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# 4th of July Celebration

July 2 - 4, 2016

On the grounds of the  
Coon Rapids Ice Center  
11000 Crooked Lake Boulevard

Events include:

- Parade, Carnival Games, Rides
- Live Music, Bingo, Car Show (Sunday)
- Food and Drinks, Fireworks
- New "Firecracker 5K Run/Walk"**

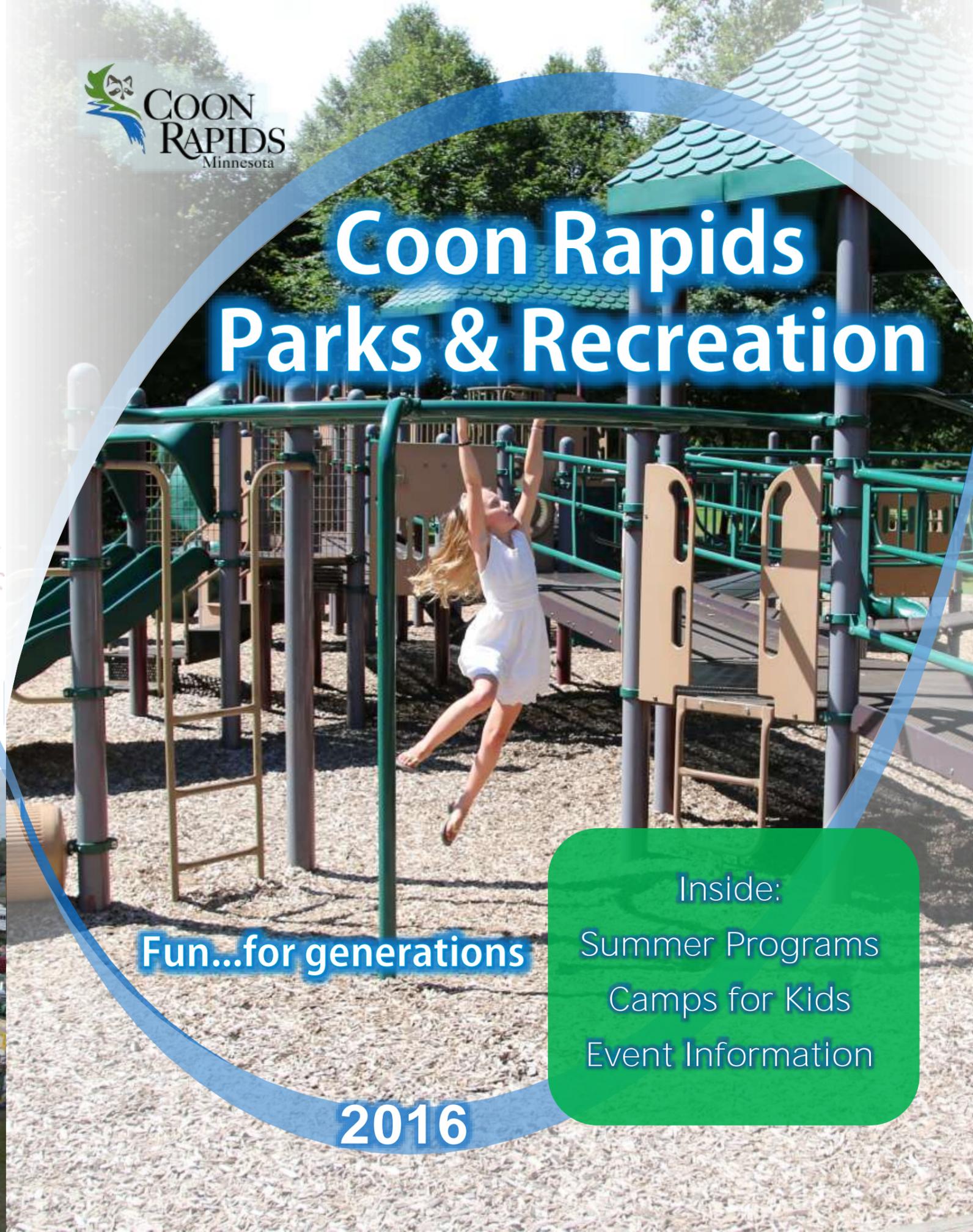
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# Coon Rapids Parks & Recreation



Fun...for generations

2016

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## Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings

The Coon Rapids Parks & Recreation Commission meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Works building (1831 111th Ave. NW). We encourage public engagement in the parks & recreation system. If you have a topic for discussion, please contact the Recreation Coordinator at 763-767-6513.

