



AGENDA

Rogers Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

November 14, 2024 - 5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. OPEN FORUM

Individuals may address the Council about any item not contained on the regular agenda. A maximum of 10 minutes is allocated for the Forum. If the full 10 minutes are not needed for the Forum, the Mayor will continue with the agenda. If additional time is needed for the Forum, the Council will continue the Forum following Other Business on the agenda. The Council will take no official action on items discussed at the Forum, with the exception of referral to staff of Commission for future report.

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. APPROVE AGENDA

Council members may add items to the agenda for discussion purposes or staff direction only. The Council will not normally take official action on items added to the agenda.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

These items are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed elsewhere on the agenda.

5.1 Approval of Minutes

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 2024 Work Plan

6.2 2025 Work Plan Draft

6.3 Program Scholarship Policy

7. OTHER BUSINESS

8. CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

8.1 Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission Correspondence and Staff Update

9. ADJOURN



STAFF REPORT

ROGERS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Meeting Date: November 14, 2024

Agenda Item: 5.1

Subject: Approval of Minutes

Prepared By: Marcy Dalchow, Public Works Administrative Assistant

Overview / Background / Analysis

Staff Recommendation

Motion to approve September 2024 Meeting Minutes No October Meeting.

Financial Impact:

Source Fund:

Budgeted?

Supporting Documentation

A. September 12 2024 Park Commission Minutes

City of Rogers
Park and Recreation Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2024

Prior to this meeting, the PRAC participated in a tour of the Crow Hassan Park Nursery and a short hike at Crow Hassan Park's Riverbend Group Camp site.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Park and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC) of the City of Rogers was called to order by Vice Chair Peggy Warfield on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at 5:52 pm at the Crow-Hassan Riverbend Group Campsite, County Road 116, Rogers MN, 55374.

Roll Call

Dale Fuller	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner - Chair	Absent
Peggy Warfield	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner - Vice Chair	
Paul Hacker	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner	
Judi Volkers	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner	
Mike Volkers	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner	
Sam Okland	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner	Absent
Chris Morrow	Parks and Recreation Advisory Commissioner	
Amy Enga	Rogers City Council	
Alexander Heuvels	Student Representative	Absent
Mike Bauer	Parks and Recreation Director	
Marcy Dalchow	Public Works Administrative Assistant	
Van Satlak	Guest	

2. OPEN FORUM

Van Satlak and his wife adopted the Henry's Woods and Sunnyside Parks in 2014 and have been taking good care of these parks since that time. Van visited this meeting to express his thanks to the board for finding funds to replace the roof of the barn/granary at Henry's Woods. This work is complete, and it looks great.

A group from Doosan Bobcat helped Van weed, do some mulching, dead heading and moved one sign and repainted another at Henry's Woods. Van is thankful for their help as this helped him get caught up with the work to be done at Henry's Woods.

Next projects for Henry's Woods are to stain the barn, see that the solar light has been replaced and remove some fallen trees.

3. PRESENTATIONS None

4. APPROVE AGENDA

4.1 Approval of Consent Agenda

5. CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 Approval of July 2024 Minutes

Motion to approve the August Agenda and the August Minutes as submitted by J. Volkers, seconded by Hacker. Motion carried 5/0.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 2024 Work Plan Reviewed

Highlights:

- The turf facility has gone out for bid and staff is currently attending 2-3 construction related meetings each week. A turf sample was available for review and turf warranty, field sizes, walking times, netting and other items were discussed. We will rely on the designers to mitigate risks and offer suggestions for many of these items.
- Staff reached out to the school district about a joint application for funds for Safe Routes to School and a tunnel across 144 from MnDOT. To apply, partner funds from the City of Rogers and ISD 728 are necessary. ISD 728 said they have no funds for this project at this time.
- The contractor has begun seeding at SCP and they are irrigating 4 -5 times a day.
- The DNR has approved the appraisal for Stieg Woods. There will be a closing for this soon.
- The Community Room will be closed as of October 21st to the seniors, due to in person voting. Heritage Place has offered to host some of our events. Other events will be held in the Lions Central Park Sunroom and the 21st Century Bank Event Center.

6.2 South Community Park Buildings Color Scheme

The warming house/concessions and maintenance buildings at South Community Park will be built in the coming months. Color samples from Structural Buildings were reviewed. The PRAC selected the following colors to be presented for City Council approval:

Exterior Siding – Roman Blue

Roof – Smoke Gray

Garage Doors – Slate Blue

Wainscoting (stone) – Mission Point

The windows and doors will be bronzed aluminum.

6.3 Fieldhouse Turf Sales Planning

Staff is beginning to plan the operations and turf allocations for the turf facility. Many organizations will be looking for turf time early in 2025. A turf allocation policy was provided for PRAC review. They decided a task force would be of benefit to define the policy and to meet with user groups through the first-time allocations.

Chris Morrow volunteered to be on the Turf Sales Planning Task Force. The PRAC suggested staff ask Sam Okland to be on this task force as well.

Currently, the goal is to have footings for the turf facility dug before this fall's frost and construction of the shell to happen this winter.

7. OTHER BUSINESS None

8. CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

8.1 Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission Correspondence and Staff Update: Reviewed

Highlights:

- Staff will meet with the Rogers Rotary. The Rotary would like to do a beautification project within the City of Rogers. Tree planting at SCP is a possible project.
- Entertainment in the Park is done for the summer. The Farmers Market will wrap up shortly.

9. ADJOURN

Motion to Adjourn at 7:07 pm by Morrow, seconded by M. Volkers. Motion carried 5-0.



STAFF REPORT

ROGERS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Meeting Date: November 14, 2024

Agenda Item: 6.1

Subject: 2024 Work Plan

Prepared By: Mike Bauer, Parks & Recreation Director

Overview / Background / Analysis

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission recommends a work plan to guide staff activities each year. This list is for the larger initiatives, which usually involve many hours of planning or construction.

[Local Option Sales Tax Page](#)

Indoor Turf Facility (Design \$13.2M) [Turf Facility Update Page](#)

Future Recreation Facility Site Improvements (Complete \$2M)

South Community Park Athletic Improvements (Under Construction, Estimated \$4M)

Splash Pad (Complete \$1.5M)

I-94 Ped Crossing (On Hold)

144 Tunnel (On Hold)

Trails:

SDLR-137th (Pending Design)

Hassan Elementary to Marie Ave (Complete)

Henrys Woods to SDLR

Cambria to 147th

Brocton Meadow to 144

Edgewater to Willindale

City Improvements to School Pool (Pending ISD 728 Actions may be past the date of bonding availability)

[Park Project Spotlight](#)

Staff Recommendation

Review and Recommend Actions for 2024 Work Plan.

Financial Impact:

Source Fund:

Budgeted?

Supporting Documentation

A. 2024 Work Plan

- B. I94 Ped Bridge Council Update
- C. Grading Photos
- D. Turf Facility Groundbreaking

2024 Work Plan			
Category	Project	Status	Next Steps
Trails	Territorial View Estates	Planning	County is reviewing intersection alignment
Trails	Broadway Trail Link (FMP)	Waiting for developer	The developer stated the corner construction will not take place until the Spring of 2025
Trails	RMS/RHS Tunnel (LOST)	Hold	Engineering reached out to see if ISD 728 could participate in a Safe Routes to School grant and ISD 728 does not have dollars for this in the current 10 year plan for the mandatory local match.
Trails	I-94 Pedestrians Crossing(LOST)	Hold	
Trails	Brockton Lane to Wellstead Drive (FMP)	Design	Will be part of the SDLR reconstruct 2025
Trails	SDLR -137th (LOST) Rachel Development	Partial Completion.	Next steps: RFP for design and right of way acquisition.
Facility	Event Center Donor Recognition Overall	Design	Reviewing proposals
Park/Facility	Hennepin County Youth Sports Grant Spring Playground	TBD	
Park/Facility	Hennepin County Youth Sports Grant Fall Capital	TBD	Recommend we not apply until SCP complete
Park/Facility	SCP Construction	Construction	Pending the winter weather fields should be playable in early May 2025, buildings will start this week with a May 1 completion date.
Park	Cambria Hills Park and Trail Development		
Park	Stieg Woods	In Process	DNR approved appraisal, closing to happen soon.
Facility	Senior Center Programming Locations		Back to Community Room, should know more for Duffy Development by end of the year.
Facility	Indoor Turf Facility	Construction	Construction started, see invitation for the ground breaking.
Parks	RHS Softball Field Request for Hassan Hills	Hold Pending Funding	Met with user groups. They are going to gauge the interest in moving forward with a scaled-back plan.
Parks	Dog Park	Open	Waiting for installation,equipment has arrived.
Parks	Maintenance Inventory		
Parks	Determine Replacement Priority	Complete	
Parks	Final Design of Territorial Park		Preparing RFP
Parks	NCP Build out Design		Draft attached waiting for more information.
Parks	Select Parks for Hard Court and Pavilions		Hardcourt was added to Fox Creek West, and Brookside Meadows is done
Facility	Henry's Woods Barn Roof	Complete	
Parks	Crow River Heights		Looking at this as a City project for the trail section
Parks	Cowley Lake House Removal		
Parks	Tree inventory/management plan www.mntreesource.com		
Parks	Selective EAB treatment	Complete	LCP and NCP successfully Treated
Parks	Fox Creek West Playground Replacement		Waiting for changes from last month from the supplier.
Parks	Brookside Meadows Playground Replacement		Waiting for changes from last month from the supplier.
	Complete		
	Change from last report		



CITY OF ROGERS PUBLIC WORKS

I-94 Pedestrian Bridge Update

On October 21, 2020, Governor Walz signed House File 1, the bonding bill, into law. Included in that bonding bill was the I-94 pedestrian bridge for \$2.2M. On November 2, 2022, MnDOT's State Aid Programs Engineer sent a letter to the then contract City Engineer notifying him of the award and asking him to schedule a kick-off meeting to go over the grant agreement requirements and recommended next steps. That meeting was never scheduled or held and that letter was not in any city project files.

In April, 2022 staff issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for engineering services to design and construct the pedestrian bridge. The RFP contemplated an April, 2023 project bidding timeframe with the belief that the bond funds were available for four state fiscal years from the date of approval (June 30, 2025). Two consultants responded to the RFP; SRF Consulting Group and WSB, the city's previous contract City Engineer. A Professional Services Agreement (PSA) with SRF Consulting Group was prepared and scheduled for City Council approval on the May 24, 2022 City Council agenda.

On May 22, 2022, the City Council held a Goal Setting Session to primarily discuss the Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) projects, funding availability and to prioritize LOST projects. Based on the limited LOST funding, the City Council reprioritized projects and the I-94 pedestrian bridge was no longer on the list. The City Council also directed staff to seek legislation to extend the LOST in order to capture the \$25M needed to pay for all of the LOST projects. Based on the outcome of the May 22, 2022 Goal Setting Session, staff pulled the PSA with SRF Consulting Group from the May 24, 2022 agenda.





