

Park Perspective

Spring 2026

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This is the official city newsletter of the City of St. Louis Park. It's printed on 30% post-consumer recycled paper in an effort to meet the city's environmentally preferable purchasing policy.



Meet your St. Louis Park City Council

In January, incumbents Sue Budd and Tim Brausen as well as newcomers Daniel Bashore and Jim Engelking were sworn into four-year terms as St. Louis Park council members. The 2025 election saw St. Louis Park's highest local election turnout since 1979, with a 25.7% voter turnout. City offices are elected in odd-numbered years. Your next election is a state primary election on Aug. 11, 2026. To learn more about how to participate in this year's election, turn to page 5 of this newsletter or visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/vote.

Pictured (left to right): Yolanda Farris, Tim Brausen, Sue Budd, Jim Engelking, Nadia Mohamed, Paul Baudhuin and Daniel Bashore. Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/city-council for more about the city council.



City responds to recent federal immigration operations

In February, the St. Louis Park City Council adopted a resolution affirming the city's values and its commitment to upholding those values and outlining the city's strategic actions in response to federal immigration operations. Here are the main activities in which the city has been engaged since December:

- Becoming a founding member of the Cities for Safe and Stable Communities, a grassroots, local-government-led coalition dedicated to restoring trust, economic stabilization and local control.
- Monitoring community needs for both rent and food assistance through the St. Louis Park Emergency Program (STEP). The city is considering additional food assistance funding for STEP due to a significant increase in demand as a result of federal immigration operations. Note: If you or someone you know needs food or rental assistance, contact STEP at www.stepslp.org or call 952.925.4899.
- Hearing public comments at a city council meeting about the impact of federal immigration actions in St. Louis Park. The council adopted a resolution affirming the city's values and commitment to upholding them and outlining the city's strategic actions in response to federal actions to support those most impacted in St. Louis Park.
- Supporting a lawsuit brought by the State of Minnesota and by the Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul requesting that federal immigration operations be limited to acceptable constitutional operations. In January, the federal court denied an emergency request to halt Operation Metro Surge, but did not rule that the operation is lawful, justified or constitutional.

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For city events, activities, schedules and news updates, visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov, sign up for text and email notifications through govDelivery, or follow us on social media.

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The city council meets regularly at city hall the first and third Monday of the month at 6:15 p.m. with study sessions the second and/or fourth Monday at 6 p.m.

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Vision 4.0

Updates and emerging themes

After a year of robust community engagement that yielded over 2,000 resident interactions, the St. Louis Park Vision 4.0 report is complete. The process revealed a proud and caring community that loves their city, with five emerging themes that will help shape the city's new strategic priorities. Visit bit.ly/visionSLP to learn more and view the full report.

Parks and recreation supervisor receives MRPA award

City of St. Louis Park Recreation Supervisor Mikayla Beuch was honored with the Minnesota Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) Presidential Award in recognition of her exceptional dedication to the Aquatic Network, and particularly her leadership of the Lifeguard Olympics Competition which was hosted at the St. Louis Park Aquatic Park this past year.



New credit card transaction fee for city services

The City of St. Louis Park is now implementing a transaction fee of up to 3% on all credit and debit card payments for city services. Credit and debit card use has increased significantly in recent years, along with the costs for payment processing. For 2026, the city projected paying transaction fees of as much as \$450,000. Instead of all city taxpayers absorbing that cost, transaction fees will be paid by those who choose the convenience of credit and debit cards. To avoid fees, payments may be made via check by mail, or in person by check or cash. Utility billing customers may also pay by ACH (eCheck) online.

2026 Arts and Culture Grants awarded

Six grants were awarded as part of the City of St. Louis Park's Arts & Culture Grant 2026 program. This program funds art projects and cultural activities that build bridges between artists and communities, engage people in creative learning, and promote cultural health, well-being, and cultural experiences in St. Louis Park.

