



**Cottage
Grove**

Where Pride and Prosperity Meet
Parks and Recreation



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Fall Tot Spot

This is a drop-off program for kids ages 3-5 years old. Each class includes games, songs, crafts, story time, free play on the playground, nature walks, and more. Participants must bring their own lunch and beverages with each day. Well qualified staff from the Recreation Department will be on-site coordinating this program. This program continues throughout the school year.

Ages - 3-5

Dates - Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 28, Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 9, 16

Time - 10:00am-1:30pm

Park - Pine Tree Valley

Cost - \$135

Sports Sampler

The focus of this class will be the importance of staying active, taking turns, socializing with others, following directions, and having fun. After stretching and warming up our bodies, we will practice sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, and floor hockey. All equipment will be provided. Class will take place inside the park building if the weather is not suitable to be outside. Parents are required to stay and participate.

Ages - 3-5

Dates - Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5 & 12

Park - Peter Thompson Park

Cost - \$25

Session 1 - 10:00-10:45am

Session 2 - 5:15-6:00pm

Seasonal Employment

The Recreation Department is accepting applications for Warming House Attendants. Applications are online or pick one up in the office; application deadline is Dec 5.

Warming House Attendants work at one of the six warming house sites assisting residents with skates, supervising the skating rink, providing general first aid and attendance. Warming House sites open Dec. 26 through Feb. as weather permits.

Paintball

Travel to Splat Tag Park for a morning of paintball with recreation staff. Registration includes two hours on the course, protective gear, use of paintball gun, 200 paintballs, and bus transportation. Participants may purchase 100 extra paintballs for \$6 on site. Register by Sept. 27

Ages - 11 and older

Date - Oct. 1

Time - 9:30am (bus should return approx. 1 pm)

Place - CG Ice Arena

Cost - \$55

No-School Day Activities

- Peter Thompson Park - 7:30-4:30pm
- Pre-Registration Required - Ages 5 and Older

MEA Break: Oct. 20 & 21 (\$20/day)

We will be playing games, making crafts, watching movies, and having lots of fun! Be sure to bring your lunch; a refrigerator and microwave are available for use. Participants will have an opportunity to go outside, so dress for the weather.

Grand Slam: Dec. 2 (\$35)

Spend the day at Grand Slam in Burnsville doing unlimited laser tag, bumper cars, miniature golf, and batting cages. Everyone also receives four game tokens, hotdog, and small pop. Additional concessions are available for purchase or bring a cold lunch. We will be at Grand Slam from 10:30-2:30pm.

Winter Break: Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30 (\$20/day)

Bring your winter gear to play outside, dry set of clothes, ice skates and sleds if you have them. We also have crafts, foosball, ping pong, and games. Be sure to bring your lunch; a refrigerator and microwave are available for use.

Kids Race Series: Glo Run

Kids Race Series with Woodbury Recreation will offer our last race of the year. Runners will be given race shirts prior to the start that GLO along with neon sweat bands to LIGHT IT UP. Wear your own glowing or neon attire for extra fun. Neon signs will guide runners on the one-mile route. Stick around after the race and enjoy a bonfire and cookies. Event will end at 8:30pm. Routes will be staffed and marked to aid in a successful run. Pre-register to secure your spot, day of registrations will be only be accepted if space is available.

Ages - 6-12

Date - Sept. 17

Time - 7:00pm

Park - Ojibway

Cost - \$25

Mark Your Calendars for our Annual Holiday Events

Annual Tree Lighting and visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus

- Dec. 7 at 5:30pm - Cottage Grove City Hall

Winter Lights and Decoration Contest

- Nominations due - Nov. 28 by 4:00pm
Send nominations to mpietruszewski@cottage-grove.org
- Winners Announced - After the Tree Lighting Ceremony during the Dec. 7 City Council Meeting

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Cottage Grove Ice Arena

Skating Lessons

Our Learn-to-Skate program is designed to prepare participants for all ice sports. Students are individually evaluated to make certain they are in the appropriate level. Call or see the website for exact times. Please come prepared with: sharpened, leather, single blade hockey or figure skates, warm and comfortable clothing including mittens, and a bike/hockey helmet if skater is 5 or younger.

