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Please note:

Classes and programs do not take place on the following holidays unless otherwise noted: 5/31, 7/5, 9/6, 10/29.

MISSION STATEMENT

Strengthening Sparks by protecting parks and natural resources and fostering recreation opportunities and special events that enhance our city's image, economic vitality and quality of life.



Adult Sports



Aquatics



Special Populations

MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR

The last year continues to be unlike any we have ever experienced in history. We have appreciated your patience with our department as we have tried to navigate the COVID-19 situation as safely as possible. We know many of you have been disappointed not being able to register for swim lessons, classes, or utilize full facilities and we hope all of that changes soon as we continue to monitor this fluid situation. I am very proud of all of our staff on being able to offer and open what we have been able to at this point safely and successfully. The health and welfare of our community has been our top priority with the programming that we have been able to do so far. Together we will all get through this and hopefully be back to normal, kids through seniors being able to recreate in our programs and facilities.

With that being said, we have continued to offer most of our normal programming in our Activity Guide in hopes that more and more will continue to open safely, but so much is changing from day to day so please contact one of our offices or check online at sparksrec.com for the newest updates and registration information.

We appreciate your patronage and understanding.

Tony Pehle
Acting Director of Parks and Recreation



SPARKS PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

- Donald Abbott
- Jack Byrom
- Brad Fitch
- Terry Frugoli
- Matthew Robinson
- Jill Short
- Andrea Tavener

Commission meetings are scheduled quarterly on the fourth Wednesday of January, April, July and October in the City Council Chambers, 745 4th St., at 5:30 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to attend these public meetings. Call (775) 353-2376 to confirm meeting dates.

*Due to COVID-19, commission meetings are currently canceled. Please call (775) 353-2376 for updates.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

(775) 353-2376 • 98 Richards Way • Sparks, NV 89431

Francine Burge, Special Events Supervisor
Emily Pate, Administrative Secretary
Jackie Martinez, Office Assistant

SPARKS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Operated by Washoe County Senior Services
(775) 353-3110 • 97 Richards Way • Sparks, NV 89431

ALF SORENSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

(775) 353-2385 • 1400 Baring Blvd. • Sparks, NV 89434

Tony Pehle, Acting Director of Parks and Recreation
Cindy Brantner, Recreation Specialist II - Facility/Programs/
Small Wonders/Youth Sports
Shawn Olson, Aquatics Specialist I - Aquatics

LARRY D. JOHNSON COMMUNITY CENTER

(775) 353-7780 • 1200 12th St. • Sparks, NV 89431

Sauna Nelson, Recreation Manager
Tanja Ramociotti, Recreation Specialist II - Runs/Seniors/
Contracts/Special Populations
Brittany Martinez, Recreation Specialist - Kidz Programs

SPARKS CITY COUNCIL

Mayor and Council members can be reached at (775) 353-2311



Ed Lawson
Mayor Pro Tempore



Donald Abbott
Ward #1



Dian VanderWell
Ward #2



Paul Anderson
Ward #3



Charlene Bybee
Ward #4



Kristopher Dahir
Ward #5



Neil Krutz
City Manager

Additional elected officials: Judge Barbara S. McCarthy - Dept. 1, Judge Jim Spoo - Dept. 2, Chet Adams - City Attorney

See page 39 for a map of parks in your ward.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Try our convenient 24-hour online registration system for classes with the computer symbol. All you need is a VISA, MASTERCARD or DISCOVER card. Go to sparksrec.com to access the online portal and create your account. Be prepared to provide the first/last name of each member in your household, their respective birth dates, address, email, and phone number.



RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

You are a resident if you reside within the City of Sparks boundaries. Having a Sparks mailing address does not necessarily mean you reside within the city limits. Residency is determined by the geographic information system (arcGIS).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In addition to the online option, registrations (unless otherwise indicated) are managed through the Parks and Recreation Department Office, the Alf Sorensen Community Center (for classes held there and adult sports leagues), and at the Larry D. Johnson Community Center (for programs and classes held at the facility). Classes fill quickly, so early registration is advised. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. All fees are due and payable upon registration. Unless indicated, fees are for the entire session, rather than on a per class basis.



CANCELLATION POLICY FOR PROGRAMS



Cancellation requests for programs must be received no later than the business day (M - F) prior to the session start date at the Recreation Office or at any of our recreation centers, by email to recinfo@cityofsparks.us, by phone and fax. You can download the cancellation form at sparksrec.com. No refund, credit or prorating will be given for any part of a session, daily or weekly, once it has begun. Exceptions may be made for verified medical issues/family emergencies (verification must be included with the request) and considered on a case-by-case basis by the program supervisor and/or Director of Parks and Recreation. Full refunds may be granted if a cancellation request form is submitted a minimum of 14 days prior to the program start date. No check refunds will be issued if a registration is paid by credit card. If a cancellation request form is submitted less than 14 days prior to the program start date, the refund will be issued as household credit only, less a \$3 processing fee. The \$3 processing fee is deducted from the original registration payment. Household credit on account must be applied to balance due before other payment methods will be accepted. Household credits are refunded quarterly by check to the address on file.

PHONE REGISTRATION

Phone-in registration is available for all programs, unless otherwise noted.



- Parks and Recreation Office: (775) 353-2376
- Alf Sorensen Community Center: (775) 353-2385
- Larry D. Johnson Community Center: (775) 353-7780

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Walk-in registration is available for all programs, unless otherwise noted. You must register for adult sports leagues at the Alf Sorensen Community Center. See box below for location and hours of operation for our facilities.



NOTE: The majority of programs offered are self-supporting. The fees collected from these programs are not intended for profit. The fees cover the costs of providing necessary supplies and staff to run said programs. Fees and programs are subject to change without notice. The Sparks Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to make cancellations as deemed necessary and refund accordingly.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Please note the hours of operation for the following facilities:

RECREATION OFFICE

98 Richards Way

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday - Sunday Closed

LARRY D. JOHNSON COMMUNITY CENTER

1200 12th St.

Monday - Friday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday Rentals Only

ALF SORENSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

1400 Baring Blvd.

Monday and Wednesday 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed

SPARKS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

97 Richards Way

Call (775) 353-3110 for hours



YESSSSSS! SUMMER IS COMING!

Season Passes at Pre-Season Prices End May 31st!

Start your summer at The Island in mid-May and enjoy it all the way to mid-September! Plus, don't forget all these great benefits...and more!

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Did you know?

Passes include a 10% discount on attractions like laser tag and blacklight go karts!



Season passes are valid only during normal operating hours. Pools, slides and all water attractions not accessible until 11 a.m. Prices and hours subject to change without notice. Wild Island does not issue rainchecks for inclement weather and maintains a No Refund Policy. Personal checks are not accepted.



SPARKS YOUTH & COMMUNITY ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Listed below are organizations that work with the Parks and Recreation Department to better serve the citizens of Sparks. For further information regarding these programs, please contact the following:

NORTHERN NEVADA SOCCER LEAGUE (YOUTH)

Wilmer Hernandez (775) 343-8387
 Marciano Ramirez..... (775) 745-5944
 Guillermo Padilla (775) 338-0888

SPARKS BABE RUTH/SIERRA NV SENIOR BABE RUTH

Bob Bailey (775) 846-0949
 arizmoon@charter.net

SPARKS PIRANHAS

www.sparkspiranhas.com

SPARKS NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

Hector Aparicio, President(775) 200-6364
 info@sparksnational.org
 www.sparksnationalll.org

CENTENNIAL LITTLE LEAGUE (BASEBALL & SOFTBALL, T-BALL)

Norman Maxwell, President..... (775) 771-5099
 www.sparkscentenniallittleleague.com

SPARKS POP WARNER FOOTBALL & CHEER

Casey Preston, President..... (775) 842-2873
 www.sparkspopwarner.com

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEVADA

Jordan Clements-Fitts, Senior Manager Northern Nevada(775) 657-8208
 www.sonv.org



SPARKS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Financial Assistance For Recreation Registration Fees

Did you know we offer youth scholarship assistance to cover program fees for children who cannot otherwise participate due to financial limitations?

Please call the Recreation Office at (775) 353-2376 or email recinfo@cityofsparks.us to learn more about this special program.



SIERRA YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE & CHEER

HOTLINE (775) 324-4321
 Brandon Horner, Football Director..... (951) 219-1994

SPARKS AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION (AYSO)

Bob Barkley (775) 750-6968
 sdcollectors03@gmail.com
 www.sparksayso.org
 www.aysol166.org

GREAT BASIN YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

VOICE MAIL / Vicki LaRovere (775) 250-8509
 Office..... (775) 825-4900

SPARKS YOUTH SPORTS FOUNDATION

Mark King (775) 626-5470

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION HIGHLIGHT JILL SHORT

I am excited about my recent appointment to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission. As a life-long resident of Sparks, I look forward to the opportunity to serve my community in a new way. I enjoy our neighborhood and community parks year-round and I especially like exploring the walking paths and nature trails throughout the city, cheering teams on at GERP and Shadow Mountain, and participating in volunteer events hosted by Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful. I am fortunate to live in a city that provides its residents of all ages with so many free and low-cost activities throughout the year including arts, sports, personal wellness, and special events to enjoy individually or with family and friends. It is one of the many attributes of our great city that makes me proud to call Sparks home.



LARRY D. JOHNSON COMMUNITY CENTER (LDJ)

1200 12th St. (at Ardmore Park – intersection of 12th St. and Oddie Blvd.) • (775) 353-7780

Larry D. Johnson Community Center includes two multipurpose rooms, a fitness center, a dance room and administrative offices. Additionally, the City of Sparks has collaborated with the Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows to provide The Club, a drop-in center for teens. Watch for recreational and arts/culture programming offered for all ages.



HOURS OF OPERATION

Building hours subject to change at any time.

Facility:

Monday – Friday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday Rentals only

The Club:

Monday – Friday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(During School)
Saturday and Sunday, June 10 – August 8 Closed

Facility hours vary during holiday periods.

Call 353-7780 for specific hours during these times.

ROOM RENTALS

Multipurpose space is available for rent at the Larry D. Johnson Community Center for small parties, meetings, scrapbooking, etc. Each of the multipurpose rooms feature tables, chairs, sink, counters, and dry erase boards. If you are looking for a room for a couple of hours or all day, call (775) 353-7780 for fees, capacity, and availability.

THE CLUB

An exciting teen drop-in center is located at the Larry D. Johnson Community Center. The Club features special programs just for teens, with a fun area to play pool, work out and interact with other club members. There is also a computer lab and an area for homework. For details, call (775) 353-7783.

MT. ROSE FITNESS CENTER

Come enjoy the beautiful view from the Mt. Rose Fitness center while you exercise. Try our cardio equipment by Life Fitness and Precore, or strength equipment by AFP, Life Fitness, Hammer and Tuff Stuff.

Daily	Monthly Pass	6-Month Pass	1-Year Pass
\$3	\$15	\$78 (\$13/month)	\$120 (\$10/month)



FEES AND PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please note that fees and programs are subject to change without notice. The Sparks Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to make cancellations as deemed necessary. In the event a program or class is canceled by the Sparks Parks and Recreation Department prior to its starting date, a full refund will be made.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know Sparks averages 253 days of sunshine a year. Almost 50 days more a year than the national average.

ALF SORENSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

1400 Baring Blvd. • (775) 353-2385

ALF SORENSEN POOL



HOURS OF OPERATION

Building hours subject to change at any time.

Monday and Wednesday .. 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Tuesday and Thursday..... 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday..... 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Saturday..... 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Closed

The facility will be closed on holidays.

FULL FACILITY ADMISSION (gym, pool, fitness)

	FEES			RESIDENT DISCOUNT	
	Daily	3-Month Pass	6-Month Pass	3-Month Pass	6-Month Pass
Youth (under 18 yrs.)	\$5	\$78	\$156	\$65	\$130
Adults (18 yrs. – 54 yrs.)	\$8	\$120	\$240	\$100	\$200
Seniors (55 yrs. & Older)	\$7	\$92	\$184	\$77	\$154
Family		\$198	\$396	\$165	\$330

GYMNASIUM – The gym is open for drop-in usage during a variety of times throughout the week. Family participation is encouraged. A youth basket is reserved for children ages 7 to 14 only. The other baskets are first-come, first-serve, all ages. **Complete listing of gym rules available online at www.sparksrec.com.**

	FEES			RESIDENT DISCOUNT	
	Daily	Punch Pass (10 visits)	3-Month Pass	Punch Pass (10 visits)	3-Month Pass
Youth (under 18 yrs.)	\$3	\$26	\$53	\$26	\$44
Adults (18 yrs. – 54 yrs.)	\$5	\$44	\$79	\$44	\$66
Seniors (55 yrs. & Older)	\$4	\$35	\$66	\$35	\$55

FITNESS CENTER – Be sure to visit our fitness center – you can try weight-lifting machines by Muscle Dynamics and Life Fitness, and cardiovascular workouts using our Life Fitness Treadmill, Precore Elliptical Trainer and Precore recumbent bike. Must be 14 years and older.

	FEES			
	Daily	Monthly	6-Month Pass	1-Year Pass
Everyone (14 yrs. & Older)	\$3	\$15	\$78 (\$13/month)	\$120 (\$10/month)

SWIMMING POOL AND TOT POOL

	FEES			RESIDENT DISCOUNT	
	Daily	Punch Pass (10 visits)	3-Month Pass	Punch Pass (10 visits)	3-Month Pass
Youth (under 18 yrs.)	\$3	\$26	\$53	\$26	\$44
Adults (18 yrs. – 54 yrs.)	\$5	\$44	\$90	\$44	\$75
Seniors (55 yrs. & Older)	\$4	\$35	\$66	\$35	\$55
Family (4 kids, 2 adults)	\$15				

Fun! SUPER SUMMER SWIM PASS

	FEES	RESIDENT DISCOUNT
Family (4 kids, 2 adults, 2 pools)	\$168	\$140
Youth (under 18 yrs.)	\$48	\$40

ALF SORENSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

RECREATIONAL/LAP SWIMMING AT ALF SORENSEN COMMUNITY CENTER

The pool inside Alf Sorensen Community Center is 25 yards in length, features eight lanes and is heated year-round for your swimming enjoyment. There is a 90-degree tot pool for ages 6 or younger accompanied by an adult. Children under age 7 may be allowed in the big pool without a parent if they can pass the designated swim test (across the width of the pool without stopping, using the crawl stroke). Lap swimming is also available and is a great way to improve your fitness level. Circle swimming is required in three lanes to accommodate a larger number of swimmers. Pool space designated for lap swim varies. See page 8 for fee schedule.

RECREATION SWIM SCHEDULE

Monday and Wednesday 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
 Saturday 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

LAP SWIM SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday..... 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (8 lanes)
 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (2 lanes)
 11:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. (4 lanes)
 Friday..... 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (8 lanes)
 Saturday Noon to 4:45 p.m. (2 lanes)



MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL!

\$3 per person all ages. \$10/family - up to 4 kids and 2 adults.

TODDLER TIME SWIM SPECIAL! Parent and child swim for \$7 in Alf Sorensen's Tot Pool. Each additional child is \$1. This is available Monday through Thursday, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Your child must be age 6 or younger.



Tot pool at Alf Sorensen Community Center.

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For registration questions on swimming programs, call the Alf Sorensen Community Center at (775) 353-2385. The facility is located at 1400 Baring Blvd.

SENIOR AQUACISE

Enjoy a slower paced workout that increases fitness level and strength. The class includes stretching, warm up, workout and cool down.

WHO: Seniors, 55 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays

MONTHS	DAYS	DATES
April	T/TH/S	1st - 29th
April	T/TH	1st - 29th
May	T/TH/S	1st - 29th
May	T/TH	4th - 27th
June	T/TH/S	1st - 29th
June	T/TH	1st - 29th
July	T/TH/S	1st - 31st
July	T/TH	1st - 29th
August	T/TH/S	3rd - 31st
August	T/TH	3rd - 31st
September	T/TH/S	2nd - 30th
September	T/TH	2nd - 30th

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$34 / \$28 Resident Discount
DROP-IN: \$5

SENIOR WATER FITNESS

Increase fitness level and stamina while having fun in the water through this exercise program for seniors. Drop-ins will not be accepted when the class is full.

WHO: Seniors, 55 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **AND**
 Saturdays, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **OR**
 Tuesdays/Thursdays 9:00 a.m - 10:00 a.m.

MONTHS	DAYS	DATES
April	T/TH/S	1st - 29th
April	T/TH	1st - 29th
May	T/TH/S	1st - 29th
May	T/TH	4th - 27th
June	T/TH/S	1st - 29th
June	T/TH	1st - 29th
July	T/TH/S	1st - 31st
July	T/TH	1st - 29th
August	T/TH/S	3rd - 31st
August	T/TH	3rd - 31st
September	T/TH/S	2nd - 30th
September	T/TH	2nd - 30th

WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$44 / \$37 Resident Discount (T/TH/S)
 \$34 / \$28 Resident Discount (T/TH)
DROP-IN: \$5

ADAPTED AQUATICS TWO

This class is for those who have advanced through the Adapted Aquatics program and need a complete yet non-impact exercise program. The class features shallow water stretching, strengthening and deep water aerobic conditioning. Students must be self-sufficient in the water.

WHO: Adults, 18 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays

MONTHS	DATES
April	1st - 29th
May	4th - 27th
June	1st - 29th
July	1st - 29th
August	3rd - 31st
September	2nd - 30th

TIME: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$29 / \$24 Resident Discount
DROP-IN: \$3

INSTRUCTOR HIGHLIGHT ATSUKO PERKINS



Atsuko Perkins loves people and water which has proven to be a winning combination for a successful career as a water fitness instructor and swim coach. In 2008, she joined the teaching staff at the Alf Sorensen Community Center, and is currently the instructor for **Aquacise, Senior Aquacise, Senior Water Fitness and Adapted Aquatics**. Atsuko is also the associate head coach for the Sparks Piranhas Swim Team. She's known for being in-tune with her students and is able to address their needs. Her classes provide a fun, social setting and are very welcoming.



DID YOU KNOW?

Benjamin Franklin invented swim fins to help move through the water more efficiently.



LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Become a certified lifeguard through our American Red Cross lifeguard training program. Candidates must pass a swim performance test prior to acceptance into the class. Students who complete the course will receive Lifeguard First Aid/CPR and AED for the Professional Rescuer certificate valid for two years. The registration fee includes instruction, course materials, and administration fee.

WHO: Everyone, 15 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Monday – Friday

MONTHS	DATES
March	22nd – 26th (*Blended Course)
April	3rd – 24th (*Blended Course)

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$90 / \$75 Resident Discount
NOTE: Specific class itinerary will be available one month prior to class start date. **MUST BE ABLE TO COMPLETE SWIMMING PREREQUISITES:**

1. Brick recovery from deep water
2. 100 yd. Freestyle
3. 100 yd. Breaststroke
4. 100 yd. Freestyle or Breaststroke
5. Tread water with legs only for 2 minutes

***Blended learning course option** combines online learning (7.25 hours) with on-site skills sessions (approximately 16-19 hours) where you will practice skills and demonstrate competency. Please plan to complete the initial online sessions before class begins so that you can practice the skills learned and demonstrate competency in the on-site lessons.

PARENT/CHILD WITH AUTISM SWIM LESSONS

This program teaches basic water safety skills, adjusting to the water environment, and helps children become more comfortable in the water so they are willing and ready to learn to swim. The program is limited to four children per class.

WHO: Youth, 2 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Fridays

MONTHS	DATES
May	7th – 28th
June	4th – 25th
July	2nd – 23rd
August	6th – 27th
September	3rd – 24th

TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$58 / \$48 Resident Discount

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WE'RE HIRING!

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Reno
 3701 Baker Lane,
 Suite 1
 Reno, NV 89509

Spanish Springs
 (in the Sparks Galleria)
 105 Los Altos Parkway,
 Suite 111
 Sparks, NV 89436

Northwest Reno
 475 Somerset Parkway
 Suite A
 Reno, NV 89523

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SWIM LESSONS FROM SWIM LESSONS UNIVERSITY

Our child-centered swim program with superior swim instructor training was developed by the founder of the nationally acclaimed, award-winning Swim Lessons University. The curriculum offers a progressive learning system designed to make children safer when in and around water. If you have questions about which level/class to register your child in, please call (775) 353-2385.

PARENT AND CHILD AQUATICS

Builds basic water safety skills for both parents and children, helping infants and young children ages 6 months to about 3 years become comfortable in the water so they are willing and ready to learn to swim. These basic skills include adjusting to the water environment, showing comfort while maintaining a front or back position in the water and demonstrating breath control, including blowing bubbles or voluntarily submerging under water.

SWIM LESSON LEVELS:

This program is based on a logical, five-level progression that helps swimmers from approximately 3 years and up with varying abilities develop their swimming and water-safety skills. The prerequisite for each level is the successful demonstration of skills from the preceding level, except for Level 1, which has no prerequisites.

If your child meets the requirements to pass Level 1, you can register them in Level 2.

■ **Level 1:** Introduction to Water Skills, Front Kick Development, Breath Holding and Breath Control, Back Kick Development, In-Line Kick Progression, Safety Skills One, Swim Like a Fish (Face Out, Face Down)

■ **Level 2:** Fundamental Aquatic Skills, Front Kick Development, Freestyle Kick with Kick Board, Breath Holding, Back Kick Progression, In-Line Kick Progression, Freestyle Progression

■ **Level 3:** Freestyle Kick, Breath Control, Back Kick, In-Line Kick – Face Down, Basic Freestyle, Freestyle Breathing, Elementary Backstroke, Stroke Development (Must be able to comfortably swim 15 feet)

■ **Level 4:** Stroke Improvement, Breaststroke Kick, Breaststroke Arms, Stroke and Kick Timing, Breathing Timing, Freestyle and Backstroke

■ **Level 5:** Advanced Strokes/Diving, Body Dolphin Butterfly Kick, Butterfly Arms, Front Crawl, Back Crawl, Breaststroke, Sidestroke, Elementary Backstroke, Treading Water, Diving

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YOUTH AUTUMN/WINTER & SPRING SWIM LESSONS REGISTRATION

SESSIONS	Online Registration For Sparks Residents	Online Registration for Residents/ Non-Residents	Walk-In, Online, Phone Registration for Residents/ Non-Residents
May 3 – 26 M/W May 4 – 27 T/TH	4/5 – 5/1	4/12 – 5/1	4/19 – 5/1
June 7 – 17 M-TH	5/3 – 6/5	5/10 – 6/5	5/17 – 6/5
June 21 – July 1 M-TH*	5/31 – 6/19	6/7 – 6/19	6/14 – 6/19
July 6 – 15 M-TH	6/19 – 7/3	6/21 – 7/3	6/28 – 7/3
July 19 – 29 M-TH	6/28 – 7/17	7/5 – 7/17	7/12 – 7/17
Aug 2 – 25 M/W Aug 3 – 26 T/TH	7/5 – 7/31	7/12 – 7/31	7/19 – 7/31
Sept 6 – 29 M/W Sept 7 – 30 T/TH	8/2 – 9/4	8/9 – 9/4	8/16 – 9/4
Oct 4 – 27 M/W Oct 5 – 28 T/TH	9/7 – 10/2	9/13 – 10/2	9/20 – 10/2

*Seven Lessons, no class on 7/5.

ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6:00 A.M. AT THE START OF EACH REGISTRATION PERIOD.

REGISTER: The first week of registration is for residents of Sparks only and must be conducted online. During the second week of registration, both residents and non-residents can register online. Walk-in and phone-in registration is permitted the third week of registration. Early registration is advised as classes fill quickly.

WAIT LIST: There are a limited number of spaces in each class. If you are on the wait list, we will call you if a position opens up. Please do not show up for the first day of class if you have not been called. Be sure to update your contact information so we can reach you.

PARENT/CHILD SWIM LESSONS

- WHO:** Youth, 6 months – 3 yrs. & their parent(s)
- WHEN:** See Parent/Child swim lessons table (below)
- WHERE:** Alf Sorensen Community Center
- COST:** \$46 / \$38 Resident Discount
- REGISTER:** Refer to registration table above
- NOTE:** Classes are 30 minutes and held in the tot pool. No swim program will drown proof your child. Proper supervision and safety precautions are always needed.

TIME	MONTHS	DATES/DAYS	
9:00 AM	May	3rd – 26th (M/W)	
	June	7th – 17th (M-TH)	
	June – July	21st – 1st (M-TH)	
	July	6th – 15th (M-TH)*	
	July	19th – 29th (M-TH)	
	August	2nd – 25th (M/W)	
	September	1st – 29th (M/W)	
	October	4th – 27th (M/W)	
	5:30 PM	May	3rd – 26th (M/W)
		May	4th – 27th (T/TH)
June		7th – 17th (M-TH)	
June – July		21st – 1st (M-TH)	
July		6th – 15th (M-TH)*	
July		19th – 29th (M-TH)	
August		2nd – 25th (M/W)	
August		3rd – 26th (T/TH)	
September		1st – 29th (M/W)	
September		7th – 30th (T/TH)	
October	4th – 27th (M/W)		
October	5th – 28th (T/TH)		

TIME	MONTHS	DATES/DAYS
6:15 PM	May	3rd – 26th (M/W)
	May	4th – 27th (T/TH)
	June	7th – 17th (M-TH)
	June – July	21st – 1st (M-TH)
	July	6th – 15th (M-TH)*
	July	19th – 29th (M-TH)
	August	2nd – 25th (M/W)
	August	3rd – 26th (T/TH)
	September	1st – 29th (M/W)
	September	7th – 30th (T/TH)
	October	4th – 27th (M/W)
	October	5th – 28th (T/TH)

NOTE: *7 Lessons

KIOSK REGISTRATION!

Need computer access to register online? You can register for recreation classes online at the self-serve computer kiosk at Alf Sorensen Community Center. To learn more, call (775) 353-2385.





AUTUMN/WINTER AND SPRING SWIM LESSONS

WHO: Youth, 3 yrs. & Older
WHEN: See table below for dates and times
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$58 / \$48 Resident Discount
REGISTER: Refer to registration table on page 13

TIME	MONTHS	DATES/DAYS
6:15 PM	May	3rd- 26th (M/W)
	May	4th - 27th (T/TH)
	June	7th - 17th (M-TH)
	June - July	21st - 1st (M-TH)
	July	6th - 15th (M-TH)*
	July	19th - 29th (M-TH)
	August	2nd - 25th (M/W)
	August	3rd - 26th (T/TH)
	September	1st - 29th (M/W)
	September	7th - 30th (T/TH)
	October	4th - 27th (M/W)
	October	5th - 28th (T/TH)
	7:00 PM	May
May		4th - 27th (T/TH)
June		7th - 17th (M-TH)
June - July		21st - 1st (M-TH)
July		6th - 15th (M-TH)*
July		19th - 29th (M-TH)
August		2nd - 25th (M/W)
August		3rd - 26th (T/TH)
September		1st - 29th (M/W)
September		7th - 30th (T/TH)
October		4th - 27th (M/W)
October		5th - 28th (T/TH)

NOTE: *7 Lessons

SATURDAY SWIM LESSONS

Here's a convenient alternative for those who cannot take their children to lessons during the week. Each session runs for eight weeks.

WHO: Parents and Children, 6 months - 3 yrs.
WHEN: Saturdays

MONTHS	DATES
June - July	6/5 - 7/24
August - September	8/7 - 9/25

TIME: 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$46 / \$38 Resident Discount

BEGINNING ADULT SWIM LESSONS

You've always wanted to learn, and now is your chance! This convenient class will have you swimming in no time. Each session consists of four classes.

WHO: Adults, 18 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Saturdays

MONTHS	DATES
May	1st - 22nd
June	5th - 26th
July	3rd - 24th
August	7th - 28th
September	4th - 25th
October	2nd - 23rd

TIME: 12:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$53 / \$44 Resident Discount

INTERMEDIATE ADULT SWIM LESSONS

This class is for the adult who can already swim but would like to learn more about proper stroke technique. We will cover all strokes, go over water safety topics and help improve your fitness and endurance level! Each session consists of four classes, adults to instructor ratio is 1:6.

WHO: Adults, 18 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Saturdays

MONTHS	DATES
May	1st - 22nd
June	5th - 26th
July	3rd - 24th
August	7th - 28th
September	4th - 25th
October	2nd - 23rd

TIME: 3:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$53 / \$44 Resident Discount

TEEN SWIM LESSONS

Our teen lessons provide the opportunity for beginners and novices to learn and improve upon basic water safety and swimming skills in a class comprised of their own age group. Student to instructor ratio is 1:6.

WHO: Youth, 13 - 17 yrs.
WHEN: Saturdays **OR** Monday - Thursday

MONTHS	DATES/DAYS	LOCATIONS
May - June	1st - 19th (SAT)	Alf Sorensen
June	14th - 24th (M-TH)	Deer Pool
June - July	28th - 8th (M-TH)*	Deer Pool
July	12th - 22nd (M-TH)	Deer Pool
July - August	13th - 21st (SAT)	Alf Sorensen
September - October	4th - 23rd (SAT)	Alf Sorensen

TIME: 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Alf Sorensen)
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center or Deer Pool
COST: \$46 / \$38 Resident Discount
NOTE: *No class 7/5

SUPER SUMMER SWIM PASS!

Take advantage of a swim pass this summer for Deer Park and Alf Sorensen pools. The Family pass includes 4 kids and 2 adults for \$168/\$140 Resident Discount or you can purchase a youth pass for \$48/\$40 Resident Discount. Call (775) 353-2385 for more information.



DID YOU KNOW?

In one hour, swimming burns about 40% more calories than biking.

DEER PARK POOL

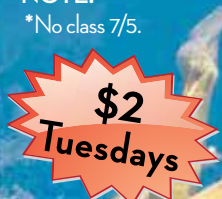
Take advantage of the heated, outdoor swimming facility located in Deer Park at 1700 Prater Way. All ages will enjoy cooling off in this zero entry pool nestled in a beautiful park setting. **Recreation Swim:**

WHEN:
 Sat - Mon, May 29 - 31
 Daily, June 10 - August 8
 Sat - Sun, August 14 - 15
 Sat - Sun, August 21 - 22
 Sat - Sun, August 28 - 29
 Sat - Mon, September 4 - 6

COST:
 Youth (under 18 yrs.) \$3
 Adult (18 yrs. - 54 yrs.) \$5
 Senior (55 yrs. & Older) \$4
 Family (up to 6 members) \$15

NOTE:
 *No class 7/5.

TIME:
 Mon - Fri: 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Sat - Sun: 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

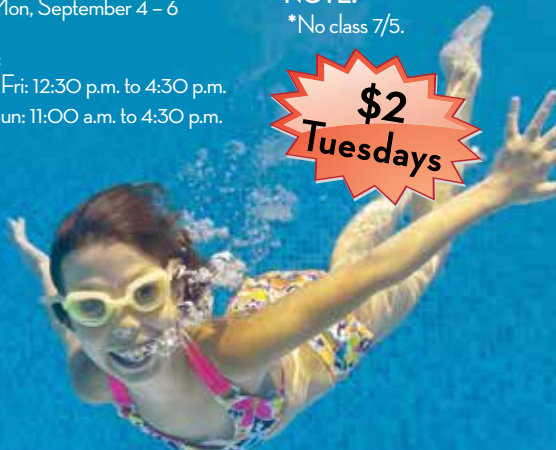


DEER POOL SPRING/SUMMER SWIM LESSONS REGISTRATION

SESSIONS	Online Registration For Sparks Residents	Online Registration for Residents/ Non-Residents	Walk-In, Online, Phone Registration for Residents/ Non-Residents
June 14 - 24 (M-TH)	5/3 - 6/5	5/10 - 6/5	5/17 - 6/5
June 28 - July 8 (M-TH)*	5/31 - 6/19	6/7 - 6/19	6/14 - 6/19
July 12 - 22 (M-TH)	6/14 - 7/3	6/21 - 7/3	6/28 - 7/3
July 26 - Aug 5 (M-TH)	6/28 - 7/17	7/5 - 7/17	7/12 - 7/17

DEER POOL SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

TIME	DATES/DAYS	TIME	DATES/DAYS	TIME	DATES/DAYS
9:45 AM	6/14 - 6/24 (M-TH)	10:30 AM	6/7 - 6/17 (M-TH)	11:15 AM	6/7 - 6/17 (M-TH)
	6/28 - 7/5 (M-TH)*		6/21 - 7/1 (M-TH)		6/21 - 7/1 (M-TH)
	7/12 - 7/22 (M-TH)		7/6 - 7/15 (M-TH)		7/6 - 7/15 (M-TH)
	7/26 - 8/5 (M-TH)		7/19 - 7/29 (M-TH)		7/19 - 7/29 (M-TH)



ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The **City of Sparks Arts and Culture Advisory Committee (ACAC)** supports the community by facilitating investment in the arts and culture in order to nurture creative communities, enhance quality of life and encourage civic pride. The purpose of the ACAC is to provide a plan and guidance for arts and cultural related activities on public property or projects utilizing city resources within the City of Sparks.

- Debbi Engebritson, Community Leader
- Monique Bowman, Owner of Art in Motion
- Eileen Gay, Mosaic Artist/Business owner
- Ann Higginbotham, Retired Educator
- Sarah Toney, Note Able Music Therapy Services

All the meetings are held from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on ZOOM or at the Parks and Recreation Office, 98 Richards Way. All meetings are open to the public. For minutes and agendas, please see CityofSparks.us

2021 Meetings: 3rd Tuesday, bi-monthly: March 16, May 18, July 20, September 21, November 18, December TBA
(Joint meeting with Reno Arts Commission)

For links to art projects and programs visit CityofSparks.us/Arts.

DEPOT GALLERY



The City of Sparks' newest art gallery operating with the Sierra Arts Foundation in the heart of Victorian Square - **The Depot Gallery**, is located at 831 Victorian Ave., next to the train display. Small and mighty, this city building was transformed into a pop-up gallery that showcases the best in local and regional artists.

The gallery's hours are Thursday to Sunday, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. They will host monthly artists' receptions on the third Thursday of the month to coincide with the downtown event, Third Thursday.

To learn how you can show your work in the gallery, contact Sierra Arts at (775) 329-2787.

This project was supported, in part, by the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency, and the state of Nevada.



SPARKS HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Sparks Heritage Museum is open and welcoming visitors to tour the galleries, including two changing exhibits. The Museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 11am - 4pm, and Saturdays from 1pm-4pm. Admission is \$5 for adults, and \$4 for Seniors, and children 12 and under are free. The Museum offers various educational programs and lectures as well. Visit sparksmuseum.org for more information, contact the Museum directly at (775) 355-1144 or email at info@sparksmuseum.org.



CALL FOR CRAFTERS



Save the Date September 18. Join us for our inaugural Fall Into the Holidays Craft Fair. We're looking for vendors of unique handmade items. If you're interested in receiving a vendor application, scan the QR code to submit your contact information. The event will be held at the Sparks Recreation Gym, Saturday, September 18. Proceeds for this event will benefit the Community Arts Fund and Sparks Parks & Recreation Leisure Without Limits programs for people with disabilities.



SPARKS ART WALK



The new Sparks Art Walk is a curated collection that showcases regularly rotating installed art throughout Victorian Square. This program is designed to enhance the downtown dining, shopping, tourism and living experience. Collections will rotate every two years.

More than sculptures, this is an interactive Art Walk! Come take a docent-led tour during the 3rd Thursday event between 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (see page 31). Learn more about the artists and the collection. Or visit it on your own with our self guided online app, available 24/7.

Artwork will be ready this summer. Join us to celebrate on July 15th at 3rd Thursday! Along with the artwork, performances will be staged throughout downtown to enhance the experience. (Subject to change or cancellation.)



Photo provided by James Thomas Photography.

GALLERIES AT WORK



As more businesses and artwork are coming into Victorian Square, Sierra Arts Foundation is installing local art into downtown businesses. This creates more "mini-art galleries" to enjoy and support local artists. The businesses that are showing art include: Engine 8 Urban Winery, Pinion Bottle, Tres Hombres, Lighthouse Coffee Co./Packs & Pints and O'Skis Pub & Grille.



DID YOU KNOW?

According to the 2017 Arts & Economic Prosperity study, the arts make up 4.7% of Nevada's GDP and 41,308 jobs. The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis reports that the arts and culture sector contributes \$7 billion to Nevada's economy, more than mining and education services industries. (Source: the Arts & Economic Prosperity 5: The Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Cultural Organizations and Their Audiences, 2017).



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KID KONNECTION

Before & After School Program

The City of Sparks Kid Konnection before/after school program provides a fun and safe environment for youth in K-5th grades to participate in organized group games, socialize with peers, create fun art projects and more!



Registration is accepted first-come, first-served on a space available basis only.

Enrollment maximums are set so early registration is encouraged.

- WHO:** Kindergarten – 5th grade
- WHEN:** Conducted on school days only, Monday – Friday
- TIME:** 7:00 a.m. until 15 minutes before school begins before school. From the time schools are dismissed to 6:00 p.m. after school.
- WHERE:** Programs operate in the multi-purpose room at several schools in the Sparks area, see box below for program locations (subject to change).
- NOTE:** Participant temperatures are checked upon arrival daily. Children displaying signs of illness are not eligible to participate in programs. Parents will be contacted immediately for pick up.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION:

- City of Sparks Parks and Recreation uses ePACT Network software to collect and maintain health and emergency information for program participants. ePACT is a secure online system that allows parents/guardians to create an account to monitor and update household and contact information, emergency contacts, and pick-up list as needed.
- All Kidz program participants are required to have a current ePACT emergency information account setup and shared with Sparks Parks and Recreation **prior** to registering for programs.
 - **Existing Kid Konnection and Kidz Kamp customers**
All existing ePACT accounts must be reviewed for accuracy/updated, **reconfirmed** and **share** with Sparks Parks & Recreation Department annually. Reconfirmation becomes available May 1, 2021 and must be completed to register for summer or fall 2021 programs.
- **Full payment** is due before program attendance.

SESSIONS	SESSION DATES	REGISTRATION OPENS	FEES: BEFORE SCHOOL	FEES: AFTER SCHOOL
Session 1	8/9/21 – 10/1/21	7/19/21	\$11/day \$7 early pay discount	\$18/day \$12 early pay discount
Session 2	10/11/21 – 12/16/21	9/13/21	\$11/day \$7 early pay discount	\$18/day \$12 early pay discount
Session 3	1/3/22 – 3/11/22	11/29/21	\$11/day \$7 early pay discount	\$18/day \$12 early pay discount
Session 4	3/28/22 – 6/3/22	2/28/22	\$11/day \$7 early pay discount	\$18/day \$12 early pay discount



KID KONNECTION LOCATIONS

Alyce Taylor • Bud Beasley • John C. Bohach
Edward Van Gorder • Jerry Whitehead • Jesse Hall
Katherine Dunn • Lena Juniper • Lloyd Diedrichsen
Miguel Sepulveda • Spanish Springs Elementary Schools



Pay online by **NOON** on Friday to secure the early rate!
www.sparksrec.com

KIDZ NIGHT IN

Join us Friday nights, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m., for an online Zoom party of games, crafts and more with your children's favorite counselors. Kidz Night In operates each Friday night in March, April and May. Registration includes activity kits for the month.

- WHO:** Pre-K – 5th Grade
- WHEN:** Friday
- TIME:** 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
- WHERE:** Zoom
- REGISTRATION:** Online, over the phone or in person with appointment
- COST:** \$36 for the 1st child in each household, \$5 for each additional child.
- NOTE:** Activity kits are available to pick up the first week of the month at Larry D. Johnson Community Center or a City of Sparks Kid Konnection Site.

DATES	DAY	FEES: 1st Child/Each Additional Child
3/5 – 3/26	Friday	\$36/\$5
4/2 – 4/23	Friday	\$36/\$5
4/30 – 5/21	Friday	\$36/\$5

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT CHANTELL, SENIOR RECREATION LEADER

Chantell has been a valued Parks and Recreation team member since 2011. Most days you will find her greeting staff and customers from the front counter at the Larry D. Johnson Community Center. In addition to providing exceptional customer service at LDJ, she is also an essential member of our “Kidz” programs staff. Through parks and recreation, Chantell enjoys the opportunities to interact face to face with Sparks families as well as to provide administrative support to many programs and staff behind the scenes. Her warm, respectful demeanor is welcoming to all the community members she encounters. She frequently forms lasting bonds with the kids and teens that participate in the facility programs. As a valuable, dedicated member of our Parks & Recreation team for nearly 10 years, we are very grateful for Chantell and her years of contribution to the Sparks community.



KIDZ NIGHT OUT

Kidz Night Out provides a fun and safe environment for youth in Kindergarten to 5th grade. Children have the opportunity to participate in a pizza dinner, crafts, games, and a movie.

- WHO:** Kindergarten – 5th Grade
- WHEN:** Saturday, April 3rd, May 15th and August 21st
- TIME:** 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Recreation Gym – 98 Richards Way
- REGISTRATION:** Online, over the phone or in person with appointment
- COST:** \$44 / \$37 Resident Discount per day
- NOTE:** Covid-19 health screening is required before being permitted into the program.

DATES	DAY	FEES: Resident/Non Resident
4/3	Saturday	\$37/\$44
5/15	Saturday	\$37/\$44
8/21	Saturday	\$37/\$44

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT ANTHONY, SENIOR RECREATION LEADER

Anthony was born and raised in Sparks and has worked in Sparks Parks & Recreation youth programs since 2010. He is very family oriented and especially loves hanging out with his 1-year old nephew. At Parks & Recreation, his exceptional ability to lead and organize has earned Anthony the respect of his peers as well as from the participants and families in the programs he serves. Anthony brings happiness and a positive influence in his position as well as his strong desire to make a difference in the lives of the children and families in Sparks. When he's not working the before school program, Anthony works for Washoe County School District at Bohach Elementary. Anthony has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and looks forward to continuing his education and obtaining a master's degree in Education. He has also completed a Disney University program and worked at Disney World where he learned to spread Disney magic to those around him. As a dedicated, educated, caring individual, Anthony is a true asset to the Sparks Parks & Recreation team. His dedication to his commitments and the children and families of Sparks is to be commended.



PHOTO/VIDEO DISCLAIMER

The Sparks Parks and Recreation Department may take photographs or video footage of persons present at Parks and Recreation programs, at public parks and facilities, or City special events for department use in brochures, flyers, displays, publications, web pages and promotional videos. You should notify the Sparks Parks and Recreation Department in writing after a picture or video footage is taken if you do not want it used for the purposes listed.



DID YOU KNOW?

Researchers from Penn State and Duke University found that children who were better at sharing, listening, cooperating, and following the rules at age five were more likely to go to college. They also were more likely to be employed full-time by age 25.

SUMMER OUTBURST

This summer day camp program features themed weeks with age appropriate activities, including arts and crafts, water play and active games. Children will benefit from this recreation experience by meeting new friends and having FUN in a safe environment. Kamp participants are grouped by grade. Programs are held at the Recreation Gym at 98 Richards Way and at the Larry D. Johnson Community Center at 1200 12th street. Program locations will be assigned based on enrollment. We attempt to maintain a 10:1 participant to staff ratio for the younger age groups and a 12:1 ratio for the older age groups. Program hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Health screening questions and a temperature check will be conducted at sign-in each day.

WHO: Youth entering 1st – 6th grade (2021-2022 school year)
WHEN: Monday – Friday (sessions below)

DATES	DAYS	FEES: Resident/Non Resident
6/14 – 6/18	M-F	\$150/\$180
6/21 – 6/25	M-F	\$150/\$180
6/28 – 7/2	M-F	\$150/\$180
7/6 – 7/9	T-F	\$120/\$144
7/12 – 7/16	M-F	\$150/\$180
7/19 – 7/23	M-F	\$150/\$180
7/26 – 7/30	M-F	\$150/\$180
8/2 – 8/5	M-TH	\$120/\$144

TIME: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Recreation Gym – 98 Richards Way
 Larry D. Johnson Community Center – 1200 12th St.
REGISTRATION: Online registration for weekly enrollment only will open Monday, May 10.
COST: \$180 / \$150 Resident Discount per session
 An additional \$10 fee is applied to ‘week of’ registrations.
DROP-IN: \$54 / \$45 Resident Discount per day
 Drop-in (single day) registration begins the Thursday before the desired session when space is available.
NOTE: All registrants must have an ePACT Network account established with an active Kamp Pass in order to register. Contact the Recreation Office at (775) 353-2376 prior to registration to confirm eligibility. A Covid-19 health screening and temperature check is conducted daily at sign in.
 *No program on 7/5 and 8/6. Summer Outburst will be CLOSED Friday, August 6th for staff development.
 Fees are prorated for short weeks.

SUMMER ADVENTURE

WHO: Youth, 3 – 6 yrs. (must be toilet trained)
WHEN: Monday – Friday, full time (see Summer Day Camps table on this page for sessions)
TIME: 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
REGISTER: 1400 Baring Blvd.
 Beginning 5/3 for Sessions 1 – 4
 Beginning 6/1 for Sessions 5 – 9
 Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$134 / \$112 Resident Discount – Per week



LOOKING FOR A PART TIME JOB?

More than 100 part-time team members staff the Kidz programs. They provide local children with a fun, safe and productive place to spend the hours before and after school and during school breaks. Many of our Recreation Leaders are college students pursuing fields directly related to the care of children, including teaching, social work, and counseling, as well as other fields. Hours are flexible. **COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**



Apply today at cityofsparks.us/RECJOBS.

