

Survey Results: Recreation

[Survey Info](#) - This survey was sent on behalf of the City of Plymouth to the FlashVote community for Plymouth, MN.

These FlashVote results are shared with local officials

1085

Total Participants

1076 of 2070 initially invited (52%)
9 others
Margin of error: ± 3%

Applied Filter:
All Responses

Participants for filter:
1082

Response Time (hours)

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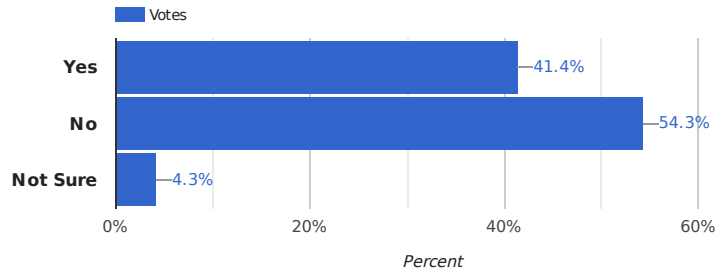
Target Participants:
All Plymouth

Q1 The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department offers over 2,500 recreation programs and 40+ special events for people of all ages throughout the year.

In the last 12 months, have you or your household participated in any recreation programs run by the City of Plymouth?

(1082 responses)

Options	Votes (1082)
Yes	41.4% (448)
No	54.3% (588)
Not Sure	4.3% (46)

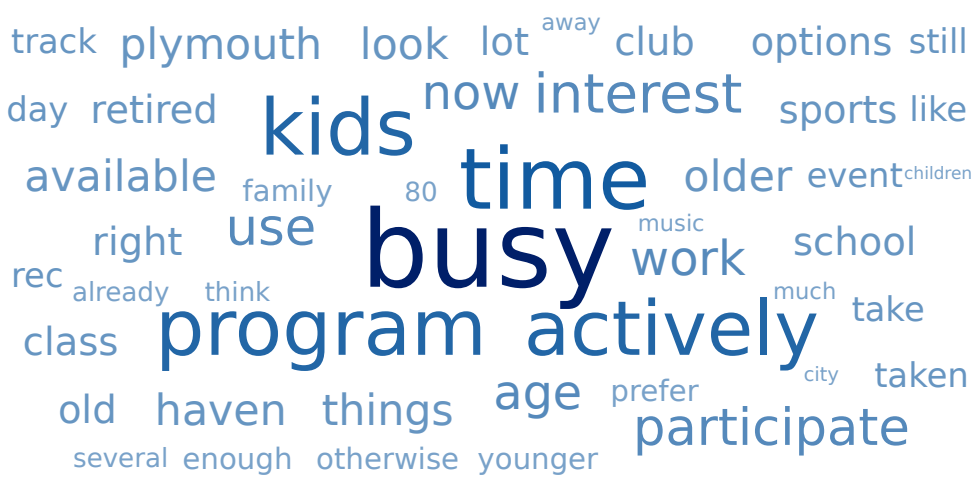
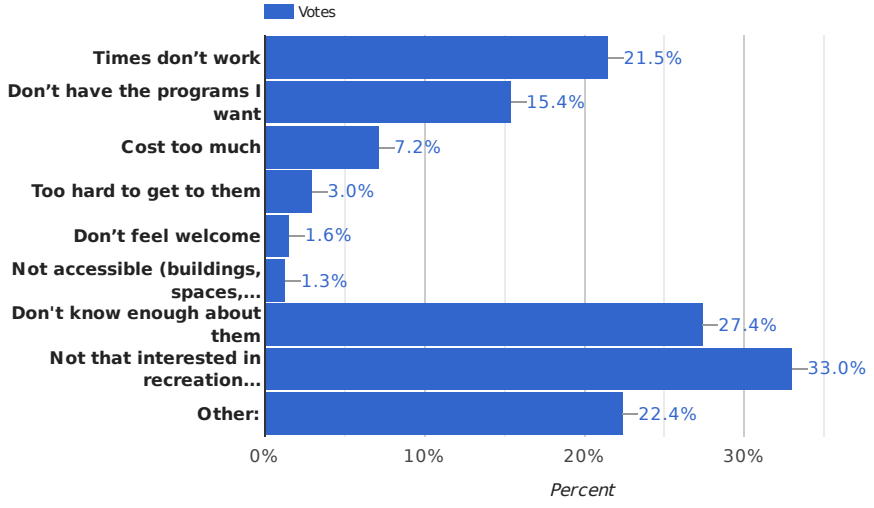


Q2 Why haven't you or your household participated in recreation programs run by the City of Plymouth in the last 12 months? (Choose all that apply, if any)

(558 responses)

Options	Votes (558)
Times don't work	21.5% (120)
Don't have the programs I want	15.4% (86)
Cost too much	7.2% (40)
Too hard to get to them	3.0% (17)
Don't feel welcome	1.6% (9)
Not accessible (buildings, spaces, equipment, etc.)	1.3% (7)
Don't know enough about them	27.4% (153)

