

Longfellow Community Parks PROGRAM BROCHURE



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LONGFELLOW COMMUNITY PARKS

PARKS, INFORMATION CENTERS, & LANDSCAPES in your Community:

Riverside Park: 2820 8th Street South

Bohemian Flats: 2200 River Parkway West

Currie Park: 500 15th Avenue South

Longfellow House: 4800 South Minnehaha Parkway Drive

Minnehaha Falls: 4801 South Minnehaha Parkway Drive

Murphy Square: 801 22nd Avenue South

Wabun Park: 47th Avenue South & Godfrey Parkway

RECREATION & COMMUNITY CENTERS in your Community:

Brackett Recreation Center: 2728 39th Avenue South

Hiawatha School Recreation Center: 4305 East 42nd Street

Longfellow Community Center: 3435 36th Avenue South

Matthews Community Center: 2318 29th Avenue South

DOG PARKS in your Community:

Franklin Terrace (Riverside) Dog Park: 925 Franklin Terrace

Minnehaha Dog Park: 5399 South Minnehaha Parkway Drive

SKATE PARKS in your Community:

Brackett Park: 2728 39th Avenue South

MINNEAPOLIS PARK & RECREATION BOARD MISSION

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board shall permanently preserve, protect, maintain, improve, and enhance its natural resources, parkland, and recreational opportunities for current and future generations.

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board exists to provide places and recreation opportunities for all people to gather, celebrate, contemplate, and engage in activities that promote health, well-being, community, and the environment.

MINNEAPOLIS PARK & RECREATION BOARD POLICIES

- **Registration begins on Monday, December 7th at 6:00pm**
- All programs begin the week of January 11th unless noted otherwise.
- Participants are not considered registered until all fees have been paid and participant receives a confirmation of registration.
- Non-resident fees are 50% higher.
- A class may be canceled if there is an insufficient number of registrations.
- Please plan your schedule carefully. Refunds are only given when a registered participant cannot participate due to medical reasons.

• The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board believes that all Minneapolis residents have the right to a full recreational experience. Qualified residents who cannot afford instruction fees because of economic need may be permitted instruction at little or no charge. Contact the Recreation Center Director for more information.

• If anyone believes that he or she has been subject to discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, age, or disability, he or she may file a complaint alleging discrimination with the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board or the Office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20204.

• The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board actively seeks and supports participation by persons with disabilities in recreation programs and services. If accommodation is required to aid participation please follow general registration guidelines and contact the Recreation Center Director about what accommodations are needed.

FACILITY USE INFORMATION & STAFF DIRECTORY

Recreation Centers/Park Areas and Facilities:

The MPRB encourages Minneapolis residents of all ages and abilities to fully utilize park facilities, including recreation center buildings, and to take advantage of its year-round recreation and leisure program services.

Public and/or private agencies, organizations and other Minneapolis groups also have the opportunity to request the use of these facilities for their own self-directed programs.

MPRB staff may permit use of neighborhood/community park areas and facilities, provided those used do not significantly affect normal park use, negatively impact the Board's resources, and are not in conflict with the Park and Recreation Board mission. The sponsoring organization shall be required to meet permit requirements and pay special use fees when applicable.

Amenities Available for Rentals for Longfellow Community Service Area:

Please contact your local park for further details including fees and application process.

Brackett Park	2728 39th Avenue South	612.370.4924
Director: Sarah Cedarblade Large Multi-Purpose Room Kitchen Skate Park	Rec Plus: Katie Hormann Picnic Areas Baseball/Softball Diamonds	brackett@minneapolisparcs.org Outdoor Volleyball Court Arts & Crafts Room
Hiawatha School Park	4304 East 42nd Street	612.370.4952
Director: Scott Erazmus Large Multi-Purpose Room Meeting Room Outdoor Hockey Rink	Rec Plus: Molly Smude Picnic Areas Baseball/Softball Diamonds	hiawatha@minneapolisparcs.org Kitchen Arts & Crafts Room
Longfellow Park	3435 36th Avenue South	612.370.4957
Director: Nikki Friederich Gymnasium Large Multi-Purpose Room Newly remodeled Kitchen (2 stoves)	Picnic Areas Baseball/Softball Diamonds Outdoor Hockey Rink	longfellow@minneapolisparcs.org Meeting Room Arts & Crafts Room
Matthews Park	2318 29th Avenue South	612.370.4950
Director: Debra DeRosa Gymnasium Large Multi-Purpose Room (School Cafeteria) Game Room Broomball & Hockey Outdoor Rink	Rec Plus: Vickie Patterson Picnic Areas Baseball/Softball Diamonds Outdoor Sand Volleyball Court	matthews@minneapolisparcs.org Meeting Rooms Newly remodeled Kitchen Arts & Crafts Room
Youthline Program Specialist (Youthline is a program geared for youth ages 11-17 years old)	Aaron Flanders	612.370.3913 ext 113 aflanders@minneapolisparcs.org
Minnehaha District Manager Longfellow House	Obie Kipper 4800 South Minnehaha Pkwy	612.230.6521
Minnehaha District Supervisor Longfellow House	Mary Kay Witek 4800 South Minnehaha Pkwy	612.230.6524

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Ages 0-5)

Pre Stars INDOOR Soccer

Pre-Stars participants will learn the basic soccer skills of dribbling, ball control, and shooting with fun through imaginative games. Each session will be lead by John Richardson and end with a small sided game. Adults are encouraged to be part of each session and participate in the coaching of the small sided games. Fun is always emphasized over keeping score. Parents, grandparents, or guardians will be expected to participate with the player to help them develop their new skills and to help introduce them to new experiences in a fun atmosphere. No experience necessary only your willingness to help out.

Ages: 3-5

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: \$36.00

Time: 5:30-6:15pm

Mondays - 1/25/10-3/8/10 (no class 2/15/10)

Kinder-Stars INDOOR Soccer

KinderStar participants will learn the basic sport skills of and develop their hand-eye coordination through fun, imaginative games. Each session will end with a small sided game. Adults are encouraged to be part of each session and participate in the coaching of the small sided games. Fun is always emphasized over keeping score. This program is coordinated by John Richardson and run by RevolutionarySports Staff.

Ages 4-6

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$36.00 each session

Time: 5:30-6:15pm

Session #1: Wednesdays 1/13/10-2/17/10

Session #2: Wednesdays 2/24/10-3/31/10



Floor Hockey

This class maximizes the time that a player spends with a plastic hockey stick and their own ball/indoor puck. One theme is consistent through entire practice ending with a game. Themes include passing, receiving, moving with puck, changing direction and speed, shooting, and defending. This program is coordinated by John Richardson and run by Revolutionary Sports Staff. **No class on 2/5/10

Ages: 3-5

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: \$36.00 each session

Time: 5:30-6:15pm

Fridays

Session #1: 1/8/10-2/9/10 (no class 2/5/10)

Session #2: 2/26/10-4/2/10

Tiny Tumblers

This is an introductory class for 3-5 year-olds to experience a variety of creative movements for the first time. Stretch like a cat, and leap like a frog, use your imagination and walk like a giraffe. They will dance, wiggle, play games and learn age appropriate skills through coordination, large motor skills, and balance. The class will also give your child a chance to try these new skills on a variety of basic gymnast equipment in a structured and fun setting.

Ages: 3-5

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: \$36.00

Time: 5:30-6:15pm

Wednesdays - 1/27/10-3/10/10 (no class 2/17/10)

Ice Skating at Matthews Park

Are you interested in skating forward, backward & stopping? Then come on down to Matthews Park! Instructors Stephanie and Kelsey are experienced and patient ice skating teachers.

