



Recreation Services Program Guide

Guía de programas de servicios recreativos

CLASSES, ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS & EVENTS IN THE CITY OF RICHFIELD • APRIL-AUGUST 2024
Clases, actividades, programas y eventos en la ciudad de Richfield • Abril-Agosto 2024



Revisa las páginas 4-5 para información en español acerca de programas, eventos, y cómo ponerse en contacto con el departamento de servicios recreativos de Richfield.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Our mission is to encourage a happy, healthy, and connected community by providing inclusive recreational experiences that promote physical activity, mental wellness, and social belonging.

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Program Registration

Accepted Payment Methods: Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.

SPRING/SUMMER REGISTRATION START DATE

Monday, March 4, 9:00 am (unless otherwise noted)

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 reminders for any program. Participants are asked to mark their calendars accordingly. If you have questions about a program, please call the program office.

FEE ASSISTANCE

Richfield Recreation introduces a newly-revamped Recreation Fee Assistance program. Families must apply each calendar year to receive assistance. While funds are available, qualifying Richfield residents and their families will receive:

- \$50 credit for each family member per year to spend on recreation program fees or facility rentals
- 50% off season passes to the Richfield Outdoor Pool and select Wood Lake programs and events
- Free snowshoe & cross-country ski rental at Wood Lake
- Free open skating admission & skate rental at the Ice Arena
- 75% discount on Richfield Community Garden plot rental

To apply, complete the application at www.richfieldmn.gov/recreationfeeassistance or call Richfield Recreation at 612-861-9385.



Scan to register online

Cancellations and Refunds

To request the cancellation of a program registration, contact Richfield Recreation Services at 612-861-9385 or richfieldrecreation@richfieldmn.gov

- No refunds are granted for registrations cancelled by the participant within 13 days or less of the first day of the program.
- Full refunds are granted for cancellations made 14 days or more before the first day of the program (less a \$5 processing fee per program cancelled)
- Full refunds are granted for program cancellations made by the Recreation Services Department due to lack of enrollment, extreme weather conditions, equipment failure, etc.

Exceptions include injury or death in the immediate family (a doctor's note or other proof of medical condition may be required). See each program area for other exceptions, like Wood Lake special events and birthday parties.

Transfers/Substitutions

Contact Recreation Services to transfer to a different class. A \$5 processing fee per transferred program will apply. No participant substitution will be allowed for any program. All transfers must be made two weeks or more before the start of the program from which you're transferring.

Translation Services

Bilingual staff are available to help answer questions and provide registration support. If you would like an interpreter available at a program please contact Richfield Recreation 612-861-9385 and accommodations will be provided.

Inclusion Services

We encourage all to participate in recreation programming regardless of barriers. If you need accommodations for program registration and/or programming, please contact Richfield Recreation 612-861-9361 and reasonable accommodations will be provided to meet the needs of participants. If you have a disability or have concerns for participation, please note that during the online registration process or email recreation@richfieldmn.gov and you will be contacted to discuss an inclusion plan.

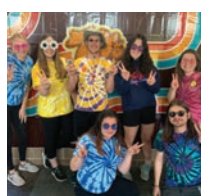
Community Center Accessibility



- Parking includes 10 accessible parking spaces closest to the event entrance
- Lot includes paved entrance with a curb cut-out
- Paved sidewalks to the building to all entrances
- Automatic door openers at main entrance
- ADA-compliant restrooms and drinking fountain
- Elevator for access to all levels
- Amplified sound available for user groups, rentals, and programs
- Reserved seating available
- For specific accommodations, please contact 612-861-9385 with advance notice

For accessibility information about Wood Lake and the Ice Arena, refer to their sections in this brochure.

We're Hiring for Summer!



There's no better summer job than one with Richfield Recreation! Summer is just around the corner and we're hiring for a number of seasonal positions, including:

- Lifeguards
- Pool Cashiers
- Concessions Workers
- Playground Leaders
- Inclusion Facilitators
- ...and more.

APPLY AT: www.richfieldmn.gov/jobs



Spring always brings new life to the parks as the weather warms, as well as a host of new programs, camps, leagues, and events to Richfield. I encourage you to spend some time exploring the catalog for new programs that excite you and your family. If you need assistance, please call the Community Center and our bilingual staff will be available to help answer any question you may have.

We have revamped the Recreation Fee Assistance program to expand access to valuable recreation programming. Qualifying residents can receive discounts on pool passes, ice skating, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, community garden plots, and Wood Lake Nature Center Programming. They will also receive credits to use on any Richfield Recreation Programming and Facility Rentals. Visit www.richfieldmn.gov/recreationfeeassistance for more information.