DID YOU KNOW?

Kids who have strong social skills and can get along well with peers are likely to make friends more easily. In fact, a study published in the International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences indicates that childhood friendships are good for kids' mental health.



The **SMALL WONDERS LEARNING CENTER** provides a fun recreational and social program with a structured curriculum for children. A broad range of activities are featured, such as arts and crafts, counting exercises, science projects, story time, outside play, and singing.

WHO: Youth, 3 – 6 yrs. (must be toilet trained)

WHEN: **Full-Time:** Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Alf Sorensen and 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Marvin Moss
Part-Time: Marvin Moss accepts limited part-time

WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center (ASCC),
 1400 Baring Blvd., (775) 353-7801
 (During school year and Summer Adventure break program)

Marvin Moss Elementary School (MM),
 2200 Primio Way, (775) 353-4042
 (Traditional school year calendar)

REGISTER: Registration for students is taken from Monday – Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., at 1400 Baring Blvd.

PAYMENT POLICY:

Participants must be registered and paid for one week prior to the first program day of each month. Registration after due date will be subject to a \$3 per day, per child late fee.

COST PER 4 WEEK SESSION				PER 3 WEEK SESSION*	
DAYS	HOURS	FEE	RESIDENT DISCOUNT	FEE	RESIDENT DISCOUNT
M – F	Full Day	\$536	\$447	\$402	\$335

SESSIONS	SESSION DATES	FEES DUE FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS
Session 1	8/9 – 9/3	8/2
Session 2	9/7 – 10/1	8/30
Session 3	10/11 – 10/28*	10/4
Session 4	11/1 – 11/24	10/25
Session 5	11/29 – 12/17*	11/22
Session 6	1/3 – 1/28	12/27
Session 7	1/31 – 2/18*	1/24
Session 8	2/21 – 3/11*	2/14
Session 9	3/28 – 4/15*	3/21
Session 10	4/18 – 5/13	4/11
Session 11	5/16 – 6/3*	5/9

NOTE: *Three-week session fee(s) apply to all sites – Sessions 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, & 11. No program during Fall Break, 10/4 – 10/8, 2021 and Spring Break, 3/14 – 3/25, 2022.
 See Summer Adventure Program on page 22.



New playground installed at Small Wonders.

LEISURE WITHOUT LIMITS

People with developmental and/or physical limitations who wish to meet new friends through recreational activities are encouraged to participate in our Leisure Without Limits activities. Financial assistance is available. Please call prior to each event to confirm dates, times and fees. **Many thanks to The Nell J. Redfield Foundation for supporting these programs.**

Sparks Parks and Recreation supports the Americans with Disabilities Act and strives to comply with all aspects of the law to provide a barrier-free environment and experience for people of all ages and abilities. If you find something of interest listed in our activity guide that you would like to attend, or if you would like to see a new program offered, e-mail us at recinfo@cityofsparks.us. If you have a disability and would like to request support for a program, please contact The Recreation Office at (775) 353-2376. We look forward to hearing from you.



INSTRUCTOR HIGHLIGHT CAROL JOHNSON

Carol Johnson has been a practicing artist for many years and is the instructor for the **Leisure without Limits Arts and Crafts class**. The third generation native Nevadan loves the West which is evident in her landscape pieces. She is part of the Dusty Roads Group at St. Mary's Art Center, the Sierra Watercolor Society, and annually in the Brown Bag Lady Show in Jackson, WY, the yART (Yard + Art) Sale during Artown and the autumn Annual Open Studio Show.



ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASS!

Sparks Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with Arts For All Nevada, team up to provide these free art/craft workshop featuring artist Carol Johnson. Participants develop their artistic abilities through a variety of different mediums in a fun and social setting. For more information, call (775) 353-7780.



WHO: Any person 16 yrs. & Older with a disability!
WHEN: Thursdays, April - September
TIME: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
WHERE: Larry D. Johnson Community Center
REGISTER: By calling (775) 353-7780 or online at sparksrec.com. Account set up is required for initial registration.

WEDNESDAY ZOOM WITH FRIENDS

Come Zoom with us! Stay connected with your friends while having some fun and maybe learning something new! Each Wednesday will be a different activity from cooking & nutrition, arts & crafts, fitness & games.

WHO: Any person with a disability
WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
WHERE: ZOOM, from ANYWHERE
REGISTER: By calling (775) 353-7780 or online at sparksrec.com. Account set up is required for initial registration.
NOTE: Monthly kits can be picked up Monday - Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Larry D. Johnson Community Center (1200 12th Street) or call (775) 353-7780 and request to have your packet mailed to you.

PARKS & RECREATION BOWLING

Bring your friends and come out to practice your game - and have a great time too! We keep track of scores for the Special Olympics tournament scheduled to be held in November at the National Bowling Stadium. All participants are required to have a physical completed and on file. Please contact Tanja at (775) 353-7898 for more information. Special thanks to Wild Island staff for all of their support.

WHO: Any person with a disability!
WHEN: Wednesdays, July - December
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
WHERE: Wild Island Coconut Bowl
COST: \$2 per day for one game

SIGN-UP FOR OUR MAILING LIST

If you would like to join our contact list to receive information on programs for individuals with disabilities, please scan this QR code and add yourself to the contact list.



MARK WELLMAN'S ADVENTURE DAY AT THE MARINA

The City of Sparks Parks and Recreation Department invites all people with disabilities to Mark Wellman's Adventure Day at the Sparks Marina Park. There will be kayaking, an adapted rock climbing wall and hand cycles available to try. Bring your sunscreen!

WHO: Any person with a disability!
WHEN: Sunday, June 6
TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
WHERE: Sparks Marina Park
COST: FREE!



CPR/FIRST AID FOR BABYSITTERS

Be safe and successful as a babysitter by taking part in this course taught by a Certified Red Cross Instructor. You will learn Child and Infant CPR with first aid. A final exam will be given at the end of class. Students who successfully complete the course and pass the exam will receive a printable Certified Red Cross certificate valid for 2 years.

WHO: Youth, 15 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Saturday

MONTHS	DATES
May	15th
October	16th

TIME: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$72 / \$60 Resident Discount




AMERICAN RED CROSS CPR/AED FOR PROFESSIONAL RESCUERS

This American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers (Blended Learning) class is a hybrid course with an online portion and a shorter in-person class. The course is designed to train healthcare professionals, public safety personnel, and other professional-level rescuers to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, children, and infants. The course includes training in solo and group CPR response, automatic external defibrillator (AED) use, rescue breaths, and choking response. Students who successfully complete the course and pass the exam will receive a printable certificate valid for two years.

WHO: Youth, 15 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Saturday

MONTHS	DATES
June	12th (Blended learning)
September	18th (Blended learning)

TIME: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$72 / \$60 Resident Discount



DID YOU KNOW?

CPR can double or triple a person's chance of survival from sudden cardiac arrest and nearly 46% of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest victims survived when bystander CPR was administered.

GET OUT Side FARMERS MARKET

Tuesdays 8am-1pm

June 1st - September 28th

On the corner of Pyramid and Oddie at the Sparks United Methodist Church

INSTRUCTOR HIGHLIGHT MARLA RICHARDSON

Marla Richardson is a Registered Ayurvedic Practitioner with AAPNA, graduating with distinction from the University of Nevada Reno with a minor in Dance. She received her yoga instructor certification in Lake Atitlan, Guatemala in 2011. She is also a trained studio dancer and singer, and has performed professionally in over a dozen production shows all over the US and abroad and considers the performing arts medicinal for her spirit. She calls the Sierra Nevadas home, instructing here for over 13 years.



SUNDAY YOGA

Get a total body workout that enhances strength, cardiovascular conditioning, balance, and flexibility. Yoga combines traditional and non-traditional techniques giving the participant a fun experience that works the muscles and clears the mind of stress. Loose fitting clothes and yoga mat required.

WHO: Adults, 10 yrs. & Older

WHEN: Sundays

MONTHS	DATES
April	4th - 25th
May	2nd - 30th
June	6th - 27th
July	11th - 25th*
August	1st - 29th
September	5th - 26th
October	3rd - 31st

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Art In Motion, 121 Los Altos Parkway, Ste. 101, Sparks

COST: \$45 / \$35 Resident Discount
\$35 / \$27 Resident Discount (3 week class)

NOTE: *No class on 7/4.



INSTRUCTOR HIGHLIGHT DAR SHAWVER

Dar Shawver, Certified Meditation Instructor and owner of Inhale/Exhale, has been studying and practicing some form of meditation most of her life, but it was when she was introduced to Mindfulness that a profound shift occurred and real, true, lasting change began to happen. Dar knew she had found what she had always been searching for. She considers it an honor to share Mindfulness with others and to be allowed to share in their experiences. **Join Dar on Mondays for Mindful Meditation at the Larry D. Johnson Community Center.**



MINDFUL MEDITATION

Learn to be more present in life and accept moment by moment whatever may arise through this meditation course with a focus on breath. Instructor Dar Shawver, Certified Meditation Instructor and owner of Inhale/Exhale, will explore the key elements of correct posture to ensure a strong, stable, comfortable foundation for practice. Students will develop the skills needed to maintain a successful and rewarding home practice during this eight-week course.



WHO: Adults, 18 yrs. & Older

WHEN: Wednesdays

MONTHS	DATES
April - May	4/7 - 5/26
June - July	6/9 - 7/28
August - September	8/4 - 9/29
October - November	10/6 - 11/17

TIME: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Larry D. Johnson Community Center

COST: \$96 / \$80 Resident Discount

NOTE: Loose fitting clothing, meditation cushion or several towels to be stacked and used as a cushion required.

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INSTRUCTOR HIGHLIGHT IRENE CROUSE

Irene Crouse is a Reno native who began dancing at age 6. She has danced in commercials and performed on MTV. She also competed as a gymnast until age 18. Since 2005, Irene has choreographed and assisted in classes with Art In Motion. She currently teaches Storybook Ballet at our Sparks location.



STORYBOOK BALLET

Make friends and enjoy learning fundamental movements, imaginative play animals, princesses and more, as stories come to life in this class! Students will learn basic ballet steps along with dancing that corresponds with the storybook. Props will be supplied. Tights, leotard, and ballet shoes are required.

WHO: Youth, 2 – 6 yrs.

WHEN: Fridays

MONTHS	DATES
April	2nd – 30th
May	7th – 28th
June	4th – 25th
July	2nd – 30th
August	6th – 27th
September	3rd – 24th

TIME: 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Art In Motion, 121 Los Altos Parkway, Ste. 101

COST: \$60 / \$55 Resident Discount (4 weeks)



INSTRUCTOR HIGHLIGHT GUY YEAMAN

Understanding why animals behave the way they do can often be challenging. When it comes to dog behavior, professional dog trainer, Guy Yeaman -- aka "Dog Man", is one of the best in the area. He has been working with all breeds of dogs for more than 40 years and still loves doing it. His **Dog Obedience** class instruction covers obedience (basic and advanced), security and protection, service and guide dogs, and canine good citizen to name a few.



DOG OBEDIENCE

Curb your dog's bad habits and establish good conduct during this six-week class. Learn how to teach your pet to sit, stand, stay, heel and master other commands. Professional dog trainer, Guy Yeaman, has trained more than 30,000 dogs during his career and has plenty of knowledge to share. Call (775) 265-4530 for more information.

WHO: All dogs, 4 months & Older

WHEN: Mondays (class will meet on holidays unless otherwise noted)

MONTHS	DATES
April – May	4/12 – 5/17
June – July	6/14 – 7/19
July – August	7/26 – 8/30
September – November	9/27 – 11/1

TIME: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Recreation Gym

COST: \$98 / \$82 Resident Discount

NOTE: Current shot records (Rabies, Parvo, Distemper), training collar and fabric or leather leash required.

