

2024

Valley City Parks and Recreation

SUMMER GUIDE



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Facilities

Bjornson Park Public Golf Course
701-845-5452 | 2473 Woodland Park

Charlie Brown Memorial Baseball Field
230 12th St NE

Chautauqua Park /Dacotah Pavilion
933 12th St NE

City Park
440 4th St SW

College Complex/Tharaldson
905 10th Ave SW

Gaukler Family Wellness
701-845-3294 | 733 8th Ave SW

Granger Hill Park
Valley Ave & 6th St SE

Hi-Line Park
1029 5th Ave NE

Hinschberger Park
606 2nd St NE

Park Shop
701-845-1818 | 1105 Viking Drive SW

Pioneer Park
800 4th St NW

Rec Center
140 4th St SW

Skate Park
109 4th St SW

Tourist Park
701-845-3294 | 675 East Main St

VCPR Community Pool
701-845-0296 | 870 2nd Ave NE

Veterans Memorial Park
135 East Main St

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Employment Opportunities

VCPR has open employment opportunities available including part-time and full-time positions. See page 19 for a list of current part-time job openings for ages 14+. Our list of full-time positions can be found at www.vcparks.com

Registration Deadlines

Registration is open 24/7 and can be done online at www.vcpark.com or through the Wellness Center during open hours. Checks, cash, VISA/MC/Discover are accepted.

- Scholarship registrations **MUST** be approved and can only be done at the Wellness Center.
- VCPR accepts no registrations until fees are paid.
- VCPR reserves the right to reschedule or cancel any program due to facility or time conflict.
- When registering any participant, please state the grade they will be entering in the next school year, not the grade they just completed.
- Age and grade specifications vary according to the program.

Registering Online

Please Note: When registering online, it will appear you are paying \$20 more than the actual fee. This is discounted as you check out if you are registering prior to the deadline.

Registration fees will apply after the deadline.

Registration dates may vary according to activity beginning date.

VCPR Policy States:

- Adult: 19 years old or older
- College: must be enrolled as a full-time student
- Junior/Youth: under 18 years old
- Household: 2 adults and direct children through age 18 unless a full-time college student up to 23 years old
- Senior: 65 years old or older
- Valley City Parks and Recreation District does **NOT** give refunds once a program has begun
- There are **NO** refunds once fee is paid in programs that participants numbers are limited in programs with limited numbers, except for medical reasons.

Insurance

The Valley City Park District carries liability insurance for all grounds, facilities, and activities. VCPR does not carry medical or accident insurance for the participants of the program. Please review your family's health insurance plan to be sure you have proper coverings.

Photography

Valley City Parks and Recreation take photographs of people enjoying our programs, events, parks, and facilities. These photographs are property of the Valley City Parks and Recreation and are used at the discretion of VCPR.

Mission Statement

The mission of Valley City Parks and Recreation is to promote broad based parks and recreation opportunities in order to improve the quality of life for people of all ages, stages and abilities in a cost-effective and financially responsible manner.

VCPR actively seeks and supports participation by persons with disabilities in recreation programs and services. To ensure that your needs are met, please contact the VCPR Office at 701-845-3294.



For Cancelled/Postponed programs, check www.vcparks.com, listen to NewsDakota - KOVC 1490, and check our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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VALLEY CITY PARKS & RECREATION **FOUNDATION**

Valley City Parks and Recreation Foundation

Established in 2023, the Valley City Parks and Recreation Foundation believes that a healthier community is a happier and more resilient one. We are dedicated to providing those in need with the opportunity for recreation and healthy lifestyles as well as enhancing the quality of life for the residents of Valley City by supporting and promoting recreational activities, green spaces, and community engagement.

Goals

The primary goal of the Valley City Parks and Recreation Foundation is to cultivate a thriving and healthy community by:

- Providing scholarships for youth programs and activities
- Offering reduced memberships for individuals that qualify
- Contributing to the conservation of natural resources and green spaces in the community
- Driving capital campaigns for projects such as new playgrounds, equipment, and amenities to enhance and update recreation opportunity

Ways to Contribute

We are accepting monetary donations at this time. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated and will benefit those in our community that may need financial help for youth programs and Gaukler Family Wellness Center memberships.

Checks can be made out to:
Valley City Parks and Recreation Foundation

All donations can be sent to:
PO Box 422
Valley City ND 58072
701-845-3294
foundation@vcparks.com



Valley City Parks and Recreation Foundation Scholarship Program Requirements

Reduced Gaukler Family Wellness Center Passes

Available through an application process with Valley City Parks and Recreation. This program is income-based and a sliding fee scale is used. Those interested in applying may contact the Gaukler Family Wellness Center for an application or get one from www.vcparks.com.

Once financial eligibility is approved, you will be mailed a letter stating what you will receive for your scholarship. You will also be given an orientation to the facility and an explanation of your scholarship.

Applications must be filled out completely with requested information provided. The application should then be dropped off at the Gaukler Family Wellness Center. A minimum admittance of 12 times per 60 days is required by all individuals over 9 years old on the membership.

Reduced Activity Programs

Individuals and families who qualify for free and reduced meals through their local school are eligible for reduced programs through Valley City Parks and Recreation.

- Provide Free and Reduced eligibility letter from school administration office.
- **Maximum of 3 programs per season.** For information, check www.vcparks.com. The reduced rate can be used each month of the school year starting September 1, 2023.
- Swimming lessons do not qualify for a reduced rate.
- Adaptive summer programs are offered at a 50% reduced rate if paid before early registration deadline.
- Registration forms are available at the GFWC or at www.vcparks.com. Forms must be completed and returned to the Wellness Center. A registration form for each child participating in programs must be completed.