Options	Votes (558)
Not that interested in recreation programs	33.0% (184)
Other:	22.4% (125)



- I've used them a lot when kids were younger, but currently all our rec needs are met otherwise
- Thought the programs were for kids and not retired people.
- Prefer programs run by private organizations
- my kids outgrew the youth programs, but are still in high school, so we're too busy for the adult p
- Other family priorities or not enough interest
- Our kids participate in club sports now. And I don't have time to do other activities right now.
- Health difficulties
- No free time
- i am more in favor to go when near by and don't see any here-in the 'old days' the classes would be
- Age over 80
- Not as much available on the east side of the city. Most things are west of 494

Still avoiding groups and indoor activities because of compromised immune systems

Too busy

Surgery

Do not have time to participate

Kids are pre-activity age; we will likely participate in future.

I'm too busy. But we used to participate when our kids were younger!

No real reason, I always mean to sign up

I belong to Lifetime Fitness too

Play pickleball on a better surface

Waitlist

small business owner so we work a lot.

already busy with several other kids rec programs.

I attend a number of the music events. Unknown if these are considered recreational prograThank you

Used a lot when my kids were young. Too busy for adult programs right now, but interested for futur

No extra time

Don't have children

too busy

Our kids activities keep us busy and are outside of the public rec classes

Children okder

do my own program

Haven't made time for them

Just haven't taken the time to look into them

Too busy with other activities

Too busy with other commitments at this time

I just forget to look at the catalog

Not aware of programs offered

Might be interested when we're less busy.

Don't like to search for programs on line Prefer to have a printed booklet.

Oops I forgot that we walk at the community center and have taken a 55+ driver's course

Fills up before I get the chance. Pickleball at Bass Lake Playfield

Too old

disabled

the catalog of available programs is overwhelming

I all ready have other options

Senior activities. In past we had senior day trips and excursions to different small towns.

Too busy with other things

Not around enough

Have been too busy

Used them when our kids were at home. Not used for a number of years.

Work PT and retired and options are not available as I work tu Wed thu pt...

Exercise on my own

Already booked

Don't pay much attention to programs

Recovery from surgery

Our kids are now older. We participated when they were younger

Have not find one to go with me

Our child is older, and involved in club sports.

Was way to busy

Lack of parking

I haven't made the time to commit.

Parenting kids in high level travel sports

Too busy

Currently have interests that take away from City Recreation programs

Too busy with other events.

Spaces fill up too fast

Locations for classes I'm interested in tend to be very far away from my house and mostly in very W

Too busy right now

We're snow birds. In the summer we have our own routines. But we have gone to several music event

Very busy with work and I work out at the YMCA. I have looked at the programs but never signed up,

Medical issues

Haven't taken the time to fully explore options

Use the walking track. Otherwise have silver sneakers.

life takes over then too lazy to get out of home!

Spanish class was canceled

Unknown

live alone, 85 years old, still I appreciate everything Plymouth does for its citizens

But I think they are good programs for others.

Interested but too busy to try one.

Don't seem to have many programs for middle age. Empty nesters but not retired.

Otherwise busy.

Schedule conflicts with the activities I'm interested in.

Busy with other things

I run daily field house, Parker's lake park to the loose line trails. Also triathlons biking .

Lack time right now

Recently moved, haven't had time to look into.

I can't believe Plymouth, Mn does not have a regulation 18 hole golf course. Build a golf course.

dont have time

Not as many preferred options for older youth (middle school) and competes with school activities

Physically not able, retired empty nester

Too busy for new activities

Time, age and type of activity limit my opportunity.

how about some things that apply to people in their 80's, lower level pickle ball lessons

Time and dates aren't always available

We are a busy family of five with aging parents so our days are full

My kids are older now and so busy with school sports and clubs; they have aged out of most programs

Illness in the family

work

Time issue with work and my husband being ill

We like the track at Plymouth creek and the dome, no need with the mild yr.

Time constraints

Our kids have outgrown it

Overwhelming sirens 24/7 makes me passed about Plymouth government failing peace and quiet environm

New to Plymouth

We're so busy we forget about them.

Have a lot of my own activities

Don't hear about them

Not a priority with the other activities I am involved in

I didn't take the time to look or to participate, but I have in the past and I think it's great

Not in town

I feel my own hobbies/interests are sufficient. However in the winter I use the indoor track

too busy

Too busy

Busy with my own things

Kids have been too busy in travel and school activities.

Not enough time

Found coaching to be better in other programs.

I actively participate in more urban activities -- the SPCO, MN Orchestra, Dakota Jazz Club...

Too old

Busy

Time available for us when scheduled

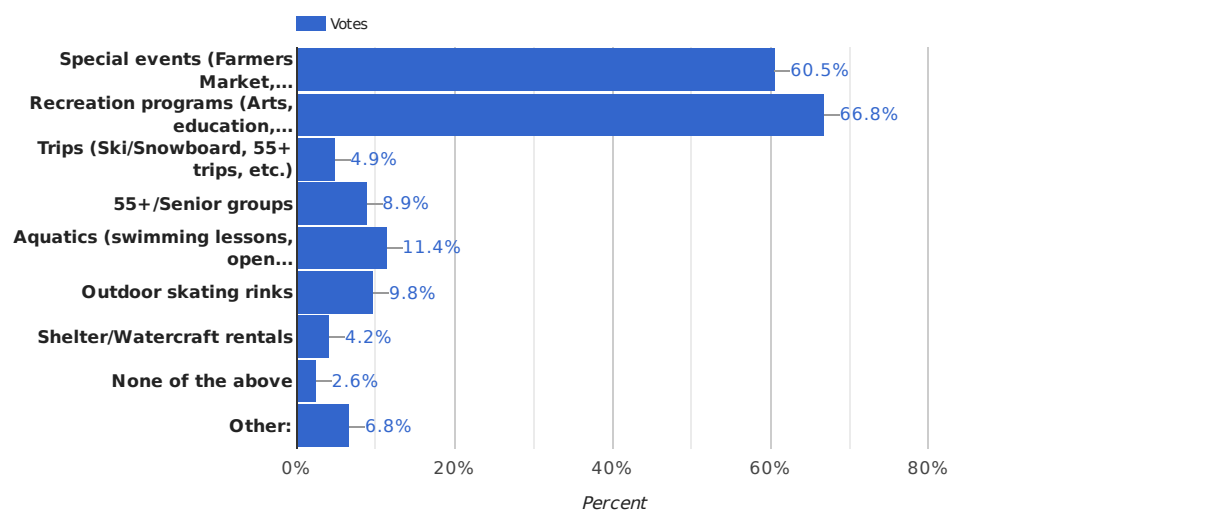
Kids are older

Q3 Which of the following City of Plymouth recreation programs have you or your household participated in over the last 12 months, if any? (Choose all that apply)

(428 responses)

Options	Votes (428)
Special events (Farmers Market, concerts, Kids Fest, parade, etc.)	60.5% (259)
Recreation programs (Arts, education, fitness, sports, leagues, etc.)	66.8% (286)
Trips (Ski/Snowboard, 55+ trips, etc.)	4.9% (21)
55+/Senior groups	8.9% (38)
Aquatics (swimming lessons, open swim, etc.)	11.4% (49)

Options	Votes (428)
Outdoor skating rinks	9.8% (42)
Shelter/Watercraft rentals	4.2% (18)
None of the above	2.6% (11)
Other:	6.8% (29)



- Youth summer activities, Adult yoga, Educational programs

- Pickleball lessons

- Community Center

- Music Together

- PlymouthREADS

- Bingo too

- Walking in the dome and community center

- walking track

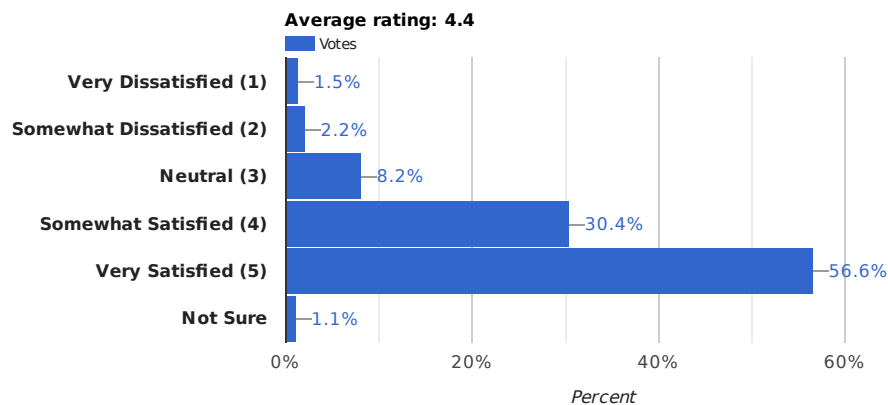
- walk in the park; Plymouth Peddlars

- Ukulele jams
- Walking inside the wonderful dome in the winter!
- Walking track
- Outdoor concerts
- using walking tracks
- Youth coach
- Walking in dome
- Loved the Fabulous Armadillos. Have them again please
- Pickelball at. Community Center
- Indoor recreation/KUBE
- Walking trail. Concerts
- Plymouth Bike Peddlers
- Pickel Ball
- Community garden
- Fishing
- KUBE
- Hilde events, Bark in the Park, we used to do outdoor events at the regional parks
- Open gym at PCC
- Biking on paths, Asian Fair @ Hilde

Q4 Please rate your overall satisfaction with Plymouth parks and recreation programs and events:

(461 responses)

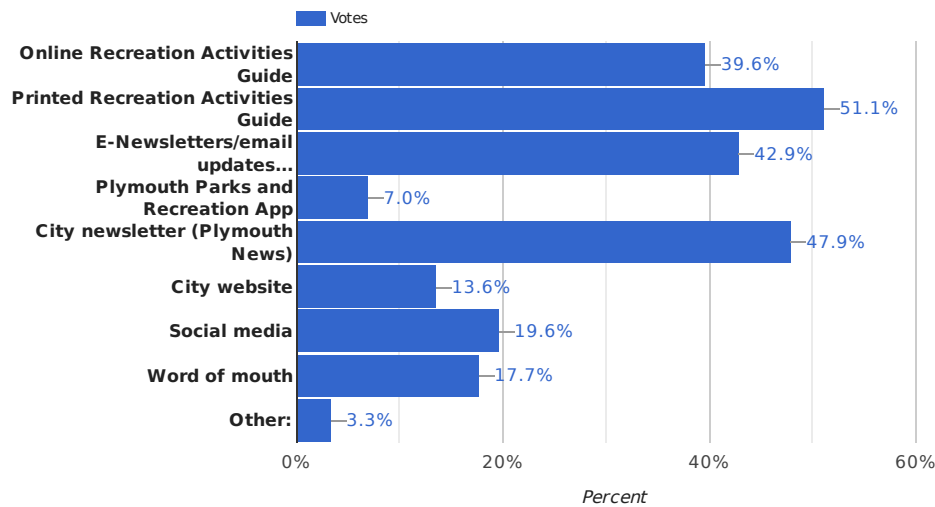
Options	Votes (461)
Very Dissatisfied (1)	1.5% (7)
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	2.2% (10)
Neutral (3)	8.2% (38)
Somewhat Satisfied (4)	30.4% (140)
Very Satisfied (5)	56.6% (261)
Not Sure	1.1% (5)



How do you stay up to date on recreational offerings from the City of Plymouth? (Choose all

Q5 that apply, if any)
(957 responses)

Options	Votes (957)
Online Recreation Activities Guide	39.6% (379)
Printed Recreation Activities Guide	51.1% (489)
E-Newsletters/email updates (Recreation Happenings/Grapevine/e-Notifications)	42.9% (411)
Plymouth Parks and Recreation App	7.0% (67)
City newsletter (Plymouth News)	47.9% (458)
City website	13.6% (130)
Social media	19.6% (188)
Word of mouth	17.7% (169)
Other:	3.3% (32)



I sometimes see a mailer, not looking to keep up to date

CCX news

I don't, It would be nice if a weekly notice was sent out with the next months activities.

Sailor Newspaper

The city does not send email updates I have signed up to receive.

Only if I saw it on a flyer...

website

I preferred the printed version- much easier to see all the options

N/a

Printed book when i can find one.

Facebook

Sun Sailor

Haven't really heard much about them since covid

I liked getting paper catalog. I do not look at catalog online. I got lucky to find the pickleballll

Unknown

Have more free concerts at the. Hilde

Facebook: Plymouth Moms Group

Field house web site.

Not interested

Preferred printed guide but don't have access

I don't keep up to date

I don't

??

never have looked at them. Shame on me!

I didn't know there was an app.

I liked receiving the printed guide, consider bringing it back?

I would like emails linking to events and class brochures

Facebook

I don't hear about them

Q6 Any other comments or suggestions about Plymouth Parks and Recreation?

(205 responses)

walk job kids print love great
 rec park offer work age thank
 time go community use keep
 miss event city program open
 day make class plymouth guide
 see like need trail look really
 mail summer active

Increase offerings of activities

I wish you would bring the printed brochure back

I would support moving to online newsletters and rec guides and reducing paper waste. You could still send postcards to make sure each household knows where to find info.

Plymouth does a fantastic job with their offerings for children/youth during the summer months. Keep up the good work!

Open the pool on more weekends.

No

If this is Community Education, then we do use them, but I wasn't aware Plymouth P&R put these on.

Thanks for all you do - i am sure when my kids are a bit older I will leverage some Of the offerings for myself!

Maybe this is already available but it would be nice to be able to choose my interests and get notifications/emails/etc highlighting things that i might be interested in. Also having enough notice that something is happening would be helpful. For example I have been seeing notices about an event happening at East Medicine Lake park and it has come out well before the event and I'm getting updates which reminds me of that happening. I'm not sure if I'm seeing that on social media or email or ccx though. It does mention it's a series but I don't see any additional events so that is confusing.

Do not limit consumption in parks. Allowing liquor vendors, and eventually THC vendors, promotes the opportunity for more events for people 21+.

Can the city of Plymouth take over lifetime and have it be the Plymouth community center?

Please bring back Park all day the last 2 weeks before school starts. Wayzata kids isn't open anymore and there are limited other camp options and many fill quickly.

It would be nice if the most popular (and most quickly filled) classes or programs could have additional classes added to accommodate the interests of the children living in Plymouth.