CITY OF ROGERS PUBLIC WORKS

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In 2023, the State Legislature approved the city's request to extend the LOST. On May 30, 2023, the City Council held another Goal Setting Session and again reprioritized LOST projects based on the recently approved LOST extension. The I-94 pedestrian bridge was again back on the list of viable projects and on July 25, 2023 the City Council approved a PSA with SRF Consulting Group for the design and construction of the bridge and associated trails. That PSA contemplated a May, 2024 project bidding timeline.

Since August, 2023, SRF Consulting Group has been working diligently with city and MnDOT staff to develop the project despite several design challenges. Those challenges include working with BNSFRR on the trail grade crossing and required agreement, noise wall impacts from the bridge sub-structure, alignment difficulties, detour routing for closing I-94 to place trusses and utility crossings. Ultimately a February, 2025 bidding timeframe was agreed upon by all parties. The current estimated project cost is \$4.5M.

On August 26, 2025, staff received an email from MnDOT's State Aid Programs Engineer stating "Below is a direct appropriation (aka earmark) that is set to expire on December 31, 2024. Funds that are not yet allocated will remain on the cancellation report and would be unavailable to you as of January 1, 2025." A copy of the November 2, 2022 letter was attached to the email, which was the first time staff had seen the letter.

Minn. Stat. Sec. 16A.642 requires the Commissioner of MMB to report to the Legislature by January 1 of each year regarding unencumbered or unspent balances of capital appropriations enacted more than four years prior to that date. The reported amounts automatically cancel unless re-authorized by the Legislature. The Commissioner of MMB will report the status of projects authorized in the 2020 bonding bill to the Legislature on January 1, 2025. Accordingly, all 2020 capital projects are being entered in SWIFT with an end date of December 31, 2024. All funding from the 2020 bonding bill that has not been contractually obligated or expended by December 31, 2024 will be cancelled effective July 1, 2025 unless it is re-appropriated by the Legislature. To avoid having a project included in the 2025 cancellation report, agencies and grantees should be prepared to move the project along to completion.



CITY OF ROGERS PUBLIC WORKS

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Subsequently, staff scheduled and held the kick-off meeting requested in the letter and in that meeting, which included SRF Consulting Group, staff learned that, while the bond funds don't expire until June 30, 2025 as believed, they are canceled and are not available as of December 31, 2024 unless a project is delivered or a Legislative extension is granted. Several options were discussed at that meeting including:

Stop the project and use the \$3M LOST earmarked for the I-94 pedestrian bridge on another LOST project (e.g. indoor turf facility which currently has a \$4.8M gap)

Proceed with the project with a February 2025 bidding timeframe, allow the bond funding to expire and fund the project with local funds (e.g. park dedication or LOST)

Proceed with the project with a February 2025 bidding timeframe and request reimbursement for engineering fees (\$150,000)

Proceed with the project with a February 2025 bidding timeframe and request reimbursement for engineering fees (\$150,000) and pre-purchase the bridge trusses (\$600,000)

Pause the project now and seek a Legislative extension in the 2025 session.

All of the options under consideration have some level of risk. Staff believes that option 1 or 5 are the options with the least amount of risk. Option 1 has the political risk of not delivering the I-94 pedestrian bridge but does free up significant LOST funds for other projects. Option 5 has a risk of the Legislature not granting an extension (which they do all of the time according to MnDOT) or the Legislature not passing a bonding bill (which they do frequently according to MnDOT).

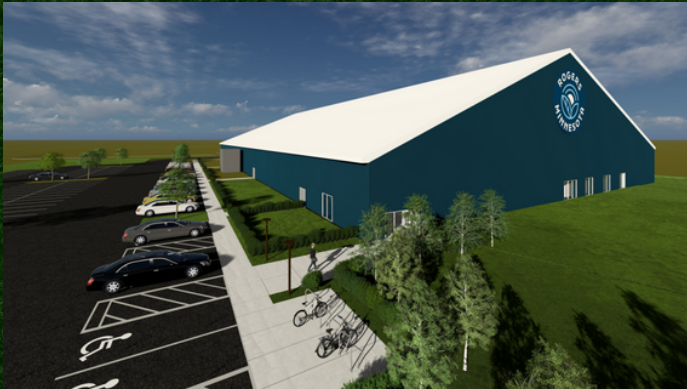






CITY OF ROGERS
INDOOR TURF FACILITY

Groundbreaking



WEDNESDAY, NOV 20TH 2024 | 4PM
21080 141ST AVE. N., ROGERS

Park at the RAC.

Please dress comfortably
and according to the weather
as the event will be outdoors.



STAFF REPORT

ROGERS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Meeting Date: November 14, 2024

Agenda Item: 6.2

Subject: 2025 Work Plan Draft

Prepared By: Mike Bauer, Parks & Recreation Director

Overview / Background / Analysis

Each year, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission recommends a work plan to guide staff activities. This list is for the larger initiatives, which usually include many planning and/or construction hours. Review the staff recommendations for the 2025 Work Plan and provide input.

Staff Recommendation

Pending discussion, make recommendations for action.

Financial Impact:

Source Fund:

Budgeted?

Supporting Documentation

A. 2025 Work Plan Draft

2025 Draft Work Plan			
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Trails	Territorial View Estates	Planning	County is reviewing intersection alignment
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Parks	Fox Creek West Playground Replacement		Waiting for changes from last month from the supplier.
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Park/Facility	SCP FFE Purchase		
Park/Facility	SCP Ribbon Cutting		May-25
Park/Facility	SCP Concessions Operations		
Park/Facility	Rink Attendant Position???		
Facility	Indoor Turf Facility	Allocation	
Facility	Indoor Turf Facility	Policies/Procedures	
Facility	Indoor Turf Facility	FFE Purchases	
Facility	Indoor Turf Facility	Plyground selection	
Facility	Indoor Turf Facility	Staffing	
Facility	Indoor Turf Facility	Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening	
Recreation	Programming Lists and Policies		
Trails	Plan for trails at SCPconnecting to Astermills		
	Plan for 2026 information gathering/strategies for master plan update		
	Complete		
	Change from last report		



STAFF REPORT

ROGERS PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Meeting Date: November 14, 2024

Agenda Item: 6.3

Subject: Program Scholarship Policy

Prepared By: Mike Bauer, Parks & Recreation Director

Overview / Background / Analysis

Occasionally, we get requests for aid to participate in recreation programs, currently 2-3 per year. Before our in-house registration program, ISD 728 Community Education would implement its policy based on a free and reduced lunch program. The City of Rogers may be interested in establishing a scholarship program for recreation programs to make these opportunities more accessible to residents who face financial barriers. The city could increase participation across diverse age groups by providing a scholarship and helping residents engage in healthy, community-centered activities. A few key points to consider:

1. **Focus on Recreation Programs:** Staff recommends limiting scholarships to recreation programs instead of facility rentals. This focus would ensure that scholarships directly support skill-building, physical activity, and social engagement for residents rather than general facility use.
2. **Eligibility and Cap:** The policy could be capped at \$100 per person per year or up to six admissions to skating events. This would help manage demand and ensure the program's sustainability. This cap allows the program to accommodate multiple residents throughout the year.
3. **Inclusivity:** The program could be available to children, adults, and seniors, promoting inclusivity and benefiting a broad range of community members.
4. **Current Demand:** With only a few requests per year, a structured scholarship program could formalize this assistance, likely increasing awareness and encouraging more residents to participate.
5. **Examples:** Attached are several examples from other cities. Champlin gets 3–5 requests yearly, while Maple Grove currently fulfills about \$2,200 worth of scholarships annually.
6. **Exclusions:** Some exclusions, such as Champlin's exclusion of Youth Athletic Association programs, may be necessary to focus resources on programs that maximize community impact.

This approach can allow the city of Rogers to foster a supportive community environment while managing costs and maintaining program focus. Pending discussion staff will draft a policy for the next meeting.

Staff Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Source Fund:

Budgeted? N/A

Supporting Documentation

- A. Champlin Scholarship Program Information Sheet
- B. Champlin Scholarship Program Application
- C. ISD 728
- D. Maple Grove Scholarship Program
- E. Mendota Heights Scholarship Program
- F. Little Canada Scholarship program



Parks and Recreation Department Scholarship Program

Description

The Parks and Recreation Department Scholarship Program is designed to provide a source of financial aid to some of our economically challenged families in the cities of Champlin.

Guidelines

- Scholarship money is available only to residents who live or work full time within the City of Champlin. The program provides a chance for families to feel a commitment to the programs by paying a prorated fee.
- Children between the ages of toddler – high school senior qualify for scholarships.
Maximum amount given per year per child/ per year shall not exceed \$75.
- The scholarship program discreetly and confidentially enables scholarship participants funding without a time consuming application process. All applications will be processed as quickly as possible and all applicants will be notified of their request by department staff.
- Scholarships will be awarded as long as funds are available from the “Special Scholarship Revenue Fund”
- The City of Champlin Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to verify all information contained on the application form in order to grant or deny scholarship requests.
- Applicants are required to show proof of need by supplying one or more of the following:
 - Letter from Hennepin County stating that the applicant qualifies for other financial aid programs
 - Letter from private or public school stating that the applicant qualifies for free or reduced meal program.
 - Documentation of unemployment.
 - Any other “organized” assistance program; either national or state programs qualify.
- Scholarships may only be used for programs sponsored by the Champlin Parks and Recreation Department and the Ice Forum at Champlin. (Youth Athletic Association Programs do not qualify)
- Failure to attend an activity or program that has been paid for by the scholarship fund may jeopardize future scholarship requests.



Parks and Recreation Department Scholarship Application

Parent or Guardian First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Participants Name	Birth date	Age
Address ()		City ()
Home Phone		Work Phone

Reason for scholarship request & documentation provided
(see page 1)

I acknowledge that the information contained on this application is accurate and correct. I hereby give permission to the City of Champlin to verify this information. I understand that if any information on this application is found to be incorrect, my privilege of applying for the scholarship may be revoked.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Note: **Maximum amount given per year/ per child is \$75.** This scholarship is non-accumulative and cannot be carried over. The application period is from January 1 until December 31 of the same year. Please allow up to four business days to determine scholarship eligibility.

Scholarship applicants will be required to pay half (50%) of the cost of the program for all programs costing \$150 or less. For programs costing more than \$150, applicants will pay the difference between the program cost and the amount of the scholarship they are receiving.

Name & Activity # of Program: _____

A **Cost of Program** \$ _____

B **Scholarship Request Amount** \$ _____
(Amount shall be 50% of the cost of the program for all programs costing up to \$150) If a scholarship has been previously awarded in the current calendar year that amount will be deducted from the \$75 maximum awarded and applied as appropriate.

