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City of Spring Lake Park Quarterly Newsletter



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Spring Lake Park's Planning Commission Seeks New Members - Apply Today!

Are you passionate about shaping the future of Spring Lake Park? The City is now accepting applications for openings on the Planning Commission! This dedicated group plays a vital role in guiding development, zoning, and land-use decisions that impact our community.

Serving on the commission is a great opportunity to contribute your ideas, gain valuable experience, and be involved in important city planning efforts. Members review proposals, consider public input, and provide recommendations to the City Council to help ensure thoughtful growth and development.

If you have an interest in urban planning, local government, or simply want to help make a difference, consider applying today! Applications and more information can be found on the City's website at slpmn.org/bc or contact Wanda Brown at wbrown@slpmn.org or 763-792-7219.

Help shape the future of Spring Lake Park—join the Planning Commission and be a voice in your City's growth!



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Fire (Non-Emergency).....763-786-4436

Police (Non-Emergency).....763-427-1212

City Hall.....763-784-6491

Council Round-Up

April

- Set public hearing for 2025 Street Improvement Project (79th Avenue between Highway 65 and Able Street and Taylor Street between Osborne Road and 79th Avenue).
- Approved conditional job offers to: Nick Anderson as the City's new Fire Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer and Jacob Stauffeneker as the City's newest Police Officer.
- Authorized upgrades to the Police Department's indoor gun range lanes and safety baffles.
- Approved purchase of a new asphalt hot box for road maintenance.
- Authorized re-lamping project at the Public Works Facility to comply with Minnesota's 2026 fluorescent bulb ban.

May

- Recognized Officer Jeremiah Drinkwine with a Meritorious Service Award and Officer Dustin Lemke with his second Life Saving Award.
- Held a public hearing and adopted the assessment roll for the 2025 Street Improvement Project.
- Awarded 2025 Street Improvement Project contract to North Valley, Inc.
- Continued participation in Anoka County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME programs.
- Approved a conditional use permit for Big Chief's Auto Center at 1810 County Highway 10 NE.
- Approved purchase of a new zero-turn lawnmower.
- Approved an ordinance amending the parking code to prohibit parking within 10 feet of mailboxes and lowered the snow emergency trigger from three (3) inches of snow to two (2) inches of snow.
- Accepted resignation of Brad Delfs from the Planning Commission and SBM Fire Board.
- Approved rescue truck and fire engine purchases for SBM Fire Department.

June

- Granted a variance for a privacy fence at 965 83rd Avenue NE.
- Approved an Ordinance amending the Zoning Code to permit a Sports Performance Training Center Use as a conditional use in the I-1 district.
- Granted a conditional use permit to Optimize Physical Therapy to operate a Sports Performance Training Center at 8406 Sunset Rd NE.
- Accepted 2024 Performance Measures Annual Report.

Meeting Broadcast Spring Lake Park Channel 16

City Council Meetings

Live: Every first and third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

On-demand video link on city website.

Replays: Mon–Sun (1:00 AM, 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM)

Channel 16 Live Streaming 24/7

City Planning Commission Meetings

Live: Every fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

On-demand video link on city website.

Replays: Mon–Fri (7:00 AM, 3:00 PM & 10:00 PM)

Spring Lake Park City Meetings on Podcast

Search “Spring Lake Park City Meetings” on Apple, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Podbean, Amazon Music, iHeartRadio, or Pocketcasts. Meetings are available the day following all City Council meetings.

Connect with Spring Lake Park



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Follow us on X: [@SpringLkPark](https://twitter.com/SpringLkPark)

City Hall Renovation and Expansion Project is Now Complete

The City Hall Renovation and Expansion Project is now complete. Staff hosted an open house on Thursday, May 22, 2025 and invited the public in for a tour of the newly renovated building.

Thank you to those who came out to the open house. We were thrilled to welcome you into the newly remodeled space and share the updates that will help us better serve our community. Your presence, kind words, and support made the evening truly special.

A special Thank You to Twin Cities North Chamber of Commerce for being a part of our ribbon cutting ceremony.



Door-to-Door Solicitation

The City of Spring Lake Park requires all solicitors to obtain a Solicitor's License from the City. If someone comes to your door soliciting and cannot provide a signed badge by a City Staff Member with the times they are allowed to solicit and the expiration date, they have not been licensed. Please call the Police Department at 763-427-1212 and report any unauthorized solicitors within the City.



Make a Difference Right Here in Spring Lake Park

If you're looking for a hands-on, heartfelt way to make a difference close to home, consider volunteering with Manna Market. When you volunteer, you join a dedicated team working together to ensure that good food doesn't go to waste—and that local families have the support they need.

There are many ways to get involved:

- Sort rescued food
- Pack boxes of produce and pantry staples
- Help with traffic and parking
- Set up or tear down distribution areas
- Assist with simple administrative tasks in the office

Manna Market offers flexible volunteer opportunities on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, with shifts available throughout the day.

Each month, hundreds of the households served by Manna Market are right here in Spring Lake Park. When you volunteer, you're not just supporting a program—you're helping your neighbors.

