

Recreation Programming Report – March 2018

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Current or Finished Programming

Boys & Girls Basketball – The season concluded on Saturday, March 16 with a tournament (numbers comparable to last year).

Elementary Tennis – Sessions complete at Greenvale & Sibley (numbers down by 7).

Floor Hockey – Successful session complete at the middle school (huge increase in numbers)!

Swim Lessons (Water Babies/Aqua Tots/Starfish) – After seeing good numbers for running a short session pilot last winter/spring, this winter, two short sessions were scheduled. Numbers have gone from 13 in 2017 to 27 in 2018 to 51 in 2019!!!

New Middle School Swim Lessons – New middle school program incorporating youth from the middle school youth center + general public registrations. Three public have registered so far and 7 – 10 youth center students are interested and will participate. These lessons take place directly after school, once a week for 5 weeks from 3:30 – 4:00 pm.

Girls on the Run began on Tuesday, March 19th. Greenvale and Sibley are participating and will run a program two days a week for ten weeks, concluding with a 5k in the Twin Cities.

Youth open gym basketball going well at the high school on Wednesday evenings! Added another site at the middle school in the aux. gym while adult open gym basketball is taking place in the main gymnasium.

Upcoming Programming

Lifeguard Certification – Happening over spring break at the Northfield Middle School

Red Cross swim lesson winter/spring session 1 – Begins April 1

Olympic Wt. Lifting winter/spring session – Begins April 1

Indoor Flag Football – Begins April 6

SCUBA – Begins April 9, Northfield Middle School pool

Taekwondo & Gumdo second winter/spring session – Begins April 23

Soccer Skills Now – Held at each elementary school for one week (April/May)

Horseback Riding classes – Opportunities in March, April & May

Bass Fishing – Informational meeting April, 22 at 7 pm in the high school auditorium – in collaboration with the Sportsmen's Club

Red Cross Certification class – April 25 @ Northfield Middle School

Other:

Summer Softball – The annual meeting for summer softball will be held on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 pm. Women's league plays on Monday evenings. Men's lower league plays on Tuesday evenings. We are scheduled to begin play the first week of May; fields/weather pending.

Summer Employment – Interview for summer positions are taking place this week. MaryKatherine Deschamp will return as the 2019 summer intern! Positions begin late May.

Healthy Kids Day – April 27th at Bridgewater Elementary

Summer Brochure – We are in the process of finalizing programs and layout for the Northfield Community Services Summer Brochure. This brochure will contain programs and classes offered May through August. The brochure will be mailed to all families in the Northfield School District on April 12. Registration for summer programs will officially open on April 12 as well.