Reduced Outdoor Pool Passes

Individuals and families who qualify for free and reduced meals through their local school are eligible for a reduced rate on outdoor pool passes. Must provide free and reduced eligibility letter to the Valley City Parks and Recreation.

Deadline to sign up for reduced pool passes: July 1st, 2024.

For questions regarding Wellness Center passes, programs, and applications for the scholarship program, please contact the Gaukler Family Wellness Center at 701-845-3294.

The VCPR Foundation scholarship program is made possible by the Valley City Parks and Recreation Foundation through various generous donations. Funds are granted to the extent of resources available, prices, and availability, and are subject to change. For more information on the Valley City Parks and Recreation Foundation and how you can help, visit www.vcparks.com/foundation or call 701-845-3294.



Valley City Parks and Recreation JULY CELEBRATION

City Park Block Party

July 1, 2024 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | City Park

City Park Block Party is back! Get out to City Park for a night of business booths, games, music, activities, and a free-will donation walking taco meal to top it off! Door prizes will be given away!

BBQ Pulled Pork Cookoff

July 11, 2024 | 4:30 PM | Central Avenue

Watch Valley City businesses go head to head during a pulled pork cookoff! Enjoy the delicious food and head over to Summer Nights on Central. To register into this sizzlin' competition, email Matt Brandvold at mattb@vcparks.com

Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament

July 13, 2024 | 9:00 AM | Chautauqua Park

Get your teams together for some co-ed volleyball! This sand volleyball tournament will be held at Chautauqua Park at the newly renovated sand volleyball courts. Cash payout. Register here.

VCPR Foundation Golf Scramble

July 26, 2024 | All Day | Bjornson Park Golf Course

The VCPR Foundation 4-Person Golf Scramble will feature food, hole prizes, and more that will directly benefit the VCPR Foundation. This will be a 4-person scramble.

Safety in the Park

July 31, 2024 | 4:30 - 6:00 PM | Chautauqua Park

Join the Valley City/Barnes County first responders at the annual Safety in the Park event! Featuring games, music, food, and prizes, this event is fun for the whole family!





VCPR JULY CELEBRATION

2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7</p> <p>Rent a kayak from the kayak trailer and float down the Shyenne River!</p>	<p>1</p> <p>City Park Block Party 5:30 - 7:30 P.M. City Park</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Outdoor AquaFit Class Time: 6:00 P.M. Free Kids Golf Morning</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Music in the Park City Park Bandshell Time: 7:15 P.M.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4TH OF JULY</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Grab your favorite snacks and have a picnic in a park!</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Church in the Park Where: City Park Time: 10:00 A.M.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Yoga in the Park 6:00 PM City Park</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Outdoor AquaFit Class Time: 6:00 P.M. Free Kids Golf Morning</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Music in the Park City Park Bandshell Time: 7:15 P.M.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11 BBQ Pulled Pork Cookoff Start Time: 4:30 pm Location: Central Avenue Summer Nights on Central</p>	<p>12</p> <p>VCTA Jr. Tennis Open</p>	<p>13</p> <p>VCTA Jr. Tennis Open Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament Registration starts: 9 am Location: Chautauqua Park</p>
<p>21</p> <p>City Officials Wiffleball Tournament 1:00 P.M. Tharldson Field</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Yoga in the Park 6:00 PM City Park</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Outdoor AquaFit Class Time: 6:00 P.M. Free Kids Golf Morning</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Music in the Park City Park Bandshell Time: 7:15 P.M.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Parks and Recreation Professionals Day Pickleball tournament at City Park Registration: 8:00 A.M. Start time: 9:00 A.M.</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Yoga in the Park 6:00 PM City Park</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Outdoor AquaFit Class Time: 6:00 P.M. Free Kids Golf Morning</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Music in the Park City Park Bandshell Time: 7:15 P.M.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Visit the outdoor pool for a day of swimming!</p>	<p>26</p> <p>VCPR FOUNDATION VCPR Foundation Golf Scramble: Bjornson Golf Course</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Rent bikes from the bike rental kiosk at the Gaukler Family Wellness Center!</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Yoga in the Park 6:00 PM City Park</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Outdoor AquaFit Class Time: 6:00 P.M. Free Kids Golf Morning</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Free Swim Day Outdoor pool 1 - 4:30 Safety in the Park Chautauqua Park 4:30 - 6:00 Music in the Park Time: 7:15 P.M.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>RiverFest Craft & Vendor Show National Fish Hatchery</p>	

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Valley City Parks and Recreation



Help us celebrate National Parks and Recreation month!



Gaukler Family Wellness Center

[Learn More](#)

Address: 733 8th Ave SW
Phone: (701) 845 -3294

The Gaukler Family Wellness Center offers the community a facility aimed to provide those of all ages amenities to help achieve fitness goals. With the extensive list of amenities and classes, there is something everyone can enjoy!

Amenities

- Fitness Area
- 3 Lane Walking Track (11 laps/mile)
- Indoor Pool and Hot Tub
- 4 Lap Lanes, Leisure Pool, and Zero Depth Entry
- Playground
- 2 Basketball Courts
- 12 Adjustable Hoops
- Lines for 2 Volleyball Courts
- Access to Personal Trainers
- Party Room Rentals
- Smoothie and Coffee Bar

Classes

- Cycling
- AquaFit
- Stretching & Recovery
- Yoga
- Foam Rolling
- Zumba
- Fitness on Demand



Summer Hours

Sunday	8 A.M. - 8 P.M.
Monday - Thursday	5 A.M. - 9 P.M.
Friday	5 A.M. - 8 P.M.
Saturday	6 A.M. - 8 P.M.