Manna Market is a local food rescue organization. Each week, they collect safe, quality food that would otherwise be discarded due to overstock, minor imperfections, or approaching best-by dates. That food is then redirected to families in need. Manna Market also partners with a local food bank to offer more consistent and balanced food boxes.

To learn more or to sign up as a volunteer, visit mannamarketmn.org or contact Bianca at bmurphy@youthwayministries.org.





A Message from Code Enforcement

Summer is here, and that means it's time to keep Spring Lake Park looking great! The City relies on your help to maintain clean, safe neighborhoods. Below are some seasonal reminders, helpful tips, and important information from the Code Enforcement Division.

Tall Grass & Weeds

Per City Code, grass and weeds must be kept under eight (8) inches. Properties not mowed may be subject to abatement and fines. Please keep your lawn trimmed, including ditches and boulevards if applicable.



Trash, Debris, and Outdoor Storage

Keep yards clear of:

- Trash and loose debris
- Old furniture, appliances, or building materials
- Tires or junk vehicles

Outdoor storage of these items is not allowed unless kept in a fully enclosed structure.

RV, Boat, and Trailer Parking

As summer recreation picks up, remember:

- RVs, trailers, and boats must be parked on a approved driveway (not grass).
- They must not block sidewalks or overhang into the street.
- Long-term street parking may be limited by ordinance and signage.



Permits for Summer Projects

Planning to build a deck, fence, shed, driveway, or patio? Many summer projects require a building permit.

Check with the Building Department before starting work to avoid penalties or delays.

Solar Panel Caution

We've seen an increase in solar panel permits. Please use caution if approached by door-to-door solar sales companies.

 No peddler licenses have been issued for door-to-door sales in Spring Lake Park.

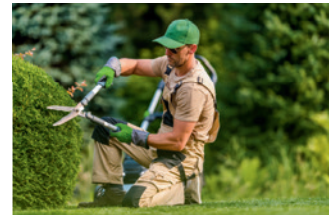
 Verify contractors are licensed and approved before signing anything.

Tree & Shrub Maintenance

Please trim trees and bushes back from:

- Sidewalks and alleyways
- Street signs and intersections
- Utility poles and streetlights

This helps maintain visibility and safety for drivers and pedestrians.




Maintenance Matters

Simple upkeep like painting, fixing gutters, or repairing fences keeps our neighborhoods strong. If you're planning improvements and aren't sure if you need a permit—just ask!

Reporting Concerns

Spring Lake Park is a reactive code enforcement city, which means complaints are responded to as they come in. We rely on residents to report concerns.

To report a code violation, contact us:

 (763) 784-6491

 info@slpmn.org

 www.slpmn.org

By following City ordinances and maintaining your property, you help keep Spring Lake Park a safe, clean, and welcoming community for all. Thank you for doing your part!

Your Spring Lake Park - Blaine - Mounds View Fire Department, Today and Tomorrow

Since January 2024, the (SBM) Spring Lake Park - Blaine - Mounds View Fire Department has undergone major and historic changes since our inception in 1944. In an effort for service, we are now staffing our response district 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year long with a highly trained Duty Crew. This has made a significant life-changing impact on our community residents, as well as our response times arriving to calls for service.

SBM is proud to say that we have reduced response times by more than three (3) minutes from our old volunteer response model. You may ask, does three (3) minutes really make that much impact? We say, YES! A fire doubles in size every 30 seconds if left to grow. Three (3) minutes of arrival at a cardiac arrest, heart attack, or medical call increases the chances of us making a medical difference to those in need. Those three (3) minutes have already saved lives, property, and made a difference for our community as a whole.

Lastly, this new staffing model has helped us reduce wear and tear on our apparatus, increase the turnout of firefighters on scene for each call, and reduce the fire loss to the community. This change has also affected the budget in a positive way allowing us to reduce costs with the mantra of "leaner and meaner." As we look towards 2026 and beyond there will be continued advancements within the department as we continue to focus on operating more efficiently, responding quickly, and adapting to our changing communities we proudly serve.

Please contact SBM headquarters at 763-486-4336 with any questions.



SPRING LAKE PARK-BLAINE-MOUNDS VIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



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Follow us on TikTok @SBMFireDept

Potting Soil Fire Safety

Potted plants are not ashtrays! When a cigarette is put out in the dirt of a potted plant, the soil can work to insulate the lit cigarette, heat the soil to an ignition temperature and begin to smolder. These types of fires can often smolder for several hours and when enough oxygen is available, the materials will break out into flames. If the planter is located near other combustible items like a deck, side of a house or fence, they may become involved resulting in a serious fire. If you're a smoker, please keep your "butt" out of the dirt and use a sturdy, metal ashtray to properly extinguish the smoking materials.



Change to the Parking Restrictions Ordinance

A change has been made to the Parking Restriction Ordinance. Ordinance 7.08.020 D(2) now reads:

“No vehicle shall be parked within ten (10) feet of either side of the curbside mailbox, as measured along the edge of the roadway or curb line, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM, Monday through Saturday, except on federal holidays when mail is not delivered. This restriction is intended to ensure unobstructed access by authorized mail delivery vehicles.”

