

NEW JOURNEYS

OUR MISSION

New Adventures. Lifelong Connections.

CONTACT US

ADDRESS

1301 81st Ave. NE Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

PHONE 763-792-7201

EMAIL recinfo@slpmn.org

WEBSITE www.slprec.org/parksrec

OUR STAFF

PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

Patrice Holter

Adult Programs & Tours

pholter@slpmn.org

PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

Clare Waddell Adult Sports & Youth Programs cwaddell@slpmn.org

RECREATION SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Mara Olden recinfo@slpmn.org

FOLLOW US

f springlakeparkrec

@ @springlakeparkrecreation



Silver Spotlight

I opened the latest newsletter and thought WOW! Kudos to Anne and her staff for page after page of listings for classes, clubs, day trips, exercise, crafts, multi-day trips – something for everyone. I registered for 9 activities that evening using the online registration system. I didn't have to wait until the office opened or stand in a long



line or wait on hold to register. Several day trips, a couple of craft classes, and almost all the free lectures were now added to my calendar.

The day trips are worth the price and are comparable to the prices of any other Senior Center in the area. There is always a staff member in attendance, not a volunteer, and they are not limited to Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. I signed up for the Jimmy Buffet Tribute that takes place on a Saturday evening – can't wait. I enjoy the book club; having my creativity pulled out in a craft class; and enjoy learning new information on a variety of subjects. What I really love are the multi-day trips.

As a single senior traveling solo, I have found that multi-day bus trips are a way to cross off bucket list items. I've been on two mystery trips, and trips to the Carolinas, Colorado, Banff, and the National Parks of Utah. I've made many social friends along the way, many also do the day trips, and never worry about a place at the table. There is always a surprise or two along the way and I always walk away with unforgettable memories.

I never hesitate to promote SLP Park and Recreation activities to anyone who will listen. I do activities at other Senior Centers, but I have always felt that SLP is my home. - $Doreen\ S$



This is your chance to experience Alaska at its finest—a perfect blend of luxury cruising and thrilling land exploration. From glittering glaciers to endless wilderness, this 14-day journey is filled with jaw-dropping scenery, incredible wildlife, and moments you'll remember forever.

The Experience

- Seven Nights at Sea Relax in comfort aboard your Holland America Lines ship, enjoying fabulous dining, live entertainment, and endless ocean views. As you glide along Alaska's famed waterways, watch for whales breaching, eagles soaring, and glaciers shimmering in the summer sun. Six Days on Land Travel
- deep into the heart of Alaska's interior by comfortable motorcoach, visiting charming towns, dramatic
 mountain passes, and vast national parks. Along the way, you'll have chances to meet sled dogs, take in
 panoramic views from mountain trams, and explore at your own pace. Nature & Adventure Whether
- you're cruising through iceberg-filled fjords, spotting moose in the wild, or soaking in the long golden light of an Alaskan summer evening, every day promises a new adventure.

Why This Trip Stands Out

- The Best of Both Worlds The pampering of a cruise with the excitement of a guided land tour.
- Wildlife Encounters Whales, bears, moose, and more—nature is always close by.
- Unforgettable Views Towering mountains, pristine glaciers, and miles of unspoiled wilderness.
- Stress-Free Travel Flights, transfers, and most meals included—just pack your sense of adventure!

July 25 - Aug 7, 2026

- From Minneapolis to the LastFrontier
- Princess Cruise Lines Alaska Land & Sea

MORE STOCHURE AT SLP City Hall

10011003				
Cabin	Single	Double		
Inside cabin	\$8250	\$6250		
Outside cabin	\$9250	\$6600		
Balcony Cabin	\$9800	\$7500		

Tour Fees

763-792-7201 recinfo@slpmn.org www.slprec.org

3 ENRICHMENT

Spring Lake Park

BARRED OWL WITH SCOTT NELSON

Discover Minnesota's barred owls—their haunting "who cooks for you?" call, silent flight, and important role in nature—in this engaging presentation.