Ages 4-6

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Wednesday - 4 week Session - Instructor: Kelsey

1/20/10-2/10/10

Time: 6:00-6:45pm

Fee: \$28.00

Sunday - 6 week session - Instructor: Stephanie

1/10/10-2/14/10

Time: 2:00-2:45pm

Fee: \$42.00

Parent/Child Family Yoga

Join us for a light-hearted, family-friendly yoga class. This session will allow both parents and children to explore the joy of their bodies and spirits through yoga poses, relaxation techniques, story and song. Learn new skills that both you and your child can use to improve patience, concentration and relaxation. Please bring a mat or blanket to sit on. If you are paying the drop in fee of \$8.00 per session please call in advance to make sure class is in session.

Instructors: Drew & Laura Prakash

All ages welcome!

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: \$28.00 per child/each session or \$8.00 per class (parent or guardian included with child fee)

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Thursdays

FREE SESSION: January 14th (please pre-register)

Session #1: 1/21/10-2/11/10

Session #2: 2/18/10-3/11/10



PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Ages 0-5)

Longfellow Interactive Playtime

It's never too soon to introduce your infant, toddler or preschooler to memory making experiences. In this specially designed program children and parents interact in a positive and inspiring environment where they will get to know other families in the neighborhood and meet new friends. Be ready for indoor activities in our gym and multi-purpose room. Due to the number of toys that are deteriorating a small fee may apply for families or a donation of toys in place of fees may apply. Please pre-register.

Ages: 0-5 with an adult

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Mondays - 1/11/10-3/22/10 (no playgroup 1/18/10 or 2/15/10)

Family Little One Gymboree

Looking for a place for you and your child to get exercise or burn some of their energy off? Longfellow is just the place. We will open up the gym for adults and little ones to run around. Toys and other materials/supplies must be brought in by families. Balls will be provided by the park. This class does not have an instructor and it geared to be an indoor playground with parent involvement.

Ages: 0-5 with an adult

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm (Morning) & 5:30-7:00pm (Evening)

Morning Session: Tuesdays & Thursdays - 1/12/10-3/25/10

Evening Session: Tuesdays - 1/19/10-3/30/10 **

**Please note a couple dates in January and February the evening session may be cancelled due to scheduled basketball games.

Nature Nuts Playgroup

Come with your little one to play and have fun in nature with other children and parents/guardians. Each day will be different but will have nature themes including flowers, bugs, and birds. Most of this play group will occur outside so pull on your winter boots and hats for some outdoor winter fun! For kids up to age 5 with an adult. This is a Parent/Child program.

Ages 0-5 with an adult

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: \$5.00

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm

Mondays - 1/25/10-2/22/10



Nature Nuts: Winter Sensations

Winter is not just white and silent. Lets explore the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of the season. Listen to the crunch of winter ice, look through ice, see frosty patterns and find out how other creatures use their senses to get through the Minnesota winter.

Ages 4-5

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Thursdays - 2/4/10-2/25/10 - 11:30am-12:30pm

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Wednesdays - 2/17/10-3/10/10 - 10:30-11:30am

Fee: \$10.00 each location/session

Nature Nuts: Beasts and Feasts

Learn about winter animals and what they eat while playing games, reading stories, and preparing for tasty treats. Forage like a squirrel, overeat like a bear, learn tasty recipes for quick and easy winter snacks.

Ages: 3-5

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Wednesdays - 1/13/10-2/3/10 - 10:00-11:00am

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Wednesdays - 1/13/10 - 2/3/10 - 10:30-11:30am

Fee: \$10.00 each location/session

Music Monkeys

Join teacher Emily Sidorfsky as we shake the sillies out in this energetic movement and music class! Lots of singing and recorded music, scarves, musical instruments, and other fun props! Your child will not only get lots of exercise and exposure to music, but will learn to follow directions as well. This is the perfect class for parents to get hands on interaction with their child while learning fun music and songs to use at home.

Ages 2-5

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: \$35.00

Time: 9:30-10:15am

Mondays - 1/25/10-3/8/10

Spanish Adventure Class

Instructor, Elizabeth Porter, uses a Spanish curriculum for preschoolers, that enhances the development of the whole child through: singing, movement, pretend play, music, storytelling and group games. Your child will enjoy the experience of learning the Spanish language and culture at the same time. Elizabeth Porter was a school teacher in Mexico and we are fortunate to have her here at Hiawatha Park.

Ages: 3-5

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Fee: \$75.00

Time: 9:30am-12:00pm

Fridays

Session #1: 1/8/10-2/5/10

Session #2: 2/19/10-3/19/10 (no class 2/26/10)

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Ages 0-5)

Alphabet Soup

An educational and recreational class for preschoolers to learn and play while using the alphabet. It's never too soon to introduce your child to memory-making experiences. In this specially designed program, children will interact with each other in a positive, inspiring environment using music, crafts, games and more. Children must be toilet trained.

Ages: 3-5

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Fee: \$250.00 each session

Time: 9:30am-1:00pm

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

Session #1: 1/4/10 - 2/4/10

Session #2: 2/8/10 - 3/11/10 (no class 2/15/10)

Alphabet Soup – Spring Fling

We're getting ready for spring and having some fun at Hiawatha Park. As winter thaws out, we'll be creating fun spring crafts, playing some outdoor games, and gearing up for the spring. In this specially designed program, children will interact with each other in a positive, inspiring environment using music, crafts, games and more. Children must be toilet trained.

Ages: 3-5

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Fee: \$50.00

Time: 9:30am-1:00pm

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays - 3/15/10-3/25/10



Love Bug Valentine Party at Longfellow Park

Bring your favorite little love bug down to Longfellow Park for our annual Valentine preschool party. We will have entertainment, treats, crafts, games, and love filled fun for all to enjoy. Make sure to bring your camera so that you can catch your own little love bug in action. Pre-registration is appreciated.

Ages 0-5 with an adult

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: \$2.00 per person (children & adults)

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Friday - 2/12/10



Sesame Street Live - 123 Imagine!

A school bus field trip for preschoolers accompanied by their parents. The bus will stop at several parks to pick up other people.

When Elmo, Abby Cadabby, Big Bird and friends wish to visit the exciting locations, Sam shares her secret on how they can – it's as easy as counting "1-2-3 Imagine!" It's a story of adventure and fun that teaches children they can be anyone, do anything and go anywhere with the power of imagination.

10:30am Show time (90 minutes with 15 minute intermission) You are allowed to bring a bag lunch (no cans or bottles allowed) Tickets are limited so register early! Bring the whole family – everyone will love the show! Registration Deadline: January 6th

Ages 2-5 with an adult

Where: Register at any of the Longfellow Community Parks

Fee: \$16.00 per person (children & adults)

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Friday - 1/15/10



YOUTH TEAM SPORTS (Ages 8-14)

BASKETBALL TEAMS

Locations: Brackett Park - 2728 39th Avenue South
Hiawatha School Park - 4305 East 42nd Street
Longfellow Park - 3435 36th Avenue South
Matthews Park - 2318 29th Avenue South

OPEN DIVISIONS (Boys & Girls)

11U (4th & 5th Grade) Saturday Games

Birth date Range: 9/1/00-9/1/98

12U (6th Grade) Saturday Games

Birth date Range: 9/1/98-9/1/97

13U (7th Grade) Tues, Thurs, or Sat Games

Birth date Range: 9/1/97-9/1/96

14U (8th Grade) Mon & Thurs Games

Birth date Range: 9/1/96-9/1/95

16U (9th & 10th Grade) Mon & Thurs Games

Birth date Range: 9/1/95-9/1/93

18U (11th & 12th Grade) Wednesday Games

Birth date Range: 9/1/93-9/1/91

GIRLS DIVISIONS (Girls ONLY!)