Curfews for Juveniles

The City of Spring Lake Park and neighboring communities share and enforce the same curfew hours for all minors. Spring Lake Park Ordinance 13.04.050 states juveniles under the following ages may not be in a public place without direct parental or guardian supervision:

Under the Age of 12

- Sunday - Thursday: 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM
- Friday and Saturday: 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM

12 to 14 Years of Age

- Sunday - Thursday: 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM
- Friday and Saturday: 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM

15 to 17 Years Age

- Sunday - Thursday: 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM
- Friday and Saturday: 12:00 AM to 5:00 AM



Night to Unite

Once again, we will be participating in Night to Unite. This is an annual tradition to bring neighbors together and build the relationship with the police and other community partners. This year, we will be celebrating on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. Please consider hosting a party for your neighborhood. Information on hosting a party along with various ideas for activities and registration forms can be obtained by emailing records@slpmn.org or kfishe@slpmn.org.



Firework Safety



July is National Fireworks Safety Month. Here are some safety tips when dealing with fireworks. Also remember that not all fireworks are legal in Minnesota. Check out the following State Fire Marshal's page for more information on what is legal and what is not by visiting dps.mn.gov/divisions/sfm.

Firework injuries have been on the increase in recent years, accounting for 9,500 emergency room visits and 24,000 fires annually. Children ages 14 and under are most vulnerable. The misuse of fireworks, frequently by unsupervised children, accounts for the majority of fireworks injuries.

- Children account for approximately 47% of those who receive emergency room treatment of firework-related injuries.
- Burns are the most common type of firework-related injuries. The hands, head, or eyes are involved in nearly 75% of these injuries.
- One third of all eye injuries result in permanent blindness.
- Injuries most often happen when a firecracker explodes in someone's hand, is dropped on a foot, or explodes in a pocket.
- Sparklers reach temperatures greater than 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit at the tip and can cause serious burns by igniting clothing.
- Approximately half of all consumer firework-related injuries happen to children under the age of 14.
- Some communities restrict or ban common fireworks. Know your local ordinances.
- Statistics from the Consumer Product Safety Commission show that about 2/3 of fireworks related injuries involve small firecrackers and common household fireworks.

The Fourth of July is a time to celebrate and have fun. To make your holiday "sparkle," take safety precautions to protect you and your family. The Minnesota Safety Council recommends that you:

- Attend only community-sanctioned events. Many communities hold fireworks displays sponsored by fire a department or another safety agency.
- Establish a safe viewing area. The safest place to sit is at least 500 feet away from the staging area.

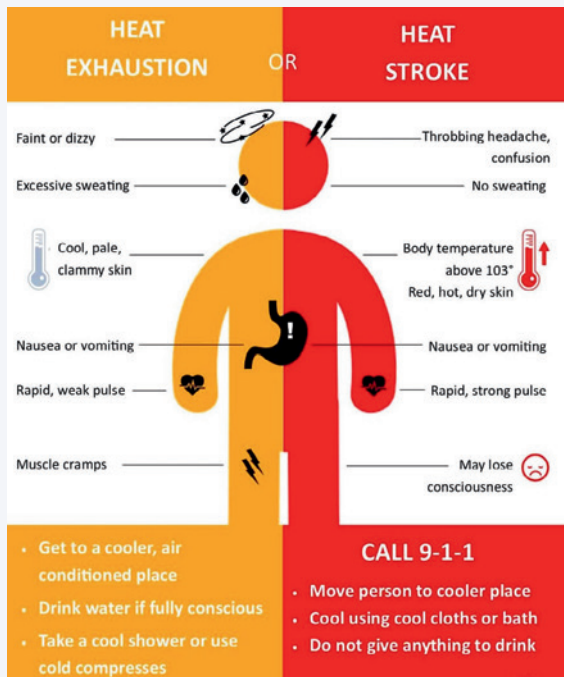
Information/statistics from: National Fire Protection Association, National SAFE KIDS Campaign, Consumer Products Safety Commission.

Summer Heat Safety

Excessive heat during the summer months can pose dangerous risks to your health. Excessive heat is usually high temperatures combined with high humidity levels that persist for two (2) or more days. Here are some tips to help survive the heat and humidity we get here in Minnesota.

Know the difference between Heat Stroke, Heat Cramps and Heat Exhaustion:

- **Heat Stroke** is a very serious condition that requires immediate medical attention - Call 9-1-1! Here are some warning signs:
 - Extremely high body temperature, above 103° F
 - Hot, red, dry skin with NO sweat
 - Rapid, strong pulse
 - Dizziness, confusion and possibly unconsciousness
- **Heat Cramps** are muscle pains or spasms in the stomach, legs or arms
- **Heat Exhaustion** is sweating profusely, paleness, tiredness or weakness, headache, nausea or vomiting
 - For both heat cramps and exhaustion, move to a cooler location and remove excessive clothing. Only take small sips of water, and if symptoms don't improve, see your doctor or health care provider.