Wed, Dec 17 | 12 pm - 1 pm | SLP City Hall | Free

BOOK AND PUZZLE EXCAHNGE



AN Looking for a new book or puzzle—or ready to pass one along? Bring a book or puzzle to trade (take home anything not exchanged). Stay after for A.I. for Seniors at 12 pm., Wed, Jan 7 | 11 am - 12pm | SLP City Hall | Free



A.I. FOR SENIORS WITH SCOTT NELSON



Learn how Al works, from voice assistants to medical tools. and discover practical ways it can enhance everyday life. Wed, Jan 7 | 12 pm - 1 pm | SLP City Hall | Free

MATURE DRIVER



Taking a mature driver course can enhance your driving skills and knowledge, ensuring safer driving as you age. The course often covers traffic laws, defensive driving techniques, and tips for managing common age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. Additionally, completing the course may qualify you for up to a 10% discount on your car insurance premiums.

Wed, Feb 4 | 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm | SLP City Hall | \$29



Heel & Toe, LLC

Foot and Nail Care Services

320-318-8684

Need Medicare Help?

Contact Dan Pfeifer at 763.310.7627 mninsurancesolutions.com





Ve do not offer every plan available in your area. Any information we provide is limited to those plans we do offer in your area. Please contact Medicare.gov or 1-800-MEDICARE to get information on all of your optio



Downsizing? Moving? Planning Ahead?

You're not alone. I'm here to help.

As a Senior Home Coach™, I empower and educate older adults and their families to maximize and maintain their home's equity to fund their next lifestyle. Join one of my free local seminars where I walk you through the emotional and practical steps of:

- Decluttering & downsizing
- Selling the family home as-is or traditional sales
- Planning for what's next

Call Kristi Nemec 320-250-1848

hello@downsizingwithpurpose.net Workshop schedule and tips: kristi.nemec@results.net

Trusted by Twin Cities seniors & their families.



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS Advertise in our

Newsletter!

CONTACT ME Kristee Flynn

kflynn@4LPi.com (800) 950-9952 x2251

04 ENRICHMENT Spring Lake Park



GAME DAY FUN

Get ready to laugh, play, and connect at our lively Game Day! Sip on coffee, enjoy fresh cookies and share plenty of laughs Mon, Nov 3 | 10 am - 11:30 am | SLP City Hall | Free



CRAFTING WITH CLARE

Join us for a relaxed afternoon of crafting and conversation! Supplies provided, or bring your own project. All skill levels welcome—just bring your creativity and enjoy time with friends. **Tue, Nov 18 | 11 am - 12 pm | SLP City Hall | Free**



GAME DAY FUN

Get ready to laugh, play, and connect at our lively Game Day! Sip on coffee, enjoy fresh cookies and share plenty of laughs Mon, Dec 1 | 10 am - 11:30 am | SLP City Hall | Free



COOKING CLASSES

TANTALIZING THAI WITH JEFF SANDINO

Start with fresh Vietnamese summer rolls served with hoisin and peanut sauces, followed by crispy fried spring rolls filled with pork, turkey, and glass noodles. Then, cook classic Pad Thai with chicken, rice noodles, and bold Thai flavors. Finish with a refreshing Thai lime custard topped with whipped cream.

Tue, Dec 9 | 6 - 9 pm | \$45

MAKE & TAKE COOKIES

Create, bake, and decorate ten varieties of festive cookies and treats in this hands-on holiday class. With dough pre-made and ovens ready, you'll help bake, decorate, and take home beautifully plated goodies to enjoy or share.

Sat, Dec 6 | 9 am - 12 pm | \$65



The legend of the Edmund Fitzgerald, the massive Great Lakes freighter that sank in a storm in November 1975, lives on, thanks at least in part to the Gordon Lightfoot song that memorializes the wreck.