C **Participant Commitment Fee** \$ _____

Maximum amount given per year per child shall not exceed \$75.00

For Office Use Only: Approved Denied Reason: _____

Department Head Approval: _____ Date: _____
Scholarship #: _____

Reduced Tuition

Funding for Discovery Learning is based on a combination of tuition and state funding. Funding for reduced tuition is limited. In-district residents are given priority enrollment. To be considered for reduced funding, complete the Application For Reduced Tuition ISD 728 Discovery Learning Preschool form at www.isd728.org/DLScholarship and upload the verification paperwork. **Deadline to submit the reduced fee application and verification paperwork is April 30, 2022.**

- If annual family income is more than the amount shown in the first column below, **STOP HERE.** You do not qualify for a reduced tuition.
- If family income is less than the amount in the first column below, complete the reduced tuition application at www.isd728.org/DLScholarship when you register for class.

2022-2023 District 728 Discovery Learning Sliding Fee Scale					
Household Size	Full Fee	75% of Fee	50% of Fee	25% of Fee	Fee Waived
2	\$40,285+	\$32,228-\$40,284	\$27,438-\$32,227	\$22,647-\$27,437	0-\$22,646
3	\$50,784+	\$40,627-\$50,783	\$34,588-\$40,626	\$28,549-\$34,587	0-\$28,548
4	\$61,282+	\$49,026-\$61,281	\$41,739-\$49,025	\$34,451-\$41,738	0-\$34,450
5	\$71,781+	\$57,425-\$71,780	\$43,889-\$57,424	\$40,353-\$43,888	0-\$40,352
6	\$82,280+	\$65,824-\$82,279	\$56,040-\$65,823	\$46,255-\$56,039	0-\$46,254
If more than 6 people, add this amount for each additional person	\$13,124	\$10,499	\$8,399	\$7,151	\$5,902
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Class Fee	Full Fee	75% of Fee	50% of Fee	25% of Fee	Fee Waived
2 day/2.5 hour + Parent/Child Night	\$137/month \$1,233/year	\$103/month \$927/year	\$69/month \$621/year	\$34/month \$306/year	\$0/month
3 day/2.5 hour	\$197/month \$1,773/year	\$148/month \$1,332/year	\$99/month \$891/year	\$49/month \$441/year	\$0/month
4 day/2.5 hour	\$269/month \$2,421/year	\$202/month \$1,818/year	\$135/month \$1,215/year	\$67/month \$603/year	\$0/month
4 day/6.5 hour	\$810/month \$7,290/year	\$608/month \$5,472/year	\$405/month \$3,645/year	\$203/month \$1,827/year	\$0/month
5 day/2.5 hour	\$334/month \$3,006/year	\$251/month \$2,259/year	\$167/month \$1,503/year	\$84/month \$756/year	\$0/month
Please Note: Program Participant Care is offered during parent days for siblings of the child attending Discovery Preschool. You will receive additional information regarding sibling care registration along with teacher/classroom assignments and starting day information in an August mailing.					

Verification documentation of above 2021 household income must be received with application. Acceptable forms of verification are:

1. Gross Wages and Salaries from all jobs (before deductions):
 - 2021 W-2 Statement
 - 2021 Income Tax Return
2. Pension, SSI, Retirement Social Security:
 - Letter from agency providing benefits which states amount of benefits/checks.

3. Public Assistance:

- Letter from agency providing benefits which states amount of benefits/checks.
4. Unemployment, Worker's Compensation, strike benefits:
 - Copies of 3 most recent checks.
 5. Other Income (i.e. farm, self-employment, etc.):
 - 2021 Form 1040 and Schedule C
 6. Letter verifying child is legal responsibility of the court (Foster child).

If you do not qualify for reduced tuition:

If you do not qualify for reduced tuition and your family is experiencing a significant hardship, please complete the application, and attach a description of your situation. We will consider reduced tuition on a case-by-case basis.

Pathway II scholarships are awarded to families through an eligible Four-Star Parent Aware Rated Program; Discovery Learning Preschool is a 4-star rated Parent Aware Program. Families requesting reduced and/or waived fees may be asked to complete a supplementary application for a Pathways II scholarship. This funding supports your child in our program.

Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board

APPLICATION FOR REDUCED RECREATION PROGRAM FEE

The Maple Grove Parks and Recreation board, with the assistance of civic groups and organizations, has a limited amount of resources set aside to grant scholarships for children to participate in recreational activities. Scholarships are granted according to the reduced-price eligibility income table and are subject to the following conditions:

1. Scholarships will be granted only if funds remain in this account.
2. Applicants must be residents of the City of Maple Grove or students attending school within the City of Maple Grove.
3. Funding will be awarded for \$100 per child/year.
4. Applications will be accepted for children's activities only (18 years or under).

REDUCED RATE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINE			
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	GROSS INCOME YEAR	GROSS INCOME MONTH	GROSS INCOME WEEK
1	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$454
2	\$31,894	\$2,658	\$614
3	\$40,182	\$3,349	\$773
4	\$48,470	\$4,040	\$933
5	\$56,758	\$4,730	\$1,092
6	\$65,046	\$5,421	\$1,251
7	\$73,334	\$6,112	\$1,411
8	\$81,622	\$6,802	\$1,570
For Each Additional Family Member	\$8,288	\$691	\$160

If you qualify according to the reduced rate schedule and are interested in the scholarship funds, please complete the attached application form.

Thank you.

Parks and Recreation Board

1/23

Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board

REDUCED RECREATION PROGRAM FEE

An adult member must fill out this application and return to:

Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board
Attn: Superintendent of Recreation
12951 Weaver Lake Rd
Maple Grove MN 55369 or fax to 763-494-6456

Name: (Parent/guardian) _____
Address: _____
Phone: (h) _____ (w or c) _____
email address: _____
School currently attending _____

1. List the names of everyone living in your household. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet of paper.
2. List gross income before deductions for taxes, social security, etc.
3. List additional income received last month on the same line with the person who received it under the correct category (example AFDC, etc.)
4. List your household total monthly income.

Household Members	Check if Under 21	Earnings From Work Before Deductions	All Income Received Last Month
Total Household Monthly Income			\$

Reduced recreation fees are being requested for:

Child's Name	Birthdate	Program
Parent's Signature:		Date:

Your application will be given every consideration and will depend solely in the amount of funds remaining in the scholarship fund. Applications are considered on a first-come, first-serve basis.



PARKS AND RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The City of Mendota Heights recognizes the importance of all residents having the ability to participate in recreation programs in the community. The City's Parks and Recreation Scholarship Program works to provide financial resources to qualifying Mendota Heights residents to participate in fee-based programs and events to foster positive health and wellness within the community. This program is open to Mendota Heights residents of all ages.

The program offers financial options for registration-based recreation programs, events, trips, classes or camps. The program does not cover greens fees at the Par 3 or the Senior Golf Pass. Each participant that receives approval of the program can receive up to \$200 of city funding per calendar year of programming.

Anyone interested in utilizing the City's Parks and Recreation Scholarship Program is asked to complete the request form below:

Name of Head of Household:					
Birthdate:					
Street Address:					
City:	Mendota Heights	State:	MN	Zip:	
Email Address:					
Home/Cell Phone #:					

Please indicate the number of persons in your household and your annual gross income. Income is defined as the total gross annual income of all family and non-family members 18+ years old living within the household.

Number of People in Household:	
Household Annual Gross Income:	\$

The amount of city contribution will be based upon U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development income limits for state, federal and local levels using the sliding scale listed below.

- 0% Participant Contribution = "Extremely Low Income" → 30% of Area Median Income
- 10% Participant Contribution: "Very Low Income" → 50% of Area Median Income
- 20% Participant Contribution: "60 Percent Limit" → 60% of Area Median Income
- 30% Participant Contribution: "Low Income" → 80% of Area Median Income

I meet qualifications as a (check box of criteria met and documentation provided):

- ☐ Participant in CDA Housing (address serves as documentation)
- ☐ Veteran (DD214 form serves as documentation)
- ☐ Active Duty Military Family (military ID card serves as documentation)
- ☐ Family with a Foster Child (foster care paperwork serves as documentation)
- ☐ Proof of County Assistance (SNAP or Medical Assistance serves as documentation)
- ☐ Income-based Social Security (disability or supplemental paperwork serves as documentation)
- ☐ Most Recent W2 tax form (proof of income level meeting HUD requirements serves as documentation)

If an applicant meets the criteria met and would like to utilize a different form of documentation, reach out to the City's Parks and Recreation Manager, mlawrence@mendotaheightsmn.gov or 651-255-1354

Household Participant(s) Name and Date of Birth (Please Print)

Name:

Date of Birth:

Notice

Mendota Heights is collecting information from you to assess your eligibility for financial assistance. You are not legally required to complete this application; however, if you fail to do so, the city will be unable to process this application or authorize financial assistance. The information you provide is accessible to government entity users whose work assignments reasonably require access or are authorized by law or court order. I understand the privacy notice and certify that the information on my application is true and complete.

Signature of Applicant (Parent or Guardian if participant is under 18 years old)

I hereby certify that the information on this form is accurate and complete.

_____ Date_____

Received by: Mendota Heights Parks and Recreation Staff

_____ Date_____



Form Center

By signing in or creating an account, some fields will auto-populate with your information.

David Behles Scholarship

[Sign in to Save Progress](#)

The David Behles Scholarship is awarded to Little Canada residents that may not be able to afford to participate in programs offered by the City of Little Canada.

David Behles was a former youth sports coach for the City of Little Canada, coaching sports teams ranging from softball to hockey. He believed that every kid deserves an opportunity to play sports. With the donation that was received in memory of David Behles, the City of Little Canada is able to offer financial aid to qualifying residents for registration and program fees of youth sports. Families can receive help with the Little Canada Parks and Recreation registration fees. All participants pay a minimum 20% of the registration fees. Families are eligible for up to \$200 each year. A Parks and Recreation staff person regarding details of the award will contact you.

**Parent/Guardian
Name***

**Participant's
Name***

Address*

City*

State*

Zip Code*

Cell Phone*

Work Phone:

Email*

Program/Activity for which scholarship is desired:*

Are you a resident of Little Canada?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you qualify for financial assistance? (e.g. free or reduced lunch program, public assistance, or other circumstances):*

☐ Yes

☐ No

***If yes, supporting documentation may be requested to show the applicant qualifies for free or reduced lunch program for the current year, another public assistance program, or other circumstances.**

By signing your name in the box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date, and 4) I certify that all of the above information is true and correct. I understand that school officials may verify the information on this application. *

First & Last Name

Today's Date*

mm/dd/yyyy

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City of **ROGERS** *Parks & Recreation*

From: Tony Hoaglund

Sent: Monday, September 16, 2024 9:58 AM

To: Mike Bauer <mbauer@rogersmn.gov>; Cory Franson <cory.franson@isd728.org>

Cc: facilities@royba.org; James Dolan <james@royba.org>

Subject: Field meeting....

Hey Guys,

I wanted to reach out to see if we could set up a time to meet up this fall. I'd like see what ROYBA can do to help out with the fields. We are getting to a point where we could invest some money, volunteer time, etc. into the fields. Wanted to see where things are at with the both of you and where you could best our help with all that. I CC'd our new facilities director on here as well. Also, if you all have anything you need our from a scheduling perspective, let us know. This year we have our travel teams formed for 2025 already. We do have more travel teams than we have ever had so we can provide some of that info as well.

