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Program Registration
Accepted Payment Methods: Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.

ONLINE REGISTRATION
Visit www.richfieldmn.gov/register and click “Browse Activities” to search by program categories, or search by keyword.

PHONE OR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION
See page 3 for address, phone, and hours of each program location.

CONFIRMATION
Please note that Richfield Recreation will not generate reminder for any program. Participants are asked to mark their calendars accordingly. If you have questions about a program, please call the program office.

PASSPORT FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Richfield residents in need of financial assistance with program fees or admission may apply for the Passport Assistance Program. Pick up a form at the Community Center or online at www.richfieldmn.gov. Not all program and facility fees are offered at a discounted rate. Supporting documentation is required. For more information, call 612-861-9385.

RICHFIELD READY SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships for programs/registration are available for qualifying youth. For more information, call 612-861-9361.

Cancellations and Refunds
Programs that are cancelled or postponed due to weather conditions, equipment failure, low enrollment, or other unforeseen circumstances beyond our control will be announced as soon as possible. Unless stated as a rain-or-shine event, full refunds will be given in these circumstances. For weather-related cancellations please call the Weather Cancellation Hotline at 612-861-9189. Participants are eligible for a full refund only when withdrawing no later than one week prior to the first program session, unless for medical reasons, in which case a refund may be pro-rated based on the number of sessions already attended. Documentation from a physician may be requested. Refunds are not offered for individual sessions missed due to illness or personal plans. Participants may request a refund if they attend the first session and are unsatisfied with the program. This request must be made before the second session. Credit card refunds will be put back on the card; cash and check refunds will be processed with a check. For activities with advance program expenses (transportation, contracted services, pre-paid admission), no refunds will be issued after the registration deadline.

Voluntary Program Participation
By registering for recreation programs and events, the participant (or participant’s authorized representative) accepts the risk of injury to the registrant, including potential for permanent disability and death. In consideration of this, the participant chooses to participate, knowingly assuming all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the City of Richfield, its agents or employees. For the participant, their parents, children, spouse, heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, the registrant holds harmless the City of Richfield, its agents, and employees with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, loss, or damage to person or property, arising out of, or connected to, participation in this program, whether arising from the negligence of the City or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Consent to Photography and Video Recordings of Programs
Richfield Recreation Services uses photography and video recordings to document activities and promote recreation opportunities. Participation in a recreation activity acts as your consent to such photographs and recordings unless you indicate otherwise to City staff.

REPORTING PARK ISSUES
(repairs, vandalism, etc.)
Richfield Public Works-Parks Maintenance, call 612-861-9170.
Report maintenance issues on the City’s website with the See-Click-Fix form at www.richfieldmn.gov/seecllickfix

IN CASES OF EMERGENCY
Richfield Police & Fire
Call 911.
Dear Richfield Residents, Employees and Visitors:

It has been a fantastic summer in the Recreation Department, from exciting entertainment at the new band shell to summer camps exploring the wild marsh at Wood Lake. It was great seeing so many people enjoying Richfield’s many parks and programs. We also enjoyed hosting thousands at Richfield Red, White, and Blue Days, and the Urban Wildland Half Marathon and 5k. Both events were a wonderful way to showcase our beautiful city and all it has to offer. Thank you to the amazing team of hard-working volunteers and staff across all City departments who make these events possible.

We are gearing up for a fun fall season! With cooler temperatures and beautiful fall leaves, it is the perfect time of year to explore one of Richfield’s 22 parks! Jefferson, Niccollet, and Taft Parks are all getting brand new playground equipment installed this fall; be sure to check it out! From pumpkin carving to apple cidering and curling...we have a program for everyone. Explore the brochure and all the seasonal offerings!

Thank you to the community-wide support of the Round Up for Richfield Parks Program at Richfield Liquor Stores. All proceeds are designated at this time for a universally-inclusive playground to be constructed at Augsburg Park. This special playground will have features for children of all abilities to play and interact. We are excited to continue to build support and bring this project to the community and we will provide updates along the way.

Have a wonderful fall season!

Amy Markle
Recreation Services Director
SPECIAL EVENTS

The 15th Annual

“Great Pumpkin Giveaway”

Celebrate the fall season with the Great Pumpkin Giveaway. Free pumpkins (limit one per family), face painting, coffee, treats and a photo booth will be available—costumes welcome! Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Event sponsors and partners:
The Schneeberger Group, Keller Williams Realty Integrity Edina and Dave & Lisa Hintermeister, TCF Home Loans.

Get into the holiday spirit! Nominate your own home or a friend or neighbor in Richfield before noon on December 11. To register, call 612-861-9385 or register online at www.richfieldmn.gov/holidaylights. All nominated addresses will be posted at www.richfieldmn.gov/holidaylights for the public to know where to see some great decorations. Final judging will take place anonymously from the street after dark on December 11. A commemorative trophy and a yard sign will be awarded in the following categories: Best Classical Design, Best Theme, Most Creative, and “The Clark Griswold Award” (most lights).

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Get your lights on! Judging takes place December 11th

Holiday Lights Decorating Contest

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JOIN US – Sunday, September 15, 1:00-5:00 pm

**Open Streets at Penn Fest**

Walk, bike or skate your way down Penn Avenue and explore over 100 local businesses, vendors and community groups!

**SEE YOU ON THE STREET!**

- 5k Run hosted by MICC
- Live music stage sponsored by the Richfield Tourism Promotion Board
- Food Trucks
- Pet Zone
- Car Show sponsored by Lerum Auto
- Local Artisans & Vendors
- Free Activities
- Log Rolling
- Kids Dance

For more information, visit [www.PennCentralofRichfield.com](http://www.PennCentralofRichfield.com) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.
**City Parks & Facilities**

**Tri-City Skate Park**
7355 York Avenue, Edina
Located at the Southdale YMCA, the Tri-City Skate Park opened in 2003. The park is a tier 2 skate park that requires paid admission. The park is a partnership between the Cities of Richfield, Edina & Bloomington and the Southdale YMCA. Visit www.ymcamn.org/tricitieskatepark for park fees, and hours.

**Fishing Pier**
Taft Lake, 62nd St & Bloomington Ave
Taft Lake is loaded with fish and is a great place to keep young anglers busy for hours. As a Fishing in the Neighborhood (FIN) lake, it has been managed as a fishing pond since 1975. Available game fish include sunfish, crappie, perch, northern pike and walleyes. A new ADA accessible fishing pier and four casting platforms offer plenty of shoreline fishing opportunities and a ADA accessible new canoe & kayak launch opens up the remainder of the lake and offers some non-motorized boat recreation.

**Kayak Rental**
Taft Lake, 62nd St & Bloomington Ave
Kayaks are available to rent in two-hour windows between 6:30am-6:30pm through mid-September. Costs and further details can be found online at www.richfieldmn.gov/paddleshare. Offered in partnership with the City of Richfield and Three Rivers Parks.

**Kayak and Canoe Launch**
Taft Lake, 62nd St & Bloomington Ave
A new ADA accessible canoe & kayak launch was installed in 2018 to open fishing and non-motorized boating at Taft Lake.

**Pickleball Complex**
Washington Park, 7600 17th Ave

-City Parks & Facilities-

**Honoring All Veterans Memorial**
64th & Portland Avenue (Veterans Memorial Park)
Parking at American Legion (6501 Portland Ave)
The Honoring All Veterans Memorial, located in Richfield, MN, pays tribute to the men and women of the US Military. The memorial is funded by the sale of engraved names on granite tablets that face a bronze statue of one of the first flag-raisers at Iwo Jima, longtime Richfield resident Charles Lindberg. Each granite tablet has 120 veterans names. To order an engraving for the veteran in your life, call Richfield Recreation at 612-861-9395 or visit www.richfieldmn.gov/havm.

**Richfield Skate Park**
7090 Nicolllet Avenue
The Richfield Skate Park, located in Augsburg Park between the Richfield Community Center and the Augsburg Park Library, is a tier one skate park designed to simulate a streetscape with elements that attract skateboarders of all ages and skill levels. The park is open during daylight hours and does not have any admission fees.

