

City of Ramsey
Agenda
Park and Recreation Commission
Thursday, August 13, 2026

6:30 pm
The Draw, 7401 E Ramsey Parkway NW

Remote Attendance available at 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**
 1. Approve the following meeting minutes.
 1. Park and Recreation Commission meeting dated July 9, 2026.
- 5. Commission Business**
 1. Playground Replacement Program 2026 — Riverdale Park
- 6. Commission/Staff Input**
 1. Consider the Park and Recreation Commission Presence at the 2026 Happy Days Festival
 2. August Recreation Program Update
- 7. Adjournment**

Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting Date: 08/13/2026

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

Information

Title:

Approve the following meeting minutes.

1. Park and Recreation Commission meeting dated July 9, 2026.

Purpose/Background:

To review and approve meeting minutes.

Notification:

N/A

Time Frame/Observations/Alternatives:

Staff anticipates this case will take less than 5 minutes.

Funding Source:

N/A

Recommendation:

To review and approve meeting minutes dated July 9, 2026.

Outcome/Action:

Motion to approve meeting minutes dated July 9,2026.

Attachments

P & R July 2026 Minutes

Form Review

Inbox

Brian Hagen

Form Started By: Mariah Albrecht

Final Approval Date: 08/06/2026

Reviewed By

Brian Hagen

Date

08/06/2026 03:25 PM

Started On: 08/05/2026 02:35 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 9, 2026, at The Waterfront, 7667 Ramsey Parkway, Ramsey, Minnesota.

Commission Members Present: Chair Shane Bennett
 Vice Chair Nathan Barten
 Commissioner Garth Anderson
 Commissioner Megan Ealain
 Commissioner Dean Olson

Commission Members Absent: Commissioner Todd Arts
 Commissioner Laura Moore

Also Present: Parks & Asst. Public Works Director Mark Riverblood

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bennett called the Park and Recreation Commission meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

2. CITIZEN INPUT

None.

3. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Barten, seconded by Commissioner Ealain, to approve the Park and Recreation Commission meeting agenda as presented.

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chair Bennett; Commissioners Barten, Ealain, Anderson, and Olson.
Voting No: None. Absent: Commissioners Arts and Moore.

4. APPROVE MINUTES

4.01: Approve Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Barten, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, to approve the following Park and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes:

- Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes dated May 14, 2026

- Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes dated June 11, 2026 (canceled)

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chair Bennett; Commissioners Barten, Anderson, Ealain, and Olson.
Voting No: None. Absent: Commissioners Arts and Moore.

5. COMMISSION BUSINESS

5.01: Acknowledge the Water Play Project at The Waterfront

Parks & Assistant Public Works Director Riverblood recognized that this is a project that has been planned for over 20 years and provided background information on the site, preparation, and planning. He stated that one year ago, the City Council provided authorization to move forward on this park project, and he provided an overview of the project details. He reported that The Waterfront was opened to the public on July 1st. He commented that The Waterfront has been heavily used and enjoyed by residents since its opening. He provided additional information on the different equipment and features within the splashpad zones. He noted that once federal funds are released, staff will come back before the Commission and City Council to pursue the mini marina that will have paddle boats, kayaks, and perhaps a small sailboat. He noted other items that will come before the Commission at the August meeting to consider potential uses for other areas within the park.

Commissioner Barten acknowledged the hard work of Parks & Assistant Public Works Director Riverblood to get this project to fruition, while remaining under budget.

Chair Bennett also thanked the team involved with the project, as it fulfilled the vision and is a great amenity for the community.

6. COMMISSION/STAFF INPUT

6.01: July Recreation Program Update

Parks & Assistant Public Works Director Riverblood noted that a written report was included in the packet.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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

Motion carried. Voting Yes: Chair Bennett; Commissioners Barten, Ealain, Anderson and Olson.
Voting No: None. Absent: Commissioners Arts and Moore.

The Park and Recreation Commission meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark Riverblood
Parks & Assistant Public Works Director

Drafted by Amanda Staple
TimeSaver Off Site Secretarial, Inc.

Park and Recreation Commission**Meeting Date:** 08/13/2026**Primary Strategic Plan Initiative:** Address infrastructure needs.

Information**Title:**

Playground Replacement Program 2026 — Riverdale Park

Purpose/Background:

Late in 2021, City Council approved the Playground Replacement Policy which informs the city generally on which playgrounds are to be replaced and when. In 2022, the city removed two small antiquated play structures that did not merit replacement, and refurbished the playgrounds at both Peltzer and Rabbit Park's pursuant to the policy and plan. Between 2023 and 2024 the playground at River's Bend was refurbished and Alpine Park's was replaced and greatly expanded. In 2025, Central Park was also replaced with a significant expansion in scope and play components at a cost of \$449,000

In summary, the city remains on track in replacing one playground each year, consistent with the policy. As part of the approval of the 2026-2035 Capital Improvement Plan, the estimated cost of the annual playground replacements rose from \$100k to an estimated \$125k. This target amount was an estimate for the 2026 playground replacement—and the RFP process was understood to determine if \$125k would be adequate for the near-term years of the CIP.

As the 2026 CIP project page outlines, each of the playgrounds at Solstice, Flintwood Terrace and Riverdale Parks are considered 'due' for replacement. Staff conducted an analysis and comparisons of all three, and found that Flintwood Terrace and Riverdale Park merit replacement more so than Solstice Park. Based upon a significant number of playground patrons at Riverdale Park above Flintwood Terrace, at the January regular meeting, the Commission directed staff to focus on Riverdale Park this year—with the development of a Request for Proposals, which led to the March Commission case, where the preferred proposal(s) was selected, pending learning the outcome of the MN DNR grant for additional funding.

Notification:

The Public Hearing on the 2026-2035 city-wide Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) conducted in December 2025, included the 2026 playground replacement this case discusses.

Time Frame/Observations/Alternatives:

The city was not successful in securing additional funding for the 2026 playground replacement, and finds that the earlier proposal selected by the Commission in the \$125k configuration (with limited Poured-in-Place surfacing and Engineered Wood Fiber elsewhere), is wholly adequate for the Riverdale Park playground project.

The first attachment illustrates the play equipment components to be installed, and works within the established CIP allocation, by virtue of city forces removing the existing play equipment and providing all preparatory work and site restoration. If recommended by the Commission for approval by City Council, the project may be formally approved on August 25th 2026 for completion as soon as this Fall.

Funding Source:

Pursuant to the Playground Replacement Policy, funding for playground refurbishment and replacements would be from the Lawful Gambling Fund.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of Flagship Recreation's proposal Option 2A for Riverdale Park's playground replacement at a not-to-exceed amount of \$125,000.

Outcome/Action:

Motion to recommend City Council approval of Flagship Recreation's proposal Option 2A for Riverdale Park's playground replacement at a not-to-exceed amount of \$125,000.

Attachments

Riverdale Park Option 2A
2026 RFP
2026 CIP
Playground finder map
MN DNR grant award status

Form Review**Inbox**

Bruce Westby
Brian Hagen
Form Started By: Mark Riverblood
Final Approval Date: 08/06/2026