11U (4th & 5th Grade) Saturday Games

Birth date Range: 9/1/00-9/1/98

13U 6th & 7th Grade) Saturday Games

Birth date Range: 9/1/98-9/1/96

15U (8th, 9th, & 10th Grade) Tues, Thurs, or Sat

Birth date Range: 9/1/96-9/1/94

18U (11th & 12th Grade) Wednesday Games

Birth date Range: 9/1/94-9/1/91

Practice Begins: Mid-December

Regular Season Begins: Week of January 4th

Cost: \$40 plus \$20 uniform deposit

DEADLINE TO FORM A TEAM:

Thursday, December 10th



WRESTLING TEAMS

Locations: Longfellow Park - 3435 36th Avenue South

WRESTLING (Boys & Girls)

8U - 6 & 7 year olds

Birth date Range: 9/2/01-9/1/03

10U - 8 & 9 year olds

Birth date Range: 9/2/99-9/1-01

12U - 10 & 11 year olds

Birth date Range: 9/2/97-9/1/99

14U - 12 & 13 year olds

Birth date Range: 9/2/95-9/1-97

Matches Begin first week of January 2010

Matches will be held on
Tues, Wed, & Thurs Nights

Cost: \$40 plus \$20 uniform deposit



HOCKEY TEAMS

Locations: Hiawatha School Park - 4305 East 42nd St
Matthews Park - 2318 29th Avenue South

HOCKEY (Boys & Girls)

Squirts - (fundamental league)

Birth date Range: 9/1/02-9/1/00

11U - (4th & 5th Grade)

Birth date Range: 9/2/00-9/1/98

13U - (6th & 7th Grade)

Birth date Range: 9/2/98-9/1/96

15U - (8th & 9th Grade)

Birth date Range: 9/2/96-9/1/98

Games Begin Saturday, January 2, 2010

Games will be held on

Mon, Tues, Thurs Nights & Saturdays

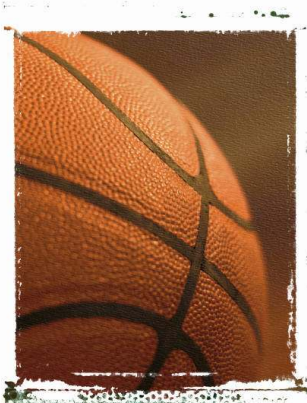
Cost: \$65 plus \$20 uniform deposit

DEADLINE TO FORM A TEAM:

Thursday, December 3rd



YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Ages 5-12)



Fundamental Basketball Teams at Matthews & Longfellow Parks

These classes each maximize the time that a player spends with their own ball. Each practice time is spent on passing, dribbling, and shooting. More time is spent on becoming more comfortable with the necessary skills, and less time on strategy and positions. This program is coordinated by John Richardson and run by Revolutionary Sports Staff. This program will have 3 practice days followed by 4 scrimmage days.

(See detailed schedule below)

**All specific dates and locations are subject to change if enrollment numbers are low.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Division - 5:30-6:15pm

2nd & 3rd Grade Division - 6:15-7:15pm

January 25 - March 8

Cost: \$36.00 for each division/team

Sign up for ONE of the team/options below that works best for you!

Option 1: Matthews Park Team - Practice Day is Monday

January 25, February 1st, & February 8th

Option 2: Longfellow Park Team - Practice Day is Thursday

January 28, February 4th & February 11th

Scrimmage Days -

**Mondays at Matthews & Thursdays at Longfellow
(Matthews Park Team vs. Longfellow Park Team)**

Thursday, February 18th at Longfellow

Monday, February 22nd at Matthews

Thursday, March 4 at Longfellow

Monday, March 8 at Matthews

Fundamental Basketball at Hiawatha School Park

Register your child to play fundamental basketball this winter at Hiawatha. The fee is \$30 and payment and registration must be done in person. All payments go to HIAC and they accept cash or checks. Fundamental basketball will not start until after winter break (K-1st starts on Monday, Jan 4th and 2nd-3rd grade will start on Wednesday, Jan 6th) and it runs until early March.

Ages: 5-8

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Fee: \$30.00 each age division

K-1st Division will play Mondays and Saturdays

(Monday nights and Saturday AM or early afternoon)

2nd-3rd Division will play Wednesdays and Saturdays

(Wednesday nights and Saturday AM and early afternoons)

January - early March

For more information please contact Hiawatha Park at 612-370-4952.

Basketball Fundamentals at Brackett Park (Ages 5-6)

Kids ages 5-6 will learn to pass, dribble and score their way to basketball success! All players will receive a basketball t-shirt. Games will be played on Saturday between the hours of 9:00am-1:00pm at a variety of South Minneapolis Parks. Saturday games will begin on January 16th and run until Saturday March 6th, 2010. Practices will be at Sanford Middle School East Gym starting on Wednesdays December 2, 2009-March 3, 2010 from 5:30-6:15PM. Sanford Middle School is located at 3524-42nd Avenue in South Minneapolis. To enter the gym please use door number 6 this is located next to the parking lot on 41st Avenue South. Cost is \$30.00 a player. If you are willing to Coach please call Sarah at 612-370-4924. Coaches are required to help referee on Saturday mornings. You must be pre-registered for this class before you can begin practices. If you have any questions please call Sarah at 612-370-4924 We will need a minimum of 6 players registration by January 6, 2010. Note: NEW THIS YEAR WE WILL BE OFFERING 2 SEPARATE AGES GROUPS FOR FUNDAMENTAL 5-6 YEAR OLDS AND 7-8 YEAR OLDS.

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Basketball Fundamentals at Brackett Park (Ages 7-8)

Kids ages 7-8 will learn to pass, dribble and score their way to basketball success! All players will receive a basketball t-shirt. Games will be played on Saturday between the hours of 9:00am-1:00pm at a variety of South Minneapolis Parks. Saturday games will begin on January 16th and run until Saturday March 6, 2010. Practices will be at Sanford Middle School East Gym starting on Wednesdays December 2, 2009-March 3, 2010 from 6:15-7:00PM. Sanford Middle School is located at 3524-42nd Avenue in South Minneapolis. To enter the gym please use door number 6 this is located next to the parking lot on 41st Avenue South. Cost is \$30.00 a player. If you are willing to Coach please call Sarah at 612-370-4924. Coaches are required to help referee on Saturday mornings. You must be pre-registered for this class before you can begin practices. If you have any questions please call Sarah at 612-370-4924 We will need a minimum of 6 players resisted by January 6, 2010, or this class will be canceled. Note: NEW THIS YEAR WE WILL BE OFFERING 2 SEPARATE AGES GROUPS FOR FUNDAMENTAL 5-6 YEAR OLDS AND 7-8 YEAR OLDS.

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Floor Hockey

This class maximizes the time that a player spends with a plastic hockey stick and their own ball/indoor puck. One theme is consistent through entire practice ending with a game. Themes include passing, receiving, moving with puck, changing direction and speed, shooting, and defending. This program is coordinated by John Richardson and run by Revolutionary Sports Staff.

Ages: 6-8

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: \$42.00 each session

Time: 6:15-7:15pm

Fridays

Session 1: 1/8/10-2/9/10 (no class 2/5/10)

Session 2: 2/26/10-4/2/10

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Ages 5-12)

Team Gymnastics - Prep for Competitive Season

Our team is for all skill levels. All gymnasts are welcome! Come learn skills and routines on all 4 pieces of gymnastics equipment (floor, beam, bars, vault). We will be practicing for the upcoming competitive season this Spring. You will also need to register in Spring for the competitive season. Meets will begin in April and end in mid-May. There may be an additional charge (TBD) for the cost of uniforms or t-shirts.