**CURB YOUR CAR THIS SUMMER**
and try one of the Richfield bike connector routes that can take you on many adventures!

-Nine-Mile Creek and Nokomis-Minnesota River Regional Trails- can provide cyclists access to Edina, Bloomington, South Minneapolis and the Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway Trail System.
Public Ice Skating & Warming Houses
Warming houses and outdoor ice skating will be available Saturday, December 21, weather-pending. Available sites include Christian, Donaldson, Augsburg, Fremont, Jefferson, Roosevelt, & Taft Parks.

Sledding Hills
Augsburg Park and Adams Hill Park both have great sledding hills with long runs. Be sure to be safe including picking a sled that has brakes and can be steered, wear a helmet, bundle up in weather-appropriate clothing, and have a responsible adult supervising the fun. Sled at your own risk.

The Richfield Band Shell
Open for Rentals
Rental Rates: $140/hour (minimum 2 hours)
Optional: $60 equipment/tech usage fee
Available for rental from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.
Please contact rzink@richfieldmn.gov for bookings, or call 612-861-9351.

FACILITY RENTALS
Richfield Community Center Rental
The Community Center is available for rental and can accommodate small groups as well as larger events. For building rental rates, room descriptions, and the rental application, visit www.richfieldmn.gov/communitycenter
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Fridays: 9:00 am to 11:00 pm

Wood Lake Nature Center Room Rental
The nature center offers a wonderful setting and central location in the metro area for meetings, parties, memorials, anniversaries, and receptions. Auditorium rental includes seating for up to 80, tables and chairs, use of the fireplace, and a beautiful view of the marsh. Non-alcoholic beverages only; no helium balloons.
Richfield residents: $47/hour for private party rentals
Non-residents: $53/hour for private party rentals
Non-profit groups: $37/hour for non-profit groups

Off-Leash Dog Park
Roosevelt Park (inside the hockey boards), 7644 4th Ave
A temporary gate has been installed at the Roosevelt hockey rink to create an off-leash dog park area in the skating off-season.

Tennis Courts
Public tennis courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis for drop-in play or may be reserved for scheduled play. Multiple parks have tennis courts available including Augsburg, Christian, Donaldson, Fairwood, Heredia, Jefferson, Madison, Niccollet, and Roosevelt Parks.

Parks & Recreation Volunteer Opportunities
Give back to the community by volunteering your time and talents. Individuals, businesses and social groups are encouraged to apply.
We have a number of opportunities for groups and individuals to volunteer. Complete the quick online form at www.richfieldmn.gov/volunteer or contact us directly at 612-861-9385.

SPECIAL EVENTS
• Open Streets at Penn Fest – usually the third Sunday in September, 12:00-4:00 pm
• Taft Lake Ice Fishing Bowl – Saturday before the Super Bowl
• Egg Scramble – Two Saturdays before Easter
• Adopt-A-Park – Pledge to clean up trash twice a year at one of Richfield’s parks

RICHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
(55+ activities)
• AARP Tax Appointment Scheduler
• General Senior Program Volunteer
• Choral Director

WOOD LAKE NATURE CENTER
• Various Tasks, including removing invasive plant species, picking up garbage, helping at special events, etc.
• Friends of Wood Lake Board Members – Meetings held every third Thursday, 5:30 pm
• Half Haunted Halloween – MEA weekend
• Candlelight & Ice New Year’s Eve Event, December 31
• Urban Wildland Half Marathon & 5K, last Saturday in July

Richfield Recreation Services is committed to accessibility at our facilities, programs, and events. Please refer to the facility websites and event news pages for specific information about accessible parking and other accommodations. If you have questions or concerns about accessibility, please call Recreation Services Director Amy Markle at 612-861-9394 or the general number for each facility (listed on page three of the brochure).
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ADOPT A PARK

Become a steward of one of Richfield’s parks by participating in the Adopt-A-Park program. By adopting a Richfield park, you commit to at least two clean-up efforts a year: one in the spring and one later in the year. Adopters are asked to provide their own small containers for each person (like a grocery bag), then consolidate the garbage into larger garbage bags. Larger bags can be supplied by Richfield Recreation; call in advance of a cleanup to request them. NOTE: If any garbage has sharp or jagged edges or looks hazardous in any way, please do not touch it. Please report it to Parks Maintenance at 612-861-9170.

For more information, please call John Evans at 612-861-9395 or e-mail him at jevans@richfieldmn.gov Richfield’s residents, visitors, businesses and staff are grateful for your help!

ADOPT-A-PARK GROUPS

Adams Hill Park
Belsha, Connors, & Soli Family
The Adams Family

Apple Blossom Park
Junior Girl Scout Troop #10564
Girl Scout Troop #12810

Augsburg Park
Jane & Larry Koenig
The Oaks on Pleasant
Mary E. Christenson
The Cook Family
Ronan Armstrong & Carol Ogden
Jo Holub and Jake Hemstad

Christian Park
House of Prayer Lutheran Church
Rfld Dual Language School
Bryan Mack
Community Church-Richfield
The Anthony Family

Donaldson Park
Girl Scout Troop #3568
Rfd Babe Ruth
Blessed Trinity-Penn Campus
MN Life College
Judyru Figueroa and Family
Rfd Middle School
Rfd Church of Christ Youth Group
Rfd Public Schools-Transition Program

Fairwood Park
MN Valley Women’s Club
Friends of Fairwood Park
(Patrick Howard)

Fremont Park
Rfd Garden Club
David Haines
Mike Neis

Garfield Park
League of Women Voters

Heredia Park
Rfd Exec & Admin Services
Academy of Holy Angels Tennis

Jefferson Park
Rfd Firefighters
Turcios Family
The Spread Sunshine Gang

Lincoln Field
Rfd Baseball, Inc
Rfd Girls Softball Association

Little Bob’s Park
Cheryl’s Day Care
(Cheryl Avenson)

Madison Park
M&I Bank, Rfd

Monroe Park
Wood Lake Chiropractic

Nicollet Park
The Strom Family

Richfield Lake
Woodlake Service
Unit-Girl Scouts
Gabriella O’Bryan & Ben Boudlali
MN Geocaching Association

Roosevelt Park
Baron & Cindy Lewis
Partnership Academy

Sheridan Park
Toby Bohlke
Sheridan Hills Elementary

Taft Park
Home Depot-Richfield
TCF Bank-Richfield
Rfd Social Justice Community

Veterans Memorial Park
Ron & Sue Wilson
Carrie & John Junkers
Rfd MOMS Club
Rfd Optimist Club
Greta Medina
Birgit Johnson
Rfd Open Space
Rfd Public Schools: Transition Program
Jeremy Barthels
Kelly Sprague
Kathleen Balaban

Washington Park
Oak Grove Lutheran Church
Nate Ruhlend
Wilson Pond
Nate Ruhlend

LOVE Richfield?
Adopt A Park!
RICHFIELD RECREATION SERVICES

612-861-9385 • MN Relay Service 711
Richfield Community Center - 7000 Nicollet Avenue • Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm
Registration Is Now Open. Register at the Richfield Community Center (unless otherwise noted) or online at richfieldmn.gov/register
The office is closed for holidays on Nov 11, 28, 29, and Dec 24 and 25

Youth & Teen Programs

- For youth skating lessons, check out the Richfield Ice Arena section of the brochure on page 23.
- For youth programs at Wood Lake Nature Center, including kids camps, weekend specials, and special events, visit the Wood Lake Nature Center section of the brochure, beginning on page 24.

DEAR SANTA LETTER
Ages 3-8

Santa loves hearing from all the good boys and girls in Richfield!
Download a “Dear Santa” form online at www.richfieldmn.gov/dearsanta or pick one up at the Richfield Community Center, 7000 Nicollet Avenue.
Kids can drop off their Dear Santa letter in Santa’s mailbox at the Richfield Community Center from November 25 through December 6, M-F, 8:30 am-8:30 pm. Letters must include a self-addressed stamped envelope so Santa and his helpers will be able to send a personalized response from the North Pole.
All letters will be responded to. FREE – Available to Richfield Residents only.

