

Transferring Photographs to VHS Video

The Senior Video Club is an Exclusive Activity for Current Members of the SLP Senior Program

Review your photographs. Choose the ones for transfer.

Remove the photos from any album page, frame or holder. If you cannot remove the photo from the album page, remove the page from the album to make it easier to handle.

Your activity time is two hours.

Choose no more than 100 photos for your initial transfer.

Choose another 100 to try to transfer, if time permits.

Bring additional VHS tapes. Time permitting, you'll be able to make copies of your transfer.

Do you want to have music instead of narration?

Bring your audio cassette or audio CD of continuous music.

After you've transferred the pictures, you can "dub" in the music, instead of narration.

Decide the transfer sequence, from first photo to last photo.

Decide how you will describe what is seen in the photo.

Plan on having each photo displayed for at least 10 seconds.

As you transfer each photo, you can choose to narrate a description.

If a title screen would help the sequence,

you can print or type the title on light color paper, and transfer it.

Family Reunion at
Uncle Bob's farm
July 4, 1976

Don't make it too big. The above example has good proportions.

Have a large blank border around it.

Minimum photo size is 3" wide, 2" tall

Maximum photo size is 11" wide, 8.5" tall

In a larger photo, you'll be able to zoom in to see a certain part of the picture.

Your TV screen is wider than it is high.

If you have a vertical, rather than a horizontal photo, you will probably see the edges of the photo.

Buy a good name-brand, high-grade VHS video cassette tape. SVC recommends a TDK or Fuji super, extra, professional or premium high-grade tape. You can also choose to reuse a tape.

Call 952-924-2528 or jmchugh@stlouispark.org to request an appointment.

Appointments made by mutual availability, Monday-Friday.

75¢ activity fee, paid at room 104, main office, Lenox Community Center, afterwards.

SVC Activities are held at SLP City Hall, 5005 Minnetonka Boulevard.

Enter the parking lot from Raleigh Avenue. Use the main rear entrance double doors.