Reviewed By

Bruce Westby
Brian Hagen

Date

08/06/2026 01:22 PM
08/06/2026 03:25 PM
Started On: 08/04/2026 10:23 AM



landscape
structures

Riverdale Park - Opt 2A

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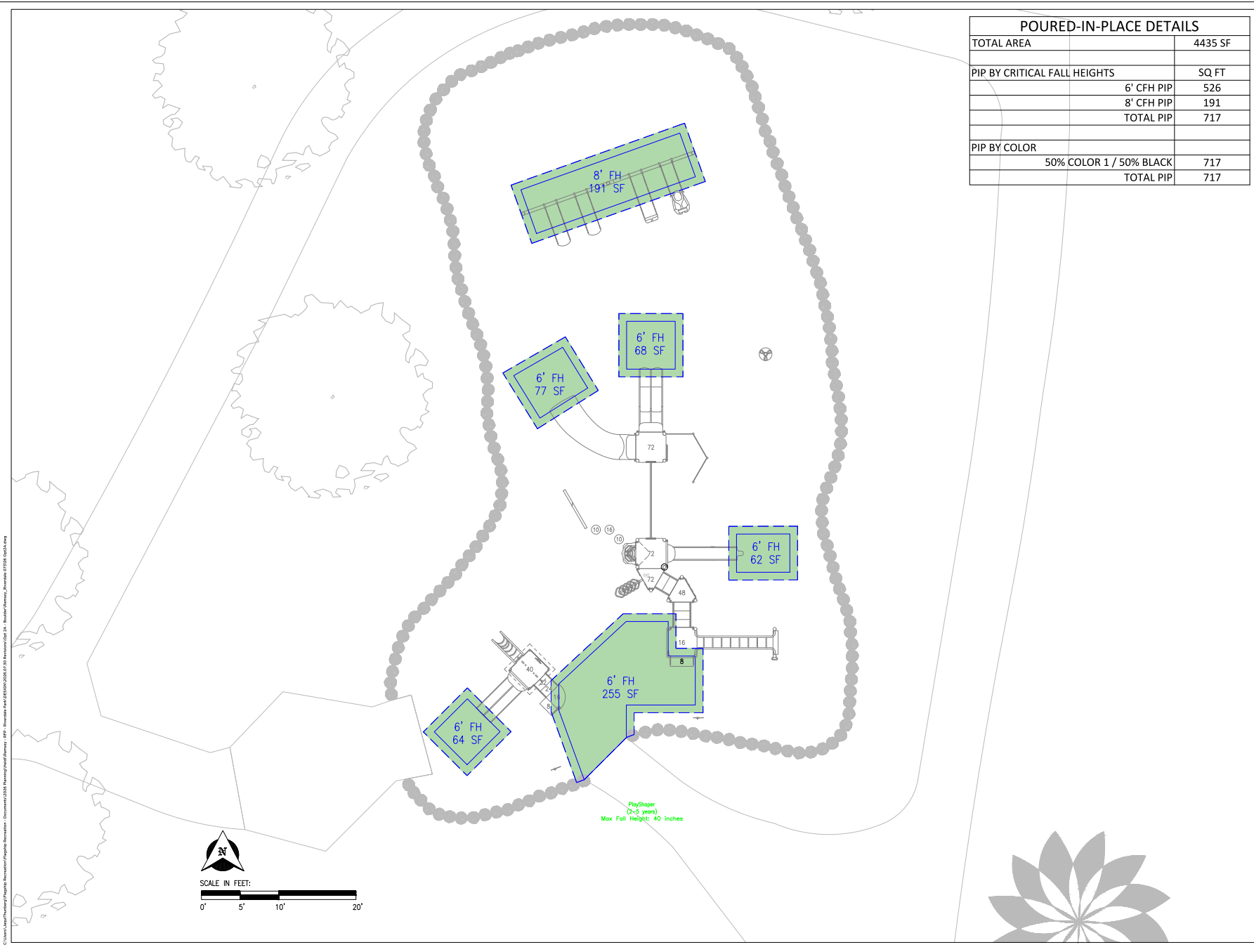
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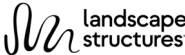
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POURED-IN-PLACE DETAILS		
TOTAL AREA		4435 SF
PIP BY CRITICAL FALL HEIGHTS		
	6' CFH PIP	526
	8' CFH PIP	191
	TOTAL PIP	717
PIP BY COLOR		
	50% COLOR 1 / 50% BLACK	717
	TOTAL PIP	717



FLAGSHIP RECREATION
11123 UPPER 33RD ST N
LAKE ELMO, MN 55082
763-550-7860
FLAGSHIPPLAY.COM



THIS PLAY AREA AND PLAY EQUIPMENT
IS DESIGNED FOR AGE RANGES AS
NOTED ON PLAN.

THIS DESIGN CONFORMS TO THE ADA
ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES (ADAAG),
ASSUMING THAT THE ENTIRE USE ZONE
IS COVERED WITH AN ACCESSIBLE
PROTECTIVE SURFACING, UNLESS
OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLAN.

Riverdale Park - Opt 2A
SAFETY SURFACING HOLD
DOWNS & DESIGN
6860 Riverdale Dr NW, Anoka, MN 55303

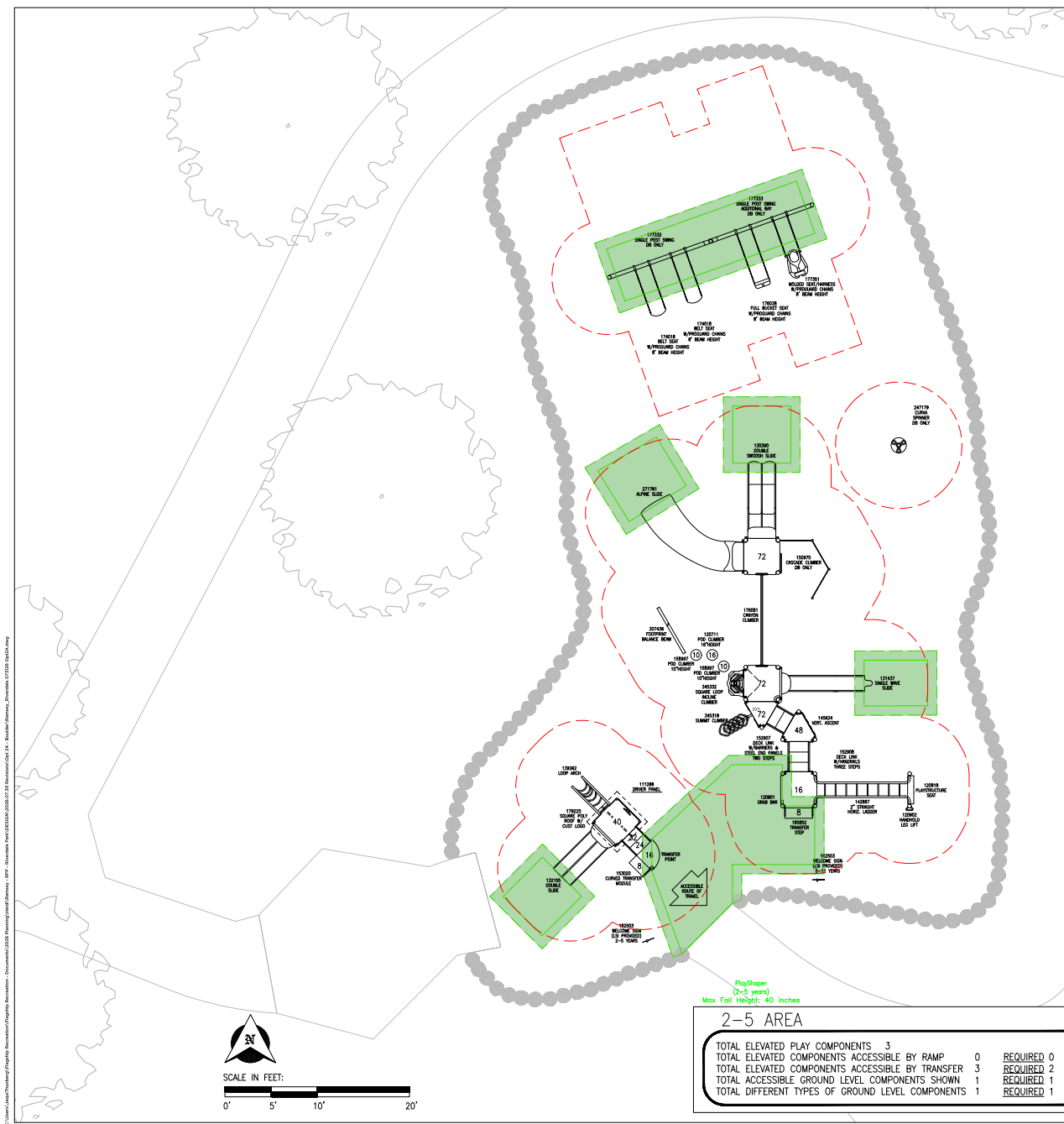
SALES
REPRESENTATIVE:
Heidi Wilk

DESIGNED BY:
JLZT
7/31/26

3/16" = 1'-0"

SHEET
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CONTAINER DETAILS	
TOTAL CONTAINER AREA	4435 SF
ASTM SAFETY SURFACING TYPE	ENGINEERED WOOD FIBER & PIP
TOTAL PIP AREA	717 SF
TOTAL EWF AREA	3845 SF
EDGING TYPE	EXISTING BOULDER BORDER
FINISH GRADE	TOP OF ASPHALT TRAIL
MAX FALL HEIGHT (5-12 YR)	96"
MAX FALL HEIGHT (2-5 YR)	40"

- *SITE PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS:**
- Owner to provide a minimum 6' wide approved site access path to container and protection of this access route.
 - Playground plan is based on ideal soil conditions. If there are concerns about the soils being suitable, it is recommended that the owner provide a geotechnical report of the site.
 - Maximum of 1% grade change across the container.
 - Owner installed drain tile to be within 4' of container perimeter.
 - Drain tile by Flagship Recreation accounts for water within the container and does not account for run off from the surrounding flatwork, landscaping, buildings, etc.
 - If owner installed border, drain tile stub to be provided.
 - Owner to provide an accessible route to container.
 - Minimum container size needed denotes the inside of the curb dimension.
 - Play containers must be clear of all utility lines prior to equipment installation to avoid damage when installing equipment footers.

