Mayor Proclamation: K9 Nitro Day: Tuesday, December 27, 2016

WHEREAS, K9 Nitro became one of Fridley’s first two canines in October of 2009; and
WHEREAS, K9 Nitro served the City and Citizens of Fridley faithfully for the past 7 years; and
WHEREAS, K9 Nitro was deployed 504 times, including 45 apprehensions and 150 narcotics alerts; and
WHEREAS, K9 Nitro saved many hours of officer time and enhanced their safety through the application of his canine capabilities as he conducted searches of areas and buildings; and
WHEREAS, K9 Nitro participated in many community events and public presentations; and
WHEREAS, K9 Nitro was one of three rookie dogs to qualify for National Certification in 2011 where he received a 5th Place Region Team Trophy; and
WHEREAS, K9 Nitro assisted neighboring communities throughout Anoka County just as their canine units assisted Fridley Police for years prior.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Scott J. Lund, Mayor of the City of Fridley, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, December 27, 2016, to be K9 Nitro Day in the City of Fridley; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that I call upon the Citizens of Fridley to acknowledge the service and contributions of K9 Nitro and Handler, Sergeant Chris McClish, in keeping the City of Fridley safe.

Three days before his retirement, K-9 Nitro proudly shook Mayor Lund’s hand at the Council Meeting. At 0630 on December 30, 2016, Nitro closed his last shift as an announcement went over police radios, “K-9 Nitro is 10-7.” The Fridley Police Department and all of Anoka County thanked Nitro for his seven years of service to the community.

It is with heavy hearts that we share Nitro’s passing on February 4, 2017. He fell suddenly ill, was rushed to the emergency vet, and that afternoon said goodbye.

We thank K9 Nitro and his handler, Sergeant Chris McClish, for their commitment and contributions to keeping Fridley safe. Nitro will be missed.
Attack of the Emerald Ash Borer

What is It?
Emerald Ash Borer adults are greenish bugs that lay eggs on ash trees, usually starting in June, and can rapidly kill trees. The borers are white grubs that feed in the area between the bark and wood, where nutrients are transported within the tree. The ash tree is typically dead within 2-4 years after symptoms first appear. Infected trees dry out quickly, causing a serious safety concern. There is potential for the trees to fall over, or for large branches to break off, causing serious damage or injury.

Already in Andover
An outbreak in Andover was found last August. This is the closest location that we know of right now, and they are quickly traveling in all directions, including ours. The pests fly and are likely already in Fridley. Experts recommend taking action now to protect your ash tree. Not sure if your tree is ash? The Minnesota Department of Agriculture has an ash tree identification guide on their website, or you can pick one up at City Hall.

Tree Symptoms
• Woodpecker damage, especially in the winter, including holes and/or flaking bark
• Dying branches at the top of the tree, most evident during spring leaf growth

Take Action
• A tree on your property is your responsibility.
• If your ash tree is currently in good health, consider having it professionally injected by a licensed arborist now. Unprotected trees will die if they become infected. Prevention is the best defense, and injections are the most cost-effective approach.
• An infected tree in good health can be kept alive with maintained treatment (usually needed every other year).
• Start planting. Now through late June is the perfect time. Use an assortment of species, avoiding other common trees like maples. Need help choosing? The University of Minnesota offers a great guide, or you can call us at 763-572-3594 for advice.

Other Tree Tips
• Skip the do-it-yourself methods when it comes to ash tree protection. Dumping pesticides on trees will soak into the soil and affect our groundwater.
• Use only licensed and certified arborists for tree treatments and removals. A list is available on our website.
• Do not move firewood from your property to a cabin or campsite, in order to prevent the spread of Emerald Ash Borer.

The City Prepares
Fridley recently updated the inventory of trees on public land. This inventory included the size and health of trees in parks, boulevards and right-of-ways (areas equivalent to a boulevard, but without a sidewalk). This project confirmed that Fridley’s urban forest is aging. Nearly one of every three shade trees in our inventory is green ash, and highly susceptible to the boring beetle, Emerald Ash Borer. This does not include thousands of ash trees on private property throughout the City.

Time to plant! With the help of volunteers and grants, we planted over 200 trees in 2016. This year, we are partnering with the University of Minnesota, the Department of Natural Resources, Master Gardeners of Anoka County, and local volunteers to install and care for new trees and pollinator wildflowers.

