 – 5 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Are you curious about nature and the wonders found in your own backyard? If so, join us for a week of hands-on exploration in every corner of the nature center! Campers will participate in a variety of outdoor activities, investigations and playtime while learning about nature.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	June 15 – 18, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$143 per person (resident) / \$154 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Nature Defenders

NEW

GRADES 4 – 6 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Spend the week exploring what it means to care for and protect the natural spaces around us. Campers will take part in real conservation activities like pulling buckthorn, planting native species and monitoring wildlife habitats. Through hands-on projects, outdoor exploration and teamwork, we'll learn practical ways to make a lasting impact on our environment.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	June 22 – 25, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$143 per person (resident) / \$154 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Ready, Set, Play!

GRADES 1 – 3 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Play is the best way to learn, and this camp will be chock full of all the best games. Run, sneak, catch and pretend as we discover how animals also use play to survive and thrive in the wild.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	June 29, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$40 per person (resident) / \$45 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Archery

GRADES 4 – 6 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Whether you're new to the sport or an experienced archer, here's a chance to hone your skills on an outdoor range. We will learn basic techniques and range safety before heading out to take your best shot.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	June 29, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$40 per person (resident) / \$45 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Treemendous

GRADES 1 – 5 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Celebrate the amazing world of trees through a day of exploration, play and hands-on discovery. Campers will get to know the forest by climbing, observing, identifying and discovering the animals that call trees home. From bark textures to canopy views, we'll spend the day enjoying all the way trees make our world wonderful.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	June 30, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$40 per person (resident) / \$45 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Water, Water Everywhere!

GRADES 1 – 5 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Spend the day having fun with water! Investigate the water in Westwood Lake and find the little animals that live there. Experiment with things that float and sink. Play some games and be ready to get wet!

DAY	DATE+TIME
W	July 1, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$40 per person (resident) / \$45 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Small Wonders

GRADES 1 – 5 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

It's the most magical time of the year! Join our local fairy and gnome experts for a day exploring the woods and waters of Westwood. Collect natural materials to build your very own creation for the Trail of Small Wonders. In partnership with St. Louis Park Friends of the Arts.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Th	July 2, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$55 per person (resident) / \$60 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Maker Camp

GRADES 4 – 6 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

If you love campcraft, nature art, working with your hands and using your imagination, this is the camp for you! We'll work with a wide variety of outdoor materials, tools and art supplies to create, innovate and build. Show off your hard work to family and friends at our maker's gallery on the last day of camp, then take your creations home.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	July 6 – 9, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$160 per person (resident) / \$170 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Storybook Adventures

GRADES 1 – 3 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Join us at Westwood for a camp that makes our favorite stories come alive! Spend the week reading books, connecting those stories to nature and creating your own storybook to take home.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Th	July 6 – 9, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$143 per person (resident) / \$154 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Critter Quest

GRADES 1 – 5 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Put your critter investigator cap on as we explore every corner of the nature center. Campers will engage in a variety of outdoor activities such as cattail walks, bug hunts, critter catching and camouflage games. You never know what you'll find!

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	July 13 – 16, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$143 per person (resident) / \$154 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Camp Cycle

GRADES 4 – 6 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
Discover a whole new world of summer fun on two wheels! Learn basic bike safety and maintenance, then test out your skills as we explore an exciting new destination each day. Participants must be able to independently ride a bike. Participants are required to bring a multi speed bike and helmet each day. For those in need of a bike or helmet, equipment can be provided upon request either by phone or email to Westwood Hills Nature Center. Equipment requests must be submitted by June 30. The program is in partnership with the St. Louis Park Police Department and Hamer Cycle Service.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	July 20 – 23, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$160 per person (resident) / \$170 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Nature Big and Small NEW

GRADES 1 – 5 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
What’s the biggest thing you can see with your own eyes? How about the smallest? From stars and planets to tiny pond critters, this camp will take you on a tour from the ginormous to the miniscule.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	July 27 – 30, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$143 per person (resident) / \$154 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Nature Arts and Crafts

GRADES 1 – 5 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
Explore your creative side! Join us to create masterpieces using materials and ideas found in and inspired by the woods, marsh and prairie of Westwood. Bring home a portfolio of art to share with your family.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	Aug. 3 – 6, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$150 per person (resident) / \$160 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	



Animal Superpowers NEW

GRADES 1 – 5 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

WestwoodHills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
Discover the incredible “superpowers” that animals use to survive in the wild. Throughout the week, campers will meet Westwood’s resident animals and learn about their amazing adaptations like camouflage, flight, strength and stealth. Through games, observations and hands-on activities, we’ll uncover the hidden talents of the creatures at Westwood.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	Aug. 10 – 13, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$143 per person (resident) / \$154 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Camping Camp

GRADES 4 – 6 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
Take full advantage of Westwood’s natural spaces by practicing survival skills, orienteering, canoeing, archery and more. End with an overnight camp-out at the nature center. Tents and food for the overnight will be provided.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – W	Aug. 17 – 19, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Th – F	Aug. 20, 4 p.m. – Aug. 21, 9 a.m. (overnight camp-out)
FEE	\$160 per person (resident) / \$170 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	



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TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY JUNIOR NATURALISTS

GRADES 7 – 12 (2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR)

Are you ready to volunteer and have some fun? Do you enjoy helping kids with activities, caring for animals or helping with projects?

If so, check the nature center’s website: www.stlouisparkmn.gov/rec-registration beginning April 1 for information on our popular Westwood Hills Nature Center Junior Naturalist program. Registration open from April 1 until filled.

CUSTOM PROGRAMS

See something you like in our programs, but the date and time don’t work? We can customize our outdoor recreation and natural history programs to fit a variety of schedules and needs. Westwood Hills Nature Center is a great resource for home school activities, scout programs and service projects! Call 952.924.2544 for more information or to schedule.

Home School Programs

Westwood Hills Nature Center is a great resource for experiential and STEM learning activities! We can customize our outdoor recreation and natural history programs to fit a variety of ages and learning needs.

Scout Programs

Westwood Hills Nature Center is a great resource for your scouting needs. We can customize our programs to meet your specific badge requirements, special awards and service projects. These activities provide scouts with the opportunity to build character and leadership, connect to the community, discover new things, collaborate with other scouts and have fun in an outdoor environment. Our facility includes wetland, prairie and forest habitats which are ideal for exploration and service projects.



PARK PACK RENTALS

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Are you looking for something to do with your family? Check out Westwood's Park Packs! These free-to-use backpacks are full of nature activities, including tools for investigations, books, suggestions for art activities and more. Each Park Pack has a theme such as birds, forests, mammals, insects, ponds, or reptiles and amphibians. These packs can be borrowed for a week at a time. A valid credit card and photo ID are required for deposit. For more information and details, call 952.924.2544 or stop by Westwood Hills Nature Center!



ALL-TERRAIN WHEELCHAIR

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Westwood Hills Nature Center has a GRIT Freedom all-terrain wheelchair available for visitors to use on the nature center trails. This manual, all-terrain wheelchair has a chain drive system that allows users to operate it independently or assisted by a caregiver with handlebars.

Visitors can rent the wheelchair for free during normal business hours by visiting the interpretive center front desk. For more information, call 952.924.2544.