Information picture credit: National Weather Service

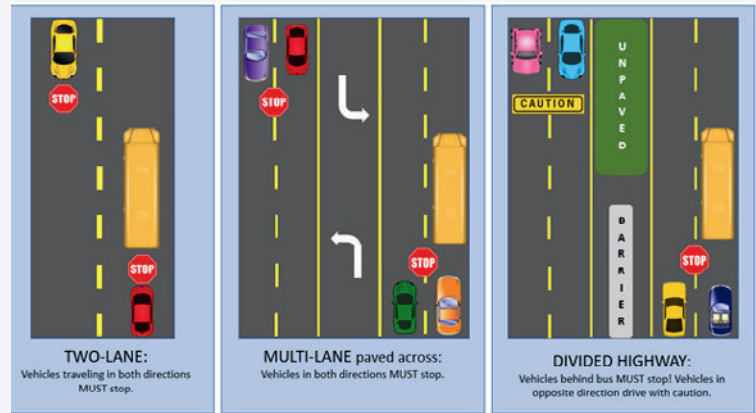
- NEVER leave children, disabled person or pets locked in a vehicle! There were 33 reported children who died in hot cars in 2022.
- Avoid strenuous activities, especially during the mid-day hours when the sun is at its highest.
- Make sure to stay hydrated with water or sports drinks, and wear light colored clothing.

September is Back to School Time

Even though we are in the midst of the summer months, school will be starting in September. There will be more pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle traffic, especially in the school zone areas. Remember to reduce your speed, buckle up and don't drive distracted.

This goes without saying, but there will be the big yellow school buses. We take numerous calls of vehicles running through the red flashing lights and extended stop arm of these buses. Remember, when you see the yellow lights flashing, it means the bus is going to stop. Slow down and prepare to stop.

Here is a reminder of when you need to stop for school buses:



Contact and Connect with Us

The Police Department would also like to remind you that officers are available to serve our city and its citizens 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Please call 9-1-1 for any reason, and Anoka County Central Communications will dispatch an officer. We do not dispatch out of our office. If you need to speak with a *specific officer*, police administration or investigator, our front office is available during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM–4:30 PM. Please call 763-792-7200.

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2024 Drinking Water Quality Report Now Available

The City of Spring Lake Park is committed to delivering safe, high-quality drinking water to all residents. Each year, we publish a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to share the results of water testing and monitoring conducted in accordance with state and federal regulations.

The 2024 Drinking Water Report confirms that our water meets or exceeds all federal and state drinking water standards. Our water is sourced from deep groundwater aquifers and undergoes regular testing for more than 100 potential contaminants. We are proud to report that no violations were found in 2024.

This year's report includes detailed information on lead and copper sampling, fluoride levels, and testing for emerging contaminants. It also highlights the City's efforts to eliminate lead service lines and provides helpful guidance for residents on how to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water.

To read the full report, scan the QR code below with your mobile device:



If you have any questions about the report or your drinking water, please contact Public Works Director, George Linngren at (763) 784-6491 or email glinngren@slpmn.org.

Lawn Sprinkling Regulations

Per Resolution No. 93-17, sprinkling is limited to an ODD/EVEN basis. Properties with addresses that end in an odd number may sprinkle on an odd numbered day. Properties that end in an even number may sprinkle on an even numbered day.

New sod and seed are exempt for a period of two (2) weeks after installation. Properties with a private well are encouraged to follow this same schedule. Uniform compliance throughout the City is less confusing to the public and Code Enforcement Officials. We also encourage you to water your lawn and gardens in the early morning when the water can penetrate the soil without evaporating as quickly. Placing your sprinklers where they will water your lawn and not driveways, sidewalks and streets will also reduce waste.

In addition, check your outside faucets and sprinklers for leaks. It is also a good idea to monitor your summer water usage by reading your water meter on a regular basis. Please keep in mind that meters read in 1,000 gallons. That way if it is a drier summer, you may decide to scale back on your watering to reduce the potential of a big bill in October. The October bill will reflect water usage from July through September.

During especially dry years, additional water conservation measures may be imposed. Check the Blaine/SLP Life, the City's website or the City's Facebook page for any additional watering restrictions.



Emerald Ash Borer Update

The City is nearing completion of the removal of diseased boulevard trees. Remaining trees scheduled for removal are located along Hayes and Garfield Streets. These will be addressed by our contractor later this year and into next year. Trees marked for removal will be identified with a green "X" painted on the trunk.

We are also in the process of grinding stumps and restoring affected areas by adding black dirt and grass seed. Once this restoration work is complete, we kindly ask homeowners to water the newly seeded areas for two (2) weeks to help ensure successful establishment.

Throughout the summer, letters will be sent to private property owners whose trees have been identified as dead or diseased and require removal.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding trees on your property, please contact Public Works Director, George Linngren at 763-792-7227.

Utility Billing Schedule

1st Quarter	January, February, March	01/01 - 03/31
Billed March 31	Due April 30	
2nd Quarter	April, May, June	04/01 - 06/30
Billed June 30	Due July 30	
3rd Quarter	July, August, September	07/01 - 09/30
Billed September 30	Due October 30	
4th Quarter	October, November, December	10/01 - 12/31
Billed December 31	Due January 30	

If payment is not received by the due date, a 10% late penalty applies.