New sports programming is being offered this summer highlighting the many amenities throughout the parks. New Adult leagues include wiffleball, kickball, sand volleyball and summer basketball. Due to popular demand, pickleball leagues and lessons will be returning to Washington Park.

Additionally, we will be adding new youth sports camps to the summer mix. These camps include skateboard camp with 3rd Lair, fishing camp with Three Rivers, DASH Sports volleyball camp and golf camp. These camps are a great place to try out new activities that may have interested you in the past.

The Farmers Market is always popular to visit during the summer. To make fresh produce readily available, the Farmers Market has expanded online ordering and added local delivery. You can pre-order your favorite fruits, vegetables, and cheeses through the online portal or sign up for a Market Produce Box to receive a variety of fresh locally grown vegetables each week.

We are excited to welcome back the Richfield 4th of July Celebration to Veterans Park. This year will bring a variety of other exciting events including the Richfield Juneteenth Celebration, Urban Wildland Race, Run Richfield and Poolapalooza.

No matter your interest or ability level, please join us in the parks for an exciting summer.

See you out in the parks!

Karl Huemiller
Recreation Services Director



Richfield's Round-Up Program supports new projects in Richfield's parks!

You can help by rounding up your next purchase at Richfield Liquor Stores to the next dollar!



RECREATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

www.richfieldmn.gov/recreation

Richfield Community Center612-861-9385
7000 Nicollet Ave
Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Wood Lake Nature Center612-861-9365
www.woodlakenaturecenter.org
6710 Lake Shore Dr
Office Hours: Mon-Sat, 8:30 am-5:00 pm, Sun, 12:00-5:00 pm

Richfield Ice Arena 612-861-9350
www.richfieldmn.gov/icearena
636 East 66th St
Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Weather Cancellation Hotline..... 612-861-9189

OTHER CITY OFFICES

Richfield Municipal Center612-861-9700
6700 Portland Ave
Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Parks Maintenance (Public Works) 612-861-9170
1901 E 66th St
Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-3:30 pm

Police/Fire Emergency..... 911
Police (Non-Emergency)612-861-9800
Fire (Non-Emergency).....612-243-4500

REPORTING PARK ISSUES

(repairs, vandalism, etc.)

Call Richfield Public Works-Parks Maintenance at 612-861-9170.

IN CASES OF EMERGENCY

Richfield Police & Fire
Call 911.

Para información en español acerca de todos los programas, actividades y eventos, revisa la página <http://richfieldmn.gov/programasrecreativas>, llámenos en 612-861-9385, o visite al centro comunitario en 7000 Nicollet, durante el horario regular del centro comunitario (de lunes a viernes, desde las 8:30 am hasta las 5:00 pm).

Registro de programas

Métodos de pago: Efectivo, cheques, tarjetas de Visa, MasterCard, Discover, o AmEx. Las inscripciones para programas de otoño se abren martes, 11 de junio-13 de Agosto.

REGISTRO EN LINEA

Visite www.richfieldmn.gov/register y haga clic en "Browse Activities" para hacer una búsqueda por categoría de programa, o por palabra clave.

REGISTRO POR TELEFONO O EN PERSONA

En la página 3 se encuentra la dirección, el número de teléfono, y el horario de cada uno lugar de los programas.

CONFIRMACION

Por favor tome en cuenta que el departamento de recreación de la ciudad de Richfield no genera recordatorios para ningún programa. Los participantes deben marcar sus calendarios como corresponde. Si Usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de uno de los programas, por favor llame a 612-861-9385.

Servicios de traducción

Se habla español y el personal puede contestar preguntas o prestar ayuda con el registro. Si quiere pedir un interprete para un programa, comuníquese con el departamento de recreación de Richfield en 612-861-9385 y se puede proveer uno.

Servicios de inclusión

Todos están bienvenidos a participar en los programas de recreación independientemente de las barreras. Si Ud. necesita ayuda para el registro de programas y/o para algún programa, por favor comuníquese con el departamento de recreación de Richfield en 612-861-9385, y se puede hacer cambios razonables para responder a lo que necesiten los participantes.

Si Ud. tiene una discapacidad o alguna inquietud de participar, por favor anótelos en el formulario de registro en línea y el personal estará en contacto para hablar de un plan de ayuda.

Asistencia con las tarifas

Las familias deben llenar una solicitud cada año para recibir asistencia. Hasta que agoten los fondos, las personas que viven en Richfield y que califican recibirán:

- Un crédito de \$50 para cada miembro de la familia por año que se puede gastar en tarifas de programas de recreación o el costo de alquilar comodidades de los parques
- Un descuento de 50% en los pases de temporada en la piscina de Richfield y descuento en programas y eventos selectos de Wood Lake
- Alquiler de esquís y raquetas de nieve gratis en Wood Lake
- Patinaje durante horas abiertas y alquiler de patines en la arena de hielo
- Un descuento de 75% en el alquiler de una parcela de huerta en el jardín comunitario

Se puede llenar una solicitud en www.richfieldmn.gov/richfieldfeeassistance o por llamada en 612-861-9385.

Eventos especiales

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ENTRETENIMIENTO EN EL PARQUE
Richfield
CONCIERTOS DE 2024

**LOS MARTES
11 DE JUNIO - 13 DE AGOSTO**

11:00 AM (ENTRETENIMIENTO PARA NIÑOS)
6:30 PM (CONCIERTOS PARA FAMILIAS)

Richfield Band Shell (636 E 66th Street)

Los artistas todavía están por determinar.
Visite al www.richfieldmn.gov/EntertainmentInThePark para más información.

¡Lleve a sus amigos y familiares para disfrutar de una actuación en el parque! Se recomienda llevar sillas de jardín o mantas para sentarse, protector solar y repelente de insectos. En caso de mal clima, se puede llamar a la línea meteorológica para actualizaciones: 612-861-9189, opción #3.



DÍA DE VEHÍCULOS
¡GRATIS!
ESTACIONAMIENTO DEL CENTRO COMERCIAL SOUTHDALÉ

**Sabado, 4 de mayo
10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

¡Tantos vehículos en un solo lugar! Su hijo/a puede sentarse en el asiento de conductor y imaginar que es bombero/a, conductor/a de camión, repartidor/a, y mucho más. Esta es una oportunidad para toda la familia de ver de cerca algunos de los vehículos que pasan por su ciudad todos los días. Este evento llevara a cabo en lluvia o sol. GRATIS. ¡No se olvide su cámara!

Patrocinado por las ciudades de Edina y Richfield, el centro comercial de Southdale, y Simon Properties.

Línea Meteorológica: Para obtener información sobre cancelaciones y cierres de programas, eventos e instalaciones relacionados con el clima, llame a Richfield Recreation Weather Line al 612-861-9189

VENTA DE GARAGE DE TODA LA CIUDAD DE RICHFIELD DE JUEVES A SABADO, 16-18 DE MAYO

Marca su calendario para hacer compras en las ventas de garage, o se puede registrar su propia venta. **Una tarifa de \$20 de registraci3n** incluye un letrero de jard3n, publicidad en grupo en todo el metro, un listado individual en la lista oficial de las ventas, y una copia de la lista de ventas entera. **Regístrese antes del lunes, 6 de mayo**, en el Centro Comunitario o en l3nea en www.richfieldmn.gov/garagesale. Las copias gratis de la lista oficial de ventas de garage para los compradores estar3n disponibles empezando el 13 de mayo en el Centro Comunitario, las licorer3as, el municipio, Craig's List, o en l3nea en www.richfieldmn.gov/garagesale. **Por favor, no vistas previas – los vendedores NO deben abrir sus ventas antes del 16 de mayo.**



VIERNES Y SÁBADO DIVERTIDO EN EL PARQUE DE AVENTURAS DE AUGSBURG 10:00 am | Gratis

Vamos a pasar la mañana escuchando cuentos a

trav3s de t3teres, el teatro Read-A-Story, caminatas de cuentos, y con el personal de la ciudad de Richfield. Cada semana incluye nuevas aventuras por compartir, y tiempo de jugar en el parque.



¡Tambi3n habr3 fiestas de baile mezclados en el horario, para celebrar el verano! En caso de mal clima, el programa se cancelar3.

Viernes, 17 de mayo	El teatro Read-A-Story
Viernes, 31 de mayo	Cuentos con los bomberos de Richfield
S3bado, 1 de junio	Cuentos con los bomberos de Richfield
Viernes, 14 de junio	Caminata de un cuento biling3e (se lee independientemente)
S3bado, 15 de junio	Fiesta de baile para celebrar el comienzo de verano
Viernes, 28 de junio	Caminata de un cuento biling3e (se lee independientemente)
Viernes, 12 de julio	Cuentos con los polic3as de Richfield
S3bado, 13 de julio	Cuentos con los polic3as de Richfield
Viernes, 26 de julio	Caminata de un cuento biling3e (se lee independientemente)
Viernes, 9 de agosto	Show de t3teres del centro de naturaleza Wood Lake
Viernes, 23 de agosto	Fiesta de baile para celebrar el fin de verano

*Las caminatas de cuentos est3n a lo largo de una acera pavimentada y accesible a silla de ruedas, adjunto al parque de juegos. La distancia es aproximadamente 0.4 millas.

