# Park & Recreation Commission Item

September 23, 2025

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

## SUMMARY

## FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Using Rec Center Capital funds, three twelve-year-old treadmills were replaced with new Matrix treadmills. In addition, the Life Fitness lat pulldown machine was replaced with a Matrix lat pulldown/low row. Due to heavy use, these replacements were necessary.

## FACILITY RENTALS

The Recreation Center continues to be a busy hub for community use. From January through August, we supported 5,556 hours of City of Chanhassen indoor space and 1,701 hours of private rentals.

## PROGRAM UPDATES

Dance for Fun launched the 2025–2026 season with 25 classes and 214 participants, including 37 new dancers this fall.

### Rec Center Sports

- Small Fry Sports (ages 3–4): T-ball and Soccer with 92 participants.

- Lil' Star Sports (ages 5–6): T-ball and Soccer with 40 participants.
- New Programs: Girls' Flag Football Clinic (ages 6–11) on October 4 and All-Star Day Off on October 16. Kids Night returns in November.

Scenic E-Bike Ride (Sept. 15): Pedego provided e-bikes and instruction for two rider sessions, covering 10.5 miles of trails before returning to the Rec Center for root beer floats.

**EVENTS**

Community Day (Aug. 16): Nearly 500 attendees enjoyed touch-a-truck, free trial classes, Tae Kwon Do demos, sports stations, art, music, and more. CCHA sponsored the Slap Shot Speed Challenge. Thank you to all staff and community partners who made this day a success.

Bone Adventure (Sept. 19–Oct. 2): Sponsored by Chuck & Don's Pet Food & Supplies. Ten colorful bones decorated by Park & Rec participants are hidden along 66 miles of trails. Snap a photo of your pup with each bone for a free treat at Chuck & Don's and a chance to win a $100 prize pack.

Halloween Costume Swap – Re-Spook, Re-Scare, Re-Wear! Drop off clean, gently used costumes Oct. 13–16 (until noon). Swap pickup: Oct. 16, 2–6 pm. You do not need to bring a costume to participate.

Artisan Fair (Nov. 8, 10 am–2 pm): Shop handcrafted treasures from over 30 local artisans. Free admission—please bring a non-perishable donation for PROP Food Shelf.

Fit for Life Free Trial Class (Nov.13, 10:30am-11:30am): Try our popular 55+ fitness class that was featured in the Star Tribune.

Puzzle Palooza (Nov. 14): Teams race to complete a 500-piece puzzle. Pizza and pop kick off the evening, and a prize basket will be awarded to the winning team.

Holiday Market (Dec. 6, 10 am–2 pm): Shop unique gifts from 30+ vendors. Admission is free, donations encouraged for Bountiful Basket Food Shelf.

**BACKGROUND**

**DISCUSSION**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**ATTACHMENTS**

Girls' Flag Football_2025

Bone Adventure_2025_Flyer