Fall Session

Monday nights - Sept 19-Nov 21 No class 10/31

Saturday afternoons - Sept 24-Nov 19

Winter Session

Monday nights - Nov 28-Jan 30 No class 12/26

Sunday afternoons - Dec 4-Feb 5 No class 12/25

Skating Tots - \$72

Skaters ages 3-5 who have never skated before - will play games and sing songs as they develop skills needed to balance and move across the ice.

Level 1 - \$72

Skaters ages 5-8 who have minimal skating skills - will learn the proper way to fall and get up, hopping, and how to make A's and V's.

Level 2 - \$72

Skaters ages 5 and older or skaters who have passed Level 1 - will learn forward swizzles, two foot glides, backward wiggle, and stops.

Level 3 - \$72

Skaters who have completed Level 2 - will learn backward swizzles, hockey turns, forward slalom, and a semi-spiral.

Level 4 - \$72

Skaters who have completed Level 3 - will learn backward slalom, one-foot glides, 3-step crossovers, backward glides (two feet), and pump circles.

Halloween Spooktacular

Come and join Ice Arena and Recreation staff for a scary night of skating. There will be spooky fog, strobe lights and scary music. Play Halloween games, get your face painted, and make a spooky treat. The cost for rental skates is an additional \$4. Pay at the door; no pre-registration required.

Date - Oct. 25

Time - 6:30-7:45pm

Cost - \$8 per child and \$5 per adult

High School Hockey Games

Home games held at the Cottage Grove Ice Anrea. JV games start at 5:00pm and Varsity games start at 7:30pm.

Park Girls

11/18 vs Hastings
11/29 vs White Bear Lake
12/3 vs International Falls
12/6 vs Forest Lake
12/17 vs East Ridge
12/22 vs Apple Valley

Park Boys

12/8 vs Mounds View
12/15 vs Woodbury
12/20 vs Shakopee

East Ridge Boys

11/29 vs Stillwater
12/8 vs Forest Lake
12/10 vs Woodbury
12/13 vs Lakeville S.
12/17 vs Roseville
12/30 vs Orono

Public Skating Sessions - \$5

These sessions are great for exercising, practice skating and having fun. Check our website for an updated schedule. Rental skates are available for \$4 per pair.

- Sundays - Noon-1:30pm
- Monday through Friday - 10:30am-Noon
- Wednesdays - 6:00-7:30pm

Other Dates

- Skate with the Wolfpack: Jan 8, 2:15-3:45pm FREE
- No-School: Oct. 20, 21, Dec. 2, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30
 - Youth Open Hockey - 9:00-10:15am
- Helmet are required
 - Public Skating - 10:30am-Noon
 - High School Open Hockey - 12:15-1:30pm

Figure Skaters Practice

These sessions are for the dedicated figure skater level Alpha and above. During this time you are able to practice figure skating skills, jumps, and spins. Session times vary so please check our website for an updated schedule.

\$5 South Rink

\$10 North Rink & West Rink

Birthday Parties

Come and celebrate your special day at the Cottage Grove Ice Arena and have a blast partying with your friends and skating. The party room at the Cottage Grove Ice Arena is available year-round. Each party will be scheduled around public skating times and comes with rental of the party room for one hour. Private ice rental is available with regular ice fees being applied. Call the ice arena or check online for available skating times and package prices.

Ice for Sale

Anyone may reserve ice time at the Cottage Grove Arena. Check out rinkfinder.com for available times and prices or call 651.458.3400

Adult Open Hockey

Skaters are required to provide their own equipment and helmets are mandatory! Session times vary so please check our website for an updated schedule. All skaters must be 18 years and older. Cost is \$5 a skater and goalies are free.

Arena Dry Floor Event Rentals

The Cottage Grove Ice Arena has indoor turf in our West Rink starting in March through September. The space can be rented for a variety of events including Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Home Shows, Corporate Events and much more. To find out availability and prices, please contact Jordan Hirman, Ice Arena Manager at 651.458.3415.

Advertising Opportunities

The Cottage Grove Ice Arena is the most heavily trafficked spectator facility in Cottage Grove. Get the most marketing value for your dollar now by displaying your message to thousands of patrons at the Cottage Grove Ice Arena!