Ages 9-14
Where: Longfellow Park
3435 36th Avenue South
Fee: \$50.00
Time: 7:30-9:00pm
Wednesdays - 1/27/10-
3/24/10 (no class 2/17/10)



Intermediate Tumbling

Through expert instruction, little gymnasts will gain patience, coordination, confidence and skill as they are introduced to four Olympic gymnastics events: bars, beam, floor exercise, and vault. Please wear comfortable clothes to class.

Ages: 6-8
Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South
Fee: \$36.00
Time: 6:30-7:15pm
Wednesdays - 1/27/10-3/10/10 (no class 2/17/10)

Mitey Mites Fundamental Hockey

Join Matthews Park's Fundamental Hockey Program. Your child will learn the basics of hockey. We will teach them the basics in puck control, shooting the puck, and getting comfortable on the ice. We will put these elements together to use in scrimmage/non competitive games. Helmets are required.

Ages 5-7
Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$25.00
Time: 10:00-10:45am
Saturdays - 1/9/10-2/13/10

Squirt Fundamental Hockey

Join Matthews Park's Fundamental Hockey Program. Your child will learn the basics of hockey. We will teach them the basics in puck control, shooting the puck, offense, defense, and getting comfortable on the ice. We will put these elements together to use in scrimmage/noncompetitive games. Helmets are required.



Ages 8-10
Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th
Avenue South
Fee: \$25.00
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm
Saturdays - 1/9/10-2/13/10

Mighty Stars INDOOR Soccer

The Mighty Stars program is designed to further enhance basic skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting. Participants will have the opportunity to play in games and learn the values of sportsmanship and teamwork while having FUN in a semi-competitive environment. Emphasis is placed on team play and sportsmanship. This class is suitable for new and existing players. Parents, grandparents, or guardians will be expected to participate with the player to help them develop their new skills and to help introduce them to new experiences in a fun atmosphere. No experience necessary only your willingness to help out. Instructor: John Richardson

Ages: 6-8
Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South
Fee: \$42.00
Time: 6:15-7:15pm
Mondays - 1/25/10-3/8/10 (no class 2/15/10)

Super Stars INDOOR Soccer

SuperStar is a semi-competitive, developmental skill session that incorporates a particular skill throughout a session into the game. Sessions are designed to enhance individual and team skills with an emphasis on a developmentally appropriate environment. Offensive and Defensive tactics are introduced. This program is coordinated by John Richardson and run by RevolutionarySports Staff.

Ages 7-10
Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$42.00 each session
Time: 6:15-7:15pm

Session #1: Wednesdays 1/13/10-2/17/10

Session #2: Wednesdays 2/24/10-3/31/10

Youth Individual INDOOR Soccer

Individual skills training is designed for all abilities. Each class focuses on a skill and follows a development progression that allows each individual to be more comfortable with the ball first individually, then through interactive challenging and fun games. Each week ends with a scrimmage. This program is coordinated by John Richardson and run by Revolutionary Sports Staff.

Ages: 11-14
Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$45.00 each session
Time: 7:15-8:30pm

Session #1: Wednesdays 1/13/10-2/17/10

Session #2: Wednesdays 2/24/10-3/31/10

Soccer Saturdays at Matthews Park

This is your opportunity to use the indoor gymnasium for indoor soccer. Ages 13 and under are welcome to attend accompanied with their parent/guardian. Dates and times subject to change.

Ages: 13 & under with an adult
Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South
Fee: FREE!
Time: 10:15-11:45am
Saturdays - 1/9/10, 1/23/10, 2/13/10, & 3/13/10

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Ages 5-12)

Ice Skating at Matthews Park

Are you interested in skating forward, backward & stopping? Then come on down to Matthews Park! Instructors Stephanie and Kelsey are experienced and patient ice skating teachers.



Ages 7-10
Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South
Wednesday - 4 week Session - Instructor: Kelsey
1/20/10-2/10/10
Time: 6:45-7:30pm
Fee: \$28.00
Sunday - 6 week session - Instructor: Stephanie
1/10/10-2/14/10
Time: 3:00-4:00 pm
Fee: \$42.00

Collage of Crafts

Get your hands messy and dirty with different projects that will surely make something amazing. The projects could involve cooking, magic, or your own creations. Join the concoction crew as they make gooey and gloppy messes of goo.

Ages 6-12
Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$12.00
Time: 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesdays - 1/4/10-3/22/10

Valentine Craft Class

Express yourself in new, exciting ways. We'll create seasonal masterpieces for you to give as gifts or to keep for yourself such as Valentine cards and ornaments.

Ages 6-12
Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$3.00
Time: 6:30-8:00pm
Wednesday, February 10th

Sculpture

It is time to think 3-D and make sculpture! We will use a variety of materials including plaster, wire and found objects to create sculptures with moveable parts or that make sounds. About the instructor: Kim Gordon is a painter, teacher and designer. Gordon has a degree in Art Education from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and has also studied at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnesota Center for Book Arts and Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Please register by the Wednesday before the class you are attending! Minimum class size: 5

Grades: 3rd - 6th
Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$12.00 per class
Class #1: Thursday, March 11, 3:00-4:30pm
Class #2: Thursday, March 25, 4:30-6:00pm

Kids Draw Kids, Third Thursday of every month

A fun way to practice drawing people. We will model for each other, wear costumes and hats and use various art materials. Have fun and practice your drawing skills all at the same time. Register for one or all the sessions - each one will be different. About the instructor: Kim Gordon is a painter, teacher and designer. Gordon has a degree in Art Education from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and has also studied at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnesota Center for Book Arts and Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Please register by the Wednesday before the class you are attending! Minimum class size: 5

Ages: 8-13
Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$12.00 per class
Time: 3:00-4:30pm
Thursdays - 1/21/10, 2/18/10, & 3/18/10

Hand-colored Paper

Making your own hand-colored paper is fun and you can use the paper to make cards and other projects. We will explore marbling, dying, pigment "combing" and other techniques to make beautiful, one of a kind, hand-colored papers. About the instructor: Kim Gordon is a painter, teacher and designer. Gordon has a degree in Art Education from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and has also studied at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnesota Center for Book Arts and Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Please register by the Wednesday before the class you are attending! Minimum class size: 5

Grades: 3rd - 6th
Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue S
Fee: \$12.00 per class
Class #1: Thursday, January 14, 4:30-6:00pm
Class #2: Thursday, January 28, 3:00-4:30pm



Relief Printmaking

We will use relief (raised surface) printmaking techniques to create multi-color prints that can be used make greeting cards, posters or framable art. About the instructor: Kim Gordon is a painter, teacher and designer. Gordon has a degree in Art Education from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and has also studied at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Minnesota Center for Book Arts and Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Please register by the Wednesday before the class you are attending! Minimum class size: 5

Grades: 3rd - 6th
Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$12.00 per class
Class #1: Thursday, February 11, 3:00-4:30pm
Class #2: Thursday, February 25, 4:30-6:00pm

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Ages 5-12)



Arts & Crafts (Mondays)

Get crafty with us at Hiawatha on Monday afternoons. We will plan a variety of arts and crafts projects that include painting, drawing, collages, and much more. Reserve your spot today!

Ages: 6-12

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Fee: \$10.00

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Mondays - 1/4/10-3/22/10 (no class 1/18/10 or 2/15/10)

Ceramics

Any child can and will feel like an artist as they choose and paint their own piece of ceramic in this creative class for kids. This is a great opportunity to explore and enhance your child's artistic side with hands-on-art taught by the talented and veteran instructor Judy.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Fee: \$10.00

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Thursdays

Session #1: 1/14/10-2/11/10

Session #2: 2/25/10-3/25/10

Culinary Kids

We're cooking up some fun at Hiawatha Park. Learn the basics of cooking and making simple dishes that are sure to be a hit. The best part is that you get to eat what you make!



Ages: 6-12

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Tuesdays - 1/5/10-3/16/10

Children Pottery

Experience clay from raw materials to complete works of art. Instructor Angela will walk you through the entire process as she teaches you hand building techniques. All of the pieces you create will be glazed and finished as you practice the skills you will be taught. The fee for this class includes all supply materials and firing.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$30.00 per session

Mondays

Session #1: 1/11/10-2/8/10 - 3:30-4:30pm (no class 1/18/10)

Session #2: 1/11/10-2/8/10 - 4:30-5:30pm (no class 1/18/10)

Session #3: 2/2/10-3/15/10 - 3:30-4:30pm (no class 2/15/10)

Session #4: 2/22-3/15/10 - 4:30-5:30pm (no class 2/15/10)

Children Pottery ~2nd person rate~

This rate is only available if you have already registered one person in your family at the full \$30.00 rate. The 2nd person rate is \$15.00.

There is no INTERNET registration available for this class. You must register at Brackett Park with Director.

(Sessions same as above)

Children Pottery Showcase

Brackett Park will be hosting its Second Annual Children Pottery Showcase. Light refreshments will be provided.

Monday, March 23rd from 5:00-6:00pm

Egg Coloring

Come on down to Brackett Park on Wednesday March 24, 2010 from 4-5:00pm and coloring some spring eggs with us. Pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is March 17, 2010.

Cost \$2.00 a person

Creative Creations

Winter is a wonderful time to stay in on cold days and use your creativity and imagination! There will be arts and crafts projects as well as the opportunity to use materials to create something wonderful using your very own ideas and creativity. Take your time to create your own masterpieces!

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$15.00

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesdays - 1/12/10-2/9/10

Craft Super Stars

Get ready to have fun with friends, be creative and have wonderfully hand made projects! We will create many projects that will be yours to keep or give as gifts to others. We will use fuse beads to make refrigerator magnets, pony beads to make key chains and more, paint pictures, make collages, create board games and whatever else your imagination turn into creation!

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$15.00

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesdays - 2/16/10-3/16/10/3/25/10

Baton Twirling

Awe and Amaze all your friends and family by learning the basics of Baton Twirling. Instructor, Stacy Allen, will teach you how to toss, twirl, and flip the baton. Impress everyone with the short dance twirl routine we will learn to your favorite music. The \$20 supply fee is for the baton and is yours keep after the program ends.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Fee: \$50.00

(includes a new baton per participant)

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Wednesdays - 1/6/10-3/17/10

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Ages 5-12)

Elements of Group Music Making

Music Instructor Allison Raney, in partnership with Twin Town Guitars, is offering this exciting Group Music Class for anyone interested in learning about what goes in to making music with others. While exploring the elements of putting music together as a group, students will get hands-on experience on several instruments, including; piano, guitar, percussion, microphone/voice work & others. Over the 4 weeks of instruction, students will put together a piece to perform for friends & family at our last session day. www.twintown.com

Ages: 7-12

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$30.00

Mondays - 3/1/10-3/22/10

Private Music Lessons (Vocal or Piano)

Instructor: Allison Raney combines traditional teaching methods, music theory and improv techniques to help strengthen students overall relationship with music while focusing on either voice or piano. Lessons are fun, focused, and will assist students in accomplishing any musical goal. ½ hour time slots available from 2:00pm – 8:00pm. Instructor and Student will arrange specific time.

Ages: 7 +

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$100.00 per session

Time: 2:00-8:00pm

Session #1: 1/11, 1/25, 2/8 & 2/15

(Every other week through Jan/Feb)

Session #2: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15 & 3/22

Nature in the Neighborhood: Mad Science

Put on your lab coats and get ready for experiments. We'll combine silly experiments and crafty projects to make those cold winter days warm. Kids will take home natural creations, concoct edible treats, and make everyday items from recycled material.

Ages: 6-12

Fee: \$10.00 each location/session

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesdays - 1/27/10-2/17/10

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Thursdays - 2/4/10-2/25/10

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Mondays - 2/22/10-3/15/10



Nature in the Neighborhood: Nature's Theatre

Explore animal and human folklore and how they relate to nature. There are many myths and legends to learn from. Kids will learn about stories from many cultures and create an original production complete with costumes, props and script. Parents and friends are invited to come watch the play on the last day of class.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$10.00

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesdays - 2/24/10-3/17/10

Nature in the Neighborhood - Snowshoeing

Looking for a fun activity to get your kids or neighborhood outside? Try snowshoeing. We'll provide the snowshoes and instruction at a regional park of your choice. Schedule it as a one day event or a 4 part series of field trips that get more into skills. We'll meet your group at a lake or trail.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Thursdays - 1/21/10-2/11/10 - 4:00-5:00pm

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 42nd Street East

Mondays - 1/11/10-2/8/10 - 4:00-5:00pm

Fee: \$10.00 each location/session

Recreation Plus School Age Care Program

Working parents searching for an affordable quality school-age child-care program need look no further! The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board offers Recreation Plus+ for children in grades kindergarten through 6th grade.

Rec Plus+ focuses on three goals:

1. Provides parents with affordable recreation based school-age care in local park centers.
2. Enables children to experience positive benefits of a balanced recreation program.
3. Provides a safe environment for children that promotes healthy physical and social development.

NEW: Release Days are now an option for parents who only need childcare on school release days.

The fee is \$31/per day plus any applicable trip or activity fees.

You must register in advance with payment and enrollment packet to attend a release day.

There is a \$20 annual registration fee to be a release day only client. Space is limited per site.

Contact us for more information and to register.

REC PLUS LOCATIONS:

Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South 612.370.4924

Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street 612.370.4952

Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South 612.370.4950

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Ages 5-12)

Frozen Playground

Old man winter has done it again, so let's go out and play. The playground will be covered in snow and ice so bundle up.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$15.00

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesdays - 1/12/10-2/9/10

Movie Crew

Relax, unwind & Watch recently released videos while munching on popcorn and hangin' with your friends.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$15.00

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Tuesdays - 1/12/10-2/9/10

Park Explorers

Park leaders create safe, supervised and fun-filled environments with activities including sports, games, arts and crafts, nature activities and creative play opportunities. This program allows kids to experience nature and outdoor while fostering self-esteem and friendships and providing participants with positive and caring role models.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$15.00

Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Tuesdays - 1/12/10-2/9/10



Games Galore

Each Tuesday afternoon Brackett Park becomes board game heaven! Choose from our huge selection of games or bring one of your own to teach & share with others

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$15.00

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Tuesdays - 1/12/10-2/9/10

Kids Adventure Club

Join us on select Friday nights for some adventurous fun! Some of the fun includes field trips, playing games, competing on the Wii, watching movies, and having dinner. This is the perfect opportunity for parents to get some quiet time by dropping off the kids at the park. Please register one week prior, as we need to staff the program adequately and provide enough supplies for each child.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Fee: \$25.00 for all 3 Fridays or \$10.00 each Friday

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Fridays - 1/15/10, 2/12/10, 3/12/10



Games, Games, and more Games.

Come down to the park and challenge your favorite staff in uno, go fish, 3 steps, capture flag, red light green light, and many many more. If weather is bad we will play inside.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$15.00

Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Tuesdays - 2/16/10-3/16/10

Moving and Grooving

Come on down to Brackett Park for a fun filled hour. We will have lots of great games to play in our multi purpose room. Some of the games will include: floor hockey, badminton, adventure ball and many more.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$15.00

Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Tuesdays - 2/16/10-3/16/10

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Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$15.00

Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Tuesdays - 2/16/10-3/16/10

Games Galore

Each Wednesday afternoon Matthews Park becomes board game heaven! Choose from our huge selection of games or bring one of your own to teach & share with others.

Ages 6-12

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesdays - 1/13/10-3/24/10

Kids Night Out - Date Night Out

Need childcare to go out for dinner to celebrate Valentine's Day or just a night out? Then drop the kids off at Matthews Center where they'll have tons of fun while you get some time alone! We'll start with dinner, and then kids will be given the option of watching a movie or doing another activity. Must pre-register. Dinner included

Ages 6-12

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$7.00

Time: 6:00-8:45pm

Monday, February 8th

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Ages 5-12)



Karaoke Music Madness

Singers and dancers of all levels are invited to join us as we have fun through music. We will explore the many different styles and express our musical taste with positive encouragement and feedback. No Simmons allowed here.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$15.00
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Wednesdays - 2/17/10-3/17/10

Let's Play

So what if it cold outside, there is plenty to do and play. Each week the Brackett staff will come up with new and exciting ideas and adventures.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$15.00
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Wednesdays - 2/17/10-3/17/10

Girls Group

Kick it with girls from the neighborhood, doing gal stuff. We'll chill, cook, make new friends and go on cool trips. For more information about this program please call Sarah or Latesa at 612-370-4924. There will be an extra charge for field-trips.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: FREE!
Time: 3:30-4:30pm
Thursdays - 1/14/10-3/18/10

Boys Group

Come on down to park and hang out with Jeff. Jeff will have fun, fast pasted activities that are sure to bring a smile to your face. There will be an extra charge for field-trips. For more information about this program please call Jeff at 612-370-4924.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: FREE!
Time: 3:30-4:30pm
Thursdays - 1/14/10-3/18/10

Fun N Stuff

Do you love to run, jump and play? Improve agility and speed with indoor and outdoor games while learning teamwork, sportsmanship and cooperation. Activities are guaranteed to bring a smile to your face.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$15.00
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Mondays - 1/11/10-2/8/10

Exploration Club

Is your idea of adventure watching a new episode of Sponge Bob Square Pants? I did not think so. Bring your kids to Brackett Park to get their adventure started. We will be doing a variety of activities, including, crafts, games, and outdoor play. So Please dress for the weather.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$15.00
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Thursdays
Session #1: 1/14/10-2/11/10
Session #2: 2/18/10-3/18/10

Kids Choice

You choice the game, and activities for the day. You can choice between arts, outdoor fun, interactive play, and lots more.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$45.00
Time: 3:00-5:30pm
Fridays - 1/15/10-3/19/10

Winter Wonderland

It's cold outside, but if you bundle up we're going out to play! We will play floor hockey in snow, basketball, and many more fun games. If it too cold we'll come inside for active games in the multi purpose room.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$15.00
Time: 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesdays - 2/16/10-3/16/10

Winter Paradise

It's cold outside, but if you bundle up we're going out to play! Have you ever played out in the snowy playground? Played Kickball in the snow? We'll do that and more. We'll build snow people and make snow art. We'll have fun in the cold and then go inside to warm up. Board games indoors if the weather is too cold to play outdoors.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$15.00
Time: 3:30-4:30pm
Mondays - 2/22/10-3/15/10



YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Ages 5-12)

Kids Burst

This class is just for kids to burst into stars for an hour using music and play to stay fit! You will increase fitness, endurance, flexibility, and focus. You must wear comfortable clothing.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$15.00
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Mondays - 2/22/10-3/15/10

Homework Heroes

If you need a little help with your homework then Brackett Park is the place for you! Our friendly staff are available to help tackle tough problems, give guidance and support. This program runs days that the Minneapolis Public Schools are in session.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: FREE!
Time: 3:00-3:30pm
Monday - Fridays - 1/4/10-3/25/10



Gym Jam

Get moving in the Hiawatha School Gym. Enhance your skills while playing a variety of games. This class will teach sportsmanship and fair play while having fun with other kids.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street
Fee: FREE!
Time: 4:00-5:00pm
Wednesdays - 1/6/10-3/24/10

After School Club

Create your own outdoor and indoor adventures through creative play and games. Together, with the help of experienced leaders, we'll explore unique and easy ways to have fun. Be prepared to burn off your excess energy.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$15.00
Time: 3:30-4:30pm
Mondays - 1/11/10-2/8/10 (no class 1/18/10)



Movie Matinée

Every Friday, we'll screen a current or classic G or PG rated movie.

Ages 6-12
Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South
Fee: FREE!
Time: 3:00pm
Fridays - 1/ 8/10-3/26/10

Brackett Club

Come on down to park and hang out with Latesa. They will have fun, fast pasted activities that are sure to bring a smile to your face

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$15.00
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Wednesdays - 1/13/10-2/9/10

Kids Scene

This class is designed and with you in mind. Help decide what you would like to do every week. We could do crafts, physical activities, music, or anything you can dream of.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$15.00
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Wednesdays - 1/13/10-2/9/10

Brackett Staff Challenge

Ok so you think your smarter then the Brackett Staff. Well then come on down to Brackett and prove it. We will be playing games such as Pursuit Trivia, Who's Smarter then a 5th Grader, and many more.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$15.00
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Wednesdays - 2/17/10-3/17/10

Katie Corner

Broadway, here we come! Children will work with others to write, direct, cast and perform an original play. Take a bow with your creative co-stars at our end of the season performance on March 25, 2010 at 4:30pm.

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: \$15.00
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Thursdays
Session #1: 1/14/10-2/11/10
Session #2: 2/18/10-3/18/10

Katie Corner Season Performance

The kids from Katie Corner have written, castes, and directed a sure hit. So Come on down to Brackett Park to see there performance

Ages: 6-12
Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South
Fee: FREE!
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Thursday - 3/25/10

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Computer Fun

Challenge your friends to your favorite game, or beat your high score with computer activities sure to test your agility, speed and brainpower.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Mondays

Session #1: 1/11/10-2/8/10 - 3:30-4:30pm (no class 1/18/10)

Session #2: 1/11/10-2/8/10 - 4:30-5:30pm (no class 1/18/10)

Session #3: 2/22/10-3/15/10 - 3:30-4:30pm

Session #4: 2/22/10-3/15/10 - 4:30-5:30pm



Spanish

A hands on learning class where children will learn numbers, colors, greeting, farewells and other basic concepts through the use of songs, games, crafts, stories and creative play.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$15.00 each session

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Thursdays

Session #1: 1/14/10-2/11/10

Session #2: 2/18/10-3/18/10

Let's Play Ball

Since old man winter is here let's stay inside and see what games we can play with a ball.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$15.00

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday - 2/16/10-3/16/10

Card Club

Jump right into the card club. We'll play various types of card games each week, with enough choices to spark anyone's interest. Make new friends, learn new games and most of all -- have fun!

Ages 6-12

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Mondays - 1/4/10-3/22/10 (no class 1/18/10 & 2/15/10)

Floor Hockey

A great fast-paced sport for all to enjoy, supervised floor hockey teaches the importance of teamwork and motivation.

Ages: 6-12

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$15.00

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesdays - 1/12/10-2/9/10

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Youthline Outreach Mentorship Program

The Youthline Outreach Mentorship Program provides activities for youth ages 11-17 at 28 Recreation Centers year-round and at an additional nine parks in the summer. Fun recreational activities, leadership experiences and community events are planned by staff and youth. Youthline also offers School Release Day activities and trips for youth ages 12-18. Prices for trips are low cost, but vary - please contact Aaron Flanders at 612-370-3913 ext. 113 for details.

