

City of Spring Lake Park  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

The minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting of September 6, 2022

**1. Call to Order - Meeting called to order 6:05 pm by Chair Harlan**

**2. Roll Call.**

Members present: Harlan, Lammers, Hoard, Olson

Members absent: Yawn

Council/Staff present: Director Okey, Councilmember Wendling

Council/Staff absent:

**3. Approval of Minutes.** A motion was made by Wendling to approve minutes from July (no meeting in August) as submitted. Second by Lammers. All ayes, motion carried.

**4. Discussion from Floor.**

**5. Commission Member Reports.** Hoard reported that the new basketball courts are not being used like they were before remodel, could be that the group moved back to Terrace during repairs. Lammers reported that indoor pickleball is being planned by Community Educate from October to Spring Break at the High School. Suggested to work with Recreation Programmer Wesley Goldberg on with his adult pickleball leagues

**6. Council Commissioner's Report.** Wendling updated commissioner's on latest city council business.

**7. Unfinished Business.** Okey stated that the Coon Creek Watershed looks like they will approve a \$14,000 grant for Triangle Park landscaping and the city will fund the remainder.

**Terrace Park picnic shelter:** Completed in August

**8. New Business.**

A. Able Park Remodel- Okey reported in final stages of contracts and drawings prior to going out to bid

B. Recreation Supervisor Anne Scanlon started August 9<sup>th</sup>

C. Lions Donated bench made out of recycled plastic to Lakeside Lions Park

D. Fall Catalog was distributed mid-August to residents.

E. Softball parent suggested would be nice to see Commissioners at more softball

games.

# Parks and Recreation Department

## August 2022 Report

### Recreation Programs

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- Recreational activities held during the month included: Adult Pickleball League, Dungeons & Dragons, Dance Classes, Ninja Camp, Nordic Walking Class, Yoga, Day trip to Old Log Theater and a Mystery Tour, Playground programs, Youth presentation with Jolly Pops and youth day trips to Cascade Bay and Nickel Jam.
- Summer Dine & Dance Music performances included Dan Ferstenou and unfortunately a rain out was on the final night
- Staff developed programs and created the fall catalog. Catalog was be mailed to resident's middle of August. New Journeys newsletter was mailed out to past participants announcing upcoming day and extended tours
- Staff attended the Anoka County Parks sponsored event Conocer Los Parques (Meet the Parks) held at Locke Park on Sunday, August 28, 2022. Recreation Staff had an information booth along with activities for the participants to enjoy.

### Parks

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- Terrace Shelter roof missing pieces were installed completing the picnic shelter.
- Public works poured the cement flooring for Terrace Park new shelter
- Picnic Tables arrived and Public Works assembled the six new tables with four going to Terrace Park and two going to Able Park. The tables were purchased with grant monies.
- Four new benches also arrived and will be installed at both Able and Lakeside Lions Park.
- Public Works installed a new water drinking and bottle filling station at Lakeside Lions Park.
- Adopt-A-Flower Program volunteers continue to maintain Terrace and Able Park.
- Staff is working continues to work with Wendell Companies on the development of the construction design and bid documents for the Able Park Activities Building remodel.
- Park staff continue to maintain softball fields for youth and adult softball. Along with rake the sand volleyball courts for league play.
- Westwood Play area certified playground mulch was replaced.

### Tower Days-June 8-11, 2022

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- The Committee will begin planning for the 2023 events in November of 2022. If interested in joining the committee please contact the Recreation Office at 763-792-7201

## Department Activity

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- Director Okey attended the following meetings during the month:
  - City Council session
  - City Council Workshop
  - Pre-Design Meeting for City Hall
  - SLP Lions President and Needs Request Committee meeting
  - Attended Conocer Los Parques (Meet the Parks) Planning Event Meeting
  - Attended Conocer Los Parques Event on Sunday, August 28
  - Day trip on August 18
  - Invited to serve on the Child Development Advisory Board for District 16
  - Invited to attend the Industry Roundtable at SLP High School in October
- Staff continue to monitor safety recommendations from MDH and CDC.

## Upcoming Programs

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## Youth Activities

**Fee(s) Day Begins Wks**

### September

Teen Intro to Pickleball (Ages 12-18)	\$45.00	Tue	9/20/2022	4
Back to School Break Dance (Ages 4-8)	\$30.00	Sat	9/24/2022	1
Dungeons & Dragons: Learn to Play (Ages 10 & up)	\$42.00	Wed	9/28/2022	1

### October

North Metro Esports League - Fall Season (Ages 8-18+)	\$40.00	Mon	10/3/2022	8
Drawing as Easy as 1, 2, 3 with Kidcreate Studio (Ages 5-12)	\$59.00	Tue	10/4/2022	4
Kidlets (Ages 2-3)	\$50.00	Wed	10/5/2022	6
Mommy & Me (Ages 0-2 & Adult)	\$50.00	Wed	10/5/2022	6
Kidance (Ages 4-5)	\$50.00	Wed	10/5/2022	6
Dancing Kids (Ages 6-8)	\$50.00	Wed	10/5/2022	6
Dancing Tweens (Ages 9-11)	\$50.00	Wed	10/5/2022	6
Grandparent and Me Classes - Halloween Fun	\$28.00	Sat	10/8/2022	1
Karate/Art of Self Defense - New, Returning, Advanced Students	\$48.00	Tue	10/11/2022	8
MEA BREAK - Conquer Ninja Gym Outing (Ages 6-12)	\$20.00	Mon	10/17/2022	1
MEA BREAK - Squishy Squishmallows (Ages 4-9)	\$36.00	Tue	10/18/2022	1
MEA BREAK - Bedazzled Unicorns (Ages 5-12)	\$36.00	Tue	10/18/2022	1
MEA BREAK - Minnesota Zoo Outing (Ages 6-12)	\$55.00	Wed	10/19/2022	1
MEA BREAK - Afton Apple Orchard Outing (Ages 6-12)	\$65.00	Thu	10/20/2022	1
MEA BREAK - Zero Gravity & Pumpkin Carving Outing (Ages 6-12)	\$55.00	Fri	10/21/2022	1
Mermaid Medleys (Ages 4- 8)	\$30.00	Sat	10/22/2022	1
Dungeons & Dragons: Learn to Paint (Ages 10 & up)	\$32.00	Wed	10/26/2022	1

## Adult Activities

Fee(s) Day Begins Wks

### September

Online Technology Classes - Learn about various apps & social media. Online classes start in September

<i>and go thru October. Call or register online.</i>	\$17.00	Mon 9/12/2022	1
Medicare 101	\$2.00	Wed 9/14/2022	1
Nordic Walking	\$12.00	Thu 9/15/2022	1
Knitting Class	\$32.00	Fri 9/16/2022	7
Pickleball Skills & Drills (Ages 18+)	\$55.00	Mon 9/19/2022	4
Minneapolis Queen Luncheon Cruise	\$85.00	Mon 9/19/2022	1
Mixed Media - Create Flowers with Alcohol Inks	\$45.00	Tue 9/20/2022	1
Gardens of Rice Creek	\$0	Wed 9/21/2022	1
Sip & Paint - Stacked Pumpkins	\$35.00	Thu 9/22/2022	1
Crocheting Class	\$32.00	Sat 9/24/2022	6
Adult Indoor Volleyball League - Coed - Fall (Ages 18+)	\$365.00	Mon 9/26/2022	10
Adult Painting - Painting a Fall Pumpkin Cover	\$38.00	Mon 9/26/2022	1
Jeff Sandino Cooking Class - OKTOBERFEST	\$42.00	Tue 9/27/2022	1
Adult Indoor Volleyball League - Women's - Fall (Ages 18+)	\$365.00	Wed 9/28/2022	10

### October

Women's Kayaking Day Trip	\$39.00	Wed 10/5/2022	1
Intro to Pickleball Clinic (Ages 18+)	\$25.00	Wed 10/5/2022	1
Zumba - Session I	\$35.00	Wed 10/5/2022	5
Yoga - October Session (Ages 18+)	\$36.00	Thu 10/6/2022	4
Adult Painting - Candles and Pumpkins	\$38.00	Mon 10/10/2022	1
Sip & Paint - Skeleton couple	\$35.00	Thu 10/13/2022	1
Mixed Media - Fall Painting with Glass and Resin	\$45.00	Tue 10/18/2022	1
Alexandra House - Bingo with a Purpose	\$0	Wed 10/19/2022	1
Coffee Talk - Scams and Frauds	\$0	Tue 10/25/2022	1
Mike Lynch Starwatch 7:00pm (Single-\$22, DBL.-\$37, Family of 3-5-\$47)	Varies	Tue 10/25/2022	1
Jeff Sandino Cooking Class - Traditional French Cuisine	\$42.00	Thu 10/27/2022	1

9. Other. none

10. **Adjournment at 6:45 pm.** Lammers made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Harlan. All ayes.

**Next meeting is Tuesday, October 4 6:30 pm At Park Terrace Elementary School.**

**November meeting will not be held because of Turkey Shoot on November 17**

Respectfully submitted by, *Kay Okey*