But did you know it's highly unlikely a wreck like that would happen today? Experts say that with improved forecasting, it's easier to pinpoint where a big storm will hit with enough time to get a ship like the Ed Fitz to safety.



HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE CLASS

WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION

What's the difference between a living will and a health care directive? Join *Health Care Directives: Are You Prepared?* To learn key facts, dispel myths, and explore policies around advanced care planning. This workshop also offers tips for starting important conversations about your wishes.

Mon, Nov 3 | 12 - 1 pm | SLP City Hall | Free

STAYIN STEADY: FALL PREVENTION WITH MALLORY HASS

Join us for a fun, practical class on preventing falls and staying safe at home and in the community. Learn easy tips, exercises, and safety tricks to stay confident and independent. Led by Mallory, a registered nurse with trauma care experience, this class offers expert advice with a personal touch.

Wed, Nov 5 | 1 - 2 pm | SLP City Hall | Free

ISLAMIC RESOURCE GROUP

Learn about the beliefs, practices, and history of Islam in this welcoming class focused on education, dialogue, and community. Discover shared values and the rich diversity of Minnesota's Muslim population—everyone is welcome!

Tue, Nov 18 | 11 am - 12 pm | SLP City Hall | Free

05 HEALTH & WELLBEING

Spring Lake Park

Zumba

Love to Dance? Join the Party! This specialty course is designed for those just starting their journey to a fit and healthy lifestyle or the older active adult. The class will be a fat-burning, body-shaping, fun workout!

10:00 - 10:45 AM Wednesdays, Nov 5 - 26

Fee: \$40

Location: QC Dance

Yoga

Discover this ancient practice that not only builds strength and flexibility but also calms the mind and reduces stress. Whether gentle or traditional, our classes adapt to your needs and comfort level. You'll enjoy stretching, mindful breathing, and guided relaxation-leaving you refreshed, focused, and energized.

Daytime Gentle Yoga 10:00 - 10:45 AM

Thursdays

November 6 - 20 \$18

December 4 - 18 \$18

Evening Yoga 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Thursdays

November 6 - 20 \$27

December 4 - 18 \$27

Saturday Morning Indoor Walking

Stay active this winter with a fun, relaxing walk inside Spring Lake Park High School. Enjoy 30-40 minutes on designated indoor paths, then stick around for friendly company and refreshments.

When: Saturdays, 9:00-10:30 am





Something good is always going on at Tradition.

Discover the best senior living at one of our upcoming events.

Visit TraditionLiving.org/NewJourneys to see what's in store. Tradition

8500 Tessman Farm Rd., Brooklyn Park, MN 55445



WILLOWS

SENIOR LIVING

BEND —

⊕ EBENEZER

INDEPENDENT LIVING ASSISTED LIVING MEMORY CARE

Call Rachel at 763-308-2888 to schedule a tour!

ENJOY \$500 OFF **SELECT STUDIOS!**

6455 UNIVERSITY AVE NE, FRIDLEY WillowsBendSeniorLiving.com

60

©2025 Ebenezer 12791

Helping you protect what matters most.

Estate Plans • Probate Admin • Elder Law

Kate Z. Graham Attorney At Law 612-643-0930

817 County B Rd W

Roseville, MN 55113

Book a free 15-min consultation at kzgraham.com/NewJourney



SENIORS, do you dread falling when you take a bath?

Do you have a bathtub that's hard to get into and out of?

The safe solution is a Walk-In Tub from Jim Ridgway Walk-In Tubs

Have it done right! Call Jim **NOW** for a free estimate!

Jim (320) 282-0116 • 30 years experience!



06 ART AND FUN Spring Lake Park



WATERCOLOR FUN- CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Join us for a festive and dynamic watercolor painting class. You will paint a stunning Christmas Card with a professional artist. **Tue, Nov 18 | 1 - 4 pm | SLP City Hall | \$37**



ALCOHOL INK ORNAMENTS

Create a gorgeous ornament using special inks and isopropyl alcohol to create vibrant abstract art. The technique is know for its spontaneous nature.

