

Park & Recreation Commission Item

March 25, 2025



Item	Recreation Center Quarterly Update
Item No:	H.1
Agenda Section	<u>REPORTS</u>
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SUGGESTED ACTION

SUMMARY

Facility Rentals

In the first quarter of 2025, Chanhassen Recreation Center hosted 269 paid rental events for the community. We have groups that meet regularly like Weight Watchers and BNI and others that rent for practice space, family events, meetings, and parties. See our attached rental brochure for more details.

Program Updates

Dance for Fun: We are celebrating the program's 30th anniversary. The spring dance session is underway preparing for the May 10 recital. The competition dancers participated in CRU Dance Competition. One class earned an overall high score in the Novice category and the instructors won Choreography awards. Next up, DX Events and Leap competitions in April. The entire dance program will participate in the May 10 recital at Chanhassen High School.

Rec Center Sports: Floor Hockey/Soccer Sampler and Basketball have run in 2025. Soccer and T-ball are next. Kids Night Out is a babysitting program offered by the Rec Sports Staff that includes dinner,

gym games, crafts, and a movie. There were 30 youth that participated in the February event.

Go Gymnastics offers introductory gymnastics classes for ages 18 months through 7 years. The class is popular; 65 children participated in 2025.

ACTA Tae Kwon Do is a program that has been offered at the Chanhassen Recreation Center for over 20 years. It is a community-based martial arts program that promotes self-confidence, discipline, self-defense, and respect for others. Students progress at their own pace and earn higher ranks. Instructors are all 5th or 6th Dan Black Belts. 41 students participated in the first quarter.

Fit for Life: Kaye Benson leads an exercise program designed for adults 55+. Our first 2025 session of Fit for Life has 13 people registered for the full session and 109 class drop-ins to date. This popular class receives great reviews. Participants find the social aspect as important as the exercise.

Pickleball Lessons: five, 90-minute, learn to play classes have been offered in 2025. There have been 32 participants. Each session includes a 3-visit pass to come back to the Rec Center to play. We also offer a Beyond Beginner Pickleball class offered which provides more shot and strategy instruction. There were 15 participants in the 2 sessions.

Events

Royal Ball was hosted at Lions Park Pavilion in Victoria. Anna and Elsa welcomed 71 guests for story time, crafts, games, Chik-fil-A dinner, and dancing. Key Club members from the local high schools volunteered to assist with the fun.

Puzzlepalooza 2, March 14. 10 teams of 4 participated in dinner and a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle contest. The winning team, Jig-lers finished with a time of 28:44. Participants ranged in age from 5-75. The first and second place teams took home family game night prize packs and all participants received certificates of completion with their time. Student volunteers from Chanhassen High School assisted with the event.

Upcoming Recreation Center Events:

Fit for Life Free Trial Class: March 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Superhero Party at Victoria Recreation Center, April 25, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Garden Tool Swap with Carver County: Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Chan Rec Center.

Dance for Fun Recital at Chanhassen High School, May 10

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

[Rec Center Trifold Room Rental](#)

[2025 Tool Swap Flyer](#)