2-5 AREA		5-12 AREA	
TOTAL ELEVATED PLAY COMPONENTS	3	TOTAL ELEVATED PLAY COMPONENTS	9
TOTAL ELEVATED COMPONENTS ACCESSIBLE BY RAMP	0	TOTAL ELEVATED COMPONENTS ACCESSIBLE BY RAMP	0
TOTAL ELEVATED COMPONENTS ACCESSIBLE BY TRANSFER	3	TOTAL ELEVATED COMPONENTS ACCESSIBLE BY TRANSFER	5
TOTAL ACCESSIBLE GROUND LEVEL COMPONENTS SHOWN	1	TOTAL ACCESSIBLE GROUND LEVEL COMPONENTS SHOWN	7
TOTAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF GROUND LEVEL COMPONENTS	1	TOTAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF GROUND LEVEL COMPONENTS	4



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**RIVERDALE PARK
OPTION 2A
Keep Boulder Edging**

6860 Riverdale Dr NW, Anoka, MN 55303

SALES REPRESENTATIVE:
Heidi Wilk

DESIGNED BY:
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State Contract #218091



PROJECT INFORMATION

Riverdale Park - Opt 2A - Reuse Border 080326

6860 Riverdale Dr NW

Anoka, MN 55303

Contract Year: 2026

EQUIPMENT INFORMATION & PRICING

Qty	Item No.	Description		Price	Ext Price
3	111228A	Square Tenderdeck	\$	1,474.00	\$ 4,422.00
1	111231A	Triangular Tenderdeck	\$	1,137.00	\$ 1,137.00
1	111237A	Square Tenderdeck	\$	1,117.00	\$ 1,117.00
1	111288A	Driver Panel Above Deck	\$	1,076.00	\$ 1,076.00
4	111396C	129"Post For Roof DB	\$	444.00	\$ 1,776.00
9	111404A	148"Alum Post DB	\$	566.00	\$ 5,094.00
2	111404C	132"Alum Post DB	\$	530.00	\$ 1,060.00
1	111404D	124"Alum Post DB	\$	510.00	\$ 510.00
4	111404E	116"Alum Post DB	\$	444.00	\$ 1,776.00
1	111404G	100"Alum Post DB	\$	418.00	\$ 418.00
1	111404H	92"Alum Post DB	\$	398.00	\$ 398.00
1	119646A	Tri-Deck Extension	\$	1,102.00	\$ 1,102.00
1	120818A	Playstructure Seat	\$	546.00	\$ 546.00
1	120901A	Grab Bar	\$	275.00	\$ 275.00
1	120902A	Handhold Leg Lift	\$	296.00	\$ 296.00
1	130390A	Double Swoosh Slide 72"Dk DB	\$	3,381.00	\$ 3,381.00
1	131437A	Single Wave Slide 72"Dk DB	\$	3,381.00	\$ 3,381.00
1	132155B	Double Slide 40"Dk DB	\$	2,958.00	\$ 2,958.00
1	139262A	Loop Arch 40"Dk DB	\$	1,897.00	\$ 1,897.00
1	142887A	2"Horizontal Ladder	\$	1,688.00	\$ 1,688.00
1	145624A	Vertical Ascent 48"Dk	\$	1,729.00	\$ 1,729.00
1	150975B	Cascade Climber 72"Dk DB Only	\$	4,432.00	\$ 4,432.00
1	152907B	Deck Link w/Barriers Steel end panels 2 Steps	\$	2,938.00	\$ 2,938.00
1	152908C	Deck Link w/Handrails Permalene infill panel 3 Steps	\$	2,535.00	\$ 2,535.00
1	153020B	Curved Transfer Module 40"Dk Left DB	\$	3,616.00	\$ 3,616.00
1	176081A	Canyon Climber	\$	2,111.00	\$ 2,111.00
1	179225A	Square Poly Roof Custom Logo Panels	\$	1,846.00	\$ 1,846.00
1	185852A	Transfer Step w/2 Handloops DB	\$	1,448.00	\$ 1,448.00
1	271761A	Alpine Slide 72" Deck DB	\$	5,523.00	\$ 5,523.00
1	307436A	Footprint Balance Beam DB	\$	627.00	\$ 627.00
1	345318A	Summit Climber 1 Sides 72"Dk DB	\$	1,974.00	\$ 1,974.00
1	345332A	Square Loop Incline Climber w/Permalene Handholds 72" Deck DB	\$	1,760.00	\$ 1,760.00
1	120711A	Pod Climber 16" DB	\$	403.00	\$ 403.00
2	158997A	Pod Climber 10" DB	\$	398.00	\$ 796.00
2	174018A	Belt Seat ProGuard Chains for 8' Beam Height	\$	179.00	\$ 358.00
1	176038A	Full Bucket Seat ProGuard Chains for 8' Beam Height	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00
1	177332A	Single Post Swing Frame 8' Beam Height Only DB Only	\$	1,744.00	\$ 1,744.00
1	177333A	Single Post Swing Frame Additional Bay 8' Beam Height Only DB Only	\$	1,295.00	\$ 1,295.00

add 2 drums and communication board; replace canyon climber with something more simple

1 177351A	Molded Bucket Seat (5-12 yrs) w/Harness ProGuard Chains for 8' Bear	\$	1,219.00	\$	1,219.00
1 247179A	Curva Spinner DB Only	\$	2,683.00	\$	2,683.00
1 182503A	Welcome Sign (LSI Provided) Ages 2-5 years Direct Bury	\$	-	\$	-
1 182503C	Welcome Sign (LSI Provided) Ages 5-12 years Direct Bury	\$	-	\$	-

Total Equipment Cost at State Contract Pricing

\$ 73,845.00

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Project Scope *(This Section For Quotes Including Installation)***Inclusions:**

- One Mobilization
- Accepting & Unloading of Order Prior to Installation
- Unpacking of Play Equipment
- Assembly of Play Equipment
- Placing, Digging or Surface Mounting Equipment (as specified)
- Concrete for Play Equipment Footings
- Standard Insurance Offer (Detail Provided Upon Request)
- Standard Warranty Offer (Detail Provided Upon Request)
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Exclusions (Unless Specifically Quoted):

- Storage or Security of Equipment
- Private Utility Locates (irrigation, low voltage, lighting, etc.)
- Additional Labor Due to Site Access. Require 8' Wide Clearance from Staging Area to Play Space.
- Additional Labor and/or Related Costs Due to Subsurface Conditions (Rock, Hardpan, Heavy Clay, Ground Water, etc.)
- Additional Labor and/or Related Costs Due to Working in Unstable Soils (Sand, Pea Rock, Mud, Poor Site Drainage, etc.)
- Offsite Removal of Spoils From Footing Holes or Other Excavation. Can be stockpiled for owner removal or left in play space
- Disposal of Packing Material. Can be Stockpiled for Owner Removal or Deposited in Owners Onsite Dumpster
- Removal of Existing Play Equipment, Border or Safety Surfacing Material
- Site Work of Any Kind. Exclusions include, site grading (owner to provide max slope of 1%), site restoration, drainage, etc.
- Border for Play Space
- Bonding of Any Type
- Permits of Any Kind

Acceptance of Quotation:

Accepted By (Print)	Mariah Albrecht
Signature:	Date:
Purchase Amount: \$69,414.30	



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Acceptance of Quotation:

Accepted By (Print)	
Signature:	Date:
Purchase Amount: \$51,137.64	



PlayShaper (2-5 years)*** Palette Overridden ***

PHASE-1 Direct Bury Aluminum

BV: Metallic Silver/Limon/Acorn/Leaf**ProShield® Finish**Posts/Arches:  **Tan ***Clamps/Ball Connectors:  **Leaf ***Play Components:  **Limon****Polyethylene**Slide Hoods/O-Zone®:  **Acorn**Slides/Tunnels/Gliders/E-Pods®:  **Acorn**Roofs:  **Limon****Permalene®**Primary Permalene:  **Recycled Leaf w/Black**Roof Logos:  **Recycled Limon w/Black****TenderTuff**Barriers/Ladders/Benches:  **Brown**Wheels/Rings/Rollers:  **Brown**Decks/Step Ladders:  **Brown****QTY NUMBER DESCRIPTION****Freestanding Play****Signs**1 182503A **Welcome Sign (LSI Provided) Ages 2-5 years Direct Bury**Posts/Arches:  Tan=044**PlayShaper®****Climbers**1 139262A **Loop Arch 40"Dk DB**Play Components:  Limon=317Primary Permalene:  Recycled Leaf w/Black=816**Decks**1 153020B **Curved Transfer Module 40"Dk Left DB**Posts/Arches:  Tan=044Primary Permalene:  Recycled Leaf w/Black=816Barriers/Ladders/Benches:  Brown=002Decks/Step Ladders:  Brown=0021 111237A **Square Tenderdeck**Decks/Step Ladders:  Brown=002**Enclosures**1 111288A **Driver Panel Above Deck**Primary Permalene:  Recycled Leaf w/Black=816Wheels/Rings/Rollers:  Brown=002

Posts4 111396C **PS ROOF POST DB**Posts/Arches:  Tan=044**Roofs**1 179225A **Square Poly Roof Custom Logo Panels**

Custom Text: RIVERDALE PARK

Posts/Arches:  Tan=044Roofs:  Limon=317Roof Logos:  Recycled Limon w/Black=817**Slides**1 132155B **Double Slide 40"Dk DB**Posts/Arches:  Tan=044Clamps/Ball Connectors:  Leaf=316Slide Hoods/O-Zone®:  Acorn=318Slides/Tunnels/Gliders/E-Pods®:  Acorn=318**PlayBooster and Forma (5-12 years)***** Palette Overridden ***

