

VIRGINIA PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITY & ACTIVITY GUIDE



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Welcome, from the Director

Here's to hoping that your new year brings with it peace, growth, and good health. We look forward to offering facilities, programs, and events that encourage you to improve your lifestyle and engage with your Virginia Iron Range community on a deeper level in 2024. With all that the past couple years have brought, we hope you continue to use the Parks and Recreation Department as a healthy outlet and that we can enhance your quality of life in the great City of Virginia.

Best to you and yours,
Brian Silber and your Recreation Staff



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Virginia Recreation Facilities Directory

Park & Recreation Office	(218) 748-7506	919 6th St S
Golf Course		1308 18th St N
Pro Shop	(218) 748-7530	
Resturant	(218) 748-7534	
Historical Society	(218) 741-1136	800 N 9th Ave W
Library	(218) 748-7525	215 South 5th Ave
Tennis & Pickleball Club	(218) 742-3429	1310 South 5th Ave
Iron Trail Motors Event Center	(218) 748-7506	919 6th St S
Building Management	(218) 748-1272	
Event Coordinator	(218) 748-7518	
Sales and Marketing	(218) 749-3577	
Olcott Park Greenhouse	(218) 748-7509	711 North 9th Ave W
Park Maintenance		901 9th St N



WINTER

IN VIRGINIA'S PARKS



OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

The city of Virginia maintains three outdoor skating rinks throughout the winter:

- Jefferson (Northside)
- Midway
- Ridgewood

Each rink has a warming house with posted hours. Hockey and public skating are permitted at all outdoor rinks, but please keep hockey play to inside the hockey rinks. Ridgewood is the only rink with a full NHL-sized hockey rink, the other rinks have smaller hockey areas.



VIRGINIA INTRODUCES A NEW WINTER SPORT

As the weather turns colder and the snow starts to pile up, residents of Virginia and the Iron Range can look forward to participating in the newest outdoor sport, thanks to the efforts of the Virginia Park and Recreation Staff.

Winter Tundra Tee is a combination of Mini Golf and Hockey and is available for play on weekends throughout the winter on Stock Field right across the street from the Iron Trail Motors Event Center. Cost is \$10 per person for all you can play.



SNOWSHOEING & CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Thanks largely in part to a partnership with Mesabi Recreation and the Iron Range Partnership for Sustainability, we are pleased to announce this year we will have groomed cross-country skiing, fat bike, snowshoeing, and skijoring trails within our parks.


The Virginia Golf course will be home to a two mile Nordic Ski and snowshoe path and Olcott Park will have a Fat Bike and snowshoe path. Both paths will be regularly groomed and maintained.

IRON TRAIL MOTORS EVENT CENTER

Your Place
To Meet!



 [facebook.com/IronTrailMotorsEventCenter](https://www.facebook.com/IronTrailMotorsEventCenter)

 [@irontrailmotorseventcenter](https://www.instagram.com/irontrailmotorseventcenter)

www.irontrailmotorseventcenter.com

(218) 748-7506

VALENTINE'S

February 10 2024
Dinner, Drinks, & Show

Live Music by
Duluth Transit Authority,
a Fantastic and Fun 12-Piece
Chicago Tribute Band

Ticket will include: Dinner for One, Two Drinks,
and Concert *Please stay tuned to our social
media for more details



APRIL 13

HAIRBALL



A BOMBASTIC CELEBRATION OF ARENA ROCK

BUILDING HOURS
Daily 6:00am - 10:00pm

HOLIDAY HOURS
January 1 --- Closed

WEBSITE
www.irontrailmotorseventcenter.com

SOCIAL MEDIA
Facebook
Instagram
Twitter
LinkedIn

BOOK YOUR EVENT
(218) 748-3577
sales@irontrailmotorseventcenter.com

Family Fun Day
Reserve Your
Booth Space
JULY 20 2024

Bring your goods and goodies
to our Plaza for another
amazing community turnout
\$50/booth | Space Limited
contact us (218)749-3577



Winter's UP-Coming Events

January 5-7
Mini Mite Tournament
hosted by Rock Ridge
Youth Hockey

March 1-3
**State of Minnesota
Bantam AA Regional
Tournament**



January 16-17
**United Way Mental Health
Summit**

March 9-10
Craft Show

January 24-25
Power of the Purse
presented by the United
Way

March 15-17
**State of Minnesota
Bantam A Championship
Tournament**



January 26-28
**The Wolverine Classic
10U/12U Tournament**
hosted by Rock Ridge
Youth Hockey

March 22-23
2024 Figure Skating Show
March 22 6PM
March 23 1PM

February 10
Valentines Dinner
Featuring Duluth Transit
Authority

April 5-7
**Minnesota State Archery
Tournament**



February 23
Ted X Silver Lake
hosted by Revive Virginia

April 13
Body Lab USA



February 23-25
**Up North Wolverine
Classic**
hosted by Rock Ridge
Youth Hockey

April 13
Hairball Concert



April 20
Earth Fest 2024

April 25
Job Fair

For more details visit
www.irontrailmotorseventcenter.com





Indoor Walking & Running Track

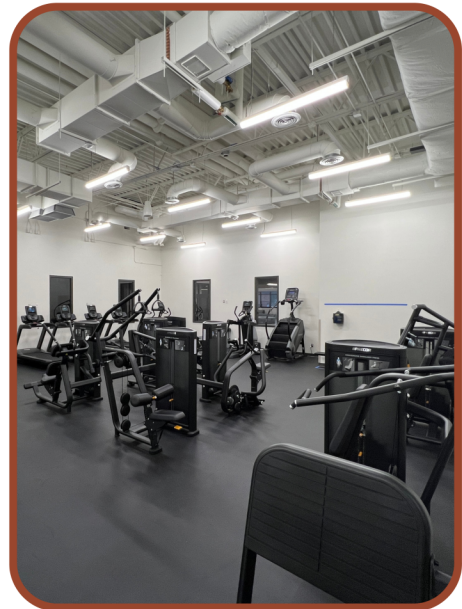
The Iron Trail Toyota Arena at the Iron Trail Motors Event Center is home to the area's only indoor walking/running track. The track is open daily FREE to the public except during paid events in the arena. Closures are posted in the building and on our social media platforms.

Fitness Center

Iron Trail Motors Event Center offers a multi-purpose fitness facility in Virginia, Minnesota providing weight and cardio machines, a flexible use wellness room, walking track, and member ice skating.

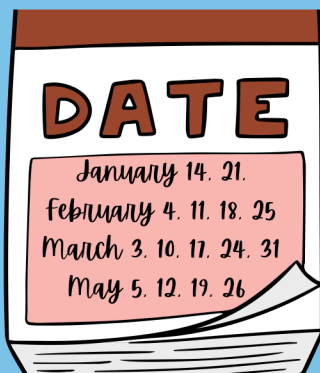
With accessible operating hours, our fitness center offers affordable rates for both individual and family memberships.

HOURS	RATES	
6:00AM - 10:00PM	Monthly Individual	\$25
Daily	Monthly Family	\$50
	Annual Individual	\$300
	Annual Family	\$600



Ice Bumper Cars

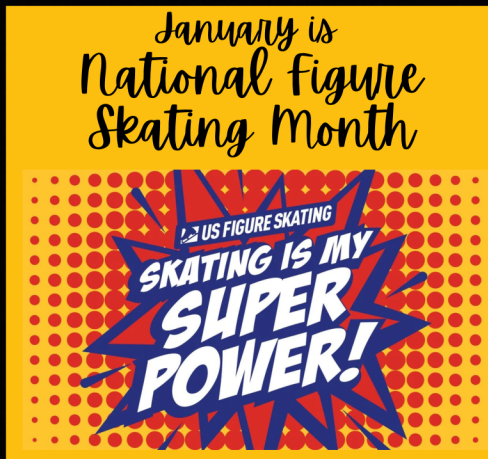
The Iron Trail Chevrolet Arena is home to Minnesota's only Ice Bumper Cars. Bumper cars are available to the public during Open Bump and Skate every Sunday from 9AM until Noon.



Admission
Skating \$5
Bumper Cars \$10



Private Parties are also available. Contact our Sales Department for more information.



CONGRATULATIONS

We are honored to welcome a new skater into our list of those who have achieved one of figure skating's highest honors in passing US Figure Skating's Senior Moves in the Field Test.

KINDLE FRIEBE



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE ICE?



LEARN TO SKATE

Learn to Skate puts the FUNdamentals into skating. Classes are offered on Tuesday evenings with Open Learn to Skate on Saturday mornings.

Fall Winter and Summer sessions all offered.



ADVANCED FIGURESKATING

We have two classes for those skaters who have passed their Preliminary Moves in the Field Test and wish to continue in the great sport of figure skating.

Beginner Advanced - Day
Advanced Figure Skating Days



2024 SHOW

This year's show is sure to impress as our skaters from Learn to Skate all the way through our Advanced Skaters take to the ice to entertain you.

Friday, March 22 6:00pm
Saturday, March 23 1:00pm

For more information on figure skating reach out to a coach at vfiscoaches@gmail.com

HOCKEY'S HOME



We are proud to partner with both Rock Ridge High School and the Rock Ridge Youth Hockey Association to provide a high quality youth hockey experience to the youth of our community.

For more information on Youth Hockey

Website
www.rryha.org

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 511
Virginia, MN 55792



Tuesday January 9th
vs Hibbing
JV 5:00
Varsity 7:00



Tuesday January 23rd
vs Cloquet
JV 5:00
Varsity 7:00



Thursday January 4th
vs Hermantown
JV 5:00
Varsity 7:00



Friday January 12th
vs Cambridge Isanti
JV 5:00
Varsity 7:00



Saturday January 27th
vs Duluth East
JV 5:00
Varsity 7:00



Tuesday January 30th
vs Duluth Marshall
JV 5:00
Varsity 7:00



Saturday February 3rd
vs Brainerd
JV 12:00
Varsity 2:00



ROCK RIDGE

YOUTH BASEBALL

The City of Virginia is thankful to work with the Rock Ridge Youth Baseball board to provide both spring and fall youth baseball to the kids throughout our community.

Webpage

www.rockridgeyouthbaseball.org

The City also runs summer baseball at the Babe Ruth, VFW, and Legion levels for players how have aged out of youth baseball.

Email

rockridgeyouthbaseball@gmail.com

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 282
Virginia, MN 55792



Registration is Online Here
www.rockridgeyouthbaseball.org

Registration for spring ball takes place in March with player evaluation days scheduled in April.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Rock Ridge Youth Softball offers teams at the 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U and 16/18U levels with online registration taking place in March.

8U plays in their hometown communities with games being scheduled by coaches.

10U plays in their hometown communities but may combine teas as needed due to numbers. Coaches schedule games and tournaments.

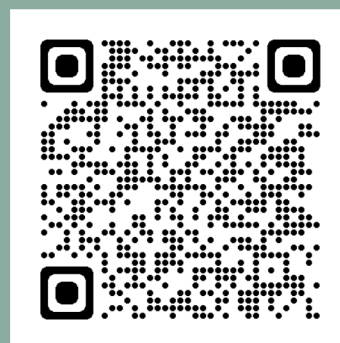
12U play in the Arrowhead League on Wednesdays in addition to tournaments.

14U will be combined as Rock Ridge and play in the Arrowhead League on Tuesdays in addition to tournaments.

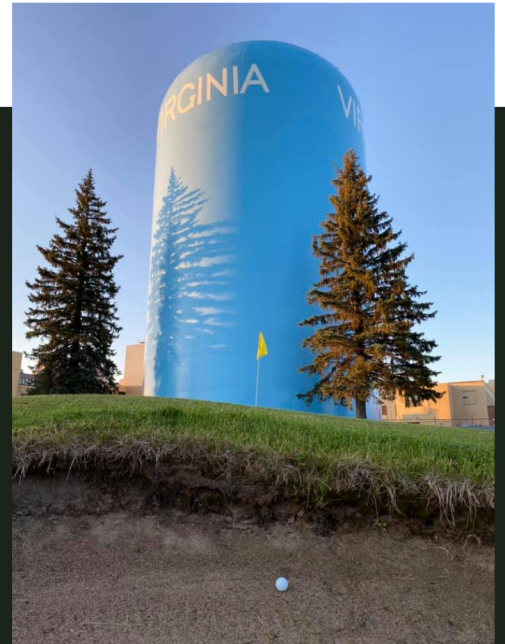
16/18U is combined as Rock Ridge and may be split between 16U and 18U, games are played in the Arrowhead League on Mondays in addition to tournaments.



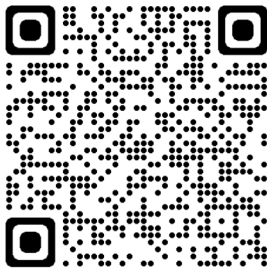
Rock Ridge Community Education Department also offers a wide variety of programs year round for youth and adults.



GOLF



Call for more
information
218-748-7530



virginiamn.us/department/golf_course

Closed For Winter

Course Opens Mid-April
based upon weather
conditions

2024 Course Tournaments

- Two Person Scramble
- Two Person Triple Format
- Peterson Classic
- Couples Scramble

Private tournaments also available

Day Passes and Season Passes Available

call for current rates and specials.

Virginia's 18-hole golf course offers mature pines, various sand and water hazards, a log clubhouse with pro shop and full service dining and lounge, all for your Northern Minnesota golf experience. For more information scan the QR code below.

2024 Leagues

- Men's League - Tuesday Evening
- Women's League - Tuesday Mornings

NEW IN 2024 SNAP GOLF
Co-Ed League - Thursdays



TENNIS & PICKLEBALL



ALS 2024 GIRGLE TOUR PRESENTS.

DINK OUT ALS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

JAN 20-JAN 21

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, & MIXED DOUBLES (3.0, 3.5, 4.0+)

REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED

ALS FUNDRAISER

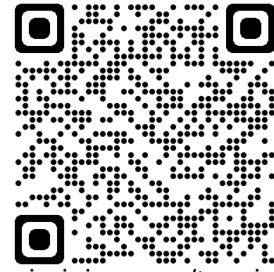
1310 S 5TH AVE, VIRGINIA, MN 55792 (VIRGINIA INDOOR TENNIS FACILITY)

ALS FUNDRAISER
\$50 FIRST EVENT
\$10 SECOND EVENT

TO REGISTER TEXT/CALL: KAYLEE - 218-750-3020 OR DROP AN EMAIL TO: KGRANTHAM02@GMAIL.COM

Winter Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00am - 1:00pm
3:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday
9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday
12:00pm - 8:00pm



virginiamn.us/tennis

Call for more information
218-742-3429

Virginia is home to Northern Minnesota's premier indoor tennis and pickleball facility featuring three indoor courts for year round play and six outdoor courts open to the public. For more information scan the QR code.

Court Time Reservation

Court Time	Price
9:00am-3:00pm	\$20/hour
3:00pm-8:00pm	\$25/hour

Unlimited court use and reservations for members.

MEMBERSHIPS

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP \$250
ADULT INDIVIDUAL \$400
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$625

Tennis

Adult Drills Monday & Wednesday 6:30pm
Youth Lessons - Monday & Wednesday 4:00pm
Varsity Lessons - Tuesday, Thursday 3:30pm
JV Lessons - Tuesday, Thursday 4:30pm

Pickleball

Ladder Play - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am - 11:00am
Pickleball drills - Tuesday 6:00pm
Open Pickleball - Friday 9:00am

No Court Reservation fees for Members.

Members are granted access cards and can schedule court usage outside of normal operating hours.



ABOUT THE PARK

Olcott Park is the centerpiece park in the City of Virginia's park system. It is a 40-acre park on the north side of town. It is home to the Virginia Area Heritage Museum, youth baseball fields, along with a large playground area. The park also boasts a bandstand in its center where Virginia City Band performances take place in the summer. In the northern region of the park, a fountain still stands today that was built during the Great Depression and renovated in 2019. Also, a structure in the southern edge of the park still stands that held monkeys and bear cubs.

Olcott Park is the hum of activity in the City of Virginia with a wide variety of activities occurring. The park is also home to many festivals and activities throughout the summer from the Land of the Loon (the unofficial start to summer) to Olcott Park Brewfest (the unofficial end of summer).

Olcott Park is also a prime spot for friends and families to gather. The park has multiple options for both private and public gathers ranging from pavilions to buildings that are able to host events.





FAMILY, FUN, MUSIC IN THE PARK

Music in the Park is set to return for its fourth season in 2024 and this year we are hoping to make it bigger and better than ever. We encourage local bands and performers to submit their application to brians@virginiamn.us and this year we are excited to announce due to our expansion of the program we are now allowing local sponsors to partner with us to make this beloved community event ever better. For more information on sponsorship please see below.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

What Your Companies Support of Music in the Park means:

As a local business in a competitive marketplace, your partnership will demonstrate your commitment to your employees and the community. Your financial support will not only help us to continue to offer this cherished event series, but your dollars will allow us to share

your company's name with thousands of park visitors.