15th Annual “Great Pumpkin Giveaway”
Celebrate the fall season with the Great Pumpkin Giveaway. Free pumpkins (limit one per family), face painting, coffee, treats and a photo booth will be available—costumes welcome! Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Event sponsors and partners: The Schneeberger Group, Keller Williams Realty Integrity Edina and Dave & Lisa Hintermeister, TCF Home Loans.

Saturday, October 12 10 am-noon
Fairwood Park Free

Grandparent/Grandchild Hot Dogs & Bingo
Ages 5-125
Enjoy a hotdog lunch with your special Grandmother or Grandfather and have fun with bingo following. Bingo prizes are available for lucky grandparents and grandchildren. Register as a grandparent/grandchild pair.

Weather Hotline
In the event of inclement weather programs or classes may be canceled. To check for cancellations call, the Richfield Recreation weather hotline at: 612-861-9189 option #3
Home Alone Safety Day

There is no magic age at which children develop the maturity and good sense needed to stay alone. Make sure your 9 to 12 year-old is prepared to be home unattended. Prepare them to be alone for short periods of time, before or after school or while you run errands. During this class, kids will make their own first-aid kits and learn basic first-aid techniques. We’ll discuss personal and home safety, internet safety, phone skills, fire safety, escape plans, what to do in severe weather, snack ideas, appropriate activities and more! Lunch will be provided. This class is a partnership with Richfield Public Safety, Richfield Recreation Services, Richfield Community Education and Richfield READY.

Min 10-Max 20

Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Central Education Center (7145 Harriet Ave.)

Ages 9-12

Priority registration for Richfield residents & students of Richfield Schools until October 24. Non-residents may begin registration October 25.

Child & Babysitting Safety Training

Boys and girls ages 11+ learn skill training and information that is necessary in caring for infants and children in this American Health & Safety Institute accredited program. This program will teach the importance of responsibility, recognizing an emergency, emergency action steps, personal safety, fire and water safety, infant/child basic care, and also, responding to an unconscious victim, CPR, choking management and basic first aid. Upon successful completion, participants will earn the American Health & Safety Institute Child and Babysitting Safety certification card. Please bring pen, paper, snack and beverage! Offered in collaboration with Richfield Community Education.

Min 10 students

Thursday 4:00-8:00 pm

Central School (7145 Harriet Ave.)

Ages 11+

Registration Deadline: November 4

Bowling at Southtown AMF

Let’s go bowling! We will bowl two games at Southtown AMF and enjoy a pizza lunch. We will play games at Central before and after. Offered in collaboration with Richfield Community Education.

Min 15 - Max 20

Wednesday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

October 16

Central School (7145 Harriet Ave.)

Grades K-5

Registration Deadline: October 10

Movie & Games Day

Have a fun day off from school hanging with your friends at Central! Watch a movie, play games and have pizza for lunch! Feel free to bring a blanket or pillow so you can get extra comfy while watching a movie. Offered in collaboration with Richfield Community Education.

Min 10-Max 20

Thursday 10:00 am-3:00 pm

October 17

CEC (7145 Harriet Ave.)

Grades K-5

Registration deadline: October 11

Cinderella

We’re heading to the Ives Auditorium for a musical theater performance of ‘Cinderella.’ When we return from the theater, we will have lunch and play games at Central. Lunch is NOT provided; pack a cold lunch! Offered in collaboration with Richfield Community Education.

Min 10-Max 20

Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

December 27

Central School (7145 Harriet Ave.)

Grades K-5

Registration Deadline: December 20

Children’s Museum

Explore the MN Children’s Museum: play in a pretend town, zoom down a giant spiral slide, create, imagine and have fun! Lunch is NOT provided; pack a cold lunch! Offered in collaboration with Richfield Community Education.

Min 10-Max 20

Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

January 3

Central School (7145 Harriet Ave.)

Grades K-5

Registration Deadline: December 27

To align the refund policies of Richfield Community Education and Richfield Recreation, cancellations made five or more business days in advance are eligible for a refund. Within five days of the activity start date, there are no refunds.
Youth Dance Classes

Dance classes in the study of tap, ballet and jazz.
Program runs from September 16, 2019, through April 16, 2020.
Recital: Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26, 2020
Classes will be held in the lower level of the Community Center (7000 Nicollet Avenue). Waiting area and free Wi-Fi. Complete schedule available at registration.

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All Dance Classes are taught by Carrie

Due to the volume of information you will receive, we strongly encourage you to register in person.
Each class has a shoe requirement. See form at time of registration or call with questions before purchasing.
All classes must have a minimum of eight participants, with the exception of the Performing Lines.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
Creative Movement (3-5 years): The introduction of rhythm & dance through imaginative & self-expressive activities. Students will need only pink split-sole ballet shoes. Must be 3rd grade toilet trained by September 1, 2019.
Kindergarten: Continues to offer imaginative & self-expressive dance with introduction of more structured dance technique. Tap is also introduced. Must be enrolled in Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year.
1st and 2nd Grade: Structured dance class offering instruction in ballet and tap.
3rd Grade: Structured dance class offering instruction in ballet, tap and beginning jazz.
4th Grade & up: Structured dance class offering instruction in tap, jazz and some ballet

Intermediate Line & Advanced Line: Top performing lines composed of experienced intermediate through middle school dancers. Students will focus on ballet, jazz & tap techniques. Line dancers will perform at various community performances. Lines may participate in dance competitions.
Kick Line: A precise style that incorporates teamwork, high kicks and basic turns and leaps! Kick helps you prepare for high school dance team. Tap, Jazz and Ballet classes are recommended in addition to this class.
Freshman Kick & Jazz Combo: (3rd grade & up) - learn fundamentals of high kick and Jazz. No tryout required. Will perform in the recital.
Technique-Leaps, Turns, Skills (3rd Grade & Up): Extra class to improve skills – no recital performance.
Each class has shoe requirements. See form at time of registration or call with questions before purchasing. 612-861-9387

Dance Shoe Extravaganza
For those dancers currently interested or enrolled in our Recreation Dance Program.

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Stop by during any of the time listed and have your food measured, try on sample shoe and place your order.
If you have used shoes that we are currently using for sale please bag and price them in a clear zip lock bag and drop them off during the shoe extravaganza dates.

Adaptive Recreation
The City of Richfield is a member of the four cities Adaptive Recreation & Learning Exchange (AR&LE) cooperative. AR&LE provides recreation and continuing education opportunities to residents with disabilities who live in and around Richfield, Bloomington, Edina and Eden Prairie. Call 612-861-9361 for more information on adaptive opportunities or for an AR&LE brochure.
Amazing Athletes Tots (Ages 18 mo-2 yrs)
Get moving with Amazing Athletes Tots! This discovery-based program is designed to get your toddler moving. Enjoy physical challenges and organized exploration activities that increase major motor development. Explore and learn five sports with your child: football, volleyball, soccer, basketball and track and field. Each 30-minute class encompasses a developmental sport, muscle identification and nutrition lessons, using fun activities that highlight motor-development skill building. Parents must be present during class. Maximum of 8 students.

Mondays 5:30-6:00 pm
September 30-October 28 $52
January 6-February 10 (no class Jan. 20) $52
Richfield Community Center

Amazing Athletes (Ages 3-5)
Let’s get active while learning new sports and skills! Develop your child’s motor skills, hand-eye coordination, cardiovascular fitness and more through Amazing Athletes. In this course we will cover 10 sports: baseball, volleyball, lacrosse, football, basketball, soccer, golf, hockey, tennis and track and field. Each 45-minute class encompasses two different developmental sports, muscle identification and nutrition lessons, using fun activities so they can build their skills, at their own pace, in a non-competitive atmosphere. Maximum of 12 students.

Mondays 6:05-6:50 pm
September 30-October 28 $52
January 6-February 10 (no class Jan. 20) $52
Richfield Community Center

Kidsplash Kayaking Lesson (Ages 8-14)
Leave the adults at home and learn the basics of kayaking. Play games to test your new skills. All equipment and water safety items are provided. Offered in partnership with Three Rivers Park District trained and qualified instructors. Register by Sept. 10.

