

Park & Recreation Commission Item

March 24, 2026



Item	Recreation Center Quarterly Report
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Agenda Section	<u>REPORTS</u>
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SUGGESTED ACTION

SUMMARY

Facility Rentals

In the first quarter of 2026, the Chanhassen Recreation Center hosted 236 paid rental events, totaling 598 hours of community use. Rentals included regularly scheduled groups such as Weight Watchers and business networking meetings, along with practice space, family gatherings, meetings, and parties.

Program Updates

Dance for Fun The spring session is underway as dancers prepare for the Spring Recital on May 8 and 9. Competition dancers participated in the DX Events dance competition March 6 through 8, and will compete next at the Bravo competition in April.

Rec Center Sports:

The Recreation Center offered a full lineup of youth sports programs in January and February, including a new Adaptive Basketball class. Small Fry Basketball (ages 3-4): 39 participants Stars Basketball (ages 5-7): 36 participants Adaptive Basketball: 36 participants across two sessions.

Indoor Soccer/Floor Hockey continues to be popular with 24 Small Fry participants and 17 Stars participants.

In April, we will introduce a three-week Track and Field sampler program as well as Girls Flag

Football.

Kids Night drew 33 participants across its two offerings in 2026.

Rockstar Guitar Camp, is a new program teaching guitar fundamentals to kids. It has launched successfully with both of its first sessions filling with 16 participants total.

Fit for Life, Kaye Benson continues to lead this popular program designed for adults 55+. The first 2026 session includes 16 full session registrants and 188 class drop-ins year to date. Participants consistently praise the social connections and supportive atmosphere as key components of the program's success.

Pickleball Lessons and Leagues

Learn to Play Pickleball classes were offered this year with 16 total participants. The Beyond Beginner lessons, focused on shot development and strategy, also served 16 participants across two sessions.

Building on this enthusiasm, the Rec Center has hosted three pickleball ladder leagues in 2026 with 39 participants total.

Events:

Royal Ball: Hosted January 30 at Lions Park Pavilion in Victoria, the Royal Ball welcomed 99 guests. Attendees enjoyed story time, crafts, games, a Chick-Fil-A dinner, and dancing with Anna and Elsa. Local high school Key Club members volunteered and helped make the evening magical.

Puzzlepaloosa On March 6, twelve teams participated in dinner and a 500-piece puzzle challenge. The winning team, Pieceful Puzzlers, finished in an impressive 48 minutes and 16 seconds. First and second place teams received family game night prize packs, and all participants received certificates. Chaska Key Club volunteers supported the event.

Upcoming Recreation Center Events

Garden Tool Swap with Carver County Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Chanhassen Recreation Center Dance for Fun Recital, May 9 and 10 at Chanhassen High School

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS