



Free & Low Cost Summer Family Fun

Hastings Activities

M.E.A.L.S.

<https://www.facebook.com/HastingsMEALS/info/>

Serves free summer lunches for kids, youth, adults & seniors – no eligibility requirements, no registration, no paperwork. Scheduled activities at all sites include art truck, puppet theatre, hip-hop dancing & so much more! Come enjoy lunch and have fun this summer!

Meals served at:

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, hot meal inside June 12-Aug. 25, Mon. – Fri., Noon-1:00 p.m.

Three Rivers Mobile Home Park, lunch outside June 12-Aug. 4, Mon., Tues., Thurs., 12:00-12:30

Lions Park, lunch outside June 12-Aug. 4, Wed. and Fri., Noon – 12:30 p.m.

SPARK in the Parks

<https://www.facebook.com/sparkinthe parks/> This is a free program for youth. 2nd – 8th graders can participate at Three Rivers/Cari Park & Lions Park from 11:30 – 2:00 for fun, games, activities and programs from various community organizations.

Hastings Parks & Recreation Department

www.hastingsmn.gov/business/parks-and-recreation 651-480-6175

Limited scholarships for pool passes, swim lessons, safety camp & public skating are available to Hastings city residents who qualify. June 26th deadline for scholarship applications.

Applications are available at Hastings Family Service. The summer calendar of events can be found on the Parks & Recreation web site.

Hastings Downtown Saturday Night Cruise-Ins

<http://www.downtownhastingsmn.com/Cruise-In-Car-Shows.html>

Pleasant Hill Library 651-438-0200

Join them for one of the many movie, puppetry, arts & craft or summer reading programs, Wi-Fi access, Passport to Play and smARTpass—all are free.

Passport to Play for free/reduced admission to MN Children's Museum

smARTpass for Twin Cities arts organizations. <https://smartpass.melsa.org>

Local Community Calendar of daily events at kdwa.com or on KDWA 1460 AM radio.

Out of Town Activities

Minnesota Zoo

<http://mnzoo.org/us/free> to explore/ or 952-431-9300, 13000 Zoo Boulevard, Apple Valley, MN. Free to Explore provides free admission for qualifying guests and dependents with the MN EBT Card or WIC Folder.

Carpenter Nature Center

www.CarpenterNatureCenter.org or 651-437-4359. 12805 St. Croix Trail S., Hastings. Carpenter Nature Center offers a variety of nature events for children and families. Trails and exhibits are free.

Como Park Zoo & Conservatory

www.comozooconservatory.org/ No fee is charged to visit or enjoy the many programs and events offered at the zoo and conservatory. Open 10 am – 6 pm during the summer.

MN Children's Museum

www.mcm.org/ Spark learning through play at locations in St. Paul and at the Mall of America. Free 3rd Sunday's. Check with the Pleasant Hill Library in Hastings for availability of free/reduced passes.

Science Museum of MN

<https://www.smm.org/> 120 W. Kellogg Blvd. Featuring dinosaurs, hands-on exhibits and the Omni Theater. Reduced rates with EBT card and photo ID- \$3 to galleries, \$5 for Omni, \$9 special exhibits.

Children's Theater Company-ACT Pass

<https://www.childrenstheatre.org/.../act-pass> provides financial aid to attend performances, classes and camps.

Minnesota State Parks

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/index.html Minnesota state parks have been around for 125 years! Find information about locations, trails, new programs, special events, campgrounds and fees on the web site.

Dakota County Parks

<https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/parks>

Check for park locations, trails, programs, events, campgrounds and passes on the web site.

Minnesota History Center

www.minnesotahistorycenter.org/ 345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN Explore Minnesota through museum exhibits that feature large-scale objects, hands-on experiences and multimedia presentations. Free Tuesdays from 3-8 p.m. Reduced rates with EBT card and photo ID-\$4 adults and kids are FREE.