As a sponsor, your company's support of this fun and free event shows your dedication to giving back to your community and providing an opportunity for the city's parks and open spaces to be seen and enjoyed in a different and unique way.

For more information on how to become a Music in the Park Sponsor, contact the Park and Recreation office today.

Fun in the Summer Sun 2024



Saturday June 15
10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday June 16
10:00am - 5:00pm



Thursday August 6th
4:00pm - 8:00pm



AUGUST
4:00PM - 10:00PM



Saturday August 17
4:00pm - 8:00pm



Disc Golf

Olcott Park is proud to be home to a 12 hole disc Golf Course through the Park. More information and score cards are available on the parks and recreation website.

virginiamn.us/department/parks_and_recreation_department/historic_olcott_park/olcott_park_disk_golf.php

Disc's available for check out at the Virginia Public Library





OLCOTT PARK GREENHOUSE

The City of Virginia Greenhouse is owned by the City of Virginia and operated with support from the non-profit Friends of the Greenhouse. The Greenhouse is located at 711 North 9th Ave West.

The Greenhouse has been a local attraction since 1935. Citizens and tourists enjoy viewing a variety of tropical plants during all seasons, and especially the comfort and warmth of this unique green space during the long winter months.

The Virginia Greenhouse is, and always has been, a regional gem. The benefits extend far beyond the geographic boundaries of the city of Virginia. Olcott Park has long been a destination trip for families. Throughout its colorful past the greenhouse has provided the community a valued experience of vegetable and flower gardens, a zoo with a monkey house, a traditional greenhouse, a rock garden

feature, special garden events, and winter sports, among many other activities, features and events. Investment by the city, as well as community and corporate sponsorship over the years, documents the special place Olcott Park, including its greenhouse, has achieved in the minds of not only Virginia's residents, but to families in adjoining communities.

With the continued support of volunteers, the Greenhouse will continue to be the gem and will allow this landmark to be handed down to the next generation.

Friends of the Greenhouse - FrOG

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday February 28 - Business After Hours

Saturday March 23 1pm-4pm - Green Envy

Saturday May 11 - Spring Plant Sale

*First Tuesdays
4p-7p
Food & Herb
Committee
Night*

*Second Tuesdays
4p-7p
Rock Ridge
Community
Education*

*Third Tuesdays
4p-7p
Health and
Wellness*

*Fourth Tuesdays
4p-7p
Tropical Market*

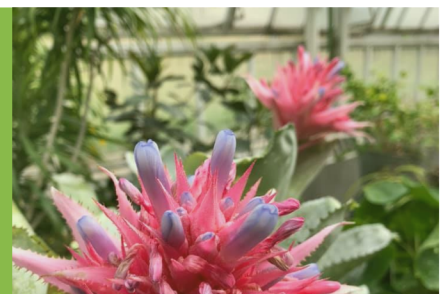


Be A FrOG

The Friends of the Greenhouse cultivates a connection between people and plants through opportunities for learning and enjoyment that support a vibrant, sustainable community.

The Friends assist with the long term care of the plants in the Greenhouse, as well as provide valuable input on capital needs and requests.

CONSIDER BECOMING A FRIEND OF THE GREENHOUSE! Membership Dues are affordable, Volunteer Time is appreciated, and you can be a part of continuing this historic tradition! Contact us for more information at greenhousefriends@gmail.com, or stop by whenever the Greenhouse is open!



Virginia Area Historical Society Heritage Museum

Collecting, Preserving, and Sharing Local History Since 1978

Located in beautiful Olcott Park, the museum complex consists of the former park superintendent's residence, a Finnish-style log house, and a 1930s tourist cabin. Permanent exhibits depict logging and lumbering industries, Virginia's fires of 1893 and 1900, and Olcott Park's Master Gardener Gunnar Peterson. Admission to the museum is by donation, suggested donation is \$2 for non-members.



