

RECREATION AND PARKS!

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2025

**Programs, events, facilities,
and services for all ages**

HOW TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

OVER THE PHONE:

763-493-8333

Have a credit card ready to register by phone and staff will assist you.

IN PERSON:

Community Activity Center,
5600 85th Avenue N
Zanewood Rec Center, 7100
Zane Ave N

ONLINE:

[www.brooklynpark.org/
registration](http://www.brooklynpark.org/registration)

New! Search for programs, events, facilities, and services all in one place! Register online any time that works for you.

Set up an account today!

REGISTER!



NOW HIRING

Apply now to be a part of the Recreation and Parks Staff. It's fun, but it's a real job! Learn 21st century job skills like communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. You can make a difference in the community through hands-on experiences that will help you grow as a person and a professional.

FIND SEASONAL JOBS ALL YEAR!

- Rec on the Go
- Inclusion support
- Youth and adult sports
- Teen programs
- Eidem Farm
- Special events
- Farmers market
- Summer camp
- Golf course
- Lifeguards and swim lessons
- Zamboni drivers
- Parks Maintenance

View current
job openings
and apply at:



FEE ASSISTANCE ALL AGES

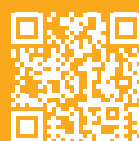
Fee assistance will reduce fees up to 75% for residents of Brooklyn Park who want to sign up for Recreation and Parks programs. The maximum is \$400 per person per year and is based on income and number of people in the household. Request assistance in person, over the phone, or at the time of registration. Our office staff can help you determine what reduction your family qualifies for. You will not be required to show proof of income, but your account could be audited any time. **For youth-older adults.**

For more information, please scan the QR code or call 793-493-8333.

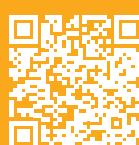


FACILITIES, PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND TRAILS

There's something for everyone in Brooklyn Park!



Enjoy an archery range, all-inclusive park, community gardens, dog parks, and much more. Brush up on your hockey skills at our hockey rink or outdoor skate rink, cruise the river at our boat launch, or perfect your free throw at one of our basketball courts.



Need resources or support? The city has a list of resources curated specifically for Brooklyn Park and the surrounding area. Explore over 60 resources on topics like family and youth, transportation, and help at home.


adults on the move

Meet people, explore new skills, and thrive in a fun social environment with others who share your interests! Join weekly social groups at the Community Activity Center Monday–Friday.

Keep an eye out for the quarterly Adults on the Move guide with complete information on trips, speakers, classes, resources, and more! To be added to the Adults on the Move mailing list, email your name and address to Kelly Becker at: kelly.becker@brooklynpark.org or call 763-493-8254.



For more information and to register, call 763-493-8333 or scan the QR code:

 **Honoring Veterans Luncheon**
Thursday, November 6
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
 Fee \$20 | Activity #143003.73

Join us at the Community Activity Center for an afternoon to honor our veterans and those who support them. *Register by October 30.*

Music by: Jenni Thyng

Menu: Roast turkey with dressing, mashed potato, green beans almondine, with salad, and roll.

 **Holiday Luncheon**
Thursday, December 11
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
 Fee \$20 | Activity #143003.74

Enjoy lunch and holiday music at the Community Activity Center. *Register by December 6.*

Music by: The Bobby, Christine, and Jef Trio

Menu: Beef tips with brandy cream sauce over penne pasta, with tossed salad, and a roll.

SAVE THE DATE

 **Living Well Resource Fair**
Friday, November 14
10 AM – 1 PM

 **Community Activity Center,**
5600 85th Ave N

Brooklyn Park Recreation & Parks invites community members to the annual Living Well Resource Fair. A FREE open house to provide information and resources to support our age-friendly community and quality of life at all ages, stages, and abilities!

This event is open to all community members, with exhibitors and speakers tailored to older adults, individuals with disabilities, and care givers.

- Engage with 45+ local exhibitors offering resources and services for you as you age
- Drop into a 15 minute hot-topic speaker to learn about a variety of aging topics
- Enjoy light refreshments
- Enter to win door prizes at many of the exhibitor tables
- Free shuttles are available from the parking lot to the front door of the Community Activity Center

FITNESS

DAYTIME ACTIVE ADULT CLASSES

SILVERSNREAKERS® YOGA (Intensity: 2)

DAY	TIME
Mondays	10 – 10:45 AM
Wednesdays	10 – 10:45 AM

CARDIO STRENGTH (Intensity: 4)

DAY	TIME
Mondays	9 – 9:45 AM

ZUMBA GOLD® (Intensity: 4)

DAY	TIME
Wednesdays	9 – 9:45 AM

SILVER STRENGTH & CORE (Intensity: 5)

DAY	TIME
Tuesdays	9 – 9:45 AM
Fridays	9 – 9:45 AM

SILVERSNREAKERS® CLASSIC (Intensity: 2)

DAY	TIME
Tuesdays	10 – 10:45 AM

SILVERSNREAKERS® DANCE/ZUMBA (Intensity: 5)

DAY	TIME
Fridays	10 – 10:45 AM

Reminder: Healthcare Supplement renewal period is November–December. Look for information being delivered to your email soon.

EVENING FITNESS CLASSES

HATHA YOGA

DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE	ACTIVITY #
Tuesdays	October 28 – December 16 (no 12/9)	5 – 5:45 PM	Membr/\$63/\$76	149102.73
Tuesdays	October 28 – December 16 (no 12/9)	6 – 7 PM	\$63/\$76	149102.74

NEW – AFTERNOON HATHA YOGA

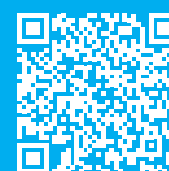
DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE	ACTIVITY #
Thursdays	January 8 – March 5	12:45 – 1:30 PM	\$45.50/\$55	Coming soon!
Thursdays	March 19 – April 30	12:45 – 1:30 PM	\$45.50/\$55	Coming soon!

Bring a water bottle and wear tennis shoes for class. Classes are held inside the Community Activity Center.

INDOOR PICKLEBALL

October–April at the Community Activity Center, Armory Gym. \$3 per individual, or \$11 per family, or OnePass, SilverSneakers, Silver&Fit, RenewActive can be used to play pickleball in the gym this year. You must scan your card at the front desk to play.

Recreational and Competitive players are welcome! For more information and to view the weekly play schedule, scan:



Senior Fitness Intensity Levels:

- 1 – Passive
- 2 – Moderate
- 3 – Active
- 4 – Brisk
- 5 – High Intensity

Fitness participants must pre-register for a class session.

Health insurance reimbursement programs (OnePass, Silver Sneakers, Silver&Fit, Renew Active & \$40/mo) can be used for daytime classes only. All participants must complete the yearly membership renewal form.

Register by phone 763-493-8333, at the Community Activity Center front desk, or online for the classes you will be attending.

AQUATICS & SWIMMING LESSONS

 **Registration for Winter Aquatics opens Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 10AM**

Register online at www.brooklynpark.org, by calling 763-493-8333, or in person at the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center, 5600 85th Avenue N.



SWIMMING POOL LOCATION

Saturday daytime:

 Jackson Middle School Pool
6000 109th Ave. N, Champlin 55316

Monday & Tuesday evenings:

 Brooklyn Middle School Pool
7377 Noble Ave. N, Brooklyn Park 55443

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND SCHEDULES

Recreation and Parks provides you and your family a safe and fun environment to learn to swim. Our swimming program is for ages 6-months to adults of all abilities. We follow the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim guidelines. If you have questions, contact Cassidy at Cassidy.wester@brooklynpark.org

SESSIONS AND DATES:

January – March

Swim details available online!

SWIM ASSESSMENT DAY!

Are you looking to sign up for swimming lessons but are unsure of which level to register for? Brooklyn Park Aquatics is offering a FREE Swim Level Assessment Day on **Saturday, December 13 — 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM**. Swim Level Assessment Day is for new and returning families (ages 3-12) looking to be assessed on their swim skills. Swimmers will then be provided with the appropriate swim level to register for based on our program's affiliation with the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program. Join us Saturday, December 13 at the Jackson Middle School Pool — 6000 109th Ave N. Champlin 55316.

Register for a 15-minute time slot between 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your registered time to check-in and utilize the locker room. Be sure to pack your swimsuit, towel, and goggles as needed! Preregistration is required. Questions? Contact Cassidy at Cassidy.wester@brooklynpark.org



Winter swim details are available online! For information on rates and more, scan the QR code:



SPORTS

SKATING LESSONS

Learn to skate year-round at the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center through the Learn to Skate USA program. You'll enjoy a fun experience that and develop a lifelong love of skating. Lessons are taught by Professional Skating School instructors through skill progression that provides all skaters tools to reach their recreational or competitive goals. Each class includes a 30-minute lesson and 30-minute practice time. Skate rental is available at no charge. Register today!



Scan QR Code for class information and schedule:

YOUTH SPORTS & GYMNASTICS

Want to try a sport but don't want a huge commitment? Check out our intro sports classes! Learn basic skills in a small group setting with other kids at the same level. Play games and have fun with our coaches and make some friends along the way!

Lil Tykes Family Sports (Ages 2-3)

Tiny Tot Sports (Ages 3-4)

Pee wee Soccer (Ages 4-6)

Youth Soccer (Ages 7-10)

Pee wee Basketball (Ages 4-6)

Youth Basketball (Ages 7-10)

Gymnastics for beginner, intermediate, and advanced gymnasts (Ages 3-14)



Scan the QR Code for more information:

ADULT SPORTS — BASKETBALL LEAGUE

 **Community Activity Center Gym**

Be active and keep in shape with a weekly night of hoops at the Community Activity Center! The Brooklyn Park Basketball league will offer recreation and exercise — it's a great way to socialize while staying active. This 5-on-5 league will play under National Federation Rules. Two certified officials and a scorekeeper are assigned to each game. Each team will play 7-8 regular season games and a single elimination playoff. Recruit your team now and register today!

Day of play: Thursdays

Regular season: Jan 8 – March 5 (no Feb 19)

Playoffs: March 12 and March 19

\$600.00 per team

Scan the QR Code for more information:



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB SPORTS

Interested in a more in-depth or competitive athletic experience for youth and teens? Visit our website for links and information on local athletic associations and club sports.

Scan the QR Code for more information:



ADAPTIVE RECREATION AND INCLUSION SERVICES

Adaptive Fitness (Ages 13+)

This is an active fitness class that involves various fitness games and activities, modified for all abilities. We will focus on learning different exercises and techniques within a fun group dynamic!

Beauty Within: Adaptive Art (Ages 13+)

Explore your creative side in this art class! Participants will engage in guided art projects each day and socialize with peers in a fun and inclusive environment.

Aquafinners (Ages 5-14)

Lessons are held during a quiet pool time to minimize sensory overload and distractions. We focus on learning basic water safety and introduction swimming skills in an inclusive and supportive environment.

Aqua, Fun, Fit (Ages 15+)

Looking for a fun way to stay active in the water? Join our Aqua, Fun, Fit program to work on your swimming skills and engage in various games and activities with peers, modified for all ability levels.

Wednesdays, Nov 5 – Dec 17 (no 11/26)

5–6 PM
\$45 Residents | \$54 Non-residents

 Community Activity Center

Thursdays, Nov 6 – Dec 18 (no 11/27)

5–6 PM
\$45 Residents | \$54 Non-residents

 Community Activity Center

Saturdays, Nov 1 – Dec 20 (no 11/29)

2:15–2:50 PM
\$81 Residents | \$97 Non-residents

 Jackson Middle School Pool

Tuesdays, Nov 4 – Dec 9

5:15–5:50 PM
\$69 Residents | \$83 Non-residents

 Brooklyn Middle School Pool

Tuesdays, Nov 4 – Dec 9

6–6:40 PM
\$69 Residents | \$83 Non-residents

 Brooklyn Middle School Pool

REACH FOR RESOURCES ADAPTIVE RECREATION PROGRAMS

Toast to the new year and enjoy bubbly mocktails with new and old friends while creating your 2026 goal board. Bring a smile and a list of your dreams as we create vision boards to help manifest a happy and healthy new year.

 **New Year's Toast & Goal Setting (Ages 18+)**
Monday, December 29
6–7:30 PM
\$10 Resident | \$11 Non-residents

 **Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center Grand Rooms: 5600 85th Ave N.**

For more information and to register for Reach Adaptive Recreation programs, please call 952-200-3030 or visit www.reachforresources.org



BROOKLYN PARK RECREATION AND PARKS INCLUSION SERVICES

We welcome people of all abilities to participate in our recreation programs! Please let us know if you require an accommodation specific to a disability-related need, a behavioral support, an allergy, or other need for inclusion services. Please register early to allow adequate time to process requests.



To learn more about Brooklyn Park Adaptive Recreation programs and to register, scan the QR Code. Questions? Please contact Erin Bonikowske, Adaptive Recreation Specialist, at erin.bonikowske@brooklynpark.org or call 763-315-8462.

EVENTS

COMMUNITY BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Celebrate the season with live music from local big band, the Brooklyn Community Band. This is a FREE event, no registration required.

 **Monday, December 8**
7–8 PM

 **Community Activity Center, 5600 85th Ave N**

AN EIDEM FARM CHRISTMAS


Save the date to celebrate the holiday season at An Eidem Farm Christmas! This is a FREE event complete with carolers, winter crafts and activities, cooking demos, and more!

 **Sunday, December 7**
12 AM–3 PM

 **Historic Eidem Farm, 4345 101st Ave N**

BROOKLYNS HMONG NEW YEAR

Nyob zoo xyoo tshiab! Celebrate Hmong New Year at the Community Activity Center. This event features food from a local Hmong-owned restaurant, along with cultural performances.


 **Saturday, December 13**
5–9 PM

 **Community Activity Center, 5600 85th Ave N**



Scan QR Code For more information and tickets:

WINTER TRIVIA & PUZZLE NIGHT

 **Friday, December 19**
7–8 PM
Game lounge doors open: 5:30 PM
Family jigsaw puzzle race: 6–8 PM
Trivia: 8–9 PM

 **Community Activity Center, 5600 85th Ave N**

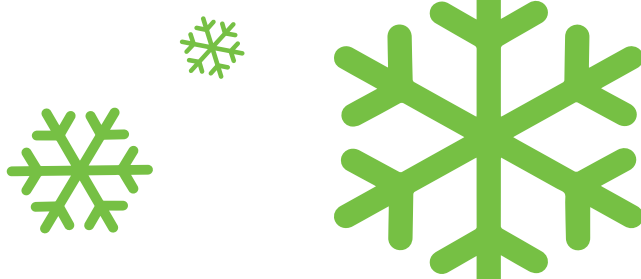
NATURE PRESCHOOL DAY CAMP

Come enjoy nature at Eidem Farm! Your little one will spend an active morning using all five senses as they explore the barnyard through snowshoeing, tracking animals, and building forts! To participate, children must be 3 years old and completely toilet trained by November 1, 2025.

Monday, Dec 29 | 9–11:30 AM
\$18 Residents | \$22 Non-residents | 180018.72

Tuesday, Dec 30 | 9–11:30 AM
\$18 Residents | \$22 Non-residents | 180018.73

 **Historic Eidem Farm, 4345 101st Ave N**





Welcome to The Wood

This winter, we're rolling out exciting revamps to our structured teen programs, running Monday – Friday at Zanewood! While our drop-in program is temporarily on pause until our new teen center is built, we're still offering fun, engaging, and meaningful activities every week. Structured fun all week long — from arts and wellness, to leadership and gaming, there's something for everyone. Free teen meals served daily from 2 – 5 PM.

For up-to-date info on everything at The Wood, call 763-315-8444 or follow us on social media:



Programs return to Zanewood

Join us at Zanewood Recreation Center and be a part of a growing community built just for teens!

- **Teen Zone:** Drop-in is canceled until the opening of the new teen center in 2026
- **Chess Club:** Mondays and Fridays, 4 – 6 PM
- **Debate Club:** Fridays, 6 – 8 PM
- **Aura Beauty (self-care program):** Wednesdays, 4 – 5:30 PM
- **Teen open gym:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 – 8:30 PM; Fridays, 6 – 8 PM
- **Art Plug:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 6 PM
- **Girls Group:** Mondays, 4 – 6 PM

For information on teen programming, contact Dystany at dystany.gatlin@brooklynpark.org



WEEKLY TEEN FIELD TRIPS

Teens will explore art adventures, new destinations, enjoy food experiences, and take part in fun discoveries!

For up-to-date info on everything at The Wood, follow on social media at Zanewood Recreation Center, on Facebook and Snapchat, or call 763-315-8444. For information on teen programming, contact Dystany at Dystany.Gatlin@brooklynpark.org.



Scan the QR code to register:

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS 3-DAY RETREAT

Ages 5 – 24

Zanewood Recreation Center

**December 29 – 31
10 AM – 3 PM**

Topics discussed include: emotional health and wellness, psychological mental health and wellness, physical health, self-care, social well-being, and environmental health and wellness. Free event, meals provided.

To register, call 763-315-8444 or stop in at The Wood!

GET HYPED FOR REC ON THE GO Fall 2025!

Our FREE program is rolling back into neighborhoods across Brooklyn Park, and we're bringing the fun right to a neighborhood near you! We're popping up in local communities with non-stop activities designed just for kids in grades K-5 (just make sure they're 5 years old by June 1, 2025).

Rec on the Go is bursting with exciting games, sports, crafts, science experiments, and team challenges. But that's just the beginning — we're also teaming up with local community heroes to bring even more action-packed fun, including fitness workouts, nature adventures, cooking fun, and epic game competitions! And of course — snacks are on us.



Scan the QR code to register:

FUSION

Zanewood Recreation Center

Get ready for an exciting season of learning and fun! Zanewood Fusion is thrilled to offer a dynamic and engaging Fall 2025 program for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. Our program includes a wide variety of activities, from sports to arts and crafts, science experiments, and more — all designed to spark creativity, encourage physical activity, and promote academic enrichment. This fall, we continue our commitment to teamwork and growth by providing a supportive environment where kids can build friendships, develop new skills, and explore their interests. Plus, free meals are provided to ensure all children stay nourished and ready to learn.

**Monday – Friday, Sept 2 – Dec 19
3:30 – 6:30 PM**

**Monday – Friday,
January 2026
6 – 9 AM**



For more information call 763-315-8444 or scan the QR code:

PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES

We intentionally build positive relationships, develop connections, and provide services and resources to meet the needs of youth struggling with multiple barriers as they identify goals and pathways to their own success. Services include intensive case management, program and family support, school enrollment, social/emotional and basic needs support.

For questions, contact Kelvin Currington, Prevention and Intervention Specialist, at kelvin.currington@brooklynpark.org.

To connect a young person with services, or to join a group, please scan the QR code.



Zanewood Recreation Center

Young Men's Group

Ages 13-17, Free

A safe space for teen boys to connect, grow, and build leadership skills.

**Wednesdays (Sep – Dec)
4 – 6 PM**

Good in the Hood Food Program

Free groceries and essentials available to the community.