Get Involved
You can make a difference! Planting and caring for trees is great teambuilding and good for the soul. If you have a service or business group (or any group of 8 or more), have a planting party with us. We have the tools, you bring the helping hands. Volunteer once, or several times—every effort matters.

Donate a tree. We are raising funds to replace approximately 1,000 City ash trees expected to die in the next few years. Any dollar amount helps. A typical new tree costs about $75. Honor a loved one, celebrate a milestone, challenge your workplace, or simply help improve air quality. When enough funds are raised for a new tree, we will choose the perfect spot and species. You will receive a personalized certificate of thanks. Donations can be sent to Fridley City Hall at 6431 University Avenue NE, Fridley, MN, 55432—indicate “for City trees”.

Questions? Contact Kay Qualley, Environmental Planner, at Kay.Qualley@FridleyMN.gov or 763-572-3594.

More Information
• Complete Fridley Urban Forestry Study: FridleyMN.gov/treestudy
• Minnesota Department of Agriculture Guide: http://www.mda.state.mn.us/arrestthepest
• Minnesota Department of Agriculture by phone: 888-545-6684
• List of Fridley licensed tree trimmers: FridleyMN.gov/791
The secret to a beautiful green lawn is easy – let it grow. The perfect grass height is three inches. This height shades out weed seeds and keeps soil cooler, resulting in less water needed for a healthy lawn.

Taller grass also means longer roots, increasing its ability to withstand droughts, including those July dog days of summer. Mowing too short results in stress to the lawn and the need for more water. It is also important to keep mower blades sharp to avoid ripping grass.

**Fertilizing Tips:**
- Do not bag it! Grass clippings are a natural fertilizer and it saves you money. Decomposed clippings = one fertilizer application each year.
- Protect our waters! Never blow clippings into the street. Sweep sidewalks and driveways after you mow to make sure the clippings do not end up in the storm drain. It adds ugly algae to our favorite lakes and rivers.
- Nitrogen is overused! Grass should only be fertilized with those ingredients that can be absorbed. Nitrogen (the first number on a fertilizer formula) has the potential to contaminate water. You can reduce nitrogen loss by choosing a slow-release fertilizer.
- August to early October is the best time to fertilize. May is the 2nd best time. Do not fertilize too early when grass is meant to be dormant, and never apply fertilizer to frozen ground.
- Water your lawn lightly after applying fertilizer. Do not allow water to run off into streets or lakes. If you spill or water too much, clean it up right away.
- Test your soil. The University of Minnesota charges only $17 for a Lawn, Garden and Landscape Test to find out what nutrients your lawn really needs.

**Other Lawn Tips:**
- Timing is everything for weed control. The best time to attack dandelions is September-October. (May-June is the next best time.) Spot treat – save time and money by not treating the whole yard.
- Water only in the early morning or evening hours. It does no good during those hot daytime hours.
- Use smart irrigation. Automated sprinkler systems should have rain or soil moisture sensors to save you money and yield better results.
- Water deeply but less frequently to help root systems grow stronger. In Fridley, combined with other good lawn practices, this means about one inch of water once a week. Use a rain gauge to help you determine how long those sprinkler systems should be set to achieve this.
- Too much lawn! Convert turf to wildflower perennials. They benefit pollinators, look beautiful and require much less upkeep than mowing. Stop into City Hall for a free guide.


**The FYI on Organics in Fridley**

- About 30% of what we throw into the garbage could actually be recycled into reusable products. Instead of scraping leftovers into the garbage disposal or trash, turn them into valuable compost for gardening. Sound like a lot of work? Not anymore!

**New Options**
- 1. Designated sites throughout Anoka County collect organics. Certified green compostable bags can be purchased at hardware and grocery stores. Simply fill them up with food scraps, pizza boxes, coffee grounds, paper napkins and paper egg cartons. When the bag is full, drop it off at a collection site.
- 2. Fridley is investigating a more convenient weekly curbside program of organic waste. Other cities, like Minneapolis, already have a system in place and Fridley residents have expressed interest. Weekly curbside collection for organics would be an optional fee service.

Are you interested in learning more about these options? Let us know!
Contact Kay Qualley at Kay QUALLEY@FridleyMN.gov or 763-572-3594. You can also watch for updates or find organic collection sites on our website at FridleyMN.gov/organics.

**Free Advice to Save You Money**

Keep more $5 in your pocket; get great tips to reduce CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy bills. Book your one-on-one time slot with an expert from the Citizens Utility Board. Call 763-502-5150 to reserve your spot.

**What to Bring?**
- You and your household electric and gas bill.
- May 2, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- May 4, 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.

(appointments take about 15 minutes)

Location: Room 112, Fridley Community Center, 6085 7th St NE.

More great tips and advice online at www.cubminnesota.org.

**Other Money-Saving Options:**

Home Energy Squad Visits Still Available

Are you looking for ways to make your home more efficient and reduce summer cooling bills? Save money and energy with a Home Energy Squad Enhanced visit. The savings start immediately with the installation of energy saving products and a review of your home’s energy efficiency. Visits take about two hours and cost only $50 for Fridley homeowners (which includes over $200 in materials).

For more information or to schedule your visit, go to www.mncce.org/fridley or call (612) 335-5874.

**Washing Machine and Toilet Rebates – Limited Time**

In the market for a new washing machine or need to fix a leaky toilet? Choose an energy efficient model and save! Upgrade to an EnergyStar washing machine and save up to $50. Upgrade to a toilet with a WaterSense label and save up to $200. Questions? Call Beth Kondrick, Fridley Engineering, at 763-572-3554, Expires June 2017.

**Tree Celebration and Sale**

Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 
Moore Lake Park – south end of East Moore Lake, just north of i-694 on Hwy 65
- Children’s activities
- Pruning and planting demonstrations
- Expert advice on the Emerald Ash Borer
- Tree sale
- Free paper shredding

Join the fun at our Arbor Day Event. Admission is free. Inexpensive bore tree roots will be available for purchase – quantities are limited. Join City staff, Anoka Master Gardeners, University of Minnesota volunteers, community tree stewards and local students as we celebrate our love of trees.

**The Green Expo**

Saturday, April 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 
National Sports Center, 1700 105th Avenue NE, Blaine
Free Event! Are you interested in:
- purchasing local foods
- pollinator plantings
- exploring ways to be eco-friendly

If so, the Green Expo for Sustainable Living is for you! Check out the booths, displays and activities from local and regional eco-focused businesses. Plus, stop by Fridley’s booth and snap a picture with our special guest!

**Recycling Event**

Clean out the garage, basement and storage areas and bring those bulky items to our Recycling Dropoff Event.
Saturday, May 6 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Fridley City Garages: 400 71st Street NE – watch for directional signs at the event.
(Due to construction, the process may differ slightly from past events.)

Watch for a detailed postcard in the mail soon.
Details, accepted items and fees will also be posted on the City website at FridleyMN.gov/dropoff.

**Time to spring clean!**
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"I believe he saved my life," says 58-year old Laurie Harms. Her hero? Colby Hansen, a 6th grader at Fridley Middle School, who came to her rescue on the morning of February 1.

Colby was walking to school on a chilly Wednesday morning when he heard cries for help. He rushed to the sound and found Laurie laying on the driveway. Colby immediately called 9-1-1 and stayed to comfort her until help arrived.

It was a cold morning, about 12 degrees. According to Laurie, she fell behind garbage cans and was partially blocked from view, plus her neighborhood doesn't get a lot of traffic. If Colby had not heard her and came to help, who knows how long she would have been there. Laurie says it is likely she would not have been found until school got out, and the outcome would have been much worse.

Laurie was rushed to the hospital. She received a total hip replacement.

Colby Hansen (6th grade student) pictured above with Fridley Police Officer Mark Mickelson, and Laurie Harms, pictured below with FMS Principal Matthew Boucher.

Colby's efforts did not go unnoticed. On February 14, Fridley Police and Fridley Middle School staff and students, along with a the media, surprised Colby at his school. He received hero honors including a Fridley School District Excellent Citizen Award, a certificate from Fridley Police, and touching words of gratitude from his new lifelong friend, Laurie Harms.

Cars for Kids

In January, Fridley Police Officers received a surprise visit from a special guest. Sam stopped by to donate dozens of toy cars to Fridley Police. These cars will be used to comfort kids during scary events such as a car accident or medical emergency. Sam developed this generous idea as part of a civic project assignment for his middle school class.