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QTY	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
Forma™ Climbers		
1	307436A	Footprint® Balance Beam Direct Bury
	Play Components:	 Limon=317
Freestanding Play Climbers		
2	158997A	Pod Climber 10" DB
	Play Components:	 Limon=317
	Slides/Tunnels/Gliders/E-Pods®:	 Acorn=318
1	120711A	Pod Climber 16" DB
	Play Components:	 Limon=317
	Slides/Tunnels/Gliders/E-Pods®:	 Acorn=318
Motion & More Fun		
1	247179A	CURVA™ SPINNER DB
	Play Components:	 Limon=317
Signs		
1	182503C	Welcome Sign (LSI Provided) Ages 5-12 years Direct Bury
	Posts/Arches:	 Tan=044
Swings		
2	174018A	Belt Seat ProGuard Chains for 8' Beam Height
1	176038A	Full Bucket Seat ProGuard Chains for 8' Beam Height
1	177351A	Molded Bucket Seat w/Harness ProGuard Chains for 8' Beam Height
	Molded Bucket Seats:	 Acorn=318
	Seat Harness:	 Leaf=316
1	177332A	Single Post Swing Frame 8' Height DB Only
	Posts:	 Tan=044
	Beams:	 Limon=317
	Clamps:	 Leaf=316
1	177333A	Single Post Swing Frame Additional Bay 8' Height DB Only
	Posts:	 Tan=044
	Beams:	 Limon=317
	Clamps:	 Leaf=316
PlayBooster® Climbers Other		
1	176081A	Canyon Climber
	Play Components:	 Limon=317

Climbers W/Permalene Handholds**1 150975B Cascade Climber 72"Dk DB Only**

Posts/Arches:	 Tan=044
Clamps/Ball Connectors:	 Leaf=316
Primary Permalene:	 Recycled Leaf w/Black=816
Secondary Permalene:	 Recycled Acorn w/Black=818
Tertiary Permalene:	 Recycled Limon w/Black=817
Barriers/Ladders/Benches:	 Brown=002

1 152907B Deck Link w/Barriers 2 Steps

Clamps/Ball Connectors:	 Leaf=316
Barriers/Ladders/Benches:	 Brown=002
Decks/Step Ladders:	 Brown=002
Primary Panels:	 Limon=317

1 152908C Deck Link w/Handrails 3 Steps

Clamps/Ball Connectors:	 Leaf=316
Primary Permalene:	 Recycled Leaf w/Black=816
Barriers/Ladders/Benches:	 Brown=002
Decks/Step Ladders:	 Brown=002

1 345332A Square Loop Incline Climber w/Permalene Handholds 72"DK/DB

Clamps/Ball Connectors:	 Leaf=316
Play Components:	 Limon=317
Primary Permalene:	 Recycled Leaf w/Black=816

1 345318A Summit Climber 1 Sides 72"Dk DB

Clamps/Ball Connectors:	 Leaf=316
Slides/Tunnels/Gliders/E-Pods®:	 Acorn=318
Primary Permalene:	 Recycled Leaf w/Black=816

1 145624A Vertical Ascent 48"Dk

Clamps/Ball Connectors:	 Leaf=316
Primary Permalene:	 Recycled Leaf w/Black=816

Decks**3 111228A Square Tenderdeck**

Clamps/Ball Connectors:	 Leaf=316
Decks/Step Ladders:	 Brown=002

1 185852A Transfer Step w/2 Handloops DB

Posts/Arches:	 Tan=044
Clamps/Ball Connectors:	 Leaf=316
Barriers/Ladders/Benches:	 Brown=002
Decks/Step Ladders:	 Brown=002

1 111231A Triangular Tenderdeck

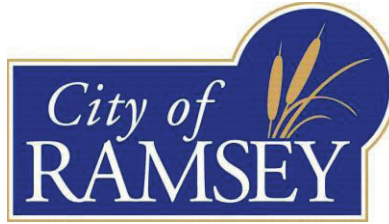
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Motion & More Fun				
1	120901A	Grab Bar		
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1	120902A	Handhold Leg Lift		
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1	120818A	Playstructure Seat		
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Overhead Events				
1	142887A	2"Horizontal Ladder Connected Between Decks		
		Clamps/Ball Connectors:		Leaf=316
		Play Components:		Limon=317
Posts				
1	111404G	100"Alum Post DB		
		Posts/Arches:		Tan=044
4	111404E	116"Alum Post DB		
		Posts/Arches:		Tan=044
1	111404D	124"Alum Post DB		
		Posts/Arches:		Tan=044
2	111404C	132"Alum Post DB		
		Posts/Arches:		Tan=044
9	111404A	148"Alum Post DB		
		Posts/Arches:		Tan=044
1	111404H	92"Alum Post DB		
		Posts/Arches:		Tan=044
Slides				
1	271761A	PlayBooster® Alpine® Slide 72"DK/DB		
		Posts/Arches:		Tan=044
		Clamps/Ball Connectors:		Leaf=316
		Slide Hoods/O-Zone®:		Acorn=318
		Slides/Tunnels/Gliders/E-Pods®:		Acorn=318
1	130390A	Double Swoosh™ Slide 72"Dk DB ¹		
		Posts/Arches:		Tan=044
		Clamps/Ball Connectors:		Leaf=316
		Slides/Tunnels/Gliders/E-Pods®:		Acorn=318



1	131437A	Single Wave Slide 72"Dk DB
	Posts/Arches:	 Tan=044
	Clamps/Ball Connectors:	 Leaf=316
	Slide Hoods/O-Zone®:	 Acorn=318
	Slides/Tunnels/Gliders/E-Pods®:	 Acorn=318

- Estimated labor-hours do not include hours for custom product installation and/or site or subsurface preparation.
- The quoted price is protected for thirty (30) days if a Complete Order is placed within that time period. A product order is a Complete Order if entered in the applicable LSI software portal and includes final product, colors, artwork and specifications identified, which is fully ready for LSI manufacturing within normal lead times.
- ¹Any Quote or products that have a total weight above 5,000 lbs shall require a freight quote. Freight tables cannot be used. Custom freight quotes are valid for thirty (30) days and are subject to changes set by the carrier. Unless stated otherwise or in any separate custom freight quote related to this Quote, all prices are FOB Origin (Delano, Minnesota or Dallas, TX).
- [View additional quote terms here.](#)



PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

11:00 am Friday, February 20th, 2026

Deliver electronically ONLY to:

Mariah Albrecht

Ramsey, MN 55303

763-433-9820

E-mail to: malbrecht@cityoframsey.com

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

to

Develop New Replacement Playground at Riverdale

Park I.P. 26-51

6960 Riverdale Drive NW



PROPOSAL SPECIFICATIONS

Remove and recycle existing play equipment and associated appurtenances and design and install new playground appropriate for a neighborhood park.

Prequalification's:

- I. Bidder/Contactor shall demonstrate that he/she has successfully installed 3 (three) similar playgrounds in a county, municipal or school setting in the Twin Cities Metropolitan area within the last 5 (five) years.
- II. Bidder/Contractor shall not be disbarred or disqualified from working on playground related construction projects by any municipality, county or school districts in the State of Minnesota.

Introduction and General Information:

- In submitting a proposal, the Contractor warrants that mobilization and material handling necessary to install ALL play equipment and improvements as proposed is wholly included in their proposal.
- Contractor responsible for viewing the existing site, to review the scope of removals, and infrastructure to remain and protect.
- Before any construction activities begin, the Contractor must request all required utility locates and take necessary precautions to prevent damage to existing underground utilities.
- This Request for Proposal shall be a not-to-exceed amount. The Contractor must include within his/her quote any time or materials necessary to complete the work in a professional and quality manner. E.g. if matting is required due to wet conditions or to protect trail surfaces and tree rooting zones – this expense is that of the Contractor. There will be no Change Orders.
- Work site may be required to be enclosed with temporary safety fencing – if the contractor is not physically on site. Fencing is **not required** if there are no equipment or loose items/tools anywhere on site, *aside from* loose major play components that do not constitute a hazard, and/or plywood/work mats (if used), which may be present until job completion.
- The City plans to save, and reuse the existing containment boulders. The Contractor may change the border layout, if necessary, but will be at the Contractors expense.

Award and Selection Process:

The City (Owner) *anticipates* award of Riverdale Park playground project the day following City Council approval on July 28th, 2026. The city will award the project to the most responsible proposer, in relation to the city's assessment on the maximum play value, together with the overall quality of the products and site improvements, and project delivery terms.

The Park and Recreation Commission will evaluate A proposals with other A proposals, and likewise for B proposals. The top choice for A proposals will then be evaluated with the top choice B proposal. The Park and Recreation Commission will then make a recommendation to City Council on the specific proposal for approval (either an 'A' or 'B' proposal). The Commission's recommendation to Council will be for a playground and associated site improvements (if any) that is in the best interest of the community in relation to play value and experience, not necessarily the lesser cost of one proposal over another.

City staff will review the Contractor's response to the RFP, including either a model of the proposed project, a graphic artists' rendition of the project or a computerized drawing of the proposed project *and* determine if the proposal meets all criteria for consideration.

Right to Reject Proposals:

The City of Ramsey reserves the right to award the total proposal, to reject any and all proposals in whole or in part, and to waive any informality or technical defects, in the City's judgment.

Work and Staging Areas:

Confine work activities to the playground area and a direct route from the staging area, to that necessary to place/install play equipment. Contractor is responsible for protecting pavement edge from breaking and damage. No mechanized equipment shall be left overnight at the park (unless fenced), and no construction activity shall be performed before 7 AM nor after 7 PM Monday through Saturday. The contractor shall provide 72-hour advance notice before working on Saturday. City Council approval is required for Sunday work.

A dumpster is permitted if the contractor deems it necessary to dispose of the existing play structure at the cost of the Contractor. No construction related disposal is to be placed in the trash receptacles at the park. Contractor may dispose of any playground packaging from the new playground in the dumpster at Public Works, 14199 Jasper Street, that are not to be recycled.