Membership dues:

Annual membership (adult) - \$10
Annual membership (under 18) - \$1
Annual family membership - \$20
Club or organization - \$15
Business - \$25

Museum contact information:

218-741-1136
P.O. Box 736, Virginia, MN 55792
virginiamnhistory@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/vamnuseum

Museum hours:

Friday & Saturday: 10:00 - 3:00
By appointment: Subject to availability

Location:

800 9th Ave. N.

Virginia Senior Center

From groundbreaking back in 1996 to present, the Virginia Senior Center has been a hub of local activity. This handicap accessible facility is home to a variety of activities including billiards, bingo, exercise, smear, cribbage, crafting, socializing and the coffee pot is always on.

The Center can be rented for activities, baby showers, weddings, graduations and parties. It has a stainless-steel kitchen plus dishes for parties and events. Additionally, a piano and microphone can be rented. Rentals are between four and twelve hours. For more information on renting the Senior Center contact:

Terri 218-742-1589 Donna 218-780-1357 or 218-749-5444

Organized Activities

Mondays - Noon - SMEAR
1st & 3rd Tuesday - 11AM - Stamp/Craft Club
Wednesday - Noon - SMEAR
3rd Thursday - 1PM - Club Business Meeting
2nd & 4th Thursday - 1PM - BINGO
Fridays - 1PM - Hand & Foot Game
Saturday - Noon - SMEAR



Contact information:

218-741-4493
511 Chestnut St, Virginia, MN 55792

Membership dues:

Annual membership - \$10.00

Center hours:

Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4:00pm



Winter Reading 2024: A Reading Wonderland January 2- March 28



Our Library

Check out the library's website at virginiapubliclibrary.info for up to date information on what's happening at the library. You can also find us on Facebook and Instagram @virginiapubliclibrary.



Something's Always Happening

Kitchen Creators

Once a month on Monday 12:00-2:00pm
Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 18, Apr 15

321 Art Studio

Tuesdays 10:00-2:00pm
Mar 19, March 26, Apr 2, Apr 16, Apr 23, Apr 30, May 7

Active Play Events

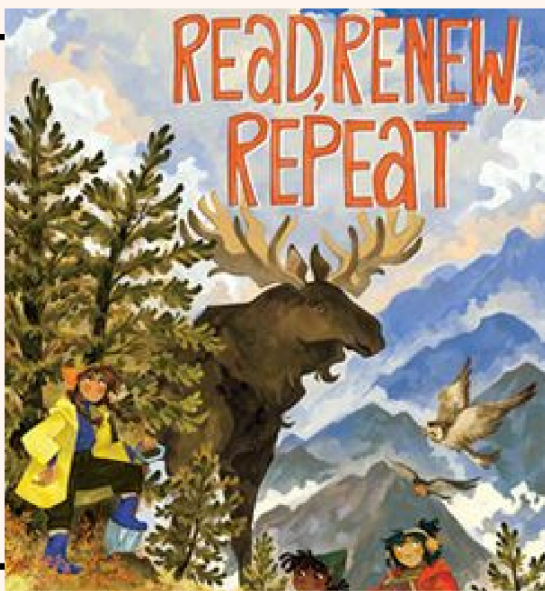
Once a month on Friday at 10:30am
Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 22, Apr 19, May 10

Saturday Matinees

Jan 20, Feb 24, Mar 23 at 11:00am

Block Builders

Saturdays 10:30-11:30am
Feb 10, Mar 9



Summer Reading 2024: Read, Renew, Repeat

Summer reading includes reading programs for children, teens, and adults with awesome prizes, big (free) events for all ages with special performers and partners, activities around the community including local business scavenger hunts, and much more! Visit the library's website and event calendar for more details in the next few months.

June - Big Truck Day

July - Escape Room

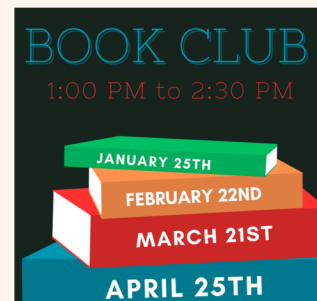
August - Block Party

Book Club

Once a month on Thursday 1:00-2:30pm

Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 21, Apr 25

Join us in discussing a new book each month. Coffee and treats are provided.



Family Storytimes

Family Storytimes

Fridays at 10:30am

Jan 19, Jan 26, Feb 2, Feb 23, Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 15, Apr 5, Apr 12, Apr 26

Join us at the library for music, dancing, stories, and art! Storytimes are designed for children developmental ages 0-5, their siblings, and their adults. Storytime is your opportunity to meet new friends, socialize, and strengthen early literacy skills!