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BIRTHDAY PARTIES

AGES 4+

Westwood Hills Nature Center is the perfect venue for any birthday party. Birthday parties include a one-hour outdoor program led by one of our naturalists and another hour in a private party room. Party guests will meet a live animal, go for a hike outdoors and then celebrate in the party room. Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/whnc for more information.

Reservations are being accepted for Saturdays and Sundays.

FEE \$130 per party (resident) / \$140 (non-resident)

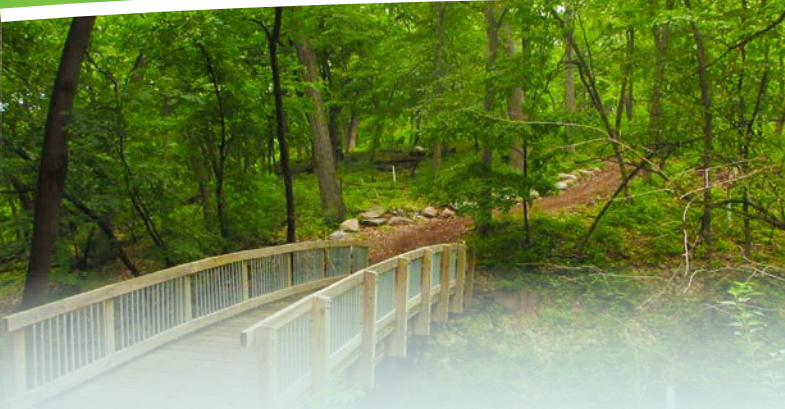
Just looking for rental space for your party or other event?
See Westwood Hills Nature Center facility rentals on pages 36 – 37.



WESTWOOD HILLS NATURE CENTER GIFT STORE

Whether you are looking to purchase a nature game, children's book or field guide for your own reference, you might find just what you are looking for in the Westwood Hills Nature Center gift store. When you visit, don't forget your quarters for the ever-popular polished rock machine located in the exhibit area.

GO GREEN



Adopt-a-Plot

Westwood Hills Nature Center and Bass Lake Preserve
Help our sensitive urban natural areas by adopting one of our deer exclusion plots planted with native plants. You will be assigned a plot at Westwood Hills Nature Center or Bass Lake Preserve and assist with the care and maintenance. No prior experience needed! City staff will provide training and guidance during the year.

Email naturalresources@stlouisparkmn.gov if you are interested in volunteering. You can join any time throughout the year!

Evergreen Award

The Evergreen Award is presented each year to recognize St. Louis Park properties that are uniquely designed with well-maintained landscapes, with an emphasis on properties that are visible to those passing by. Residential houses are eligible to receive an award in one of two categories: traditional landscape or alternative/native landscape.

Visit bit.ly/evergreen-award to nominate a residential property. Nominations are due each year by Aug. 1.

Pollinate the Park: native plant sale

Municipal Service Center, 7305 Oxford St.

The native plant sale is back! Help our pollinators by creating a native plant garden in your yard or add to your existing pollinator-friendly landscape. Flats of plants offered are specifically designed for St. Louis Park and for a variety of environments. Discounts will be available for St. Louis Park residents. Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/pollinate-the-park for more information. Ordering begins June 15. Plant pickup will be Aug. 15, 8 – 11 a.m. and Aug. 17, 5 – 7 p.m.



Adopt-a-Park or Garden

Contribute to the beauty of St. Louis Park by volunteering to monitor your neighborhood park or garden. Volunteers can choose to plant or maintain the park garden and/or patrol their park each week during the summer to keep the park litter-free and report any vandalism or maintenance needs. You can adopt the park or garden of your choice, as long as it has not already been adopted.

For more information or to volunteer, visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/volunteer or email communityvolunteers@stlouisparkmn.gov.

Funding available for landscaping projects

It's not too early to start thinking about spring landscaping projects that can help manage stormwater. The city's Rainwater Rewards program offers funding and technical guidance to residential property owners who install projects that do at least one of the following:

- Protect and restore stormwater by capturing pollutants in rainwater runoff
- Increase the watershed's ability to store water
- Preserve and restore native plant and wildlife communities
- Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity

Project examples include rain gardens, rain barrels, permeable pavement, green roofs and other innovative stormwater management practices. Program benefits include cost share, guidance with management practices, selecting designers and contractors, and future planning. The program is available to residential properties in St. Louis Park. Applications are accepted year-round while funding remains.

To learn more, visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/rainwater-rewards, or contact Erick Francis, water resources manager, at efrancis@stlouisparkmn.gov or 952.924.2690.

Visit <https://www.stlouisparkmn.gov/government/departments-divisions/natural-resources/trees/tree-planting> early August for information.



How it works

The city offers a program for those that live, work or attend school in St. Louis Park that may need financial assistance to participate in our recreation programs.

- A family member can receive a maximum of \$200 in fee assistance per calendar year (January – December) and must pay the first 50% of the activity/program fee.
- Eligibility is based on family size and household income. Using the table below, find your family size. If your maximum total household income is at or below the amount shown and you live, work or attend school in St. Louis Park, you would qualify.
- Fee assistance must be approved for each program/activity.
- Those who qualify should submit an application. For more information, call 952.924.2540 or visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/activities-programs to apply.

What programs are eligible?

- Aquatic Park season passes
- Parks and recreation special events and programs
- Westwood Hills Nature Center programs

What programs are not eligible?

- Adult athletic leagues
- Any class, program or pass that is \$10 or less
- Birthday party packages
- Facility rentals (ice rinks, rooms and picnic shelters)
- Westwood Hills Nature Center outreach programs

Donate to Access to Fun

Make a tax-deductible donation to Access to Fun at www.stlouisparkmn.gov/parks-rec or call 952.924.2540 for more information.



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to apply!

FAMILY SIZE	YOUR TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME MAY NOT EXCEED:
1	\$68,500
2	\$78,250
3	\$88,050
4	\$97,800
5	\$105,650
6	\$113,450
7	\$121,300
8 or more	\$129,100

**Based on U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development income limits for state, federal and local programs.*

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Online

Our mobile-friendly site provides users with an intuitive, easy-to-navigate system for browsing and registering for recreation activities, classes, sports and leagues. **Starting Jan. 2, 2026, a fee of up to 3% will be applied for payments made using a credit or debit card.**



Registration begins Wednesday, March 4.

Registration forms

Complete a registration form in person at The Rec Center or Westwood Hills Nature Center instead of online, if preferred.

The Rec Center service counter hours

DAYS	SEPTEMBER – MAY	JUNE – AUGUST
Monday – Thursday	8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. – 9 p.m.	8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
The Rec Center will close at 4:30 p.m. May 22 and will be closed all day April 5 and May 23 – 25.		

Westwood Hills Nature Center interpretive center hours

DAYS	TIMES
Monday – Friday	8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
The interpretive center will be closed April 5, May 23 – 25, June 19 and July 3 – 4.	
Westwood Hills Nature Center trails are open daily, sunrise to sunset. Vestibule restroom is available during this time.	

Register early!

To ensure your participation, register as soon as possible. All activities have maximum enrollment limits. Activities also have minimum enrollment requirements and can be canceled if registration is insufficient. If the registration deadline has passed, you may call the recreation office or Westwood Hills Nature Center to see if openings remain.

Instructors can't accept registrations in class.

