



Memo

TO: Cambridge Parks, Trails, and Recreation Members
FROM: Marcia Westover, Community Development Director
RE: Parks Update
DATE: June 8, 2016

We will be giving you a summer break and will not be holding meetings in June or July. This will give you the opportunity to spend more valuable time with your families. There is a lot going on with parks projects this summer and I have provided an update below.

In August we plan to have a meeting to discuss our Long Range Plan and the future vision of our parks. I encourage you to search Peter Kageyma online and watch some of his videos. He has unique and interesting ideas and visions for cities.

City Park Overlook-Erosion Control

The hill erosion work at the City Park overlook off of 3rd Ave SW is complete. New top soil fill and seed, erosion control mats and logs and numerous shrubs have been planted. A picket was installed at the top of the hill to deter people from going down the hill. Please see the attached photo of how nice this project turned out.

A new path will also be created 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. A photo has been attached to show the wonderful improvements made.

Tennis Court/Pickleball Update

Work has started on this project as well. Central Green will have two (2) tennis courts and four (4) pickleball courts this summer.

Restrooms and Fishing Pier at City Park (Legacy Grant)

The restroom construction is well under-way and is scheduled to be done at the end of July. The Fishing Pier has been approved and will also be complete by the end of July. We anticipate these projects to be complete for the start of our Summer Concert Series.



Ice Rinks

We are seeking proposals through the best value contracting process for the construction of two refrigerated ice rinks. Please see the attached Request for Proposal. An on-site meeting was held and five contractors interested in the project came to the site. City Council will be discussing the ice rink potential in July.

Splash Pad

We hope to have a discussion on this in August along with our long range plan and future vision discussion.

Brown Park

Our Public Works department removed over 50 dead oak trees last winter. All stumps were removed and the area was regraded. They replanted trees and bushes that came from the Isanti County Soil and Water Conservation District. The entire area was seeded with a mixture of Prairie/Savana grass and wildflowers with an oat cover crop supplied by Prairie Restorations of Princeton.

Park Programming (See attached flyer)

June 13 th	6:30 to 7:30p	(Boy Scouts Nature Walk)
June 9 th	6:00 to 7:30p	(Free Disc Golf Lesson)
June 16 th	6:00 to 7:30p	(Free Disc Golf Lesson)
June 13- June 18	10:00a to 12:00p	(grades K-8 Geocaching-Community Ed)
June 13- June 18	6:30 to 8:30p	(ages 16+ Geocaching-Community Ed)

Concert Series (See attached flyer)

July 28	10:00a to 1:00p	(Balloon Artistry event)
July 28	6:00 to 7:15 p	(Sprit River Scandiband)
August 4	10:30a to noon	(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 (See attached flyer)

Free yoga has started in Central Green Park. The class is offered on Tuesdays AND Wednesdays starting at 5:00pm. A grant through the Allina Health makes this activity possible.



Attachments

Summer Concerts in City Park flyer

Programs in the Park flyer

Yoga in the Park flyer

Pictures of City Park erosion control and WPA wall work

Ice Rink Best Value Contracting RFP











FREE YOGA IN CENTRAL GREEN PARK

1455 Fern St. S. in the Heritage Greens neighborhood, just north of the Isanti County Government Center

Free Yoga Classes-2016

Tuesdays AND Wednesdays

5:00-5:45 pm

June 7th –August 17, 2016 (no classes the week of July 4th)

Central Green Park, Cambridge, MN

Instructed by Jane Benjamin

The City of Cambridge has received a grant from Allina Health's Neighborhood Health Connection. This is an exciting opportunity for you to enjoy free yoga classes throughout the summer. Yoga has many health benefits including stress reduction, improved balance and flexibility, strength, and improved posture to name a few.

Join in on this free class and remember:

- Bring your own yoga mat, we will only have a few available on a first come first served basis
- Bring water
- People of all skill sets are welcome-this is a beginner class
- Those requiring modifications or adaptations are welcome-Jane can help to modify different ability levels
- For your first class please arrive 15 minutes early
- This class is intended for persons over age 16

In case of rain or inclement weather, we will hold class indoors at the Isanti County Government Center-555 18th Ave SW.



**Relax and Renew with
Yoga**

FREE YOGA IN
CENTRAL GREEN PARK

Questions?
Contact Marcia Westover
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Request for Proposals through Best Value Contracting
City of Cambridge Refrigerated Hockey Rinks
Project Construction Date: Fall 2016

Background

The City of Cambridge is seeking proposals through the best value contracting process for the construction of two refrigerated hockey rinks. Concrete surface for the refrigerated rinks is 87 x 204 with skating ice dimensions of 85' x 200'. Please see attached layout for additional details.

Please prepare a bid response that will meet or exceed the materials outlined below. All equipment proposed must be new equipment (not refurbished equipment) and meet or exceed current environmental standards for refrigeration.

Final consideration for awarding the bids will be based upon:

Experience in similar projects	30%
Cost & ongoing operational expenses	30%
Design, Layout, & Technical merits	20%
Contractor's interview	20%

Proposals must include, but not limited to, the following items for the construction and operation of the rinks:

- Refrigerant Mains
- Rink Floor Insulation
- Tubing Support Chairs
- Reverse Return Header System
- Rink Floor – 1" Polyethylene Tubing
- Concrete Reinforcing
- Concrete perimeter curb
- Expansion Joints
- Concrete
- Chiller Package (environmentally friendly)
- Contractor must furnish and install copper piping and a refrigerant that any licensed HVAC/R contractor can work on (meaning no specialty license needed to perform the work).
- All electrical work included a pre-wired rack mounted electrical panel with circuit breakers, contractors, phase failure control, individually fused control circuits, pilot lights and toggle switches. Also include a control system with remote monitoring and transformer with fuses to accommodate 120-volt control circuit.
- Pumps, diffusers, service valve, insulation, thermometers and pressure gauges and interlocked with the compressor control system to maximize energy efficiency.
- The compressors and the circulating pumps must be wired to a single connection point. Preference is for an air-cooled condenser.
- Ice Rink Pumps for the chilled ice rink floor. One pump for the each chilled ice rink floors with piping that is insulated with 1 ½" Preformed Styrofoam Insulation with a white PVC Jacket.
- Projected operating costs including energy consumption (based upon three phase power).

Proposers should be open to working with the Cambridge Isanti Hockey Association on providing volunteer labor on items to help the project be cost effective. Parties interested in providing proposals are invited to a pre-proposal meeting on June 8 at 9:00 am at Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE.

Proposals should be returned to Lynda Woulfe, City Administrator, City of Cambridge, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, MN 55008 by 10:00 am on Friday, June 17. There will not be a public opening of the proposals, but they will be evaluated by the City's Technical Review Committee. Interviews for this project will take place on Thursday, June 23. The selected contractor will need to execute a contract and general conditions as prepared by the City.

Posted: May 19, 2016

ATTEST: 

Lynda J. Woulfe, City Administrator

Summer Concerts in City Park



Thursdays
July 28 - September 1

July 28th

Balloon Artistry for Kids - 10am

Artistry by Mandana, first class balloon entertainment

August 4th

Teddy Bear Band - 10:30 am

a high level of fun & participation for children; come dance, sing, clap and play with the band and Panda, the band's official bear

August 11th

Drivin' Wheels - 6pm

slap bass, drums, guitar, honky-tonk, rockabilly, fun-lovin, chart-toppin' dance-hall stylin' music

July 28th

Spirit River Scandiband - 6pm

a variety of stringed instruments playing traditional Scandinavian tunes with origins in Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Denmark

August 4th

My Famous Friends - 6pm

a unique rock duo including music covering the Beatles, Billy Joel, Queen, Bon Jovi, Cheap Trick, and Lynyrd Skynyrd just to name a few

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from East Central Regional Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund

August 18th

Kenny Krona & Rick Stener - 6pm

a wide variety of acoustic classic rock and 70's rock, blues and old country, adult contemporary

August 25th

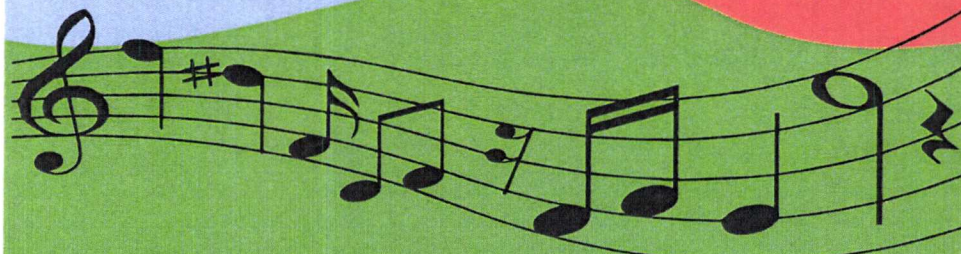
The White Sidewalls Rock 'N' Roll Revue - 6pm

The Midwest's premier doo-wop, rockabilly and rock and roll band with tight harmonies and driving beat of the golden age of rock and roll

September 1st

Ring of Kerry - 6pm

energetic and animated music of Ireland blended together with the thunder of the bodhran, the sparkle of the hammered dulcimer, the rhythm of the fiddle and guitar, and the haunting wails of the flute and pennywhistles



City Park is located at 810 2nd Ave SW
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Summer Programs in City Park

June 13th ~ 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Nature Walk on the Boiling Springs Trail

Cambridge Boy Scout Troop #417 will lead participants on a nature walk and discuss safe hiking. No sign-up required, adult supervision required.

This is a free event. Participants meet at the North entrance of City Park (2nd Ave SE)

June 9th & June 16th ~ 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Free Disc Golf Lessons

Isanti County Parks Director Barry Wendorf will teach your family how to play disc golf. No sign-up required. All equipment provided, adult supervision required.

Participants meet at the 3rd Ave SW entrance

June 20th thru June 23rd ~ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Geocaching for Kids

The City of Cambridge has partnered with Cambridge-Isanti Community Education to bring you a Geocaching class intended for grades K - 8 (K - 3 must be accompanied by an adult).

Sign-up is required on the Community Ed website:

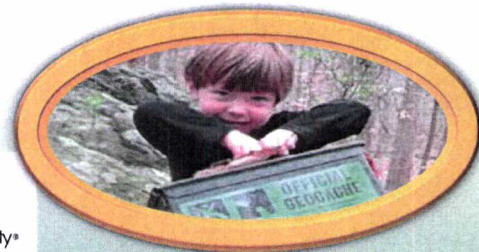
<http://www.cambridge.k12.mn.us/~comm-ed/>

June 20th thru June 23rd ~ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Beginning Geocaching

The City of Cambridge has partnered with Cambridge-Isanti Community Education to bring you a Geocaching class intended for ages 16 & up. Sign-up is required on the Community Ed website:

<http://www.cambridge.k12.mn.us/~comm-ed/>



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