

Park & Recreation Commission Item

January 27, 2026



Item	2026 February Festival Preview
Item No:	H.1
Agenda Section	<u>REPORTS</u>
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SUGGESTED ACTION

SUMMARY

The 33rd annual February Festival is scheduled for Saturday, February 7, from 12-3 p.m. on Lake Ann.

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

The City of Chanhassen's 33rd annual February Festival will be held on Saturday, February 7th on Lake Ann from 12-3 p.m. Admission to the event is free, and attendees can enjoy free activities such as snowshoeing, kicksledding, bonfires, ice skating, snow yoga, horse-drawn wagon rides, children's activities, and more. Free door prize tickets will also be available at the event (one per person), with prizes exceeding \$3,000 in total value. Food and drink concessions will be available for purchase.

The popular ice fishing contest runs from 1-3 p.m., and over \$6,500 in prizes will be awarded to the 50 largest fish by weight. Tickets are being sold for the contest at \$10 each (limit 2) and are available online, at City Hall, and at the event beginning at 10:30 am.

The February Festival Medallion Hunt, sponsored by Nicolet National Bank, will precede the event and begin Monday, February 2nd at 9 am. Clues will be posted on the city website as well as the front door of Nicolet Bank in Chanhassen.

February Festival would not be possible without the support of local businesses and service organizations. The Chanhassen Rotary is coordinating hot concessions from Grill Star Catering and will be selling hot beverages, beer, and snacks. They will also drill over 1,000 holes for the ice fishing

contest. The Chanhassen Lions Club will return as event marshals this year to enforce fishing contest rules and DNR regulations. The Boys and Girls of Scout Troop #330 will be selling bait and s'mores kits again this year. The Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District will be providing free snowshoeing to event participants. Local nonprofit One Love Yoga will host a free 45-minute snow-yoga session. Various other local businesses and organizations are providing merchandise donations for the fishing contest and door prize drawing and the Carver County Sheriff's Department and Chanhassen Fire Department will be present at the event to ensure safety.

A special thank you goes out to T-Fiber for being this year's February Festival Title Sponsor. Thank you, T-Fiber!

A PowerPoint presentation will preview the February Festival 2026 in further detail.

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

[2026 FebFest Flyer](#)

[2026 Ice Fishing Contest Rules](#)