- Opera Under the Stars (Overdressed Duo): \$4,000
- Reach for Resources Adaptive Arts Studio (Reach for Resources, Inc.): \$4,850
- Storytelling Forum (Storytelling Forum): \$450
- Arts in the Park Video Magazine (The Park Theater): \$2,700
- Breakers in the Park (Twin Cities Road Crew): \$5,000
- Driveway Tour (Open Eye Figure Theater): \$3,000

Funding for the program is provided through the City of St. Louis Park Development Fund, with \$20,000 budgeted for projects in 2026. Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/arts for more information. The application window for the 2027 Arts & Culture Grant program will be July – September 2026.

Pictured below: MinnesoThai Festival, which was awarded the 2024 Arts & Culture Grant.



Federal action updates

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The city continues to support the lawsuit as protecting community safety, trust and local decision-making remain priorities.

- Reaching out to small businesses to check in, understand impacts and share resources.
- Providing updated information and resources to residents and to a “trusted messenger” network to carry critical information to the people who need it most.
- Testifying before the Minnesota Senate Rules Subcommittee on Federal Impacts on Minnesotans and Economic Stability. Along with others, St. Louis Park Mayor Nadia Mohamed spoke on the real and immediate effects of federal immigration actions in St. Louis Park.
- Keeping residents informed about current federal actions and how the City of St. Louis Park is responding. Visit bit.ly/Fed-Updates or scan the QR code to stay informed on current events, read FAQs or find support resources and service providers for help on a variety of topics, including immigration.



City council and city staff will continue to have discussions in the weeks and months ahead about additional measures that should be taken to respond both to current federal actions as well as to prepare for potential future challenges. We encourage you to stay informed and engaged with the city and the city council on this topic and others. It's also important to contact your state and federal elected officials if you have input or would like to make your voice heard about issues and potential legislation affecting St. Louis Park. Find contact information for local, state and federal elected officials on page 2 of this edition of the *Park Perspective*.

HOME Line

612.728.5767

STEP

952.925.4899

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota

651.641.1011

For reasonable accommodations or alternative formats please contact 952.924.2500 or email info@stlouisparkmn.gov. People who are deaf or hard of hearing can call 952.924.2518 for a relay service. Para ayuda, llame al 952.924.2500. Hadii aad caawimaad u baahantahay, wac 952.924.2500.

Focus on the road, not your phone: April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Approximately 1 in 4 crashes involve distracted driving and 1 in 5 fatal crashes involve distracted driving. Please remember that hands-free cell phone use is the law. Texting, scrolling, eating or using your GPS while driving can take your focus off the road. Even at slow speeds, distracted driving puts you, your passengers and everyone around you at risk. St. Louis Park Police and other law enforcement partners will have extra patrols focusing on distracted driving during the month of April. Let's work together to keep our roads safe!

Drug take-back day

The St. Louis Park Police Department will host a prescription and over-the-counter drug take-back event Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the police department, 3015 Raleigh Ave. S. If you are unable to attend, a medicine drop box is available 24/7 in the police department lobby. You can also find medicine disposal bags at Fire Station 1, the police department and city hall.

Severe Weather Awareness Week April 13 – 17, 2026

Severe Weather Awareness Week is designed to refresh, remind and educate everyone about seasonal severe weather threats and how to avoid them. It's also a great time to make and practice your emergency plan and build or refresh your emergency preparedness kit. Statewide tornado drills are April 16 at 1:45 p.m. for schools and businesses and 6:45 p.m. for families and businesses. Visit www.ready.gov/plan to learn more about severe weather preparedness planning.

When you hear an emergency siren outside of monthly testing, immediately seek shelter. You may hear emergency sirens in the city for three reasons:

1. A tornado is spotted or developing in or near the city.
2. Straight-line winds have been recorded at more than 70 miles per hour.
3. Siren testing on the first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m.



