



Creative Play Place

Quarterly Newsletter

Summer 2011

CALENDAR OF SUMMER EVENTS

Art in the Park: Join us on the St. Peter Community Center Outdoor Patio facing Gorman Park. FREE

Thursday July 21 6pm Blues & Bluegrass with Bill Malpurs

Imagination Station: Parent Child Art 6-6:20 Concert 6:20

Thursday Aug. 4 6pm Wonder Weavers Storytelling w/

Imagination Station: Parent Child Art following

Play in the Park Fridays

10-11am St. Peter Community Center
Outdoor Patio facing Gorman Park.

June 24 - Exploring the Outdoors Fitness Fun

July 1 - July in the Jungle Fitness Fun

July 8 - Car Course

July 15 - Exploring the Outdoors Fitness Fun

July 22 - Stories, Songs & Movement w/
Special Guest Musician, Bill Malpurs

July 29 - Imagination Station: Art Project

August 5 - Car Course

August 12 - Imagination Station: Art Project

August 19 - August Aerobics Fitness Fun

August 26 - Stories, Songs & Movement



**Thursday July 21 6pm Art in the
Park: Blues & Bluegrass with Bill
Malpurs (Gorman Park – SPCC - Patio)**

Hear some blues, bluegrass, and children's songs, play tambourines that you make at Imagination Station and more! Imagination Station: Parent Child Art 6-6:20 Concert 6:20 FREE



Rainy Fridays

Join us indoors at CPP

9:30-11:30 for open play hours

Thursday Aug. 4 6pm Art in the Park: Blues Wonder Weavers Storytelling

(Gorman Park – SPCC Patio) Bring along your imagination for this fun-filled performance! The audience will participate in the story telling process throughout the performance and then have a chance to do some artwork about their favorite stories afterward. FREE, donations welcome.



Art in the Park is made possible by a grant from Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council with funds appropriated by the Minnesota state legislature.



Literacy Bags

Be Inspired! Check out these fun ways to read with your children! Each bag is organized around a theme and has books, hands on toys, like puppets and puzzles, fun games, art projects and cooking projects to name a few. Bags can be checked out by visiting the children's librarian, Anissa at the St. Peter Public Library. Currently 10 bags are available with themes such as ABC, Farm, Color, Math, Cows, Birthdays and more! These bags were made possible from grants by the Schmidt Foundation, Hickory Tech, Target, Friends of the Library, Coughlin and money from the Barnes and Noble book fair. More bags to come too!



Birthday Party Rentals

Choose between renting for a do your-own party or a Theme Party which includes games, crafts and more! See website for details!

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Rubber Duck Race 2011

It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon that framed the 2011 Rubber Duck. This year we added on to last year's successful event with activities for the family before and after the race. Families had a great time learning about fire safety in the smoke house, oooed and awed over the soda bottle rockets and enjoyed watching the race. After a dramatic false start, that entertained the crowd, the ducks sailed along smoothly to the finish. The crowd was then entertained by the thrilling mentalist tricks of magician, Michael Callahan.

Thanks to everyone who sold or bought tickets or helped out with the Rubber Duck Race!! While we raised less this year than in the past, we do appreciate your help and feel that the excitement of this year's event will spread to a greater event for next spring! \$2083 was raised.

Quotes: The smoke house was cool! - Molly Leonard
I liked it when they (the ducks) went off track. - Lucas Lennartson.

The magician was great!
I liked the soda bottle rockets!

- The top ten winners were:
- Grand Prize \$500 - Anna Hulseberg
 - 2nd North Links Golf Rounds - Jon Peterson
 - 3rd Children's Toys, puzzles & puppets from Sweet Peas - Steve Baxa
 - 4th NPR membership - Paula Andrews
 - 5th - Child's Balance Bike - Chelsea Alger
 - 6th - Child's Balance Bike - Scott Rassback
 - 7th - 2 hour pool party - Anna Toegel
 - 8th - Bunker Beach Pass - Kris Toegel
 - 9th - \$25 Econo Foods Card - Ben Leonard
 - 10th - \$25 Mastercard gift card - Amanda Nienow

Creative Play Place Donation Form

NAME _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Donation Amount:

___ \$25 \$___\$50 ___\$75 ___\$100 ___\$250 ___\$500 ___\$1000 other \$_____

All donations of any dollar amount are welcome and help CPP remain FREE to use daily. Donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your support!