INTERESTED IN A PART-TIME JOB?

View our job board at:
www.cityofsparks.us/recjobs.



DID YOU KNOW?

Over 50% of all pet owners would rather be stranded on a desert island with their pet, not another person.



NNJ VOLLEYBALL HIGHLIGHT

The Sparks Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with Northern Nevada Juniors Volleyball Club (NNJ) to offer a **lineup of fun camps, clinics and leagues** for ages 3 to 16. NNJ's philosophy promotes commitment and teamwork, and encourages competitive, confident attitudes while maintaining high levels of sportsmanship, integrity and respect. NNJ works to make sure the discipline players learn on the court is also transferred into the classroom. The team of coaches strives to help each student reach her personal goals whether it's making a team or learning cooperative life skills for success off of the court.



ALL SKILLS CAMP - SPRING BREAK

Highly qualified coaches and older players teach the skills of passing, setting, serving and hitting using technical skill progressions in a fun, yet disciplined atmosphere.

WHO: Youth, 7 - 18 yrs.
WHEN: Monday - Friday

SESSIONS	DATES
Session 1	3/15 - 3/19
Session 2	3/22 - 3/26

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
WHERE: NNJ, 1575 Linda Way #101, Sparks
COST: \$250 / \$208 Resident Discount

SKILLS CLINICS

Highly qualified coaches and older players teach the skills of passing, setting, serving and hitting using technical skill progressions in a fun, yet disciplined atmosphere.

WHO: Youth, 7 - 18 yrs.
WHEN: Tuesdays and/or Fridays

MONTHS	DATES
March - April	3/30 - 4/15
April - May	4/20 - 5/7

TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
WHERE: NNJ, 1575 Linda Way #101, Sparks
COST: \$59 / \$49 Resident Discount (1 day a week)
\$99 / \$83 Resident Discount (2 days a week)



MINI BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Give your child a chance to learn the skills and fundamentals of basketball and play games with a team. Six- to 8-foot goals will be used to help the kids “make the shot.” League times may vary depending on program registration. Volunteer coaches are needed – call Cindy at (775) 353-2385.

WHO: Youth, Kindergarten – 2nd grade
WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays

MONTHS	DATES
August – September	8/31 – 9/30

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$60 / \$50 Resident Discount

ADULT AND YOUTH SPORTS WEBSITE

Get instant access to sports information at sparksrec.com. Follow the links to Adult and Youth Sports and you’ll find updated standings, schedules, rules, tournaments and registration dates. Add it to your favorites today!

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are 7 feet or taller, you have a 17% chance of playing in the NBA.



38th ANNUAL YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

All skill levels can take part in this popular league that emphasizes sportsmanship, skill development, and FUN! Interested in coaching or assisting with a team? Call Cindy at (775) 353-2385 or e-mail cbrantner@cityofsparks.us. Team photo, individual photo, and reversible mesh jersey included. Space is limited so register early. Registration ends November 15.

WHO: Youth, 3rd – 6th grade (boys & girls remain separate)
 Practice begins 11/29, games held January 3 – February 24, 2022

GRADES	DAYS
3rd – 4th (boys)	M/W
5th – 6th (boys)	T/TH
3rd – 4th (girls)	T/TH
5th – 6th (girls)	M/W

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., times may vary
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center and Mendive Middle School
COST: \$108 / \$90 Resident Discount
JAM NIGHTS: 6:00 p.m. at Alf Sorensen Community Center
 3rd – 4th Grade Boys 11/15
 3rd – 4th Grade Girls 11/16
 5th – 6th Grade Girls 11/17
 5th – 6th Grade Boys 11/18

NOTE: When grade range fills, a waiting list will be taken. PLAYERS MUST PARTICIPATE ON THEIR ASSIGNED BASKETBALL JAM NIGHT FOR TEAM SELECTION. RIDE SHARES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR PLACEMENT PURPOSES!



JUST FOR KICKS SOCCER CAMP

This camp is for children interested in learning the basics of soccer and having FUN! The camp covers stretching, exercise, skills and games. Each participant will receive a JUST FOR KICKS T-shirt. Instructors will emphasize teamwork, attention skills, and enjoyment of the sport. So come sign up – it will be a kick! Space is limited.

WHO: Youth, 3 – 6 yrs.
WHEN: Saturdays, April 10 – May 8

SESSIONS	TIMES
Session 1	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Session 2	10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Session 3	11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

WHERE: Recreation Park, 98 Richards Way
COST: \$48 / \$40 Resident Discount



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Sports Facility Maintenance

Youth Sports Program Leaders

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Join our team!

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CHALLENGER INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMPS

Challenger Sports, the leading soccer camp company in North America is excited to announce the launch of a brand new, innovative fully integrated soccer camp that will accelerate the learning process of young players! Challenger has combined the most popular elements of their two existing industry-leading camp programs, British Soccer and TetraBrazil, and has integrated them with a collection of the most effective soccer practices used by youth teams around the world. The new camp will reflect the truly global nature of the sport today and provide young players with a wide variety of coaching styles, practices, and influences that will help them develop a well-rounded skill set.

The Tiny Tykes camp will focus on games and activities to introduce and develop coordination, balance, running, stopping, turning, kicking, dribbling, throwing and catching. The Half Day camp emphasizes individual skill development, small sided games, and having fun! The Full Day camp offers a combination of the half day camp along with additional developmental soccer practices, games, competitions, challenges and fun activities. Includes supervised lunch break from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Campers bring a sack lunch.

WHO: Youth, 3 – 14 yrs.
WHEN: Monday – Friday
 June 14 – 18
TIME: Tiny Tykes: 3 – 5 yrs., 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
 Half Day: 5 – 14 yrs., 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Full Day: 7 – 14 yrs., 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
WHERE: Golden Eagle Regional Park sports complex
COST: \$90 (Tiny Tykes)
 \$150 (Half Day)
 \$220 (Full Day)

REGISTER: www.challengersports.com



MINI SPORTS CAMP

Give your child the opportunity to experience a sample of four different sports! This four-week camp teaches the skills and basic fundamentals of basketball, baseball, soccer and flag football.

WHO: Youth, 4 – 6 yrs.
WHEN: Monday – Thursday

MONTHS	DATES
July – August	7/26 – 8/19

TIME: 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$60 / \$50 Resident Discount

BLASTBALL!® The Game to Save Baseball

Have you ever watched a tee ball game and bored to tears? Well, so were the kids! BlastBall!® is a totally new concept for teaching the fundamentals of baseball and softball at the entry level of play, for an exciting and rewarding experience. Each participant receives a BlastBall® T-shirt and picture.

WHO: Youth, 4 – 7 yrs.
WHEN: Mondays and Wednesdays

MONTHS	DATES
April – May	4/12 – 5/12

TIME: 5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. (Each game/practice is 45 minutes long)
WHERE: Recreation Park, 98 Richards Way
COST: \$48 / \$40 Resident Discount



GET UP, GET ACTIVE

Are you looking for something active, fun, and safe for your kids to do? Join us for our first ever Get Up, Get Active camp. This camp will include activities that gets your child up and moving with fun dress up days, while following CDC Covid-19 guidelines.

First day of class will be *Let's Get to Know Each Other*. Please wear your favorite color (you will receive a calendar of themes for the rest of the camp days on the first day of class).

WHO: Youth, 4th – 6th grades
WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays

MONTHS	DATES
June – July	6/29 – 7/22

TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Alf Sorensen Community Center
COST: \$48 / \$40 Resident Discount
REGISTER: Alf Sorensen (775) 353-2385 or online at sparksrec.com.

WHO SAID SAVING IS just for grown-ups?



- *Jr. Savers Account for kids ages 0-12*
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Sparks Marina

One of the best parts of Sparks. Two miles of path. A dog park. Park. Fishing, boating, paddling, and swimming. Sparks' Summer Meeting place.

Out of the Darkness Community Walk
April 24, afsp.org/sparks



Adventure Day
June 6, cityofsparks.us



SCHHEELS Paddle Sports Demo
June 5, scheels.com



One World Water Lantern Festival
July 24, waterlanternfestival.com



All events and programs are subject to laws and policies of Washoe County Health Department and the State of Nevada for mass gatherings. Most of those policies are in flux in relation to positive cases of the virus and vaccination rates. Please check the website cityofsparks.us/events before heading out.

Northern Nevada International Dragon Boat Festival
August 21, gwndragonboat.com/nevada



MARINA HISTORY & FACTS

The Sparks Marina was made by nature thanks to the flood of 1997. It keeps its level with a natural aquifer releasing over a million gallons of fresh water each day. All of this water is put to good use for recreational activities from windsurfing and sailing to swimming, scuba diving, fishing and boating. The park with all its amenities is enjoyed by more than 1,000 people a week. With the backdrop of the mountains, it's a perfect setting for an event, picnic or an evening stroll!

Fast facts about the Sparks Marina:

- The natural aquifer that fills the Marina daily is similar to an Artesian well and produces a water quality that exceeds standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for recreational use.
- The city is meticulous about the safety of its citizens and regularly conducts biological and chemical water tests to ensure the quality of the lake.
- For the pleasure of scuba divers, a decommissioned airplane is positioned at the bottom of the lake (fuel, oil and tanks were removed). Contrary to popular myth, the lake is not home to a school bus in its depths!
- Fish die-off is a natural occurrence during the winter. The lake is more than 100 feet deep and fish that travel to the bottom of the lake to hibernate can be negatively impacted by the oxygen level.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Sparks Art Walk is the first completed project from the Victorian Square Creative Placemaking Plan. This plan was four years in the making and we're just getting started with the recommended projects.

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The Great Victorian Artisans Fair
May 8-9, greatamericancraftfairs.com



Sierra Nevada Lavender & Honey Festival
June 27, lavenderandhoneyfest.com



Nugget Star Spangled Sparks Fireworks Spectacular
July 4, nuggetcasinoresort.com



Hot August Nights
August 4-7, hotaugustnights.net

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See entire list with updated information and entertainment schedules at CityofSparks.us.



3RD THURSDAYS

3rd Thursdays of Every Month, 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Victorian Square, 39northdowntown.com

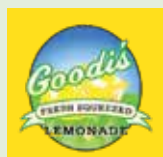
The Sparks Museum and Cultural Center, 39 North Downtown, and Sierra Arts Foundation along with the City of Sparks have created a downtown experience with art surrounding the Sparks Arts Walk: music, poetry reading, performances, art tours with food and kids activities. Every month, we invite you to come downtown to enjoy the museum, train and historical school-house. Every month brings new items to explore. Read all about the Art Walk on page 17.

GOODI'S FRESH SQUEEZED LEMONADE

Come on down to the **Sparks Marina** and enjoy a delicious Goodi's Fresh Squeezed Lemonade, Smoothie or many other great menu items. Relax and enjoy the atmosphere, swim a little and let the kids play and get their fill of yummie treats. We have enhanced our ice cream selections to include fabulous sundaes.

Receive your punch card for ice cream purchases - Buy Five Get One Free!

Be sure to ask about Goodi's **Birthday Packages**. We are open weekends in May and open full time once school ends.



CALL 775-690-3047 FOR BIRTHDAY OR CATERING OPTIONS.

SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM

Low income seniors (60 yrs. & older at the time this booklet is issued) with Nevada ID can obtain free locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables at designated farmer's markets held during the summer. Coupons are redeemable for unprocessed locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs sold by outdoor produce vendors certified for the program. Please call (775) 353-2376 to register for a booklet. Booklets are limited to the first 70 people who qualify, so call early. You will be contacted when the booklets are available for pick up in June at the Recreation office, 98 Richards Way.

SPORTS HOTLINE

For rain-out and registration information, call our Sports Hotline at (775) 353-7811. On potential rain-out days, we won't know in the morning if your game will be canceled that evening, but we will try to make the decision as soon as we can. Please do not call the front desk — the hotline will have the most up-to-date information. Conditions can change suddenly, so remember to call before you head to your game. If in doubt after 4:00 p.m., call your coach or show up to your scheduled game.

I WANT TO PLAY!

New to the area, haven't played a team sport since you were a kid, or just want to play and not sure how to get on a team or organize your own team? Just call us. We keep interest lists for all ages (18 yrs. & Older) and levels of players for coaches to pick from when they need players. We also have insightful information on different ways to get started. So don't be shy, just call (775) 353-2385 or e-mail sportsinfo@cityofsparks.us. Don't miss the fun!

ADULT KICKBALL LEAGUE - SPRING

Due to the success of our Fall League, we have added a spring season. Kickball — yes, just like you played in 5th grade. We encourage rivalries, cheering, and general fun, but if you are an individual looking for an extremely competitive sport, our leagues may not be for you. Remember, it's just kickball. Teams consist of 10 players on the field and are open to both men and women. Come join the fun.

WHO: Adults, 18 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Mondays, April 26 – June 21
TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
WHERE: Golden Eagle Regional Park sports complex
REGISTER: Alf Sorensen Community Center or online, by 4/17
COST: \$350 per team

ADULT KICKBALL LEAGUE - FALL

The City of Sparks brings a fun twist to the adult recreational sports scene with Kickball — yes, just like you played in 5th grade. We encourage rivalries, cheering, and general fun, but if you are an individual looking for an extremely competitive sport, our leagues may not be for you. Remember: it's just kickball. Teams consist of 10 players on the field and are open to both men and women. So come give it a try — it will be a kick.



WHO: Adults, 18 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Mondays, September 27 – November 15
TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
WHERE: Golden Eagle Regional Park sports complex
REGISTER: Alf Sorensen Community Center or online, 8/16 – 9/18
COST: \$350 per team

SUNDAY FAMILY COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Formerly known as the Church Softball League, this program is held on Sunday evenings. The 10 game schedule is followed by a single elimination tournament, which is included in the league fee. Awards for 1st and 2nd place in each division are awarded.

WHO: Families, 14 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Sundays, May – August
TIME: 5:20 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
WHERE: Shadow Mountain and Golden Eagle Regional Park sports complexes
REGISTER: Alf Sorensen Community Center, by 4/10
 Late registration (space-available basis only), 4/12 – 4/17
COST: League fees: \$575
 Late fee: \$35

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Get outdoors and experience the fun of the most participated team sport in the nation. The City of Sparks is one of the largest per capita USA Softball sanctioned programs in the country. There are men's, women's and coed leagues for all levels. Call (775) 353-2385 or e-mail sportsinfo@cityofsparks.us for more information.



WHO: Adults, 18 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Monday – Friday, July 12 – October 1
TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
WHERE: Shadow Mountain & Golden Eagle Regional Park sports complexes
REGISTER: Alf Sorensen Community Center or online, 5/3 – 6/5
 Late registration (space-available basis only), 6/7 – 6/12
COST: 1 night per week (10 games): \$575
 Late fee: \$35

FALL BALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Enjoy another season of softball presented by the City of Sparks and Red's Golden Eagle Grill. Perfect for all you die hard players that just can't get enough! There are leagues for both men and coed. Red's Golden Eagle Grill will be offering beverage and dinner specials during the season. This will be a six-week league with some double headers to give you eight games. Men's league will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and the Coed league will be on Thursday and Friday nights. Take advantage of our great fall weather and continue to play the game that America plays.



WHO: Adults, 18 yrs. & Older
WHEN: Men/Tuesdays or Wednesdays, October 4 – November 23
 Coed/Thursdays or Fridays, October 1 – November 19
TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
WHERE: Golden Eagle Regional Park sports complex
REGISTER: Alf Sorensen Community Center or online, 8/16 – 9/18
COST: \$400 per team (8 games)

SENIOR SOFTBALL

Five leagues will be offered this spring for the mature gentleman softball player, 50+, 60+, 65+, 70+, and 75+ as determined by birthdays as of December 31, 2021. The 60+ players will play on Mondays, the 70+ players on Tuesdays, the 65+ players on Wednesdays, and the 50+ & 75+ players on Thursdays.



- WHO:** Senior men, 50 yrs. & Older
- WHEN:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, July – September
- TIME:** 5:20 p.m.
- WHERE:** Shadow Mountain or Golden Eagle Regional Park sports complexes
- REGISTER:** Alf Sorensen Community Center or online, 5/3 – 6/12
- COST:** \$400 per team

SENIOR WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

We're trying to expand the Senior Women's Softball League. So, if you would like to enjoy the benefits of exercise, friendships, and challenges, give us a call to get on the interest list. For team or individual information, call (775) 353-2385 or e-mail sportsinfo@cityofsparks.us.

- WHO:** Senior women, 50 yrs. & Older
- TIME:** 6:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., and 8:50 p.m.
- WHERE:** Shadow Mountain or Golden Eagle Regional Park sports complexes
- REGISTER:** Alf Sorensen Community Center or online, 5/3 – 6/12
- COST:** \$400 per team

USA SOFTBALL OF NEVADA TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Looking for softball tournament information on local, regional or national events? Call our office at (775) 353-2385, go to usasoftballnevada.org or come to the Alf Sorensen Community Center and pick up the tournament list and rule book. For additional information, call Tony Pehle, USA Softball of Nevada State Commissioner, at (775) 353-7836.

PICKLEBALL

Drop-in indoor Pickleball! Two courts are available, one for beginners and one for intermediate to advanced players. Pickleball combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis all in one sport. It's loads of fun and provides a great workout. To learn more, call (775) 353-2385.



- WHO:** Adults, 16 yrs. & Older
- WHEN:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- TIME:** 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Fridays
- WHERE:** Alf Sorensen Community Center
- COST:** \$2 (Drop In), 15\$ (10 Punch Pass)

SAVE THE DATE Sparks Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament

Join us for our 18th Annual Golf Event
Friday, October 15, 2021
Fees: \$120/person or \$480/team



Proceeds benefit Sparks Youth Scholarship Fund

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (775) 353-2376, email recinfo@cityofsparks.us or go online to cityofsparks.us/mayorscup.

Special thanks to the 2019 Awards Luncheon Sponsors



Winning 2019 team – Sierra Builders of Nevada



PICKLEBALL ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

Don't miss the excitement at these fun tournaments! Teams will be determined by random draw. There will be 8 teams of two. Each team will play 7 games and play with the same partner throughout the tournament. Winning team will receive a free 10-punch pickleball pass.

WHO: Adults, 18 yrs. & Older

MONTH	DAYS	DATES
May	WED	12th
September	WED	15th

- TIME:** 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Alf Sorensen Community Center
- COST:** \$12 / \$10 Resident Discount

FOR SOME, doing good is no more complicated than picking up someone else's cans and wrappers while hiking our local hills and trails. For others, it's stepping forward with donations to fill voids or provide monetary support to help a child learn to swim, play sports, or simply get a healthy snack. They're neighbors who give in whatever way they can – with their time, their money, or even their experience. The results are impressive: they gain a sense of pride and we end up with a community that's made even better. There are countless ways to get involved and make a difference. **To learn more, call (775)353-2376 or email recinfo@cityofsparks.us.**



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JOIN THE ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM TODAY!

For more than a decade, Sparks Adopt-A-Park program has assisted in improving parks and landscaped areas through volunteer support. Volunteers help by removing weeds and trash, painting, assisting with playground care, and reporting any areas that are in need of repair. Participating organizations receive recognition with a sign placed at the adopted park. Share your time and adopt a park today! Contact Tony at (775) 353-7836 or by email at tpehle@cityofsparks.us for additional information and to obtain an application packet.

WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE?

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Pietro's Famiglia Ristorante
Pinocchio's Bar & Grill
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Pioneer Meadows/Raley's
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Sons & Daughters of Erin
Spanish Springs JROTC Cougars Battalion
Sparks Centennial Little League
Sparks Christian Fellowship
Sparks Fire
Sparks Heritage Museum
Sparks Legends Development
Sparks National Little League
Sparks Piranhas
Sparks Spanish Springs Lions Club
Sparks Youth Sports Foundation
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The Community of Woodtrail Park
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The Hacienda Plaza
The Houston Trio

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Washoe County School District
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Special Highlight Behind the Scenes



Special thanks to James Gurley, owner of James Thomas Photography (jamestomasphotography.zenfolio.com). Our models are the Moffat family. The Moffats enjoy a variety of activities in Sparks and use the after school and day care programs. Clockwise from bottom left: Corrine, Domenico, Luca, Chiara, Eleonora and Trevor.

The artwork is located in Victorian Square. The piece is called "Identity Awareness: Family" by Shane Pitzer. It is the 3rd in his awareness series. This was built for Burning Man 2017. It was then installed in the Playa Art Park in Reno and it also went back to Burning man in 2019. It is a temporary installation, more temporary art will be installed downtown this spring. See page 17 to learn more!

RESERVABLE PARKS

SPORTS COMPLEX AT GOLDEN EAGLE REGIONAL PARK

6400 Vista Blvd. • Sparks, Nevada

- Softball Fields (6)
- Baseball Fields (2)
- Youth Baseball/Softball Fields (4)
- Stadium-size Football/Soccer Field
- Multi-purpose Fields (2)
- Sports Bar/Grill
- Bocce Ball Courts (2)
- Concessions (3)
- Facility Rentals
- Basketball Courts

Check out Red's Golden Eagle Grill!



Advertising/sponsorship opportunities available at the sports complex. Call (775) 353-7857 or email recinfo@cityofsparks.us for details.

GOLDEN EAGLE & SHADOW MOUNTAIN SPORTS COMPLEXES

(See page 38–39 for address/locations) Facilities are available for sanctioned youth and adult tournaments, private tournaments and practice rentals. You can rent the fields or we can customize your day and coordinate umpires, tournament brackets, trophies and even cater the food and drinks. For additional information and availability, email Tony at tpehle@cityofsparks.us. **No BBQ's or alcohol of any kind permitted in the sports complexes, or parking lots.**



SPARKS MARINA PARK

- Picnic Tables
- Kid's Play Area
- Large Grass Areas
- Sheltered Areas
- Volleyball Courts
- Swim Beach
- Electricity
- Water
- Restrooms

Watch! Mark your calendar for stargazing on the 3rd Friday of every month. Meet at the peninsula. Details: www.astronomynv.org.

PARK RENTALS

Permits are issued upon application approval on a first-come, first-serve basis for group picnic use at the Sparks Marina. Alcohol is not permitted throughout the parks system. Note: There are other park picnic areas available for use by small groups. These areas are available on first-come, first-serve basis only.

OTHER FACILITY RENTALS

Reservations for 2020 are currently being accepted for the following facilities (Recreation Department programs will have priority): Alf Sorensen Community Center and Larry D. Johnson Community Center. Go to sparksrec.com for rates and terms.

PLEASE NOTE: Food trucks, charcoal grills, alcohol, motorized vehicles, jump houses and other inflatables are not permitted in parks/facilities. Smoking and vaping are prohibited in all City of Sparks parks, sports complexes and other facilities.