**Every 2nd Tuesday
12 – 2 PM**

Writing Your Own Story

Ages 13-18, Free

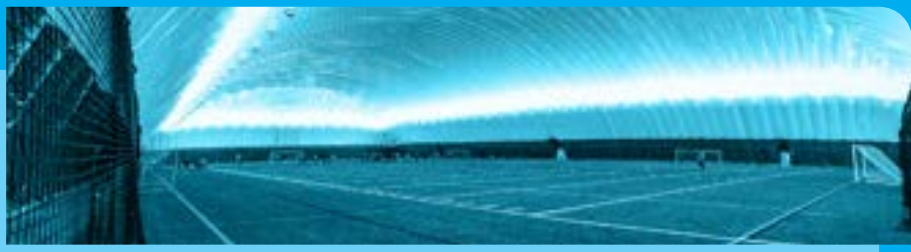
A creative youth storytelling program focused on personal growth and self-expression.

**Tuesdays
4 – 6 PM**

Teen Annex

A welcoming space for teens of all ages to hang out, learn, and get involved. Open to all youth.

**Tuesdays
after school**



BROOKLYN PARK SPORTS DOME

The Brooklyn Park Sports Dome is a host site for sports activities including soccer, baseball, softball, football, lacrosse, ultimate frisbee, and much more. There are three batting cages designed for softball and baseball use. Pitching machines are available upon request.

Open Dome: Fridays from 5:30–7:30 PM with occasional closings due to holidays and private events. The public can gain access for just \$4 per session — cash only. Scholarships also available.

Walking Track: Walk or jog indoors during the winter months free of charge during scheduled track hours. The turf field is surrounded by protective netting for safety.

For more information on the dome, availability, cost, and to reserve space please scan the QR code:



OPEN GYM

Drop-in open gym time is available at Community Activity Center!

Family open basketball on Mondays
7:15 – 8:15 PM (for free!)

Teen open basketball on Mondays
8:15 – 9:15 PM (for free!)



OUTDOOR RINKS

Did you know there are outdoor ice rinks available in Brooklyn Park? Hockey and pleasure rinks are located at parks around the city with warming houses at some locations. Rinks are open mid-December through mid-February if weather permits. Rinks that will be operating this season include: Jewell, Brookdale, Norwood, Willowstone, and Central Park locations.

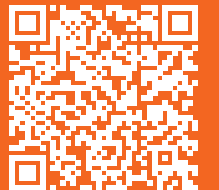
Scan the QR code for more information.



OPEN SKATE

New to ice skating? Join us for open skating at the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center for an opportunity for you and your family to try it out. We offer ice skate use at no charge.

Scan the QR code for more information.



BANQUET, EVENT, AND MEETING RENTAL

Host your next event at the Community Activity Center! Whether you're hosting a small meeting or large celebration, we've got a space for you. Rooms at the CAC feature audio visual equipment, microphone and sound system, tables and chairs, a large dance floor and more! And here's a bonus: we have an open catering policy for food! This allows you to bring your own food or choose your favorite caterer.

Please call 763-493-8333 or scan the QR code for more information:



PARK BUILDING RENTALS

The City of Brooklyn Park offers park buildings for rent all year! Reserve one for your birthday party, scout group, meeting, or neighborhood gathering.

Call 763-493-8333 or scan the QR code for information.



Tavern at Edinburgh

Meet Brooklyn Parks newest, farm-to-table chef driven restaurant!

8700 Edinbrook Crossing, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

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Locally Sourced



RENT SPACE AT EDINBURGH USA CLUBHOUSE EVENT CENTER

Signature events in the heart of the park.

As the holidays approach, book your corporate gathering, family get-together, or other memorable events with us. Edinburgh Clubhouse has many rooms to choose from, accommodating groups large or small. We have an open catering concept, giving you flexibility on menu options and budgets. Spaces have tables and chairs, along with audio-visual amenities. We look forward to hosting your next gathering!

Scan the QR code for more information.