Police Explorers program

Learn more about the duties and responsibilities of a police officer by joining the Police Explorers program! Young adults ages 14 – 20 will attend weekly meetings throughout the school year, where they participate in scenario-based training, class studies and lessons in tactics. Explorers also have the opportunity to go on ride-alongs, volunteer within the community and compete against explorers from around the country at the Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association State Conference. Interested in joining the St. Louis Park Explorer Program? Contact 952.924.2600 or slppoliceexplorers@stlouisparkmn.gov.



Carbon monoxide and smoke alarm installation

The St. Louis Park Fire Department is now offering a limited amount of free carbon monoxide alarms to help protect people who face higher risks from this invisible and dangerous gas, including low-income families, seniors and those living in non-traditional housing. These will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The fire department has also partnered with the American Red Cross to provide 10-year, battery-operated smoke alarms free of charge to seniors who live in their own home or condo, or anyone physically unable to install or replace smoke alarms. Please note that they will not replace hardwired smoke detectors.

To set up an appointment for a fire prevention specialist to install smoke or carbon monoxide detectors and to discuss fire safety, call Fire Station 1 at 952.924.2595.

SAVE THE DATE: Fire Open House
Tuesday, June 16, 5 – 7:20 p.m. at Fire Station 1





Love Local Storefront grant

The St. Louis Park Economic Development Authority (EDA), along with Hennepin County, established the Façade Improvement Grant Program to stimulate investment in the Historic Walker Lake business district, CedarLou Corridor, Minnetonka Boulevard, Excelsior Boulevard and 36th Street areas. The goal of the program is to provide an incentive to eligible businesses and property owners to make lasting physical improvements to their buildings to enhance the overall aesthetics of the commercial districts.

Grant funds are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and all projects receiving funding must be completed by Dec. 31, 2026. This grant requires a 1:1 match from the applicant. The program is subject to funding availability from the City of St. Louis Park and Hennepin County's Love Local Storefront initiative. For more information, contact Jase Pater at jpater@stlouisparkmn.gov.

Small business consulting with NextStage

Looking to start or grow your business? The city's small business support program offers one-on-one, confidential consulting to help entrepreneurs navigate every stage of their business journey at no cost to them. The city is proud to partner with NextStage to deliver this program. Eligible business owners can receive up to 25 hours of technical assistance across key business functions essential for success.

To get started, contact Hiromi Yokoi, business advisor, at hiromi@nextstagemn.org or 612.331.0210 to schedule a video meeting.

Zoning code update – phase 2

The city is updating the zoning ordinance that was last overhauled in 1992. Continuous updates, including timelines for completion, the up-to-date zoning map and the latest ordinances will be available on the project website at bit.ly/zoning-code-phase-2.