Thanks guys! Let us know some times that would work well for you all!

Tony Hoaglund
ROYBA – President

Hi Tony,
I am happy to meet and host if you like. I am packed tight this week and next week, as I am at a conference, but I am fairly open Tuesday, October 1, through Friday, October 4. Let me know what works for you.
Thank you,



Parks and Recreation Director

Mike Bauer

mbauer@rogersmn.gov

22350 S. Diamond Lake Rd. Rogers, MN 55374

RogersMN.gov

Office: 763-428-0974

Name: Erika McLain

Subject: Tree down over path

Message: Hello,

A few weeks ago a tree fell over a path in the Hassan hills neighborhood. It is crossing the path that leads from the basketball court down to the walking path on the corner of Edgewood rd and grouse. Is this something that the city can take care of? Or who do I contact?

Thanks

Hi Erika,

Thank you for the email. Someone will be out to see what can be done.

Thank you,

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Parks and Recreation Director

Mike Bauer

mbauer@rogersmn.gov

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Office: 763-428-0974

From: Squarespace <form-submission@squarespace.info>

Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2024 6:33:32 PM

To: Mike Bauer <mbauer@rogersmn.gov>

Subject: Form Submission - Contact Recreation Department - Tree down in Ray Lemke Gardens

Sent via form submission from [City of Rogers, MN](#)

Name: Tiffany Olson

Subject: Tree down in Ray Lemke Gardens

Message: Hello, I wanted to let you know that a good size tree is 1/2 way down in the Ray Lemke Gardens at Brookside Ln N & 131st St. If someone could please remove this tree, we'd greatly appreciate it. Thank you.

We'll get it.

Scott Weltzin

City of Rogers

Park and Public Building Supervisor

763-464-8721

Dear Commissioner Marge Beard and Three Rivers Park Staff,

I want to extend my thanks to you for the wonderful tour of the Three Rivers Park District Nursery and the Riverbend Campsite at Crow Hassan Regional Park that you gave the Rogers Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission. Shawn your expertise and passion for the park's natural beauty and conservation efforts were truly inspiring. It was a pleasure to learn more about the important work you do to preserve and enhance this beautiful area. Please pass along to John our gratitude for leading the very informative hike along the Crow River and the insights into the beautiful prairie. Marge, on behalf of the Rogers Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission thank you for being there with us, we appreciate your time and partnership. The insights shared during the tour deepened my appreciation for the dedication and care that go into maintaining these spaces for all to enjoy. I'm grateful for the time and effort you put into making this experience informative and enjoyable.

Thank you once again for your hospitality and for the excellent work you continue to do for our community and environment.

Warm regards,



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Good morning, Mel,

I hope this message finds you well.

I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the fantastic job everyone involved with the field preparation at NCP did. The coaches mentioned that having the concessions open was a real lifesaver! They also noted that the fields were in great shape and received multiple compliments from the teams that came to play.

Please pass on my appreciation to everyone involved!

James Dolan

Facilities Director | Field Scheduler | Trusted Coaches | Fall Baseball Coordinator

Rogers-Otsego Youth Baseball Association

Scheduling@Royba.org | (763)219-7589

From: Squarespace <form-submission@squarespace.info>

Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 8:13 AM

To: Department - Administration - Info <info@rogersmn.gov>

Subject: Form Submission - Contact City of Rogers - Walk path lights at North Community Park

Sent via form submission from [City of Rogers, MN](#)

Name: Francine Hixon

Email:

Subject: Walk path lights at North Community Park

Message: Many students walk through. North Community Park every morning on their way to the middle and high school. As hours of daylight get shorter, it would be ideal to have lights added around the walking paths to aide in safety. Has this ever been proposed before? Is this something that can be researched?

Hello, I was just calling about a Henry's Woods park in Rogers. I guess I'll do some more further digging, but I was just wondering if dogs were allowed there. Obviously on leash, but I was just wondering if dogs were allowed at the park. This is Marshall Kramer, you can call me back at 612-508-1748. Like I said, I'll keep looking in to see if I can find the answer, but if you would give me a call back and let me know, I appreciate that. Bye.

Message: Hello,

We live in the neighborhood of Shadow Woods park, and have visited the Edgewater Park that had the new pickleball / basketball court put in. We were wondering how we would go about suggesting adding this same set up to the Shadow Woods park location? If looking for suggestions where to spend some funding in the parks Department we think this would be a great fit, with plenty of flat open space not utilized and lots of houses nearby.

Thanks!

Mike

Hi Mike,

Thank you for the email. I will pass this request along to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission. The Edgewater Court was made possible by a donation from the Edgewater HOA for the park's upgrade. The standard park that is installed is a ~2500-square-foot hardcourt surface. To date, all but Edgewater are basketball and possibly foursquare. If there is an interest in the neighborhood in pursuing a project like this, we can certainly look into it.

Six pickleball courts are currently behind Rogers Middle School, and five are under construction as part of the South Community Park project near Rogers Elementary.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,



Parks and Recreation Director

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Office: 763-428-0974

From: Kathryn Hansen

Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 3:33 AM

To: Department - Administration - Info <info@rogersmn.gov>

Subject: Glow and Skate Night - Accessibility

Hello,

I have a 6 year old son that is in a wheelchair. I am wondering if you have a sled for someone that cannot skate?

On Fri, Oct 11, 2024 at 15:32 Mike Bauer <mbauer@rogersmn.gov> wrote:

Hi Kathryn,

Thank you for your email, and I apologize for the delayed response. I needed some time to review the best way to accommodate your request.

Please note that plastic toboggans are not allowed on the ice; unfortunately, we do not have any sleds available. However, wheelchairs are permitted on the ice. As a safety precaution, we highly recommend that anyone on the ice, including those in wheelchairs, wear a helmet.

If someone is assisting with the wheelchair, they must wear skates and be competent skaters. If you don't have someone to accompany him, please let me know in advance, and I'll do my best to arrange for someone to help.

Additionally, if you'd prefer to enter the ice from the Zamboni gate, which has a lower and wider threshold, kindly inform our staff, and we'll make the necessary arrangements.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any other questions or concerns.

Best regards,



Parks and Recreation Director

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Rd. Rogers, MN 55374](#)

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Office: 763-428-0974

From: Rick And Amy Boyes <rickandamyboyes@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 9:30 PM

To: Heather Palumbo <hpalumbo@rogersmn.gov>

Subject: Learn to skate

Hello

I have a 41/2 year old who wants to learn to skate but its just not financially in our budget at the moment Are there any scholarships available?

Thank you,
Rick and Amy

From: Mike Bauer <mbauer@rogersmn.gov>

Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2024 6:44 PM

To: Steve Stahmer <sstahmer@rogersmn.gov>

Subject: FW: Learn to skate

What do you think of this request in the past? When Community Ed Was taking the registrations, they used to use their policy, which offered either ½ off or once per year for free, depending on if they had free or reduced lunch. I think it is something we should discuss with the park commission and city council, but it will be too late for this request.



Parks and Recreation Director

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Hey Mike, this is Phillip Schaffel, Principal of Rogers Elementary. I hope you're doing well. A long time, no talk, but so I had a question about the park behind our school and I looked on the plans and when we're talking, I don't know, it was a year or two ago or whatever, but there's going to be a walking path around the field and back and everything too. And I was just wondering if that's still on the plans and if it is, when it would get done. And the reason I'm asking is, and I would guess this parent probably reached out to you, but I have a parent that lives in a development that's toward the back of the field. And she's been having her daughter walk the school back that way through the field so she doesn't have to walk on the roads and everything. But I'm just wondering if that is something that's going to be done this year or next year. And then I think that's probably about it and if it would be cleared in the winter time because I'm sure she's going to ask that stuff too. But thanks. Sorry to bug you, but my number is xxx-xxx-xxxx. Thanks, Mike

This is Phil at xxx-xxx-xxxx. And I have a question. Is it possible to fly a drone at Henry's Woods?
Thank you.

Dear Community Leader:

I would like to invite you to participate in the next ISD 728 Community Partners meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the School District Office.

The agenda for this meeting will include information about school happenings, including construction information and progress, budget, and other pertinent school district updates. Meeting participants will also be invited to report on happenings within their organization. A link to the agenda is [attached](#).

Please RSVP by accepting the calendar invite by November 11, or emailing Londa Chambers at londa.chambers@isd728.org. Please feel free to invite others in your organization if you feel it would be beneficial.

Thank you in advance, I appreciate our continued partnership and look forward to our time together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Daniel Bittman

Superintendent of Schools

ISD 728

When

Wednesday Nov 13, 2024 · 10:30am – 11:45am (Central Time - Chicago)

Hi Mike,

The association is wondering if we could purchase and install temporary fencing along all or a portion of the tree line next year during our summer lacrosse season. This would help us reduce the number of balls that we lose significantly.