Thanks Sam! It is caring people like you who make Fridley a great community!

Annual Fridley Bike & Hike
Saturday, June 3
10:00 a.m. to Noon

The fun kicks off at Riverview Heights Park, 487 79th Avenue NE, Fridley. Time to dust off the bike and your hiking shoes! Discover the hidden gems of Fridley with the parks and trails along the mighty Mississippi River. Naturalist guides will help you discover native river bluff plants, animals and birds. Check out the recently planted trees by local volunteers.

Don’t want to hike, but want to help? Park clean-up bags will be ready for you. Free paper shredding is also available from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Riverview Heights parking lot. Riverview Heights Park is located at the end of 79th. Way when you go east from East River Road, all the way to the river.

Get ready for 4th grade by learning valuable safety skills!

Join Fridley Police, Fire and Recreation at the 2017 Safety Camp
Wednesday, June 21
Commons Park
Details and Registration Online at FridleyMN.gov/recreation

Fridley Recreation Supervisor Honored

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Who are the People in Your Neighborhood?

Construction Staff
This year’s street resurfacing will include the North Park and Parkview neighborhoods. These roads were built between 1965 and 1998. City workers will be in the area bordered by Matterhorn Drive to the east, Hwy 65 to the west, Hathaway Lane to the north, and I-694 to the south.

Construction is expected to start in June with completion by October. In addition to street resurfacing, work also includes curb repairs, watermain replacement, fire hydrant replacement and utility maintenance. Notices will be mailed to affected homeowners when the schedule specifics are created. Please drive with caution wherever your see construction workers and warning signs.

Street Sweeping and Hydrant Flushing
Street sweeping depends on the unpredictable MN weather, but our aim is for early April. Spring is our most intense sweeping, as we remove winter debris buildup and sanding material prior to spring rains and hydrant flushing.

The water gushing down your street this month is not reason to be alarmed. Hydrant flushing occurs twice a year, spring and fall, when the City flushes its water mains through the fire hydrants. We do this to clear the water mains of small amounts of sediment, like iron or manganese, that settle over time. We also verify that the hydrants are in good working order.

Hydrant flushing is weather dependent, but is estimated to take place in early-to-mid April. During flushing, deposits from water lines may create a yellowish to brownish discoloration of water in homes near the flushing area. While this water is safe for drinking, it may discolor laundry. If discoloration lasts longer than two days, call us at (763) 572-3566. You may also call this number for current flushing locations and updated information.

Appraisals
Starting in late April, Pat Maghrak and Jill Brenna will be conducting appraisals in the area between Main Street and University Avenue from 61st south to the Columbia Heights border. They will also canvas the area from Mississippi Street south to 61st between the railroad tracks and University Ave. Finally, they will be in the area south of Mississippi Street between the river and the railroad tracks and south to 61st.

Homeowners in these areas should look for a postcard in the mail a week or so before Pat and Jill knock on their door. If you are not home at the time, they will leave a tag on the door to let you know they stopped by. If an in-home viewing is necessary, instructions to make an appointment will be on the door tag.

- City staff will always carry photo identification.
- Visits are conducted weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of this visit is simply to verify home information such as the number of bedrooms and bathrooms, and to gather information on the condition of the property to reliably estimate your property value. Approximately 20% of Fridley homes are reappraised each year.

Neighborhood Preservation Specialist
April motivates spring cleaning for many Fridley homeowners. As residents work hard on home appearance and maintenance, they also tend to notice when neighbors are not quite as vigilant. Code enforcement complaints increase each spring which means you might see Amy out and about in your neighborhood. Her job is to help you keep Fridley neighborhoods appealing and safe for everyone. Fridley has guidelines in place to help. If Amy or any of our Community Development Staff notice something needs addressing, such as outdoor storage or an inoperable vehicle, they will get in touch with you. They will help you understand these City guidelines, explain how to address the concern, and work with you on a reasonable timeframe to correct any issues.

Neighborhood preservation helps prevent crime. We look forward to partnering with you for a safe community.


come see what opportunities are available for you.

