



## STAFF REPORT

TO: Parks & Recreation Commission

FROM: Bryce Shearen, Parks & Recreation/Community Services Manager

DATE: June 3, 2021

RE: Recreation Updates

**ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:**

None.

**UPDATES:**

**Youth Activities:**

- T-Ball begins the first week of June. There will be four teams this summer season. This is up from two teams that we had last time we ran the activity in 2019 (no T-Ball in 2020 due to COVID-19).
- Archery lessons begin mid-June at Bwana Archery in Little Canada.
- The Firearm Safety Course will be in July. The roster is full and has a large waiting list. Due to COVID restrictions and a state-wide shortage in volunteer instructors, the City is only able to offer one course.
- Registration begins June 1 for the four-week youth naturalist program. This program will run in August and feature a new topic each week, including, tree identification, wildlife tracking, and birding.

**Adult Activities:**

- Adult and Senior softball leagues are in full swing. Pioneer Park will host the national qualifier Mosquito Land tournament with teams from Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin, Arizona, and Kansas.
- Two virtual classes are being offered in June and July through Little Canada Parks & Recreation in partnership with the University of Minnesota Extension's Master Gardener program. The class topics are: Spring into Summer and Climate Resilient Gardens.

**Newsletter:**

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