I didn't know there was an app. I do like getting the brochure in the mail

They should be much cheaper as a benefit to being a resident

Love our park and rec, helps make our city better.

N/a

I would love if the Community Center classes and programs were less expensive!

Information is difficult to find on the Plymouth website. For example, try figuring out if/when there will be movies in the park this year. It's next to impossible to get an answer to this question through the Plymouth website.

build more indoor and outdoor pickleball courts! It is so hard to get on the courts now. Create an online reservation system to reserve the courts. Not everyone wants to go to open play all of the time.

Great amenities and facilities

I often find that if you do not register within the first 30 minutes or less, you do not get into certain programs. Would like to see more offerings when this happens.

Keep the cost of organized tournaments/outings (namely pickleball) much lower. I understand that lessons may cost more per hour, but open play should be pretty inexpensive.

I'm disabled don't walk far

More ACTIVE Seniors options.

I'm glad to have parks access available!

You need more you soccer teams especially at the older youth level. I have an 12 year old and he missed the registration. Returning kids should get first crack and you should have enough team.

noted above

We use Plymouth parks very frequently to walk our dog. We love the parks and find them well-maintained.

Meghan Constantine (sp?) is a wonderful addition to your staff! Regarding senior movies, bring back the freshly made popcorn and offering soda as it was done prior to Covid.

I have mostly relied on getting a paper copy to look at the offerings. I have to believe that is expensive. If it is "visible" in digital formats that I am perhaps prompted to connect to through other city communications, that would be great.

Strange Open Gym times don't match up well with high school schedules. Also, winter outdoor ice rinks are terrible. My family ends up going to Crystal, New Hope, and Golden Valley. There are lumps always where careless workers left the water hose. Embarrassingly bad ice for the State of Hockey.

Would love to have billiards at the Community Center.

We love the indoor walking track. We enjoy the monthly free movies.

Fishing and parade and bingo and prizes too

Improve the registration process (website crashing, time of day, etc)

I wish summer offerings for school ages were a full day instead of one hour or half day. My kids would be able to attend if it were a full day but I can't leave work to transport them midday.

I would like to see lower cost fun classes and a wider availability of times. I realize the times might not be possible, but when I have found a class that interested me, the time has not worked well.

The time allowed on canoe racks is too short. The season needs to be extended on both ends.

Programs when my kids were young were great and affordable! Especially swimming. Used them every summer. Kids are 22, 20 and 18 now. I have not looked at adult programs for myself, but I probably should.

I hope the adult soccer program in the winter will go back to 90 minutes like it had been for 20+ years and not cut down to 60 minutes like last season. This really really really sucked!!! Plus it would be nice to move the roof sections off the field for spring activities in a timely manner.

Not attractive for many Seniors!

We're very happy with our Parks & Rec Department!

The City of Plymouth, has excellent parks and programs, other than my age 81 and a care giver for my wife, I'm booked most days.

A opt in for emails specific to the topic I would be interested in could work.

Add Mountain Biking trails.

We prefer weekday activities for our kids to keep our weekends open. I know others will feel opposite.

It is helpful to have a printed or emailed reminder as to when sign up begins for the next season. This was included on the printed packet, which I appreciated. I am trying to switch to online but it's still helpful to have the paper copy and also a reminder of dates registration opens

More golf

More dog friendly options. More swimming places

I think too much money is being spent on Parks and Recreation. How about working on medians and spraying for dandelions?

I love the variety of classes and groups offered.

Lots of great programs for younger kids. Less so for my teens.

City parkways/path should be maintained by City in trees and grass cutting of adjacent city owned easements or property, not adjacent homeowners!

The spots fill to quickly on the fun classes.

Lifetime has a sweetheart deal with Plymouth and the cost for residents to use is still very high.

Look at the billing for bridge players. I think there should be one charge for bridge players, not separate for the time of the day, Monday evening, Wed afternoon 1st, 3rd, 5th, and Wed afternoon 2nd 4th all have separate charges. It would be nice to grow the group if those who play could join any session.

We used parks and rec when we had young children now we really don't have use for it

Instead of cancelling the Walks in the Park, can't you just reschedule it for the following week.

Really muss the printed catalogue of clases and programs.

Plymouth does a great job planning fun activities and events, and has friendly staff/volunteers. However, sometimes food truck lines are really long (and the food trucks have run out of food), which makes people miss out on enjoying parts of the event.

Love all the opportunities ... who could want more

Seems like a broad well-run program.

I really miss the mailed programs. That's how I knew what was coming up and registration dates. I understand I can go and buy one now or have it virtual but i don't even know when they're available and by the time I do, I don't have time to come to the community center to get one. We've missed out on the spring and summer because of it. Registration process is also a nightmare

Winter indoor soccer league did not have enough room for teams

Yes! You did a beautiful job of resurfacing and upgrading the tennis courts at Bass Lake Playfields, but you've removed the pickleballs lines from the 4 lower courts. We live adjacent to the park and walk it twice a day with our dog. The pickleball courts on the upper field are almost always maxed out with people waiting in line, while we rarely if ever see more than one or two people at the tennis courts. Would you consider adding pickleball lines to 2 of the 4 tennis courts? Demand for pickleball makes it pretty clear that removing that option didn't make a lot of sense for the community.