Augsburg Park | 7000 Nicollet Ave | Estacionamiento frente el centro comunitario

A jugar en el parque

Edades de 6-12 a3os

¿Est3s buscando un programa divertido de verano para ni3os? ¡Nuestro equipo de recreaci3n mantendr3 a los ni3os de 6-12 a3os ocupados y activos con juegos y actividades enfocados en el ejercicio, la amistad, y la diversi3n! Los ni3os construir3n interacciones sociales positivas a trav3s de la

participaci3n en actividades que se ofrecen en sesiones de cuatro d3as cada semana, de 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Es necesario registrarse para participar.

Hay un l3mite de 30 participantes

cada semana. Debido a la gran demanda para este programa, cada participante se puede registrar para m3ximo 3 semanas del campamento. No se provee el almuerzo, as3 que los participantes que se quedan todo el d3a deben llevar comida (no es necesario que los ni3os se queden todo el d3a para registrar). Se puede registrar en www.richfieldmn.gov/onlineregistration. El programa es gratis.

En caso de mal clima (lluvia, o un pron3stico de tormentas severas o calor extremo), el programa se cancelar3 antes de las 8:30 am. Notificaremos a los participantes por email si el programa se cancela. Tambi3n se puede llamar a la l3nea meteorol3gica en 612-861-9189.



De lunes a jueves

9:00 am-3:00 pm

17, 18, y 20 de junio	Christian Park (6900 Bloomington Ave)
24-27 de junio	Augsburg Park (7145 Wentworth Ave)
8-11 de julio	Augsburg Park (7145 Wentworth Ave)
15-18 de julio	Christian Park (6900 Bloomington Ave)
22-25 de julio	Madison Park (6244 Knox Ave)
29 de julio – 2 de agosto	Augsburg Park (7145 Wentworth Ave)

Celebraci3n del 4 de julio en Richfield



3 de julio – exposici3n de autos y baile en la calle

4 de julio – desfile – ¡de regreso!

Adem3s... b3squeda de medall3n – una actividad popular

Ceremonia para honrar a los veteranos – colocar guirnaldas

Actividades para familias – muchas cosas nuevas muy divertidas

Un evento secreto – ¡no podemos contarles todav3a!

Y tambi3n – ¡FUEGOS ARTIFICIALES!

¡Se necesitan voluntarios! Para m3s informaci3n acerca de los eventos o para ofrecer tu tiempo como voluntario, visita al sitio web:

www.richfield4th.com



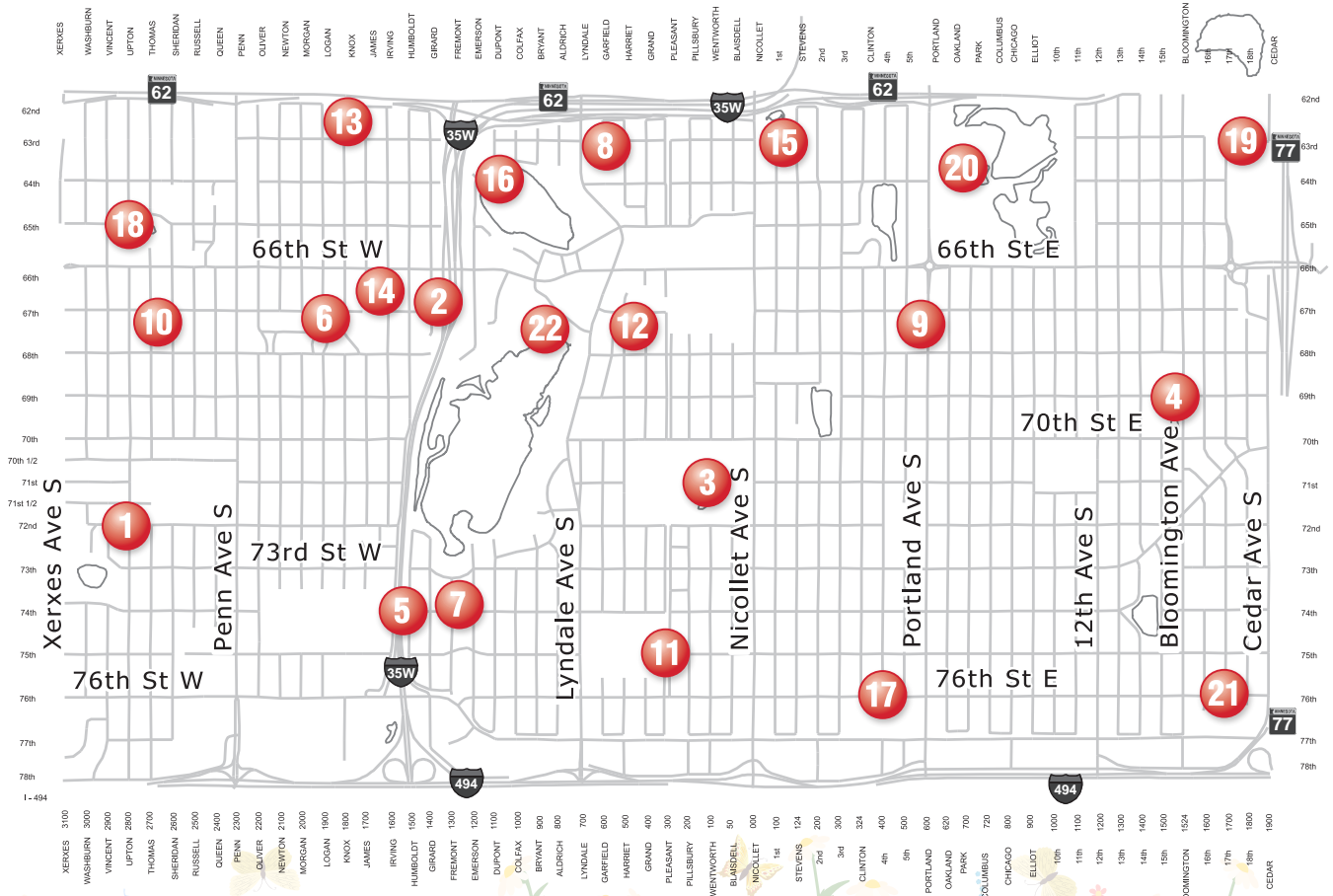
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Park Features & Amenities

