



2024

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SUMMER

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INTRODUCTION

WELCOME TO SUMMER 2024: In this brochure, you will find all the information you need to get involved & enjoy your summer with the St. Charles Park/Recreation Department.

PAVILION RESERVATIONS: The City of St. Charles has pavilions, which may be reserved in many of our City Parks. A rental fee & deposit are required. For reservations or more information, please contact City Hall either by phone or in person. * New this year – reservations may be submitted for approval online at www.stcharlesmn.org (under facility rentals).

PICNIC TABLE RENTAL: There will be 4 picnic tables available for a small rental fee of \$5.00 per/table. They can be reserved by stopping at City Hall or contacting City Hall at (507)932-3020.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: The Park/Recreation Department has an adjustable fee scale set up for families with low incomes. If you would like to inquire about these fees, please contact the Park/Recreation Director at City Hall.

CANCELLATION ANNOUNCEMENTS: All Park/Recreation program related activities that are cancelled will be announced on KTTT.COM, on www.facebook.com/stcharlesmn/ & on www.stcharlesmn.org

HAT/HELMET POLICY: For the protection of the youth, we require all t-ball, girl's softball & boy's baseball players to wear both hats and helmets when batting. Helmets are to be worn for player safety & hats are worn to help control the spread of lice.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Everyone wishing to participate in a Park/Recreation program must complete a registration form/waiver & return it to the Park/Recreation Department at City Hall or Elementary School Office or online line at www.stcharlesmn.org by the program deadline.

VOLUNTEER COACHES: In an effort to create more family involvement, the girl's softball & boy's baseball programs will be played on weekday evenings. The Park/Recreation Department is seeking adult volunteers to coach those teams. Teams may have more than one coach. Coaches will be expected to exemplify the Park/Recreation philosophy & model positive sportsmanship. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Rick Schaber (932-3020) as soon as possible.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

GOAL & INTENT: The Park/Recreation Department's goal for each program is to provide participants with the opportunity to learn the basic skills & strategies of the game. It is not our intent to have a "win at all cost" attitude. Our staff will do their best to allow equal playing time. With that being said, it is nearly impossible to have exactly equal playing time. "Kids would rather play & lose, than not play & win".

T-BALL

AGES: Boys & Girls (Pre K & Kindergarten)
***Participants must be registered for kindergarten for the 2024-25 school year** or they are currently in Kindergarten as of May 2024 to participate in T-Ball.

TIME: (9:00AM – 10:00AM) *The first day will be team organization & a clinic*
*Games are played on Mondays & Wednesdays (9am to 10am or 10am to 11am)

START DATE: Monday, June 3rd, 2024.

ENDING DATE: Wednesday, July 24th, 2024.

DEADLINE: Friday, May 31st, 2024.

LOCATION: High School Ballfields

COST: \$25.00 per / person

Please fill out the PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT. Include your fee & return it to the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE, CITY HALL or online at www.stcharlesmn.org

8 & UNDER GIRLS SOFTBALL

AGES: Girls (1st & 2nd grades) *The grade that they are in as of May of 2024*

TIME: (10:00AM - 11:00AM) *Practices will be on Tuesdays & Thursdays*

START DATE: Tuesday, June 4th, 2024.

ENDING DATE: Thursday, July 25th, 2024.

DEADLINE: Monday, April 1st, 2024.

LOCATION: High School Ballfields

COST: \$30.00 per / person

*****This team will play games against other local communities on week nights. Games will be played at City Park in St. Charles for our home games & at other local communities for the away games.**

In this program, the girls will be introduced into the game of softball. The basic fundamentals will be taught, while promoting good sportsmanship.

Please fill out the PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT. Include your fee & return it to the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE, CITY HALL or online at www.stcharlesmn.org

GIRLS SOFTBALL

AGES: Girls (3rd - 6th grades) *The grade that they are in as of May 2024*

START TIME: 7:00 PM

START DATE: Sunday, April 7th, 2024. (Informational/Parent Meeting)

We encourage any first time/new parents to this program to attend this meeting!!!

ENDING DATE: End of July 2024.

DEADLINE: Monday, April 1st, 2024.

LOCATION: Elementary School Auditorium

COST: 10 & Under and 12 & Under = \$40.00 per / person

Registration is due by Monday, April 1st!!!

At this meeting, you will receive information on the upcoming season. Practices typically do not start until late May or early June for our youth softball programs.

In this program, the girls will host & travel to other communities for their games. Games are not scheduled to start until the second week of June.

The objectives of this program are to teach youth the fundamentals of the game, while also promoting good sportsmanship.

This is a semi-competitive program (playing to win, but not at all cost). Playing time will be determined by the coaching staff & is not designed to be equal. Although playing time is not designed to be equal, the coaches are asked to give each participant an opportunity to participate.

Girls will be divided into teams according to their grade level:

10 & Under (3rd & 4th grades)

12 & Under (5th & 6th grades)

Games will be played on:

10 & Under (Wednesdays)

12 & Under (Mondays)

***Families are encouraged to donate any pants, cleats &/or gloves that have been outgrown to other families in the program. Please bring your items that you would like to donate to the April 7th meeting or you can drop them off at City Hall.

Please fill out the PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT. Include your fee & return it to the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE, CITY HALL or online at www.stcharlesmn.org

Adult volunteer coaches are needed for the Girls Softball Programs. If you are interested, please contact Rick at City Hall at (507)932-3020.

BOYS BASEBALL

AGES: Boys (1st - 8th grades) *The grade that they are in as of May 2024*

START TIME: 7:00 PM

START DATE: Sunday, April 7th, 2024 (Informational/Parent Meeting).
We encourage any first time/new parents to this program to attend this meeting!!!

ENDING DATE: End of July 2024.

DEADLINE: Monday, April 1st, 2024.

LOCATION: Elementary School Auditorium

COST: 8 & Under = \$40.00 per / person
10U, 12U and 14 & Under = \$60.00 per / person
Registration is due by Monday, April 1st!!!

At this meeting, you will receive information on the upcoming season. Practices typically do not start until early May for our youth baseball programs. In this program, the boys will host & travel to other communities for their games. Games are not scheduled to start until the last week of May.

The objectives of this program are to teach youth the fundamentals of the game, while also promoting good sportsmanship.

This is a semi-competitive program (playing to win, but not at all cost). Playing time will be determined by the coaching staff & is not designed to be equal. Although playing time is not designed to be equal, the coaches are asked to give each participant an opportunity to participate.

Boys will be divided into teams according to their grade level:

- 8 & Under (1st & 2nd grades)
- 10 & Under (3rd & 4th grades)
- 12 & Under (5th & 6th grades)
- 14 Under (7th & 8th grades)

Games will be played on:

- 8 & Under (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
- 10 & Under (Mondays, Thursdays & Weekends)
- 12 & Under (Wednesdays, Fridays & Weekends)
- 14 & Under (Tuesdays, Fridays & Weekends)

***Families are encouraged to donate any pants, cleats &/or gloves that have been outgrown to other families in the program. Please bring your items that you would like to donate to the April 7th meeting or you can drop them off at City Hall.

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Adult volunteer coaches are needed for the Boys Baseball Programs. If you are interested, please contact Rick at City Hall at (507)932-3020.

TRACK & FIELD CAMP

AGES: Boys & Girls (3rd – 6th grades) *The grade that they are in as of May 2024*
TIME: 9:00AM – 10:00AM (Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays)
START DATE: Monday, June 10th, 2024.
ENDING DATE: Thursday, June 27th, 2024.
DEADLINE: Friday, May 31st, 2024.
LOCATION: High School Track
COST: \$25.00 per / person

This program will be run by Eric Klein (Head Boys Coach) & Russ Barclay (Head Girls Coach) of our High School Track & Field Programs. At this camp, participants will get instruction on a number of track/field events & will then work on those skills at each practice.