New shared use path in St. Louis Park

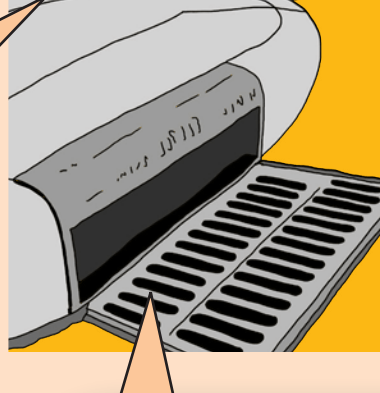
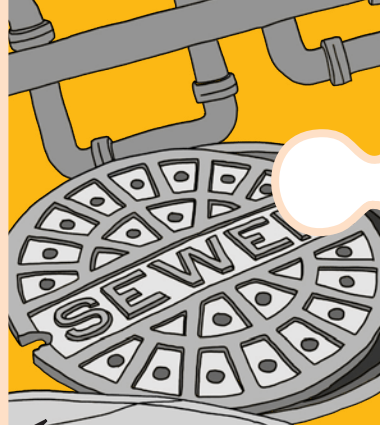
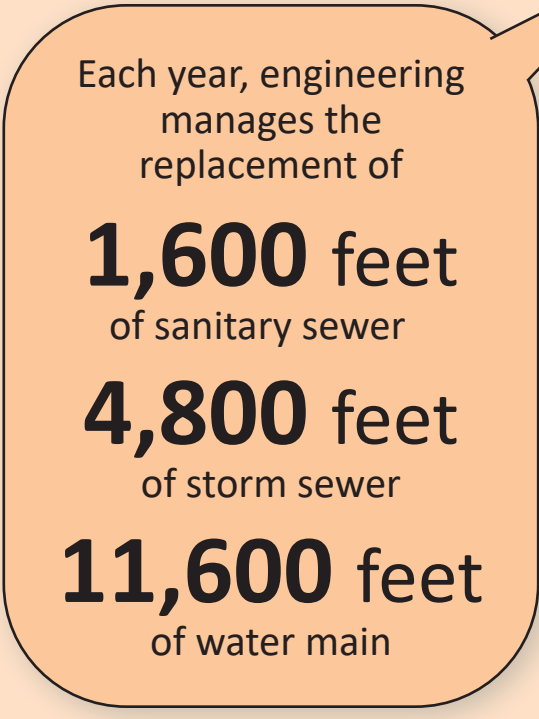
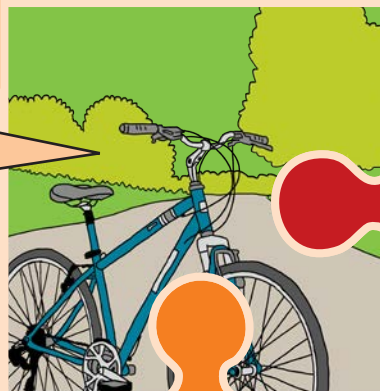
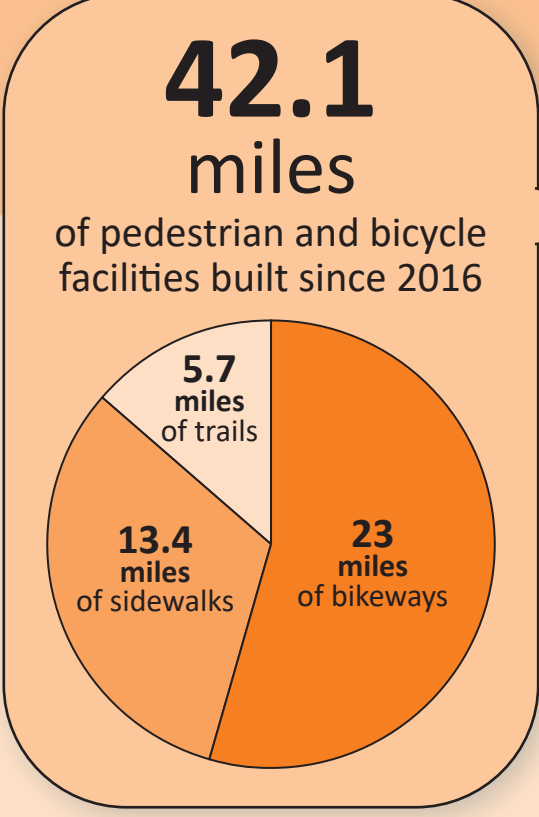
Step into spring with new ways to move around the city! A shared use path now runs along both sides of Minnetonka Boulevard between Highway 100 and France Avenue, giving people a safe and comfortable place to walk, bike and roll. Plus, getting around by transit just got easier. Metro Transit's Metro B Line bus rapid transit launched last May. You can hop on at the corner of France Avenue and Lake Street for quick trips to Uptown, Midtown, Downtown St. Paul and plenty of stops in between. Adventure is right outside your door!

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT: engineering

Ever wonder who makes your daily commute smoother, your bike rides safer and your neighborhood trails more enjoyable? The engineering department is the team behind the roads you drive, the bridges you cross and the sidewalks you stroll. From big ideas to finished projects, they handle planning, design, permits and making sure city infrastructure is built to last.