WALKING PATH (ACRES) PARK/BUILDING SHELTER ACCESSIBLE PICNIC TABLES HAMMOCK STATION TENNIS COURT PICKLEBALL COURT FOOTBALL/SOCCER FIELD SOFTBALL FIELD BASEBALL FIELD PLAY EQUIPMENT BASKETBALL COURT PLEASURE RINK HOCKEY RINK VOLLEYBALL COURT FISHING PIER SKATE FACILITY BIKE PARK

	ADAMS HILL • 7200 Washburn Avenue	APPLE BLOSSOM • 6645 Girard Avenue	AUGSBURG • 7145 Wentworth Avenue	CHRISTIAN • 6900 Bloomington Avenue	DONALDSON • 7434 Humboldt Avenue	FAIRWOOD • 6700 Logan Avenue	FREMONT • 7445 Fremont Avenue	GARFIELD • 6301 Garfield Avenue	HEREDIA • 6710 Portland Avenue	JEFFERSON • 6700 Thomas Avenue	LINCOLN FIELDS • 7500 Pleasant Avenue	LITTLE BOB'S • 6700 Harriet Avenue	MADISON • 6244 Knox Avenue	MONROE • 6710 Irving Avenue	NICOLLET • 6300 First Avenue	RICHFIELD LAKE • 6400 Dupont Avenue	ROOSEVELT • 7644 Fourth Avenue	SHERIDAN • 6500 Upton Avenue	TAFT • 1800 E 63rd Street	VETERANS MEMORIAL • 6335 Portland Avenue	WASHINGTON • 7600 17th Avenue	WOOD LAKE NATURE CENTER • 6710 Lake Shore Drive	
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FEATURED PARK FACILITIES

Off-Leash Dog Area at Roosevelt Park

7644 4th Ave (parking lot entrance on 77th Street, one block east of Portland Ave)



Give your pup a workout and some socialization time with other dogs at the Roosevelt Off-Leash Dog Area. Amenities include separate spaces for small

and large dogs, double-gated entrances, grooming stations, fire hydrants, waste stations, accessible picnic tables, shade trees, lit space to exercise pets into the evening hours, dog photo booth, and convenient parking.

For more information, including information about licensing your dog with the City of Richfield, visit www.richfieldmn.gov/dogpark.

Honoring All Veterans Memorial

6429 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 Nicollet Ave

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.

Taft Bike Park

62nd Street and Bloomington Ave



Photo by Visit Richfield.

(including a smaller one for the tots), sloped wood decking, and more. The Taft Bike Park is a partnership between Three Rivers Park District and the City of Richfield and is free to use. For up-to-date information, visit www.richfieldmn.gov/taftbikepark

The Taft Bike Park provides different off-road bike features, like berms, rock features, rollers, jumps, pump track



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 with



sunfish. 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. An ADA accessible fishing pier and four casting platforms offer plenty of shoreline fishing opportunities, and an ADA accessible canoe & kayak launch opens up the remainder of the lake, offering some non-motorized boat recreation.