Shipment of Materials:

Before making any shipment of materials to the site, Contractor shall ascertain whether the site is in a condition to receive the shipment. Where this provision is neglected and material is delivered to the site when the latter is not in condition to receive it, such materials shall be properly stored elsewhere at the Contractor's expense and adequate insurance coverage provided for off-site storage.

Storage of Materials on Site or Off-site:

Contractor shall provide storage as required to protect and preserve all materials stored at the site. Storage of materials is to be confined to areas designated by the City. The City will not sign for, or be responsible for, materials delivered to the site.

Equipment which is delivered in advance of the installation week can be stored at the Public Works campus at 14199 Jasper Street, Ramsey, MN 55303. Playground equipment supplier will be responsible for equipment and insurance of equipment stored at the Public Works campus. Equipment supplier/Contractor will also be responsible for the unloading and loading of the equipment at the campus. In addition, supplier will be responsible for delivery of the equipment to the installation site, and clean up all packaging materials/debris from loading/staging location. Contact Parks Lead Andy Blood 763-464-7099, ablood@cityoframsey.com relating to the above logistics.

Schedule:

A schedule for the work shall be submitted to the City upon notification to the Contractor that they have been awarded the job. Once work has commenced, the Contractor shall continuously pursue completion in accordance with the approved schedule. The goal of these specifications is to minimize the number of days the playground site is out of service.

Liquidated Damages:

Liquidated damages shall be deducted from the approved quoted amount in the sum of \$100 per weekday (Monday-Friday) for each day of non-completion beyond the required completion date.

If Proposal A is awarded, all work must be completed on or before October 9, 2026. If Proposal B is awarded, all work must be completed on or before June 30, 2027.

License and Insurance:

By submitting a proposal, the Contractor affirms they shall maintain the following minimum insurance coverage while completing their work as related to this RFP in the

following amounts: Commercial General Liability \$1,000,000 per occurrence (written on an occurrence-based form bodily injury and property damage); automobile liability \$1,000,000 per occurrence (including hired & non-owned bodily injury and property damage).

The City of Ramsey shall be named as an additional insured on the Commercial General Liability insurance. Certificates of Insurance for all of the above insurance shall be filed with the City prior to the work. The Contractor also affirms they shall be licensed to perform the work in the State of Minnesota, and the work shall comply with all state and local laws.

Payment:

Payment will be made upon submittal of an invoice to the City on a net 30-day basis following City acceptance of the work (there will be no partial payments, nor change orders). An IC 134 form may be required prior to final payment.

Proposal(s) Duration:

The Contractor in submitting their proposal, acknowledges the amount shall be honored for a period of 90 days from the date of submission.

Warranty/Guarantee:

The Contractor warrants and guarantees to the Owner that all installation Work will be of good quality and free from faults or defects in accordance with this RFP. All defective Work may be rejected.

If required by the Owner, prior to payment, the Contractor will promptly without cost to the Owner, correct defective Work, or replace it with non-defective Work. If the Contractor does not correct such defective Work or remove and replace within a reasonable time, the Owner may have the deficiency corrected or the rejected Work removed and replaced. All direct or indirect costs of such correction or removal and replacement, including compensation for additional professional services shall be paid by the Contractor, or deducted by the Owner, all such costs from the quoted contract price.

If, instead of requiring correction or removal and replacement of defective Work, the Owner (prior to approval of final payment) prefers to accept it, they may do so. In such case, if the acceptance occurs prior to final payment, a Statement shall be issued incorporating the necessary revisions, including appropriate reductions in Contract Price.

All play equipment and site furnishing shall be warrantied for a period of one year.

Specification Reference:

The Contractor shall conduct his/her work in conformance with the specifications set forth herein, and in accordance with safe construction practices. Additionally, the Contractor must be licensed to work in the City of Ramsey, at the time work may commence.

Play Equipment and Site Improvements Specifications:

- Structure and improvements shall meet and comply with all current ADA Legislation and ASTM F1487.
- All equipment must meet age related design criteria suitable for two (2) – twelve (12) year-olds and be IPEMA certified.
- Play structure proposal must include; swings with two (2) bays with one (1) ADA compliant seat, one (1) Tot swing, and two (2) strap seats.
- Main structure frame can be a single pole staging area or a multi-level vinyl coated deck system structure with a minimum of one (1) covered canopy over a deck area. Poles shall be a minimum of 3.5 inches (wall thickness minimum of 0.120”) in diameter and made of Aluminum or steel. Designs incorporating other than post and platform construction are encouraged if they meet specifications for ASTM, CPSC and IPEMA compliance as outlined/stated elsewhere in this RFP. Proposers shall identify any deviation from these specifications.
- Amenities may include, but not be limited to, plastic slides, climbing walls/units/nets, ladders, play panels, transfer deck, fire pole, spinner, overhead glider, play accessories, didactic elements, landscape features, benches, etc.
- Poured In Place surfacing must be installed below bottom of slides and swings.
- Site shall have signage information provided appropriate to the structure/area.
- All plastic and coating products must be UV and color stabilized to resist fading.
- Supplier must be able to provide a tool kit for fasteners, parts manual (both hard copy and electronic) and touch up paint kit for all structure colors.
- All parts must have a corrosion resistant finish and be capped on the top and all ends.
- All metal decks must be manufactured from sheet steel conforming to ASTM specification A-569 and be finished with a vinyl coating.
- All connecting hardware used must be zinc plated or stainless steel, free of protrusions, vandal resistant and have a tamper proof design. Service kit for tamper proof fasteners must also be provided.

Containment Border and Surfacing Specifications:

- (Proposal A) Provide and install engineered wood fiber surface material to meet the requirements of ASTM 1951 for accessibility. Documentation must be provided from the EWF manufacturer that it meets ASTM 1951 standards.
- Provide and install Poured in Place accessible route to swings, under swing area, to a transfer point on the main structure and at the bottom of any slide.
- (Proposal B) Provide and install Poured in Place throughout the entire play structure for effortless accessibility.

Proposal Scope and Opportunity:

The goal and objective of this Request for Proposal for a replacement playground at Riverdale Park is to deliver the maximum play value and enduring interest for families and children—in relation to the investment in a new playground and its associated site redevelopment. Therefore, the city is inviting up to two (2) different proposals per contractor/vendor (for both A and B proposals), though only a single proposal may be submitted at the contractor's discretion. This RFP is challenging contractor/vendors to use their professional expertise and creativity to develop a unique playground befitting this community park. All proposals must include removal of existing structure.

Whether a single proposal is submitted or more, they must be categorized as 'Proposal A' or 'Proposal B', and accordingly be clearly identified on all submittals.

Proposal A shall be Engineered Wood Fiber mulch with poured in place in select areas at a not-to-exceed amount of \$125,000.

Proposal B shall be poured in place throughout the entire play area at a not-to-exceed amount of \$230,000.

Communication with the City:

If any requirements of this RFP are not clearly understood, the Contractor is responsible for contacting the City for further clarification in a prompt manner. Responses to inquiries, if they change or clarify the RFP in a substantial manner, will be forwarded by addenda to the known RFP holders.

Submittal Specifications and Requirements:

Each of the following items shall be considered an integral part of the Contractor's proposal and shall be submitted to the City on or before the date and time as stated on the Proposal Form below:

- One copy of the signed Proposal Form.
- List of all equipment included in the plans, with quantities. (Separate for Proposal A and Proposal B)
- Electronic drawings and renderings (E.g., PDF's) to be used for evaluations and award. (Separate for Proposal A and Proposal B)
- One copy of a play area equipment layout drawing to scale showing layout, safety zones, accessibility, border and outside dimensions. (Separate for Proposal A and Proposal B)
- One complete copy of all warranty information.
- The contractor shall indicate all deviations from the specifications, if any.
- Provide documentation from the manufacturer or an independent consulting firm stating all equipment meets the current ADA standards and ASTM F1487 standards.
- Documentation that all equipment quoted is covered by product liability insurance.

~ End of Specifications ~

REFERENCE PHOTOS, AND PROJECT PROPOSAL DEFINITIONS



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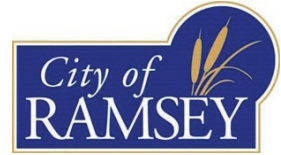
Boulders will remain at site to serve as a border.



Pavilion and concrete to be protected.



Benches, fountain and trash can to be protected.



Proposal for Design, Provision and Install of Play Equipment at Riverdale Park.

\$_____ **for all costs to complete installation of play structures and site work referenced in Proposal A.**

\$_____ **for all costs to complete installation of play structures and site work referenced in Proposal B.**

In submitting the above proposal(s), I/We warrant the quoted amount valid for work of proposal A to be completed on or before October 9, 2026 or for valid work of proposal B to be completed on or before June 30, 2027 —and that all costs associated with the project are included, (equipment, fuel, materials, structures, delivery, installation, construction permits, taxes and service charges). Bidders/Contractors need only include this page (not the whole RFP) with their submittals.

Additionally, I/we acknowledge the specifications and provisions referenced herein and above.

Contractor name _____

Owner or representative _____

Signature _____

Phone(s) _____

E-mail _____

ADDENDUM NO. 1 - 01/23/2026
I.P. 26-51 Riverdale Park Playground Reconstruction
CITY OF RAMSEY

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Addendum No. 1

Items modified by this addendum:

SPECIFICATIONS

No Specifications are updated with this addendum.

