

**City of Ramsey**  
**Agenda**  
**Park and Recreation Commission**  
**Thursday, June 13, 2024**

**6:30 pm**

**River's Bend Park, 5000 142nd Lane NW Ramsey, MN 55303**

Remote Attendance available at [www.cityoframsey.com/meetings](http://www.cityoframsey.com/meetings).  
Those joining remotely and requesting to speak are asked to use a webcam when speaking.

1. **Call to Order**
  
2. **Citizen Input**
  
3. **Approve Agenda**
  
4. **Approve Minutes**
  
5. **Commission Business**
  1. Park and Trail Related Project Informational Updates
  2. Consider the Replacement of River's Bend Park Shelter
  
6. **Commission/Staff Input**
  1. June Recreation Updates
  
7. **Adjournment**

**Park and Recreation Commission**

**Meeting Date:** 06/13/2024

**Primary Strategic Plan Initiative:** Connect the community through Parks, Trails and Recreational Programming.

**Information**

**Title:**

Park and Trail Related Project Informational Updates

**Purpose/Background:**

The purpose of this case is to provide the Commission with various updates and the status of park and trail related projects, to include:

- \*Playground replacements
- The Hollow park development
- Central Park parking lot landscape and irrigation
- River's Bend prairie enhancements (SWCD grant funded)
- St. Francis Boulevard trail construction
- Boardwalk replacement (connecting to the Lake Itasca Trail)
- Status of The Waterfront
- New private development projects (providing Park Dedication monies)
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**Funding Source:**

This status report does not authorize, nor require funding.

**Recommendation:**

\*Staff proposes Calling the regular June Park & Recreation Commission to order, hearing Citizen Input, approving the meeting minutes and agenda—then as part of the Playground Replacement updates above, conducting the ribbon cutting for the River's Bend Playground 'Grand Re-opening', (thereafter proceeding with the remaining agenda).

**Outcome/Action:**

No formal action required.

**Attachments**

Playground ribbon cutting flyer

**Form Review**

**Inbox**

Bruce Westby

Brian Hagen

Form Started By: Mark Riverblood

Final Approval Date: 06/06/2024

**Reviewed By**

Bruce Westby

Brian Hagen

**Date**

06/06/2024 01:14 PM

06/06/2024 01:43 PM

Started On: 06/05/2024 09:56 AM

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RIVER'S  
BEND  
PARK

City of  
RAMSEY



# RIVER'S BEND PARK PLAYGROUND PARTY AND GRAND RE-OPENING

Thursday, June 13 | 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
5000 142nd Lane NW in Ramsey

**FREE** - everyone is  
welcome!

Family-friendly  
yard games

Food trucks

Plenty of  
summertime fun

At 6:30 p.m., stay for the June Commission meeting to hear about the City's latest park and trail initiatives and provide your thoughts during the Citizen Input segment.



**Park and Recreation Commission****Meeting Date:** 06/13/2024**Primary Strategic Plan Initiative:** Address infrastructure needs.**Information****Title:**

Consider the Replacement of River's Bend Park Shelter

**Purpose/Background:**

Approximately five years ago, the Commission added a project to the 10-year Capital Improvement Plan to replace the south shelter at the park—noting that it was in poor condition, and provided little utility aside from shade and protection from rain. The shelter was donated and constructed by volunteers 30+ years ago, and there is not much that could be done to improve the appearance of the shelter, and the replacement should result in a shelter that would be more attractive for park patrons, including for residents desiring to reserve the facility for gatherings.

The purpose of this case is to initiate the design development planning for the replacement of the shelter.

**Notification:**

The city-wide Capital Improvement Plan is subject to a Public Hearing annually when formally adopted by City Council.

**Funding Source:**

This case does not authorize funding. At such time as a suitable shelter replacement is identified, the proposed funding source would be the Park Trust Fund.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends proceeding with the planning for replacement of the park shelter as identified in the 2024 Capital Improvement Plan.

**Outcome/Action:**

Motion or consensus acknowledgment that staff would put the replacement of the south shelter at River's Bend Park in the work plan for design development.

**Attachments**

CIP worksheet and shelter images

Central and Elmcrest June reservations

**Form Review**

<b>Inbox</b>	<b>Reviewed By</b>	<b>Date</b>
Bruce Westby	Mark Riverblood	06/06/2024 08:50 AM
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Form Started By: Mark Riverblood  
Final Approval Date: 06/06/2024

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Capital Improvement Program  
 City of Ramsey, Minnesota

2024 *thru* 2033

Project # 21-PARK-001  
 Project Name River's Bend South Shelter Replacement

Department Park Improvements  
 Contact  
 Type Improvement  
 Useful Life 20 Years  
 Category Park Improvement  
 Priority 1-Existing Obligation (High)  
 Status Active

Description

Total Cost \$100,000

The south shelter at River's Bend Park was furnished and constructed by volunteers in the late 1980's. The condition of the shelter aesthetically is poor, and the concrete slab is broken as well.