Tuesday, April 18 • 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Fridley Community Center
6085 7th St NE, Fridley

Fridley is home to the largest numbers of employees in Anoka County and some of the most important industries in the Midwest, nation and the world. Fridley has partnered with the Minnesota Workforce Center to connect you with local employers.

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Building fires are decreasing nationwide, thanks to smoke alarms and sprinkler systems. On the other hand, the materials used in buildings create fires that burn faster and hotter. For firefighters, this presents a challenge, with less experience fighting fires that are more dangerous than ever. Training is essential.

How does a firefighter keep those skills sharp? Light a building on fire for practice? That is costly, dangerous and has limited availability. Until now. The Fridley Fire Department recently purchased a BullEx Digital Fire System. This allows firefighters to simulate actual fire conditions without exposing them to the toxic environments found in live fire training.

This high-tech laser and light show allows fire training in various conditions and difficulty levels. The device simulates flames, sounds and smoke in three different types of fires: combustible, liquids and electrical. A candle catching a curtain on fire burns differently than gasoline at a car fire. The firefighter uses a weighted laser hose, or an actual water hose, to distinguish the simulated fire. The panel lights and the smoke generator react to the application of water or laser to produce conditions that mimic a real fire. The entire system is portable, adaptable to different scenarios, and unlike a real fire, it can be used over and over again.

Leveraging technology to maintain firefighter safety and skills is a priority in the Fridley Fire Department. Systems like this one give firefighters the edge they need to provide for community safety.

Fridley Fire does not use lights and sirens when responding to fire alarm calls with no report of smoke or flames.

Why not? Safety is always our #1 priority.
• Responding without lights and sirens is safer for both responders and the public.
• 25% of all fire service fatalities are vehicle-related.
• Less than 1% of fire alarm calls with no reports of smoke or flame result in actual fires.
• Very little time is saved responding with lights and sirens, unless there is traffic.
• Alarm systems provide early warning. Actual fires, if present, may be small or controlled an imminent threat.

Firetrucks and other emergency vehicles have devices that control traffic intersections without disrupting or distracting drivers. You may see white lights above the stoplights turn on or flash. This does not mean our drivers are having fun. It is the safest and quickest way to respond to calls that need immediate attention but do not have an imminent threat.

Fridley Community Calendar

April
1 Charter Commission
3 Parks & Recreation Commission
4 Environmental Quality & Energy Commission
6 HRA Meeting
10 City Council Meeting
18 Fridley Job Fair – Community Center
19 Planning Commission
19 Bike Helmet Clinic - City Hall, lower level
20 Honor Our Vets – Community Center
24 City Council Meeting
26 Coffee with Cops – Dunn Bros Coffee
29 Arbor Day Celebration – Moore Lake Park

May
1 Charter Commission
1 Parks & Recreation Commission
2 Environmental Quality & Energy Commission
3 Appeals Commission
4 HRA Meeting
6 Recycling Drop-Off – City Garage
8 City Council Meeting
10 Internet Safety Seminar - Springbrook
17 Planning Commission
20 Mobile Pet Clinic – City Garage
22 City Council Meeting
29 City offices closed in observance of Memorial Day
31 Coffee with Cops – City Hall

NOTE: City Council and Commission meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the Municipal Center, 6431 University Avenue NE. The public is welcome.

Hearing impaired persons who need an interpreter or other persons with disabilities who require auxiliary aids and would like to attend a meeting, should contact Roberta Collins at (763) 572-3500 or at least one week in advance.

Don’t Miss...
The Fridley Historical Society’s Lasagna Dinner!

Support local history with this one and only yearly fundraiser for the Fridley Historical Society.

Saturday, April 22, starting at 4:30 p.m.
Fun, Food, Friendship and more!
Enjoy a delicious lasagna dinner complete with dessert. A sweepstakes and a live auction will also be a part of this event!

Fridley American Legion Post #303
7365 Old Central Ave NE

Call ahead for dinner tickets: (763) 571-0120

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Internet Safety

Wednesday, May 10
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Springbrook Nature Center
100 85th Avenue NW
Fridley

An event EVERY parent should attend!
Join the Wetterling Foundation as we take a look at the dangers facing kids today with internet and cell phone use. What can you do to protect your kids? Join us for practical advice and eye-opening information.

Coffee with Cops

We invite you to chat with us!
Share your concerns, brainstorm new ideas, get crime prevention advice, or just get to know us better.