Tue, Dec 2 | 6 -8 pm | SLP City Hall | \$55



WOOD & RESIN JEWELRY DISH

Create a stunning jewelry dish using wood and resin. Jill will teach you the techniques in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

Tue, Dec 16 | 6 -8 pm | SLP City Hall | \$55



Wood & Resin Jewelry Dish Examples

SPRUCE TIPS PORCH CONTAINERS

Join us for a festive workshop to create your own spruce tip pot using fresh greenery & decorative accents. All materials are provided, and our instructor will guide you in crafting a unique, one-of-a-kind holiday decoration to take home.

Sat, Nov 15 10:30 am - 12:30 pm \$55



CREATE WITH US!

MIXED MEDIA CLASSES

Explore your creativity in this mixed media art class, where you'll experiment with paint, collage, texture, and more to create unique, layered works of art. Designed for all skill levels, this class encourages exploration and self-expression, with all materials provided—just bring your imagination!

- Glass, Resin & Wood Ornaments
- Alcohol Ink Ornaments
- Glass, Resin and Wood Angel

PAINTING CLASSES



- · Watercolor Christmas Cards
- Holiday Painting

SIP & PAINT

Unwind and get creative at a fun Sip & Paint session! Enjoy your favorite beverage while following step-by-step instructions to create your own masterpiece. Perfect for all skill levels, this relaxed class is all about laughter, creativity, and leaving with a painting you'll be proud to display. All materials provided.

- Black Light
- Christmas Vacation

Individual class pricing, locations, times, and registration are available online at slprec.org or by calling 763-792-7201

BI- MONTHLY CALENDAR 07 Spring Lake Park Wednesday Thursday Triday					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
***	4	5 1:00 pm- Hand and Foot Card Club	6 11:00 am Book Club 1:00 pm- 500 CLUB	7	
10 1:00 pm- Bingo!	VETERANS DAY CITY HALL CLOSED	1:00 pm- Hand and Foot Card Club	13 1:00 pm- 500 CLUB	14	
17 1:00 pm- Up & Down the River Card Club	18	19 1:00 pm- Hand and Foot Card Club 6:00 pm: TRAVEL SHOW!	20 11:00 am: TRAVEL SHOW! 1:00 pm- 500 CLUB	21	
9:00 am- Foot Care Clinic *call for appt. 1:00 pm- Bingo!	25	1:00 pm- Hand and Foot Card Club	27 THANKSGIVING CITY HALL CLOSED	BLACK FRIDAY	
Decen	hêr				
1	2	3 PRIP 1:00 pm- Hand and Foot Card Club	11:00 am Book Club 1:00 pm- 500 CLUB	5	
8	9	10 1:00 pm- Hand and Foot Card Club	11 1:00 pm- 500 CLUB	12	
15 1:00 pm- Bingo!	16	17 1:00 pm- Hand and Foot Card Club	18 1:00 pm- 500 CLUB	19	
22 1:00 pm- Up & Down the River Card Club	23	CITY HALL CLOSED	Christmas CITY HALL CLOSED	26 CITY HALL CLOSED	
29 1:00 pm- Bingo!	30	31 1:00 pm- Hand and Foot Card Club	Happy New Year		

08 SLP DAY TRIPS Spring Lake Park



MN Zoo Winter Getaway

Escape the Cold: A Tropical Day at the Minnesota Zoo! Tired of the icy sidewalks and gray skies? Step into a lush, warm paradise without leaving Minnesota! Join us this January for a delightful day trip to the Minnesota Zoo, where we'll trade snow boots for tropical vibes and discover the wonders of the animal kingdom—no passport required!" Lunch at Zoo

Tue, Jan 20 | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Depart from SLP City Hall | \$85