Justification

Replacement of the shelter with a modern, nice looking facility would expand opportunities for shelter reservations and adding stone seat walls and an outdoor fireplace would enhance its appeal, and use as part of facility rentals.

Expenditures	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	Total
Improvements Other than Building Cost	100,000										100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,000</b>										<b>100,000</b>

Funding Sources	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	Total
Park Improvement Trust Fund	100,000										100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,000</b>										<b>100,000</b>

















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**Park and Recreation Commission****Meeting Date:** 06/13/2024**Primary Strategic Plan Initiative:** Connect the community through Parks, Trails and Recreational Programming.**Information****Title:**

June Recreation Updates

**Purpose/Background:****June Programs and Registration Deadlines****For additional details on a specific event or to view the full listing of upcoming programs, visit our website at <https://www.ci.ramsey.mn.us/489/Parks-Recreation>.****[55+ Day Trip: Schell's Brewery and New Ulm](#)**

Did you know New Ulm is considered the Bavarian capital of the Midwest? Come explore the history of New Ulm's scenic landscapes and architecture, unique landmarks, and cultural heritage. We'll enjoy a traditional German lunch at Kaiserhoff restaurant before touring the historic Schell's Brewery. Bus pick up and drop off will be at City Hall.

- **Date:** Wednesday, July 31, 7:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$98/person (includes round trip transportation on a coach bus, guided historic bus tour of New Ulm, guided tour of Schell's Brewery, lunch, and beer samples)
- **Pre-registration required by:** Friday, June 21

**[BINGO with a Purpose](#)**

**Join us for "Bingo with Purpose," where you can win prizes, learn about protecting against senior violence and financial exploitation, and support the Alexandria House in making our community safer. This program will be in the Alexander Ramsey Room in City Hall.**

• **Date:** Tuesday, June 4, 10 – 11 a.m.

• **Cost:** Free

- **Registration:** Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required.

**[Community Art Classes](#)**

Join us with the Rumriver Art Center to flex those creative muscles! Visit the registration page for details on each of the projects. Locations vary.

- **Hand Built Pottery Mug**

- **Date:** Tuesday, June 4, 6-8 p.m.
- **Ages:** 14+
- **Cost:** \$35/person. Pre-registration required.
- **Mixed Media Floral**
  - **Date:** Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
  - **Ages:** 16+
  - **Cost:** \$25/person. Pre-registration required.
- **Mixed Media Minis**
  - **Date:** Saturday, August 17, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
  - **Ages:** 16+
  - **Cost:** \$25/person. Pre-registration required.
- **Nature Printmaking**
  - **Date:** Saturday, September 14, 10 a.m. – noon
  - **Ages:** 16+
  - **Cost:** \$26/person. Pre-registration required.

## [Happy Days 5K and Youth Fun Run](#)

Join us at Elmcrest Park for a beautiful and scenic USATF certified 5K Race before the Happy Days festival events!

- **Date:** Saturday, September 7 at 8 a.m.
- **Registration:** Sign up today, May 31 and the cost is only \$30 AND includes a t-shirt!

## [Movies in the Park](#)

Gather your friends and family, pack a lawn chair or blanket, and join us for a movie night under the stars! Our first movie in the park will feature The Super Mario Bros. Movie at Elmcrest Park!

- **Date:** Saturday, June 8. Movie will begin around 9 p.m. Food trucks will be available for purchase ahead of time. We invite you to bring some yard games or come play your own before the movie!
- **Cost:** Free to attend.
- **Registration:** Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required.

## [Playground Party and Grand Re-Opening](#)

**River's Bend Park is one of the city's oldest parks—and also one of the most beloved—and now with a refurbished playground ready for play! Join Ramsey's Parks & Recreation Commission for an evening of family-friendly yard games, food trucks, and plenty of summer-time fun. Enjoy re-connecting with your neighbors, meet new friends, and stay for the June Commission meeting at the park to hear about the latest park and trail initiatives in the city, and provide your thoughts too.**

- **Date:** Thursday, June 13, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. The Park & Recreation Commission meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with Citizen's Input.
- **Cost:** Free to attend
- **Registration:** Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required.

## [Summer Concert Series](#)

The City of Ramsey is delighted to host the 14th annual Concert Series at The Draw in the Summer of 2024. Concerts are held at 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated below. The outdoor concerts are a family-friendly event series accompanied by supplemental programs such as Art in the Park and conclude with the Trott Brook Benefit Bash.

- **Date:** Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. from June 13 through August 22 with no concert on July 4.
- **Cost: Free to attend.**
- **[See the full lineup on our website.](#)**

## [Kids' Corner](#)

Last fall we sent out a Recreation Opportunities Survey to gauge areas of interest for the community. One of the top items requested was programs specifically for youth and families. This summer we are excited to host our first Summer Camps as well as expand on current offerings.