Scholarship Program

Available through an application process with the Valley City Parks and Recreation, this program is income based and a sliding fee scale is used. Those interested in applying may contact the Gaukler Family Wellness Center for an application or get one from www.vcparks.com. *Applications must be filled out completely with requested information. The application should then be dropped off at the Wellness Center.*

For more scholarship information, see page 4.

Party Room Rentals

The Gaukler Family Wellness Center has two party rooms available for rent including one large party room (25 person capacity) and a small party room (15 person capacity). All rentals are for 3 hour blocks and include the use of the indoor playground, gymnasium, and pool (as pool hours allow). Party room amenities include use of the full kitchen (cookware and utensils are not provided). The party rooms are handicap accessible.
No confetti/glitter allowed.



Membership Rates

Youth: AGE 18 AND UNDER

Monthly (Reoccurring*)	\$25
Month (Month by Month)	\$30
Annual (Paid in Full)	\$256

Adult: AGE 19 - 64

Monthly (Reoccurring*)	\$44
Month (Month by Month)	\$49
Annual (Paid in Full)	\$473

Senior: AGE 65 +

Monthly (Reoccurring*)	\$37
Month (Month by Month)	\$42
Annual (Paid in Full)	\$383

Senior Couple:

Monthly (Reoccurring*)	\$65
Month (Month by Month)	\$71
Annual (Paid in Full)	\$701

Household:

2 adults & direct children through age 18 or full time college student through age 23

Monthly (Reoccurring*)	\$76
Month (Month by Month)	\$81
Annual (Paid in Full)	\$830

Single Adult Household:

1 adult & direct children through 18 unless full time student through 23

Monthly (Reoccurring*)	\$60
Month (Month by Month)	\$66
Annual (Paid in Full)	\$638

Drop-In Rates

Youth: AGE 18 AND UNDER

\$5.00/day (full facility access)

Adult: 19+

\$10.00/day (full facility access)



Bjornson Park Public Golf Course

[Book A Tee Time](#)

Address: 3473 Woodland Park
Phone: (701) 845 - 5452
Mail: PO Box 422 Valley City, ND 58072

Golf Season Passes	
Adult	\$490.00
Family	\$690.00
Junior (Under 18)	\$100.00
College (25 & Under Full Time Student)	\$300.00
Senior (65+)	\$420.00
Senior Family	\$620.00

Daily Green Fees	9 Holes	18 Holes
	\$21.00	\$28.00

Cart Rentals	9 Holes	18 Holes
Per Seat	\$10.00	\$20.00

Season Trail Fees	
Single Owner	\$240.00
Dual Owner (each pays)	\$200.00

Driving Range Buckets	
Large Bucket	\$10.00
Medium Bucket	\$8.00

About the Course

Bjornson Park Public Golf Course is a challenging 9-hole course set along the scenic Sheyenne River. The course opened in 1994 and is managed by Valley City Parks and Recreation. The par 35 course measures just under 3,000 yards. The natural and man-made hazards, hilly terrain, and large greens make this course an enjoyable experience for all golfers. Practice facilities include a driving range, practice green, and chipping green.

2024 Events

VCPR Foundation 4-Person Golf Scramble July 26

The VCPR Foundation 4-Person Golf Scramble will feature food, hole prizes, and more that will directly benefit the VCPR Foundation and it's mission to provide recreational opportunities for all ages, stages, and abilities to ensure everyone has equal access to parks and recreation. This includes youth program and GFWC memberships scholarships and recreation improvements.





Music in the Park

City Park Bandshell - 440 4th St. SW

Summer in Valley City is a great time to come out on Wednesday evening to enjoy the beauty of City Park. Music in the Park began the summer of 1996 on the historic bandshell and has continued to grow through the years. Each week beginning the first Wednesday of June through mid-August, musicians and entertainers are featured each week showcasing their talents for the community and surrounding area for all ages.

The summer of 2024, Season 28, begins June 5, 2024 thru August 14 at the City Park Bandshell. The Bridges Arts Council are busy lining up the entertainment for the season. Many familiar groups will be back as well as new surprises! The Valley City Parks & Recreation graciously continues to allow us to use the bandshell and maintain it, as well as keeping the City Park beautiful. We have a good partnership and hope it continues. Scheduling is just beginning! Programs are on Wednesday evenings @ 7:15 pm. A freewill offering is taken each week to help offset expenses etc. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the outdoor entertainment each week. If the weather does not allow us to be outdoors, the programs will be moved into the VCSU Center for the Arts building on the VCSU campus.

See the Bridges Art Council or Valley City Parks & Recreation social media and websites for the summer schedule.

Pioneer Park Amphitheatre – 800 4th St. NW

The Amphitheatre is located at the north end of Pioneer Park. It was a collaborative effort of the Bridges Arts Council, the Valley City Girl Scouts and others in the community to restore the Amphitheatre. In 2021, the Bridges Arts Council began to bring programs to the Amphitheatre on Sunday evenings two times a month throughout the summer. There has been a wide variety of programs including individual/group instrumental, speech, vocal and drama. Pioneer Park creates a beautiful setting that enhances the amazing acoustics of the Amphitheatre. The programs are every other Sunday evening beginning on June 9, 2024 starting at 5:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket or you are welcome to use the seating in the Amphitheatre.





2024 Schedule

Music in City Park Bandshell

440 4th Ave. SW ... Valley City, ND
Wednesday Evenings @ 7:15 pm



*Due to inclement weather, the programs may be moved to the VCSU Center for the Arts Performance Hall.
Bring your lawn chairs... A freewill offering is taken each week to support Music in the Park*

- June 5** *Red River Valley Veteran's Concert Band*
- June 12** *TBA*
- June 19** *TBA*
- June 26** *Norsky Brothers*
- July 3** *TBA*
- July 10** *TBA*
- July 17** *Hallelu (Japanese Group)*
- July 24** *Myron Sommerfeld*
- July 31** *F-M Golden Notes New Horizons Band*
- Aug. 7** *Oakland Grove Family*
- Aug. 14** *Greg Hager*

Watch for Pioneer Park Ampitheatre Schedule...
June 9 & 23 ... July 14 & 28 ... August 11

Special thanks to the SPONSORS who make Music in the Park possible ...



.. to VCPR for use of the bandshell & maintaining City Park each week.



**Thank
YOU**



**Myron
Sommerfeld**
*And everyone who
attends so loyally
each summer.*



Council on the Arts



Music and Entertainment



Equipment

Bike Rentals Prices: \$3.00 for the first hour
\$1.00 for every hour after 1st hour



Steps for Renting Bike

1. Open Movatic App and select the Valley City location
2. Select the bike number you want to rent and press "Rent Bike". Make sure your Bluetooth is on (Note: you must be within 4-5 feet of the bike)
3. The lock on your bike will start to beep and flash. You will have ten seconds to remove the bike from the lock

Steps For Returning Bike:

1. Roll bike back into rack and confirm that the bike is secured
2. Open the Movatic App. The bottom of the screen will indicate you have an active rental

Kayak Rentals

Locker station is located at Bjornson Municipal Golf Course at 3473 Woodland Park. (Note: Equipment must be returned 5 minutes before end of rental period to avoid late fees!) Rentals cannot be rented during a time slot - kayaks must be rented for time slot following that time slot. (ex. Rentals at 9:00 a.m. have to be rented for the 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. time slot. This issue is being looked into.)

Prices:

Single: \$25.00 per time slot or \$50.00 per day
Double: \$30.00 per time slot or \$60.00 per day

Hourly Time Slots:

8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. (All day rental)
8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.





Facilities

Dacotah Pavilion

Full Day Rental Fee: \$210

Half Day Rental Fee: \$155

(Morning 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Afternoon 4:00 p.m. - close)

Dacotah Pavilion, located in Chautauqua Park, is an excellent year-round handicap accessible facility to hold reunions, receptions, retreats, business meetings, community events, dinners, etc.

- Full kitchen with oven, refrigerator, microwave
- Modern Restrooms accessible in and outdoors
- Heating & Air Conditioning
- Tables & chairs to seat 150 people
- Flat screen TV with video hookups

NO Helium Balloons or Confetti/Glitter please.

Reservation Fee MUST BE PAID IN FULL at the time building is reserved.

When the key is checked out a \$100.00 refundable security deposit is required. Make reservations at the VCPR Office. Alcohol Permits are also available.

Outdoor Picnic Shelter

Groups planning picnics may reserve City Park, Chautauqua Park, and Pioneer Park shelters by calling VCPR offices. There are a variety of amenities at each park. Shelters will have 6 picnic tables for seating of up to 48 people. Shelter reservations cannot be made more than one year in advance.

Tourist Park Campground

Reserve

The Tourist Park is a seasonal campground open mid-May through mid-October. This camping facility has 27 sites with full hook-ups (sewer, water, and electricity). There are showers and restrooms on site. No wifi. Reservations can be made online at www.vcparks.com or by calling 701-845-3294. Reservations must be paid in full when reservations are made.





Adaptive Programs

Adaptive programs are for individuals with special needs. Must be at least 5 years old to participate.

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Soccer Jefferson Field

Dates	Days	Time	Registration Fee	Registration Fee (After May 1)
June 4 - June 27	Tues., Wed., Thurs.	9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	\$27.00	\$47.00

Softball Hi-Line Park

Dates	Days	Time	Registration Fee	Registration Fee (After June 17th)
July 8 - August 1	Mon., Tues., Thurs.	4:45 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.	\$27.00	\$47.00

Swimming Gaukler Family Wellness Center Pool

Dates	Days	Time	Registration Fee	Registration Fee (After June 24th)
July 9 - August 2	Tues., Thurs., Fri.	12:00 P.M. - 12:45 P.M.	\$31.00	\$51.00

** August 1st & 2nd will be held at the Outdoor Pool*



Play Park

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Ages: 3 - 5 years old (child's age as of April 30, 2024)
Early Registration Fee: \$49
Registration Fee: \$69
Early Registration Deadline: May 1, 2024
Dates: June 4 - 27
Location: Gaukler Family Wellness Center

Must be fully potty trained.

Let your child's imagination run wild during Play Park's many activities including playing at the parks, doing crafts, playing games, and listening to storytime.



Play Park

Ages	Times	Days	Dates
3 - 5	8:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Tues. & Thurs.	June 4 - June 27
3 - 5	10:15 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	Tues. & Thurs.	June 4 - June 27

We're Hiring!

