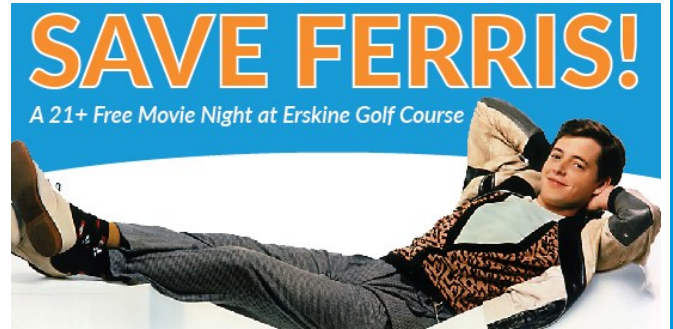


What's Coming Up?

21+ Event
 Friday, September 14th
 6 p.m.—Dusk

VPA is looking for some extra hands to assist in this fun, adult event. Be ready to get involved because we will have “field day” themed activities before the movie starts at dusk. You are free to stay and enjoy the show.



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Spotlight On Volunteer Activity:

Michael Dunham has been in the LaSalle Council Boy Scouts for eight (8) years. He entered scouting as a third grader. He graciously reached out to Venues Parks & Arts to assist him in acquiring his Eagle Scout badge. After a nine month process which included Michael getting all volunteer help and the supplies donated by Zeeland Lumber he was able to complete a display case that is located right outside of the Rum Village Nature Center. When I asked him why he chose our department he told me “I’m a nature lover and I love to help better the parks that preserve the outdoors.” He feels that the Eagle Scout process has been a benefit to him because he developed stronger leadership skills due to having to make decisions on materials, construction, and the volunteer help. I feel he has also beautified our park and will allow us to communicate with the public that visit it daily.



Rum Village Display Case

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SPARK PROGRAM

We appreciate the valuable work you do so we’ve developed a program that rewards you for your contributions, because ultimately, volunteers are what helps make our programs and events successful and fun. Through the second quarter of 2018 you have given 9,542 hours to VPA. To date there are 90 volunteers who have earned a t-shirt, and 75 volunteers who have given over 20 hours of their time and 34 volunteers who have given more than 50 hours of their time. You will be emailed individually with the information on how to retrieve your items.

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES:

July 8 – August 26: Chris Wilson Pavilion Concert Series
 July 10 – October 24: Keller Park Garden Group
 July 13: Pulse FM Concert Series, Toby Mac
 August 10: Pulse FM Concert Series, Mercy Me
 September 12: Alison Krauss
 September 22: SB Symphony Masterworks “West Side Story”

July 8 – October 14: Leeper Park Rose Garden
 July 12: Purple Madness, The Prince Experience
 July 14: Kid’s Tri Event
 September 9: Ringo Starr and His All Star Band
 September 14: 21+ Event
 September 24: Modest Mouse in concert



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