Tuesday 5:00-7:00 pm
September 17 $20
Taft Lake, 62nd St & Bloomington Ave

Youth Tennis Lessons
Continue to work on your tennis skills this fall. Two sessions available, each session is two Saturdays. Lessons lead by Coach Scott, our tennis coordinator for over 25 years. Min. 4/MAX 8 per lesson time.

Preschool (ages 4-5) 9:00-9:45 am
Child (ages 6-8) 9:45-10:30 am
Youth (ages 9-11) 10:30-11:30 am
Middle School (ages 12-14) 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Saturdays September 7 & 14
Augsburg Courts $14
Saturdays September 21 & 28
Augsburg Courts $14

PLAY RICHFIELD MITE HOCKEY!
Registration is now open for the 2019/2020 season for Richfield kids ages 4-9.
Visit our website for more information and registration: www.kennedyhockey.org
For any questions on the Kennedy/Richfield Mite program please contact our Mite Coordinator:
Mike Brausen - bkrhmitecoordinators@gmail.com

Not sure yet if your child is ready to play hockey and want to Try for Free?
We are offering several free clinics. No skating experience required. No pre-registration required. Just come to the rink, ready to have fun. Equipment and free rental skates can be provided.

Dates & Locations

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Bloomington Ice Garden 3 | Richfield Ice Arena 2
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Pilates

INSTRUCTOR: STEPHANIE STOCKTON

Pilates is a different form of exercise. Instead of performing many repetitions of each exercise, you do fewer, more precise movements, requiring proper control and form. It is a mind and body exercise emphasizing stretching and strengthening the muscles and relaxation with proper breathing and form while executing the movements. Benefits may include improvement in coordination, flexibility, posture, balance and body awareness. Bring a mat.

Tuesday 10:10-11:10 am
September 10-December 3 $72
Richfield Community Center

Jazzercise

Jazzercise combines a variety of dance styles, Pilates, kick-boxing, yoga and strength training for a fun and full-body workout! Call Richfield Jazzercise at 612-518-0604 or email jaynecoxlindsey@gmail.com for additional class information. Register in class or online at www.jazzercise.com . Bring in this brochure and we will give you one free trial class!

Monday-Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm
Richfield STEM School
Saturday & Sunday 8:30-9:30 am
Richfield Community Center

FEES:
12 month $44/month and 1 time joining fee of $40 (Autopay)
Month-to-Month $40/month and 1 time joining fee of $40 (Autopay)
Single Class Pass $15

Tai Chi For Health and Arthritis

INSTRUCTOR: MARIE MATHAY, CERTIFIED TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS

The Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program is designed to improve the quality of life for people with arthritis using Sun style Tai Chi; one of the four major recognized styles of Tai Chi. This style includes agile steps and exercises designed to enhance mobility, breathing and relaxation and mental well-being. The movements don't require deep bending or squatting, making it easier and more comfortable to learn. Marie has practiced Tai Chi for over thirty years and holds four certifications from the Tai Chi for Health Institute. Tea will be served after the class.

Thursdays 2:30-3:30 pm
Richfield Community Center
**Adult Sports**

**5v5 Basketball League**
Keep in shape with a weekly night of hoops! Two officials and a scorekeeper are assigned to each game. Registration deadline: Nov. 24.

- Wednesday evenings, Dec. 4-mid March (no play 12/25 or 1/1)
- 10 games + single elim playoffs
- Richfield STEM School, main gym
- $560

**Dodgeball League**
Relive your childhood with a gym class favorite, Dodgeball! The league is supervised but teams enforce rules and call themselves out when hit. Teams can be composed of men, women or any combination of both. Registration deadlines: Fall: Oct 16, Winter: Jan 2.

- Fall – Thursday evenings, Oct 30-mid Dec (skip Nov 28)
  - 6-7 matches
  - Richfield STEM School, Lower Gym
  - $125/team
- Winter – Thursday evenings, Jan 9-mid March
  - 7-8 matches + single elim playoffs
  - $145/team

**Shape Up with Susie**
INSTRUCTOR: SUSIE LUTTENEGGER, ACE CERTIFIED
Have fun and move your body to the music through a variety of low impact exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of motion, and conditioning of your heart. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing and balls are offered for resistance. End the class with relaxation and stretching time. Bring a mat, hand weights, and ankle weights if you have them. Limit 8 persons per session.

- Mondays & Wednesdays 8:45 am
- Session 1: Sept 9-Oct 16 $48
- Session 2: Oct 28-Dec 11 (No class Nov 11) $52
- Richfield Community Center

**Interval Walking**
Do you enjoy walking? We will begin with a 5 minute warm up followed by 35 minutes of walking exercise for aerobic work and toning exercises. We will end class with floor work and cool down stretching. Bring a mat and weights if you have them.

- Monday 5:30-6:15 pm
- September 16-December 9 $52
- Richfield High School
- Wednesday 5:30-6:15 pm
- September 18-December 11 (No Class Nov 27) $48
- Richfield High School

**The Wet Workout**
INSTRUCTOR: SUSIE LUTTENEGGER, ACE CERTIFIED
Make your workout fun and non-impact! The buoyancy of the water means that aqua classes are virtually impact free. Easy on the joints. Fun noodles and aqua dumb bells are used to assist in exercise routines. No need to know how to swim either! This water exercise class is for all ages, men and women who want a great workout in the water.

- FALL
  - September 16-November 1
  - Monday, Wednesday 9:45-10:30 am
  - $48
  - Friday 9:15-9:45 am
  - $28
  - One day/week
  - $56
  - Two day/week
  - $84
  - Three day/week
  - Winter
  - November 4- December 13
  - Monday, Wednesday 9:45-10:30 am
  - $20
  - Friday 9:15-9:45 am
  - $40
  - One day/week
  - $64
  - Two day/week
  - $100
  - Three day/week

**Want to play but can’t find a team?**
New to the area, haven’t played adult sports lately or can’t find teammates? We might be able to help! Download the “free agent” form at www.richfieldmn.gov/adultsports
**Annual Fall Boutique & Market**

Shop through two floors of local artisans, crafters and farmers market vendors at this 41st annual fall market. Enjoy raffles, fun arts and crafts projects and face painting for the little ones in the family to enjoy and live music.

Don’t forget to purchase your raffle tickets for the handmade quilt! The quilt has been hand stitched by the Richfield Community Center quilting group. Each ticket is $1, and can be purchased at the Richfield Community Center.

For information on how to apply to be a vendor call 612-861-9385.

October 26
9:00 am-2:00 pm
Richfield Community Center

**Mark your Calendars!**

Free AARP Tax Assistance- Appointments can be made Monday-Friday from 9 am to noon starting January 6th by call the Recreation Department at 612-861-9385.

**Health Insurance Help**

Trained volunteers help with sorting out confusing Medicare and health insurance forms, as well as counsel people in selection of supplemental health insurance. This help is provided by Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging, Call 1-800-333-2433 for an appointment.

Every 2nd Monday
10:00-4:00 pm
Richfield Community Center

**Reflections Memory Café**

Sponsored by: Village Shores

Reflections Memory Café is a meeting place for individuals living with charges in their thinking or memory, mild cognitive impairment (MCI) or dementia due to Alzheimer’s disease or related disorder. The events are for the individuals and their family caregivers. It’s a wonderful place to relax, have fun and meet others.

4th Tuesday of every month
10:30 am-12:30 pm
Richfield Community Center

**Foot Care Clinic**

Call Happy Feet at 763-560-5136 or happyfeetscheduler@gmail.com for appointment.

2nd & 4th Tuesday
9:00 am-3:30 pm
Richfield Community Center

$40 per visit

**Senior Outreach & Caregiver Services**

BOB ANDERSON, MSW, LISW

Office Hours
Wednesday 10:00-11:30 am
Richfield Community Center

The vision of Senior Community Services is to mobilize the community to reimagine aging. We are passionate about enhancing the quality of life of older adults and caregiver. Our goal is to keep adults safe, stable and independent providing them with community resources and connections while maintaining their worth, dignity and encourage them to be active members in their communities.

Services we can provide are but not limited to:

- Household and Outside Maintenance through the HOME program
- Senior Community Centers
- Senior Outreach and Caregiver Services
- Senior Partners Care
- CareNextion

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12:30 pm
Richfield Community Center

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**The Dining Table… Lunch served at 11:30 am**

Why eat alone or cook for one when you can enjoy good company and conversation at the Richfield Community Center.