Have more concerts that sell alcohol.

Keep up the good work.

Bring back Santa at hilde

We really love how the choices for adaptive recreation have expanded!

Wish we had a community center with a pool like Maple Grove. Wish we had a fitness center like the one in Minnetonka on Williston Road. Life Time Fitness is very intimidating.

Please continue to print and mail the printed guide. Would like to see more day trip offerings for seniors, even just local outings such ch as a trip to the arboretum or the theater.

Need an archery program

Can we get a pool? Lifetime's membership is too expensive

Great job! Appreciate all your efforts.

Plymouth has excellent bike trails and parks. It would be nice to see more dog waste bag stations available

My wife and I really appreciate the dome in the winter. As senior citizens it is so important to stay active in the winter. The dome gives us an opportunity to walk/jog inside safely without the fear of falling on ice or snow. Thank you. Lee and Liz

Love the new Plymouth Creek facility! Planning on doing programs after I retire

Need to better anticipate the number of attendees. For example, have more Santa's or reindeers on hand so the lines do not get so long.

I miss getting the printed version of your program offerings.

Don't like reviewing activities online. Prefer printed

We love all the walking/biking paths and parks in Plymouth, and we try to walk or bike a couple of miles most days.

More evening yoga

We need more pickleball courts.

I do miss the printed guide and feel like I miss a lot more without it. Would love to have an opt-in for the printed guide to be mailed to me!

What is the best source for subscribing to info about events?

So many great programs! We're planning on using more in the future!

Great job!

I think Parks and Rec does a great job, just not easy to participate in events I want to attend. My preference, not Cities fault... however the new round about is going to make concerts and fireworks more difficult to attend.

Baseball field facilities and maintenance are awful. It is apparent to everyone, including visitors from other communities, that Plymouth invests the bare minimum in baseball facilities. For a fraction of the costs of building and maintaining PIC we could have fields that would not be an embarrassment to the thousands of boys and families who participate in baseball.

What I would love is if we could fill out a survey once a year on our interests, and then when rec programs open, we get an email tailored to our interests

The City is doing a great job! I'll miss Plymouth on Parade this year.

Costly.

Pickleball courts should open before 8am at Plymouth community center. It feels that the courts are not available to those that work with such a late open time.

1) more vendors at farmers market and better parking. 2) electronic paperless option for Rec Guide. 3)you didn't ask about the parks or trails themselves, but we need more safe connectors to bikeways, especially north/south. Hwy 55 bisects Plymouth into two parts and the lights to cross it take forever and are unsafe for bikes. It's like two cities. My kids high school friends who live north of 55 would groan when they found out we lived south of 55 because they didn't want to drive down here. north/south tunnels or bridges over 55 and 6 would help a lot.

Please make more of them on the East side of Plymouth. It's a big city and driving 20 minutes to take a 1 hour class isn't realistic.

I run on the greenway and other trails 4x a week. Thanks for the trails!

I enjoy a zoom only Spanish class through Scottsdale AZ park and rec. I didn't see anything like that offered in Plymouth.

I miss getting the printed guide.

Thanks for the variety of offerings. Just because I rarely participate doesn't mean there's something wrong with what you're doing!

It can be confusing to know when registration open and what season activities are coming up. I tend to forget to sign up. Not sure how, but would be nice to be notified maybe 6 months before a season starts, which season, when catalogs will come out, and when registration opens. Maybe even a simple postcard so I can put it on my calendar

I'll be looking into more city programs soon because as a senior I no longer feel welcome at lifetime fitness.

nope thanks

I loved taking the tap dance class with Stephanie before COVID. And when classes started up again I was working on Fridays

The Park & Recreation Team is amazing!

2 years ago there was a Spanish class offered during the same for kids age and was really disappointed that last year it was only offered for adults.

Need more adult fitness classes taught by variety of instructors. Would love more barre classes.

We LOVE Plymouth Parcs & Rec. They do a great job with so many great activities and services. I'm very happy having as many opportunities as possible for our family to enjoy! I wish there was a bit more time between guides being posted and things opening up for registration as it makes for a quick decision around registrations that are in high demand.

Programs seem too focused in the city hall/complex neighborhood.

The signage on Cty rd 6 by Parker's lake

No

I am a volunteer and I love it!

Send out a mass email the day before registration opens for fall/wintwr/spring/summer. It's so easy to lose track of when it opens now that paper copies aren't coming through the mail.

Have more free concerts at the Hilde amphitheater

I appreciate the programs that are offered - helps make Plymouth a great place to live. Thank you!