Resident benefits

Residents pay a lower fee for many activities. A resident is someone who lives or works full time in St. Louis Park. Non-residents who register as residents will forfeit their fee and their place in the activity.

How to register

Sorry, we can't accept registration over the phone.

1. Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/rec-registration. Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids for registration; call 952.924.2540 or email cvcross@stlouisparkmn.gov.
2. Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, cash and checks are accepted. Make checks payable to "City of St. Louis Park."
3. Visit The Rec Center or Westwood Hills Nature Center to complete a registration form.

Confirmations and cancellations

You will be contacted only if:

- The program is full.
- The program is canceled.
- The date, time or location has changed.

Activities may be canceled due to poor weather. Call the weather line at 952.924.2567 if weather appears questionable.

Refund policy

Full refunds are given only when an activity is canceled by the parks and recreation department. When registration is withdrawn prior to the first day of the activity, a 20% administrative fee will be assessed. Partial credit will be considered if cancellation is due to injury or serious illness.



The City of St. Louis Park is pleased to offer sensory kits to help visitors fully enjoy recreation facilities and events. A sensory kit is a portable box filled with sensory tools and toys designed to reduce stress or sensory triggers for individuals while not distracting others around them.

Sensory kits will be available at the Aquatic Park, The Rec Center, Westwood Hills Nature Center, and at parks and recreation programs and events. Kits are free and can be checked out when used at city facilities. At events, designated areas will be available for those wishing to use the kits; they will not be checked out. Signs at facilities and events will direct visitors to sensory kit locations.

Interpretive center

Westwood Hills Nature Center has several spaces in the interpretive center that are available to rent for meetings, wedding receptions, galas, company events, birthday parties, family reunions and more! The multipurpose room can be split into three smaller spaces (Aspen, Oak and Willow), two larger rooms or left as one large room. The interpretive center also has a smaller, separate conference room, an exhibit space and a patio space that are available to rent. All spaces require a two-hour minimum rental.

RENTAL DAYS	TIME
Monday – Thursday	8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Friday – Sunday	9 a.m. – midnight

Amenities

Tables (high-top and regular available), chairs, audiovisual equipment, podium, dimmable lighting, room darkening shades, mobile bar, caterer's holding kitchen (available for an additional fee)



Square feet: 2,200

Capacity:

Theater (chairs only): 174

Rectangular tables and chairs: 120

Round tables and chairs: 128

Multipurpose room

(Oak, Aspen and Willow rooms combined)

The multipurpose room overlooks the north water garden and bog and is available to rent for wedding receptions, galas, company events, family reunions and more! This space can be left as one large space or split into two or three rooms.

The outdoor patio is accessible through the combined multipurpose room. Reservation of the outdoor patio is an additional fee.

FEE

\$1,800 per 12-hour rental (resident) / \$2,100 (non-resident)

\$800 damage deposit

Oak room



Square feet: 848

Capacity:

Theater (chairs only): 72

Rectangular tables and chairs: 48

Round tables and chairs: 48

FEE

\$65 per hour (resident) / \$75 (non-resident)

\$100 damage deposit

Aspen room



Square feet: 865

Capacity:

Theater (chairs only): 72

Rectangular tables and chairs: 48

Round tables and chairs: 56

FEE

\$65 per hour (resident) / \$75 (non-resident)

\$100 damage deposit

Willow room



Square feet: 480

Capacity:

Theater (chairs only): 30

Rectangular tables and chairs: 24

Round tables and chairs: 24

FEE

\$55 per hour (resident) / \$65 (non-resident)

\$100 damage deposit

INDOOR FACILITY RENTALS



Scan the QR code for a virtual tour of the interpretive center!

Exhibit space

The 1,100-square-foot exhibit space is the perfect location to hold a networking meeting. Mingle with others while enjoying the interpretive center exhibits and displays. This room has floor-to-ceiling windows with a view of the nature center's grounds and can accommodate 50 people.

FEE

\$105 per hour (resident) / \$125 (non-resident)
\$50 refundable damage deposit

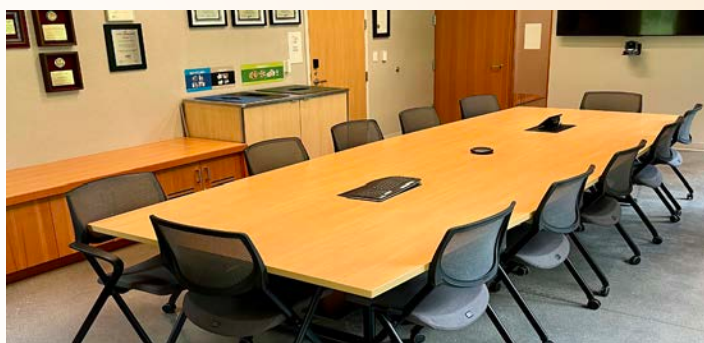


Maple conference room

The Maple conference room overlooks the woods, as well as the east lobby and fireplace. The room can accommodate 16 people.

FEE

\$60 per hour (resident) / \$70 (non-resident)
\$50 refundable damage deposit



Oak patio

The Oak patio is located at the back side of the interpretive center building and can accommodate 50 people in theater style seating. It is accessible from the multipurpose room and the exhibit hall and provides a partially sheltered area for outdoor gatherings. The patio provides a beautiful view of the nature center and overlooks the north water garden.

FEE

\$40 per hour (resident) / \$50 (non-resident)
\$50 refundable damage deposit



Water garden and waterfall observation deck

Enjoy the background view of the water garden as you watch the water flow over the top of the 6-foot-high waterfall and tumble down the hillside! From the accessible observation deck, you can see the full view of the waterfall, water garden, Westwood Lake and surrounding woods. This is an ideal location for small events up to 25 people.

FEE

\$40 per hour (resident) / \$50 (non-resident)
\$50 damage deposit



For additional information and availability, contact Heidi Batistich at hbatistich@stlouisparkmn.gov or 952.928.1415.

All rates
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include tax.

FACILITIES AND RENTALS

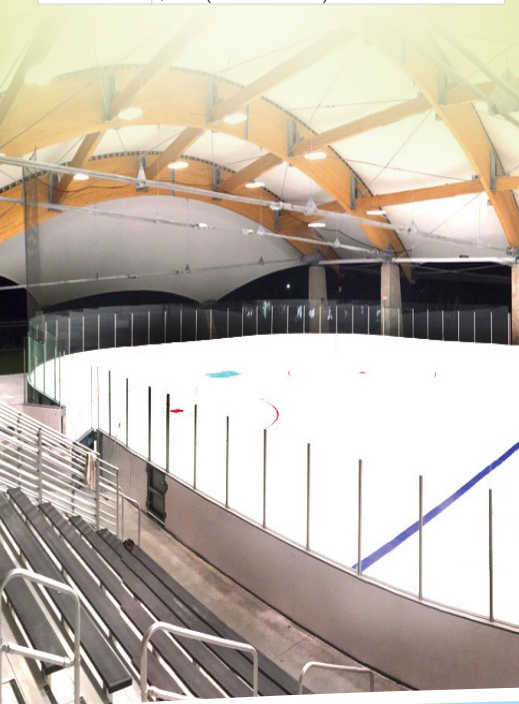
Ice arena rental

Now – March 27, 2026 (weather permitting)

Rent the outdoor ice arena for birthday parties, celebrations and company or school events. Up to 15 rental skates are included with private ice rental.