Thank you,

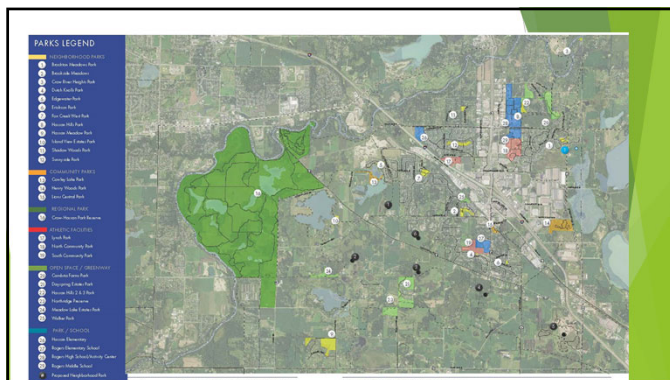
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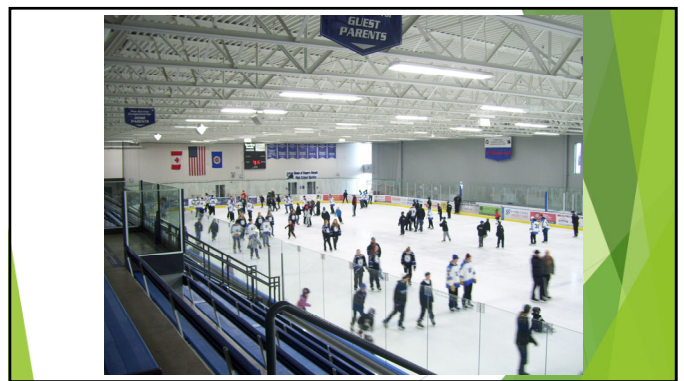
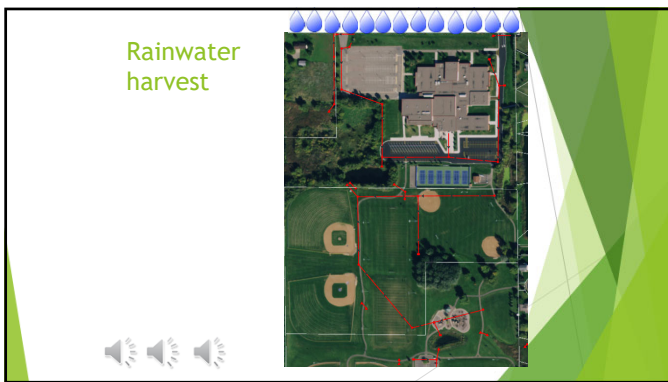
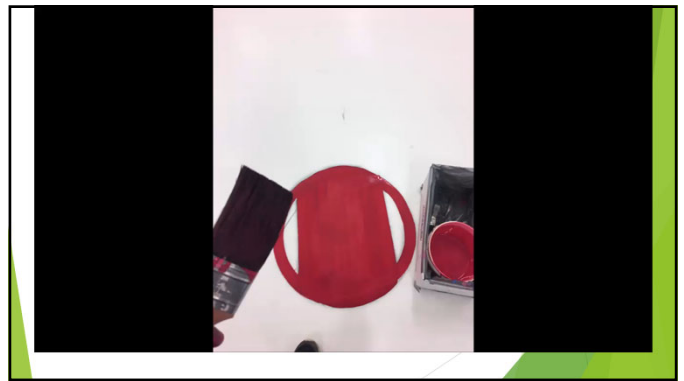
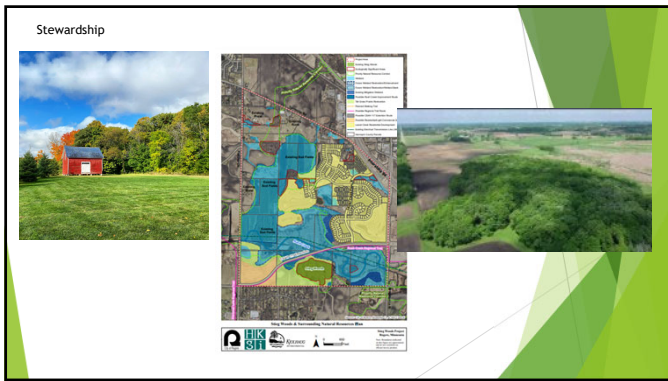
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Rogers-Otsego Youth Lacrosse Association

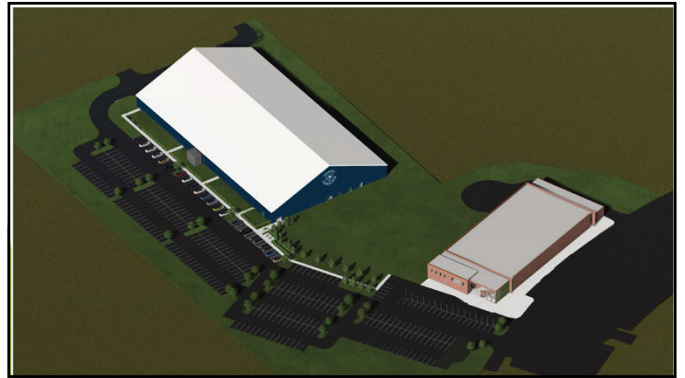
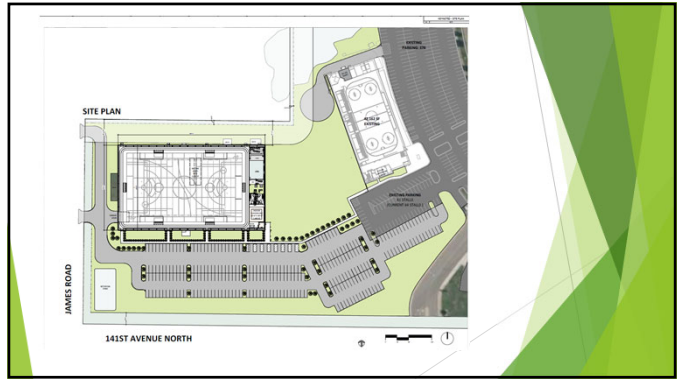
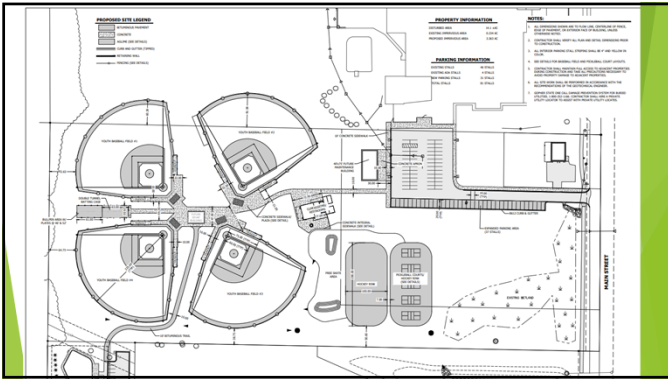
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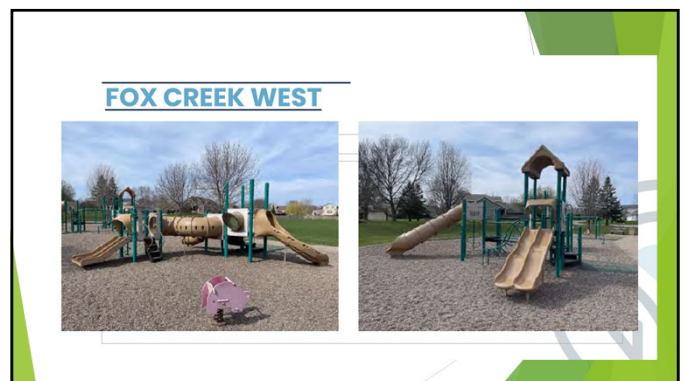
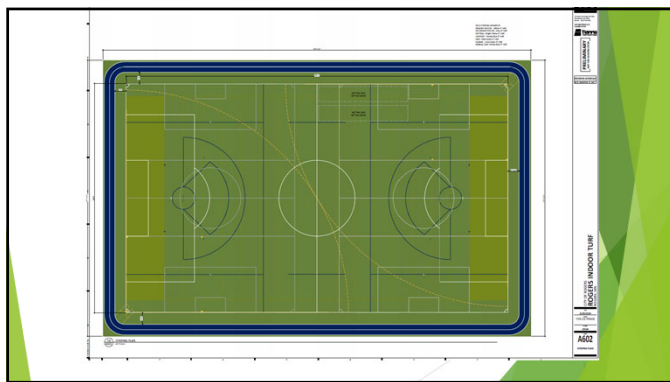
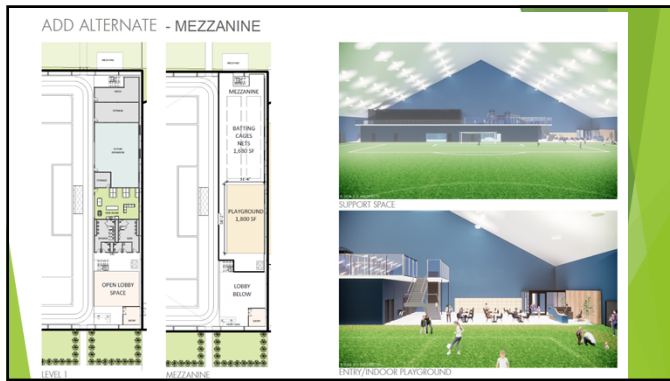
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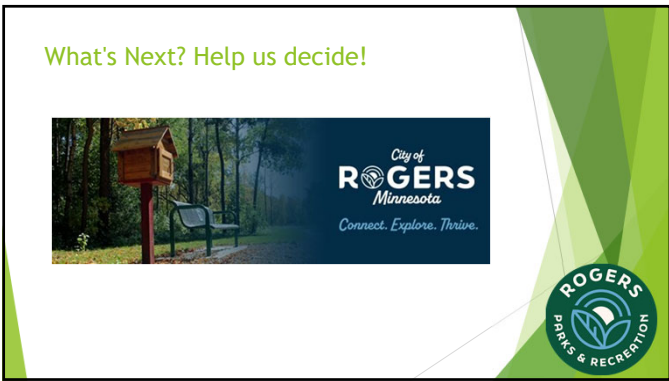














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What is Next for Rogers Parks & Recreation?

space net zip lines gaga ball
Public pool Campground
gymnastics! more baseball/soccer
Solar power lights @ parks
ice cream trucks tire swing
place to hang hammocks rock
merry-go-rounds @ parks climbing
adaptive playground four square
roller coaster volleyball dollhouse
roller blading rink petting zoo
trampoline nine square
musical equipment concession stands

Activity	Notes	Average Participants:
Monthly Senior Newsletter (CE)	Distributed (mail, email, pickup)	600
Card Playing & Games (3x/week)	Mondays	8
	Tuesdays	12
	Wednesdays	8
	Thursdays	4
Senior Dining (3x/week)	Monthly Average	332
	Dine In	151
	Take Out	181
Coffee Club (2x/week)		12
Grocery Bus (weekly)		5
Weekly Exercise Classes (2 classes, approx 24 weeks/year)	Tai Chi	4
	Musical Moves	5
Book Club (monthly)		7
Foot Care Clinic (every 6-8 weeks)		7
Drivers Safety Classes (4x year)		15
Health & Wellness Workshops		5
		Total Participants:
Day Trips	Plymouth Playhouse--Til Beth	15
	State Fair Trip	16
	Treasure Island Casino (6x/year)	Avg 20
	Cancelled--Target Field	3
	Cancelled--Beautiful the Musical	1
	Cancelled--Russian Museum Trip	4
Overnight Trips	Jackpot Junction Casino	7
Holiday Celebrations	Valentine's Party	39
	Springo Bingo	47
	Summer Senior Soiree	14
	National Noon Out Picnic	41
Music in the Park (1x/year)	Neil Diamond Impersonator	300
Volunteer Recognition/Training Session (1x/year)		18
Bi-Annual Newsletter (City)	No Statistics Available	
Billiards (daily)		
Library (daily)		
Birthday Celebration at Senior Dining (monthly)		
Jammers (monthly)		
Quilt Sewciety (monthly & 2 weekend retreats/yr)		
Presentations (health, historical, travel)		
Bingo (City Bingo for Prizes)		
Caregiver Support Group (monthly)		

Rogers/Hassan Senior Friendship Group Inc. (501c3)
On Going:
Fall Craft & Bake Sale (annual)
Pie Social (annual)
Chili / Soup Supper (annual)
Bingo (every other month)
Greeting Card Sales
Dish Cloth Sales
Cookbook Sales
Rockin Rogers Days Parade Float (Annual)
Guadalajara Dining to Donate (Annual)
Retired Activities:
Cub Hotdog Stand
Plant Sale
Chicken Dinner
Summer Picnic
Shopping Bus every Thursday
Spring Flea Market & Bake Sale
Applebee's Dining to Donate (began 2018)
Ice Cream Social
Fashion Show
Rogers Revue (through 2017)