Utility Payment Options

- **Drop Box**
 - Located outside City Hall entrance: 1301 81st Ave NE
 - Available 24/7
- **Online Bill Pay**
 - Visit our website: www.slpmn.org > Utilities > Payment options
 - Ask for an Online Payment Service Guide handout
- **Phone Payments**
 - Credit / Debit Cards
 - 763-792-7213
- **Recurring Payments**
 - Visit our website: www.slpmn.org > Utilities > Payment options
 - Ask for an Online Payment Service Guide handout
- **Walk-In Payments**
 - City Hall: 1301 81st Ave NE
 - Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



Accepted Payment Types:

- Cash (small bills or exact change appreciated)
- Checks (personal or cashier)
- Credit / Debit cards
- Money Orders
- Bill Pays

All credit / debit card transactions carry a convenience fee.

Haven't Received Your Utility Bill?

If you normally receive a paper bill and have not received it by the 7th day of the month in which your bill is due, please contact the Utility Billing Department.

If you are signed up for paperless billing, please make sure to check your "Junk" or "Spam" folder in your email. Paperless bills will come from City of Spring Lake Park—Utility Billing noreply@bsacloud.com. You may need to mark this sender as "Not Junk" or "Safe" to see them in your inbox.

Is Your Billing Address Up to Date?

Please inform the City of any changes to your billing address to ensure accurate and timely delivery of your utility bills. Keeping your information current helps avoid delays and disruptions in receiving important billing notices.



Utility Billing: 763-792-7213 | bbrown@slpmn.org

Join the Spring Lake Park Parks & Recreation Commission

Are you passionate about parks, recreation programs, and building a stronger community? The Spring Lake Park Parks and Recreation Commission is currently seeking new **adult and youth members (ages 15+)** to serve in this important advisory role.

Commissioners help guide city decisions related to park development, recreational programming, senior services, and popular events like the **Easter Egg Hunt, Tower Days, and Fall Fest**. This is a great opportunity to make a lasting impact and collaborate with residents and city staff on shaping the future of Spring Lake Park.

Commission Details:

- **Meeting Time:** 6:00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month
- **Location:** Spring Lake Park City Hall
- **Term Length:** 3 years (1 year youth member)
- **Eligibility:** Open to residents of Spring Lake Park or those living within the Spring Lake Park School District.
- **Expectations:** Attend meetings regularly and assist with major city recreation events.

Youth Members Welcome!

We are also accepting applications for **youth commission members**, ages **15 and older**, who are willing to commit to a **one-year term**. This is a valuable opportunity to develop leadership skills, contribute ideas, and earn volunteer experience.

Ready to Get Involved?

Visit <https://slpmn.org/bc-parkrec> or contact the Park and Recreation Office recinfo@slpmn.org or call 763-792-7201 to learn more and/or apply.



Name: Clare Waddell

Position: Recreation Program Supervisor

Began Working at the City: March 2025

Background: I went to St. Olaf College for Studio Art and Education and played softball there. I've spent most of my life working in rec programs—as a lifeguard, soccer coach, and middle school sports coordinator. I'm excited to now be working with adults and continuing to build fun, welcoming spaces for everyone.

Best Part of Working for the City: I love the tight-knit community that Spring Lake Park offers.

Hobbies/Interests Outside of Work: You can usually find me watching movies/tv (huge movie buff), walking my dog (his name is Beau - he's a Bernese & Golden Retriever mix) or scrapbooking.

Fun Fact about you: I was born on a Friday the 13th

Be Part of the Planning — Join the Tower Days Committee!

Spring Lake Park's annual **Tower Days celebration**, held the **first full weekend in June**, is a beloved tradition that brings the community together through parades, music, food, fireworks, games, and more. Behind the scenes, a dedicated team of volunteers works year-round to plan and deliver the event—and we're looking for new members to join the team!

The **Tower Days Committee** is seeking both **adult and youth members (ages 15+)** to help guide the planning process and support the event itself.

Committee Responsibilities:

- Help plan and organize event activities, entertainment, logistics, and vendors
- Attend monthly committee meetings
- **Volunteer on event weekend**—a key part of committee involvement

Meeting Schedule:

- **When:** Last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM
- **Where:** Spring Lake Park City Hall

Eligibility:

- Open to residents of Spring Lake Park or those living within the Spring Lake Park School District.
- Youth members (15+)

Whether you're creative, organized, or just love a good community celebration, your input and energy can help make Tower Days even better!

Interested in Joining?

Contact the Park and Recreation Office recinfo@slpmn.org or 763-792-7201 to learn more and/or apply.

Employee Spotlight

Youth Co-Soccer League (Ages 4-12)

Regular season games: Saturdays, Sept 6 - Oct 11
Games last 1 hour, starting at 9:30 or 10:30 AM

Practices begin: Week of Aug 18
Practices last 1 hour, starting at 5:30 or 6:30 PM

Reserved Makeup Game Dates: Sundays Sept 21 & Oct 12

- Co-rec teams will be assigned randomly by the league director.
- You may request to be on the same team as one friend, but they must request you as well. Coach preferences may be noted but are not guaranteed.
- Final practice & game times will be determined after teams are formed and are dependent upon coach availability.

