

Park & Recreation Commission Item

June 24, 2025



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

SUMMARY

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

The Recreation Center parking lot had a mill and overlay performed June 9-10. During this time, parking and facility entry was routed through Bluff Creek Elementary.

The Rec Center Gymnasium and Studio will be closed for floor refinishing July 31-August 15.

RECREATION CENTER EVENTS

Garden Tool Swap with Carver County Environmental Services was held on Saturday, April 26. Ten volunteers from Chanhassen and Chaska High School Key Clubs and Green Corps assisted in this event. 324 garden tools and miscellaneous items were dropped off. The 135 items that remained at the end were delivered to Home Again Furnishings in Waconia.

On May 10, the Dance for Fun program celebrated 30 years of dance with its year-end recital at

Chanhassen High School. A total of 99 dancers participated in one or both performances, and 460 tickets were sold for the event.

FACILITY RENTALS

Despite the growing addition of Senior Center activities, the Recreation Center continues to serve the broader community. From January through May, we have provided 1,084 hours of paid room rentals and supported 4,218 hours of City of Chanhassen use.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Rec Center Personal Trainer, Juli Al-Hilwani has recorded 74 one-hour sessions in 2025. The options for training include single sessions or 3, 5, or 10 session packages.

Christine Pedretti has offered Gentle Flow, Vinyasa Yoga, Pilates, and Fusion at the Rec Center. In 2025, she had 65 people register for classes and an additional 37 drop-ins for classes.

Each week, Kerry Maus leads an energetic Line Dance class. She has a strong following throughout the metro area. This is a flexible class where participants may register or pay a drop-in fee. There have been 194 participants have dropped in or registered for a class this year.

Tae Kwon Do is a community-based program that offers safety classes to students ages 3 and up. Students practice weekly, grow their skills, test their rank and earn higher belts. There have been 91 participants this year. This year the program has added a Tae Kwon Do Kickstart Camp in July.

Rec Center Sports:

Small Fry Sports (ages 3-4) hosted sessions of Soccer (36 participants) and T-ball (45 participants) this spring.

Lil' Star Sports (ages 5-6) offered Soccer (20 participants) and T-ball (20 participants) this summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chanhassen Community Day at the Rec Center Saturday, August 16 | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

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 Dept), Public Works equipment, Carver County Sheriff's squad car, Ridgeview ambulance, and 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 Bluffs 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, August 6, 5:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 12, 5:00-7:00 pm

Thursday, August 21, 5:00-7:00 pm

Fit for Life Trial Class: Thursday, August 28, 10:30-11:30 am

Senior Expo: Wednesday, October 8, 9am-12:00pm

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS