

**City of Ramsey**  
**Agenda**  
**Park and Recreation Commission**  
**Thursday, August 8, 2019**  
**6:30 pm**  
**The Draw, 7401 Ramsey Parkway NW**  
**(North of Sunwood Drive at Rhinestone Street and Ramsey Parkway)**  
**In the event of inclement weather, meeting will move to City Hall**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Citizen Input**
- 3. Approve Agenda**
- 4. Approve Minutes**
  1. Approve the following meeting minutes.
    1. Park and Recreation Commission dated July 11, 2019.
- 5. Commission Business**
  - 1. Review Ramsey's 2018-19 Recreation Program Offerings**
- 6. Commission/Staff Input**
- 7. Adjournment**

**Park and Recreation Commission**

**4. 1.**

**Meeting Date:** 08/08/2019

**Submitted For:** Mark Riverblood, Engineering/Public Works

**By:** MaryJo Warner, Engineering/Public Works

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**Information**

**Title:**

Approve the following meeting minutes.

1. Park and Recreation Commission dated July 11, 2019.

**Purpose/Background:**

Purpose: To review and approve meeting minutes.

Background: Attached are the meeting minutes for review.

**Notification:**

**Observations/Alternatives:**

**Funding Source:**

n/a

**Recommendation:**

To review and approve meeting minutes dated July 11, 2019.

**Action:**

Motion to approve meeting minutes dated July 11, 2019.

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**Attachments**

Minutes

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**Form Review**

**Inbox**

Grant Riemer

Form Started By: MaryJo Warner

Final Approval Date: 08/02/2019

**Reviewed By**

Grant Riemer

**Date**

08/02/2019 10:33 AM

Started On: 07/31/2019 03:10 PM

**PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
CITY OF RAMSEY  
ANOKA COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

The Ramsey Park and Recreation Commission conducted a regular meeting on July 11, 2019, at Pearson Park, 15070 Rabbit Street NW.

Commission Members Present:      Chair Shane Bennett  
   Vice Chair Brandon Sis  
   Commissioner Trixy Barnes  
   Commissioner Nathan Barten  
   Commissioner Jennifer Leistico  
   Commissioner Jennifer Shoemaker

Commission Members Absent:      Commissioner Russell Bayer (excused)

Also Present:                              Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent Mark Riverblood

**1.      CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Bennett called the Park and Recreation Commission meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**2.      CITIZEN INPUT**

None.

**3.      APPROVE AGENDA**

Chair Bennett removed item 5.02 from the agenda, the Auxiliary Audio System from the Draw.

Motion by Commissioner Sis, seconded by Commissioner Barten, to approve the Park and Recreation Commission meeting agenda with the removal of Item 5.02.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chair Bennett; Commissioners Sis, Barten, Barnes, Leistico, Shoemaker. Voting No: None. Absent: Commissioner Bayer.

**4.      APPROVE MINUTES**

**4.01:    Approve Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**

Chair Bennett noted the minutes from the May 9, 2019, meeting included an error that has since been corrected by staff.

Motion by Commissioner Sis, seconded by Commissioner Leistico, to approve the May 9, 2019, Park and Rec Commission meeting minutes as corrected by staff.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chair Bennett; Commissioners Sis, Leistico, Barnes, Barten, Shoemaker. Voting No: None. Absent: Commissioner Bayer.

Motion by Commissioner Leistico, seconded by Commissioner Barnes, to approve the June 13, 2019, Park and Rec Commission meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chair Bennett; Commissioners Leistico, Barnes, Barten, Sis, Shoemaker. Voting No: None. Absent: Commissioner Bayer.

## **5. COMMISSION BUSINESS**

### **5.01: Dedication of Pearson Park**

Chair Bennett recessed the meeting at 6:32 p.m. for the dedication of Pearson Park.

Chair Bennett reconvened the meeting at 7:32 p.m. following the dedication of Pearson Park.

### **~~5.02: Auxiliary Audio System for The Draw—a 2019 Capital Improvement Project~~**

This item was removed from the agenda upon adoption.

## **6. COMMISSION/STAFF INPUT**

Chair Bennett reported that there is information available on the City website in regard to Ramsey's closed landfill site. Going forward, there will be several opportunities to learn about and engage with the closed landfill.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Barten, seconded by Commissioner Sis, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chair Bennett; Commissioners Barten, Sis, Barnes, Leistico, Shoemaker. Voting No: None. Absent: Commissioner Bayer.

The Park and Recreation Commission meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mark Riverblood  
Parks & Assistant Public Works Superintendent

Drafted by Allison Burr, *TimeSaver off Site Secretarial, Inc.*

**Meeting Date:** 08/08/2019

**By:** Mark Riverblood, Engineering/Public Works

**Information**

**Title:**

**Review Ramsey’s 2018-19 Recreation Program Offerings**

**Purpose/Background:**

The purpose of this case is to 'check-in' on Ramsey's recreational program offerings, and to review the recent recreation and enrichment programs—as staff continues to modify the various programs in response to community feedback and participation.

For the meeting, Staff will highlight the diversity of recreation opportunities to date, to elicit the aforementioned feedback desired.

**Notification:**

**Observations/Alternatives:**

**Funding Source:**

No funding authorization is associated with this case.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the Commission provide any feedback on recreation programming, as well as ideas for new programming or potential improvements to existing programs.

**Action:**

No Action Required/Base Upon discussion

**Attachments**

[Spring sampler](#)

[Summer sampler](#)

[Example synergistic program](#)

[Concert line-up](#)

**Form Review**

**Inbox**

Grant Riemer

Form Started By: Mark Riverblood

Final Approval Date: 08/02/2019

**Reviewed By**

Grant Riemer

**Date**

08/02/2019 10:21 AM

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# Ramsey Parks & Recreation

## March and April 2019 Program Sampler

Want to learn more about current offerings?  
Visit: [CityofRamsey.com/ParkEvents](http://CityofRamsey.com/ParkEvents)



### Vinyasa Yoga Flow

Mondays, March 4 - April 29, 12:05 - 12:50 pm, City Hall

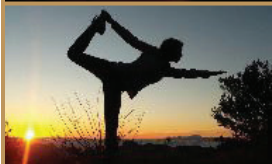
It's Barbara's goal to introduce yoga in a safe, non-competitive, judgment-free way. Barbara will guide a Vinyasa style of yoga that focuses on breath and movement. All levels welcome.



### Yin Yoga

Tuesdays, March 5 - April 23, 8:45 - 9:40 pm, Park Center Building

Guided Yin style of yoga that is a slow-paced style with postures, or asanas, that are held for longer periods of time. Practicing by candlelight provides a calming environment. All levels are welcome.



### Candlelight Yoga

Thursdays, March 7 - April 25, 8:45 - 9:40 pm, City Hall

Guided Vinyasa style of yoga that focuses on breath and movement. Practicing by candlelight will allow you to wind down in a calming environment. All levels are welcome, as modifications will be offered.



### Qigong Meditation

Thursdays, March 4 - December 30, 10:30 - 11:30 am, City Hall

Qigong meditation is an effective healing method. Through gentle moving and sitting meditations you can gain relief from pain, sickness, depression, and anxiety.



### Zumba

Sundays, March 17 - May 5, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Adrenaline Sports

Zumba is a dance group-fitness class that is fun, energetic, and effective. This class features interval aerobic training and exercises to sculpt and tone your body as you dance. First class is free!



### Salsa Dance Workshop

Saturday, March 30, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Ramsey Elementary

Learn fun basic patterns and partnership connection in the "vibrant" Salsa. This sample class is for everyone. Couples dance with their partners and singles rotate with each other. Fee is \$20.



### Social Dance Workshop

Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Ramsey Elementary

Sample a variety of dances: The swing, the popular social dance FoxTrot, and the slow dance. Dancers of all experience levels welcome. No partner needed. Fee is \$20.



### The Ramsey Senior Art Club

Thursday, March 28 & April 25, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Fire Station One

Join the Ramsey Senior club in March for Acrylic Painting on Canvas and in April for a Hand-Built pottery class. Fee is \$5 however if you bring a friend they get in free of charge!



### Free Family Art Day

Saturday, March 17 & April 17, 12:00 - 1:30 pm, Rum River Arts

Looking for a fun family outing? Join us for our Free Family Art Day! Rum River Arts offers a free art class for the whole family (ages 4 and up). Register at [RumRiverArt.com](http://RumRiverArt.com).



### Starwatch Party

Wednesday, April 10, 8:00 - 10:00 pm, Elmcrest Park

Use large reflecting telescopes, including two giant twenty inch wide reflector telescopes for close up views of the moon, star clusters, nebulae, galaxies and other wonders in our early spring skies. Fee is \$10.

# Ramsey Parks & Recreation

## July and August 2019 Program Sampler

Want to learn more about current offerings or register?

Visit: [CityofRamsey.com/ParkEvents](http://CityofRamsey.com/ParkEvents)



### Line Dancing

Tuesdays, July 9 & 23, August 20 & 27, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Park Center Building

Line dancing is a great way to meet new friends and pencil in some exercise. Learn popular patterns of steps to a variety of music. This class is suitable for all ages and levels. No partner required. Free to attend.



### Candlelight Yoga

Wednesdays, July 10 - 31, August 21 & 28, 8:45 - 9:40 pm, Park Center Building

Guided Vinyasa Style of yoga that focuses on breath and movement. Practicing by candlelight creates a calming and relaxing atmosphere. All levels are welcome. Modifications will be offered. Free to attend.



### Art in the Park

\*Thursdays, July 11 & 25, August 1 & 15, 5:30 - 6:45 pm, The Draw

Travel around the world with Art in the Park! Enjoy live music at the summer concert series as your child creates an art project with a worldly theme from Australia, Mexico, Spain, and India. Free to attend.



### Passport to Art

\*Summer 2019, The Draw

Grab your passport and travel with art in 2019. Get your child's passport to art by attending Art in the Park on Thursdays, and get it stamped at each aforementioned event. Collect all the stamps and get a reward!



### Pearson Park Dedication

Thursday, July 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Pearson Park

Join the Ramsey Park & Recreation Commission in the dedication of Ramsey's new nature-based play park. Come learn more about nature-based play! Light refreshments and face painting provided.



### Sunrise Yoga

Saturdays, July 13 - August 31, 8:30 - 9:15 am, Park Center Building

Start your morning on a peaceful note as you rise with the sun and experience the restorative powers of yoga. Classes will be held outside. This class is for all skill levels. Free to attend.



### Elmcrest Art Fair

Sunday, July 14, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Elmcrest Park

Join the City of Ramsey for the third annual Art Fair! This free event will feature local food, art, artist demonstrations and introductory art classes. Be sure to bring your passport to art!



### Zumba in the Park

Sundays, August 4 - August 25, 6:00 - 7:00pm, The Draw Amphitheater

Zumba is a dance group-fitness class that is fun, energetic and effective. This class features interval aerobic training and exercises to sculpt and tone your body as you dance! Fee is \$5 per class and is held outside.



### Movie in the Park

Fridays, August 30 & September 6, 8:15 pm, Elmcrest Park

Bring your family and friends for a movie in the park! We will be showing *A Goofy Movie* on Aug. 30. On Sept. 6, will be showing *Home*. Movie will start 15 minutes after sunset. Free to attend. Concessions available.



### 2019 Photo Contest

2019

The City is searching for photos that highlight what you love about Ramsey. Think you have the perfect picture? Visit our website for more details or email [photocontest@cityoframsey.com](mailto:photocontest@cityoframsey.com).

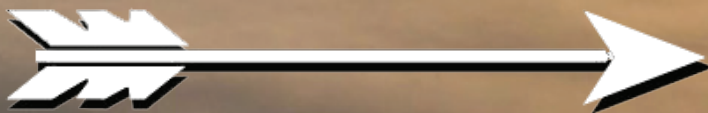
# Explore Archery

at Elmcrest Park, 16303 Quicksilver Street NW

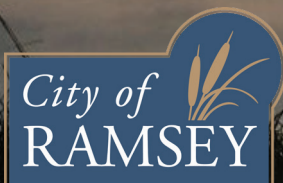
with Minnesota Archers Alliance, MN Chapt.  
of USA Archery and the City of Ramsey

Saturday,  
August 10

You choose the time:  
10:00 - 11:00 am or 2:00 - 3:00 pm



Class size is limited. Learn archery basics like property form and safety rules. Youth ages 8 - 20 compete in this event as well as adults over 21. Harness this exciting opportunity to try something new and see how much fun archery can be.



Learn more or register at [cityoframsey.com/ParkEvents](http://cityoframsey.com/ParkEvents)



# The Draw Summer Event Series

Thursday nights 6:30 - 8:00 pm at The Draw park & amphitheater, 7401 Ramsey Parkway  
Presented by The Ramsey Foundation and Ramsey Parks & Recreation

June 13 - Roadhouse Blue - Enjoy a country-rock band, free Killebrew Root Beer & Cream Soda Floats

June 20 - Darlene and the Boys - Party on to this classic country show

June - 27 Rhino - Don't miss Rhino's jaw dropping drum routine

July 11 Revolution 5 - Revolution 5 is a fantastic Beatles tribute band

July 18 - Shirts and Skins - Enjoy pop and rock through the decades

July 25 - Free and Easy - Dance along to this edgy, modern and retro pop band

August 1 - A Girls Journey - Revel in the musings of classic to current rock

August 8 - The Holy Rocka Rollaz - Take an authentic trip back to the 50s

August 15 - Church of Cash - An incredible Johnny Cash tribute performance

August 22 - The Crown Jewels - Join Trott Brook Financial and The Crown Jewels, a Queen Tribute Band, for the 15th annual Trott Brook Benefit Bash!



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