RFP

Adding a request for submission of a third proposal, Proposal 3.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

An additional proposal option, Proposal 3, is hereby added to the Riverdale Park Playground Reconstruction RFP.

Under Proposal 3, the City will be responsible for the removal and disposal of the existing play structure, the removal of approximately 6–8 inches of existing pea gravel surfacing, and the removal of the boulders currently bordering the playground layout.

Upon completion of this preparatory work by the City, the contractor shall provide and install Poured-in-Place surfacing throughout the entire play structure area, along with concrete curbing around the perimeter of the playground.

Proposers shall include all labor, materials, and associated costs related to the installation of the Poured-in-Place surfacing and concrete curbing under Proposal 3.

ADDENDUM NO. 2 - 01/30/2026
I.P. 26-51 Riverdale Park Playground Reconstruction
CITY OF RAMSEY

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Addendum No. 2

Items modified by this addendum:

SPECIFICATIONS

No Specifications are updated with this addendum.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

This Addendum is issued to clarify and revise certain requirements of the Playground Replacement RFP.

Add Alternate for Proposals 1 and 2

Proposers are permitted to submit add alternates for Proposal 1 and Proposal 2 that reflect the City's removal and disposal of all existing playground equipment and the removal of approximately 6–8 inches of existing pea gravel surfacing. These add alternates shall clearly identify any cost adjustments associated with the City completing this work.

Proposal 1 Poured-in-Place

Under Proposal 1, Poured-in-Place surfacing is required at the base of all slides and beneath each swing.

Proposal 3 Installation Deadline

The installation of the playground and related improvements under Proposal 3 shall be completed on or before June 30, 2027.

2026 thru 2035

Capital Improvement Plan

Ramsey, MN

Project # 22-PARK-001

Project Name Playground Replacement Program

Total Project Cost \$1,025,000

Type Equipment

Priority 1-Existing Obligation (High)

Useful Life 20 years

Department Park Improvements

Category Park Improvement

Status Active

Description

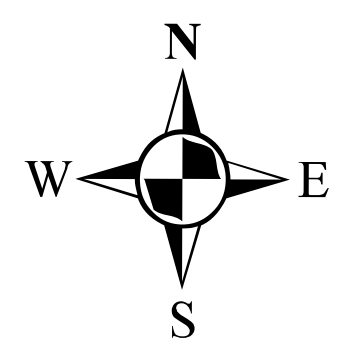
Consistent with the Playground Replacement Policy, this project worksheet reflects the anticipated replacement of a playground and associated park rejuvenation each year of the CIP. The aforementioned policy document forecasts the next three playgrounds for consideration as: Flintwood Terrace, Solstice Park and Riverdale.

Justification

The city of Ramsey has seventeen playgrounds that will need to be replaced in the future. Due to fiscal and administrative constraints, as well as the varying ages and conditions of the city's playgrounds, the replacements are to be carried out over the span of more than a decade. As of the writing of this policy six of the city's playgrounds have reached the end of their twenty-year useful lifespan and over the next decade, nine more will have reached that point. Consequently, subsequent CIP's can be expected to 'pick-up' where this plan ends.

Prior	Expenditures	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	Total
400,000	Improvements Other than Building Cost	125,000	125,000	125,000	0	0	0	125,000	0	125,000	0	625,000
	Total	125,000	125,000	125,000	0	0	0	125,000	0	125,000	0	625,000

Prior	Funding Sources	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	Total
400,000	Lawful Gambling Fund	125,000	125,000	125,000	0	0	0	125,000	0	125,000	0	625,000
	Total	125,000	125,000	125,000	0	0	0	125,000	0	125,000	0	625,000



Playground Finder Map

Legend

Play Equipment



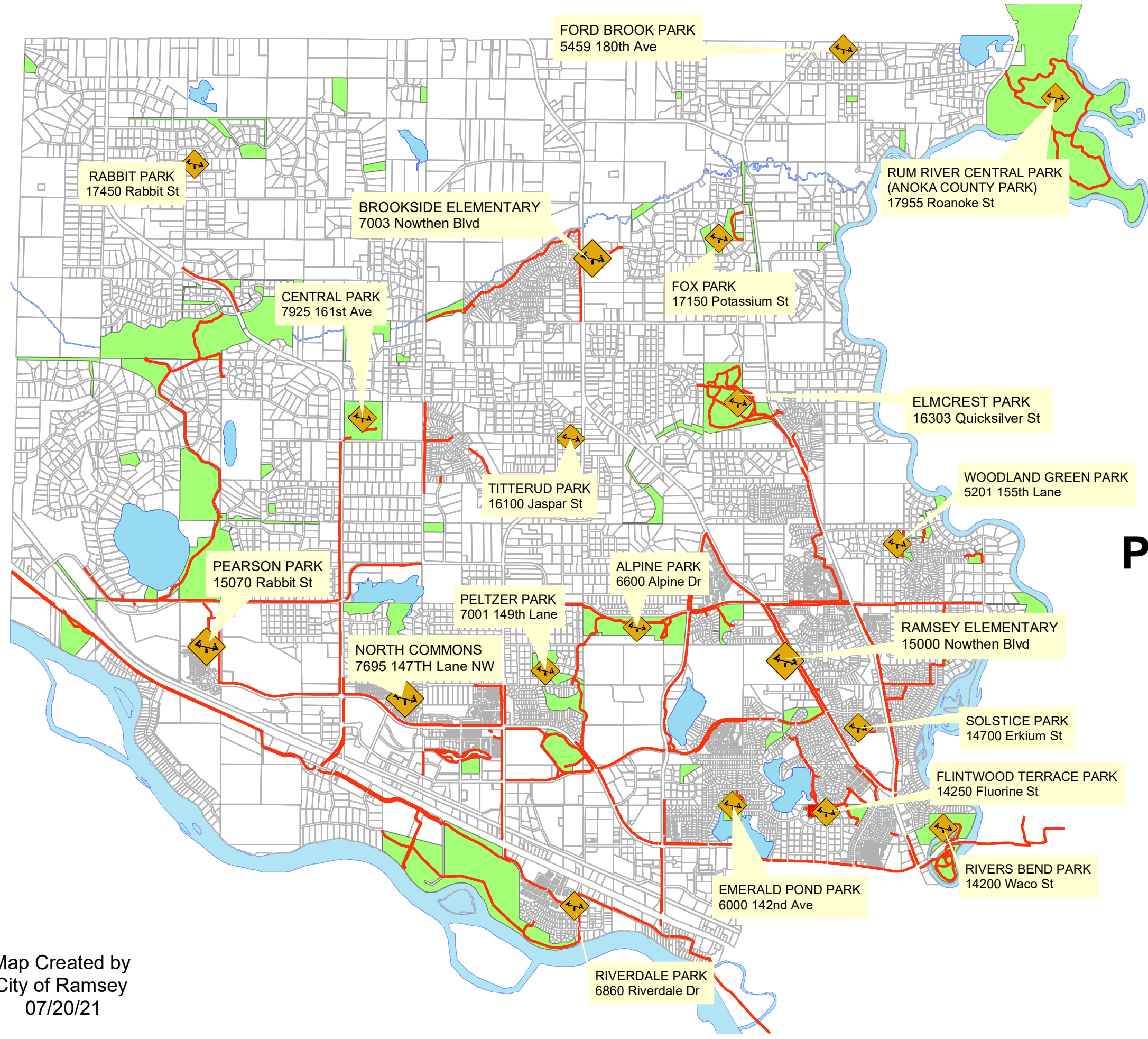
Trails

Parks

Lakes & Ponds

Ideas? Questions?

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June 30, 2026

Mariah Albrecht, Parks Administrative Assistant
City of Ramsey
14199 Jasper St
Ramsey, MN 55303-5309

VIA EMAIL ONLY

RE: FY26 Outdoor Recreation Grant Program
Riverdale Park

Dear Ms. Albrecht:

We completed the review of the FY27 Outdoor Recreation Grant Program applications. We received \$20.2 million in grant requests for an available \$4.2 million in funding. Unfortunately, your application was not selected for funding this year.

If you would like information regarding your application or the grant program, please contact me at sarah.wennerberg@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Sarah
Wennerberg

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Date: 2026.06.26 15:55:55 -05'00'

Sarah Wennerberg, Grants Coordinator
Division of Parks and Trails

Park and Recreation Commission**Meeting Date:** 08/13/2026**Primary Strategic Plan Initiative:** Connect the community through Parks, Trails and Recreational Programming.

Information**Title:**

Consider the Park and Recreation Commission Presence at the 2026 Happy Days Festival

Purpose/Background:

In previous years, the Commission has participated in the September Happy Days event with individual Commissioners taking 'shifts' at the city booth. This has been beneficial in terms of providing park and recreation related information to the public, and also garnering feedback from residents on their desires and priorities for the city's park system.

Notification:

This year's festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 12. For the meeting, staff will brief the commission on plans for the event and provide volunteer signup opportunities at the City Booth as well as additional opportunities.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that commissioners interested in participating in Happy Days identify shifts they are interested in at the city booth and/or general volunteer shifts.

Outcome/Action:

Based upon discussion.

