

Park & Recreation Commission Item

June 23, 2026



Item	Recreation Center Quarterly Report
Item No:	H.2
Agenda Section	<u>REPORTS</u>
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SUGGESTED ACTION

SUMMARY

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

The Rec Center gymnasium and studio will be closed for floor refinishing July 30-August 14.

REC CENTER EVENTS

The Garden Tool Swap with Carver County Environmental Services was held on Saturday, April 25. Two volunteers from High School Key Clubs assisted with the pre-swap tool drop-off. 353 garden tools and miscellaneous items were collected. Despite light rain, 93 people attended the event. The 141 items that remained at the end were brought to Carver County Environmental Center's Reuse Room.

On May 8 and 9, the Dance for Fun program held its annual year-end recital at Chanhassen High School. A total of 99 dancers participated in one or both performances. The recital had strong attendance with 568 total tickets sold.

Partnering with USA Pickleball, the Rec Center hosted an indoor pickleball party on April 28 to celebrate National Pickleball Month. 27 players came in for an afternoon of pickleball play, prizes and fun.

FACILITY RENTALS

From Jan. through mid-June, we have provided 1,334 hours of paid room rentals and supported 1,914 hours of City of Chanhassen use.

PROGRAM UPDATES

The Rec Center Personal Trainer, Juli Al-Hilwani has recorded 178 one-hour sessions in 2026. Training options include single sessions or 3, 5 or 10 session packages.

In 2026, we transitioned to a new line dance instructor, Holly Tischler. This popular program has expanded into two levels: beginner and improver. Holly leads an energetic class and has a strong following throughout the metro area. This flexible class offers participants the option to register for a six-week session or pay a drop-in fee. So far, 254 participants have dropped into a class and 24 have registered for the full session.

Rec Center Sports:

Small Fry Sports (ages 3-4) hosted sessions of Track & Field, Soccer and T-ball with a total of 110 participants this spring.

Star Sports (ages 5-7) hosted sessions of Track & Field, Soccer and T-ball with a total of 68 participants.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chanhassen Community Day at the Rec Center

Saturday, Aug. 15 | 7 a.m.– 2 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled morning at the Chanhassen Rec Center. Community Day features:

- Community shred-it event
- Touch-A-Truck: fire truck (Chanhassen Fire Department), Public Works equipment, Carver County Sheriff's Office deputy and squad car, Ridgeview ambulance and the SW Prime trolley
- Bounce house
- Instrument petting zoo & DJ sponsored by Bach to Rock
- Story walk sponsored by Carver County Library
- Trial classes, open dance studio & sports skill stations
- Chanhassen Community Center information station
- Hockey speed shot sponsored by Chaska Chanhassen Hockey Association

Enjoy free admission to the Rec Center all day!

Dance for Fun Fall Open Houses:

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 20, 5-7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 24, 5-7 p.m.

Fit for Life Trial Class: Tuesday, July 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS