

PARKS & RECREATION

2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

Sports & Recreation

Adult Athletic Participation

- 72 Pickleball Teams
- 34 Sand Volleyball Teams
- 12 Softball Teams
- 10 Bags Teams
- 9 Umpires & Referees

Outdoor Rinks

- Historically short season of just 4 days
- 65 Visitors
- 8 Seasonal Staff

Athletic Field Usage

- 15,000 hours of use by more than 10 local associations & organizations

Community Events & Programs January - October 2024

- 36 Free Events and Programs
48 Planned and 11 Weather Cancellations
- 1 Snowshoe Guided Hike,
- 2 Bike with a Ranger
- 2 Comedy in the Park
- 3 Movies in the Park
- 4 Storytime in the Park
- 5 Rec+Art+Police
- 12 Music in the Park
- 10,090+ Attendees



Special thanks to our 21 Sponsors and Donors who donated \$20,050 in funding for our events.

Thank you to 105 program and event partners plus over 80 volunteers.



Hastings Family Aquatic Center

- 38 Active Rescues
- Top Selling Concession Items: Pretzels with Cheese & Slushies
- Nine Birthday Parties
- 17,911 General Admissions (not including passes or punch cards)
- 22 Different Group Reservations & 12 Private Rentals
- Most Frequent Group: Rochester School Age Care Center
- 951 Swim Lesson and Lifeguard Training Participants
- 199 Season Passes & 243 Punch Cards Sold



Forestry

- 171 Trees treated for EAB in Hastings Parks
- 88 Boulevard Trees to be removed due to EAB during winter 24/25
These trees will soon be flagged with green florescence flagging tape and letters to the property owners will follow in the coming weeks.
- 46 trees planted in our parks: including 30 along Vermilion River Greenway trail from the Dakota County Parks department
- 12 trees planted for our 2024 Arbor day event at Flagstone Ponding Basin.
- The Bauer trail Buckthorn project cycle one was completed as of April 2024. Cycle two will begin fall 2025.



Operations & Maintenance

- 15 Memorial Benches installed throughout City Parks & Trails
- 6 Memorial Trees planted
- 6 additional porta-potty enclosures built in City Parks