SUNDAY – SATURDAY, 8 A.M. – 10 P.M.

FEE	\$180 per hour (resident) / \$185 (non-resident)
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Turf rental

April 4 – May 6, 2026

The outdoor facility will have turf, which is great for soccer, football or other activities.

SUNDAY – SATURDAY, 8 A.M. – 10 P.M.

FEE	\$65 per hour (resident) / \$80 (non-resident)
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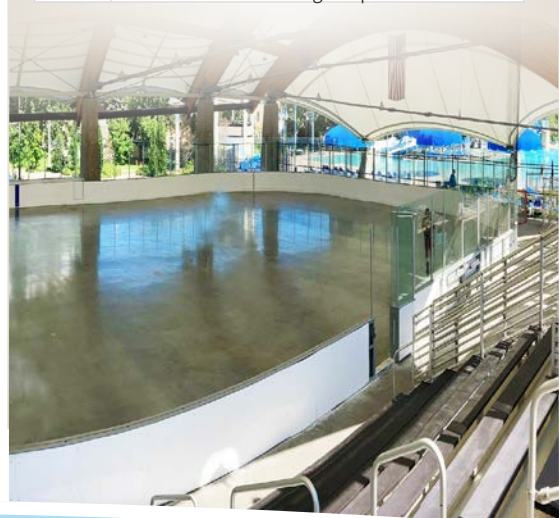
Dry floor rental

May 9 – Sept. 26, 2026

The outdoor facility accommodates up to 700 people for wedding receptions, bar and bat mitzvah parties, company events, birthday parties and a variety of large-scale gatherings. The facility rental includes a public announcement system.

SUNDAY – SATURDAY, 8 A.M. – 10 P.M.

FEE	\$60 per hour (resident) / \$75 (non-resident) \$105 per hour (resident) / \$120 (non-resident) additional services (i.e. set up needed) \$75 food and beverage fee (events over 100 people) \$300 refundable damage deposit
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ROLLER SKATE AT THE ROC PARTY

Perfect for birthday parties, team celebrations or family fun! Families, organizations or groups can reserve the ROC exclusively for private parties. Each rental includes two hours of skating, 30 roller skates in youth and adult sizes, and tables and chairs for up to 30 people.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	May 14 – Sept. 24, 6 – 8 p.m.
FEE	\$225 per two hours (resident) / \$250 (non-resident)

Rent the



The ROC floor measures 200 feet by 85 feet and includes bleacher seating for 450 people.



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The Rec Center facilities

3700 Monterey Drive • 952.924.2540

Banquet Room rental

The Banquet Room overlooks the Aquatic Park and Wolfe Park and is available for wedding receptions, birthday parties, bar and bat mitzvah parties, company events, family reunions and meetings. The room seats up to 160 people and offers a caterer's holding kitchen, dance floor, dimmable lighting and sound system. Audiovisual equipment can be rented for an additional fee. An additional fee is charged to retain a police officer if alcohol is served.

AVAILABLE TO RENT SUNDAY – FRIDAY (TWO-HOUR MINIMUM)

FEE	\$90 per hour (resident) / \$100 (non-resident)
	\$700 refundable damage and kitchen cleaning deposit

AVAILABLE TO RENT SATURDAY, 8 A.M. – MIDNIGHT

FEE	\$900 (resident) / \$1,000 (non-resident)
	\$700 refundable damage and kitchen cleaning deposit

Banquet Room



Gallery Room rental

Located on the first floor of The Rec Center, the Gallery Room can accommodate up to 40 people for small group gatherings, team meetings and birthday parties. Audiovisual equipment can be rented for an additional fee. Total fee depends on duration of rental and amenities.

AVAILABLE TO RENT SUNDAY – SATURDAY, 8 A.M. – 10 P.M. (TWO-HOUR MINIMUM)

FEE	\$55 per hour (resident) / \$65 (non-resident)
	\$100 refundable damage deposit



Indoor ice arena

Indoor ice skating party

During public skating sessions (see page 23 for hours), either the Gallery or Banquet rooms can be rented for private parties. Each party will include two-hour use of a room and admission to open skating for up to 15 people. Skate rental will be available for an additional \$3 per pair.

GALLERY ROOM

FEE	\$115 per two hours (resident) / \$140 (non-resident)
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BANQUET ROOM

FEE	\$130 per two hours (resident) / \$165 (non-resident)
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Indoor ice arena rental

Rent The Rec Center's indoor ice arena for birthday parties, celebrations and company or school events. We'll provide the Gallery Room for two hours without additional charge. The Banquet Room can also be reserved for use at half the cost. Up to 15 rental skates are included with private ice rental. Available to rent Sunday – Saturday, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

SUNDAY – SATURDAY, 8 A.M. – 10 P.M.

FEE	\$245 per hour, plus tax
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OUTDOOR FACILITY RENTALS

Picnic shelter rental

WEEKENDS	WEEKDAYS	RENTAL HOURS
May 2 – Sept. 13	May 26 – Sept. 4	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. or 4 – 8 p.m.

These open-air shelters have access to electricity, and most have grills (except for Fern Hill Park and Westwood Hills Nature Center). Indoor restrooms are open May 26 – Sept. 6. Portable toilets will be available before May 25 and after Sept. 7. A permit is required for live bands or amplified music. To view our picnic shelters, visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/parks-rec.

Rentals are accepted seven days or more prior to the event.

\$100 refundable damage deposit for all picnic shelter rentals.

LOCATION	ADDRESS	CAPACITY	AMENITIES	FEE PER BLOCK (RESIDENT — R / NON-RESIDENT — NR)
Fern Hill Park	4421 28th St. W.	80	Picnic tables (6)	\$90 (R) / \$110 (NR)
Oak Hill Park, main	3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.	100	Picnic tables (10), grill	\$120 (R) / \$150 (NR)
Oak Hill Park, central	3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.	40	Picnic tables (4), grill	\$95 (R) / \$115 (NR)
Westwood Hills Nature Center	8300 W. Franklin Ave.	48	Picnic tables (6), restrooms, sink, drinking fountain	\$135 (R) / \$165 (NR)
Wolfe Park, East	3700 Monterey Drive	35	Picnic tables (3), grill	\$95 (R) / \$115 (NR)
Wolfe Park, West	3700 Monterey Drive	35	Picnic tables (4), grill	\$95 (R) / \$115 (NR)

Note: Picnic shelters in all other parks can't be reserved; they are available only on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Holidays: Picnic shelters can't be reserved on Memorial Day weekend (Saturday – Monday), Juneteenth, Independence Day or Labor Day weekend (Saturday – Monday).



Park building rental

WEEKENDS	WEEKDAYS	RENTAL HOURS
May 2 – Sept. 13	May 26 – Sept. 4	9 a.m. – 9 p.m. (two-hour minimum)

All park buildings are fully enclosed and have indoor restrooms, tables and chairs and free Wi-Fi. For an additional fee and based on staff availability, rental outside season listed above may be available.

Rental applications are accepted seven days or more prior to the event.

\$100 refundable damage deposit for park building rentals.
(Westwood Hills Nature Center park building damage deposit is \$300.)

Organic bins available upon request!