City Senior Recreation Programs/Expenses	
On Going:	Upcoming:
Supplies Purchased by City	Les Miserables at the Orpheum (Nov 2024)
Monthly Senior Newsletter (CE)	Grand Ole Opry Christmas (Dec 2024)
Bi-Annual Newsletter (City)	Mall of America Holiday Shopping Bus (Dec 2024)
Billiards (daily)	
Library (daily)	Previously Done & Returning 2025:
Card Playing & Games (3x/week)	Senior Fair
Senior Dining (3x/week)	Art Classes
Coffee Club (2x/week)	Lunch & Learn
Grocery Bus (weekly)	Boat Tour
Weekly Exercise Classes (2 classes, approx 24 weeks/year)	
Caregiver Support Group (monthly)	Planning in Progress for 2025 (subject to change):
Birthday Celebration at Senior Dining (monthly)	Dinner & a Show Series (monthly)
Jammers (monthly)	Grandparents' Day Festival (annual)
Book Club (monthly)	Monthly Musicals & Museums
Quilt Sewciety (monthly & 2 weekend retreats/yr)	Additional Seasonal Day Trips:
Foot Care Clinic (every 6-8 weeks)	MIA in Bloom
Drivers Safety Classes (4x/year)	MN Zoo Jack O Lantern Spectacular
Music in the Park (1x/year)	MN Arboretum & Orchard
Health & Wellness Workshops	Winery/Brewery/Chocolate Tours
Volunteer Recognition/Training Session	Holiday Light Tour
Presentations (health, historical, travel)	
Bingo (City Bingo for Prizes)	Retired Activities:
Day Trips	Gardening Classes
Holiday Celebrations	AARP Tax Prep(Space Only)
Community Garden Plot (One plot for free each year to share)	Carpet Bowling
	Line Dancing
Programs to Consider for retirement:	Car Care Class
Rockin Rogers Reserved Parade Seats	Genealogy Class
Computer Access & Classes	Great Decisions
Blood Pressure Monitor	Beer & Wine Tastings (RWAS)
Nail Care	Coloring Group
	Nature Walks
	Dance Performances
	Movies (501 C3 Paid for License)
	Flu Shot Clinic



Staff Updates

September 2024 Facility Rentals

LCP Sunroom	Rentals	Revenue
Private Rentals	15	\$1,562.50
City of Rogers	1	\$-
LCP Pavilion		
Private Rentals	6	\$557.50
City of Rogers	0	\$-
LCP Combo		
Private Rentals	0	\$-
City of Rogers	0	\$-
NCP Pavilion		
Private Rentals	1	\$60.00
City of Rogers	0	\$-
Total	23	\$2,180.00

October 2024 Facility Rentals

LCP Sunroom	Rentals	Revenue
Private Rentals	16	\$1,524.50
City of Rogers	1	\$-
LCP Pavilion		
Private Rentals	0	\$-
City of Rogers	0	\$-
LCP Combo		
Private Rentals	0	\$-
City of Rogers	0	\$-
NCP Pavilion		
Private Rentals	2	\$85.00
City of Rogers	0	\$-
Total	19	\$1,609.50

Sunroom rentals will continue through November and December, alerting Public Works when there are reservations in case of snow removal.

21st Century Bank Event Center Use & Revenue Statistics for September 2024:

Account Type	Hours Used	Total Revenue
Individual	79	\$ 10,825.00
Internal	64	\$ -
Non-Profit	59	\$ 3,000.00
Total	202	\$ 13,825.00

21st Century Bank Event Center Projected Use & Revenue for Remaining 2024 (September-December):

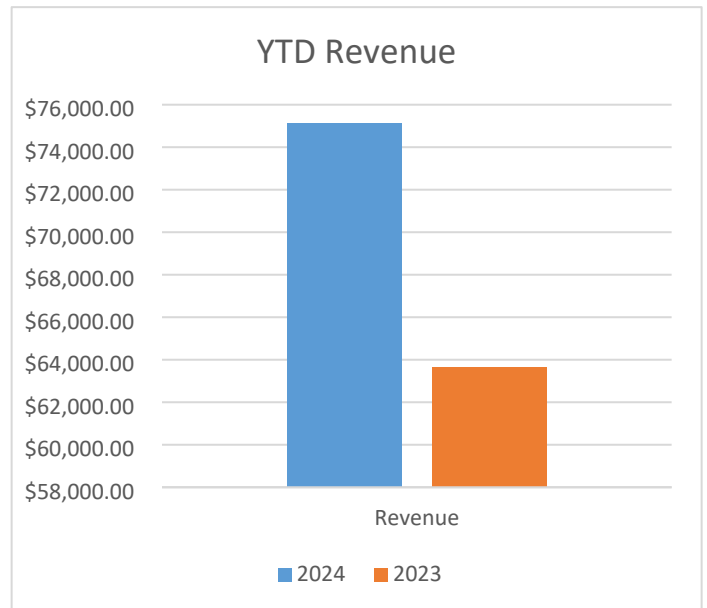
Account Type	Hours	Total Revenue
Individual	72.75	\$ 13,597.00
Internal	272	\$ -
Non-Profit	150.5	\$ 4,650.00
Total	495.25	\$ 18,247.00

2023 YTD vs 2024 YTD Revenue & Usage Statistics:

“Individual” are all rentals done by the public

“Internal” are those done by City Departments (Police, Fire, Elections, Public Works, Finance)

“Non-Profit” are all renters who qualify for 501 c3 status



Events in October:

- 15 Non-profit (reduced fee)
- 19 City (no fee)
- 5 Paid (full fee)

Booking Statistics:

- 2 new bookings for 2024
- 4 new bookings for 2025
- 18 other new inquiries about future rentals
- 7 facility tours

21st Century Bank Event Center Use & Revenue Statistics for October 2024:

Account Type	Hours Used	Total Revenue
Individual	45	\$ 5,945.00
Internal	56.50	\$ -
Non-Profit	59	\$ 2,025.00
Total	160.50	\$ 7,970.00

21st Century Bank Event Center Projected Use & Revenue for Remaining 2024 (November-December):

Account Type	Hours	Total Revenue
Individual	44.75	\$ 7,902.50
Internal	198	\$ -
Non-Profit	105	\$ 3,555.00
Total	347.75	\$ 11,457.50

2023 YTD vs 2024 YTD Revenue & Usage Statistics:

“Individual” are all rentals done by the public

“Internal” are those done by City Departments (Police, Fire, Elections, Public Works, Finance)

“Non-Profit” are all renters who qualify for 501 c3 status



Farmers Market

We are looking into doing a Winter Market once a month at the Event Center. Gauging vendor interest and best day of the week/month to hold the event.

Date	Attendees	Notes
6/19/2024	456	First market - Juneteenth. Clear skies 70°
6/26/2024	255	First EITP. Partly cloudy
7/3/2024	0	No market - 4th of July
7/10/2024	252	Hard rain during set up but good weather for the market hours
7/17/2024	356	Big crowd for EITP helped with market attendance. Partly cloudy 75°
7/24/2024	318	Mostly sunny 79°
7/31/2024	118	Canceled early due to storms 91°
8/7/2024	253	Light rain mid-market 75°
8/14/2024	252	Cloudy 80°
8/21/2024	275	Sunny with a light breeze 80°
8/28/2024	179	Overcast 76°
9/4/2024	157	Sunny 85°
9/11/2024	158	Warm sunny 84°
9/18/2024	94	Beautiful 79°
9/25/2024	115	Sunny 82°
10/2/2024	126	Windy with sun 80°
Total	3364	

Movie in MY Park

Movie took place in Brockton Meadows Park and only 10 attendees came. Evening was a bit crisp and 6 of the attendees left before the movie ended. Since we're doing movies on Thursdays now we should keep them to August for the future as I believe less people want to come out to a movie on a school night.



Adult Summer Softball

Playoffs were split into gold, silver, and bronze brackets with 5 teams in each bracket. We are printing custom t-shirts for the first place team.

Gold champ: Blitz

Silver champ: Schroeder Ent.

Bronze champ: Kills Custom Cabinets



Fall Softball

Fall ball has run every Monday starting 9/9/24 with no weather cancelations.

Revenue		
Registration	9 teams @ \$500/team	\$4,500
Expenses		
Umpires	54 games @ \$45/game	\$2,430
Softballs	5 doz @ \$60/doz	\$300
Field Prep	18 fields @ \$40/field	\$720
		\$3,450
Total		\$1,050

Learn to Skate

Fall 1 Session started 9/7/24. Numbers for this session are much lower then previous years, roughly half as many participants. However, numbers for the Fall 2 Sessions starting 10/26/24 and good and are on par with pervious years.

Class	Participants	Revenue
Adult/Teen Class	4	\$276.00
Basic Skills 1	3	\$207.00
Basic Skills 2	0	\$-
Basic Skills 3	2	\$138.00
Basic Skills 4	0	\$-
Hockey 1	1	\$69.00
Hockey 2	4	\$276.00

Hockey 3	1	\$69.00
Hockey 4	2	\$138.00
Hockey Edge	3	\$207.00
Snowplow Sam 1	14	\$966.00
Snowplow Sam 2	12	\$828.00
Snowplow Sam 3	6	\$414.00
Snowplow Sam 4	0	\$-
Total	52	\$3,588.00

Fall 2 Session

Class	Participants	Revenue
Adult/Teen Class	3	\$207.00
Basic Skills 1	12	\$828.00
Basic Skills 2	6	\$414.00
Basic Skills 3	7	\$483.00
Basic Skills 4	2	\$138.00
Hockey 1	6	\$414.00
Hockey 2	5	\$345.00
Hockey 3	0	\$-
Hockey 4	3	\$207.00
Hockey Edge	2	\$138.00
Snowplow Sam 1	49	\$3,381.00
Snowplow Sam 2	25	\$1,725.00
Snowplow Sam 3	7	\$483.00
Snowplow Sam 4	3	\$207.00
Total	130	\$8,970.00

Registration numbers for the Fall 2 class were low until mid-October, but final numbers were on par with previous years. Fall 2 had 137 registered in 2023.

2024 Total Numbers

Class	Participants	Revenue
Adult/Teen Class	12	\$828.00
Basic Skills 1	85	\$5,865.00
Basic Skills 2	57	\$3,933.00
Basic Skills 3	31	\$2,139.00
Basic Skills 4	8	\$552.00
Hockey 1	45	\$3,105.00
Hockey 2	43	\$2,967.00
Hockey 3	20	\$1,380.00
Hockey 4	10	\$690.00
Hockey Edge	11	\$759.00
Snowplow Sam 1	186	\$12,834.00
Snowplow Sam 2	136	\$9,384.00

Snowplow Sam 3	52	\$3,588.00
Snowplow Sam 4	15	\$1,035.00
Total	711	\$49,059.00

Apart from the Adult/Teen Class, the average age of a skater in Learn to Skate is 6.

Majority of skaters in Adult/Teen Class are 13/14 with 4 being over 30.

Look into raising registration fee.