Fee includes jerseys, equipment, and referees.
No refunds after the first game.

Players must register based on the grade they are in.

League	Ages	Practice Nights	Fee
Pre-K - K	4 - 6	Thursdays	\$68/player
Grades 1- 2	6 - 8	Mondays & Wednesdays	\$78/player
Grades 3-4	8 - 10	Tuesdays & Thursdays	
Grades 5-6	10 - 12	Mondays & Wednesdays	

FREE Classes at City Hall

Over the Rainbow: Behind the Scenes of Wizard of Oz

When: Wed, Aug 27
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Fee: FREE
Deadline: Aug 20

Dracula, Frankenstein & King Kong: Monster Movies of the 20's & 30's

When: Wed, Sept 10
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Fee: FREE
Deadline: Sept 3

Day Trip: Singin' in the Rain

The "Greatest Movie Musical of All Time" returns to Artistry! Each unforgettable scene, song and dance is accounted for, including the show-stopping title number! Hilarious situations, snappy dialogue and a hit-parade score of Hollywood standards make SINGIN' IN THE RAIN the perfect entertainment for any fan! *Lunch at Qcumbers Buffet in Edina.* **Departure location:** SLP City Hall

When: Thurs, Aug 7
Time: 10:30 AM - 5:15 PM
Fee: \$104
Deadline: Jul 7

Neil Diamond

Join Matt Vee and The Killer Vees for a high-energy tribute to Neil Diamond, featuring hits like *Sweet Caroline, Cracklin' Rosie, and America*. With stunning vocals and authentic arrangements, this show honors the music that shaped generations. Enjoy lunch at Coyote Moon before the show at the Paramount Theater! *Lunch included.* **Departure location:** SLP City Hall

When: Thurs, Aug 21
Time: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Fee: \$107
Deadline: Jul 20

Gentle Yoga

Discover the wisdom of this ancient exercise that not only strengthens the body but also calms and focuses the mind. Our classes are specially designed for seniors and include gentle stretching, mindful breathing techniques, and guided relaxation and meditation.
Location: SLP City Hall

July Session	August Session
When: Thurs, Jul 10-Jul 31	When: Thurs, Aug 7-Aug 28
Time: 10:00-10:45 AM	Time: 10:00-10:45 AM
Fee: \$25	Fee: \$25
Deadline: Jul 9	Deadline: Aug 6

Card Making Class

Birthday Cards

Make birthdays truly unforgettable by sending personalized, handmade cards to your friends and family! We'll provide inspiring examples and all the supplies you need to create your own cards.
Location: SLP City Hall

When: Sat, Sept 13
Time: 10:30 AM - Noon
Fee: \$30
Deadline: Sept 5

North Metro Bean Bag Toss League (Ages 18+)

Grab a partner and play in our Bag Toss Tournament! Teams are made up of 2 players of any gender combo. Tournament will begin at 10:00 AM with a double elimination format. Championship team will be awarded a prize. This tournament will take place at Mounds View's Festival in the Park.

Day(s): Saturday | **Dates:** Aug 16 | **Time:** 10:00 AM
Location: Silver View Park, Mounds View | **Deadline:** Aug 8 | **Team Fee:** \$40/team

Youth Outings

Coon Rapids Regional Park

Join us for a day of outdoor fun at Coon Rapids Regional Park! Wargo Nature Center instructors will guide us through exciting activities like hiking, wildlife exploration, and nature games. It's a great opportunity to learn about the natural world while enjoying an adventure surrounded by the beauty of nature.
Drop-Off / Pick-Up: Able Park

When: Wed, Jul 16
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fee: \$39
Deadline: Jul 9

Conquer Ninja Gym

We'll be heading to Conquer Ninja Gym, where you can challenge yourself on obstacle courses designed to test your ninja skills. It's the perfect opportunity to push your limits, have fun, and see how strong and agile you can be as you take on the ultimate ninja challenge! **Drop-Off / Pick-Up:** Able Park

When: Wed, Jul 23
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fee: \$39
Deadline: Jul 16

Bunker Beach Water Park

Come spend the day with us at Bunker Beach Water Park! The park includes a massive 25,000 square ft wave pool, an exciting waterslide tower, a large adventure pool including a play structure, a lengthy lazy river to float along and other water features to enjoy! **Drop-Off / Pick-Up:** Able Park

When: Wed, Jul 30
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fee: \$39
Deadline: Jul 23

Water Day

Get ready to cool off and have a blast at our Water Day! We're turning the playground into a splash zone with slip n' slides, water games, and refreshing adventures. We'll top things off with an on-site visit from the SBM Fire Department, who will stop by with a fire truck to spray water and keep the fun going!
Drop-Off / Pick-Up: Able Park

When: Wed, Aug 6
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fee: \$39
Deadline: Jul 16

Sky Zone

Join us as we head to SkyZone for an adventure full of thrills. We'll bounce, jump, climb, fly, joust, dunk, and play dodgeball in this awesome arena. The trampoline park is a fantastic spot for young explorers to experience challenging and unique attractions!
Drop-Off / Pick-Up: Able Park