## [Art in the Park](#)

We are excited to have the Rumriver Art Center join us again for Art in the Park this summer during the Draw Concert Series! Celebrating 50 years of Ramsey, the series this year will highlight insects, animals, landscapes, and local activities found in Ramsey. We will use a variety of materials such as oil pastels, watercolor paints, graphite, and more! Classes will take place at The Draw prior to the Concert Series.

- **Dates:** Thursdays, June 13 – August 15, 6 – 7 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$5/child, open to ages 5-15. Pre-registration is required, open until full. Registration will be taken through the Rumriver Art Center here.

## [Musical Theatre Day Camp](#)

We are partnering with Northern Starz to offer TWO brand new Day Camps for kids! This is a great opportunity for your child to unleash their inner star, develop performance skills, and boost confidence. A final performance will take place on the last day of camp at Elmcrest Park.

- **Frozen the Musical (grades K-3)**
  - **Dates:** Monday, August 12 - Friday, August 16 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- **Seussical the Musical (Grades 4-12)**
  - **Dates:** Monday, August 5 - Friday, August 9 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$315/child. Pre-registration is required. See each listing for registration deadlines.

## [Pop-up Play - Time2Play with Northgate Church](#)

Let's play! Did you know play is fundamental to a child's healthy development and community gives children a feeling of belonging and safety? Time2Play combines the two by providing a weekly destination for fun. Bring your kids and their friends for games, sports, crafts, snacks, and more! Program will take place at the Ballfield at The Draw.

- **Dates:** Tuesdays, June 18 – August 20, 10 – 11:30 a.m.
- **Note:** Although this program is partnered with a church, it is not a religious activity. Northgate wishes to provide services to the community, regardless of religious belief.

- **Cost:** Free. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required.

### Play Ball!

Introduce your child to the basics of T-ball. Sessions will focus on learning the basic skills of hitting, throwing, and fielding, with mini games later in the season. Class will take place at Central Park Ballfields.

- **Dates:** Monday and Wednesday evenings from August 12-28
  - **Ages 3-5:** 5:15 – 5:55 p.m.
  - **Ages 5-7:** 6 – 6:50 p.m.
  - **Ages 7-8:** 6:55 – 7:45 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$49. Pre-registration required.

### Sports Discovery

Explore your child's potential passion for sports! These introductory programs are a perfect way to familiarize kids with a variety of athletic activities and learn the importance of sportsmanship. We are offering both weeknight sessions and half-day camp sessions, grouped by age. Classes will take place at Central Park.

- **Tuesday Evenings, June 11 – July 2:**
  - **Cost:** \$69/kid, includes t-shirt
  - **Ages 3 to 4:** 5-6 p.m.
  - **Ages 5 to 6:** 6:15-7:15 p.m.
  - **Ages 7 to 9:** 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- **Half Day Camps:**
  - **Cost:** \$155/kid and includes t-shirt.
  - **M-Th, 9 a.m. – noon**
  - **Grades 3 to 5:** July 15-18
  - **Grades K to 2:** August 5-8
- **Pre-registration is required.** See each listing for registration deadlines.

### Active Programs

Ongoing programs promote healthy habits, get you moving, and even learn a new skill or sport!

#### Intro to Pickleball

Would you like to learn how to play pickleball? Join us with top instructors from the North Star Pickleball Association. We will cover the basics of pickleball rules, terminology, primary skills, coordination, and how to get connected on how to play. Paddles and balls will be provided. Classes will take place at the Central Park Pickleball Courts.

- **Two of four sessions remain this season, please only register for one:**
  - **Saturday, July 20, 3 – 5 p.m.**
  - **Sunday, August 25, 1 – 3 p.m.**
- **Cost:** \$12.50/person. Pre-registration required, registration is open until full.

#### Pickleball Skill Development

Are you an experienced pickleball player looking to bring your game to the next level? Join us with the North Star Pickleball Association for this exclusive four-week series of two-hour classes. Classes will take place at the Central Park Pickleball Courts.

- **Two sessions will be offered:**
  - **Saturdays, June 1 – 22, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**
  - **Saturdays, August 3-24, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**
- **Cost:** \$90/person. Pre-registration is required, open until full.

### [Pickleball Open Play](#)

We host Open Play on weekdays from 8 a.m. to noon at Central Park. Open play regulations are consistent around the region and use the NextUp paddle rack system to manage court assignments. Open pickleball is for everyone! For more information on the rules, click the link above or refer to postings at the park. There may be some exceptions to this schedule, please refer to posted schedules for changes.

### [Mindful Movement Yoga](#)

Connect your mind and body with Gentle Movement yoga sessions led by our instructor.

- **Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. at the Public Works Facility.**
- **Cost:** \$5/session. Pre-registration required.

### [Qigong Meditation](#)

Experience the holistic and healing benefits of Qigong with our slow, rhythmic exercises that promote mind-body harmony.