Attachments

Happy Days Flyer

Form Review**Inbox**

Brian Hagen

Form Started By: Abby Proulx

Final Approval Date: 08/06/2026

Reviewed By

Brian Hagen

Date

08/06/2026 03:25 PM

Started On: 08/06/2026 02:58 PM



SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

*Most events are held across from
Ramsey City Hall on Sunwood Drive NW*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5K and Fun Run (Elmcrest Park)

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Expo (Along Center St.)

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Food Vendors & Lions Beer Tent

11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Parade (Along Sunwood Dr.)

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ninja Anywhere

Noon - 7:00 p.m.

Kids' Games and Activities

Noon - 8:00 p.m.

Dog Show (Main Stage)

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Car Show (Along Sunwood Dr.)

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Bean Bag Tournament

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Jam Hops Demo (Event Tent)

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Bingo with the Anoka Women of Today (Event Tent)

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Live Music- Jonah and the Whales (Main Stage)

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Live Music- Stone Daisy (Main Stage)

8:30 - 10 p.m.

Fireworks (Behind Main Stage)

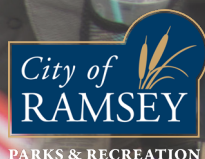
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9/11 Memorial Golf Tournament (Rum River Hills GC)

9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Photo courtesy of Parkplace Photography



Schedule is subject to change, visit www.cityoframsey.com/343
for most up-to-date events or more information.

Park and Recreation Commission**Meeting Date:** 08/13/2026**Primary Strategic Plan Initiative:**

Information**Title:**

August Recreation Program Update

Purpose/Background:**Featured Events:****Explore Archery Camp**

We are partnering with Average Joes JOAD for a four-day Try Archery program at Elmcrest Park, where participants can learn archery fundamentals in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. No experience or equipment is needed, and USA Archery-certified coaches will provide hands-on instruction in range safety, shooting form, aiming, focus, and more.

- **Dates:** Monday-Thursday, August 24-27 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$55 for the entire session
- **Registration:** Pre-registration is required, space is limited to 10 participants.
- **Ages:** 6+

Ramsey Farmers Market

Hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with the Ramsey Community Foundation, the market serves as a gathering place to connect with neighbors and support local growers and makers in a welcoming, community-centered setting. Each week, there will be a mix of fresh produce, food items, a limited number of local artisans, and rotating community features highlighting organizations and resources that serve the Ramsey community.

- **Date:** Tuesdays, 3 – 6:30 p.m., June 23 – October 6 at The Draw
 - *August 4 is Community Night AND Farmers Market Appreciation Week – we'll have a station for kiddos (and adults) to write a thank you card to their favorite farmer/produce vendor! Ramsey PD will also be there to give community safety tips and promote the evening's Night2Unite neighborhood events.*
 - *August 11 is Kids' Night – those 17 and under get a \$2 token to spend on produce that evening!*
 - *August 18 is Seniors' Night – those 55+ get a \$2 token to spend on produce that evening!*
- **New Update:** We have officially been authorized to accept SNAP-EBT benefits at our market and participate in the Market Bucks program
- **Check out our [Farmers Market website](#) with a list of which vendors and activities will be there each week.**

Happy Days 5K/Youth Fun Run

Kick off Happy Days with a 5K at Elmcrest Park, then head over to the main festival site to celebrate with a parade, expo, kids' activities, live music, inflatables, food and drink vendors, and so much more!

- **Dates:** Saturday, September 12 with race kickoff at 8 a.m.
- **Cost:** \$5 for Youth Fun Run, \$45 for 5K (including a crew neck sweatshirt, through August 16).
 - *Shirt designs are now online!*

Upcoming Programs:**Line Dancing Social**

Grab a few friends and join us for a fun evening of line dancing at The Draw! This casual evening session will start with instruction for a few dances, then open up into time to dance, practice, and enjoy the music and summer weather in the park. We'll do easy line dances with a brief instruction prior to each one. Electric slide, cupid shuffle, cotton eye Joe, Macaroni, Fireball, chicken dance, The Continental, and Rockin' the Wagon. No prior experience is needed, and no partner is required.

- **Date:** August 19 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. outdoors at The Draw Amphitheatre.
- **Cost:** \$12.50/session
- **Registration:** Pre-registration is required, space is limited
- **Ages:** All, youth under the age of 16 must have an adult registered in the class to accompany them.

Youth Flag Football Clinic

This four-session clinic with i9 helps kids build skills, confidence, and sportsmanship through drills, game strategies, and game-like play.

- **Dates:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 11–20 at Emerald Pond Park
 - **Time:** Varies by age group
- **Cost:** \$85, includes t-shirt
- **Registration:** Pre-registration is required, space is limited
- **Ages:** 3–9

Youth Soccer Clinic

This four-session clinic with i9 helps kids develop dribbling, passing, shooting, defending, and game-play skills in a supportive environment.

- **Dates:** Mondays and Wednesdays, August 17–26 at Emerald Pond Park
 - **Time:** Varies by age group
- **Cost:** \$85, includes t-shirt
- **Registration:** Pre-registration is required, space is limited
- **Ages:** 3–9

Pool Party at Alpine Dog Park

Bring your pup out for a dog-friendly afternoon with kiddie pools, vendors, pup cups, prizes, and optional grooming services. Pretty Paws will be onsite to provide \$10 nail clippings and grooming options. Chuck and Don's – Elk River will have cold treats, swag, and prize drawing!

- **Date:** August 27 from 3:30–6:30 p.m. at Alpine Dog Park
- **Cost:** FREE to attend, fees for grooming services. View full information online.

Ongoing Summer Programs:

The Draw Concert Series

That's right, the 2026 concert series lineup is here! We are so excited to host this weekly, family-friendly gathering celebrating music and community spirit! See the full concert series lineup online.

- **Dates:** Thursdays, June 18 – August 20, 6:30 – 8 p.m. at The Draw
- **Cost:** FREE to attend, food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Art in the Park

Explore this year's theme, Animals Around the World with the Rumriver Art Center and Ramsey Parks and Recreation. Kids will receive step-by-step instructions and experiment with new materials. Each project becomes unique as creativity takes over. Stick around afterward for a free Concert in the Park.

- **Dates:** Thursdays, June 18–August 13 from 6–7 p.m. at The Draw
- **Cost:** \$5/session
- **Registration:** Pre-registration is requested space is limited
- **Ages:** 5-15

Time2Play

Let's play! Time2Play is a drop-in program offered in partnership with Northgate Church, with games, sports, crafts, snacks, and outdoor fun for kids of all ages. Parents or guardians must remain onsite.

- **Dates:**
 - Tuesdays, June 16–August 18 from 10–11:30 a.m. at The Draw
 - Thursdays, June 18, July 16, and August 20 from 6–7:30 p.m. at The Hollow
- **Cost:** FREE
- **Registration:** No registration required, but registration is encouraged if you would like to receive weather-related updates.

Wednesday Evening Yoga

Immerse yourself in mindful movement and connect to your breath in this hour long session. All levels welcome.

- **Dates:** Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Public Works
- **Cost:** \$5/session
- **Registration:** Pre-register prior to arrival at the class.
- **Ages:** 13+

Qigong Meditation for Health

Qigong (chee gong) is a holistic system of exercise that aims to strengthen, stretch, balance, and coordinate the body. It is deceptively simple yet can be profoundly healing. Instructor Peggy Brown leads a free weekly practice at City Hall.

- **Dates:** Thursdays from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Alexander Ramsey Room at City Hall
- **Cost:** FREE
- **Ages:** Youth under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Use the links below to explore the full list of offerings:

- [View our full current program listings on our registration page here.](#)
- [Learn more about parks, rentals, and general Parks and Recreation information here.](#)

Recommendation:

Review upcoming programs.

Outcome/Action:

Review upcoming programs.

Attachments

Pool Party at Alpine Dog Park

Intro to Archery Camp

Flag Football Clinic

Soccer Skills Clinic

Line Dancing Social

Concert Series

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Form Review

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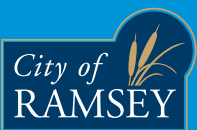
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PARKS AND RECREATION



Ramsey Parks and Recreation is hosting three dog-friendly afternoons at Alpine Dog Park this summer, with kiddie pools, vendors, and other fun for dogs and their people.

Chuck & Don's - Elk River will be onsite with freebies, prizes, and pup cups. Pretty Paws will also have a mobile grooming station offering \$10 nail clippings, \$20 dog washes for short-haired dogs, and \$50 dog washes for long-haired dogs.

Please note that dogs must be well-behaved and under control at all times. Any dog showing signs of aggression must be promptly removed from the park.

Registration is encouraged but not required. Registration helps us get an accurate estimate of participants prior to the event and notify you of any last minute weather-related changes.

Thursday, June 4
Wednesday, July 8
Thursday, August 28
3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Alpine Dog Park
6600 Alpine Drive NW

FREE EVENT

REGISTER

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

CONTACT

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EXPLORE ARCHERY CAMP



Join Average Joes JOAD for a four-day Explore Archery program at Elmcrest Park! This program is a great opportunity for participants ages 6 and up to learn the basics of archery in a safe, supportive, and fun environment.

Whether you are brand new to archery or looking to build on existing skills, participants will learn range safety, whistle commands, proper shooting form, aiming, focus, and other archery fundamentals through hands-on instruction and practice.