Department responsibilities include: building and improving roads, bridges, sidewalks and trails; replacing and upgrading city utilities; managing stormwater to keep lakes and ponds healthy; designing streets that are safer and more accessible for pedestrians, cyclists, transit users and drivers; reviewing and issuing permits for right of way, erosion control, dewatering and parking; and responding to questions and concerns about traffic control throughout the city.

Engineering works behind the scenes to make St. Louis Park stronger, safer and easier to get around. So, the next time you see construction, think of it as progress in action!



Over the past 10 years, **336 participants** adopted 585 drains as part the city's Adopt-a-Storm-Drain program and removed nearly 3,000 pounds of debris from the drains.

Learn more: www.stlouisparkmn.gov/engineering



2026 construction projects overview

Below is an overview of some of the current and upcoming construction projects in St. Louis Park. Get more details about projects near you and sign up for email updates at www.stlouisparkmn.gov/construction-updates.

Pavement management

The city's Pavement Management Program proactively addresses the condition of streets within the city. In 2026, several residential streets in Bronx Park neighborhood are scheduled for reconstruction. The project includes street reconstruction, drainage repairs, new sidewalks and underground utility work. To learn more, visit bit.ly/2026-pavement-management.

Cedar Lake Road and Louisiana Avenue improvements

This is the third and final year of construction on this multi-year improvement project. The project will deliver much needed modernization to the roads, provide equitable opportunities for transportation to underserved populations, improve neighborhood livability and replace existing facilities at the end of their useful life. In 2026, the intersection of Cedar Lake Road and Louisiana Avenue will be reconstructed with a roundabout that will tie together recent street reconstruction on both roads. Visit bit.ly/RedoCedarLou to learn more.

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) projects

Several MnDOT projects are scheduled to take place near St. Louis Park in 2026:

- I-394/Louisiana Avenue interchange work will continue from 2025 and focus on the ramp from Louisiana Avenue to eastbound I-394. For more information, visit www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i394stlouispark.
- I-94 and I-394 project will resume for both eastbound and westbound I-394 between downtown Minneapolis and Hwy 100. For more information, visit www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i94-i394minneapolis.
- TH169, Cedar Lake Road and Jordan Avenue project will focus on improving drainage, accessibility and providing smoother road surface while extending the life of the pavement. For more information, visit www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/cedarlakerd-jordanave.

Minnehaha Creek Watershed District's Greenway-Cedar Trail Connection and Streambank Restoration

In partnership with the City of St. Louis Park, the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District will build a 1,000-foot paved multi-use trail that will extend the existing trail system along Minnehaha Creek from Meadowbrook Road to the Cedar Lake Regional Trail. This connection will expand walking and biking access within the area by eliminating the barrier currently created by the railroad. For more information, visit bit.ly/greenway-cedar-trail-connection.



Citywide hydrant flushing starts May 4

City crews are scheduled to flush water mains starting Monday, May 4, weather permitting. Flushing hours will be mainly from 2 – 7 a.m. and should be complete by Friday morning, May 8.

Watermain flushing is done each spring to loosen normal mineral buildup inside underground water mains. Crews flush the water mains by opening fire hydrants, so don't be alarmed if you see water gushing from hydrants while a city truck is nearby. The flushing process will take five days to complete citywide. Any one neighborhood or area won't be affected for the entire week. Residents can check to see if water mains have been flushed in their neighborhood by visiting bit.ly/WMflushing to view a map.

While water has improved color and taste after watermain flushing, the process can temporarily discolor water due to loose particles. During this time, avoid doing laundry without first checking to see if your water is rust colored. Check water by running the tap. If it's rust colored, don't run your washing machine until you've cleared the water. To clear your water, run the cold water tap in your laundry tub until it clears. If your laundry is stained by the water during this time, keep the laundered items wet and call public works at 952.924.2562. Staff will deliver a chemical that will remove the stains.