- **Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Alexander Ramsey Room.**
- **Cost:** Free. Drop-in program, no registration required.

### [May Highlights](#)

Thanks to all who participated in our April programs and events! Here are just a few of our favorites from last month:

- **Kites and Bites**
  - We had just over 100 people join us at Elmcrest Park to fill the skies with kites! [Check out photos our Facebook!](#)
- **Garage Sale Trail**
  - Another successful year for our second annual City-Wide Garage Sale! We had over 88 houses participate and plan to bring this popular program back again next year!
- **Pickleball**
  - Our first Pickleball League got started last month and will wrap up at the end of June. To see current rankings or sign up for the second League this season, visit the [North Star Pickleball Association's page.](#)

### [What's Next?](#)

#### [Two Rivers Art Fair](#)

- **Join the City of Ramsey and Rumriver Art Center for the Two Rivers Art Fair on July 20 at The Draw! This event will feature local food vendors, artist demonstrations, and introductory art classes.**

Visitors can vote on their favorite artists, with a grand prize for the “People’s Choice Award.”  
[There is still time for artists to apply!](#)

·**Summer Social Programs**

- **We want to invite the community to enjoy our parks with us this Summer! Stay tuned for some family-friendly drop in opportunities this season.**

·**Happy Days**

- Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 7 for our 26th annual Happy Days. You won’t want to miss this year’s festivities! The Happy Days website is being updated with details for the 2024 event, check back in the coming weeks for more information.

**Recommendation:**

n/a

**Outcome/Action:**

n/a

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**Attachments**

55+ Day Trip  
Movies in the Park  
Intro to Pickleball  
North Suburban Concert Band  
Pickleball League  
Time2Play  
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Bingo with a Purpose  
Frozen Theatre Camp  
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T-Ball  
Two Rivers Art Fair  
Concert Series

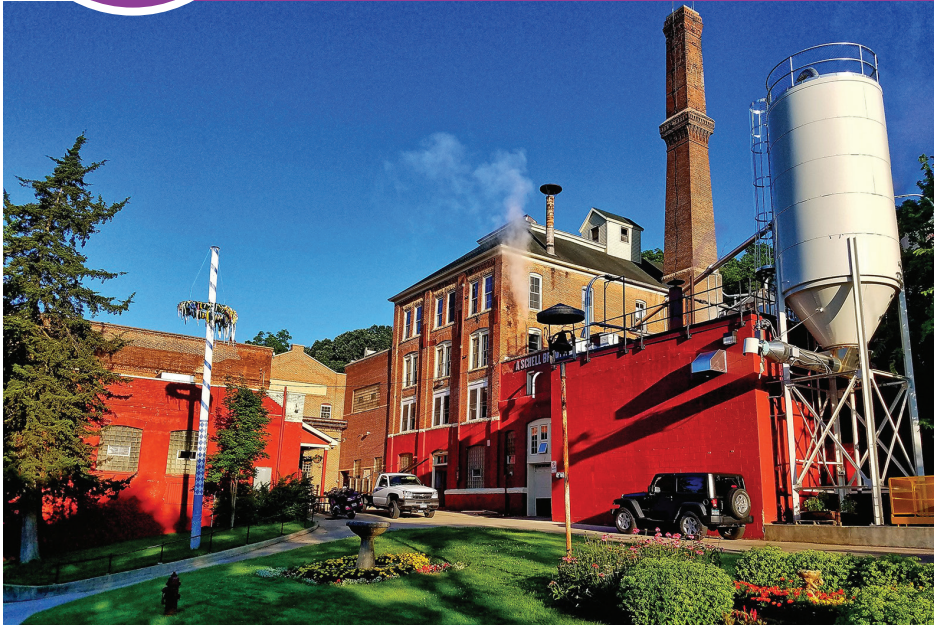
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# NEW ULM AND SCHELL'S BREWERY

PHOTO BY KEVIN STEWART



Embark on an adventure in New Ulm, known as the Bavarian capital of the Midwest! We will take a coach bus through scenic farmlands and rural communities. From there, a local guide will join us for an informative tour showcasing New Ulm's unique architecture, historical landmarks and cultural heritage. A traditional German lunch will be served at the Veigel's Kaiserhoff Restaurant. After lunch, we will learn about the art of brewing in an immersive tour of the Schell's Brewery.

7:45 a.m.: Leave Ramsey City Hall

9:45 a.m.: Arrive at New Ulm's Visitors Center, refreshments

10:00 a.m.: A local guide will give insight of this unique village. New Ulm is truly the Bavarian capital of the Midwest.

11:55 a.m.: The tour will conclude at the Glockenspiel Musical Clock Tower for the noon performance.

12:30 p.m.: Arrive at Veigel's Kaiserhoff Restaurant for lunch.  
Option 1. Landjaeger old German style pork and beef smoked sausage, served with hot German potato salad, sauerkraut, served with fresh rye bread, beverage.