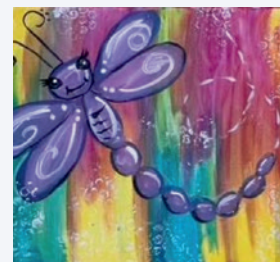
When: Wed, Aug 13
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fee: \$39
Deadline: Aug 6

Art Classes By Jill

Offering Adult and Adult / Child Classes

Location: SLP City Hall

Grandparent & Me (Adult / Child) Dragonfly Cutie



When: Sat, Aug 2
Time: 10:00 AM - Noon
Fee: \$30 (1 adult + 1 child)
\$5 per additional child/adult
Deadline: Sept 13

Grandparent & Me (Adult / Child) Whimsy Tree



When: Sat, Sept 5
Time: 10:00 AM - Noon
Fee: \$30 (1 adult + 1 child)
\$5 per additional child/adult
Deadline: Sept 13

Fall Landscape



When: Tues, Sept 23
Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fee: \$37
Deadline: Sept 16



Upcoming Recycling Days

July 12 | September 13

8:00AM - Noon

Recycle Technologies - 10040 Davenport St NE, Blaine



 <p>RECYCLE 2 items for FREE</p> <p>July 12, 2025 8AM - 12PM</p> <p>Recycle Technologies 10040 Davenport St NE, Blaine SLP/up to \$30 value LIMIT 1 COUPON PER HOUSEHOLD</p> 	 <p>RECYCLE 2 items for FREE</p> <p>September 13, 2025 8AM - 12PM</p> <p>Recycle Technologies 10040 Davenport St NE, Blaine SLP/up to \$30 value LIMIT 1 COUPON PER HOUSEHOLD</p> 
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Residents are responsible for any costs above \$30.00

RECYCLE 2 ITEMS FOR FREE WITH COUPON

- Appliances
- Lamps / Bulbs / Ballasts / Fixtures
DO NOT TAPE LAMPS TOGETHER
- TV's & Monitors (prices vary by size)
- Car / Truck tires without rim
- Hard Drive Shredding
- Mattresses & Box Springs (all sizes)
- Batteries (small household & rechargeable)
- Propane tanks & dry chemical fire extinguishers
- Exercise equipment

- Miscellaneous electronics
 - Printers, scanners, fax machines
 - Commercial copiers
 - Small electronics (DVD/VCR players, stereos, speakers, coffee makers, record players, toasters/toaster ovens, landline phones, small appliances, video game consoles, etc.)

RECYCLE FOR FREE WITHOUT COUPON

- Holiday lights (**string only, no rope lights or decorations**)
- Scrap metal (must be clean with all non-metal material removed)
- Tablets, servers, cables, laptops & cell phones (if server or laptop contains a hard drive add \$7 each)
- Sealed lead acid car batteries
- Paper shredding - 2 box limit (no laminated or carbon papers or 3-ring binders. Paperclips & staples are okay.)

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Child car seats
- Furniture or household goods
- Garbage
- Building, construction, or compost materials
- Household Hazardous Waste (paint, oil, etc.)
- Carbon Monoxide & smoke detectors (can be thrown in the trash after removing battery)

Payment accepted: Cash or check ONLY

****Small bills appreciated****

Recycle Technologies reserves the right to refuse items.

Please DO NOT drop off items before or after the event.

Questions on the event?

Contact Haley Morrison
763-792-7240 | hmorrison@slpmn.org

These events are funded by the Anoka County Board of Commissioners & State SCORE funds (Select Committee on Recycling & the Environment)

Recycle Smart

Keep large plastic items out of your recycling cart



Recycle Smart – Do Not Put Bulky Plastics in your Recycling Cart!

It might be tempting to put that broken hamper in your curbside recycling cart or bring your child's large worn toy to the recycling center... it's plastic, so it's recyclable, right? Actually, that IS NOT correct. Curbside programs are set up to sort plastic bottles, cups and containers #1, #2 and #5.

Large, bulky plastic items like children's toys, kiddie pools, lawn furniture, laundry hampers, plant pots, buckets and other large plastic household items, should not be put in a curbside recycling cart. Drop-off centers don't want them either because they ARE NOT recyclable.

If not damaged, consider reuse and donate these types of items. If damaged, contact your trash hauler before throwing away to see if there is a charge for disposal.

Reuse or donate these items if they are not broken. If they are broken, they ARE NOT recyclable and must be put in your trash.

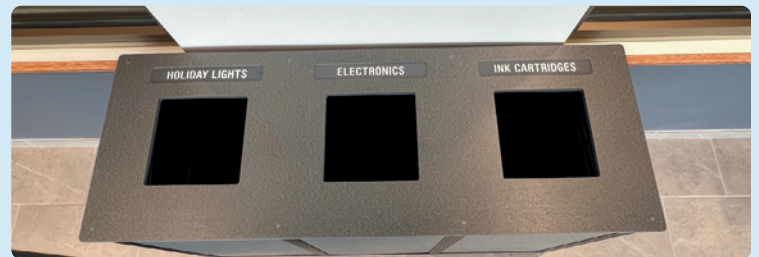


City Hall Recycling Drop-Off

Spring Lake Park offers a FREE recycling drop-off program for all Spring Lake Park residents. The drop-off site is located inside the Link at City Hall and is available to residents Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM–4:30 PM.