I wish I had time to take more classes - they look like fun

I love Plymouth with its many beautiful parks, walking paths, and friendly people!!

Now that I'm retired I plan to participate in programs. Just didn't have the time when working.

More daytime late afternoon fitness classes would be great. Would love an adult tap dancing class or one I can take with my teen.

Manager Jen does a poor job at the field house from when it's open(calendar & phone number, and now phone number does not work) to enforcing the rules!

Impressed by level of music artists playing Plymouth amphitheater this summer. Good offerings around town, including Parker's Lake, Medicine Lake and more. Keep it up.

The staff are constantly friendly and engaging! Would like more culturally-themed events.

We hope to have a season of life when we can participate in some activities on the future.

Would hope that staff could be more flexible with setting up pickleball courts. Very rude manager that would not add any courts when had nets and space but refused.

Please build a new 18 hole golf course.

Walking groups maybe?

Thank you for offering a wide variety of activities.

More stuff for parents and kids to do together that are NOT just during work hours- working parents want to do stuff with their kids too. Also, woodworking- we need some woodworking for women stuff!

None

We need more activities for seniors, like croquet.

Plymouth offers very few evening art classes like painting, pottery, wood turning or jewelry making- compared to other cities. Minneapolis, Minnetonka etc do so much better! The few classes offered are often middle of day which doesn't work for working people and shockingly expensive. Perhaps highschools or middle schools could open up their studios for adults and raise some funds at the same time.

None

I feel like the Praire Ponds park is in need of a little TLC the garden is dead, the tables are stained and the grass around the basketball court is a mud pit that looks trashy

Used to set alarm and log on right away to register for multiple activities when my kids were younger, but appear to 'age out' of offerings due to lack of interest in what is offered for ages 12 and 14, challenging logistics of different activities for kids with multiple kids, competition from school activities, club sport, parents' work schedules and need for transportation, competition with kids' schedules for parents to register for own activities, or locations forget about EAST side of Plymouth!

Too expensive for limited income seniors

Overall, we love the parks and rec programs offered by the city! Is there a way to provide specific feedback on specific programs, specifically children's sports classes? There are some where we've loved the teacher and others where we wished we'd had the opportunity to share how the teacher could improve or the program could be adjusted slightly to be better for the kids. Thanks for all you do to make our city so wonderful!

Please bring the printed guide back! There is one class I have tried numerous times to get into with no luck because it is always full - Cardio Drumming. Please add more classes when activities are popular so others get a chance to join.

Make the Farmers Market bigger and better. It's great now! The current location is perfect.

1. Please return to mailing printed catalogs. 2. I participate in the 55+ Friday Open Art Group. I like the freedom to be creative in my own way, rather than being told what to do and how to do it by a teacher. I also like the social aspect of the group. But, as far as I can tell, there is no option like that for anyone under age 55. It looks like the only art activities for people under 55 are teacher-led classes. I think there should be at least one open art group for adults of all ages. I also think there should be a similar art group for children and teens, with a teacher present as a leader and advisor, but not directing the children and teens with specific assignments or restricting them to all use the same kind materials at the same time - just a place for mutual creative freedom and expression.

I need to look harder for what is available and make time for an activity or two.

Needs more aquatics options

keep up the great offerings that define our awesome city

I did like the program to be mailed so you could just pick up and look freely vs being on the computer

Love bands and bonfire but parking is difficult

Boating safety progro

no

I bike from home to different parks -- keep me motivated to get out. Thanks for keeping them clean but we need to get more youth involved in Parks clean-up. Lot of the youth play and don't feel ownership. They are willing to throw things and not pick-up after themselves. This was not my training, our training from our parents was to take ownership and clean-up after ourselves. This education needs to be provided by parents but in absence of good parenting, the city might consider getting youth involved and make the youth realize that this is their city and take ownership. May be incentivize them with snacks, ice cream, etc. These incentives work for my kids. I think it's worth the investment.

Keep up the good work! And when I stopped by for questions in-person, the office staff was outstanding--friendly and answered my questions. Thank you!

I love Plymouth MN and have lived here for 46 years

Try to make the programs more affordable

The kids art programs we tried that the city facilitated through third party providers have offered low value for the cost. These experiences have caused us to avoid signing the kids up for summer camps facilitated by the city out of concern of having additional, negative, experiences.

Please add mountain bike trails within the city limits

Please offer more summer programs for middle school aged kids. There is a gap in offerings for this age group (12-15). Children this age are too old for most camps, yet too young to be home all day during the summer or get a part-time job.

If there isn't enough participation, don't have them. Our taxes are high enough.

Super bummed Plymouth won't mail out the activities guide. Such a good way to have the whole family look at one thing and leave it out to remind us to look at it. Probably will miss stuff in the future as digital clutter is everywhere

I miss getting the Parks and Rec catalog in the mail. The print copy is easier to read and I could circle classes and events we were interested in and it reminded me to register for classes.

