



WINTER WONDERLAND OF FUN!



ALBERT LEA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

****You can now register for our programs ONLINE!!! Just go to our website at www.ci.albertlea.mn.us**

Letters To Santa

Open to all children

Kids here's your chance to write Santa a letter and have him write you back! Make sure to tell him how good you've been and what you'd like to ask for Christmas. Parks & Recreation is going to be collecting all the letters and sending them on to Santa so he may reply to you as quick as he can.

Please drop off Santa mail at the City Arena in our special "**Santa Mail-Box**" (remember to include your return address) or send it to:

Santa Claus
c/o Albert Lea Parks & Recreation
221 E. Clark Street
Albert Lea, MN 56007



Letters will be accepted until Dec. 12th so that Santa has a chance to reply to everyone!

Winter Warming Houses -open to everyone!

Bring your skates and practice your triple toe loop or play hockey with your friends. Take a break inside the warming house* where you can play ping pong, foosball or even box hockey! Stop by and get to know your Warming House Attendants.

Winter Break Hours

Mon-Fri. 1:00-9:00 pm
Sat. & Sun. 1:00-8:00 pm



Regular Hours

Mon.-Fri. 4:00-9:00 pm
Sat. & Sun. 1:00-8:00 pm

Where: Hayek Park

*Academy, Hawthorne, and Lakeview will have ice, but warming houses only open on the weekends.

Fee: FREE!!!

*Warming houses subject to close for inclement weather
**Open winter break if weather permits

Disney on Ice: Passport to Adventure

Open to all families; children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

Join Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald, Goofy and Daisy on a journey to the timeless worlds of Disney's The Lion King, The Little Mermaid, Peter Pan, and Disney's Frozen. Upbeat music, lovable characters and unforgettable moments make Disney On Ice presents Passport to Adventure an experience your family will cherish forever!

Fee: \$28 (bring \$ for concessions)

When: Sun. December 4th

Time: Bus leaves City Arena at 10:30 a.m. and returns approx. 5:30 p.m.

Where: Xcel Energy Center-St. Paul, MN

Register by November 18th
-space is limited



Candy Cane Hunt

Open to all children



Santa and his elves have hidden hundreds of candy canes! Come out and see how many you can find. They come in all shapes and sizes and if you find a special colored candy cane you get a prize! Stick around afterward for some yummy hot cocoa, special treats, games and a craft! Santa will also make a special appearance!

Fee: \$1 per child

When: Sun. December 18th

Time: 1:00 pm (hunt will start on time, make sure you arrive early)

Where: Edgewater Bay Pavilion



Make sure your child dresses warm!

No Pre-Registration required.



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Snow Tubing at Mount Kato

Open to all families; children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Riders must be 42"

Let's get ready to snow tube! Ride a moving sidewalk up a hill and then soar back down! After the action, warm your toes and grab some snacks at the lodge or bring your own sack lunch. Helmet rental will be available if needed-\$4.

Fee: \$23 (bring \$ for concessions)

When: Tues. Dec. 27th (winter break-no school)

Time: Bus leaves City Arena at 9:45 a.m. and returns approx. 3:30 p.m.

Where: Mount Kato-Mankato, MN

Register by December 23rd

Thursday Fun Day!

Grades K-7th

Come join us for a fun day of ice skating, a mystery movie, games and crafts. Pizza and pop will be provided for lunch. Bring your friends!

When: Thurs. Dec. 29th (winter break-no school)

Time: 10:00 am-3:30 pm

Where: City Arena

Fee: \$10

Register by December 27th



Arty Party

Bring your friends! We'll have everything but the kitchen sink out for you to experiment with. There will be different stations for drawing, painting, crafting, mess-making, you name it. Let your creative juices flow!

Fee: \$6

When: Tues. Jan. 3rd (winter break-no school)

Time: 9:00-11:00 am-PreK-1st grade

2:00-4:00 pm-2nd-7th grade

Where: City Arena-Conference Room #1

Register by December 30th



Outdoor Rock on Ice

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Bring your friends and family out to Hayek Park for a special outdoor Rock on Ice!. Bring your skates and we'll supply the ice! There will be music and games. Hot cocoa will be available to warm you up.

Fee: FREE

When: Friday, January 13th

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Where: Hayek Park Warming House



Park & Rec Fun at the Big Freeze

Come out to Edgewater Park for a fun filled afternoon of face painting, games, and crafts! For more information contact the Parks & Recreation office @ 377-4370.

FREE to participate

When: Sat. February 4th

Time: 2:00-4:00 pm

Where: Edgewater Bay Pavilion-Edgewater Park



For more information on the Big Freeze check out www.bigfreeze.org

Parents Night Out



Ages 4-12 years

Mom and Dad, treat yourself and your kids! Bring the little rascals out to Edgewater Bay Pavilion where we will entertain and feed them. Kids will enjoy games, arts and crafts, and a movie, while you enjoy the night off.

Pizza and drink provided. If the weather is nice we may enjoy some time outside as well, so dress the part!

When: Fri., February 10th

Time: Drop-off anytime 5:30 p.m. on; pick-up by 10:00 p.m.

Where: Edgewater Bay Pavilion

Fee: \$8 for first child, \$4 for each additional child

Register by February 6th

Park & Rec trip shirts are available for \$6 at the Parks & Recreation office located at the City Arena
For more information contact 377-4370