Accepted Items:

- Cell phones (with or without batteries)
- Laptops, iPads, tablets
- PC's (computer towers)
- Hard drives
- Holiday string lights
- Small hand-held electronics
- Gaming consoles (Xbox, PlayStation, etc.)
- Ink Cartridges
- Batteries (single-use and rechargeable)
 - There is a separate container for batteries located in the Link area. **Please do not place batteries in the Electronics container.**



Cleaner Roads, Cleaner Water

Information provided by the Coon Creek Watershed District | www.cooncreekwd.org

Earlier this year, Spring Lake Park acquired a new street sweeper. The \$300,000 specialized vehicle was entirely funded by grants from the Clean Water Fund and the Coon Creek Watershed District. Street sweepers help keep our roadways clean and reduce wear and tear on city infrastructure. However, street sweepers also play a big role in protecting the health of our local waterways.

Street sweeping is one of the most cost-effective and efficient ways of reducing water pollution. The storm drains that line our roadways connect directly to our local creeks, rivers, and wetlands. This connection to local waterways helps reduce flooding during storms and snowmelt. However, it also means that any debris, trash, or chemicals that enter a storm drain will end up in our water. This is called stormwater pollution.

Street sweeping helps reduce stormwater pollution by removing pollutants from the roadways before they can be washed into storm drains. A street sweeping study conducted by Coon Creek Watershed District prior to the purchase of the street sweeper suggests that the new sweeper will help keep 43 pounds of phosphorus and 1.3 tons of sediment from polluting our local waterways every year. For reference, just one pound of phosphorus has the potential to support up to 500 pounds of algae growth!

You can do your part in reducing stormwater pollution by following these helpful tips:

1. **Only rain down the drain.** SLPC 9.20.020 prohibits anything other than water from entering the streets or storm drains.
2. **Keep grass clippings and leaves out of the street.** Always compost, bag, or mulch your yard waste. Yard waste contains phosphorus, which encourages algae growth.
3. **Trash the poo, not our water.** Always pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the trash.
4. **Adopt a storm drain.** Visit mn.adopt-a-drain.org to adopt a drain in your neighborhood.
5. **Report illegal dumping.** If you see anyone spilling, dumping, or disposing of materials into a storm drain or on the street, report it immediately to the Public Works department at 763-784-6491.



The City's brand new Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper. Thank you to the Minnesota Board of Water Resources and Coon Creek Watershed who provided the grant funding to make this purchase possible.



Coon Creek Watershed District Water Quality Coordinator, Justine Dauphinais, who the sweeper was named after is pictured with Public Works Director, George Linngren and City Administrator Dan Buchholtz at the Tower Days Parade. Justine helped the city apply for and obtain the Clean Water Fund grant.



1301 81st Ave NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

Upcoming Events

Office Closed (Independence Day)	July 4
City Council Meeting	July 7
Recycling Day (8 AM-Noon Recycle Technologies)	July 12
City Council Meeting	July 21
Planning Commission Meeting	July 28
City Council Meeting	Aug 4
City Council Meeting	Aug 18
Planning Commission Meeting	Aug 25
Office Closed (Labor Day)	Sept 1
City Council Meeting	Sept 2
Recycling Day (8AM-Noon Recycle Technologies)	Sept 13
City Council Meeting	Sept 15
Planning Commission Meeting	Sept 22
City Council Meeting	Oct 6
City Council Meeting	Oct 20
Recycling Day (8AM-Noon City Hall)	Oct 25
Planning Commission Meeting	Oct 28

All meetings begin at 7:00 PM, and are held at City Hall,
1301 81st Ave NE.

Report Your Power Outage or Street Light Out to Xcel Energy

Call Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-1999 to report a power outage
in your home or a street light out on your block.

You can also get information about outages in your area, an
estimate of when power will be
restored and tips and resources
to stay informed.

If you suspect a gas leak,
leave your home or business
and call 9-1-1.



Dog/Cat License

Spring Lake Park City Code 9.12 mandates all
dogs and cats kept or harbored within the
City to be licensed and vaccinated against
rabies. Furthermore, the tags must be affixed
to the dog. DOGS AND CATS MUST BE
LEASHED UNLESS THEY ARE CONFINED IN
THEIR YARD. Please print information on this
form and return it to the City **with proof of
current rabies vaccination.** Your license,
certificate and tag will be sent to you upon
approval. The license year runs from April 1
to March 31.



Mail to:

City of Spring Lake Park
1301 81st Avenue NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

☐ Non-neutered/spayed dog/cat (\$15.00)

☐ Neutered/spayed dog/cat (\$10.00)

Pet's name: _____

Color: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____

Vaccination Date (proof required): _____

Approx. Weight: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Signature of
Applicant: _____