LOCATION	ADDRESS	CAPACITY	AMENITIES	FEE PER BLOCK (RESIDENT — R / NON-RESIDENT — NR)
Birchwood Park	2701 Zarthan Ave. S.	20	Tables (8), chairs (23), indoor fireplace	\$70 (R) / \$80 (NR)
Browndale Park	4955 Morningside Road	20	Tables (6), chairs (25), indoor fireplace	\$70 (R) / \$80 (NR)
Louisiana Oaks Park	3520 Louisiana Ave. S.	30	Tables (6), chairs (34)	\$70 (R) / \$80 (NR)
Nelson Park	2500 Georgia Ave. S.	20	Tables (5), chairs (24)	\$70 (R) / \$80 (NR)
Oak Hill Park	3201 Rhode Island Ave. S.	20	Tables (8), chairs (25), indoor fireplace, splash pad	\$70 (R) / \$80 (NR)
Westwood Hills Nature Center	8300 W. Franklin Ave.	25	Tables (4), chairs (32)	\$75 (R) / \$85 (NR)
Wolfe Park (year-round)	3700 Monterey Drive	30	Tables (7), chairs (30), indoor fireplace	\$70 (R) / \$80 (NR)

Holidays: Park buildings can't be reserved on Memorial Day weekend (Saturday – Monday), Juneteenth, Independence Day or Labor Day weekend (Saturday – Monday).



Thanks to a public safety aid grant, the parks and recreation department has installed external AEDs (automated external defibrillators) in St. Louis Park. The AEDs are in climate-controlled cabinets at Aquila Park, Wolfe Park, Louisiana Oaks Park and Westwood Hills Nature Center and are available for visitors to use at any time. These units are set up on a monitoring system to help keep our community a safe place to recreate for all.



Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater rental

3700 Monterey Drive
Terraced into the hill, the amphitheater connects Wolfe Park to the Excelsior & Grand Town Green. Its eight terraced tiers offer seating for 300 people. The concrete stage at the bottom of the hill is edged with trees and shrubs. When no public events are scheduled, the amphitheater can be rented for weddings and other events from 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. daily. There is an additional fee for overhead lights after dusk.

If either the amphitheater or Wolfe Park building is rented with The Rec Center's Banquet Room, the amphitheater/park building rate drops to half price. Total fee depends on time of day and rental length.

FACILITY	CAPACITY	FEE, TWO-HOUR MINIMUM
Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater only	300 people	\$80 per hour (resident) / \$90 (non-resident)
Wolfe Park building and amphitheater	300 people	\$110 per hour (resident) / \$130 (non-resident)

Court rentals

Stop by and use any of St. Louis Park's pickleball, sand volleyball or tennis courts.

APRIL – OCTOBER	
FEE	\$30 per hour per court (resident) / \$35 (non-resident)

Pickleball

LOCATION	ADDRESS	# OF COURTS
Bass Lake Preserve	3501 Beltline Blvd.	2
Wolfe Park	3700 Monterey Drive	5

Sand volleyball

LOCATION	ADDRESS	# OF COURTS
St. Louis Park Middle School	2025 Texas Ave. S.	2
Wolfe Park	3700 Monterey Drive	1

Tennis

LOCATION	ADDRESS	# OF COURTS
Aquila Park	3110 Xylon Ave. S.	8
Bass Lake Preserve	3501 Beltline Blvd.	2
Carpenter Park	4900 Highway 7	3
Fern Hill Park	4421 28th St. W.	1
Northside Park	2200 Louisiana Ave. S.	2

City and trail map

Pick up a city and trail map at city hall, The Rec Center, Westwood Hills Nature Center or the St. Louis Park Public Library. Call 952.924.2540 or email cvoss@stlouisparkmn.gov to have a map mailed to you for free.



Off-leash dog parks

Cedar Knoll Park, 2541 Nevada Ave. S.
Dakota Park, 2643 Dakota Ave. S.
St. Louis Park's two off-leash dog parks offer a fun opportunity for you and your pet to get out and enjoy the great outdoors! Residents must have a current St. Louis Park dog license, which includes access to the parks. Non-residents must purchase a permit for the parks, which is good January through December of the current year. Print an application online at www.stlouisparkmn.gov, or pick one up at the building and energy department service counter at city hall, 5005 Minnetonka Blvd., 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

7 A.M. – 8:30 P.M.; DAILY	
FEE	\$55 per permit (non-resident)

Outdoor skate park

Carpenter Park, 4900 Highway 7
Check out the 6,500-square-foot all concrete skate park designed with stairs, rails and mini half-pipe, replicating a plaza-style skate park! Call 952.924.2540 for rental information.

9 A.M. – DUSK; SEASONAL	
FEE	Free

City hall facility rental

5005 Minnetonka Blvd.
Two rooms at St. Louis Park City Hall are available to rent for meetings or events. **Rates are for one full evening, Mondays – Thursdays, 5 – 9:30 p.m.** No rentals are available during daytime hours, on weekends or on city holidays.

Audiovisual equipment is available in the Community Room. Renter must bring their own computer equipment, and no audiovisual help is provided.

The council chambers is available only for events that are informative, relevant to and open to all St. Louis Park residents. The audiovisual and broadcasting system is not available for use by non-city staff. A \$25 nonrefundable cleanup fee will be charged for food served in the council chambers.

LOCATION	CAPACITY	FEE (5 – 9:30 P.M.)
Community Room	25 – 40 people	\$100 (resident) / \$125 (non-resident)
Council chambers	40 – 85 people	\$200 (resident) / \$225 (non-resident)

Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/facility-rentals for more information and to complete an application.

Professional photos

Interested in using a St. Louis Park facility or park for a professional photo or video shoot? Contact the city in advance at 952.924.2540 or complete an outdoor photography permit at www.stlouisparkmn.gov/parks-rec.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION



St. Louis Park Community Education is a department of St. Louis Park Public Schools. They support lifelong learning at every level, with programs for infants through senior citizens. Registration for Community Education courses can be found at slp.ce.eleyo.com. Pick up your Community Education publication at Lenox Community Center, with even more classes to choose from!

Discover Your Best Colors - Personal Color Analysis Session

AGES 18+

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
Get a personal color analysis with a certified stylist, including a customized palette and handout. Participants will be contacted to schedule a 30-minute time slot. This class is offered at a \$24 savings!

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	April 13, 4 – 8 p.m.
FEE	\$75 per person
Registration deadline: April 6 or when program is full	

Spring Into Art: A Sip & Paint Night

AGES 18+

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
No instructor, no pressure - just paint, sip and have fun! Enjoy a relaxing evening of self-guided painting (no instruction) with a variety of spring-inspired ideas to brighten your canvas.

DAY	DATE+TIME
W	April 22, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
FEE	\$19 per person
Registration deadline: April 21 or when program is full	



Centerpieces Made Easy

AGES 18+

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
Join us for a fun, hands-on class where you'll learn easy techniques to design a beautiful centerpiece using simple, everyday materials. We'll provide all the supplies—just bring your creativity and leave with a one-of-a-kind piece you made yourself!

DAY	DATE+TIME
W	April 29, 5:30 – 7 p.m.
FEE	\$8 per person (member) / \$10 (non-member)
Registration deadline: April 28 or when program is full	

Ballroom Blast

AGES 18+

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
Experience a magical night of ballroom dancing with this two-hour workshop. By the end of the night, you'll find yourself whirling to a Waltz, rotating to the romantic Rumba and floating across the floor with the flirty Foxtrot! Weeknights have never held such possibilities. Couples only please. Register just one person per couple.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Th	April 29, 7 – 9 p.m.
FEE	\$45 per couple (member / \$49 (non-member)
Registration deadline: April 29 or when program is full	

Unified Zumba Kids Workshop

AGES 7 – 14

St. Louis Park Middle School, 2025 Texas Ave.
Unified workshops are primarily designed for our students with disabilities and students with special needs. Join us for a fun, upbeat dance fitness class designed to get your body moving and grooving – perfect for all abilities, including those with disabilities or mobility challenges!

DAY	DATE+TIME
Sa	April 18, 10 – 10:45 a.m.
Sa	May 16, 10 – 10:45 a.m.
FEE	\$20 per person
Registration deadline: open until the program is full	

Prized Pancakes Children's Cooking Class

GRADES K – 5

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
In this class, we will be making a variety of light and fluffy creations kids will love. They are anything but the classic pancake!

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	May 12, 6 – 7 p.m.
FEE	\$35 per person
Registration deadline: open until the program is full	

YEP Canoe Adventure

GRADE 6 – 8

St. Louis Park Middle School, 2025 Texas Ave.
Join YEP and Wilderness Inquiry as we venture down the Mississippi River in 10-person, 24-foot canoes! On this four-hour paddle, we'll travel from Brooklyn Park to Boom Island.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Sa	May 16, 9:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	Free
Registration deadline: open until program is full	

Laundry and House Camp Hybrid with Patric Richardson

GAGES 18+

Wayzata High School:
Auditorium #2, 4955 Peony Ln. N., Plymouth
Join Patric Richardson, author of Laundry Love and House Love, for a session packed with his best laundry and home-care tips. Learn simple ways to care for your clothes, keep your home clean, save money, cut chemicals and get your questions answered.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	May 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
FEE	\$29 per person
Registration deadline: May 15 or when program is full	



Healing Sound Bath

AGES 18+

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
Crystal singing bowls are supportive in achieving well-being in the mind, body and soul. The vibrational frequencies of sound healing instruments have the ability to move through skin, fluid and bones of the body. Benefits may include a full body relaxation and recalibration. Be ready to restore and heal in this receptive 60-minute session. Dress comfortably and bring a mat, water bottle, a cozy blanket, pillow and come experience the sound waves.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Th	May 21, 6 – 7 p.m.
FEE	\$35 per person
Registration deadline: May 20 or when class is full	

Women's Self Defense Workshop

AGES 13+

AGES 13–17 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PAID ADULT

Central Community Center door 22, 6300 Walker St.
This self-defense seminar teaches practical strategies to recognize danger, prevent attacks and respond effectively. Participants will build situational awareness, learn verbal and physical techniques, escape maneuvers and safe use of self-defense tools, along with mental empowerment essential for confidently handling real-world threats.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Sa	May 30, 9:30 a.m. – noon
FEE	\$39 per person
Registration deadline: May 28 or when program is full	

Paint Your Pet's Portrait

AGES 18+

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
No experience needed! Create a unique painted portrait of your pet with guided instructions. All materials are provided, including a prepared canvas based on your pet's photo. Come ready to paint and have fun! Students will receive further instructions in their course confirmation email.

No refunds after June 3.

DAY	DATE+TIME
W	June 17, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
FEE	\$59 per person
Registration deadline: June 3 or when program is full	



Driver's Education with A+ Driving School

AGES 14.5+

St. Louis Park Middle School, 2025 Texas Ave.
Students learn not only the rules of the road, but also how to be safe drivers! The classroom phase is 30 hours (three hours per day) and prepares students for the Minnesota Permit Exam.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – Th	June 15 – 30, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
M – Th	July 13 – 28, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
M – Th	Aug. 3 – 18, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
FEE	\$240 per person, classroom only / \$425, classroom and behind the wheel
Registration deadline: open until the program is full	



Project SOAR provides recreational and leisure programs that are designed and adapted for Adults (18+) with Disabilities. All abilities are welcome.

Project SOAR is a non-profit Community Education Program supported by the Hopkins, Minnetonka, St. Louis Park & Wayzata School Districts.



Visit projectsoarmn.org
Contact us at: (952) 401-6898 or
lindsay.richins@minnetonkaschools.org

Paint Your Pet's Portrait

GRADE 2 – 6

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
No experience needed! Create a unique painted portrait of your pet with guided instructions. All materials are provided, including a prepared canvas based on your pet's photo.

DAY	DATE+TIME
W	June 17, 2 – 4
FEE	\$27 per person
Registration deadline: open until the program is full	

Camp Invention

GRADE K – 6

Peter Hobart Elementary, 6500 W. 26th St.
Inspire your young innovator with a one-of-a-kind summer adventure! Exciting, hands-on challenges will spark curiosity and build their confidence as they dive into limitless STEM fun full of opportunities to imagine, experiment and create. Visit invent.org to register today!

DAY	DATE+TIME
M – F	July 27 – 31, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
FEE	\$310 per person
Registration deadline: open until program is full	

Find more info
with this QR
code:



ADAPTIVE RECREATION

REACH FOR RESOURCES

The adaptive recreation program is a cooperative effort of Reach for Resources and the cities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Chanhassen, Golden Valley, Maple Grove, Plymouth and St. Louis Park. Reach is an agency which serves individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in western Hennepin County and eastern Carver County. Services include adaptive recreation, independent living support, case management and counseling.

For more information and registration procedures, call 952.200.3030 or visit www.reachforresources.org.

INCLUSION SUPPORT

Reach for Resources provides inclusion support to children and adults with disabilities who would like to participate in their city's parks and recreation programs. Registration for these programs is done through your parks and recreation department. Inclusion support through Reach is offered in the cities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Chanhassen, Crystal, Edina, Golden Valley, New Brighton, New Hope, Roseville, St. Louis Park, Woodbury and Three Rivers Park District. After registering, contact Reach for Resources to discuss the needs/accommodations for yourself or your person. Please allow a minimum of two weeks' notice for a successful inclusion.

Bowling League

AGES 5+

Park Tavern, 3401 Louisiana Ave. S.
Join our non-competitive bowling league, which provides a fun and inclusive environment. Registration includes two games of bowling per week and rental shoes.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Sa	April 11 – June 6, 10 a.m. – noon
FEE	\$84 per person (member) / \$93 (non-member)
Registration deadline: April 4 or when full	

Rec Therapy Monday Funday

AGES 18+

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
This program offers opportunities for social connection and exercise with peers. We'll do a new activity each week, including bingo, charades, crafts, workouts and nature-based activities. The group's interests and goals will help guide our activities.

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	April 6 – 27, 2:30 – 4 p.m.
FEE	\$255.12 per person
Registration deadline: April 1 or when full	

Melody Makers

ALL AGES

Wolfe Park building, 3700 Monterey Drive
Bring your passion for music and join like-minded individuals for an hour of music-making. Sessions will include music, movement and instrument play.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	April 7 – May 26, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
FEE	\$40 per person (member) / \$45 (non-member)
Registration deadline: April 2 or when full	

Earth Day Hike

AGES 18+

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.
Spend time outdoors on a group hike while enjoying the trails and natural scenery at Westwood Hills Nature Center!