Augsburg Adventure Park

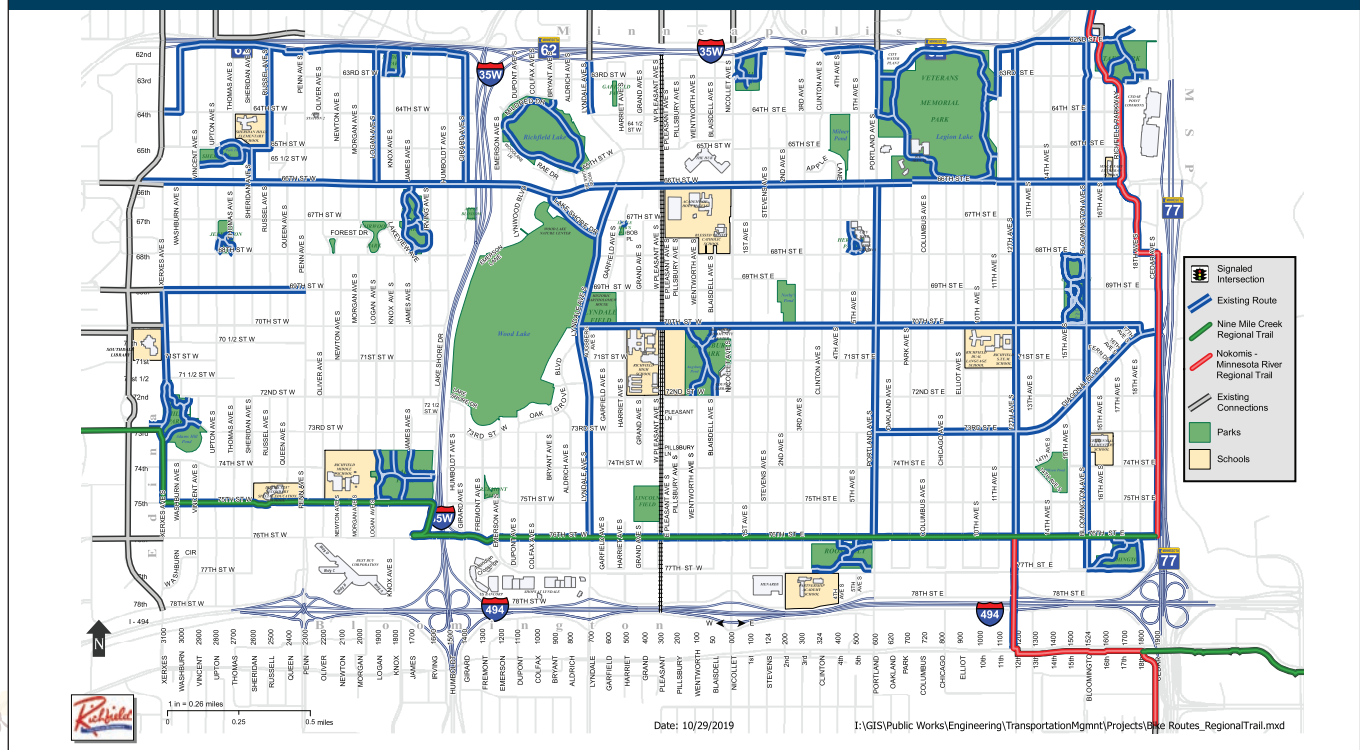
Parking at Community Center (7000 Nicollet Ave)

Augsburg Adventure Park is a play structure designed to include all visitors. With



rubberized surfacing that can accommodate wheels, sensory features, and all-inclusive play features, the Augsburg Adventure Park is a great play destination for everybody!

CITY OF RICHFIELD BIKE ROUTES



Facility Rentals/ Alquilar los refugios en los parques

Hold your next event at one of Richfield's picnic shelters. Richfield has a variety of shelters to accommodate groups of different sizes and needs. Park shelters are reservable online at www.richfieldmn.gov/parkshelters.

See the table below for rates, locations, capacities, and available times. Electricity is available at the Veterans Park Shelter, the Emily Day Shelter, and the Wood Lake Amphitheater.

All shelters except Vets can be rented for any four-hour block, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm; the Vets Park Shelter is available in preset three-hour blocks or an all-day nine-hour block. Portable restrooms are located near all shelters; Vets Park also includes access to the Wheel Fun indoor bathrooms. If you have questions, please call Richfield Recreation at 612-861-9385.