Option 2. Beer battered cod basket served with French fries, Cole slaw, beverage.

2:00 p.m.: Arrive at Schell's Brewery for a walking tour. Visit the museum, sample beers in the tap room or walk the gardens.

3:30 p.m.: Leave New Ulm.

5:45 p.m.: Estimated return time to Ramsey.

Preregistration is required.

Wednesday, July 31

7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Bus leaves from, returns to Ramsey City Hall  
7550 Sunwood Drive NW  
Ramsey. Travels to New Ulm, Kaiserhoff Restaurant and Schell's Brewery.

Age: 55+

Cost: \$98 includes, coach transportation, scenic tour, lunch, admission to the brewery and beer samples

Minimum Enrollment: 30

Maximum Enrollment: 51

Enrollment/cancellation deadline is Friday, June 21.



## REGISTER

[cityoframsey.com/parksregister](http://cityoframsey.com/parksregister)

## CONTACT

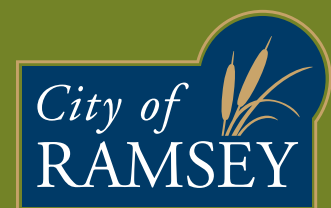
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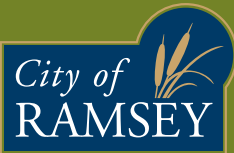
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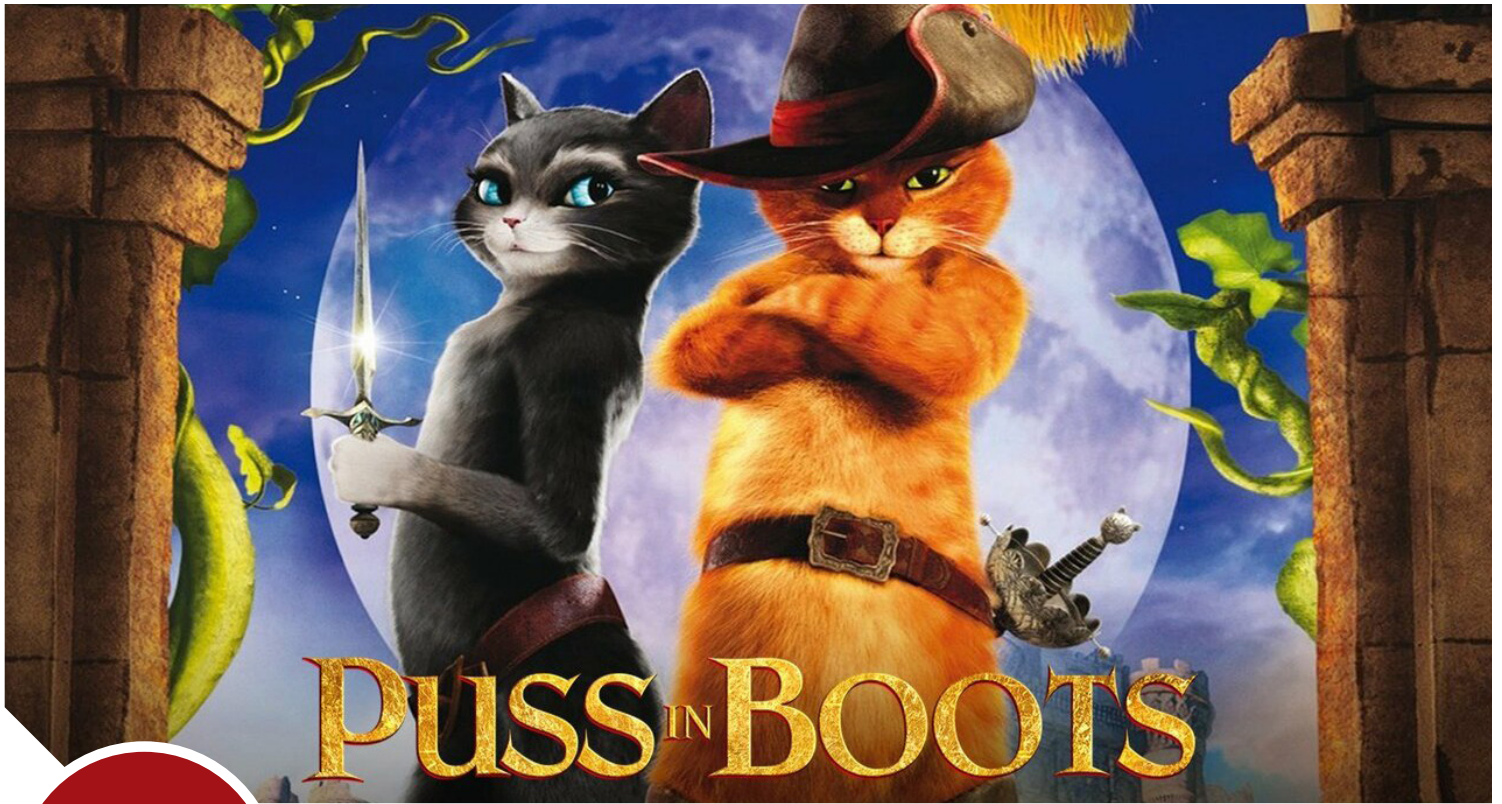
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# PARKS & RECREATION



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## Movies in the Park

Gather your friends and family, pack a lawn chair or blanket, and join us for a movie night under the stars! Arrive before sunset to enjoy music and concessions for sale. The movie will start soon after the sun is low in the sky.