Church of Cash - Le Musique Room

Church of Cash delivers an authentic tribute to Johnny Cash that captures both his sound and spirit. Featuring timeless hits like "I Walk the Line" and "Ring of Fire," their high-energy performances honor Cash's legacy with unmatched passion and artistry. This unforgettable show has won fans across the globe, bringing the soul of American music to life. Lunch Included

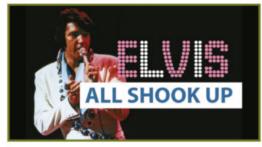
Fri, Feb 20 | 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM | Depart from SLP City Hall | \$100



Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Grand Casino

Discover the rich history and culture of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe at the Mille Lacs Indian Museum. Enjoy an engaging visit filled with stories, traditions, and interactive exhibits. Then, head to the Mille Lacs Casino for a delicious lunch and time to relax, explore, and experience the excitement the casino has to offer. Lunch Included

Fri, Mar 6 | 8:15 AM - 5:00 PM | Depart from SLP City Hall | \$80



Elvis All Shook Up Show - Plymouth Playhouse

It's 1955, and into a square little town in a square little state rides a guitar-playing young man who changes everything and everyone he meets in this hip-swiveling, lip-curling musical fantasy that'll have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes with such classics as "Heartbreak Hotel," "Jailhouse Rock," and "Don't Be Cruel." Dinner Included

Thu, Mar 12 | 5:00 - 10:30 PM | Depart from SLP City Hall | \$92



Garth Brooks Tribute - Le Musique Room

Experience the magic of Garth Brooks from the moment you enter the theater. From "Friends in Low Places" to "The Dance," World According to Garth delivers his biggest hits with incredible energy, emotion, and authenticity—a true front-row tribute to one of country music's legends. *No Meal

Sat, Mar 21 | 6:00 - 10:30 PM | Depart from SLP City Hall | \$80



Billy Elliot - Artistry

Billy Elliot The Musical tells the uplifting story of a boy in a struggling 1980s English mining town who discovers an unexpected love for dance. With a moving score by Elton John, the show blends humor, grit, and heartfelt emotion as Billy's dream inspires hope and change for his family and community. Lunch Included

Wed, Apr 29 | 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM | Depart from SLP City Hall | \$100

DAY TRIPS

Spring Lake Park



Birthday Candles at the Sidekick Theater

Birthday Candles by Noah Haidle is a poignant, imaginative play that follows Ernestine Ashworth from 17 to 101—all within one kitchen. Blending humor, love, and loss, it celebrates the beauty of everyday moments and what makes a life well-lived. Lunch at theater

Wed, May 6 | 11:00 AM-4:00 PM | SLP City Hall | \$92



Courting Harry at the History Theater

Follow Minnesota natives and lifelong friends Warren Burger and Harry Blackmun as their bond is tested on the U.S. Supreme Court, where differing beliefs put them on opposite sides of history's most controversial cases. Lunch included

Thu, May 21 | 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM | SLP City Hall | \$97



Little Women at Guthrie Theater

Jo March dreams of becoming a writer in 1860s Massachusetts. With their father at war, Jo and her sisters face love, loss, and growing up under Marmee's care. Through it all, Jo finds her voice and becomes a published author. Lunch at SLP City Hall.

Wed, May 27 | 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM | SLP City Hall | \$90



Daytrippers Nobody's Perfect

Thu, Jun 18 | 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM | SLP City Hall | \$92

Guys & Dolls

Wed, Jun 24 | 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM | SLP City Hall | \$107



Where Every Life Is a Landmark - Never settle for less than the best for your loved one

INDEPENDENT LIVING
ASSISTED LIVING • MEMORY CARE
6490 Central Avenue NE • Fridley, MN 55432



763-571-7355 · LandmarkOfFridley.com





1440 Bunker Lake Boulevard NW Andover, MN 55304

763-324-3240

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



(612) 978-7052 Trusted Vendor Spring Lake Park www.mntree.com

Here to Help Seniors Move Forward



JUSTIN BRAMA

REALTOR®

As your Realtor, I'll handle the hard parts and provide a \$750 credit to benefit you or your Senior Center.