Wednesday, April 26
from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Dunn Bros Coffee:
7610 University Ave NE

Later Time! Evening Coffee with Cops
Wednesday, May 31 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Free Coffee at Fridley City Hall:
6431 University Avenue NE. The public is welcome.
Because Even Police Officers Need Heroes

Fridley Police Officers braved icy waters in February at the Polar Plunge. Decked out in firefighter costumes in tribute to their comrades in red, they rushed into Crooked Lake. Not sure they would pass the fire academy with these efforts, but they did raise $2,061 for Special Olympics. Overall, the Anoka County Plunge raised $176,000. Way to go Fridley Police!

MN Severe Weather Awareness Week: April 17 - 21

Early warning saved many lives on May 6, 1965, when tornadoes ripped through Fridley, Minnesota. Severe Weather Awareness Week is designed to refresh, remind and educate everyone about the seasonal threats from severe weather. This is the perfect time to make and practice your own emergency plan and build an emergency preparedness kit.

Home Emergency Supply Kit
The idea is to have enough supplies on hand for a couple days in a place that is easy to grab in case of an emergency. Here’s a list of general supplies to include:

- Bottled water – a gallon per person is recommended
- Non-perishable food – soups, stews, canned pasta, things that do not require refrigeration
- Flashlight and spare batteries
- Whistle – in the event that you become trapped, a small whistle can signal help
- Basic set of household tools
- First aid kit
- Dust masks
- Plastic garbage bags – good for a number of uses including waterproof covers
- Battery powered radio

Thank You Officer Potter

Fridley Officer Jeff Potter retired in February after more than 28 years of service to the community.

“Dedication to this profession was a common theme in everything Jeff did during his entire career with the Fridley Police Department,” says Police Captain Mike Monsrud. “Jeff is a very dedicated and loyal employee and friend to many people, and his knowledge and dedication will be very difficult to replace.”

Officer Potter wore many hats throughout his time with Fridley. He served as an instructor or trainer in areas such as field training, use of force, the Explorer program, firearms, Taser use, less lethal munitions, and crowd control. Potter is also the only Fridley officer to be assigned to the DEA task force out of the Minneapolis field office.

Thank you Officer Potter for your service to Fridley, and we wish you are the best in the upcoming chapters of your life.
May is “Know Your Neighbor” Month

One of the easiest and cheapest ways to reduce crime is to get to know the people in your neighborhood! Knowing who lives around us helps build connections and forms a sense of community. It also allows you to see when something is out of the ordinary or suspicious.

Here is a new twist on the age-old May Day tradition of flowers on the doorstep. Get out and enjoy the warm weather with this May challenge from Fridley Police.

The Challenge: Meet your neighbors! Use this BINGO card to start the conversation.

How to Play: Throughout the month of May, use this BINGO card to find people in your community who match the description in the square. Have them sign their name in the space they match. A person can only sign once per card. When you get 5 in a row (vertical, horizontal or diagonal), BINGO!

Bring your card to the Fridley PD to receive a prize!

Other Ideas to Build Neighborhood Strength:
• Start planning a Night to Unite block party – August 1, 2017
• Host a potluck at a neighborhood park
• Arrange a meet and greet with your Neighborhood Resource Officer
• Attend a Coffee with Cops event – invite your neighbors along
• Join or start a NextDoor.com online community for your area
• Start your own neighborhood tradition – May Day baskets, cookie exchange, card/game night, and Neighborhood Watch meetings are just a few examples

Summer ROCKS in Fridley
A safe and fun day camp for kids completing grades K-7.
7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday • June 12 – August 18
Fridley Community Center
$135/weekly • $35/daily
Register online at FridleyMN.gov/recreation

Preschool
Playgrounds
Soccer
Flag Football
Track & Field
Dance & Tumbling

Summer Fun for Kids!

Springbrook Nature Center – Where Adventure Never Ends!
Weekly summer day camps June 19 – August 28
A different theme each week. Ages 5-12.
Weekly fee: $145 resident / $155 non-resident

Summer ROCKS
Playgrounds
Day Camps
Evening Sports
Morning Classes
Wednesday Field Trips

Middle ROCKS
Morning Classes
Wednesday Field Trips
Leaders In Training