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Free Summer Programs in Partnership with Dakota County Library

Farmington, Minn., May 13, 2024 – Farmington Parks and Recreation is partnering again with the Dakota County Library – Farmington to provide free summer programs at various parks throughout Farmington.

Storytrails will be held once a month where you will take a walk with a story. The first date is Friday, June 14 from 9:30-11:30 am at Prairie View Park, 1100 12th Street. Next is Tuesday, July 16 from 9:30 -11:30 am at Jim Bell Park and Preserve, 4555 195th Street. The final date is Monday, August 5 from 9:30-11:30 am at Vermillion Grove Park, 19850 English Ave. These are all free programs, and no registration is required.

Storytime in the Park will be held weekly (except the week of July 1) on Thursdays from 10-11 am in June and July starting on Thursday, June 13. Each week will be a different theme and different location. Join Children’s Librarian, Aimee Schreiber, as she reads a few stories and sing songs, then Parks and Recreation staff will play games and offer an art activity based on the theme of the day. No registration is necessary for this free program. Check FarmingtonMN.gov for themes and locations on the Recreation Events calendar.

Family Geocaching Adventures will be a geocaching hunt all summer long! Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunt that can help your family engage with the natural world. You will be finding geocaches throughout 25 Farmington parks and will collect prizes along the way! This program is free and there are three prize levels: Level 1 after five finds, Level 2 after 15 finds, and a Grand Prize after 25 finds! Booklets will be used to record your finds and will be available to pick up at Dakota County Library – Farmington Monday, June 17 - Sunday, Aug. 25. Further instructions will be given when the booklet is picked up.

Find more information at FarmingtonMN.gov.

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