Spring street sweeping

The city typically starts spring street sweeping in March, weather permitting. Sweeping starts as soon as the snow and ice melt enough to allow the sweepers to get to the curbs. Sweeping will occur 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. There will be a second round of sweeping in May.

The city does not post "no parking" signs for street sweeping. However, the city has created a street sweeping map to show what streets have been swept and estimated sweeping dates by neighborhood. Visit bit.ly/street-sweeping to view the map. The city's goal is to sweep daily, weather permitting, unless crews need to address escalated work or emergencies.

Upcoming events

Tree sale begins March 1

Help increase our city's tree canopy by adding trees to your landscape through the city's annual tree sale! Visit tree-trust.myshopify.com to preview, order and pay for your trees. Trees are \$35 each; a maximum of three trees per property may be purchased. A preview of this year's trees is available online now. Online sales begin March 1. Tree sale pickup is Saturday, May 2, from 8 a.m. – noon or Monday, May 4, from 5 – 7 p.m. at the Municipal Service Center, 7305 Oxford St.

Need a new tree but not ready to plant it yourself? You're in luck! The city offers a full-service tree sale option where the city covers a portion of the planting costs. Total cost can be as low as \$35 depending on your location in the city or income eligibility. There is also a cost-share for those who have had an ash tree removed due to emerald ash borer. Visit treecanopyslp.myshopify.com to find out more and reserve your tree.

Brush drop-off site opens April 4

If you have excess leaves and grass clippings you want to get rid of before your next yard waste collection day, bring them to the city's brush drop-off site. There is no charge for St. Louis Park residents. A Minnesota ID, driver's license or utility bill is required as proof of residency. Call 952.924.2562 with questions.

Residents can drop off branches, brush, logs, grass clippings and leaves during the dates and times listed below (weather permitting).

Hours through October

- Saturdays: 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Sundays: noon – 4 p.m.
- Tuesdays: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

November hours

- Saturdays: 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Sundays: noon – 4 p.m.

The drop-off site is located at 6215 Cedar Lake Road with the entrance on the southeast side of the railroad tracks.

First week of yard waste collection is April 6

Yard waste collection will begin the week of April 6 for all households with city collection service. Remember, yard waste must be in your own reusable containers, compostable bags or bundled separate from garbage. It must be set out by 7 a.m. to ensure collection. It's illegal to throw yard waste in the garbage or to use traditional plastic bags for yard waste. Each container, bag or bundle should weigh no more than 40 pounds. For more information, visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/yard-waste.

Pollinate the Park speaker

April 22, 6 – 7:30 p.m., 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. Register at www.stlouisparkmn.gov/events.

Arbor Day celebration

May 14, 5 – 8 p.m. Carpenter Park, 4900 Highway 7

Join us for our annual Arbor Day celebration with 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.

Make your own tree-themed paper mâché lantern to display during the celebration at our **Arbor Day Art drop-in event** on May 5 from 5 – 8 p.m. at The Rec Center.

