



SEPTEMBER 30

11:00 AM Lunch At Rose Creek 12:00 PM **Golf Tournament** Rose Creek Golf Course **Shuttle to Orchard Glen** 12:45 PM Pickup from Holiday Inn **Orchard & Cider Tour** 01:00 PM At Orchard Glen Park 02:00 PM Fargo Movie at Fargo Theater Arrive early for free snacks! Shuttle to Trollwood 05:00 PM Pickup at Holiday Inn



Day 2
OCTOBER 1

## **PANELS**

#### Maintenance | Facilities

This panel will highlight best practices in facility upkeep, safety, staffing, vandalism prevention, and strategies for managing operations/budgets.

#### Marketing, Events & Programming

staffing, partnerships, marketing, and creative strategies for parks & recreation.

## **Directors**

An open discussion panel exclusively for directors to share insights, challenges, and ideas.

## Conservation | Forestry

environmental trends, tree and prairie management, horticulture practices,

## HR | Finance

**Shuttle Begins** 06:30 AM

05:30 PM

08:15 AM

To Fargo Parks Sports Center

Social + Dinner

Trollwood Park

Breakfast & Past Presidents Breakfast 07:00 AM

**Hat Bar Opens** 08:00 AM

**Keynote #1** 

Cultural Sensitivity for the Accidentally Insensitive | Miss Shannan Paul

**Break/Vendors** 09:15 AM **Professional Headshots** 

10:00 AM **Bus Tours** 

Conservation | Facilities | Programs, Events and Marketing

Break/Vendors 11:30 AM

Lunch 12:00 PM With Cohort

01:00 PM \*Panels

02:00 PM **Vendors** 

**Breakout Session #1** 02:30 PM

Effective Meetings: How to Plan Them, How to Lead Them, How to Make them Count! | Holly Huso

**Preparing for Emerald Ash Borer** | Joe Zeleznik

FORGE Internship Program: Growing Talent and Strengthening Teams | Fargo Parks HR Team Short-Form Video Made Simple | Maria Rue

Sports Facility Maintenance | Bryce Lawrence

**Breakout Session #2** 03:30 PM

Standing In Your Spotlight: Taking Center Stage In Your Life | Miss Shannan Paul

The Red Thread: Trails That Weave Our Parks and People Together | Laurens Robinson

Financial Statement Review and Audit Preparation | Mason Erstad

Building Strong Partnerships Between Destination Marketing Organization and Park Districts | Jason West & Jennifer Fink

Menu Mastery: Using Food Innovation & Distribution Partnerships to Grow Sales | Food & Beverage Experts

**Social Hour** Holiday Inn

06:30 PM **Awards Banquet** 

Holiday Inn

**After Social** 08:00 PM

06:00 PM

Spirits Lounge & Casino at Holiday Inn

07:30 AM **Breakfast** At Holiday Inn

08:00 AM **Annual Meeting** 

09:00 AM **Keynote #2** 

What Makes a Good Workplace Coach | Holly Huso

10:00 AM **Breakout Session #3** 

Spectrum Awareness | Kayla Farahmand

Building Strong Foundations: Fundraising Strategies That Fuel Parks & Recreation |

Craig Bjur & Panel

Keeping Seniors Active & Engaged | Kelsey Schaunaman & Ashley Magner

**Splash Pad Presentation | Steve Owens** 

**Grab & Go Lunches** 

# SUPPLY LIST | DAY 2

Bring your hat or tote for the custom patch bar

11:00 AM

- Professional headshots offered on site
- Lunch with Cohort: Wear your bandana

# PACKING LIST

- Golf Outing: Golf attire if you're hitting the course
- Orchard Tour: Pack comfy shoes for walking
- Tuesday Evening Event: Bring layers and check the forecast
- Awards Banquet: Dress your best in semi-formal attire