

Recreation Programming Report – March 2018  
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**Programs Concluding in March:**

Boys & Girls Basketball – The season concluded on Saturday, March 10 with a tournament.  
Elementary Tennis – Sessions complete at Greenvale & Sibley.  
Lightsaber Dueling – Programs were very well attended as always  
Swim Lessons (Water Babies/Aqua Tots/Starfish) – Ran session differently (Monday & Wednesday option OR Tuesdays only). Numbers were up, from 13 to 27.  
T'ai Chi – New middle school program incorporating youth from the middle school youth center  
Olympic Weightlifting – Winter session 1 had six participants.  
Saturday Family Zone Open Gym – Will close just before spring break. Numbers not high enough to continue through April.

**Upcoming Programs:**

Red Cross certification classes – March 17 & April 26  
Girls on the Run – at each elementary school beginning March 20  
Lifeguard Certification – Happening over spring break at the Northfield Middle School  
SCUBA – Begins April 3, Northfield Middle School pool  
Indoor Flag Football – Begins April 7  
Red Cross swim lesson winter/spring session 1 – Begins April 2  
Olympic Wt. Lifting winter/spring session 2 – Begins April 4  
Taekwondo & Gumdo second winter/spring session – Begins April 17  
Soccer Skills Now – Held at each elementary school for one week (April/May)  
Horseback Riding classes – Opportunities in March, April & May

**Other:**

**Summer Softball** – The annual meeting for summer softball will be held on Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 pm. Women's league plays on Monday evenings. men's lower league plays on Tuesday evenings and men's upper league plays on Wednesday evenings. We are not sure if there will be enough teams to run a league on Wednesday.

**Summer Employment** – Applications for summer seasonal positions are currently being reviewed. Interviews will be held in the next month. Interviews for the summer recreation internship have been scheduled for the end of this month. Summer hiring will be complete by the end of April. Staff will begin working late May.

**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 14. Registration for summer programs will officially open on April 14 as well.