- Registration price has been \$69 for over 5 years.
- We should raise registration fee to \$72 or \$75.
- This is only a \$0.50-\$1 increase per week for the family while bringing in \$2k-\$4k in additional revenue.
- We can also look into donating \$1 of each registraion to a scholarship fund.

Class Fee (6 weeks)	Price Per Week	Yearly Revenue*	Generated Revenue*
\$69.00	\$11.50	\$49,059.00	\$-
\$70.00	\$11.67	\$49,770.00	\$711.00
\$71.00	\$11.83	\$50,481.00	\$1,422.00
\$72.00	\$12.00	\$51,192.00	\$2,133.00
\$73.00	\$12.17	\$51,903.00	\$2,844.00
\$74.00	\$12.33	\$52,614.00	\$3,555.00
\$75.00	\$12.50	\$53,325.00	\$4,266.00

*Based of off 2024 total registration numbers (711).



Halloween Carnival and Skate

Halloween Carnival and Skate was held at the RAC on 10/27/24.

- Participation for the carnival portion of the event has gone down, roughly 60 adults and children combined. In 2023 there were about 90 participants for the carnival.
- Open skate portion of the event was much more popular with many great costumes on the ice (unfortunately I'm bad at taking pictures of moving people).
- Community Ed provides the games and prizes for the event, so the lower participation numbers were no hit for us.
- Look into additional advertising next year.



Seniors Pickleball

Date	Participants	Revenue
9/6/2024	15	\$75.00
9/13/2024	14	\$70.00
9/20/2024	14	\$70.00
9/27/2024	11	\$55.00
Total	54	\$270.00

Date	Participants	Revenue
10/4/2024	12	\$60.00
10/11/2024	10	\$50.00
10/18/2024	0	\$-

Community Ed Brochure

Content was submitted for the Jan-May edition of the Community Ed brochure.

Programs include:

- Rogers Wedding Fair
- Arena Walking
- Indoor Open Skate
- Glow-n-Skate
- Special Event Skate
- Adult Open Skate
- Outdoor Rinks
- Breakaway Hockey
- Learn to Skate

For more details see the draft on the next page.

Rogers Wedding Fair

Planning your wedding? Come to the Rogers Wedding Fair to find your perfect DJ, caterer, florist, photographer, venue, and more! Talk to vendors in person to find the best fit for your occasion and get inspiration and suggestions to make your wedding perfect. Free public admittance. Information and registration for vendors can be found at www.rogersmn.gov/wedding-fair

Saturday Feb 15 | 12:00-3:00pm

21st Century Bank Event Center

12716 Main Street

Arena Walking

Walking is great exercise for all ages and can be enjoyed inside, especially during rainy and/or snowy days. Rogers Activity Center/Ice Arena offers indoor walking year-round; 8 times around the rink equals one mile. Check out website for daily and weekend hours at www.rogersmn.gov/publicskating.

Indoor Open Skate

\$4/skater; age 5 and under free

\$2/pair rental skates

Visit rogersmn.gov/publicskating for updates

Sundays Jan 5 – May 25 | 4:00-5:10pm

Wednesdays Jan 8 – May 28 | 11:30am-1:00pm

Wednesday Jan 1 – May 30 | 6:00-7:10pm *Not meeting 4/2, 4/16, 4/30*

Glow-N-Skate Skate

\$5/skater. Admission includes glow necklace.

Jan 29 | 6:00-7:10pm

Feb 26 | 6:00-7:10pm

March 26 | 6:00-7:10pm

May 28 | 6:00-7:10pm

Special Event Skating

Pay at the door: \$4/skater unless noted, age 5 & under skate free. Skate rentals available for \$2/pair.

Please check our Facebook page and Website regularly for possible special event updates and additions-

www.rogersmn.gov | www.facebook.com/cityofrogers.

Valentine's Skate

Sunday, Feb 9 | 4:00-5:10pm

Wear red or pink and skate for free

Leprechaun Skate

Sunday, March 16 | 4:00-5:10pm

Wear green and skate for free

April Showers

Sunday, April 13 | 4:00-5:15pm

If it rains, you skate for free

Adult Open Hockey

\$7/skater; \$50/10-punch card

Goalies free

Fridays Jan 10 – May 30 | 11:30am-1:00pm

Visit rogersmn.gov/publicskating for updates, updated weekly

Outdoor Rinks

Neighborhood rinks will open mid-December (weather permitting). Ice rinks will close when temperature drops -20° with wind chill. Outdoor hockey will be available at the RAC; check times and availability as there may be scheduled youth practices and rink closure due to high school hockey games. Updates may be found at www.rogersmn.gov.

Rogers Activity Center | 21080 141st Ave Rogers

Hockey Rink

Rink lights on a timer 4-10pm.

Check times at www.rogersmn.gov; enter via RAC back side door; use back hallway of arena for warm-up and skate changing area.

Break-Away Hockey (Age 4-13)

Mini-Mite: Suggested for age 4-6; must be able to skate.

Mighty Mite (lower): Suggested for age 6-7; typically for players with 1-2 years hockey experience.

Super Mite (upper): Suggested for age 7-8; typically for players moving into last year of Mites with 2-3 years of hockey experience. Team registration highly recommended.

Squirts: Typically for players 8-10; this is a no-checking and no-slap shot level. Team registration highly recommended.

PeeWee: For players age 11-13; no checking, but slap-shots are allowed. Team registration recommended.

Never played before? Players are generally more comfortable playing at their own age level; however, the upper levels will have more hockey experience, so make sure your player is familiar with game rules and can skate well. Registration information will be available at www.rac.rogersmn.gov.

Learn to Skate (Age 4 - Adult)

Our Learn to Skate program is designed for recreational, figure skating, and hockey skaters. Helmets are required for all Sam classes, Basic 1 & 2, and Hockey classes. All classes are 30 minutes (includes on and off ice time). Register through City of Rogers at www.rogersmn.gov/rac-programs.

Snowplow Sam – Discover, Learn and Play | Ages 4-12

Designed for new skaters who have rarely or never been on skates. Develop preliminary coordination and strength necessary to move on ice. Classes are 30 minutes (includes on and off ice time). Helmets and gloves are required for all Snowplow Sam classes.

- Snowplow Sam 1: For skaters with NO experience; how to stand, sit, fall and get up, march, and dip
- Snowplow Sam 2: Beginning process of shifting weight, gliding and continually moving on ice
- Snowplow Sam 3: For skaters that can move continuously on ice, will develop strides multiple forward and backward movements, and stops
- Snowplow Sam 4: Focuses on pushing and balance while moving forward and backward, stops

Basic Skills – Fundamentals | Age 6-12

Teaches the basic skills for the foundation of skating. There are six levels; however, past level 3 is specific to figure skating. Classes are 30 minutes (includes on and off ice time). Helmets are required for Basic 1 & 2.

- Basic 1: Introductory level for new skaters with no prior skating experience building confidence; includes standing, balance, falling, proper way to get up, and moving.
- Basic 2: Introduces pushes, glides, movement forward and backward, and moving stops.
- Basic 3: Skaters learn basic movement through a series of progression; stroking, half-turns, pivots, and more.
- Basic 4+: Covers levels 4-6; however Basic 4 is beginning advance level skills for figure skating. Toe picks are required, edge work (inside and outside edges), crossovers, half swizzle pumps, backward one-foot glides, forward lunges and beginning spins. Each progression level requires a higher ability of figure skating.

Hockey | Age 4-12

Many elements are taught without a stick or puck; however, skaters are required to wear helmets, hockey gloves, shin pads, and have a stick (other equipment is optional, but recommended).

Hockey 1-2 (must have passed Sam 2 or Basic 1 to register for Hockey 1-2)

- Hockey 1: Designed for beginner skaters who want to play hockey. Must be able to stand, arch and glide on skates. Skills covered include hockey stance, fall/recover, glides and dips, double c-cuts, T-pushes, half turns, snowplow stop, and proper stick holding and movement.
- Hockey 2: Builds on strides using V-pushes, one-foot push and glides, beginning forward c-cuts, beginning crossovers, beginning edge work, quick stops. Skaters are taught fundamentals of hockey skating, but at different paces. Skaters will focus and learn proper skating techniques for the game of hockey.

Hockey 3-4 (must pass Hockey 1-2 to register for Hockey 3-4 or have director's approval)

- Hockey 3: Designed for skaters needing to work on advanced skating skills - lateral crossover march (both directions), Forward C-cuts (half-swizzle pumps) on a circle, both directions, Backward swizzles/double C-cuts (4-6 in a row), Two-foot moving snowplow stop. Skaters are also taught passing, shooting, and game scrimmage introduction.
- Hockey 4: Designed for skaters needing to work on ADVANCED skating AND POWER SKATING skills: Backward crossover glides (clockwise and counterclockwise)-Hold feet in crossed position for 2 counts, Backward crossovers on circle-clockwise and counterclockwise (4-6 each, Forward to backward mohawk pivots (both directions, R and L) from powerful full strides, Backward alternating crossovers down the length of the ice, with wide step transitions (3 to left and 3 to right), Forward power hockey turns/tight glide turns, 180- and 360-degree turns, Lateral pivots: forward to backward and backward to forward.

Hockey Edge

- Hockey players interested in working on improving skating, speed, strength, and the ability to learn the fundamentals of skating which leads to gaining speed and efficiency. Skaters will also learn how to use their edges, legs, and body weight while maintaining balance and proper positioning.