Baby/Toddler Storytimes

Every other Tuesday at 10:30am

Jan 16, Jan 30, Feb 13, Feb 27, Mar 12, Mar 26, Apr 9, Apr 23

Join us at the library for music, movement, stories, and play! Baby Storytimes are designed for children developmental ages 0-3, their siblings, and their adults. Storytime is your opportunity to meet new friends, socialize, and strengthen early literacy skills!



PROGRAMS

National Houseplant Appreciation Day

January 10 2:30-4:00pm

Come decorate a clay plant pot and swap or adopt a houseplant! All ages are welcome!

Tabletop Takeover

January 24 from 2:30-4:00pm

Join the library for an event celebrating board games of all shapes and sizes. More than 30 board games for all age ranges will be available to play. Role-playing games and character building sheets will be available for children, teens, and adults who are interested in D&D style games. Snacks will be provided at this event.

Maze Racing Robots

February 21 from 2:30-4:00pm

Join us to practice early coding concepts, and to create courses for our Indi and Sphero Robots! Attendees will build race tracks (for Indi) and cardboard mazes (for Sphero Mini) for our robots to navigate. Builders will then take turns driving our robots through the courses they have built! Snacks will be provided for this event.

Mini Paint & Pop

March 6 from 2:30-4:00pm

Join us for a Paint & Sip event, suitable for all ages! Attendees will be painting on mini canvases while enjoying snacks and soda(pop)! Artists can take their artwork home after the event, or choose to display their art at the library for the month of March.

Sakura Picnic

April 3 from 2:30-4:00pm

Join us for a Sakura Picnic, celebrating the annual Cherry Blossom Festival (Sakura) held throughout Japan to welcome spring. Attendees will be making origami crafts, making and eating special snacks, and enjoying a picnic indoors. Snacks and drinks will be provided at this event.



EARTH FEST 2024

One of the best environmental education events in the region with local music, and local vegetarian foods. Activities and presentations about environmental education will be featured at the event.



Families from all over the region are encouraged to get out and enjoy Earth Day. Hosted by:

Iron Range Partnership for Sustainability
Saturday April 20 9:00am - 3:00pm
IRON TRAIL MOTORS EVENT CENTER

GARY CARLSON KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT

Hosted by:

Iron Range Rotary
Thursday June 6, 11:00am
SILVER LAKE

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Join your family and friends for FREE Concerts at the Fountain, featuring live local, regional and national acts.

Tuesday's 6:00pm
June - August
OLCOTT PARK FOUNTAIN



CITY BAND CONCERTS

Get ready to get your groove on as the Virginia City Band never fails to entertain in this FREE concert series.

Thursdays 7:00pm
June 20 - July 25
BOB BALDRICA BANDSTAND - OLCOTT PARK

FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays 2:30pm - 6:00pm
June 13 - October 17
KLINE/CUPPOLETTI BUILDING
SILVER LAKE



LAND OF THE LOON

Land of the Loon Ethnic Arts and Crafts Festival celebrates the culture and customs of the diverse people who settled in Northeastern Minnesota. The colorful traditions and flavors of the early immigrants and settlers are re-created by a melting pot of artisans, crafters, musicians, entertainers, and welcoming volunteers.



Hosted by:

The Land of the Loon Committee
Saturday June 15, 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday June 16, 10:00am - 5:00pm
OLCOTT PARK

RED WHITE AND BOOM

The City of Virginia invites you to finish off your 4th of July Festivities in style with Live Music, Food Trucks, and of course FIREWORKS!!!

The fun begins at 6:00pm in Olcott Park by the Fountain with Food Trucks and live music followed by at dark (about 10:15 pm) the Grandest Firework Display over Silver Lake!

Hosted by:

The City of Virginia
Thursday July 4
OLCOTT PARK & SILVER LAKE

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Get out and meet your neighbors and join the community in Olcott Park for a night of entertainment, food, and community resources.

Hosted by:

The City of Virginia Police Department
Thursday August 6
OLCOTT PARK



BIG TRUCK DAY

Hosted by:

The Virginia Public Library
Thursday In June TBD
VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARY - 215 S 5TH AVE

DREAM MACHINES CRUISE & CAR SHOW



Come on down to Chestnut Street to watch the classic cars cruise Main on Friday night! Many of our local drinking establishments will be ready to serve you refreshments while you watch the cars!

