



MARCH/APRIL
2010

COON RAPIDS GET ACTIVE

COON RAPIDS
PARKS & RECREATION

11155 ROBINSON DRIVE NW
COON RAPIDS, MN 55433
763-767-6513

CRAFTS AT THE CREEK! *and Community Garage Sale*

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

MAY 21 8 am-7 pm

MAY 22 8 am-4 pm

@ Sand Creek Athletic Complex

*Sponsored by the Coon Rapids
North Star Lions Club*

**For more information contact:
John Leggate @ 763-757-4971 or
jslcotton@comcast.net**



**THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETS
THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

**PUBLIC WORKS OFFICES
1831 111TH AVE. NW.**

NEXT MEETINGS: MARCH 1ST & APRIL 5TH

SPRING/SUMMER YOUTH SPORTS INFORMATION

GO TO EACH ASSOCIATIONS WEBSITE TO FIND CONTACT AND REGISTRATION

American Little League

T-Ball to 12-Under baseball

Contact: Dean Althoff

Email: dalthoff@berkeleyrisk.com

Website: <http://eteamz.active.com/crall/>

Central Little League

T-Ball to 12-Under baseball

Contact: Libby Jorgenson

Email: epjorgenson@comcast.net

Website: <http://eteamz.active.com/CRCLL/>

National Little League

T-Ball to 12-Under baseball

Contact: Scott Latta

Email: scottlatta@coonrapidsbaseball.com

Website: <http://eteamz.active.com/crnll/>

Coon Rapids Baseball Association

13-Under to 15-Under baseball

Contact: Bill Nelson – In House

Email: bill@coonrapidsbaseball.com

Contact: Jeff Lindstrom - Traveling

Email: jeff@coonrapidsbaseball.com

Website: <http://www.coonrapidsbaseball.com>

Coon Rapids Athletic Association

**Slowpitch softball for girls 2nd to 12th grade
and boys 9th to 12th grade**

Contact: Sharon Severson

Email: severson4@comcast.net

Website: <http://www.craakids.com>

Lacrosse for boys 3rd to 8th grade

Contact: John Keller

Email: crhockeypres@comcast.net

Website: <http://www.craakids.com>

Coon Rapids Soccer Association

Recreational and Competitive Soccer for all
ages (4 years and older)

Contact: Darren Ray

Email: president@crsoccer.org

Website: <http://www.crsoccer.org>

Coon Rapids Fastpitch Association

Fastpitch for girls age 7-18.

Contact: Jim Besst

Email: bestsvet@comcast.net

Website: <http://www.coonrapidsfastpitch.com/>

Parks Department Activities

MOOR PARK RENOVATION PROPOSAL

As part of the Parks, Open Space, and Trail System Plan, the City in exploring a possible renovation of Moor Park. A neighborhood meeting is being held on February 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers. A follow-up joint work session of the P & R Commission and City Council will follow at a date and time TBA.

WARMING HOUSES TO CLOSE FEBRUARY 28TH

Weather permitting, warming house hours will continue through February 28th. For warming house hours go to <http://www.coonrapidsmn.gov/parks/pdf/Rinkhours0910.pdf>

-Rinks are available for daylight skating during regular park hours-

Joe Cook Memorial Ice Arena



Cook Ice Arena opened in 1973, providing ice for Coon Rapids and the communities of Anoka and Blaine.

The arena has a standard 200 ft. x 85 ft. ice sheet. Cook Arena provides a large lobby, a figure skating/meeting room (available for birthday parties), bleacher seating for 700 people and 4 team rooms.

Both boys and girls high school teams have their own team rooms, complete with showers and individual lockers. Outside the arena there are shooting stations with nets.

Hockey players can work on their shooting year round. A paved standard size hockey rink is next to the shooting stations.

A skateboard park is also available on the grounds.

For more information about the programs offered at the arena or ice rental, call 763-421-5035. Cook Arena is open mid June through the end of April.

CITY OF COON RAPIDS GARDEN PLOTS



Again this year the City of Coon Rapids will have a Community Garden on 121st Avenue.

Plots will be available for planting after May 1st.

The following rental rates are for the season (May to Oct.): **Large plot** (20'x75') = \$55 **Medium plot** (25'x35') = \$40 **Small plot** (10'x15') = \$25 A damage deposit (for same amount as your plot fee) will be held for any clean-up expenses until the end of the season.

Call Kari with Coon Rapids Public Works at (763) 767-6462 to reserve a garden plot.

Coon Rapids Adult Softball Leagues Registration Now Open!

www.coonrapidsleagues.blogspot.com

Single Games,
11 games, \$515.00

Co-Rec Single Games,
11 Games, \$525.00

Men's Double Header's,
23 Games, \$850.00

-NEW Friday Short Season-
June 4th- July 30th
Co-Rec & Men
\$550.00

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ALL GAMES PLAYED AT SAND CREEK