Youthline -- Teen Scene Talking Circle

The circle of support has and will continue to be a place where the kids just get to be themselves, without holding to all the day-to-day peer pressures they have to endure. The following are actual quotes from the teens currently participating in the circle. "A little group where we let feelings out and once they are out I know for me it makes me feel better". "Whether it be from our past or our present, it helps to release the problems". "It's fun". "We get to know each other". "We get to talk with other adults". "The circle helps me to talk to other people, because I normally keep things to myself". "It's easier to release tears than to hold them inside because holding on to anger so long, instead of letting it out causes you to take that anger out on someone else".

Ages 11-17

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South & Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Every other Monday at Longfellow

Every other Tuesday at Matthews

1/4/10-3/30/10



Teen Open Gym

Come down to Matthews Center for basketball tournaments and pick up games! Youth MUST register AND have a valid picture ID with birthday to verify age to participate. Call in advance to make sure gym is available.

Ages 11-17

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 6:00-8:45pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 1/6/10-3/25/10

Youth & Teen Open Gym

Come down to Matthews Center for basketball tournaments and pick up games! Youth MUST register AND have a valid picture ID with birthday to verify age to participate. Call in advance to make sure gym is available.

Ages 10-18 with an ID

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Monday through Thursday - 1/4/10-3/25/10

TEEN ACTIVITIES (Ages 11-17)

Youthline - Ice Skating, Broomball & Hockey

This winter, come get your skate on at Longfellow! No skates? No problem! We have skates for your use if you don't have any. So come carve up the ice with your friends and maybe play some pick-up hockey games. We also have broomball equipment to use as well. See you on the ice! *Skates are available for use anytime during warming room hours*

Ages 11-17

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Wednesdays - 1/6/10-2/10/10

Youthline - Snow Tubing at Elm Creek

Let's hit the slopes in the large truck intertubes than ride the magic carpet back up the hill to do it again. Signed permission is required with a \$7 fee. Bring extra spending money if you like.

Ages 11-17

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue S

Fee: \$7.00

Time: 11:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday, December 30th

Youthline - Photography

Let your inner artist explode by creating digital photos of the world around you. Pictures will be displayed at the park for all to enjoy. Cameras will be provided, however feel free to bring your own.

Ages 11-17

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Every other Monday - 1/11/10-3/22/10

(opposite Mondays of Teen Scene Talking Circle)



Youthline - Ice Fishing Trip

Do you like to fish? If so, bundle up to fight the cold, let's drill holes in the ice and try to catch the Big One! Ice houses, poles, bait, and hot cocoa will be provided. Please dress accordingly.

Ages 11-17

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Ave S

Fee: FREE!

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

Monday, February 15th

Youthline - Video Game Night

Is it a little cold to play games outside? Come down to Matthews to play an assortment of games on the Nintendo Wii or the Xbox 360.

Ages 11-17

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 6:00-8:30pm

Thursday - 1/28/10



Just Lounging

Come down to the park on Monday nights and hang out with Sarah and Latesa. We'll have games and other activities to enjoy.

Ages: 11-17

Where: Brackett Park 2728 39th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 6:30-7:45pm

Mondays - 1/11/10-3/22/10 (no class 1/18/10 & 2/15/10)

Lounge Lizards

Nothing to do after school? Stop by the park and meet with friends playing games or just hang out.

Ages: 11-17

Where: Brackett Park 2728 39th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 6:30-7:45pm

Mondays - 1/11/10-3/19/10

(No classes 1/18/10, 1/22/10, 2/15/10, & 2/26/10)

Fantabulous Teens

This is your chance to hang out with friends, play cards, watch a movie or play a game of foosball in a safe, stress-free environment.

Ages: 11-17

Where: Brackett Park 2728 39th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 6:30-7:45pm

Wednesdays - 1/13/10-3/7/10

ADULT & SENIOR ACTIVITIES

NEW Walkin' Workout

Don't let the title discourage you. This class is a gentle and effective form of exercise that will help you burn fat naturally while having fun! Walk 1, 2, or 3 miles using a taped exercise routine. All ages are invited and encouraged to participate and join in a group effort to get out and get going! The class will be facilitated by 64 year old women with a hip replacement and bad right knee. She wants to spread the word about this safe fitness program that will change your health and change your life.

Ages 18 +

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: \$5.00 commitment fee

Time: 5:15-6:00pm

Tuesday & Thursdays - 1/18/10-3/18/10

Yoga to Unwind & Destress

Are you looking for a healthy way to release stress, build body-awareness, and nurture your spirit? Come and join our hatha yoga class, where we explore ourselves through yoga postures, breathing techniques, and meditation. No previous experience necessary. Please bring a mat or blanket and wear comfortable clothing. OPTION - pay \$8.00 per session on site if you can't do all 6 weeks. PLEASE NOTE: We must have a minimum of 5 participants registered for this class. If you are paying the drop in fee of \$8.00 per session please call in advance to make sure class is in session. Instructors: Drew & Laura Prakash

Ages 18 +

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: \$28.00 per session or \$8.00 per class

Time: 7:15-8:15pm

Thursdays

FREE SESSION: January 14th (please pre-register)

Session 1: 1/21/10-2/11/10

Session 2: 2/18/10-3/11/10

Beginner Aerobics

Join us as we work our way to a healthy lifestyle. This beginner class consists of low impact aerobics routines with warm up and cool down stretching. Great chance to socialize and get in a good work out. Class is lead by a tape and facilitator. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat for stretching.

Ages 55 +

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 9:00-10:00am

Tuesday & Thursdays - 1/5/10-3/25/10

Winter Warm-Ups

Are you looking for a place to get a little exercise during the cold Winter months? Longfellow's gym is available for you to walk or run around to get your daily exercise in. Please check in at the front desk. This will NOT be open gym time for adult sports.

Ages 18 +

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 10:00-11:00am

Tuesday & Thursdays - 1/12/10-3/18/10

Hiawatha Senior Club

Hiawatha seniors meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. We have snacks and then play cards and games. This is a perfect time for you to come out and interact with other adults in your neighborhood.

Ages 18 +

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Fee: FREE! (small donations appreciated for coffee & snacks)

Time: 9:00-11:30am

Tuesdays - 1/12/10-3/23/10 (2nd & 4th Tuesday of month)

Longfellow Livewires

Are you an older adult that enjoys a good game of cards? Then the Livewires are looking for you. Discover, laugh and converse with new friends in a lively, social atmosphere. Coffee and treats provided. All skills welcome!

Ages 18 +

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 9:00-11:30am

Wednesdays - 1/13/10-3/24/10

500 Club

Keep your mind sharp and your wit keen as you play rousing games of 500. We promise plenty of hot coffee, cards and conversation.

Ages 18 +

Where: Brackett Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 8:00am-12:00pm

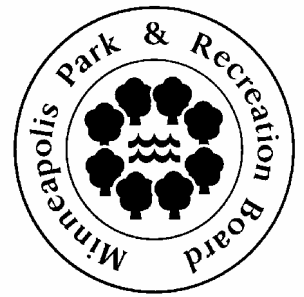
Thursdays - 1/14/10-3/26/10





DAY TRIPPERS WINTER 2010

ADULT & SENIOR FIELD TRIPS MINNEHaha DISTRICT



Thursday, January 21st

Museum of Russian Art & Lunch

Join us on a tour through south Minneapolis newest museum, the Museum of Russian Art. We'll be lead through this beautifully renovated building and see the special exhibits, "Matryoshka: The Russian Nesting Dolls" and "Photographer to the Tsar: Revealing the Silk Road". Before leaving the museum, we'll have a chance to visit the Izba Store, with treasures from Russia, including ceramics, amber jewelry, tea sets, books, music and more!