Saturday is the Dream Machines Car Show from 10 am to 2 pm! At 11 am is the Iron Range Betties Pin up Contest!

Hosted by:

The Dream Machine Car Club

Friday August 16 - Fuzzy Dice Cruise Night

Saturday August 17 - Car Show

DOWNTOWN VIRGINIA

OLCOTT PARK BREWFEST

Started in 2017 by a small music lovers, the Olcott Park Brewfest was initially created to help raise money to help rebuild the fountain featured in the middle of our local park.

With the success of our first event this quickly has become a beloved annual event. Today the Brewfest Committee has the goal to keep raising money for the upkeep and improvement of Virginia's parks.

Hosted by:

The Olcott Park Brewfest Committee

Saturday August 17

4:00pm - 8:00pm

OLCOTT PARK



SAND LAKE SHUFFLE

The Sand Lake Shuffle is a non-profit organization that has been helping Iron Range Cancer patients and their families for over three decades. The shuffle includes a spaghetti dinner fundraiser and a walk to remember.



Friday August 9

4:00pm - 10:00pm

OLCOTT PARK

CHILI COOKOFF

A HOT and SPICY Event for sure.

Hosted by:

Iron Range Rotary

Thursday September 19

4:00pm - 10:00pm

IRON TRAIL MOTORS EVENT CENTER

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Come hungry and ready to sample a wide variety of foods as downtown Virginia will be filled with Food Truck, Live Music and Entertainment all Day.

Hosted by:

Revive Virginia

Saturday September 21

11:00am

DOWNTOWN VIRGINIA



TWILIGHT HOLIDAY PARADE & FIREWORKS

A fun filled day to cap off the Festival of Trees including Horse Drawn Carriage Rides, the Twilight Holiday parade and the City's Festival of Trees Fireworks display! Many of the Downtown Businesses stay open late, so make sure you stop by and give them a visit! It's always a FUN EVENING, we hope to see you Downtown!!

Hosted by:

Revive Virginia & The City of Virginia

Saturday November 23

DOWNTOWN VIRGINIA

SILVER LAKE

WINTER SHOWCASE

Hosted by:

Virginia Figure Skaters

Friday in December TBD

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PARK RENTALS

With Spring and Summer right around the corner there is no better time than now to book your park rental. We offer over a dozen park buildings and shelters perfect for any occasion. Call the Park and Recreation office today to make your reservation.



OLCOTT GREENHOUSE

»»» \$75

Virginia's 4,500 square foot publicly owned greenhouse dates from the 1930s. The central greenhouse, is open to the public and contains a good collection of exotic plants, ranging in size from small specimens to mature Ponderosa lemon trees bearing fruit, with cacti and succulents, large agave, palm, and ficus specimens.

This is an ideal venue for a small gathering, as space is limited. A small number of tables and chairs are included with rentals of the Greenhouse. The greenhouse rents by the day.

»»» SHELTERS

Olcott Park and Silver Lake both support several picnic shelters that include picnic tables. Shelter One in Olcott Park also has electrical power and is able to accommodate more people.

- Olcott Shelter 1 \$30
- Olcott Shelter 2 \$15
- Bob Baldrice Bandstand \$75
- Olcott Fountain \$75
- Silver Lake Shelter 1 \$15
- Silver Lake Shelter 2 \$15



OLCOTT PARK BUILDINGS <<<

Olcott Park has several different buildings that were built over the years by different service organizations and then donated to the Park. All the park buildings rent by the day and include a small kitchen, tables and chairs.

- Lions Building \$85
- Italian American Building \$85
- Soroptimist Building \$70



»»» KLINE CUPPOLETTI \$135

The Kline Cuppoletti Building sits at the heart of Silver Lake and offers breathtaking views year round of the lake. Supporting a small kitchen and interior gather space the exterior amenities of this site are the selling point as well as a large grassy field, the Silver Lake Stage, and tall mature pines to provide shade on hot days. The building not only hosts several small annual events but is also home to the Virginia Farmers Market every Thursday, during the summer and fall. This is an ideal location, year-round, for a family gathering or small corporate event.