DAY	DATE+TIME
W	April 22, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
FEE	\$10 per person (member) / \$12 (non-member)
Registration deadline: April 16 or when full	

Cookies and Cards

ALL AGES

The Rec Center Gallery Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
Join us for a relaxed, all-abilities thank you card night! This is a free gathering where participants create and decorate heartfelt thank you cards to share with our donors and volunteers. We'll provide blank cards, paints, markers and stickers and let you create! Make as many cards as you'd like, sign them personally or leave them unsigned, and enjoy a welcoming studio vibe! Cookies and lemonade will be provided.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	April 28, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
FEE	Free; registration required
Registration deadline: April 21 or when full	

Tie-Dye Craft Night

ALL AGES

Wolfe Park building, 3700 Monterey Drive
Join a tie-dyeing program for a colorful, hands-on creative experience. Participants will learn basic tie-dyeing techniques and experiment with bold colors and patterns. Each design is unique, allowing everyone to express their personal style. The process is fun, a little messy and full of surprises as the final designs are revealed. This vibrant activity results in wearable art and lasting memories.

DAY	DATE+TIME
F	May 1, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
FEE	\$12 per person (member) / \$14 (non-member)
Registration deadline: April 24 or when full	

BINGO

ALL AGES

The Rec Center Banquet Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
Get ready for a fun and lively bingo night! Enjoy a classic game filled with excitement, friendly competition and chances to win great prizes. Gather with friends for an evening of laughs, luck and bingo fun!

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	May 5, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
FEE	\$10 per person (member) / \$12 (non-member)
Registration deadline: April 28 or when full	

Spring Birthday Party

ALL AGES

The Rec Center Banquet Room, 3700 Monterey Drive
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! We're celebrating participants' birthdays that fall in the months of April and May! Come to celebrate you and your friends with a casual and festive party with music, decor, snacks and more — where YOU are the guest of honor.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	May 19, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
FEE	\$10 per person (resident) / \$11 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: May 12 or when full	



SENIOR PROGRAMS



The St. Louis Park Senior Program, based at Lenox Community Center, is for adults ages 50 and better. It is operated through a partnership between the City of St. Louis Park and St. Louis Park Community Education (a department of St. Louis Park Public Schools). Pick up your Newscaster publication at Lenox Community Center, with more classes to choose from!

You Are Not Alone: Common Difficult Emotions Seen in Caregiving

AGES 18+

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
Caregiving often brings strong emotions and stress, especially when supporting someone with memory loss. This session explores common caregiver feelings, practical ways to manage stress and strategies to prevent burnout.

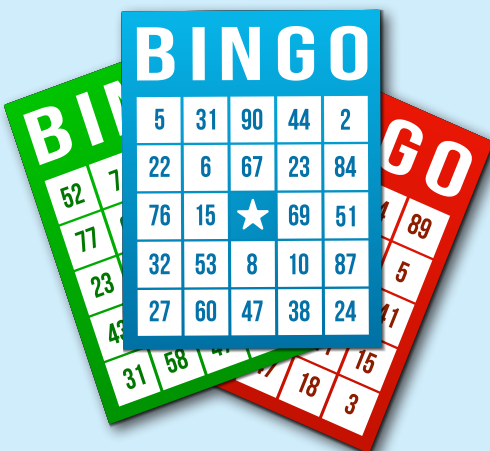
DAY	DATE+TIME
Th	April 16, 1 – 2 p.m.
FEE	Free (member) / \$5 per person (non-member)
Registration deadline: April 15 or when program is full	

BINGO

AGES 18+

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
Join us for Bingo at Lenox! Theme: Spring into Earth Day and wear your favorite spring colors.

DAY	DATE+TIME
W	April 22, 1 – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$5 per person
Registration deadline: April 22 or when program is full	



Glamour Shots for All

AGES 50+

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
Enjoy a day of pampering and professional photography! Seniors will receive a 15-minute portrait session, with optional hair and/or makeup by experienced stylists. Create keepsake photos while feeling celebrated and confident. Participants will be contacted to schedule a time and services. Hosted by Griswold Home Care.

DAY	DATE+TIME
F	April 24, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
FEE	Free
Registration deadline: April 23 or when program is full	

The Assassination of President Kennedy: An In-Depth Analysis

AGES 18+

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
This course compares the Warren Commission's 1964 findings with the 1979 House investigation into JFK's assassination. Over two two-hour sessions, participants explore controversies, discuss questions and gain a balanced understanding—without any political agenda or promotion of products.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu – W	May 12 – 13, 1 – 3 p.m.
FEE	\$5 per person (member) / \$10 (non-member)
Registration deadline: May 7 or when program is full	

Learn American Mah-Jongg

AGES 18+

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
Join us for a fun, engaging class to learn American Mahjong—a social, strategic game that keeps your mind active. Perfect for beginners or those looking to refresh their skills, you'll enjoy the challenge, make new connections and learn a game you can play anywhere. 2026 cards included.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Tu	May 5 – June 9, 10 a.m. – noon
FEE	\$69 per person (member) / \$74 (non-member)
Registration deadline: day before class or when full	

Birthday Candles at Sidekick Theater

AGES 18+

Lenox Community Center, 6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
Using the simple ingredients of a cake, Birthday Candles tells the story of Ernestine, celebrating her birthday onstage each year from age 17 to 107. This warm, recently on-Broadway play explores motherhood, family, love, loss and finding your place in the universe. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., followed by the show at 1 p.m. Transportation is on your own to Sidekick Theatre.

DAY	DATE+TIME
Th	May 14, 11:30 a.m.
FEE	\$59 per person
Registration deadline: April 29 or when program is full	

St. Louis Park Senior Program

Save the Date!
All are welcome

SENIOR RESOURCE EVENT

TUE JUNE 16 2026

1 PM – 3 PM

This is a free, open-house style Community Event, spotlighting services, resources, and organizations that support seniors.

Concessions, giveaways, presentations, and more!

Get Involved at Lenox!
Check us out! All are welcome!

Senior Advisory Council:
The St. Louis Park Senior Program Advisory Council is responsible for collaborating with and advising the Lenox Community Center staff on ideas, updates, and changes requested by community members and those who are in the Senior Program. Our council's goal is to increase membership, so if you're interested in making new friends and want your ideas heard, we welcome you to join today!

FRIENDS OF THE ARTS

St. Louis Park Friends of the Arts (FOTA)

Friends of the Arts is a nonprofit community organization that has been building the community through the arts since 1995, with a mission to support, promote and enhance the arts in St. Louis Park to bring people together. Friends of the Arts connects people and organizations around the arts, shares arts-related information and resources, supports local artists and coordinates community arts programs.

Trail of Small Wonders Camp and Workshops

AGES 6+ (children under the age of 12 must attend with an adult)

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

Go on an adventure with local fairy and gnome experts! Explore the magic of the nature center and use natural materials to build a miniature creation for the Trail of Small Wonders.

Visit www.slpfota.org for more information.

DAY	DATE+TIME
F	June 26, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. or 6 – 9 p.m.
Sa	June 27, 1 – 4 p.m.
Su	June 28, 1 – 4 p.m.
FEE	\$30 per person (resident) / \$35 (non-resident)
Th	July 6 – 8 p.m., Aerial Wonders Workshop
FEE	\$20 per person (resident) / \$25 (non-resident)
Registration deadline: when program is full	

Camp

DAY	DATE+TIME
Th	July 2, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
FEE	\$55 per person (resident) / \$60 (non-resident)

Trail of Small Wonders

ALL AGES

Westwood Hills Nature Center, 8300 W. Franklin Ave.