### Puss in Boots

This film follows Puss in Boots, an outlaw cat, on a thrilling journey filled with humor, excitement, and heart. As he embarks on a quest for the fabled Goose that lays the Golden Eggs to restore his lost honor and regain his mother's trust, Puss in Boots showcases his legendary charm and bravery in the adventure of a lifetime.

Friday, July 26  
8:50-10:30 p.m.

Ball Fields at the Draw  
7401 Ramsey Parkway NW  
Ramsey COR

All Ages Welcome

Movie Rating: PG

FREE

#### REGISTER

[cityoframsey.com/  
parksregister](http://cityoframsey.com/parksregister)

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# INTRO TO PICKLEBALL



Would you like to learn how to play pickleball?

Come learn with top North Star Pickleball Association instructors. Whether you have never played or have only tried it a few times, this is the class for you. North Star Pickleball Association instructors will cover the basics of pickleball rules, terminology, primary skills, coordination, and how to get connected to where to play. Please wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. Paddles and balls will be provided.

Pre-registration is required; space is limited. Please only register for one Intro to Pickleball Session.

Day	Date	Time
Sa	May 4	9-11 a.m.
Su	June 2	1-3 p.m.
Sa	July 20	3-5 p.m.
Su	Aug. 25	1-3 p.m.

**Central Park**  
7925 161st Avenue NW, Ramsey

**Age +10**

**Cost \$12.50 each**

**Min Enrollment 6**

**Max Enrollment 24**



## PARKS & RECREATION

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# NORTH SUBURBAN CONCERT BAND



ALL ARE  
WELCOME!

FOOD  
TRUCKS!

FREE  
CONCERT!

Join us for an evening of music in the park!

The North Suburban Concert Band (NSCB), a community ensemble with over 40 years of experience, will be performing at Central Park. Their mission is to encourage the love of performance music among musicians of all skill levels. Bring your loved ones and a comfortable chair or blanket to enjoy well-known music from movies, rock hits, marches, and more! This concert is free and open to the public.

Food trucks will also be available for your convenience.

**Tuesday, June 4**

**7:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Central Park Lion's Pavilion  
7925 161st Avenue NW  
Ramsey**

**FREE**

**All ages are welcome!**



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# PICKLEBALL LADDER LEAGUE



Are you looking to compete against other pickleball players? Join us with the North Star Pickleball Association (NSPA) for ladder leagues! This competitive format places players of similar skill in pools to play with multiple partners against a variety of other players each week. Results are calculated in league software and players can move up and down the ladder based on their results.

This is a come-as-you-please league with no need to find a substitution. Players will be placed into pools based on standings. Timely attendance is required for pool creation. Late players will not be added to the pools once created. Awards are given to the players with the most points at the end of the season.

Registration will be taken through NSPA.

## **SESSION 1**

**April 25-June 20**

## **SESSION 2**

**July 11-September 12**

**Thursday**

**5:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Central Park**

**7925 161st Avenue NW**

**Ramsey**

**Age 16+**

**Cost \$70 each Session**

**Min Enrollment 16**

**Max Enrollment 35**



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# POPUP PLAY: TIME2PLAY WITH NORTHGATE CHURCH



## Let's play!

Play is fundamental to a child's healthy development and community gives children a feeling of belonging and safety. Time2Play events combine the two by providing a weekly destination for fun! Bring your kids and their friends and join us for games, sports, crafts and snacks.

This is a drop-in event; no registration is required. The program may be canceled if the weather is pending.

*Although this event is partnered with a church, this is not a religious activity or "church event." Northgate Church wishes to provide services to the community with kids and families in mind, regardless of belief.*

**Tuesdays  
June 18 through August 20**

**10:00-11:30 a.m.**

**Ball Fields at The Draw  
7401 Ramsey Parkway  
By the Big Tree**

**All ages**

**FREE**



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# YOUTH SPORTS DISCOVERY



## AGES 3-9

Explore your child's potential passion for sports! This introductory program is the perfect way to familiarize kids with a variety of athletic activities, helping them discover their favorites. Each week, kids will participate in a new sport, not only to develop skills but also to learn the importance of sportsmanship.

This program is partnered with i9 Sports.