Bring back the free printed activity guides. I understand if it's a waste of resources to send to every home, but can there be a way to request a copy if you want one?

More summer options for high school and college students

I did like having the printed catalogs mailed to my home. Made it easier to remember that registration was coming up and to easily browse the class offerings. Otherwise, really enjoy the programming and process.

I miss the printed guidebook as it kept programming top of mind. I wish there was a way to opt in to receive via mail for those interested as I know it is expensive.

Although we don't participate in the programs, plymouth does an excellent job creating and executing the programs. Great effort by the staff of plymouth.

We enjoy the wonderful parks and trails. I would like a map of where they all are.

I would love to see more weekly summer programs for kids to complement the camps. My kids are in full time summer programs from their school but would participate in more weekly activities if available. For instance, we participated in the Sunday evening track and field program this spring and would have loved to continue with another program if offered through the summer.

My college kids would love to work some camps. How do we find out about that?

Keep up the great work.

More flowers, less sirens and other industrial noise and smells

More sr physical activity events plz

Would love to see a hockey rink indoor or outdoor that is cleared by zamboni that can be used with stick and puck. St Louis Park has a great one. Covered with stadium seating (heaters for bonus). Available at discount for rentals. Perhaps for the one going in at Meadow Ridge?

The online parks and rec guide is difficult for kids to go thru. Offer an opt in for a free printed copy.

Some programming can be hard to access for the Plymouth residents who do not live in the Wayzata school district such as the ski club

The online system is very outdated and difficult to search for activities. The online PDF is also difficult to navigate. Because the online versions are not ideal, I miss the free paper versions. I didn't want to pay for a paper version because I feel like I already pay for it through my taxes. As a result of the high level of difficulty finding program, I didn't even bother trying to find summer programming through Plymouth Parks and Rec. I probably will continue to no longer consider activities at

Plymouth Parks and Rec until it's easier to view what is available. I really like the Wayzata Community Ed's website. It's very easy to use and search.

Cut taxes, cut spending!

Some paved bike trails are a little too rough/bumpy.

Plymouth delivers a world-class Parks & Rec program--keep up the great work! The top-notch facilities and numerous programs are a huge selling point for newcomers to our region. This in turn maintains our community's appeal.

Would love to see cooking classes for kids

To be more inclusive, offer special diet classes

WE FEEL SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL FACILITY IN OUR COMMUNITY.

No

Would love a chair yoga class in spring,summer or fall

No

I think the City of Plymouth has robust recreation offerings and I don't see any reason to change things that will cause additional cost to the taxpayers.

I love the green space in Plymouth. The metal pillars on Vicksburg are ugly. I hope we have more trees and no more industrial camp pillars. They make me think of the gates to Auschwitz.

I had no idea that there is a Park and Rec app until reading the previous question. Maybe publicize the app more?

Yoga at the Hilde. Re-open skate rink at Oakwood.

We participated more when we had kids at home.

NA

I love what the City offers, we used it more when we had kids at home

Bring back mailing the catalog out... even a shorter version.

More cooking or gardening classes. How to offerings for home projects, connecting people...single moms, etc

Allow alcohol. We quit softball there because we couldn't have a few beers while playing. Softball and beer go hand in hand.

Appreciate the program, but having young teenagers run many of the sports for example resulted in unorganized standing around.

It's currently great!

Wish you would have put in a community pool.

We've been happy with the programs in the past. We don't have a problem with the programs, but have been doing swim lessons at foss recently. We'll look again in the fall.

grandparent and grandkid classes?

My son actively watches for Parks & Rec activities for his children (my grandchildren) who also live with me (I live in an inter-generational household). So perhaps I've done you a disservice by honestly answering only for myself as "head of household."

Wish there were more elementary open basketball hours.

Is there any plans to update and repair the Mission Hills and neighboring trail system? Lots of tree ruts breaking up the trails, uneven sections, benches not level, etc.

Affordable prices. For example, a half day slime class for 3 kids is nearly \$150. Sibling discount would be so great.

The class offerings fall short of my expectations. Rather boring and uninspiring

We love it! Thank you for offering.

Parks and bike / walking paths are great in Plymouth. Possibly enable bike rental (big tires for winter, and the gravel trail going west? Concerts at the Hilde are generally great (no country music, please!) and events are well run (Asian Fair stands out last year). I think Hilde is under-utilized for music / concerts, though. It's one of few large outdoor amphitheaters in all of the twin cities, yet we only usually get 2 notable shows in the summer. Get Plymouth Ave rebuilt, figure out better parking situation for those coming to Plymouth (I walk there) and let a promoter bring the talent. Sue Mclain seems to do a good job! Looking forward to Michael Franti, Lucinda Williams w/Dessa in a couple weeks!

Bring back the printed book Don't cancel so many classes! Aquatics has become a very strong program - keep it up!

We don't have kids...I know you have great programs for them. We are young seniors.

Nice programs. I just don't use them.

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