



Memo

TO: Cambridge Parks, Trails, and Recreation Members
FROM: Marcia Westover, Community Development Director
RE: Parks Update
DATE: August 3, 2016

We will give you another month of summer break as we will not be having an August meeting. I have provided an update below on our busy summer parks projects.

Our next meeting will be a discussion on our Long Range Plan and the future vision of our parks.

Concert Series

We had our first series of events on Thursday, July 28th. Balloon Artistry by Mandana was the first morning event. We had about 70 kids go through the line and receive a balloon sculpture. The kids loved their creations. The evening concert performance featured the Spirit River Scandiband. We had about 32 people attend the concert and the band even had a piece that included audience participation with a dance! The band gave explanations and history of their pieces as they played.

The remaining events are as follows:

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| August 4 | 10:30a to 11:15a | (Teddy Bear Band) |
| August 4 | 6:00 to 8:00 p | (My Famous Friends) |
| August 11 | 6:00 to 8:00 p | (Drivin Wheels) |
| August 18 | 6:00 to 8:00p | (Kenny Krona) |
| August 25 | 6:00 to 8:00p | (White Sidewalls) |
| Sept. 1 | 6:00 to 8:00p | (Ring of Kerry) |

Yoga in Central Green Park

The free yoga class continues to bring good participation. On average about 22 people attend each class. The class is offered on Tuesdays AND Wednesdays starting at 5:00pm.

Ice Rinks

The ice rink project was approved by City Council. Minnesota Ice is the contractor that will be completing the work. Construction of the two refrigerated ice rinks will begin very early August and should be ready to use this winter. Lighting and dasher boards for the rinks will be installed as well.



Tennis Court/Pickleball Update

Central Green will have two (2) tennis courts and four (4) pickleball courts. The striping for the tennis courts and pickleball courts is to occur soon. A local tennis enthusiast has applied for a grant to accomplish the kids quick start lines and the tennis group will donate the remaining funds for these lines.

Restrooms and Fishing Pier at City Park (Legacy Grant)

The restroom construction is now complete and will be open August 4th! The Fishing Pier has been installed however the heavy rains have delayed completion of this project. We hope this project is done within the next couple of weeks.

City Park Overlook-Erosion Control

The hill erosion work at the City Park overlook off of 3rd Ave SW has been completed. The next step is to install a new path through the trees heading north to the parking lot area. The path will be cleared and recycled fiber plastic timber stairs will be installed. A sign will be installed directing people to the new stairway path.

WPA wall repair

The work has been completed and all of the walls have been repaired.

Splash Pad

We hope to have a discussion on this at our next meeting.