



# MONTH-LEA

# SUMMER

*in the City*

We've got summer covered in Albert Lea! The Parks and Recreation Department offers a ton of programming: Craft-tastic Mondays, Tie-Dye Tuesdays and Splash-tastic Thursdays. Special events include the Minute to Win It competition, Park Olympics and Summer Carnival. Their summer guide details summer day camps like Dance Team, Little Artists and a Youth Pickleball Clinic.

And of course, there's always the Aquatic Center!

The Albert Lea Public Library's summer reading program theme is "Build a Better World." Weekdays are filled with Storytime and Book Pals and cool things like Lego Time and Science Blast. Special events happen all summer, so follow the library at [alplonline.org](http://alplonline.org).

The 7th, 8th and 9th best days of summer, Wind Down Wednesdays, resume June 21, July 19 and August 16. And a new music series, "Thursdays on Fountain," will debut at Fountain Lake Park. You can fill your weekends walking around the lake or kayaking in it through rentals available at Community Ed.

*Happy summer!*



# Community Gardens...

THE BENEFITS ARE ENDLESS!

- Increase access to fresh foods
- Increase physical activity through garden maintenance activities
- Increase fruit and vegetable intake
- Reduce risk of obesity and obesity-related diseases
- Improve mental health and promote relaxation
- Socialize with others

Brookside Gardens  
20 x 20 plots  
**\$20**

Margaretha Gardens  
20 x 20 plots  
**\$20**

Spark Avenue Gardens  
10 x 13 plots  
**\$15**

Call Parks and Recreation (507) 377-4370 to register

## Albert Lea Public Library

211 E. Clark St. • [www.alplonline.org](http://www.alplonline.org) • (507) 377-4350

Sun.: 1 to 5 p.m., Mon. - Thu.: 9 to 7 p.m. and Fri.: 1 to 6 p.m.

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*Stock Up at the Spring Book Sale!*

The Friends book sale at the city center is nearly here!

- Thu., May 18: 4-7 p.m. (Members only: Join at door for \$5.)
- Fri., May 19: noon-6 p.m.
- Sat., May 20: 9 a.m.-noon (Bag sale)