Augsburg Park Shelter #1 (East)	7000 Nicollet Ave	Capacity: 24	\$44/4 hrs
Augsburg Park Shelter #2 (West)	7000 Nicollet Ave	Capacity: 24	\$44/4 hrs
Fairwood Park Shelter	6700 Logan Ave	Capacity: 30	\$44/4 hrs
Monroe Park Shelter	6710 Irving Ave	Capacity: 30	\$44/4 hrs
Sheridan Park Shelter	6500 Upton Ave	Capacity: 40	\$62/4 hrs
Veterans Park: Open-Sided Shelter Rental Availability: Sunday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00-4:00 pm, 5:00-8:00 pm Saturday, 1:30-4:30 pm, 5:00-8:00 pm	6335 Portland Ave	Capacity: 240 (80 per section)	Monday-Thursday: \$115 per section/3-hr block Friday-Sunday: \$135 per section/3-hr block
Emily Day Shelter at Wood Lake	6710 Lake Shore Drive	Capacity: 50	\$82/4 hrs
Wood Lake Amphitheater (for performances, ceremonies, etc)	6710 Lake Shore Drive	Capacity: 100	\$82/4 hrs

Los refugios del parque se pueden reservar en línea en www.richfieldmn.gov/parkshelters.

Reserva uno de los refugios de picnic en los parques de Richfield para su próxima reunión. Richfield tiene una variedad de refugios que puede acomodar grupos de diferentes tamaños y necesidades.

Revisa la información abajo para costos, direcciones, capacidades y horas disponibles. La electricidad se ofrece únicamente en el pabellón de Veterans Park, el refugio de Emily Day, y el anfiteatro de Wood Lake. Todos los refugios menos el pabellón de Veterans Park se pueden alquilar por 4 horas en cualquier horario entre las 9:00 am y las 9:00 pm El pabellón de Veterans Park está disponible durante horarios de 3 horas predeterminados, o se puede alquilar por todo el día en un bloque de 9 horas. Los baños portátiles están disponibles cerca de cada uno de los refugios. El pabellón de Veterans Park también incluye acceso a los baños interiores de Wheel Fun.

Para información acerca de cómo reservar espacios interiores de los edificios de los parques, llame al departamento de servicios recreativos en 612-861-9385.

Refugio de Augsburg Park #1 (Este)	7000 Nicollet Ave	Capacidad: 24 personas	\$44 por 4 horas
Refugio de Augsburg Park #2 (Oeste)	7000 Nicollet Ave	Capacidad: 24 personas	\$44 por 4 horas
Refugio de Fairwood Park	6700 Logan Ave	Capacidad: 30 personas	\$44 por 4 horas
Refugio de Monroe Park	6710 Irving Ave	Capacidad: 30 personas	\$44 por 4 horas
Refugio de Sheridan Park	6500 Upton Ave	Capacidad: 40 personas	\$62 por 4 horas
Pabellón de Veterans Park: Refugio sin paredes Disponibilidad para alquilar: De domingo a viernes: desde las 9:00am hasta las 12:00 pm, desde la 1:00 pm hasta las 4:00 pm, o desde las 5:00 pm hasta las 8:00 pm Los sábados: desde la 1:30 pm hasta las 4:30 pm, o desde las 5:00 pm hasta las 8:00 pm	6335 Portland Ave	Capacidad: 240 personas (80 por sección)	De lunes a jueves: \$115 por sección por 3 horas De viernes a domingo: \$135 por sección por 3 horas
Refugio de Emily Day Shelter en Wood Lake	6710 Lake Shore Drive	Capacidad: 50 personas	\$82 por 4 horas
Anfiteatro de Wood Lake (para actuaciones, ceremonias, etc.)	6710 Lake Shore Drive	Capacidad: 100 personas	\$82 por 4 horas

Special Events



Saturday, May 4 • 10:00 am to Noon

SOUTHDALE CENTER Southeast corner parking lot

So many vehicles in one place! Your child can sit in the driver's seat and pretend to be a fire fighter, truck driver, delivery person and much more. Here is your family's up-close opportunity to see some of the vehicles that come and go through your neighborhood.

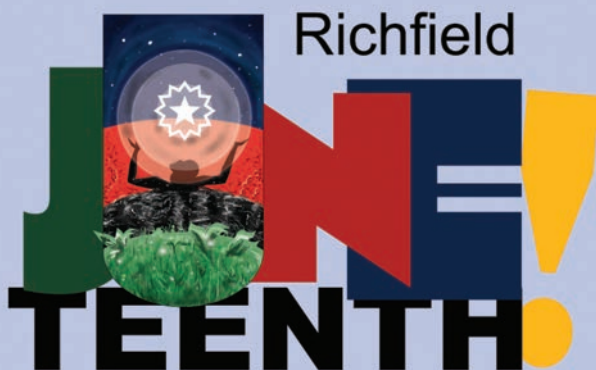
Held Rain or Shine • FREE • Don't forget your camera!

