Park & Recreation Commission Item

December 9, 2025

Item	Recreation Center Quarterly Report
Item No:	H.2
Agenda Section	**REPORTS**
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SUGGESTED ACTION

SUMMARY

FACILITY RENTALS

The Recreation Center continues to be busy. From January through November, the Rec Center supported 6,872 hours of City of Chanhassen use and an additional 2,141 hours of community rentals.

FACILITY UPDATES

In November, the evening Open Gym sessions experienced behavioral incidents requiring intervention from the Carver County Sheriff's Department. As a result, evening gym sessions (after 5 pm) were suspended for two weeks, and updated entry and capacity procedures were implemented. Current evening open gym capacity is set at 24 participants, with 10 spaces reserved for Chanhassen residents.

RECREATION CENTER EVENTS

The Artisan Fair was held on November 8 in the gymnasium, featuring 35 vendors across 44 tables.

Attendance was estimated at 900. Donations collected for PROP totaled 580 pounds of food and $313 in cash, marking 2025 as the largest year for contributions. Participant survey results are attached.

Puzzlepalooza continues to be a well-attended community event. November's competition featured 11 teams and 41 participants working on a "Parks and Recreation" themed puzzle. The Jigsaw Juggernauts claimed first place in under 40 minutes. Student volunteers from the Chanhassen and Chaska High School Key Clubs assisted with food service and event management.

Holiday Market was on December 6. Forty-five tables registered to take part in this event. Food and cash donations were collected for Bountiful Basket Food Shelf.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Dance for Fun

Winter session began on December 1 with twenty-two classes and 136 dancers enrolled. The Winter Dance Showcase will be held on December 14 in the Rec Center Gymnasium, where dancers will share their progress with family and friends.

Adult Fitness

The Recreation Center offers a variety of fitness classes on a registration basis as well as a flexible drop-in option. Classes include Fit for Life, Tai Chi, Zumba, Line Dancing, Fusion, Gentle Flow Yoga, Vinyasa Yoga, and Mat Pilates. In 2025, 265 people registered for full sessions of classes and an additional 1,182 participated on a drop-in basis.

Personal Training

The Chanhassen Community has kept our Personal Trainer, Juli, busy this year. In 2025, she sold a total of 265 1-hour sessions. Attached, you will find the survey results from participants.

Rec Center Sports

Small Fry Sports (ages 3-4) – Two hundred sixty-six children have participated in sessions of sports this year.

Lil' Star Sports (ages 5-6) –Two hundred ten children have participated in sessions of sports this year. Upcoming sessions include sport sampler and basketball for both programs.

All-Star Day Off – This new program offered a non-school full-day activity for kids. On October 16, ten youth participated.

Upcoming activities include Kids Night on Fridays, December 12 and January 9, and a new season of Basketball starts in January.

REC CENTER PUNCH CARD SALE

The annual December Punch Card Sale is underway. Buy a 40-punch card and receive a 10-punch card free; this is a $35 value.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Royal Ball - Friday, January 30, at 5:30-7:30 pm at the Lions Park Pavilion in Victoria. Anna and Elsa have cordially requested your attendance at a Royal Ball where you will have an enchanted evening of fun, including crafts, a photo booth, food, music, and storytelling.

Fit for Life Free Trial Class – Tuesday, February 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Superhero Party – Saturday, February 25, 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Victoria Recreation Center. Come dressed as your favorite superhero. There will be bounce houses, an inflatable obstacle course, and a dance party!

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

2025 Personal Training Participant Survey Results
2025 Artisan Fair Participant Survey
Kids Night