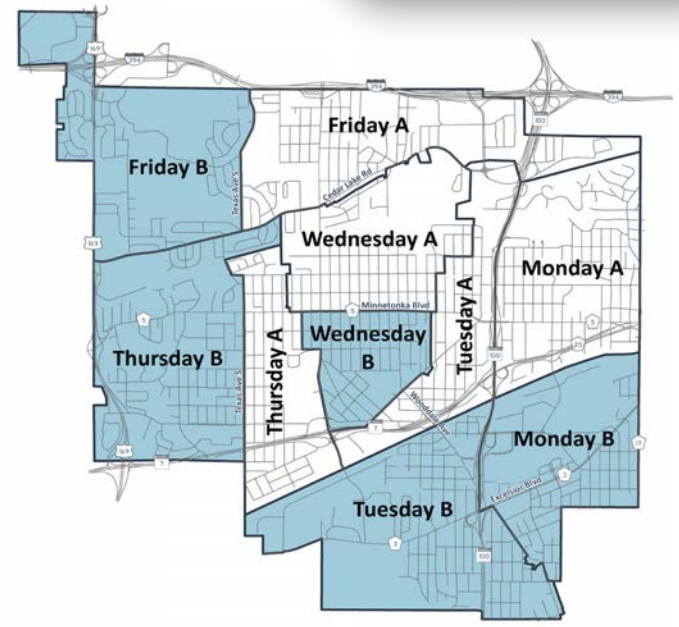


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WEEK A WEEK B HOLIDAY

Know your recycling day

For your convenience, the next four months of the recycling schedule are provided above. Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/recycling to download a yearly calendar, find your collection day or sign up for email reminders.

- If your normal service falls on or after a holiday, you will receive service one day later.
- This calendar applies only to properties with city-provided recycling. Multifamily buildings are required to offer recycling to their tenants. Check with your building management or email city staff at recycling@stlouisparkmn.gov if you have questions about recycling collection at your building.
- Report missed pickups within two days of collection day to:

Garbage/recycling: 952.226.6457, SLP@buckinghamcompanies.com

Organics: 952.941.5174, SLP@republicservices.com

Yard waste: 612.405.9579, SLPyardwaste@trashcontractors.net

Our yard waste hauler (formerly Waste Container Systems) changed their company name to Trash Contractors. Their phone number will remain the same, but their email has changed.

Collections are delayed one day all week after holidays that fall on a week day. Collections are not delayed for holidays that fall on weekends.

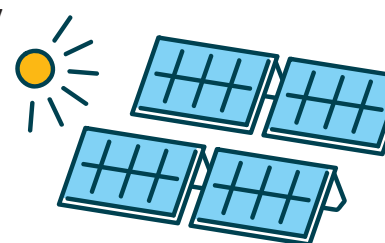
Rebates available for electric outdoor equipment

Thinking about spring landscaping? Consider making the switch to electric lawn tools! Xcel Energy offers rebates for electric lawn mowers, trimmers, edgers, chainsaws and more. Rebates are available for both residents and home-based lawn or snow businesses. Electric equipment is convenient, easy to maintain and quiet! Learn more at bit.ly/electric-equipment.



New city incentives for solar and storage

Join hundreds of fellow St. Louis Park residents and power your home with solar. You can get a 10 – 20% cost share on rooftop solar panel installation depending on the energy efficiency of your home through the city's Climate Champions Solar Bonus program. New this year: The city will provide a \$1,000 cost share for battery storage when paired with a solar installation. Additional eligibility requirements apply. Visit bit.ly/SLP-solar-bonus for more information. Reach out to Annie Pottorff, sustainability specialist, at apottorff@stlouisparkmn.gov or 952.928.1418 with questions.



CAN'T MISS SPRING EVENTS



Saturday, March 14, 1 – 5 p.m.

\$50 per team • Registration deadline: March 13

Have you ever wondered what it's like to bowl on ice? You're in luck! Sign up for the third annual ShamROC Ice Bowling event! Bowl four frames to win fabulous prizes and stay for the food, drinks, music and fun. Register your team of four and secure your time slot. Visit www.shamrocebowling.com for rules, registration and more information.

Top sponsors:



Westwood Hills Nature Center Summer Camps

Enjoy some outdoor fun at Westwood Hills Nature Center summer camps! A variety of camp themes and activities are available for children grades pre-k – 6. Camps run June 15 – Aug. 21.

Create art inspired by nature, learn new skills, discover new creatures, explore every inch of the nature center and so much more. Sign up for a summer of fun at bit.ly/parks-rec-registration.



