

Levee Park Programming Guide

All programs hosted at the Rotary Pavilion located at 20 Ramsey Street

Movies in the Park (*keyword: HMNMOVIES)

Enjoy a movie in the park on our outdoor movie screen! *Sponsored by: Ardent Mills*
Cost: Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to Hastings Family Service.

Kids & Families (*keyword: HMNYOUTH)

Storytime in the Park

A partnership with Pleasant Hill Library. Join us for stories, songs, and games.
Sponsored by: Power Within Chiropractic. Cost: FREE!

Bike with a Ranger

Bike along the Mississippi River Trail in a guided tour for all ages. Average bike route is 4 miles. Please bring your bike and a helmet. A partnership with the *National Parks Service.* Cost: FREE!

Animals in the Park

Live animal presentations include the opportunity to learn, see, and touch live animals including reptiles, amphibians, mammals, and birds. A partnership with *Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center.* Cost: FREE!

Arts and Music (*keywords: HMNARTS or HMNMUSIC)

Music in the Park - Concert Series

Join us for our Summer Concert Series. Music performed by local and metro area bands include country, classic rock, bluegrass and jazz. Cost: FREE!

Performance in the Park

Enjoy a variety of performances with riverfront views. Performances include theater, drumming, aerial dance, and ballet. *Sponsored by: Smead Manufacturing.* Cost: FREE!

Painting in the Park - BreakAway Arts

Grab a family member or friend and relax with an evening of painting by the river. An experienced instructor will walk you through step-by-step instructions to create your own display worthy artwork. No experience needed. A partnership with *BreakAway Arts.* Cost: \$20 per class. Drop in or pre-register online. Drop in participants must pay in cash.

Fitness in the Park (*keyword HMNFIT)

June: TRX Strength Training

Get active and feel great as you exercise in the park. This series will focus on TRX strength training led by an instructor from *Anytime Fitness.* Cost: \$5 per class or \$12 for all 3. Drop in or pre-register online for the series. Drop-ins must pay cash.

July: CrossFit

Curious about the CrossFit craze? Learn techniques and fundamentals of this strength and conditioning workout led by an instructor from *CrossFit HSC.* Cost: \$5 per class or \$12 for all 3. Drop in or pre-register online for the series. Drop-ins must pay cash.

August/September: Yoga

Experience the stress relief that yoga practiced outdoors can provide. An instructor from the *Hastings Area YMCA* will guide you during this series of 6 classes. Bring a yoga mat or towel. Cost: \$5 per class, or \$25 for the entire series. Drop in or pre-register online for the series. Drop-ins must pay cash.

Summer Kickoff Celebration



June 6th, 5 - 8 p.m.

Help us kick off our summer programming season at this FREE community celebration. Enjoy live music, bounce houses and other youth activities, or try your hand (or legs) at Knocker Ball.

Make Music Day Celebration

June 21, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.



Make Music Day is a celebration of music around the world. Soloists and bands will perform at various local parks throughout the day.

Visit our website to learn more about the performances, locations and times.

www.hastingsmn.gov/programsandevents

National Parks & Rec Celebration

July 27, 5 - 8 p.m.

July is National Parks and Recreation Month. Celebrate with bounce houses, live performances and music, interactive booths, and fun with family and friends. Cost: FREE



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RAIN OR SHINE!

*Receive event reminders by texting the keywords listed above to 888777.



Veterans Memorial Levee Park 2017 Calendar of Events

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June

- June 6:** Summer Kickoff Celebration, 5-8 p.m.
- June 9:** Movies in the Park - Secret Life of Pets, *begins at dusk*
- Cost: Bring a food donation for Hastings Family Service
- June 12:** Fitness* - TRX Strength Training, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- June 14:** Storytime in the Park, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- June 15:** Painting in the Park*, 6-8 p.m.
- June 19:** Fitness* - TRX Strength Training, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- June 20:** Bike with a Ranger, 10 - 11 a.m.
- June 21:** Make Music Day Celebration
- Nick Fox and the Metro Gnomes, 4 - 4:45 p.m.
 - Smooth Sensation, 7 - 9 p.m.
- June 26:** Fitness* - TRX Strength Training, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- June 27:** Performance in the Park - Black Dirt Theater, 7 - 8 p.m.
- June 28:** Animals in the Park - Reptiles & Amphibians, 10:30 a.m.

July

- July 10:** Fitness* - CrossFit, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- July 12:** Storytime in the Park, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- July 14:** Movies in the Park - Back to the Future, *begins at dusk*
- Cost: Bring a food donation for Hastings Family Service
- July 17:** Fitness* - CrossFit, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- July 19:** Music in the Park - Blue Groove (*bluegrass*), 7 - 9 p.m.
- July 20:** Painting in the Park*, 6 - 8 p.m.
- July 24:** Fitness* - CrossFit, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- July 25:** Performance - Drumming (*Creative Crones*), 7 - 8 p.m.
- July 26:** Animals in the Park - Mammals, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
- July 27:** National Parks & Rec Celebration, 5-8 p.m.

*Fees and Registration

Fitness in the Park and Painting in the Park are fee-based programs. Details on back. Online registration for fee-based programs will open on May 15. To register online, go to www.hastingsmn.gov and click the "RECREATION REGISTRATION" button. All pavilion events are listed under the Registration tab by clicking *Activity Registration*. Drop-ins are welcome, but must pay in cash.

Questions? Contact Paige Marschall Bigler at City of Hastings Parks & Recreation, 651-480-6182 or pmarschall@hastingsmn.gov.

August

- Aug 7:** Fitness* - Yoga, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- Aug 9:** Storytime in the Park, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Aug 11:** Movies in the Park - Finding Dory, *begins at dusk*
- Aug 14:** Fitness* - Yoga, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- Aug 15:** Bike with a Ranger, 10 - 11 a.m.
- Aug 16:** Music in the Park - Belfast Cowboys (*Van Morrison covers*), 7 - 8:30 p.m.
- Aug 17:** Painting in the Park*, 6 - 8 p.m.
- Aug 21:** Fitness* - Yoga, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- Aug 22:** Performance in the Park - Aerial Dance, 7 - 8 p.m.
- Aug 23:** Animals in the Park - Birds, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

September

- Sept 8:** Movies in the Park - A Dog's Purpose, *begins at dusk*
- Sept 11:** Fitness* - Yoga, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- Sept 13:** Storytime in the Park, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Sept 18:** Fitness* - Yoga, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- Sept 20:** Music in the Park - Coyote Wild (*country*), 7 - 8:30 p.m.
- Sept 21:** Painting in the Park*, 6 - 8 p.m.
- Sept 25:** Fitness* - Yoga, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- Sept 26:** Performance - Saint Paul Ballet (*Carmen*), 7 - 8 p.m.
- Sept 27:** Animals in the Park - Animals of the River 10:30 a.m.



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