VCPR and the GFWC are hiring for multiple positions!

- GFWC Front Desk
- GFWC Maintenance
- Special Events
- Lifeguards
- Outdoor Pool Cashier/Slide Attendant
- Pro Shop Attendant
- Golf Course Maintenance
- Golf Instructor
- Parks, Game Fields, and Building Maintenance
- Tennis Coaches
- Play Park Coordinator
- Play Park Teacher/Aide
- Assistant Track Coordinator
- Youth Baseball/Softball Coaches
- Fast Pitch Girls Softball Coach
- Baseball Coaches
- Concessions Workers



Men's Softball

- Monday Nights
- Weekly competitive league for teams
- Minimum of 12 players per team
- Maximum of 20 players per team
- Must be 16 or older to play
- Sponsor fee includes beverage permit

Dates: TBA

Time: 6:45 P.M.

Sponsor Fee: \$370

Sponsor Deadline Date: TBA

Early Registration Player Fees: \$62

Early Registration Deadline: TBA

Registration Fee: \$82

Location: College Complex

Deadline to Add Players: June 1, 2024

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Co-ed Nickel Softball

- Wednesday Nights
- 5x5x5 - Only 6 players for a team
- Max of 8 players on a team
- Must have 6 teams to have a league
- Must be 16 or older to play
- Sponsor fee includes beverage permit

Dates: July 10 - August 28

Time: 6:45 P.M.

Sponsor Fee: \$180

Sponsor Deadline Date: July 1, 2024

Early Registration Player Fees: \$40

Early Registration Deadline: July 10, 2024

Registration Fee After July 13: \$60

Location: College Complex

[Click to Register](#)



of North Dakota

Adult Softball Rules Clinic

Dates: TBA

Time: TBA

Location: Wellness Center Large Party Room

- All managers **MUST** attend the meeting
- Softball Manager's meeting to follow

Co-Ed Nickel Softball Rules

- Each game is scheduled for 5 innings
- Each team must have at least 2 females in the lineup at all times and no more than 3 males
- 3 Teams play a game
 - One team starts with 4 infielders and a catcher
 - One team starts with 4 outfielders and a pitcher
 - Final team is batting (3 males max in lineup)





Co-Ed 4-Person Sand Volleyball

[Click to Register](#)

- Tuesday Nights
- Weekly competitive league for teams
- Min of 4 players and max of 8 players
- Must be 18 or older to play
- New Courts | No officials
- Sponsor fee includes beverage permit

Dates: June 4 - August 20

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Sponsor Fee: \$120

Sponsor Deadline Date: May 24, 2024

Early Registration Player Fees: \$44

Registration Fee After June 4: \$64

2-Person Sand Volleyball

[Click to Register](#)

- Thursday Nights
- Weekly competitive league for teams
- Max of 4 players per team
- Must be 18 or older to play
- New Courts | No officials
- Sponsor fee includes beverage permit

Dates: July 11 - August 29

Time: 6:15 P.M.

Sponsor Fee: \$60

Sponsor Deadline Date: June 28, 2024

Early Registration Player Fees: \$30

Registration Fee After July 11: \$50

[Click to Register](#)

- Tuesday Nights
- For girls entering Grades 7-12 (Going into Fall 2024)
- Individual sign up
- T-Shirts are included in registration
- Instructor: Bailey Nelson, former VCSU volleyball player

Dates: June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2

Time: Grades 7-8 5:00 PM (drills, skills, games)

Grades 9 - 12 7:00 PM (drills & games)

Early Registration Player Fees: \$65

Registration Fee After May 20: \$85

Location: Rec Center Gym



Youth Programs



Track

Sponsored by **Eagles Aerie 2192**
For boys and girls ages 13 and under
Register each night at the track

Cost: No charge

Location: Dacotah Track at Hanna Field

Dates: June 3, 10, 17, 24
July 8, 15, 22, 29

Start Time: 6:30 P.M.





Youth Tennis

[Click to Register](#)

VCPR offers tennis play and lessons and teaches students the fundamental strokes and techniques of tennis.

- Youth lessons
- Limit 30 per session
- Grade going into Fall 2024

Early Registration Fee: \$49

Registration Fee: \$69

Early Registration Fee Deadline: May 1, 2024

Dates: June 3 - July 18

Tournament: July 15, 16, 17

Location: North Tennis Courts (South of Outdoor Pool)

Grades	Times	Days
1 - 2	8:30 A.M.	Mon - Thurs
1 - 2	9:15 A.M.	Mon - Thurs
3 - 4	10:00 A.M.	Mon - Thurs
5 - 7	10:45 A.M.	Mon - Thurs
3 - 4	11:30 A.M.	Mon - Thurs
5 - 7	12:15 A.M.	Mon - Thurs

Valley City Tennis Association

[Learn More](#)

Contact Susan Kringlie #701-840-1727

Tennis Block Party

Celebrating "May is Tennis Month"! Free tennis, games and prizes for youth to adults at the VC Rec Center on Wednesday May 1st from 6:30-8pm. Contact Susan Kringlie, #701-840-1727

Drop-In Social Doubles

- Open to adults, college, and varsity high school players
- Consists of doubles drills/games
- Tuesday Nights

Fee: A new can of tennis balls!

Dates: June 4 - July 23

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Location: North Courts

Contact: Erik Kringlie
e_k@me.com

Junior Team Tennis (JTT)

- Girls and Boys ages 8-18
- All abilities
- Drills, match play, and character development
- Optional Sections in Minneapolis July 23-25

Fee: \$55

Dates: June 3 - July 22 (Mondays)

Elementary: 5:00 P.M.

Jr. High/JV: 6:00 P.M.

Varsity: 7:30 P.M.

Location: HS Tennis Courts

Contact: Matt Neilson
701-840-1594

www.playtennis.usta.com/vcta

*for any financial hardships, please contact VCTA for available scholarships

Valley City Junior Open

- USTA Sanctioned tournament
- Boys and Girls ages 10U and 12-18
- Singles and doubles
- Must be a USTA member and Junior Memberships are free!

Fee: **None**

Dates: July 12-14

Location: North & City Courts

Contact: Susan Kringlie
701-840-1727

Online Tournament Registration:
www.playtennis.usta.com/vcta

[Member Registration](#)



Youth Baseball/Softball

- Age as of April 30, 2024
- Basic skills and game play

[Click to Register](#)

Dates: June 3 - July 24
Early Registration Fee: \$49
Registration Fee: \$69
Early Registration Deadline: May 1, 2024
Location: Hi-Line Park
Parent's Night: July 22, 23, 24
 (teams do not meet in the mornings on these days)

Age	Who	Group	Days	Time
5	Boys & Girls	Peanuts (T-Ball)	Mon. & Wed.	11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
6 - 7	Boys & Girls	Rookies	Mon. - Thurs.	10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
8 - 10	Girls	Ponytails	Mon. - Thurs.	9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
8 - 9	Boys	Shortstop	Mon. - Thurs.	9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.



Girls JO Fast Pitch

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- Minimum of 12 registered players to have a team
- Teams will travel out of town during the regular season
- Must provide a copy of their birth certificate
- Need their own uniforms for travel

Dates: May - July TBA

Age: Girls entering 6th grade through age 14
(as of January 1, 2024)

Age Groups: 12 & under, 14 & under

Practice Times: TBA

Days: Mon - Thurs

Early Registration Fee: \$110

Registration Fee: \$130

Early Registration Deadline: April 1, 2024

Location: Hi-Line Park & College Complex



Boys 10-12 Year Old Baseball

[Click to Register](#)

- Age as of April 30, 2024
- Cal Ripken (12 years old) Born May 2011 - April 2012
- Little League (10-11 years old) Born May 2012 - April 2014
- Teams will travel out of town during the regular season
- Must provide a copy of their birth certificate
- Need their own uniforms for travel

Dates: May - July TBA

Days: Mon - Thurs

Age Groups: 12 & under, 14 & under

Practice Times: TBA

Early Registration Fee: \$110

Registration Fee: \$130

Early Registration Deadline: April 1, 2024

Location: Hi-Line Park & College Complex

*VCPR does not take teams to the state tournaments.

*JO Fast Pitch and Boys Baseball are all travel teams.





Just Kids Skill Camps

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At Jordan Kent Skill Camps, we're dedicated to helping kids live happy, healthy lives through a unique and inclusive sports camp experience. With a focus on positive relationships, professional staff, and fun activities, we offer training in various sports and nutrition education. Each day, we emphasize life skills and provide opportunities for campers to win prizes and make lasting memories. Boys and girls aged 6-12 are welcome to join us for an affordable and unforgettable experience.

Dates: July 22 - 25

Time: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Fee: \$129.95

Time: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Fee: \$159.95

Age Groups: 6 - 7

8 - 9

10 - 12

Location: Gaukler Family Wellness Center

Additional Basketball Camps to be Announced!

Stay up-to-date on our upcoming sports camps on our social media!



JK JUST KIDS SKILL CAMPS

2024 SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

**JULY 22-25
GAUKLER FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER**



**BASKETBALL | FOOTBALL | SOCCER
TEAM-BUILDING, LIFE SKILLS
NUTRITION EDUCATION
WACKY GAMES + SO MUCH FUN**

**Register on their website by
clicking the button below**

Click to Register

FOR MORE INFO VISIT

WWW.JORDANKENTCAMPS.COM



Swimming Lessons

[Click to Register](#)

Levels Offered:

Parent Child:

Guardian must be in the water with child at all times. Adult and child learn together to increase child's comfort in the water. Basic skills are introduced.

Pre-School:

Introduce children to being in the water without their guardian and performing basic water skills.

Level 1: (MUST be 5 years old prior to 1st day of class)

Basic floats, strokes, and skills are introduced and taught with aid from instructors.

Level 2:

Students build upon skills learned in Level 1 and doing their skills more independently and with more refinement.

Level 3:

Students build upon skills learned in Level 2, learn new strokes and kicks, and fundamentals of diving.

Level 4:

Students build upon skills learned in Level 3, learn turns, new dives and strokes.

Level 5/6:

Students build upon and master skills learned in Level 4 and build their endurance.

Adaptive Swimming Lessons:

Offered during the summer - for more information, see Adaptive Programs.



Schedule

Summer swimming lesson registration will open May 1, 2024

June Session: June 3rd - June 14th

Levels	Days	Times
Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/6	Mon - Fri	10:00 - 10:50 A.M.

Early Registration Deadline: May 31th

Levels	Days	Times
Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/6	Mon - Fri	11:00 - 11:50 A.M.

Early Registration Deadline: June 14th

Session 1: July 8th - July 19th

Levels	Days	Times
Parent Child	Mon - Thur	6:00 - 6:30 P.M.
Preschool	Mon - Thur	5:15 - 5:45 P.M.
Level 1 & Level 3	Mon - Fri	10:00 - 10:45 A.M. and 5:15 - 6:00 P.M.
Level 2 & Level 4	Mon - Fri	11:00 - 11:45 A.M. and 6:00 - 6:45 P.M.
Level 5/6	Mon - Fri	10:00 - 10:45 A.M.

Early Registration Deadline: July 5th

Session 2: July 22nd - August 2nd

Levels	Days	Times
Parent Child	Mon - Thur	6:00 - 6:30 P.M.
Preschool	Mon - Thur	5:15 - 5:45 P.M.
Level 1 & Level 3	Mon - Fri	11:00 - 11:45 A.M. and 6:00 - 6:45 P.M.
Level 2	Mon - Fri	10:00 - 10:45 A.M. and 5:15 - 6:00 P.M.
Level 4	Mon - Fri	10:00 - 10:45 A.M.
Level 5/6	Mon - Fri	5:15 - 6:00 P.M.

Early Registration Deadline: July 19th

Adaptive Lessons

Dates
July 7 - August 2nd

Times	Days
12:00 - 12:45 P.M.	Tuesdays, Thursday, and Fridays

Early Registration Fee: \$51

Registration Fee: \$71

All Swimming Lessons Take Place at the
Gaukler Family Wellness Center Pool





Gaukler Family Wellness Center Pool

Hours

	Days	Time
Aqua Fit	Monday & Wednesday	8:00 - 9:00 A.M.
Morning Lap Swim	Tuesdays & Thursdays	6:00 - 8:00 A.M.
Afternoon Lap Swim	Daily	12:00 - 1:00 P.M.*
Morning Open Swim	Saturdays	9:00 - 11:00 A.M.
Afternoon Open Swim	Saturdays & Sundays	4:00 - 6:00 P.M.
Evening Open Swim	Monday - Thursday	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

*Pool hours subject to change and may vary due to swimming lessons schedule.





Valley City Community Outdoor Pool

Address: 870 2nd Ave NE

Phone: (701) 845 - 0926

The Community Pool features a zero-depth entry pool with various fountains and slides throughout the pool for younger children. There is also a 148-foot water slide for all ages to enjoy*. Pool is also available for group rentals.

Season Passes	
Family	\$175.00
Individual	\$80.00

Session Fee	
Ages 0-2 years (Must wear swim diaper)	Free
Ages 3-14	\$4.00
Ages 15 and Over	\$5.00

Open Swim	
1:00 - 4:30 P.M.	Daily: Sunday - Saturday
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Family Swim	
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Wednesday, Friday

*Children must be at least 9 years old to be at the pool without an adult. Children age 8 and under must be accompanied by an individual age 16 and older. That individual must be with the child(ren) at all times, in or out of the water. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Note: Anyone who enters pool area, including deck, must pay admission fee.

Be A Lifeguard! Call 845-3294 for more information.