612-703-4696

JustinBrama@edinarealty.com





2026 Extended Tours WITH SLP RECREATION

PLAN YOUR TRIP WITH US

Trek for the Tulips

TBD - (Around May) | Holland, MI: Get ready to tiptoe through a sea of tulips in one of the most charming springtime destinations around. We'll start with a quick city stop, then it's flowers galore, quaint streets, and picture-perfect moments in bloom. On the way home? Let's just say we'll be crossing waters and soaking up a few more surprises before landing back in Minnesota.

Backroads and River Bends

June 11-14 | Lacrosse/Harmony, WI: Leave the fast lane behind and journey with us through winding riverside views and the peaceful charm of Amish country. From handmade treasures to hidden gems off the beaten path, this trip blends simplicity, serenity, and a whole lot of scenic beauty — with a restful stay tucked along the Mississippi. Come wander where time slows down.

Ladies in Lincoln

September 24-28 | Lincoln, NE: This September, we're off to Lincoln, Nebraska—where crisp fall air meets cozy charm. Think golden gardens, scenic strolls, and time well spent with your favorite crew. From local bites to boutique finds, this autumn escape is all about laughs, layers, and a little Lincoln magic.

Door County Delights

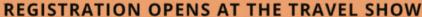
October 8-11 | Green Bay/Door County, WI: This October, we're off to Door County—where fall colors meet lakeside serenity. Sip local wines, spot storybook lighthouses, and soak in the beauty of autumn at its peak. With every winding road and cozy stop, this relaxing getaway is a toast to the season.

A Very Branson Christmas

November 17-22 | Branson, MO: Get ready for a spotlight-filled weekend in Branson, where dazzling live shows, festive tunes, and toe-tapping fun take center stage. From holiday classics to local favorites, this trip is all about catching the best performances and celebrating the season with style.







November 19th 6-7 pm OR November 20th 11-Noon

© Call (763) 792-7201 to RSVP



EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH Collette

Highlights of Norway

June 20-28, 2026

Journey Through Spain

Oct 31 - Nov 10, 2026

Aug 22 - Sep 6, 2026

Mediterranean Coastal

Christmas Markets in Canada

Dec 17 - 23, 2026

Iceland's Northern Lights

Sep 26 - Oct 2, 2026

Hawaiian Adventure

January 14 - 23, 2027

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

Stop by the recreation office to pick up trip flyers or go to slprec.org for more information! Anne Scanlon, Program Director, 763-792-7231, ascanlon@slpmn.org.







SPRING LAKE PARK

1301 81st Ave. NE Spring Lake Park, MN 55432 PRSRT STD US
POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 1611
TWIN CITES MN

REGISTRATION

Spring Lake Park City Hall 1301 81st Ave NE Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

Office Hours:

M - F 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Phone: 763-792-7201

Online: slprec.org

In-Person: SLP City Hall M - F 8:00 am -4:30 pm

Mail: Spring Lake Park

Recreation

1301 81st Ave NE

Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

FREE SENIOR CLUBS

BOOK CLUB

1st Thursday of each month. 11:00 am SLP City Hall

Nov: The Secret Life of Sunflowers

Dec: Broken Fields

BINGO

2nd & 4th Monday of the Month 1:00 pm SLP City Hall

UP & DOWN THE RIVER

3rd Monday of the Month 1:00 pm SLP City Hall

HAND AND FOOT

Wednesdays 1:00 pm SLP City Hall

500 CARD CLUB

Thursdays 1:00 pm SLP City Hall All of our senior clubs
are free to join and
drop-in friendly—no
registration needed! Just
come by, connect with
others, and enjoy
activities at your own
pace.