Lions Club Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m. (Egg hunt begins promptly at 10:15 a.m.)
ROC, 3700 Monterey Drive • \$6 per person; free for supervising adult

Ages 3 – 8 hunt for candy and special eggs in separate age categories. Each participant will receive a bag to collect their goodies. Bring your camera for a picture with the St. Louis Park Bunny, and enter the coloring contest for prizes! Visit bit.ly/egg-hunt-2026 to register and learn more.

WALK THE PARK



Join us at our all ages 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). Learn more at www.stlouisparkmn.gov/events.

New spring swaps!

Swap events are a great opportunity to rehome items and reduce waste in our community. These events are completely free and open to everyone, and attendees are not required to bring nor take items to participate.

Visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/reuse for details on how to participate, what items to bring, how to prepare your items and bonus swap activities.



Arts and craft supply swap

April 16, 5 – 7 p.m.,
 Municipal Service Center
 7305 Oxford St.



Puzzle and board game swap

April 23, 5 – 7 p.m.,
 Municipal Service Center
 7305 Oxford St.



Clothing swap

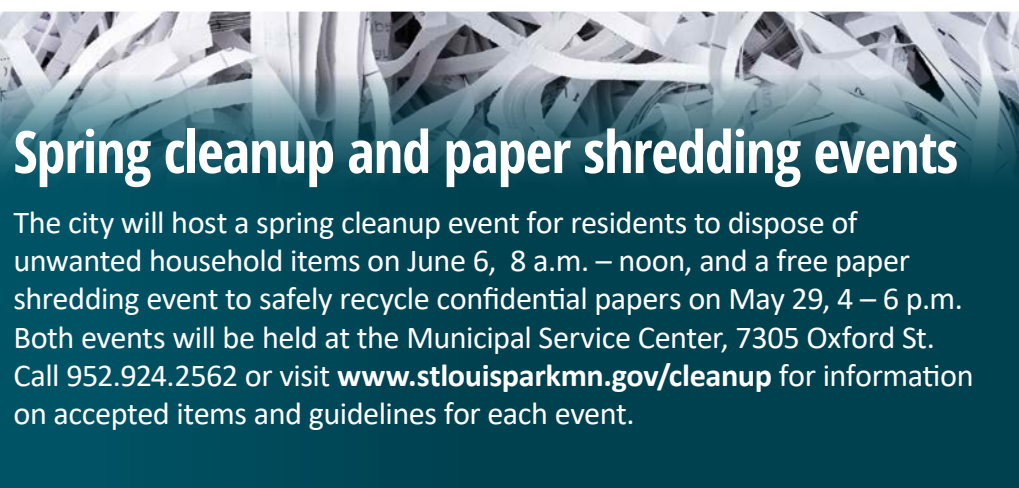
April 30, 5 – 7 p.m.,
 The Rec Center Banquet Room
 3700 Monterey Drive



PUZZLEPALOOZA

Ages 12+ • May 17, 10 a.m. – noon or 2 – 4 p.m.
The Rec Center, 3700 Monterey Dr.

Compete with other teams to complete a 500-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 early at www.stlouisparkmn.gov/events.



Spring cleanup and paper shredding events

The city will host a spring cleanup event for residents to dispose of unwanted household items on June 6, 8 a.m. – noon, and a free paper shredding event to safely recycle confidential papers on May 29, 4 – 6 p.m. Both events will be held at the Municipal Service Center, 7305 Oxford St. Call 952.924.2562 or visit www.stlouisparkmn.gov/cleanup for information on accepted items and guidelines for each event.



Whether you're a pro on wheels or just starting out, join us for fun on the rink and great music at the ROC from 6 – 8 p.m. on select Thursdays each month from May 14 through Sept. 24. Special lessons and vendors will be offered throughout the summer. Learn more at www.stlouisparkmn.gov/events.



Other spring events and activities:

Move into Spring Challenge beginning April 1; Aquatic Park opening day on June 3; Splash Pad opens on June 1 and more!