THANK YOU TO OUR DEDICATED PARK MAINTENANCE STAFF

Our Parks Maintenance Staff are invaluable to our City of Sparks Community. This great team is dedicated to maintaining the grass, trees, restrooms, trash, irrigation systems, and so much more for all of our park visitors to enjoy.

Along with the 58 current parks within the City limits that they maintain, they are also responsible for 74 play structures, 820 acres of park space, 34 miles of Regional trail and river path, medians, roadsides, graffiti and special events. Thank you for all you do!



SWIM/TENNIS/SKATE PARK FACILITIES

SWIMMING POOLS

- Alf Sorensen Community Center - 1400 Baring Blvd.
- Deer Pool - 1700 Prater Way (seasonal, outdoor)

TENNIS COURTS

- Aimone Park, 55 Queen Way (2 lighted courts)*
- Burgess Park, 1605 Pyramid Way (3 lighted courts)*
- Longford Park, 250 E. Greenbrae Drive (2 lighted courts)*
- Oppio Park, 2355 18th Street (3 lighted courts)
- Pah Rah Mountain Park, 1750 Shadow Lane (2 courts)
- Shelly Park, 2901 No. Truckee Lane (2 lighted courts)
- Woodtrail Park, 1730 Golden Spike Drive (1 court)

* Courts also marked for pickleball use.

SKATE PARK

- Burgess Park, 1605 Pyramid Way

TRUCKEE MEADOWS TRAILS GUIDE

Life in northern Nevada is all about enjoying the outdoors. So it's easy to understand why the most frequently asked question of parks departments in Sparks, Reno and Washoe County is, "Where are the trails?" **Pick up a copy of the Truckee Meadows Trail Guide at any City of Sparks Parks and Recreation facility or view it online at sparksrec.com.**



WEDEKIND REGIONAL PARK

Wedekind Regional Park is one of the last remaining areas of significant open space in the City of Sparks. The 250-acre parcel located east of Pyramid Way and south of Disc Drive, features a picnic pavilion, portable restroom, and is designated as an "off leash" area for dogs. Park users will find kiosks with maps and trail information at the 4th street and Disc Drive trail heads. Shaded seating is also offered at two hilltop locations so you can take full advantage of the breathtaking panoramic views of the valley.



NEW TRAILS CHALLENGE WHO DIS?



DID YOU KNOW?

Research led by the University of Exeter found that people who spend at least 120 minutes in nature a week (or just over 17 minutes a day) are significantly more likely to report good health and higher psychological wellbeing than those who don't visit nature at all during an average week.



Help KTMB keep the Truckee Meadows beautiful by volunteering at

Great Community Clean-Up - May 01, 2021

Truckee River Clean-Up - September 25, 2021

Christmas Tree Recycling - The 2 weeks

following Christmas

Learn more and sign up to volunteer at KTMB.org



GET OUT & PLAY IN SPARKS PARKS

If you are looking to spend some time outside, there are nearly 60 parks to explore in the City of Sparks. Close to 30 of these sites are nestled in neighborhoods, giving residents the opportunity to walk or bike to a nearby park. These parks provide playgrounds, basketball courts, pathways, picnic tables with shelters and open turf areas for children and adults to play, gather and socialize. There are also two sprawling parks located outside of local neighborhoods – Wedekind Regional Park and Golden Eagle Regional Park. Another popular spot for recreation is Rock Park, located right on the Truckee River and features a whitewater park for kayakers as well as those who simply want to splash around. If you head out to one of these locations for a family picnic, (see map on page 39) please note that only gas grills are permitted in the parks (except for sports complexes) and be sure to have the family dog on a leash. Enjoy!

SPARKS MARINA PARK

Year-round activities and facilities include: swimming, picnics, boating (no gas engines and must be hand launched), scuba diving, wind surfing, 2-mile walking/running trail, sand volleyball courts, playgrounds, showers, a dog park, and a concession stand during the summer months. Swimming, fishing, picnic areas, restrooms, showers, and the trail are all ADA accessible. If you have a disability and cannot hand launch your vessel, call the park rangers at (775) 691-9130 prior to your arrival. Lifeguards are on duty in the designated swim area, weather permitting during the following dates and times:

- To be determined

Keep the Sparks Marina a safe, inviting place for everyone by observing the following:

- We welcome small gas grills, but do not allow charcoal grills in the parks.
- No glass containers or alcohol.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times except at the dog park. (W.C.C.55.100)
- Shade areas are first-come, first-serve unless they are rented.
- **DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE.** This includes water fowl and squirrels. Wild animals dependent on people for food can cause injury and spread diseases.
- No swimming unless lifeguards are on duty per season.

WHILE EVERYONE IS LOOKING OUT FOR NUMBER ONE, WHO IS PICKING UP NUMBER TWO? IT'S THE LAW!

A single gram of dog feces may contain a bacteria count as high as 23 million, as well as infectious parasite eggs. Dog walkers who carelessly choose not to clean up after their pets are creating a serious health and safety threat to our parks and public places.

Washoe County Code mandates: you must not allow your animal to defecate on public or private property without immediately removing and properly disposing the feces. You must carry a suitable container or other suitable instrument for the removal and disposal of dog feces. (WC Code 55.130) Additionally, all animals must be leashed and under immediate control. (WC Code 95.140)



Park Name & Address











On Map

Aimone Park 55 Queen Way	1
Alf Sorensen Community Center 1400 Baring Blvd	2
Antelope Ridge Park 1900 Primio Way	3
Ardmore Park 1200 12th St.	4
Bandstand Park 1519 Victorian Ave	5
Bitterbrush Park 3650 Lepus Dr	6
Bodega Park 5350 Caldera Dr.	7
Burgess Park 1605 Pyramid Way	8
Canyon Hills Park 4900 Los Altos Pkwy	9
Church Park 1850 1st St.	10
City Recreation Center 98 Richards Way	11
Cottonwood Park 777 Spice Islands Dr	12
Coyote Springs Park 1375 Vista Del Rancho Pkwy	13
Deer Park 1700 Prater Way	14
Del Cobre Park 7990 Via Del Cobre Ave.	15
Fireburst Park 2541 Hibernica Lane	16
Fisherman's Park 555 Galletti Way	17
Jack Reviglio Memorial Park (Future) 7130 Truth Dr	18
Black Hills Park (Future) 4099 Black Hills Dr.	19
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Gateway Park 2101 Greg St	21
Glendale Park 399 Coney Island Dr	22
Golden Eagle Regional Park 6400 Vista Blvd	23
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Lillard Park 965 Victorian Ave	29
Longford Park 250 E. Greenbrae Dr	30
Maldonado Park 2150 Canyon Pkwy	31
Oppio Park 2355 18th St	32
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Wedekind Regional Park Trailhead 11 Disc Dr	56
Whitewater Park at Rock 1515 S. Rock Blvd	57
Wildcreek Park 3900 El Rancho Dr.	58
Willowcreek Park 1250 E. Prater Way	59
Woodtrail Park 1730 Golden Spike Dr.	60

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Ward Five

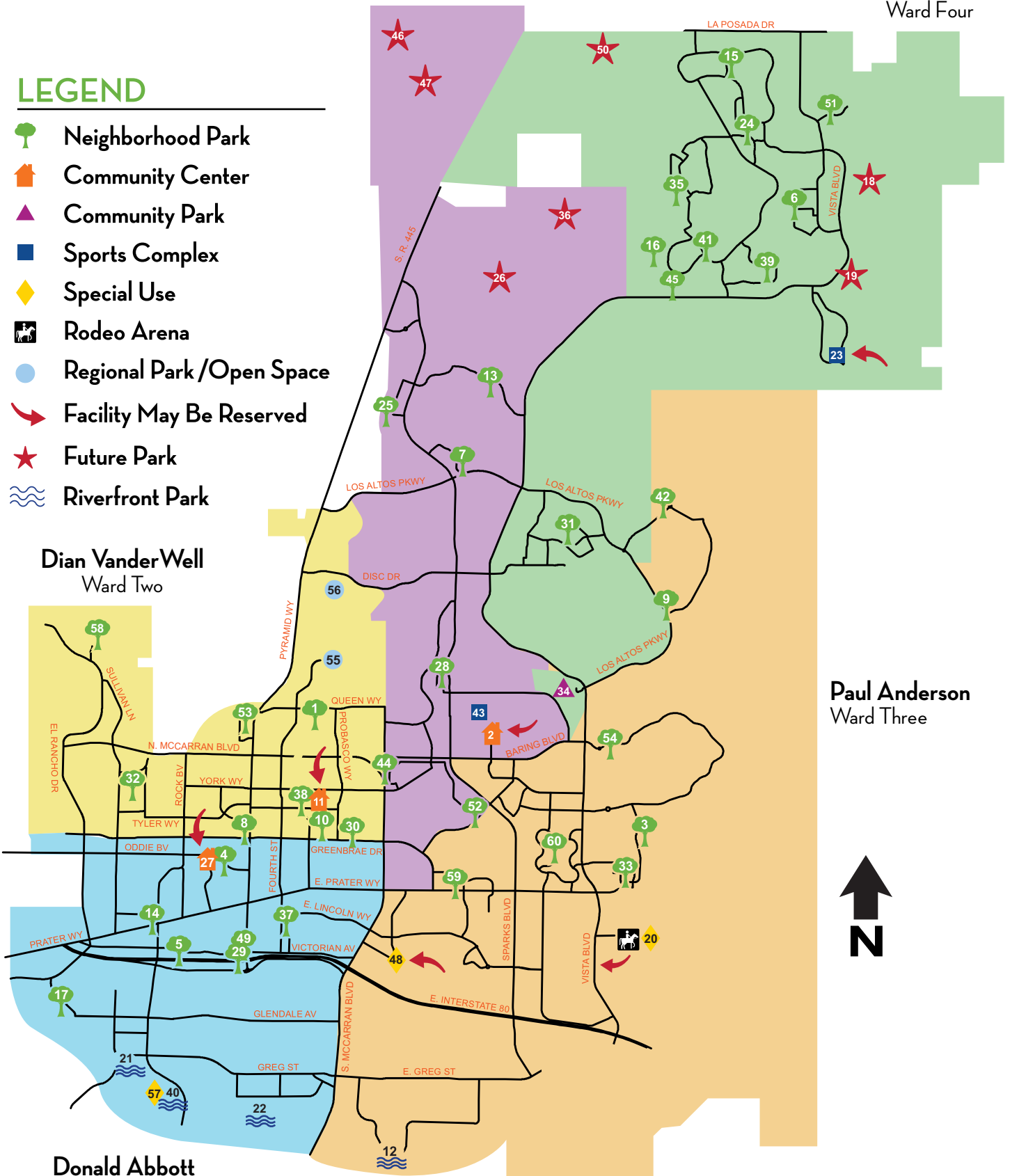
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Ward Four

LEGEND

-  Neighborhood Park
-  Community Center
-  Community Park
-  Sports Complex
-  Special Use
-  Rodeo Arena
-  Regional Park/Open Space
-  Facility May Be Reserved
-  Future Park
-  Riverfront Park

Dian VanderWell
Ward Two

Paul Anderson
Ward Three



Donald Abbott
Ward One



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Sparks, NV 89434



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*Players must be 3+ years old by August 1, 2021.
Kids ages 3 & 4 participate in the parent-child program.*

Our entire program requires lots of volunteers:
coaches, referees, board members, division coordinators, etc. This is a great chance to volunteer with your child & give back to our community!



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- Competitive (club) soccer

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