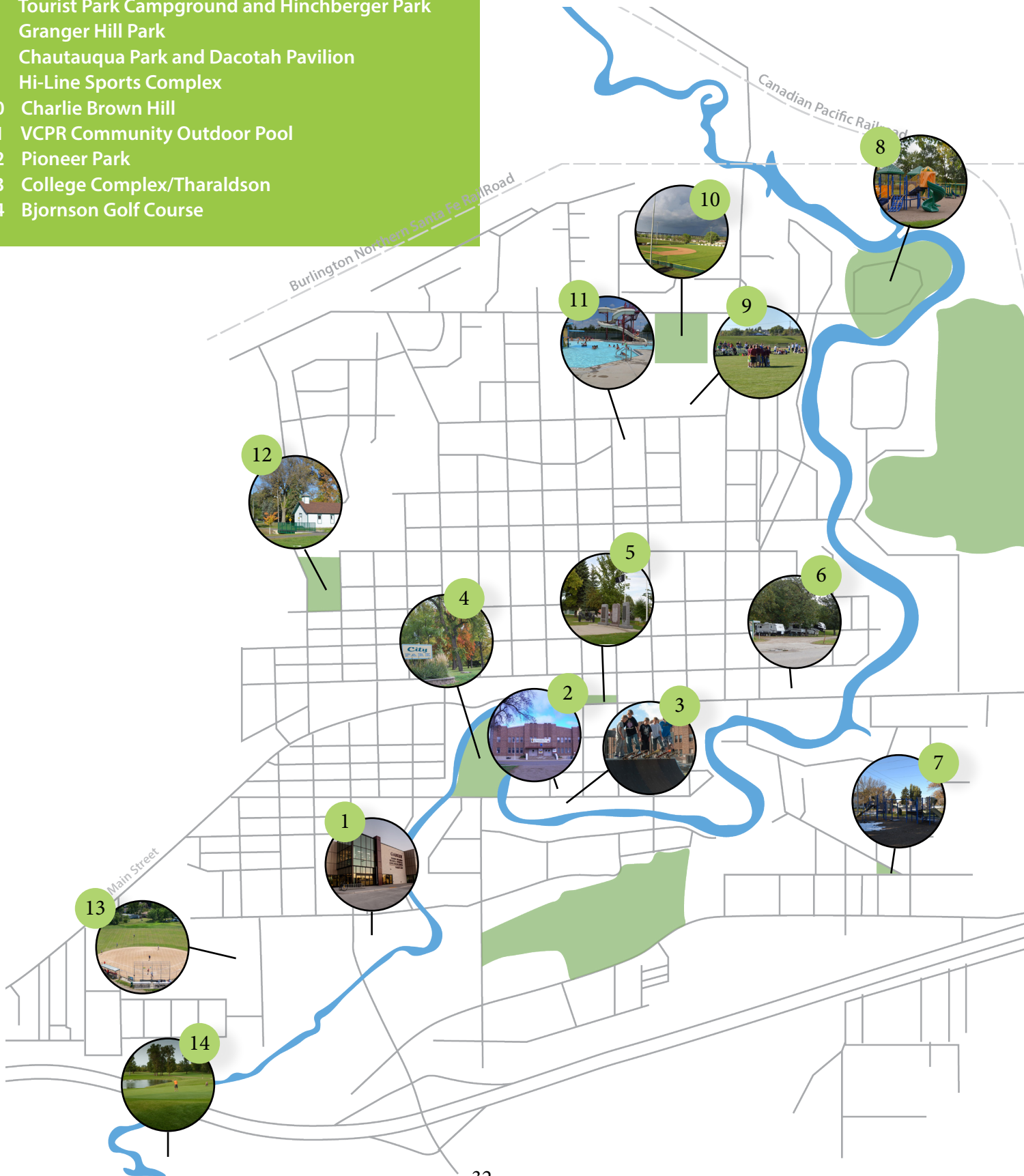


Lifeguard Certification Class: March 16 & 17

Blended learning class - lifeguard certification, first aid, and CPR. \$200 class fee with potential to get partially reimbursed depending on employment.

Parks & Facilities Map

- #1 VCPR Offices/Gaukler Family Wellness Center
- #2 Rec Center
- #3 Skate Park
- #4 City Park
- #5 Veterans Memorial Park
- #6 Tourist Park Campground and Hinchberger Park
- #7 Granger Hill Park
- #8 Chautauqua Park and Dacotah Pavilion
- #9 Hi-Line Sports Complex
- #10 Charlie Brown Hill
- #11 VCPR Community Outdoor Pool
- #12 Pioneer Park
- #13 College Complex/Tharaldson
- #14 Bjornson Golf Course



Valley City Parks and Recreation Sites



City Park

Walk, run, or bike through beautiful City Park nestled in the curves of the Sheyenne River. Enjoy live music at the historic Bandshell, play on the playgrounds, enjoy a picnic at the picnic areas, or join in a friendly game of tennis, pickleball, and Frisbee golf.

Located in Downtown Valley City, the park is easily accessible to downtown shopping and dining. The park features monuments honoring local veterans, a static displays including a missile, a Navy anchor, 2 Howitzer Cannons, and an F104C Aircraft.



Veterans Memorial Park



Charlie Brown Memorial Baseball Field

Charlie Brown Memorial Baseball Field is the home for the Viking baseball team. Nestled into the side of a hill, the field is well-known throughout the state of North Dakota as a great place to watch a game. It is also home to the Valley City State University Vikings, the Valley City Post 60 Legion baseball team, the Valley City High School team, and several youth and amateur baseball programs.

Pioneer Park features picnic areas and handicap accessible playground equipment. An approximate 1/4 mile loop recreational trail surrounds the park and the newly renovated Ampitheatre is now in use. A gazebo, season outdoor ice rink, and warming house is also available during the winter.



Pioneer Park



Chautauqua Park

With breathtaking views of the Hi-Line bridge, Chautauqua Park features a large playground, bean-bag-toss, sand volleyball court, and a dog park. There is also a boat landing and dock with direct access to the Sheyenne River. Located inside the park, Dacotah Pavilion is a large rental space that is perfect for family reunions, graduations, business meetings, and more.

The Rec Center is a landmark in Valley City with 2 full size basketball courts and is home to adult sport programs and youth tournaments. The Rec Center can also be rented on an hourly or daily basis.



Recreation Center Gym



VCPR Community Outdoor Pool

The Community Pool features a zero-depth entry pool with various fountains and slides throughout the pool for younger children. There is also a 148-foot water slide for all ages to enjoy. There is open swimming held daily throughout the summer months. Pool is also available for group rentals.

The Valley City Skate Park features ramps, rails, and other obstacles that are suitable for skating skills of all ranges. Roller skates, scooters, skateboards, and more, the skate park is the perfect place to perfect skills and tricks of any skill level.



Skate Park

VALLEY CITY PARKS AND RECREATION

recreation spotlight



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RiverFest is the area's largest watercraft festival and brings nearly 200 paddlers from more than four states to Valley City. This year's event features a watercraft launch, a scenic float down the Sheyenne River, raffle drawings, booths, games, and classes at Chautauqua Park to end the day. We even have a Craft and Vendor Show!

Valley City's newest craft show! Enjoy over 30 booths of everything from delicious goodies to gorgeous handmade items. Grab a bite to eat at one of the food trucks, and enjoy the beauty of Chautauqua Park!



FREE KIDS GOLF



RENTALS



VCPR FOUNDATION GOLF SCRAMBLE

Each Tuesday morning in July, kids can enjoy a free round of golf at Bjornson Golf Course to help celebrate National Parks and Recreation month! Participants must tee off before noon.

Did you know Valley City Parks and Recreation offers rentals like:

- Bicycles
- Kayaks
- Cornhole
- Dakota Pavilion
- Picnic Areas
- GFWC

Friday, July 26th | Bjornson Golf Course

Join us for the first ever VCPR Foundation 4-person golf scramble! Proceeds go towards the goals of the VCPR Foundation!



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