## Park Rules

Park hours are from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Smoking and alcohol use is not permitted on park property. Please help keep our parks clean by throwing away trash in the cans provided in all parks. All pets must be on leash and please clean up after your pet as required by City Code.

## Picnic Shelter Usage

Many City parks include picnic shelter facilities. Reservations are required to reserve a spot at Lions, Crooked Lake, and Riverview Parks (see page 15). All other shelters are available on a first come, first-served basis.

## Weather Policy

Parks are open to the public rain or shine. It is up to individual groups with programs or reservations to determine if they will cancel their event based on weather. If the City closes athletic fields due to unsafe field conditions, the affected groups will be notified.

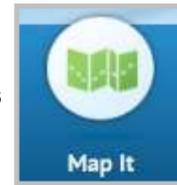
## Park & Trail Repairs - Report It!

If you see something in the parks in need of repair, we want to know about it! Please use the Coon Rapids Report It system, available on the City website and through the Coon Rapids APP. This feature allows you to write a description and send a photo to help our staff understand the problem in need of repair.



## Park & Trail Maps - Map It!

The City of Coon Rapids has interactive maps featuring the City's parks and trails available online! Look for the Map It icon on the City's website at [www.coonrapidsmn.gov](http://www.coonrapidsmn.gov).



## Online Class Registration

Online registration is available for most classes and programs in this book. If you see the "Class Sign Up" icon listed next to the class (example at right), you can sign up and pay for this class online. If the Sign Up icon is not listed for the class, further instructions about sign up will be listed. To use the City of Coon Rapids Online Registration system, you must have an account. Once an account is set up, the information will be kept on file, making it easy to register for classes again in the future. To navigate to the Online Registration page within the City's website, go to [www.coonrapidsmn.gov/897/Class-Sign-Up](http://www.coonrapidsmn.gov/897/Class-Sign-Up) and look for the class name on the page. Once you click on the class name, it will take you to the account set-up/log-in page of our online system. If you have questions about the system, call 763-951-7222.



## Summer Park Recycling

When visiting parks this summer, be on the lookout for recycling containers at over 20 of Coon Rapids' Parks. Do your part to keep our city clean and recycle items whenever possible. Recycle all of the same items you recycle at home: water bottles, cardboard boxes, soda cans, plastic containers, paper and more!



## Photo Policy

The City takes pictures of programs and park activities for promotional use (website, print & electronic publications, media, etc.) If you do not want your picture taken, please inform the photographer.

## Community Events



### Green Expo - Ideas for Sustainable Living

Saturday, April 23  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

National Sports Center in Blaine - FREE Event!

Vendors will offer a variety of educational topics about recycling, water conservation, holistic health, renewable energy and more!  
Sports Gear Grab! Hands-on activities for kids!  
[www.mngreenexpo.org](http://www.mngreenexpo.org)



### Public Works Open House Event

Saturday, May 14

10 a.m. - noon

Coon Rapids Public Works  
1831 - 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW

See all the public works equipment including snow plows, tractors and more!  
Free event and great for the entire family!



### Home Remodeling Tour

Sunday, May 15 12 - 4 p.m.

Six homes in Coon Rapids  
(addresses to be posted online starting May 1)

Tour the homes of residents who have gone through the Home for Generations II program, a grant program that provides monetary incentives for large remodeling projects. A brochure, with tour addresses, will be mailed to residents in May and posted online.



### Movie in the Park

Family fun for everyone! The Coon Rapids Community Strength Foundation and the City of Coon Rapids invite you to "Movie in the Park."

Friday, May 27 - 8:30 p.m. Movie: Inside Out  
Location: Coon Rapids Soccer Complex - 1705 111th Ave.

Saturday, September 17 - 7:30 p.m. Movie: Minions  
Location: To be determined. Check City website in August.

Family activities begin 2 hours before the movie. Activities include bouncers, balloon art and face painting. Fees apply. Concessions also available for purchase. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy these FREE movies!

# Community Events

## Summer Concert Series

Thursday evenings June 9, 16, 23, July 7, 14, 21, 28,  
August 4, 11  
7 p.m.

Coon Rapids Dam Performance Pavilion  
9750 Egret Boulevard  
FREE Events!

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of  
free entertainment. Concessions available for a fee.  
Sponsored by the Coon Rapids Arts Commission.



# Community Events



## Night to Unite

Tuesday, August 2  
After 5 p.m.  
In over 100 neighborhoods  
in Coon Rapids  
Wear this year's theme  
color: TEAL

Night to Unite is an annual event that brings neighbors  
together to get to know each other, talk about their  
neighborhoods and connect with members of the  
Coon Rapids Police and Fire Departments.

Sign up your neighborhood for this event  
on the City website.



## Summer in the City Neighborhood Meetings

"Summer in the City" neighborhood meetings are a  
great way to learn about City projects and things  
going on in your neighborhood, as well as meet with  
Councilmembers and staff.

- Tuesday, June 14 Thorpe Park  
2691 Carlson Drive
- Tuesday, July 12 Sunrise Pond Park  
125 124th Lane
- Tuesday, July 26 Vineyards Park  
11947 Vintage Street
- Tuesday, August 23 Kennedy Park  
8490 East River Road

6:30 - 8 p.m. Presentation at 7 p.m. Fire trucks,  
police cars, public works equipment and other  
displays available.



## Love My Pet Fair



Bring your pet to the "Love My  
Pet Fair" and participate in a  
pet parade, costume contest,  
demonstrations and more fun  
events! FREE event!

Sunday, September 25  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Riverview Park  
2420 105th Avenue

Questions: Call 763-767-6410



## Coon Rapids Farmers Market

Every Wednesday beginning  
July 13 through the end of the  
growing season

3-6 p.m.

Coon Rapids Ice Center  
11000 Crooked Lake Boulevard  
Fresh vegetables, flowers and more!



## Fire Station Open House Events

Saturday, October 15  
10 a.m. - noon

All 3 Fire Stations in Coon Rapids  
Station 1 - 1460 Egret Boulevard  
Station 2 - 1199 121st Avenue NW  
Station 3 - 2831 113th Avenue NW

Come learn about fire prevention at the annual  
Coon Rapids Fire Department open house  
events. See a kitchen fire demonstration, take a  
station tour, learn about seat belt safety and  
more! Cookies, coffee, juice and  
balloons too!



# Adult Classes and Programs

## Fresh Food Frenzy

Grow your own food, eat fresh 365 days a year & save money!  
Workshop series featuring local food enthusiast Marcia Baudino.

### Your Yard- A Food Producing Paradise

**Tuesday, May 3 6:30 – 8 p.m.**

Using an average sized Coon Rapids lot, you can turn your yard into a food producing paradise! Learn how to fill your freezer with fresh, healthy meals to last all year.

### Permanent Raised Beds the Permaculture Way

**Tuesday, May 10 6:30 – 8 p.m.**

Enjoy huge yields, almost no weeding and never till again! (No lumber or hammers needed). Learn how to build, mulch, plant and maintain raised beds using Permaculture Principles.

### Local Food for Dinner 365 Days a Year

**Tuesday, May 17 6:30 – 8 p.m.**

Wondering how to find and use more local food, or how Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs work? Learn practical tips in this workshop.

Location: Coon Rapids Civic Center Training Room, 11155 Robinson Drive. Course fee is \$12 per session. If you are not able to register online call 763-767-4689 to sign up. Walk-ins welcome. No refunds.



Class Sign-Up

Sign up for these classes online

# Adult Classes and Programs

## Paddleboard 101

This on and off water instruction introduces participants to the basics of SUP (stand up paddleboard). Class includes equipment, launch technique and general safety.

Monday, June 13 - 5 p.m.

Monday, August 22 - 6:30 p.m.

Classes meet at the Crooked Lake public boat launch (off Bunker Lake Blvd.)

Fee: \$25.00 per class

## Stand Up Paddleboard Yoga

SUP yoga is a unique workout where your mat is a paddleboard and your studio is the water. Challenge yourself and have fun! Paddleboard 101 or previous SUP experience is recommended. All equipment is provided.

Mondays: June 20, July 18, August 29

6:30 p.m.

Classes meet at the Crooked Lake public boat launch (off Bunker Lake Blvd.)

Fee: \$25.00 per class



Class Sign-Up

Sign up for these classes online

## Yoga in the Park

Monday evenings:

June 20, 27

July 18

August 8, 22, 29

5 p.m.

Crooked Lake Park  
13180 Crooked Lake Boulevard

Single Class Fee: \$8  
Fee for all classes: \$36



Class Sign-Up

Sign up for these classes online

## Senior Tai Chi Classes

**Class 1** - Come learn and practice Tai Chi! We will use the eight Brocades to begin practice, then move to the flowing movements of the first set of the New China Synthetic 88 form. Other movements will be practiced as time permits.

Session 1: Every Monday June 6 - July 18 (no class July 4)

Session 2: Every Monday July 25 - August 29

Time: 9 a.m.

**Class 2** - Come learn and practice the flowing movements of Tai Chi. We will use the Tai Chi for Health form developed by Dr. Paul Lam of Australia as our basic form, learning the warm-ups, form sequence and moves that he put together for his patients and anyone else who would like to begin learning Tai Chi. Supported by the Arthritis Foundation.

Session 1: Every Monday June 6 - July 18 (no class July 4)

Session 2: Every Monday July 25 - August 29

Time: 10:15 a.m.

Location for all sessions: Coon Rapids Ice Center  
11000 Crooked Lake Boulevard

Fee: \$45

## Police Citizens Academy

Wednesday evenings

September 7 through November 9

6-9:30 p.m.

Coon Rapids Police Department

Have you ever wanted to go behind-the-scenes of the Coon Rapids Police Department? Now is your chance! Sign up for the 2016 Police Citizens Academy. Participants will learn about a variety of topics, view demonstrations and take part in hands-on activities.

Fee: FREE

Deadline to register: August 8



Class Sign-Up

Sign up for this class online

# Youth Programs & Camps

## Active Kids Association of Sport's AKA All Sports Camp

Location: Coon Rapids Ice Center (11000 Crooked Lake Boulevard)

Choose full summer or individual sport weeks of your choice

Week 1 (June 13)	Olympic Games & Opening Ceremonies Week
Week 2 (June 20)	Diamond Sports Week
Week 3 (June 27)	Hockey Week
Week 4 (July 5)	Swimming Week *shortened 4 day week
Week 5 (July 11)	Ice Sports Week
Week 6 (July 18)	Lacrosse & Soccer Week
Week 7 (July 25)	Archery Outdoors Week
Week 8 (August 1)	Bikes & Blades Week
Week 9 (August 8)	Basketball & Football Week
Week 10 (August 15)	Golf Week
Week 11 (August 22)	Closing Ceremonies Week
Week 12 (August 29)	Extra ASC Week

AKASport Camps are a great alternative to daycare (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and are the most active, social and physically engaging programs around!

Fee: \$225-235 per week or \$2,200 for the entire summer.  
For more information and easy online registration: [www.AKASPORT.org](http://www.AKASPORT.org) or call 651-447-2454.



## 2016 Kids Safety Camp

The Coon Rapids fire and police departments are teaming up to teach kids a variety of skills that will help them stay safe. Safety camp is a chance for Coon Rapids students entering 4th and 5th grades in the fall of 2016 to learn important safety skills including: water, fire and electrical safety, basic first aid and how to use 911. A graduation ceremony will take place on July 20.

July 19 and 20  
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Coon Rapids Ice Center  
11000 Crooked Lake Blvd.

Fee: \$40\*

(includes supplies, a t-shirt, snacks, lunch, and transportation to and from the swimming pool)

\*Scholarships are available to children using the free and reduced lunch program. Call 763-767-6429 for more information about scholarships.



# Youth Programs & Camps

## Power Skating Sundays

Looking to improve your skating skills? Coaches at the Coon Rapids Ice Center are available to help hockey players improve their skills and techniques. Classes are 1 hour in length.



May 8, 22 June 5, 19  
July 10, 24 August 7, 21  
2-3 p.m.

Fee: \$96.00 for all 8 sessions

## Summer Skating Session

Fun classes for figure skaters and hockey players, including adults. Classes take place on Monday evenings starting June 13 through August 22 (no class July 4). 30 minute classes with 30 minutes of practice time.



Several evening class times  
Fee: \$127 (for 10 weeks)

## Skating Stars Camp

Improve your skating skills with a 4-day ice skating camp! Includes on-ice time, off-ice training, t-shirt and healthy snack options each day. Perfect for beginners thru level 4  
Free Skate skaters.

July 18 - 21  
8 a.m. - noon  
Cost: \$149.00



## Skating

### Public Skating Sessions

Skate on the indoor ice and have fun!

**Wednesdays & Fridays:**  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Sundays:**  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5 for adults, \$4 for students  
Children ages 5 and under skate FREE with a paid admission. Skate rental and sharpening also available.

### NEW Senior Skate for ages 55+

Get out and have some fun on the ice!  
Wednesday mornings 8 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.  
Fresh coffee will be ready for you!

Fee: \$5\* (no events on 7/20, 8/3, 8/10)  
\*Schedule subject to change for special events



World competitors  
Kim Navarro and  
Brent Bommentre

## Ice Fantasy Show "Skating through Candyland"

April 21-24

Watch fantastic skating talent as part of the 2016 Ice Fantasy skating show! Several skaters will perform to a variety of songs, and don't miss ice dancers Kim Navarro and Brent Bommentre skating in the Friday and Saturday shows!

Tickets: \$8 adults, \$6 students and seniors (65+) and children 4 & under FREE



Show times  
April 21, 22, 23  
6:30 p.m.  
April 24  
2 p.m.

## Birthday Parties!

Have the indoor ice...all to yourself!  
Reserve your own private birthday party at the Ice Center!

3 hour Birthday Party packages includes:  
Ice time (1 hour), skate rental, private party room, balloons, plates and utensils, hot dogs, pop and chips

Bring your own cake, ice cream and decorations.  
Call today!





Bunker Hills Golf Club is a premier destination nestled in beautiful Bunker Hills Regional Park in Coon Rapids. The course has been recognized by Golf Digest as one of the top 25 public courses in the country!

### Junior Instruction Series

This program is designed for golfers ages 7-16. Topics will include: short game, full swing, etiquette, introduction to the rules of golf, on-course experience as well as a participation gift. This program is created and conducted by Bunker Hills PGA Golf Professionals and GolfTEC Certified Personal Coaches. Your own golf clubs are required.

Thursdays starting June 2 through June 30

Session 1: 8 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
Session 2: 9:45 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Fee: \$75

To register: [shop.bunkerhillsgolf.com](http://shop.bunkerhillsgolf.com)

Questions: Gray Gillian, PGA  
612-424-9251 or [ggillian@golftec.com](mailto:ggillian@golftec.com)  
or Tim Brovold, PGA, 763-951-7230  
[tbrovold@bunkerhillsgolf.com](mailto:tbrovold@bunkerhillsgolf.com)

### Junior "Dewbusters" League

The "Dewbusters" League provides junior golfers with the opportunity to play in a supervised, organized setting on the Bunker Hills Executive 9 golf course. The main purpose is for juniors to learn the rules of golf, etiquette, make friends and have fun. Your own golf clubs are required.

Tuesdays starting June 14 through August 2

9 - 11 a.m.\*

Fee: \$80

### Junior Competition Series

The Junior Competition Series is designed for junior golfers in middle school and high school who want to become competitive golfers. This series includes 9 holes of golf as well as on-course mentoring on the Bunker Hills regulation golf course. This class is not intended for new or beginning junior golfers. Your own golf clubs are required.

Tuesdays starting June 14 - August 2  
7 a.m.\*

Fee: \$80

To register: [shop.bunkerhillsgolf.com](http://shop.bunkerhillsgolf.com)

Questions: Tim Brovold, PGA, 763-951-7230 or [tbrovold@bunkerhillsgolf.com](mailto:tbrovold@bunkerhillsgolf.com)

\*In the event of a rain out, players will be provided rain checks for the Executive 9 that are valid any time.

### Friday Senior League

Bunker Hills invites seniors to play on Friday morning leagues (league limited to 120 players). An informational meeting will be held in the spring.

Fee: \$60 (or just \$10 with membership in the Wednesday Senior League)

### Couples League

The Bunker Hills Couples League plays on Friday evenings from May to September. Game formats change from week to week to keep the league exciting and competitive for everyone.

Fee: One time league membership fee of \$10.00 per couple and weekly event fee of \$6.00 per couple plus weekly green fees

To register: [shop.bunkerhillsgolf.com](http://shop.bunkerhillsgolf.com)

Questions for both leagues:  
Dan Sainio PGA Apprentice, 763-755-4141 or [dsainio@bunkerhillsgolf.com](mailto:dsainio@bunkerhillsgolf.com)

## Youth Activities

### "The Element" Teen Center

Teens in grades 6 - 12 are invited to come socialize, play games, watch movies and have fun in a safe, supervised environment. The facility is free to use. Snacks are available for purchase.

Location: 2701 Northdale Boulevard (at Riverwind Park)

School year hours through June 10: Monday -Thursday, 3-6 p.m., Friday 6-9 p.m.  
Summer hours June 14 to Aug 26: Tuesday & Thursday, 6-8 p.m., Friday 6-9 p.m.

Join us for these special events: July 1 Independence Day Picnic, July 2 Coon Rapids 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, July 15 Grand Slam Field Trip, August 2 Night to Unite (5-8 p.m.), August 5 Andover Lanes Field Trip, August 26 End of Summer Party.



### Skate Park

Coon Rapids has one skate park located at Riverview Park, 2420 105th Avenue. The park has three ramps. A second skate park will open at Sand Creek Park, 1008 Northdale Boulevard in spring 2017.



### Teen Open Basketball

Work on your basketball skills with friends during daily open gym at the Health & Wellness Center on the campus of Anoka-Ramsey Community College. This program is for youth ages 12 to 18.

June 13 - July 28  
(Monday - Thursday, closed on July 4)

10 a.m. - noon

Fee: \$1 per day\*  
\*One-time guardian waiver form required

Questions: Call 763-433-1289



Bunker Hills Golf Club  
12800 Bunker Prairie Road  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448  
763-755-4141



## Youth Athletic Associations

## Adult Sports Leagues

Photo by: Jeff Comfort

The following private, non-profit organizations provide recreational and competitive sports opportunities in Coon Rapids. For specific information, visit each organization's website.

### Coon Rapids Athletic Association

Youth slowpitch softball, football, lacrosse, in-house basketball and wrestling.  
[www.craakids.com](http://www.craakids.com)

### Coon Rapids/Andover American Little League

Baseball for ages 4-12. Registration based on geographical boundaries.  
[www.crallbaseball.org](http://www.crallbaseball.org)

### Coon Rapids Cardinals Little League

Baseball for ages 4-12. Registration based on geographical boundaries.  
[www.eteamz.com/CRCLL](http://www.eteamz.com/CRCLL)

### Coon Rapids Baseball Association

Recreational and competitive baseball for ages 13 and older.  
[www.coonrapidsbaseball.com](http://www.coonrapidsbaseball.com)

### Coon Rapids Fastpitch Association

Fastpitch softball for girls ages 7-18.  
[www.coonrapidsfastpitch.com](http://www.coonrapidsfastpitch.com)

### Coon Rapids Cardinals Basketball Club

Boys and girls traveling basketball for grades 3 through 8.  
[www.coonrapidshoops.org](http://www.coonrapidshoops.org)

### Coon Rapids Soccer Association

Recreational and competitive soccer for ages 4 and older.  
[www.crsoccer.org](http://www.crsoccer.org)

### Youth Hockey

Hockey for boys and girls.  
[www.coonrapidshockey.com](http://www.coonrapidshockey.com)

### Summer Sports Camps

Coon Rapids athletic groups offer sports camps and clinics throughout the summer. The programs are operated and coordinated by each individual group. Contact the associations for registration information.



Photo by: Jeff Comfort

### Adult Pickleball

What do you get when you cross badminton, tennis, and ping pong? Pickleball!

Pickleball courts are located at Moor Park, 10921 Magnolia St. NW. Nets must be obtained from the Coon Rapids Ice Center. Connect with a group of players who regularly play pickleball by emailing [Anoka-county-pickleball@googlegroups.com](mailto:Anoka-county-pickleball@googlegroups.com).



### Adult Softball

The City of Coon Rapids organizes adult softball leagues for men and co-rec teams. The Spring/Summer league runs from the last Monday in April through the end of July, and fall league runs from mid-August through the first week of October.

Leagues are limited in 2016 due to the reconstruction of Sand Creek Park, which will open in the spring of 2017.

#### Leagues for 2016

Monday: Men's Church  
 Tuesday: Men  
 Wednesday: Co-Rec  
 Thursday: Men

Leagues follow USSSA sanctioning and employ USSSA certified umpires. For more information, or to sign up on a league please contact Recreation Coordinator, Ryan Gunderson, at 763-767-6513 or visit [www.coonrapidsmn.gov](http://www.coonrapidsmn.gov).

# TOP 5 THINGS TO DO

## At the Coon Rapids Senior Center

**1 Day Trips**



Join us for a trip to museums, Duluth, Chanhassen Dinner Theater, waterfalls, and more!

**2 Special Events**

Live Music! Ladies' Teas! Events with Grandchildren! Entertainment! Annual Veterans' Tribute! Flu Shots! Free Tax Service!