For individuals 60 and up, the cost is a donation of $4 and $6.50 for individuals younger than 60 years. Call 612-869-6662 to reserve a spot, three working days in advance, weekdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Come in or call for a menu. Special Birthday parties with cake and ice cream and a special gift for birthday people every last Wednesday of the month. Other special parties include: St. Patrick’s Day, Easter, Mother’s & Father’s Days, State Fair Day and extra days with ice cream.

Monday- Friday
11:30 am
Richfield Community Center- Lower Level

**The Giving Tree**

Every year in December the Richfield Senior Advisory Board decorates a tree in the Community Center lobby. Under the tree we will be collecting nonperishable food items to donate to VEAP.

We recommend donating healthy pantry stables and low sodium, low sugar canned goods. They also accept donation of baby products and personal care items. Thank you for your support!

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# Ongoing Programs

## Mah Jongg
Mah Jongg is a solitaire style game that uses a set of mah jongg tiles in place of playing cards. Join others who love the game. No registration necessary. Beginners welcomed.

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## Dominoes
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## Bridge Play

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## Dart Baseball
Darts are thrown at a large wooden board that resembles a baseball field with colored areas which denote bases. Dart baseball uses baseball-like rules and scoring.

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## Movie of the Month
Movies are mostly new releases. Refreshments and treats served.

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## 500 Card Tournaments
Prizes and refreshments.

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# Computer Discussion Group-HYHO
Help yourself and help others. Interested in helping others with computer questions or have questions of your own about a tablet or other technology. Come socialize and discover together how to navigate technology together.

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# Arts & Creative Programming

## NEW – Munchies & Melodies
Come enjoy coffee, community and entertainment at the first annual Munchies & Melodies! Entertainment provided by the husband and wife duo: The Entertainers! In partnership with Havenwood of Richfield. Light refreshments and entertainment for all!

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## Open Studio
Come and work on your own drawing, painting, textile or similar art project and socialize with other who are working in a variety of media. Bring your own materials and equipment.

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## Read-A-Story Theater
This fun, rewarding group of men and women perform children’s stories (read from a manuscript based on children’s books) with expression and enthusiasm to pre-school and elementary-aged children around the metro area. Come to our rehearsals and a performance to see how much fun we are and how the kids love to have books read to them in a fun, enjoyable and meaningful way. Visit [www.richfieldmn.gov/readastorytheater](http://www.richfieldmn.gov/readastorytheater) for a schedule or to request a performance by our group.

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## SilverNotes Choral Group
Love to sing? Join other men and woman who love to sing too and go out to performances. No auditions. For performance scheduling or to inquire about joining the group, call Richfield Recreation at 612-861-9385.

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## Arts Crafts and Quilters
If you like to do arts and crafts projects, we need your help on Thursday mornings, 9:00-11:00 am. Various seasonal crafts are made. We also do knitting for various projects and we need quilters for our annual quilt raffle. Good conversation and tasty treats are always on hand! Please call 612-861-9385 for more information.

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Fireside Poets
This poetry workshop uses the ABC approach (Appreciation/ Beneficial Analysis/ and Cogent Comments) to provide useful evaluation and insight into the process of writing poetry. From new poets to published writers, all are welcome to study the craft of poetry writing and develop your public reading skills. Maximum is 12; first 10 submissions at each meeting are reviewed. Arrange a class visit or learn more contact Richfield Recreation at 612-861-9385.

2nd Monday of the month 6:30-8:30 pm
Richfield Community Center – Fireside Room

Boomerang Bag Sewing Bees
Boomerang bags are free, reusable and shareable shopping bags made by community member for all of the community to use. Community members of all ages are welcome to attend to help a community initiative tackling plastic pollution at a grassroots level. Volunteers with sewing experience and equipment are needed but volunteers with no experience are welcome to join too! If you are interested in volunteering from home we can send you with directions and fabric to participate. These bags will be distributed at the Richfield Farmers Market to help reduce the use of plastic bags. If you have any questions please contact Anne at 612-965-8738.

2nd Saturday of the month 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Location: Mainstreet Village – 2nd Floor Activity Room

Digital Camera Discussion for Advanced Photographers
This group of seriously interested photographers shows and discusses their pictures, share techniques and locations and talk about attitudes and photographic philosophy.

2nd Monday of the month 1:00-3:00 pm
Richfield Community Center
No cost

Book Club
Call 612-861-9385 for title of book the group is reading.

Every 4th Wednesday 1:00-2:00 pm
Richfield Community Center
No cost

Fitness & Athletic Activities
For Active Older Adults

Senior Bowling League
Co-ed league plays at Southtown Bowl on Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm. Be a sub or a regular player. Registration starts in August and the league beings September 3rd. Call 612-861-9385 for more information and to register.

Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 pm
September 3-April 7 (No games Dec 24, 31) $12
Southtown Bowl

Senior Volleyball
Men and women of various playing abilities are welcome to join in the fun and recreational competition of playing volleyball.

Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 pm
September 17-December 17 $10
Sheridan Elementary

Jazzercise
Jazzercise combines a variety of dance styles, Pilates, kick-boxing, yoga and strength training for a fun and full-body workout! Call Richfield Jazzercise at 612-518-0604 or email jaynecoxlindsey@gmail.com for additional class information. Register in class or online at www.jazzercise.com. Bring in this brochure and we will give you one free trial class!

Monday-Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm
Richfield STEM School
Saturday & Sunday 8:30-9:30 am
Richfield Community Center

FEES:
12 month $44/month and 1 time joining fee of $40 (Autopay)
Month-to-Month $40/month and 1 time joining fee of $40 (Autopay)
Single Class Pass $15
**Health & Wellness**

**Reflections Memory Café**
Sponsored by: Village Shores

Reflections Memory Café is a meeting place for individuals living with charges in their thinking or memory, mild cognitive impairment (MCI) or dementia due to Alzheimer’s disease or related disorder. The events are for the individuals and their family caregivers. It’s a wonderful place to relax, have fun and meet others.

4th Tuesday of every month
10:30 am-12:30 pm
Richfield Community Center
No cost

**Parkinson’s Caregiver Support Group**

This support group is a safe space where you can share your story, your frustrations, and your triumph. You can share with other caregivers in the community who know and understand the journey you are going through. CareMinders Home Care is the facilitator of this group, in partnership with Struthers Parkinson’s Center. They are hosting the group because they see then need and because they care.

4th Tuesday
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Community Center

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**EXERCISE CLASSES WITH SUSIE**

Susie Luttenegger works with Silver Sneakers and Silver & Fit programs. There is an optional donated Aquatic Center fee for registered Silver Sneakers and Silver & Fit members in The Wet Workout classes. See description.

**Shape Up with Susie**
INSTRUCTOR: SUSIE LUTTENEGGER, ACE CERTIFIED

Have fun and move your body to the music through a variety of low impact exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of motion, and conditioning of your heart. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing and balls are offered for resistance. End the class with relaxation and stretching time. Bring a mat and weights if you have them.

Tuesday, Thursday
9:00-9:50 am
September 17-December 12
No Class November 28
One day/week
$48
Two day/week
$100
Richfield Community Center

**Interval Walking**
Do you enjoy walking? We will begin with a 5 minute warm up followed by 35 minutes of walking exercise for aerobic work and toning exercises. We will end class with floor work and cool down stretching. Bring a mat and weights.

Monday
5:30-6:15 pm
September 16-December 9
$52
Richfield High School

Wednesday
5:30-6:15 pm
September 18-December II (No Class Nov 27)
$48
Richfield High School
Educational Opportunities

Senior Housing Tour
Tour a variety of senior living communities in the Richfield area that you can experience in a fun entertaining way. The route will showcase senior living options from apartment living to assisted living to high levels of care in various settings. Eunice K. Neubauer, a Certified Senior Advisor and owner of Choice Connections will share her expertise on aging wisely particularly in regards to where you may age. Know your options should you ever need them. Price includes Transportation, Lunch, Snacks, Prizes and Materials on each site visited. Registration and starting location is the Community Center. Event will end midafternoon.