**Tuesdays | June 11-July 2**

**Ages 3 to 4 5:00-6:00 p.m.**

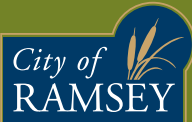
**Ages 5 to 6 6:15-7:15 p.m.**

**Ages 7 to 9 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Central Park**

**7925 161st Avenue NW, Ramsey**

**Cost \$69 per participant**



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# YOUTH SPORTS DISCOVERY



## HALF-DAY CAMP GRADES K-2

Let your child discover their passion for sports through a half-day exploratory camp! Each day will focus on a different value of sportsmanship through exciting games and drills across different sports to build their skills in a fun and supportive environment.

This program is partnered with i9 Sports.

Monday-Thursday | August 5-8

9:00 a.m.-Noon

Central Park

7925 161st Avenue NW, Ramsey

Grades K-2 (2024-2025 school year)

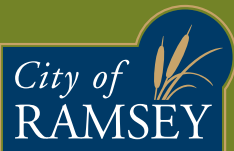
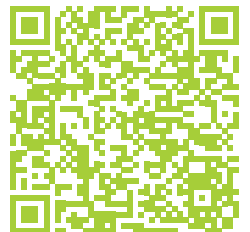
Cost \$155

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# PARKS & RECREATION



# YOUTH SPORTS DISCOVERY



## HALF-DAY CAMP GRADES 3-5

Let your child discover their passion for sports through a half-day exploratory camp! Each day will focus on a different value of sportsmanship through exciting games and drills across different sports to build their skills in a fun and supportive environment.

This program is partnered with i9 Sports.

Monday-Thursday | July 15-18

9:00 a.m.-Noon

Central Park

7925 161st Avenue NW, Ramsey

Grades 3-5 (2024-2025 school year)

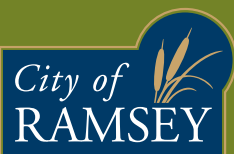
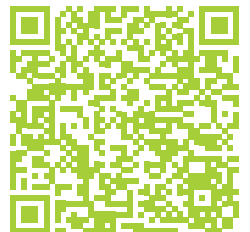
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# BINGO WITH A PURPOSE



## GET READY FOR "BINGO WITH PURPOSE!"

This isn't your average bingo game. We are partnering with the Alexandra House to shine a light on serious issues, such as violence against seniors that affect one in ten. While playing for prizes, you'll also learn about protecting yourself and loved ones from financial exploitation, understanding protection orders, making safety plans, and discovering Alexandra House's support.

This event is for everyone, young and young at heart, to help make our community safer for everyone. Join us to learn, win, and make a difference!



# FREE

Tuesday, June 4  
10:00-11:00 a.m.

Ramsey City Hall  
Alexander Ramsey Room  
7550 Sunwood Drive NW



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## MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP - FROZEN FOR KIDS!

Are you ready to build a snowman? Dive into the whimsical and heartwarming world of the beloved animated film with this enchanting stage adaptation. With the guidance of Northern Starz's skilled teaching and performance staff, children can bring this magical universe to life, captivating audiences with their portrayal of cherished characters and timeless tales.

Join Anna, Elsa, Olaf, Sven, and all your favorite characters as they embark on an epic, ice-filled journey of self-discovery, camaraderie, and the real meaning of true love. Adapted for young performers, this musical includes favorite Frozen songs such as *Love Is an Open Door*, *Do You Want to Build a Snowman?* and *Let It Go*, as well as wonderful new songs from the Broadway production. This production of Frozen KIDS is sure to prove that "some people are worth melting for."

The final performance will be on the last day of class.

Pre-registration is required.  
Register by Monday, August 5.

**Monday-Friday, August 12-16**

**9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Elmcrest Park  
16303 Quicksilver Street NW**

**Grades: K-3, as of fall 2024**

**Cost: \$315**

**Min Enrollment: 10**

**Max Enrollment: 20**



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## MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP - SEUSSICAL

Experience the magic as Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat, as all beloved Dr. Seuss characters leap from page to stage in *Seussical KIDS*, an enchanting musical spectacle brought to you by Tony-winning duo Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty, creators of *Lucky Stiff*, *My Favorite Year*, *Once on This Island*, and *Ragtime*. Under the expert guidance of Northern Starz's seasoned teaching and performance team, children will breathe life into these delightful characters, showcasing their talents in this vibrant production.

Transporting audiences from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, the Cat in the Hat, our narrator, tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing tiny people called the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child, who gets in trouble for thinking too many "thinks." Horton's challenge is twofold — not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must also guard an abandoned egg left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant!

The final performance will be on the last day of class.

Pre-registration is required.  
Register by Monday, July 29.

**Monday-Friday, August 5-8**

**9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Elmcrest Park  
16303 Quicksilver Street NW**

**Grades: 4-6, as of fall 2024**

**Cost: \$315**

**Min Enrollment: 10**

**Max Enrollment: 30**



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## YOUTH T-BALL



Join Ramsey Parks and Recreation and Elk River Community Ed to introduce your child to the basics of T-ball. The sessions aim to teach hitting, throwing and fielding skills. Through the six sessions, players will work towards playing mini-games later in the course.