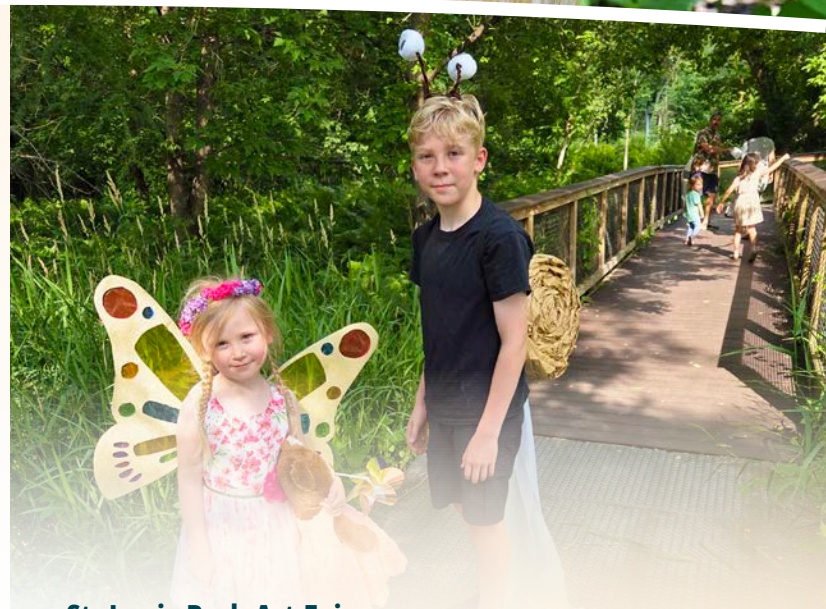
Meander along the trails at the Westwood Hills Nature Center and see the magic of nature alongside some extraordinary and enchanting community-made tiny houses. These small architectural wonders created from natural materials are dwellings for mystical creatures! Enjoy stilt walkers, music, puppets, storytelling, art stations and magic!

Opening Day Festival

DAY	DATE+TIME
M	July 13, 4:30 – 8 p.m.

Visit the Trail of Small Wonders

DAY	DATE+TIME
Sa – Su	July 13 – Aug. 1, sunrise to sunset



St. Louis Park Art Fair

ALL AGES

ROC, 3700 Monterey Drive

The St. Louis Park Art Fair is made possible by a partnership between Friends of the Arts and the City of St. Louis Park. St. Louis Park has a growing art fair, bringing the community together and celebrating local artists and makers.

DAY	DATE
Sa	Sept. 12

Apply at www.slpfota.org/artfair to be part of this amazing event!

Arts for Life Scholarship

The Arts for Life Scholarship program is rooted in our belief that creativity is inherent in all people and the arts should be affordable and accessible. We know that when you invest in creativity, the community reaps the rewards. Scholarships are awarded quarterly to St. Louis Park residents and students with financial need to enrich their lives through a creative experience. Funding is available for private music lessons, art class enrollment fees and materials, and other arts activities that develop creativity. Application deadlines are quarterly: March 5, June 5, Sept. 5 and Dec. 5.

Visit www.slpfota.org/artsforlife for more information and to apply online.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CITY OPPORTUNITIES

To sign up for one or more of these opportunities, visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/volunteer. Opportunities are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Pick up the Park

Help beautify St. Louis Park by picking up litter and debris from a local park or street! This is a great activity for individuals and groups of all ages and can be done on your own time. Use your own bags and gloves, or pick some up at the Municipal Service Center, 7305 Oxford St. Volunteers can leave their bags in the trash cans located at each park. If bags are too large for trash cans, call 952.924.2562.

Adopt-a-Street

Adopt a local street and clean up litter from public sidewalks, curbs and boulevards and clean storm drains. Volunteers should commit to cleaning their street at least two times a year.

Adopt-a-Garden

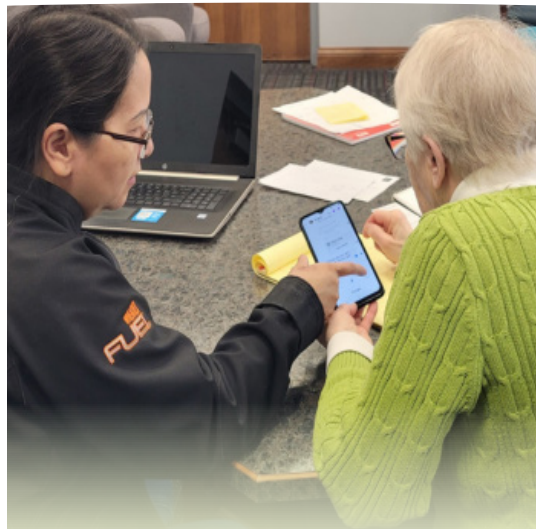
Help plant and maintain one of our city flower gardens this spring. Flowers are provided, and you can plant on your own time. Volunteers maintain the flower gardens throughout the summer.

Adopt-a-Park

Adopt a local park and help keep it clean throughout the season! Visit your park at least one time a month between May and October to pick up litter and check for damage.

Parktacular

Volunteer at the city's annual Parktacular celebration! Volunteers are needed June 18 – 20 in several areas, including the fishing clinic, parade, information booth and Kidtacular. All volunteers receive a free T-shirt and meal voucher. Visit www.parktacular.org to sign up and for more information!



SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are a valuable addition and allow Senior Community Services to serve more participants in their Home and Outdoor Maintenance (HOME) program. Volunteers tackle outdoor chores as the leaves start to change, clear ice and snow when the flakes begin to fly and help with an expanding technology support program.

Email home@seniorcommunity.org or call 952.746.4046 with questions.

Senior Community Services is a nonprofit organization with a mission to innovate and deliver services that meet the changing needs of older adults and their caregivers.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Louis Park Public School volunteers play a vital role in supporting students, teachers, staff and families. By giving their time, they help strengthen the connection between schools and the wider St. Louis Park community, as well as provide teachers with much-appreciated support in making sure every student thrives on a social, emotional and academic level.

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities across schools and community centers to fit a wide range of interests and schedules, including roles in the classrooms, cafeterias, media centers and artistic and athletic programs.

If you love inspiring curiosity, creativity and confidence in students of all ages, come join us!

Visit www.slpcommunityed.com/volunteer to apply or learn more.



St. Louis Park
Public Schools



St. Louis Park
Community Education

St. Louis Park
Parktacular



Always
Father's Day
Weekend



June 18 – 20

www.parktacular.org

Schedule subject to change.

Thursday, June 18

Ambassador Coronation

6:30 p.m., Rec Center

Friday, June 19

Splash Into Summer



Saturday, June 20

Grand Day Parade

Noon – 2 p.m.

Food Trucks

Noon – 9 p.m., Wolfe Park

Business Expo

1:30 – 6 p.m., Wolfe Park

Kidtacular

1:30 – 6 p.m., Wolfe Park

Concert

6 – 9 p.m., Wolfe Park



**Other activities
are being planned,
including the art hunt.**



**Visit www.parktacular.org
for more activities!**