Please fill out the PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT. Include your fee & return it to the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE, CITY HALL or online at www.stcharlesmn.org

SUMMER KICKBALL

AGES: Boys & Girls (Pre K & K) (1st & 2nd grades)
***Participants must be registered for kindergarten for the 2024-25 school year &/or the grade that they are in as of May 2024.**
TIME: Tuesdays (Pre K & K = 9:00AM -10:00AM)
Tuesdays (1st & 2nd = 10:00AM -11:00AM)
START DATE: Tuesday, June 4th, 2024.
ENDING DATE: Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024.
DEADLINE: Friday, May 31st, 2024.
LOCATION: High School Ball fields
COST: \$20.00 per / person

Please fill out the PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT. Include your fee & return it to the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE, CITY HALL or online at www.stcharlesmn.org

SUMMER DANCE

AGES: Boys & Girls (K - 6th grades) *The grade that they are in as of May 2024*
START DATE: Tuesday, June 4th, 2024.
CLASS DATES: (Tuesday's & Thursday's)
June 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th & 27th and July 2nd, 9th & 11th.
ENDING DATE: Tuesday, July 16th, pictures at 11:30AM & performance at 1:00PM.
DEADLINE: Friday, May 31st, 2024.
LOCATION: Elementary School
COST: \$40.00 per / person
TIMES: Grades: K - 1 12:00PM - 12:45PM
2 - 3 1:00PM - 1:45PM
4 - 6 2:00PM - 2:45PM

This class is similar to the SCES dance camps, but with more time for dance technique & skills. Routines may be taught in the style of Jazz/Funk, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Kick/Precision & Novelty depending on class preference & progress. Each class will start with a warm-up & end with stretching. Proper & safe techniques will be taught as well as performance poise & presentation. Dancers should wear comfortable clothes (t-shirt & shorts) & gym shoes. They should bring a filled water bottle. This class is taught by SCHS Varsity Dance Team members & supervised by their coaching staff. All participants will receive a t-shirt (please indicate size on registration form) & awards.

Please fill out the PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT. Include your fee & return it to the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE, CITY HALL or online at www.stcharlesmn.org

JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

AGES: Boys & Girls (K - 6th grades) *The grade that they are in as of May 2024*
TIMES: 1:00PM – 2:00PM (K – 3rd grades)
2:15PM – 3:15PM (4th – 6th grades)
DATES: July 16th, 17th & 18th, 2024
DEADLINE: Friday, July 12th, 2024
LOCATION: St. Charles Golf Course
COST: \$25.00 per/person

GOLFERS MUST HAVE THEIR OWN CLUBS

In this program, participants will receive instruction on the basics of golf. Our instructor for this camp is Heather Sullivan. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Sullivan at (507)269-3926 or at hdsullivan726@hotmail.com

Please fill out the PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT. Include your fee & return it to the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE, CITY HALL or online at www.stcharlesmn.org

SAND/BEACH VOLLEYBALL CAMP

AGES: Boys & Girls (3rd – 6th grades) *The grade that they are in as of May 2024*
START DATE: Tuesday, June 18th, 2024
CLASS DATES: June 18th, 20th, 24th, 25th, 27th & 28th and July 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th & 12th .
ENDING DATE: Friday, July 12th, 2024.
DEADLINE: Friday, June 14th, 2024.
LOCATION: City Park Sand Volleyball Courts.
COST: \$25.00 per/person.
TIMES: Grades: 3rd – 4th (9:30AM – 10:30AM)
5th – 6th (10:30AM – 11:30AM)

This camp (instructed by SCHS varsity volleyball players) will teach the fundamentals of sand/beach volleyball which will translate from sand volleyball to court volleyball, as well as highlight the differences between the two.

Please fill out the PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT. Include your fee & return it to the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE, CITY HALL or online at www.stcharlesmn.org

BASICS OF DISC GOLF

AGES: Boys & Girls (4th – 9th Grades) *The grade that they are in as of May 2024*
START TIME: Tuesdays & Thursdays (9:00AM – 10:30AM)
START DATE: Tuesday, June 4th, 2024.
ENDING DATE: Thursday, June 27th, 2024.
DEADLINE: Friday, May 31st, 2024.
LOCATION: Jessens Park Disc Golf Course.
COST: \$20.00 per/person.

Never played Disc Golf, but want to try? Been playing for years, but looking to improve? This Park/Rec Program is for you! In this program, participants will learn the skills necessary to play the game of Disc Golf. The emphasis will be on understanding the flight path of a disc, the variations among different makes & models of disc golf discs, how to score a round of disc golf & the proper etiquette & procedures to follow when on the course. This course will be taught by Marc Hauge marc.hauge@gmail.com Marc invites any parents to participate & would like to meet with anyone interested in volunteering prior to the start of the program if possible. We will provide some disc golf equipment for first-time participants to use, but if you already have your own disc golf equipment, please bring it with you.

Please fill out the PARTICIPATION AGEEMENT. Include your fee & return it to the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE, CITY HALL or online at www.stcharlesmn.org

MEL BROWNELL FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

The Aquatic Center features a 181-foot water slide, six lap swim lanes, one diving board, a drop slide, zero-depth entry with three water features, large sun deck, a concession area & much more fun & excitement for everyone. The Aquatic Center is for people of ALL ages!!!

OPENING/CLOSING DATES: The Aquatic Center will open for public use beginning Saturday, June 1st, 2024 through Sunday, August 18th, 2024 (**dates subject to change**).

HOURS: The Aquatic Center will be open to the public from 1:00PM to 5:00PM & 7:00PM to 9:00PM, seven days a week.

DAILY RATES: Youth (18 & under)..... \$5.00 per/day
Adults..... \$5.00 per/day

ELECTRONIC PUNCH CARDS (GOOD FOR THE 2024 SEASON ONLY): These electronic punch cards will be replacing the strip tickets that were sold in the past. These punch cards must be purchased at City Hall. After you have purchased your original card (the system will only allow (2) cards per/purchase), you will be able to purchase/reload additional punches online.

- 20 admissions = \$75.00 (\$3.75 per/admission)
- One punch good for one adult or one youth per/day.

MEMBERSHIPS (GOOD FOR THE 2024 SEASON ONLY): Family Membership = \$190.00
Single Membership = \$85.00

*** Memberships purchased before May 1st, 2024 will be sold at a 10% cost reduction

AQUATIC CENTER RENTAL: The Aquatic Center can be rented for birthday parties, family groups, organizations, company parties & other activities.

<u>Rental Rates:</u>	10	-	25	=	\$175.00
	26	-	50	=	\$225.00
	51	-	75	=	\$275.00
	76	&	Up	=	\$325.00

<u>Rental Hours:</u>	9:00PM – 11:00PM	(Monday - Sunday)
	10:30AM – 12:30PM	(Saturday or Sunday)

\$50.00 Deposit is required per/group.

To reserve a date to rent the Aquatic Center for your group, please call City Hall at 932-3020 or reserve online at www.stcharlesmn.org **A two-week notice is required.**

STORM WARNINGS: If the Aquatic Center closes due to inclement weather before 5:00PM & the weather then clears, the staff will be called back & the Aquatic Center will re-open at 7:00PM. If the Aquatic Center closes after 7:00PM because of inclement weather, the Aquatic Center will remain closed.

SWIM LESSONS

MASS REGISTRATION: Mass Registration on **Saturday, April 6th, 2024 is “ONLINE ONLY” & starts at 10:00AM (a Credit Card (VISA/Master Card) must be used for payment).** All Aquatic Center activities can be registered for at mass registration. Aquatic Center Punch Cards/Memberships will also be available for purchase. After mass registration on Saturday, April 6th, you may register at City Hall or online until the Aquatic Center opens, at which time you will be required to register at the Aquatic Center. Absolutely no early registrations will be accepted. No registrations will be accepted without payment or properly filled out & completed waivers. Please have alternative times & sessions in mind in case classes are full.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Lap Swim	7:00AM- 8:00AM	(Monday – Friday)
	5:00PM – 6:00PM	(Monday – Friday)
Swim Lessons	8:00AM – Noon	(Monday – Thursday)
Swim Team	Noon – 1:00PM	(Monday – Thursday)
Open Swim	1:00PM – 5:00PM	(Monday – Sunday)
	7:00PM – 9:00PM	(Monday – Sunday)
Parent/Child Lessons	8:30AM – 9:30AM	(Saturdays)
	9:30AM – 10:30AM	(Saturdays)
Aquatic Center Rental	9:00PM – 11:00PM	(Monday – Sunday)
	10:30AM – 12:30PM	(Saturday or Sunday)
Adult Lessons	T.B.A.	
Water Aerobics:	T.B.A.	