Holiday Parties! Annual Bazaar! A Time to Meet New Friends!

**3 Lifelong Learning**



We offer an array of classes: Painting, Historical Topics, Defensive Driving, Nature and Health & Wellness, just to name a few!

**4 Games Galore!**

We have '500' Cards, Cribbage, Bridge, Hand & Foot, Pinochle, Bunco, Chess and Bingo.



Give us a call for more information!

**5 Senior Safety Camp**

Mark your calendar for our 17th Annual Senior Safety Camp on Wednesday, September 14. Sponsored by the Coon Rapids Police & Fire Departments. Guaranteed Fun!



We also have Quilting, Woodcarving, Crochet/Knit, Senior Dining, Exercise Classes, Support Groups and so much more. Are you 55+? Stop by City Hall or call 763-767-6473 for a free newsletter or check out our website at [www.coonrapidsmn.gov](http://www.coonrapidsmn.gov)

# Park Renovations



Thanks to a voter approved Park Bond passed in 2013, several Coon Rapids parks have or will be under-going renovations. Riverview Park, 2420 105th Avenue, has been completely renovated and includes new playground equipment, a warming house, picnic shelter, tennis court, half-court basketball, skate park and expanded parking areas. New trails are complete and most turf areas are newly seeded. The ball fields will be ready in the spring of 2016.

Work on Sand Creek Athletic Complex, 1008 Northdale Boulevard, is still underway. The park will open in the spring of 2017. The facility has been completely reconstructed, bringing the complex up to modern athletic field standards. The improvements will include re-arranged parking and fields, a new concession building, new football/lacrosse fields, enhanced trails with connections to surrounding neighborhoods, new playground areas, a hockey rink with open skate areas and energy efficient lighting. The entrance to Sand Creek Park will be relocated to Redwood Street and Northdale Boulevard. Northdale Boulevard will be upgraded to include turn lanes and a traffic signal at the intersection of Redwood and Northdale to allow for improved pedestrian safety and traffic flow in and out of the park. Construction of the roadway, intersection and concessions/restroom building will occur in 2016.



### Other 2016 Park and Trail Improvements

Mason, Delta, Pheasant Ridge, Woodcrest and Woodview parks will be renovated in 2016. Construction of the 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue Trail will also take place in 2016. The trail will connect Springbrook Nature Center with Kennedy Park. Users will be able to navigate through the surrounding neighborhoods to reach the trails into Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park.

### Adopt-a-Park

Coon Rapids has opportunities for you to help improve our parks and trails system. From time to time the City has park and trail improvement projects that might be suitable for your service organization or family. If you or your group has an interest in cleaning, planting, maintaining, or helping out with our parks system, we may have a project for you! Contact our Parks Supervisor at 763-767-6552 for more information.

### Picnic Shelters

Picnic shelters are available for rent at three City parks. The parks and shelters are the perfect spot for family reunions, team picnics, graduation parties, meetings and more!

#### Lions Coon Creek Park

1664 119th Ave NW (Enter off Hanson Blvd.)

- Four shelters, each can accommodate up to 75 people
- Multiple shelters can be reserved for groups over 75
- Large and small playground
- Restroom building
- Grills & electrical outlets
- Basketball, volleyball, and softball areas

#### Crooked Lake Park

13180 Crooked Lake Blvd. NW

- One 24'x40' shelter with four picnic tables
- Combined large and small playground
- Seasonal restrooms
- Grill
- Two tennis courts and a ball field
- Fishing pier

#### Riverview Park

2420 105th Ave NW

- One shelter with six picnic tables for groups up to 100
- Large and small playground
- Restroom Building

### Reservation Process

Submit an application form found on the City's website at [www.coonrapidsmn.gov](http://www.coonrapidsmn.gov) (then go to Parks & Recreation, Facilities) and a staff member will be in contact with you. You can also reserve shelters in person at the Coon Rapids Ice Center, 11000 Crooked Lake Blvd. Payment must be made at the time of the reservation. Rules and regulations for picnic shelters are also on the website.

### Community Gardens

121st Avenue NW & Xeon Street

The City offers garden plots for residents of Coon Rapids. Plots will be available for planting May 1 and water accessibility is available from May 1 to October 15.

- Cost:** Large Plot (20'x75' = \$55)  
 Medium Plot (25'x35' = \$40)  
 Small Plot (10'x15' = \$25)



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