September 25 9:15 am-3:00 pm Richfield Community Center Fee: $19

Senior Transition Workshop
Have you lived in your house for many years and the thought of moving seems overwhelming to you? Then you won’t want to miss this workshop! You will learn the low stress strategy to transition from your current house to your next home, whether it be a condo, townhome, coop or retirement community. You will also have the opportunity to meet several key transition allies including realtors, home stagers, estate sale companies, handymen and retirement community representatives.

Hosted by: The Schneeberger Group – Keller Williams Integrity Edina

October 8 1:00-2:30 pm Richfield Community Center No cost event, pre-registration required.

Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring Information Session
High Blood Pressure, often referred to as “the Silent Killer”, affects more than 80 million adults in the US. High blood pressure is one of the risk factors for both heart disease and stroke, two of the leading causes of death in the US. Less than half of those diagnosed with high blood pressure have it under control. Take control and learn what it takes to live well with High Blood Pressure. Explore what a diagnosis of Hypertension means to you and your heart. Educate yourself on steps you can take to better manage high blood pressure and reduce your risk for heart attack or stroke.

Presented by: Southdale YMCA

September 17 12:30-1:30 pm Richfield Community Center No Cost program, pre-registration required.

Being Mortal Discussion Group
This 4-week discussion group is based on Atul Gawande’s book “Being Mortal.” Discussions will focus on various aspects of aging and dying, including:

• What is important to us as we age
• Understanding our choices (medical and otherwise)
• Facing our mortality

This program is hosted by Nancy Loyd - Grace Hospice Grief Support Supervisor.

Wednesdays 2:00-3:00 pm October 2-October 23 Richfield Community Center No cost, pre-registration required.

Senior Housing Education Series
Join us for an 8 part series that will include topics focusing on “Housing” resources & options for seniors. Light refreshments and education for all!

In partnership with Havenwood of Richfield.

Every other Tuesday 4:00-5:00 pm September 10-December 17
Richfield Community Center No cost, pre-registration required.

Topics:

September 10 Housing Options for 55+
September 24 Does the thought of Downsizing and Moving Overwhelm you?
October 8 How to Age Gracefully: Don’t be afraid of growing older
October 24 Home Care Choices: Choices, Choices, Choices... but What is Covered by Medicare
November 5 Taking Care of the Caregiver
November 19 Life Care Planning: HC Directives, POA, and Living Wills
December 3 Hospice 101: Who, What, When, Where, Why?
December 17 Estate and Funeral Planning

Age In Place Forum
Whether you live in your home or an apartment, it becomes increasingly important to know how to live well and stay independent—both physically and financially. THE NATIONAL AGING IN PLACE COUNCIL is hosting an event on the topic of “Age in Place—how do you pay for it?”. Richfield businesses will be there to answer questions and offer local resources to help financially navigate your next stage in life. There will be opportunities to win prizes, meet new friends, and find solutions to the nagging questions that keep you up at night. And free refreshments too!

October 15 1:30-3:30 pm Richfield Community Center No cost, pre-registration required.

All the Right Moves
A 3-part Workshop presented by The Laura Lee Berger Team-Coldwell Banker Burnet Realty

MAKING GOOD CHOICES
Whether you have owned your home for many years, own a home that can no longer meet your needs, or in a home you simply have outgrown. Whatever the reasons may be for contemplating a change; these informational workshops can be great “confidence builders” for accepting a change.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED
You will learn important steps for successfully marketing/listing a home “For Sale” in 2019; walk you through the process of Selling, introduce key allies in Moving assistance, and choosing your next “Perfect Fit” Home.

EXPLORING THE OPTIONS
Whether it be a Condo, Townhouse, coop, or a Retirement Community you have considered, we can assist you with exploring these options, as well as, introducing some other choices.

“Hand Out” Materials, Refreshments, and a Special Gift provided.

September 25, October 30, November 20 12:30-1:30 pm
Door prizes, handouts and treats provided.
Richfield Community Center No cost, pre-registration required.
It’s a Sled Dog’s Life
Sled dogs have been providing work, companionship and entertainment for hundreds of years. Learn more about these hard working and unique canines as you play through a program by Melonie Shipman, a former naturalist in Alaska, Iditarod volunteer and recreational musher. You’ll have an insider’s perspective on what it means for these master athletes and their mushers to race for the finish dodging blizzards, moose, and exhaustion along the way. Humans only at the program. Dogs stay out on the trails.
Sponsored by: HomeInstead Senior Care
October 29 1:30-2:30 pm
Richfield Community Center No cost, pre-registration required

8-Hour Defensive Driving Course
INSTRUCTOR: MN SAFETY COUNCIL
This 8-hour course is needed to receive the certificate of completion provided for your 10% senior auto insurance discount. Pre-registration required.
Monday & Wednesday September 9 and 11
5:00-9:00 pm
Richfield Community Center Course Fee: $25

4-Hour Defensive Driving Refresher Course
This is for those who have taken the 8-hour course. Pre-registration required.
Tuesday, September 17 5:00-9:00 pm
Tuesday, October 15 5:00-9:00 pm
Tuesday, November 12 5:00-9:00 pm
Tuesday, December 3 12:00-4:00 pm
Richfield Community Center Course Fee: $23

Trips
Trips are open to adults of all ages. All trips depart from the Richfield Ice Arena (636 E 66th St) unless otherwise noted. Registration for all trips is required in advance. No refunds will be issued after the registration deadline unless there are people on the waiting list to take the place.

Winona Boat Tour
Depart on the Winona Tour Boat for a chance to see up close the beautiful Mississippi River and all it has to offer. The captain provides education on the waterway with experiences and stories. It is common to see a variety of wildlife including eagles, deer, turtles and more. Learn about the navigational channel and river commerce in a climate controlled cabin. After the tour we arrive at Signatures Restaurant in Winona for a lunch of grilled chicken, salad, wild rice medley, vegetable, bread roll, coffee and tea. We also stop at Pepin Heights Apple Orchard for individual purchases on the way back home. Tickets, meal, gratuity, taxes and transportation included in price.
Registration deadline September 15.
October 15 7:15 am-5:45 pm
Richfield Ice Arena Parking Lot $80

Day Trippers Dinner Theater – Bermuda Avenue Triangle
This Broadway success concerns the adventures of a Jewish widow and an Irish widow whose respective daughters move them into a shared retirement condominium in Las Vegas. They think life has passed them by, until they both fall for a charming swindler! Registration deadline November 8.
Transportation is on your own to the theater. 9152 Old Cedar Ave S, Bloomington, MN 55425
Lunch: 12:15 pm Performance: 1:15 pm Final Curtain: 3:15 pm $45

Services and Resources Close to Home
Bloomington Public Health 952-563-8900
Disability Linkage Line 1-866-333-2466
House, Outdoor, Maintenance for the Elderly (HOME) 952-767-4046
www.seniorcommunity.org
Senior Linkage Line 1-800-333-2433
www.minnesotaHelp.info
VEAP(Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People) 952-888-9616
9600 Aldrich Ave, Bloomington 55420
RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Services) 952-945-4165
volunteer@voamn.org

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Swan Migration

One of the more spectacular birding opportunities in the southeastern Minnesota region is witnessing the impressive concentration of thousands of tundra swans in mid-November. They only appear in this area on their route south. We will stop at the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge Brownsville Overlook. It provides a magnificent panorama giving visitors an opportunity to witness an extraordinary event. The annual cycle of the tundra swans blankets the river in a sea of white. We will stop for lunch at the Blue Moon Restaurant in Onalaska, Wisconsin. After lunch visit the Onalaska Upper Mississippi River National Fish & Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. Tickets, meal, gratuity, taxes and transportation included in price. Registration deadline October 13.