All equipment is provided, so no prior experience or gear is needed. The program will be led by coaches from Average Joes JOAD who are USA Archery certified, SafeSport trained, and background checked.

Space is limited to a maximum of 10 participants ensure quality instruction and plenty of time on the shooting line.



August 24 - 27

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Elmcrest Park
16303 Quicksilver Street
NW

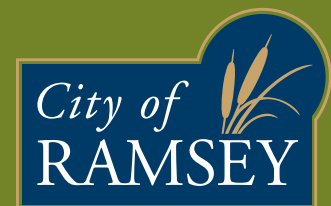
Ages 6+

\$55 per participant



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**PARKS &
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FLAG FOOTBALL CLINIC

DEVELOP & EXPLORE FLAG FOOTBALL

Whether you're just starting out, improving your skills, or preparing for your next big tryout, our Flag Football Skills Clinic is perfect for players of all experience levels! This program consists of four one-hour sessions designed to help participants enhance their abilities, whether they're new to the game, looking to refine their techniques, or seeking extra practice and fun. Kids will receive expert instruction to develop their skills and build confidence while enjoying the game even more.

This program is offered in partnership with i9 Sports. Families are an essential part of the i9 Sports experience! Parents are encouraged to attend, cheer on their athletes, and serve as spectators, motivators, and role models.

Clinic Highlights:

- **Skill Development:** Engage in fun, specialized drills to improve catching, passing route running and defending.
- **Game Strategies:** Learn the rules and tactics that can take your game to the next level.
- **Game-Play:** Participate in 30-minute, game-like scenarios to apply and reinforce what you've practiced.

M & W | Aug. 11-20

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.

Emerald Pond Park, 6000 142nd Avenue NW

Cost: \$85, includes T-shirt



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SOCCER CLINIC



DEVELOP & EXPLORE SOCCER SKILLS

Whether you're just starting out, improving your skills, or preparing for your next big tryout, our Soccer Skills Clinic is perfect for players of all experience levels! This program helps participants enhance their abilities, whether they're new to the game, looking to refine their techniques, or seeking extra practice and fun. Kids will receive expert instruction to develop their skills and build confidence while enjoying the game even more.

This program is offered in partnership with i9 Sports. Families are an essential part of the i9 Sports experience! Parents are encouraged to attend, cheer on their athletes, and serve as spectators, motivators, and role models.

Clinic Highlights:

- **Skill Development:** Engage in fun, specialized drills to improve dribbling, passing, shooting, and defending.
- **Game Strategies:** Learn the rules and tactics that can take your game to the next level.
- **Game-Play:** Participate in 30-minute, game-like scenarios to apply and reinforce what you've practiced.

M & W | Aug. 17-26

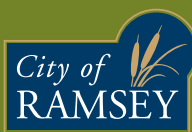
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Emerald Pond Park, 6000 142nd Avenue NW

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LINE DANCING SOCIAL IN THE PARK



Grab a few friends and join us for a fun evening of line dancing at The Draw! This casual evening session will start with instruction for a few dances, then open up into time to dance, practice, and enjoy the music and summer weather in the park.

No prior experience is needed, and no partner is required. Participants should bring a water bottle and wear comfortable shoes for dancing outdoors. The class is led by Karen Ann Stark, an experienced instructor and former choreographer of the Bootscooters Dance Team.

Wednesdays

June 17, July 15, and Aug. 19

5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Draw

7401 Ramsey Pkwy

All Ages, youth under 16 must have an adult registered in the class accompany them

\$12.50/session

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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 18

RHINO Top 40 Variety

June 25

CHURCH OF CASH Johnny Cash Tribute

July 2

SHIRTS & SKINS Top 40 Variety

July 9

THE CYCLONES Classic Rock

July 16

THE HOLY ROCKA ROLLAZ 50s Classics

July 23

COUNTRY ROADS John Denver Tribute

July 30

ZERO BELOW Classic Rock & Country

August 6

ABBASOLUTELY FAB ABBA Tribute

August 13

JUNK FM Variety 80s-00s

August 20

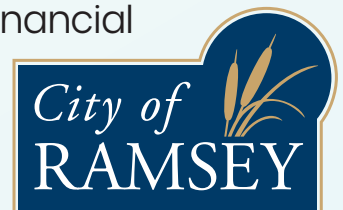
Shane Martin presents

SONGS OF THE SOUTH

Alabama Tribute

6:00-8:00 p.m. Trott Brook Financial
22nd Annual Benefit Bash

For more information, please
visit www.cityoframsey.com/278



ART IN THE PARK



ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD

Join us for a fun and creative summer series as we explore artists, national landmarks, and cultural designs from around the world.

Learn step-by-step how to sketch your subject and experiment with new materials. Everyone receives the same guidance, but each project becomes uniquely yours as creativity takes over.

Stick around afterward for a free Concert in the Park starting at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy art-making, the outdoors, and live music—all part of Art in the Park in Ramsey.

Thursdays
June 18–August 13
6:00–7:00 p.m.

The Draw
7401 Ramsey Parkway NW

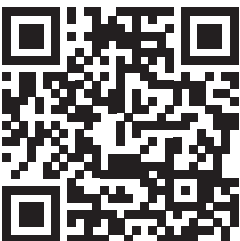
Cost: \$5/person

Concert Series: 6:30–8:00 p.m.

More info at
www.cityoframsey.com/278



PARKS & RECREATION



REGISTER

Through the Rumriver Art Center with the QR code or
<https://app.getoccasion.com/p/n/F96qWbsw>

CONTACT

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WEEKLY GENTLE YOGA



Immerse yourself in mindful movement and connect to your breath in an hour-long Gentle Movement session. Christina, our yoga instructor, will guide you through a series of poses and breath-work that revitalize both the mind and body.

All levels are welcome. No experience is necessary. Bring your own yoga mat, water bottle and small towel. Dress comfortably and be prepared to practice barefoot.

Preregistration is required.

Join for just one or all sessions, registration is due prior to arrival to class. Those wishing to withdraw or transfer must do so by noon the day of for a full refund.

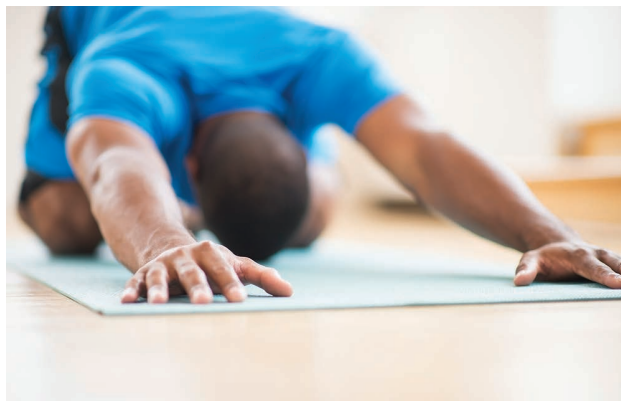
In case of inclement weather, a decision will be made around noon the day of via email. Full refunds will be issued upon cancellation by the City.

Wednesdays | 6:00 p.m.

Ramsey Public Works Facility
14199 Jasper Street NW

Ages 13+: Youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

Cost: \$5 per session

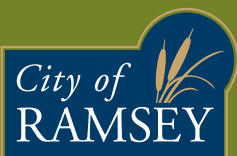


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PARKS & RECREATION



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, but preferred. The program may be canceled if the weather is inclement.

If you would like to be notified of any potential schedule change or cancellation, you must register online. In case of cancellation, an email will be sent to those registered, and a notice will be posted here and on City social media channels.

These events are open to kids of all ages, but children should not be dropped off or left unattended. Parents or guardians are expected to remain on-site. Young children must be actively supervised by a responsible adult while playing.

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.

Tues., June 16–Aug. 18

10–11:30 a.m.

Ball Fields at The Draw

7401 Ramsey Parkway

– and –

Th., June 18, July 16 & Aug. 20

6:00–7:30 p.m.

The Hollow

14642 Snowy Owl Street

All ages welcome, most activities geared towards 8 and under.

FREE EVENT

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Ramsey Parks and Recreation at parks@cityoframsey.com, 763-433-9883

–or–

Wendy Walton, Northgate Church at wendywalton@ngatechurch.org, 763-412-1701

NORTHGATE
church



TUESDAYS | 3:00–6:30 P.M.
JUNE 23 — OCTOBER 6
THE DRAW | 7401 RAMSEY PARKWAY

Buy Fresh! Buy Local!

Hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with the Ramsey Community Foundation, the market serves as a gathering place to connect with neighbors and support local growers and makers.

Each week, there will be a mix of fresh produce, food items, a limited number of local artisans, and rotating community features highlighting organizations and resources that serve the Ramsey community.



We accept SNAP-EBT benefits and participate in the Market Bucks program.

- June 23** Opening Celebration
- June 30** Water Week
- July 7** Parks and Recreation Month
- July 14** Art Night
- July 21** Healthy You, Healthy Community
- July 28** Taste of the Season
- August 4** Community Night
- August 11** Kids' Night
- August 18** Seniors' Night
- August 25** From Market to Pantry
- September 1** Veterans' Night
- September 8** Back-to-School
- September 15** Safety Week
- September 22** Fall Harvest
- September 29** Civic Engagement
- October 6** Closing Celebration

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