SWIM LESSON STRUCTURE:

<u>Level 1 (Tots)</u>	\$50.00	Must be 4 years old by the start of the class.
<u>Level 2 (Beginners I)</u>	\$50.00	Must have passed level 1 or be able to pass skills test
<u>Level 3 (Beginners II)</u>	\$50.00	Must have passed level 2 or be able to pass skills test
<u>Level 4 (Advanced Begin)</u>	\$50.00	Must have passed level 3 or be able to pass skills test
<u>Level 5 (Intermediate)</u>	\$50.00	Must have passed level 4 or be able to pass skills test
<u>Level 6 (Swimmers)</u>	\$50.00	Must have passed level 5 or be able to pass skills test
<u>Level 7 (Guard Start)</u>	\$50.00	Must have passed level 6 or be able to pass skills test

SPECIAL CLASSES & OPPORTUNITIES:

Swim Team: \$50.00 Monday – Thursday (Noon – 1:00PM) Ages 8-18 only.
(June 3rd – July 25th) The team will participate in area swim meets, host a swim meet & learn to swim competitively.

Parent/Child: \$40.00 Saturday (8:30AM – 9:30AM or 9:30AM – 10:30AM)
#1 (June 8th – June 29th) Infants to 4 years old. At least one parent per/child must be with them in the water. This is a great introduction for kids to the water.
#2 (July 13th – August 3rd)

Adult Swim Lessons: \$40.00 Whether your goal is to become a stronger swimmer or to overcome a fear of the water, these self-paced lessons will help you meet your goals. Dates & times will be flexible, so please contact city hall at 932-3020 if you are interested.

** All instructors are trained & certified by the Red Cross & are qualified to teach all classes. If you have questions on your or about your child’s physical condition, please consult your physician.

GUARD START PROGRAM/LEVEL 7:

The American Red Cross has officially adopted the Guard Start Program! We will offer four sessions of Guard Start this summer. The Guard Start program is a junior lifeguard program for children between the ages of 13-15 who want to enhance their aquatic skills & build a foundation for future courses in lifeguarding. This two-week course will focus on Prevention, Fitness, Response, Leadership & Professionalism. Students will also be instructed in basic CPR/First Aid. Participants will be paired with a certified lifeguard to observe & practice the skills they have learned.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Kids Triathlon: July 4th, 2024. Check the events board at the Aquatic Center for more info.

Water Aerobics: Check the events board at the Aquatic Center for more info.

Swim Meet: The Aquatic Center will be closed to the public for this event. Check the events board at the Aquatic Center for more info.

SWIM LESSONS DATES & SESSION SCHEDULE

Session 1:	June 3 rd – June 13 th (Monday – Thursday)
Session 2:	June 17 th – June 27 th (Monday – Thursday)
Session 3:	July 8 th – July 18 th (Monday – Thursday)
Session 4:	July 22 nd – August 1 st (Monday – Thursday)

<u>Session 1:</u>	June 3 rd – June 13 th
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Level 7
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Levels 3, 4 & 6
9:30AM – 10:00AM	Levels 2, 3, 4 & 5
10:00AM – 10:30AM	Levels 2, 3, 4 & 5
10:30AM – 11:00AM	Levels 1, 2, 4 & 6
11:00AM – 11:30AM	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 5
11:30AM – 12:00PM	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 5

<u>Session 2:</u>	June 17 th – June 27 th
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Level 7
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Levels 2, 3, 4 & 5
9:30AM – 10:00AM	Levels 2, 3, 4 & 5
10:00AM – 10:30AM	Levels 2, 3, 4 & 5
10:30AM – 11:00AM	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 6
11:00AM – 11:30AM	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4
11:30AM – 12:00PM	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 5

<u>Session 3:</u>	July 8 th – July 18 th
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Level 7
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Levels 4, 5 & 6
9:30AM – 10:00AM	Levels 2, 3, 4 & 5
10:00AM – 10:30AM	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4
10:30AM – 11:00AM	Levels 1, 2, 4 & 5
11:00AM – 11:30AM	Levels 1, 3, 4 & 6
11:30AM – 12:00PM	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 5

<u>Session 4:</u>	July 22 nd – August 1 st
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Level 7
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Levels 2, 3 & 4
9:30AM – 10:00AM	Levels 3, 4, 5 & 6
10:00AM – 10:30AM	Levels 3, 4, 5 & 6
10:30AM – 11:00AM	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 6
11:00AM – 11:30AM	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4
11:30AM – 12:00PM	Levels 1, 2, 3 & 5