Parent participation is required for children aged 3-4 and 5-6. Participants need to bring their gloves.

**Monday/Wednesday**  
**August 12-28**

**Ages 3-4 5:15-5:55 p.m.**  
**Ages 5-6 6:00-6:50 p.m.**  
**Ages 7-8 6:55-7:45 p.m.**

**Central Park**  
**7925 161st Avenue NW**  
**Ramsey**

**Cost \$49**

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**DISTRICT 728**  
**Community**  
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**FREE**  
Admission



# TWO RIVERS ART FAIR

**Saturday, July 20**  
**10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**The Draw**  
7401 Ramsey Parkway NW  
Ramsey, MN

**ART**

Original art from local and visiting artists

**FOOD**

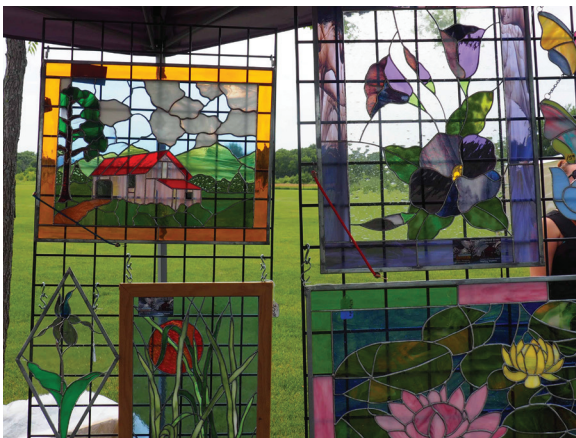
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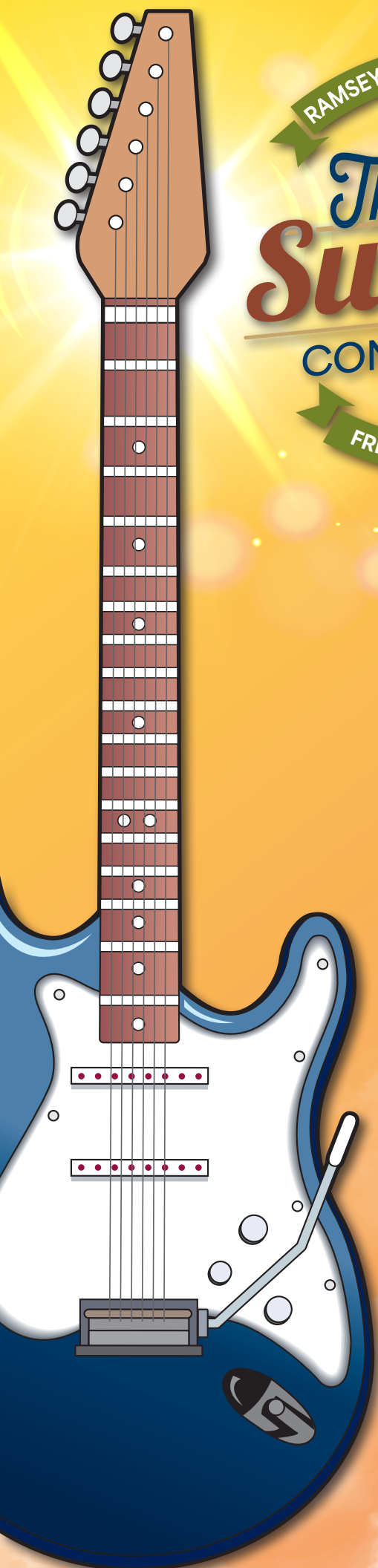
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# The Draw Summer

CONCERT SERIES

2024

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Thursday Evenings  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

The Draw  
Park & Amphitheater  
7401 Ramsey Parkway

Food and drink will be available  
for purchase at the concerts.

## June 13 – Roadhouse Blue

Enjoy the country-rock sounds and free  
Killebrew Root Beer and Cream Soda.

## June 20 – Shirts and Skins

A dynamic, modular, national touring oldies to now band.

## June 27 – Church of Cash

An incredible Johnny Cash tribute performance.

## July 11 – Rumble Seat

The premiere John Mellencamp experience.

## July 18 – The 70s Magic Sunshine Band

The ultimate tribute to 70s AM radio.

## July 25 – Revved UP!

Rocking seriously fun radio hits from the 90s to today.

## August 1 – Rhino

High energy rock, country and pop.  
Don't miss the jaw-dropping drum routine.

## August 8 – Verge

Great mix of classic and new rock.

## August 15 – Hard Days Night

A rock solid tribute to The Beatles.

## August 22 – Fabulous Armadillos

Join Trott Brook Financial for the 20th annual Benefit Bash!  
The Fabulous Armadillos put on a  
show with music from country to  
Motown, to heavy metal and  
70s soft rock.