After the museum, we'll head to Houlihan's for lunch (on your own). We'll enjoy a leisurely lunch and great conversation, then make our way back to the parks.

Please sign up through Matthews, Sibley and Nokomis parks, as these will be the stops. Transportation is by van, and space will be limited.

9:30-2:30pm
\$6.00

(transportation only - lunch on your own!)

Thursday, February 18th

Old Log Theater "The Dixie Swim Club"

Five Southern women, whose friendship began on their college swim team, set aside a long weekend each year to recharge that friendship. Free from husbands, kids, and jobs, they meet every August at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks to laugh, catch up, and meddle in each other's lives. The Dixie Swim Club focuses on four of those weekends over a span of thirty-three years and demonstrates the power of teamwork and the strength of love.

****Please register under Longfellow Park only!****

10:00am-3:30pm
\$35.00

(includes transportation, lunch, & show)



Thursday, March 4th

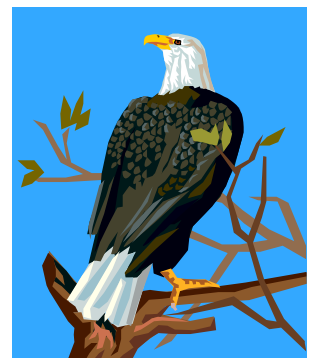
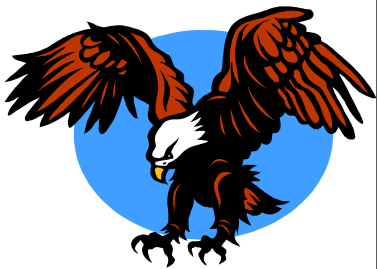
Eagle Watching on Mississippi

Watch the eagles as they migrate on the beautiful bluff lands of the Mississippi River. We will stop and spot eagles in their natural habitat on our way to the National Eagle Center in Wabasha, MN. Once at the National Eagle Center we will watch a bird show and feeding. After the show and self tour of the center, we will stop for lunch, on your own, at a quaint restaurant near the river on our voyage back home.

Please note: If the weather is bad or lack of birds the alternate day will be Thursday, March 11th 2010

9:00am-3:00pm
\$9.00

(includes transportation & snack - lunch on your own!)



Call your closest park for more details or check us out online at

www.minneapolis-parks.org

Space is limited - so register Early!

Brackett
McRae
Corcoran
Hiawatha
Keewaydin

370-4924
370-4909
370-4919
370-4952
370-4956

Longfellow
Phelps
Matthews
Morris
Nokomis

370-4957
370-4947
370-4950
370-4934
370-4923

Peavey
Stewart
Sibley
Powderhorn

370-4967
370-4932
370-4954
370-4960

FAMILY & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Skating and Cocoa

Come on down to the park and skate around with all your friends from the neighborhood. Skates are available for use in the warming room. We will have hot cocoa to share so you can stay warm while having tons of fun.

All ages welcome!

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 1/5/10-2/11/10

Juggling Club

This is a perfect opportunity for the beginner or advanced juggler to practice with fellow jugglers. No experience necessary. This well known hobby has recruited dozens of individuals who enjoy juggling. All ages welcome!

All ages welcome!

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Mondays - 1/4/10-3/29/10

Community Computer Lab at Longfellow

Stop in our computer lab for fun, interactive games and educational software. Learn everything from basic keyboarding to layout and design. Stop in for help with your papers, design your own pictures and artwork, or just surf the net. We have everything you need. In addition, we have wonderful learning tools for youth to make the computer experience fun and educational.

All ages welcome!

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 4:00-9:00pm

Monday through Thursday - 1/4/10-3/25/10

Birthday Party Surprise

Celebrate your special day with us! Enjoy your child's birthday without the mess and hassle of hosting it at home. The party package includes a 2 hour rental with use of the kitchen, multi-purpose room, and gymnasium OR baseball field(if available). A staffing fee of \$15.00/hour may apply if the party is held outside of normal operating hours.

All ages welcome!

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: \$60.00 fee for use of rooms, \$15.00 fee for staffing outside of normal building hours

Time: 9:00am-9:00pm



Floor Hockey

Bring the kids or a couple friends down to Hiawatha to play some floor hockey this winter at Hiawatha Park. We will have floor hockey sticks, nets, and balls for you to use. It's a great way to get a workout and still have tons of fun.

Ages: All Ages Welcome!

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Fee: FREE!

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Thursdays - 1/7/10-3/25/10



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Ages: All Ages Welcome!

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 2:00-7:45pm

Monday - Thursdays - 1/4/10-3/26/10 (no open lab 1/18/10 or 2/15/10)

Family Pottery

This class is open to adults and also adults participating with youth that are 6 years and older. It provides a great opportunity to work with clay and learn pottery skills together. Hand building and glazing techniques will be taught. This class is great for extended families and single parents. Fees include all materials and firing fees. Instructor Angela will teach you the proper techniques and encourage your creativity.

Ages: Adults & Adults with youth 6 +

Where: Brackett Park 2728 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$20.00 each session

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Mondays

Session #1: 1/11/10-2/22/10 (no class 1/18/10)

Session #2: 3/1/10-3/29/10

Pottery ~ 2nd Person rate~

This rate is only available if you have already registered one person in

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fire On Ice

Family Skating Party and Matthews Benefit Concert

A skating party for the whole neighborhood. Bring all your friends and family out to the Matthews skating rink for a bonfire on the ice while enjoying hot dogs and hot cocoa. Skating party is FREE

Inside the Center we'll host Matthews second annual benefit concert:

6-7 p.m. The Baptism River Ramblers

7-8 p.m. Fireroast Mountain Boys

There is a \$5 suggested donation for the concert

All proceeds will benefit Matthew Park

Hope to see you all there!

All ages welcome!

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: There is a \$5 suggested donation for the concert

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Friday, January 8th

3rd Annual Dog Days of Winter

Come on down to Hiawatha School Park and celebrate the wintry season with us. We'll have free hot dogs, hot chocolate, popcorn, refreshments, and other great treats for all to enjoy. Best of all, we will roast marshmallows over a campfire right next to the ice.

Ages: All Ages Welcome!

Where: Hiawatha School Park 4305 East 42nd Street

Fee: FREE!

Time: 6:00-8:30pm

Friday, January 22nd

Fire on Ice Skating Party

Bundle up and strap on those skates once again for our annual family skating party at Longfellow Park. This is the perfect event for all your friends and family to come out to the local skating and hockey rink.

We will have a bonfire on the ice and hot cocoa to keep those toes and fingers warm. While inside we will have some food to fill your tummies. Hope to see you all there! FREE!

All ages welcome!

Where: Longfellow Park 3435 36th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Friday - January 29th



Ice Follies

A day filled with winter fun, on the ice, for the whole family to enjoy. Relays, games, prizes, food, and entertainment for everyone. Bundle up and jump on the horse drawn hayride with your friends and neighbors. Co-sponsored by Community Education. Call for more information.

All ages welcome!

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: FREE!

Time: 12:30-2:30pm

Saturday, February 6th

Eggstravaganza at Matthews Park

Hop on down to Matthews Park for a fun family event. There will be an egg hunt, games, face painting, craft projects and more. Family fun for all! Kids may bring baskets if they have them. Food & refreshments will be for sale! Coordinated by the Longfellow CSA. Located at Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South 612.370.4950

All ages welcome!

Where: Matthews Park 2318 29th Avenue South

Fee: \$2.00 per person/\$10.00 family maximum

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, April 3rd