Adult/Teen Class | Ages 13+

- Class is designed for both beginning and experienced adult skaters who wish to improve their skating skills. Participation in the program will help promote physical fitness and improve

balance and coordination while teaching proper skating techniques. All levels are welcome!
Ages 13+

WINTER I Session

Saturdays Jan 25 – March 1 | 6 sessions

SPRING I Session

Saturday March 8 – May 3 (no class 3/15, 4/12, 4/19) | 6 sessions

Class Times and prices for both Winter and Spring Sessions

Teen/Adult Class | 9:45-10:15am | \$69

Snowplow Sam 1 | 8:45-9:15am | \$69

Snowplow Sam 2 | 8:45-9:15am | \$69

Snowplow Sam 3~ | 9:15-9:45am | \$69

Snowplow Sam 4~ | 9:15-9:45am | \$69

Basic Skills 1 | 9:45-10:15am | \$69

Basic 2 | 9:45-10:15am | \$69

Basic 3~ | 9:15-9:45am | \$69

Basic 4~ | 9:15-9:45am | \$69

Hockey 1* | 9:15-9:45am | \$69

Hockey 2* | 9:15-9:45am | \$69

Hockey 3*~ | 9:15-9:45am | \$69

Hockey 4*~ | 9:15-9:45am | \$69

Hockey Edge | 9:45-10:15am | \$69

**Hockey requires helmets, shin guards, gloves and stick; other equipment optional, but suggested
~3 & 4 levels may be combined classes depending on registration numbers*

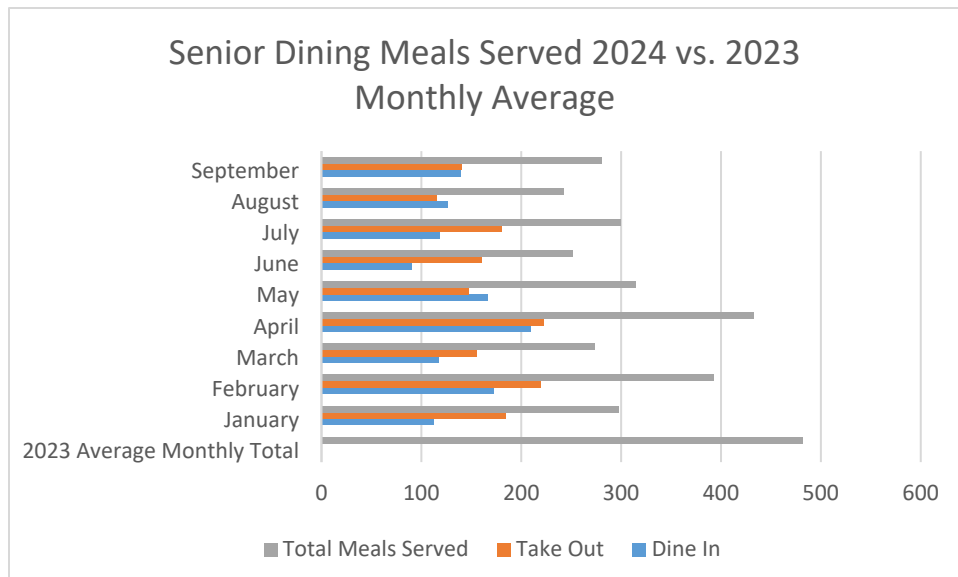
Check our website for full class details or call 763.428.1033. Register through City of Rogers at
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Below is a chart showing the number of meals served so far in 2024 and are divided out to show the Total Meals Served, Take Out Meals, and Dine In meals.

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September lost 1 day due to Mac & Cheese.



September Events:

Treasure Island Trip: 17 participants from the Rogers Senior Center location joined a group from Monticello to gamble on winning big at the Treasure Island Casino on Tuesday, September 10th.

September Programs:

We kicked off a session of Wellness Classes with Tai Chi (7 participants) and Musical Moves (5 participants). Both classes provide opportunities to move and strengthen muscles as well as build neuroplasticity (the brain function that helps you remember where you left your keys!). Aside from the physical benefits, the classes also provide opportunity for socializing and community building, which is especially important who may live alone, or away from family.

Tai Chi invites you to move slow in a fast world. Tai Chi includes gentle flowing movements that are both healing and mindful. Benefits include improvement in posture, balance, range of motion, strength, confidence and mind-body integration.

Musical Moves is choreographed movements to music from all genres. Not quite ready to get up and dance? You can do these movements standing up, or from the safety of your chair. Increase flexibility, coordination, brain function, spinal health, cognitive ability/memory, and overall health and wellbeing while having FUN!

Ongoing Programs: Card Club, Coffee Club, Book Club, Grocery Bus, Caregiver Support Services, Quilt Sewciety, & Jammers.

Jammers:



Daddy Daughter Dance

Revenue		
Dad Tickets	71 @ \$25/each	\$1,775.00
Daughter Tickets	86 @ \$15/each	\$1,290.00
Total Revenue	157	\$3,065.00
Expenses		
DJ - Kidsdance		\$630.00
Catering - Center Cut	160 @ \$8/each	\$1,320.00
Dessert - Nothing Bundt Cake	14 doz @ \$14/doz	\$196.00
Supplies and Decor		\$306.05
Total Expenses		\$2,452.05
Difference		\$612.95

Event was great and was smoother than previous years.

Nothing Bundt Cake reached out to request to partner, they donated half of the cost of dessert, bringing the cost down from \$28/dozen to \$14/dozen.

Senior Dining volunteers helped serve dinner, greatly appreciated!

Next year:

- Cap registration at 150. Having 157 required an additional table which had to be torn down after dinner otherwise it would've taken up space on the dance floor.
- Change registration fee to one flat fee of \$20/person. Originally had daughter ticket less expensive than father ticket for the families that brought more than one daughter, but registration proved to be more complicated with multiple fees.
- Registration fee of \$20/person will still yield \$3,000 in ticket sales.
- Set two buffet lines for dinner service to cut down wait time.



City Newsletter

Content was submitted for the Winter copy of the City Newsletter.

Programs include:

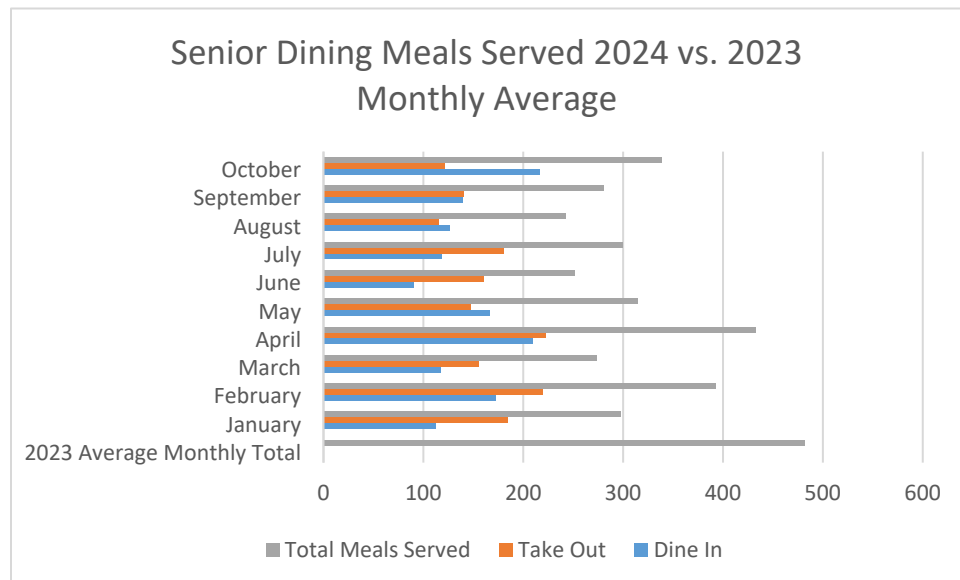
- Holiday Light Contest
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October lost 2 days due to Goulash & Tater Tot Hotdish.



October Events:

The main event for October was the transition for the last two weeks of the month of moving all programs because of the election. The migration was successful, but the participants are excited to be back at the Community Room.

Halloween Hullabaloo took place at Heritage Place on Thursday, October 31. We had 16 people participate in the Halloween Bingo. We served 30 meals for our spooky lunch, and pictured below are the 4 winners of the Halloween Costume Contest.



October Programs:

We wrapped up an 8-week session of Tai Chi & Musical Moves. A new mini session will begin on Monday, November 18.

A Senior Dining Survey is underway to determine if or what changes need to be made to increase participation.

Ongoing Programs: Card Club, Coffee Club, Book Club, Grocery Bus, Caregiver Support Services, Quilt Sewciety, & Jammers.

Turf Allocation Taskforce

At the September Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meeting, the commission recommended creating a Turf Allocation Taskforce to determine how to best recommend allocating turf time in the forthcoming fieldhouse. Commissioners Morrow, Okland, and Director Bauer are working as a task force to bring forward a recommendation. This week, the task force met to review several options and potential solutions, as a local organization has requested almost all of the prime hours for the season. It was determined that a survey would be sent out to potential user groups to gauge the interest from all groups beginning in the fall of 2025. The survey will also be made available online if there are potential user groups that we are not aware of. Communications Coordinator Williams is assisting in creating the survey and, ultimately, the online and social dissemination.

MRPA Annual Conference

Parks and Recreation Director Bauer recently attended the 2024 Minnesota Recreation and Park Association (MRPA) Annual Conference in Mankato. This event significantly benefits professionals in parks, recreation, and leisure services. Director Bauer had the opportunity to connect with peers from Minnesota and neighboring states, fostering collaboration, partnerships, and valuable peer support. The conference featured workshops and expert-led sessions on park and recreation management's latest trends, innovations, and challenges. Topics such as sustainability, community engagement, and the role of technology in recreation were explored, providing attendees with practical insights to enhance their work. Additionally, sessions on legislative matters affecting recreation and parks helped attendees stay informed, empowering them to advocate for improved funding, policies, and community initiatives.

Attending the MRPA Annual Conference offers invaluable opportunities for professional development, learning, and collaboration, all of which contribute to stronger contributions to our organization and the community. Director Bauer is thankful for the opportunity and the support that made his attendance possible.

Naming Rights

At Monday's Arena Commission Meeting, Chris Potenza of Front Burner Sports and Entertainment discussed the latest trends in naming rights and highlighted his experience with other facilities. After concluding the presentation, Bill Zacher, the Vice President of RYHA, recommended that the City of Rogers work towards naming rights with Mr. Potenza. This development would align with the RYHA City of Rogers Term Sheet and a reversal of recent discussions. To read more about Front Burner Sports and Entertainment, click here: <https://frontburnersports.com/>. Staff intends to bring a professional service agreement forward at the October 22 City Council Meeting.

Activity Center Power Outage

On Saturday, September 21, the Activity Center, along with most of the north side of Rogers, lost power for a few hours from 3:45-6:30 pm. When the power was restored, the compressors would not start. When the part-time staff could not get the compressors to start and we could not log in remotely, Director Bauer called Assist Manager Goodrich to troubleshoot the system in person. After going through the compressor system and not finding a reason for the system not to start, he called for after-hours service from SCR, our mechanical contractor, for the ice system. SCR sent their on-call technician, who was accustomed to working on grocery store systems. Not long after arriving on Saturday evening, they found that he could not connect to part of the control system in the Compressor Room. IS Director Greninger came in to help troubleshoot whether it was a network or controller issue. With Jason's help(Thank you!), it was determined that the local controller operating the condenser fan, water pump, and chiller barrel stopped working, possibly related to the power outage.

After a few hours, they got the system running manually. The system has been running manually since late Saturday evening, with adjustments occurring throughout the day and night. Some adjustments can be made remotely via computer, while others must be made in person. Bauer and Goodrich have shared the around-the-clock monitoring of the system and making in-person adjustments. Besides the 3.5 hours lost while the power was out, RYHA could continue their tryouts, and no more rental hours were lost. Once everything is operational and invoices are received, we will determine whether this will be an insurance claim.

Rotary Club Project

Last week, Parks and Recreation Director Bauer was invited to the Rotary Club meeting to present about the park system and its ongoing projects. The presentation covered the trails and park system, the facilities the City of Rogers operates updates on the splash pad, the indoor turf facility, and the construction of South Community Park. During the question and answer period, the Rotary Club requested information about shade at the park. The Rotary Club would like to have a project and work towards a grant from Rotary International to provide shade in the park via trees and shade structures. Director Bauer will gather the information and relay it back to the Rotary Club for further consideration.