November 14 8:00 am-6:15 pm
Richfield Ice Arena Parking Lot $74

“The Platters Very Merry Christmas”
Sheldon Theater

Arrive at the St. James Hotel for lunch of Tuscan chicken - grilled chicken breast with sundried tomato and fresh basil, pesto cream sauce, vegetable, fresh roll, cookie, coffee. After lunch, there will be a short stop to shop in downtown Red Wing. Arrive at B. Sheldon Theatre, founded in 1904. This “glittering jewel box,” as it was called after its 1986 refurbishing, was the first city-owned theater in America for the performance of the Platters Very Merry Christmas. The Platters legendary harmonies bring joy to the holiday season with an incredible show of traditional Christmas music, plus the decades of classic hits we all love and remember. “Only You”, “The Great Pretender”, “My Prayer”, “Twilight Time”, “Smoke Gets in Your Eyes”, “Harbor Lights”, and an arrangement of talented musicians. Don't miss out on an amazing night of beautiful music from the past and Christmas season favorites! The Platters started with bass singer Herb Reed in 1953. Now more than 6 decades later the Platters continue to perform all across the world. The faces may have changed, but the legacy of the music lives on. Registration deadline Nov. 3.

December 13 9:45 am-5:00 pm
Richfield Ice Arena Parking Lot $91

To get involved or for more information please contact Alyssa Kellas at 612-861-9363.

Richfield is becoming a Dementia Friendly Community where residents thrive with supportive resources and social opportunities to stay connected.
Open Skating Schedule

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Occasionally open skating sessions may be cancelled because of special events or scheduling conflicts. Schedules are available online at www.cityofrichfield.org, in the Ice Arena office or by calling 612-861-9350.

Open Skating $5
Skate Rental $3
10 Admission Ticket $45
20 Admission Ticket $75
Skate Sharpening $5
Skate Sharp 10 Pack $40

Adult Open Hockey
18 years and older

Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-11:30 am
Admission $7
10 Admission Ticket $56

Stick & Puck
Admission: $5.00
Monday and Wednesday 12:00-1:00 pm

Youth Skating Lessons

Learn to Skate $90.00
Nine 30-minute group lessons + nine 30-minute practice times and a pass to five open skating sessions. Age three and older.

Saturdays September 28th – December 7th

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Rental skates: $1.50 during lessons. We recommend that participants eventually have their own skates that fit properly. During Open Skating, rental skates are $3. We encourage the participants to use the open skating pass to practice and improve their skating skills. The pass is valid for only one person’s admission at an open skating session.

Open Skating Schedule

Sundays
3:30-5:00 pm (Begins 10/6)

Monday
12:00-1:30 pm

Tuesday
12:00-1:30 pm

Wednesday
12:00-1:30 pm

6:30-8:00 pm

Thursday
12:00-1:30 pm

Your hometown curling club

Richfield Rocks

The Richfield Ice Arena offers curling lessons, leagues, and camps, in cooperation with the Richfield Curling Club.

All necessary equipment is provided. Curlers should wear flexible clothing, layers and gloves are recommended. Bring a clean pair of tennis shoes.

For a current list of offerings, visit www.richfieldmn.gov/curling or call the Arena at 612-861-9350.

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Winter Session December 14 – February 8
Friends of Wood Lake (FOWL) Memberships

Friends of Wood Lake Nature Center (FOWL) memberships help protect vital wildlife habitat, support educational programs and interpretive displays, plus come with great benefits for you to enjoy. Memberships are good for one year and include free admission to Saturday and Sunday Specials (up to $3) and other programs, including Half-Haunted Halloween, Candlelight & Ice, and Adult Book Club. Also includes free onsite cross-country ski and snowshoe rental and a 10% discount on select programs and merchandise. See membership levels for additional benefits.

- Individual ($30) Basic membership benefits (listed above) for one person.
- Family ($50) Basic membership benefits for a maximum of two named adults residing at the same address and their dependent children or grandchildren under age 18.
- Sustaining ($100) Family benefits plus four Wood Lake mugs.
- Corporate ($250) Family benefits for one family plus engraved plaque.
- Life ($1,000) Family benefits plus framed Wood Lake photo.

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For more information about nature center classes, programs, or facilities, please call 612-861-9365 or visit woodlakenaturecenter.org.

Building Hours
Monday-Saturday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00-5:00 pm
Building is closed on legal holidays. Trails remain open.

Park Hours
Daily: 5:00 am-11:00 pm

Group Programs & Fees
Interpretive Naturalists have developed engaging, hands-on programs for schools, homeschools, childcare centers, scout groups, seniors, adults with disabilities, and other groups. Cost is $4 per participant ($40 minimum). For a program list, visit woodlakenaturecenter.org. Call 612-861-9365 for availability.

Room Rentals
The nature center offers a wonderful setting and central location in the metro area for meetings, parties, memorials, anniversaries, and receptions. Auditorium rental includes seating for 60-80, tables and chairs, use of the fireplace, and a beautiful view of the marsh. Non-alcoholic beverages only; no helium balloons.

Floating Boardwalk Update
Thanks for everyone’s patience. Our iconic and popular boardwalk which was destroyed in a storm is in the process of being removed and replaced and should be up and running with a better than ever design this winter to be ready to use by next spring.

Richfield residents $47/hour for private party rentals
Non-residents $53/hour for private party rentals
Non-profit groups $37/hour for non-profit groups

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• Tickets are available to purchase on the night of the event, but advance ticket sales are preferred.

CANDLELIGHT & ICE New Year’s Eve Event
Many have made this popular program their family’s tradition. You too can celebrate the New Year at Wood Lake and have something unique to share with family and friends! Follow hundreds of candle-lit luminaries on a walking trail through cattails and trees while on the lookout for deer, coyote, and owls. Roast marshmallows over a crackling fire, warm up inside with hot cocoa, make a craft, and enjoy the brisk winter evening. No pre-registration, doors open at 5:00 pm.

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$5/person, free for Friends of Wood Lake members
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**Autumn Edibles**

When thinking of harvesting, think beyond the garden. Wild plants offer a lot of tasty options. Hackberries, walnuts, rose hips, and curled dock are just some of the offerings we’ll see and sample on a wild edible hike. Come back to the building to make hearty curled dock soup and hot bergamot tea.

**Apple Cidering**

Discover the history and age-old tradition of cidering while mashing and pressing apples into cider. Taste a variety of apples and learn how to blend different kinds of apples together into a delicious mix of cider. Enjoy a short fall hike while the cider sweetens through oxidation!

**Costume Party & Scavenger Hunt**

Come in costume to this pre-Halloween party with old-fashioned games and refreshments! Go on a wacky, Halloween-themed scavenger hunt to find owls, bats and spiders to earn a special “treat”!

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**Wood Lake Nature Book Club**

Join other adults to discuss some wonderful environmental and outdoor recreation-based books. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! Most books are available at local libraries. Pre-registration required; reserve a spot online at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org. Payment will be taken on the night of the program. $5/person, free for members.

- **Thursdays** 6:30-8:00 pm
  - September 19 The Ground Beneath Us, by Paul Bogard
  - October 17 Venomous, by Christie Wilcox
  - November 14 Plastic: A Toxic Love Story, by Susan Freinkel

**Honey Harvest**

In a good year, Wood Lake’s bees will make over 200 pounds of honey! Discover the active and fascinating life of the honeybee while looking into a beehive and harvesting fresh honey to taste. Learn what you can do at home to maintain healthy bee populations.

**Paint and Graze**

Practice time-honored artistic methods with artist and naturalist, Laurel Sundberg, and create an acrylic painting inspired by nature that is yours to take home. Then hike the trails to search for real animals and their tracks.

**Survival Birthday** (ages 8-12) Learn the basics of survival and build an outdoor shelter. Work together to see if your group can survive!
Buckthorn Bust and Bonfire  
**Limit 30**
Learn how to identify different types of invasive buckthorn trees that may be growing in your yard and how to properly remove them. Help restore Wood Lake Nature Center’s forest by cutting, pulling, and removing buckthorn and finish with a celebration over a bonfire. Equipment and s’mores provided.

**Sunday**  
November 3  
$3/person, free for members

Build a Birdfeeder  
**Limit 25 (20 feeders)**
Migration has begun for our feathered friends who fly south. Those who stay in Minnesota need a place to feed. Make a wooden hanging birdfeeder (they make great gifts!), complete with birdseed. After making the birdfeeder, we’ll take a short hike, talk about fall migration, and try to spot the birds that are still hanging around.

