

## *Good News from Parks and Recreation*

### *May, 2012 Parks Commission Meeting*

Parks and Recreation website: <http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks/index.cfm>

#### **Trail and Bikeway Plan -**

[http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks/trail\\_bikeway\\_master\\_plan.cfm](http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks/trail_bikeway_master_plan.cfm)

**Parks and Recreation Master Plan -** [http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks/master\\_plan.cfm](http://www.duluthmn.gov/parks/master_plan.cfm)

**DNR 10/25 Parks and Trails Legacy Plan -** <http://www.legacy.leg.mn/funds/parks-trails-fund/plan>

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#### **City of Duluth Summer Quarterly Magazine Features Trails**

Pick up your copy of the summer edition of the City of Duluth Quarterly. Parks and Recreation trails are featured in the magazine. You can also read it online at <http://www.duluthmn.gov/city/newsletter/viewer.cfm>

#### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chester Creek Concert Series**

This year is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chester Creek Concert Series.

- June 19                      Fish Heads
- June 26                      Port Four-Pot Bellied Stallions
- July 3                        Lester River Boys
- July 10                      Circuit Breakers
- July 17                      Rock a Billy Revue
- July 24                      Sh Boom
- July 31                      Busterville
- August 7                    Sound Incorporated    \*Rain Dates August 14 and 21

#### **Duluth Celebrates National Trails Day on Saturday, June 2nd**

In recognition of National Trails Day over 80 people joined various trail organizations and the City of Duluth at several locations throughout the city to help with trail projects. The start times were at 9:00 AM. The following locations had work crews helping out.

- Cyclists of Gitchee Gumees Shores (COGGS) on a trail reroute.
- Wheels on Trails will be at Hartley Nature Center off Woodland Avenue with information about Universal Accessibility.
- Duluth Cross Country Ski Club at Spirit Mountain working on ski trails.
- Zenith City Flyers disc golf club worked at the Miller Creek Disc Golf Course located off Arlington Ave.
- Duluth Area Horse Trail Alliance worked at the top of Gogebic Street on the old Duluth Winnipeg Pacific RR grade.

### **Parks and Recreation Invites Public to Mini Master Plan for Washington Square**

The public was invited to attend the Parks and Recreation Washington Square Mini Master Plan community meeting on Wednesday, June 6th beginning at 6:00 PM in the Portman Community Recreation Center located at 4601 McCulloch Street. Washington The purpose of this meeting is to bring together city staff and community members to create Washington Square's own master plan which will serve as a guide for changes and park improvements in the future.

### **Duluth Parks and Recreation announces Park Point Beach to open Friday, June 8th**

Parks and Recreation announced the Park Point Beach and Park Point Beach House will be open as of June 8th. The YMCA is the current manager of the Park Point Beach House. This is the City of Duluth Parks and Recreation's sanctioned swimming beach and will be staffed with life guards from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Life guards will be on duty seven days a week, weather permitting, until the last week in August.

### **Public Invited to Mini Master Plan Meeting for Memorial Park**

The public was invited to attend the Parks and Recreation Memorial Park Mini Master Plan community meeting on Monday, June 11th beginning at 6:30 PM at City Center West/Evergreen Center located at 5830 Grand Avenue. The purpose of this meeting is to bring together city staff and community members to create Memorial Park's own master plan which will serve as a guide for changes and park improvements in the future.

### **Parks and Recreation Free Summer Fun**

Parks and Recreation is offering several summer recreation opportunities for kids and families at the Bayfront Family Center and the Duluth Heritage Sports Center. All activities are free.

#### **Fun Opportunities for Groups and Families at the BAYFRONT FAMILY CENTER!**

Bayfront Festival Park is a great place for people to go with friends and family almost any time! Take a walk around the festival grounds, stage and past the harbor... Play on the biggest, most innovative playground in Duluth.... Check out the **Bayfront Family Center**, open Monday-Thursday from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM, which has sheltered seating, extra bathrooms and vending machines-Recreational Equipment is available for people to use free of charge and includes: Frisbee Golf, Kites, Volleyball Sets, Kickballs and Croquet.

#### **Turf Time at the Duluth Heritage Sports Center**

UMD Athletes, Park Staff and Men as Peacemakers will assist Youth Groups and their adult leaders in character development activities and sports oriented games on the

indoor Turf Facility. A variety of equipment, participants and discussion topics make this a fun and interesting opportunity for all involved who desire active play with NO Weather worries! Snack provided! Summer session will run from June 21-August 23 every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 PM for ages 7-17, with adult group leader or care-giver. This event is free.

### **Summer Skating at the Duluth Heritage Sports Center**

The summer Parks and Recreation sponsored skating sessions held at the Heritage Sports Center will begin on Wednesday, June 13th -August 29th from 1:30-3:00 PM. The Heritage Sports Center is located at 120 South 30th Avenue West. These sessions are free and open for pleasure skating. Please bring your own skates. Free and open to all ages for pleasure skating.

### **Parks and Recreation Invites Public to Attend Mini Master Plan Meetings**

The public is invited to attend the Parks and Recreation Brighton Beach, Lower Chester, Gary/Stowe and Morgan Park Mini Master Plan community meetings on the following dates.

Mini Master Plan Meeting Schedule:

**Lower Chester** - Public meeting to be held on Thursday, July 12th at 6:00 PM in the Lower Chester Community Recreation Center located at 1417 East 5th Street

**Brighton Beach** - Public meetings to be held on Thursday, June 14th at 6:00 PM at East High School located at 301 North 40th Avenue East (Mezzanine)

**Gary/Stowe** - Public meeting to be held Monday, June 18th at 6:00 PM in the Fire Station/Community Center located at 1104 Commonwealth Avenue

**Morgan Park**- Public meeting to be held on Monday, June 18th at 7:30 PM in Morgan Park Community Recreation Center located at 1242 – 88th Avenue West