**Sunday**  
November 10  
$3/person, free for members + $10 per feeder
Must pre-register online at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org

Getting Ready for Winter  
**Limit 25**
Discover the many strategies for survival the wildlife of Wood Lake use to adapt to the most challenging season of the year. Hike to see the animals preparing for the cold and most difficult time to find food. After the hike, enjoy a hands-on experience with our exhibit snakes and turtles who don’t have to brumate like their non-captive cousins!

**Sunday**  
November 17  
$3/person, free for members

Outdoor Survival Skills  
**Limit 25**
Learn the rules of 3 to help you succeed in a survival situation. Head out on a short guided hike in the woods to learn what materials animals use to build their winter homes. Build forest shelters with sticks, logs, and other natural materials for warmth and insulation. Learn how to safely start a one match fire. See if you have what it takes to survive!

**Sunday**  
November 24  
$3/person, free for members

Tracks and Trails  
**Limit 25**
Raccoons, coyotes, and deer oh my! Winter is a great time to learn about animal tracks and see what mammals make Wood Lake their home this time of year. Enjoy hot cocoa after hiking to see tracks and then make a plaster cast of a track to take home.

**Sunday**  
December 1  
3:00-4:30 pm  
$3/person, free for members

Rolled Beeswax Candles  
**Limit 40**
Enjoy making beautiful candles using sheets of pure beeswax that you roll by hand around a wick. Beeswax is a natural product that burns completely and doesn’t drip or smoke. They are fun and easy to make, look and smell great, and make fantastic homemade holiday gifts! Clear plastic gift bags and curly ribbon are included. This is a great adult-child activity.

**Sunday**  
December 8  
1:00-2:00, 2:00-3:00 or 3:00-4:00 pm  
$3/person, free for members + $2 per candle

Make a Gingerbread House  
**Limit 25**
Make a sweet holiday memory! Build and decorate a simple cracker and candy house. Colorful houses make a great centerpiece for holiday decorating and can be preserved or eaten.

**Sunday**  
December 15  
1:00-3:00 pm  
Registration: $3/person (free for members) +$4/gingerbread house
Must preregister online at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org

Solstice Celebration/Retirement Party for Karen Shragg
Enjoy a fire in the fireplace and celebrate the Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year. Enjoy music, stories, and refreshments as we commemorate the upcoming retirement of manager Karen Shragg.

**Sunday**  
December 22  
1:00-4:00 pm  
Free

Winter Break Kids Camps
Winter Fiesta! (ages 6-12 years)  
**Limit 30**
Celebrate the wonderful winter season as we play snow games. Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of snowshoe races, building winter forts, and snow tag. Please come dressed in warm snow clothes and ready to have wild winter fun! Online registration and prepayment required at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org

**Friday**  
December 27 & January 3  
$2/child per class

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Wood Lake Nature Center

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**DEAR SANTA LETTER**
*Ages 3-8*

Santa loves hearing from all the good boys and girls in Richfield!

Download a “Dear Santa” form online at www.richfieldmn.gov/dearsanta or pick one up at the Richfield Community Center, 7000 Nicollet Avenue.

Kids can drop off their Dear Santa letter in Santa’s mailbox at the Richfield Community Center from November 25 through December 6, M-F, 8:30am-8:30pm. Letters must include a self-addressed stamped envelope so Santa and his helpers will be able to send a personalized response from the North Pole.

All letters will be responded to.

FREE – Available to Richfield Residents only.

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**Calling All Artists!**

The Richfield Arts Commission is looking for “undiscovered” artists who are willing to show their work at the Richfield Municipal Center and the Community Center.

We are especially looking for 3D art in wood and glass or small sculptures that would fit in our display case in the lobby.

Contact MaryKaye at 612-861-9387 or mchampa@richfieldmn.gov

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**Save up to 40% on groceries**

Fare For All is a great way to save money on quality, nutritious food. We buy fresh fruits, vegetables, and frozen meat in bulk to save you up to 40% off grocery store prices. We select the best food from our shipments, pre-packaging it to give you the best deals. Fare For All is community supported and open to everyone—there are no qualifications to participate. The more people who shop, the better the value becomes for everyone.

**TUESDAYS • 1:00-3:00 pm**

Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 19, Dec 17

Come between 1:00 and 3:00 pm to visit the distribution. No pre-registration required. For further details, call 763-450-3880.

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**Giving Tree**

Every year in December the Richfield Senior Advisory Board decorates a tree in the Community Center lobby. Under the tree we will be collecting nonperishable food items to donate to VEAP.

We recommend donating healthy pantry staples and low sodium, low sugar canned goods. They also accept donations of baby products and personal care items.

Richfield Community Center
December 3-20
1:00-3:00 pm

Thank you for your support!
VISIT THE RICHFIELD FARMERS MARKETS!

Fresh, local, affordable food.

The Richfield Farmers Markets are the destination for shoppers looking for healthy MN locally-grown produce, meats, flowers, gifts and other products. We have two of the best locations in the Twin Cities. Richfield is close to everything!

Veterans Memorial Park Farmers Market
64th St. & Portland Ave., under the picnic pavilion, rain or shine!

SATURDAYS: May 18-Oct 19
7:00 am-12:00 pm (May-Aug)
8:00 am-12:00 pm (Sept-Oct)

Bus Route #5

Shop 25+ vendors for seasonal produce, meats, breads, cheeses, coffee, treats, and more! Besides the market, Veterans Memorial Park has walking trails, a mini golf course, a malt shop café, and an updated playground. There is ample parking and seating for customers as well as onsite restrooms.

Richfield Winter Farmers Market
70th & Nicollet Ave, Richfield Community Center

3:00-6:00 pm on select FRIDAYS:
November 22, December 13, January 17, February 7, March 13, April 10, May 1

Find Local Foods and Artisans at the Richfield Community Center!
Browse seasonal foods, crafts and gifts from local vendors at the second season of the Richfield Winter Farmers Market. Enjoy live music by local musicians while you shop.

Credit, Debit and EBT accepted.

Farmers Market Contact: Visit www.richfieldfarmersmarket.org or www.facebook.com/RichfieldFarmersMarket/Email farmersmarket@richfieldmn.gov
Or call 612-861-9385 for more details and to apply to be a vendor.
BIRTHDAY PARTIES

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Celebrate your birthday at the Richfield Ice Arena!

Birthday Party Package Option 1 $75
• 20 passes for Skating Admission
• Complimentary Skate Rental
• Use of Concession Lounge for 90 minutes (including tables and chairs)
• $5 per person for additional skaters above 20
You are welcome to bring food, drink and decorations for the lounge. Please contact the ice arena for public skating schedule and availability of concession lounge.

Birthday Party Package Option 2 $150
• 1 Hour of Ice Time for a max of 20 skaters.
• Complimentary Skate Rental
• Use of Concession Lounge for 90 minutes (including tables and chairs)
• $5 per person for additional skaters above 20
You are welcome to bring food, drink and decorations for the lounge. Please contact the Ice Arena for ice schedule, availability of the concession lounge, reservations or questions:
Bob Baltgalvis, 612-861-9355
or bbaltgalvis@richfieldmn.gov

Ski or Snowboard for FREE!

Volunteers are needed to teach individuals with developmental disabilities how to ski or snowboard at Hyland Hills. Volunteers are also needed for the AR&LE Bowling League and other AR&LE activities.

Contact us to get involved!
Call 612-861-9361 or go to www.richfieldmn.gov/arle
WOOD LAKE NATURE CENTER

Tuesday, December 31

CANDLELIGHT & ICE

5:00 to 9:00 pm

$5/person, free for Friends of Wood Lake Members
FOR ALL AGES

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Pajama Jingle Jam

Friday, December 13
5:30-7:30 pm
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE PAJAMAS
FOR A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN!
Have fun dancing, decorating cookies, making a craft and visiting with Santa! Each child must attend with a parent or adult caregiver.
Pre-registration is required by December 10.
Ages: 1-12 • Max. 40
$7 per pair, $5 each additional person
Richfield Community Center

Need dinner? At registration, order and pay for a large one-topping pizza for $10 which will be hot and ready at 5:30 pm

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