Sponsored by the Cities of Edina and Richfield, Southdale Center and Simon Properties.

RICHFIELD CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE May 16-18

THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, MAY 16-18

Shop the sales or join fellow garage sales and register your own. **\$20 registration fee** includes yard sign, group advertising metro-wide, an individual listing in the official sale list and a copy of the entire sale list. **Register by Monday, May 6**, at the Community Center or online at www.richfieldmn.gov/garagesale. Free copies of the official garage sale list for buyers will be available starting May 13 at the Community Center, Liquor Stores, City Hall, Craig's List, Wood Lake Nature Center or online at www.richfieldmn.gov/garagesale. **Do not ask sellers for early viewing. Sellers are instructed NOT to open until May 16.**



FREEDOM WALK & COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Richfield Juneteenth Celebration
Richfield Bandshell • 636 E 66th Street
Wednesday, June 19
 More details to come.

Richfield 4th of July Celebration



- July 3 – Car Show and Street Dance**
- July 4 – Parade** – The parade is back!
- Plus... Medallion Hunt** – Back by popular demand.
- Wreath Laying** – It's always good to honor our Veterans.
- Family Activities** – Lots of new fun things for families!
- A Super Secret Event** – Can't tell you yet!

And last but not least – FIREWORKS!

Volunteers are needed!

For more information on events or to volunteer, please visit the event website:

www.richfield4th.com



Penn Fest Vendors Needed

Penn Fest Volunteers Needed

How would you like to have your business, non-profit, or organization be showcased to over 10,000 people and interact with those people on a personal level? **Be a vendor in the 2024 Penn Fest Open Streets Event!** Details will be available in April at www.richfieldmn.gov/pennfest.

The Pennfest committee is putting out a call for volunteers to help with this year's Penn Fest event. Open positions vary from voting board positions to day-of volunteers with a short shift. Inquire at www.richfieldmn.gov/pennfest beginning in April.



ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PARK

JOIN US FOR THE 2024 CONCERT SEASON!

TUESDAYS
JUNE 11-AUGUST 13

11:00 AM (KIDS ENTERTAINMENT)

6:30 PM (FAMILY CONCERTS)

Richfield Band Shell (636 E 66th Street)

Performers to be determined.

Visit www.richfieldmn.gov/EntertainmentInThePark for updates.

Gather your friends and family to enjoy a performance in the park! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating, sunscreen and bug spray are recommended. If weather is questionable, concerts may be cancelled; call the Richfield Recreation Weather Line for updates: 612-861-9189, option #3.

Calling All Artists!

The Richfield Arts Commission is looking for “undiscovered” artists interested in showing 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.

Find the application to display your art at www.richfieldmn.gov/artdisplay. Contact Karl Huemiller at Khuemiller@richfieldmn.gov for more information.



¡Se buscan artistas de artes visuales!

La Comisión de Artes de Richfield está buscando artistas (pintores, fotógrafos, escultores, etc.) “no descubiertos” que quieren mostrar sus obras en el Centro Municipal de Richfield y el Centro Comunitario. Buscamos especialmente arte tridimensional en madera y vidrio, o pequeñas esculturas que caben en nuestra vitrina del vestíbulo. Encuentre la aplicación para exhibir su arte en www.richfieldmn.gov/artdisplay.

Comuníquese con Karl Huemiller en Khuemiller@richfieldmn.gov para obtener más información.

Youth Athletic Associations

These organizations offer Richfield youth the opportunity to learn a sport and participate in leagues, clinics, and/or tournaments. Each organization is operated independently. While the groups may use City and school facilities, they organize their own registrations, tryouts, cost and scheduling. For more information about any youth athletic affiliations, please reach out to the organizations at the contact information below or visit www.richfieldmn.gov/youthsports.

ASSOCIATION	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL	WEBSITE
Richfield Baseball Inc.(Pre-School-19 yrs)	John Ekholm	612-290-0227	president@richfieldbaseballinc.org	richfieldbaseballinc.org
Girls Slow Pitch Softball	Sam Erickson	612-481-1066	president@richfieldgirlssoftball.org	richfieldsoftball.org
Girls Fast Pitch Softball	Patrick Tomlinson	612-867-8333	richfieldfastpitchpresident@gmail.com	richfieldgirlsfastpitch.com
Football	Kris Pulford	651-336-3225	kristian.pulford@rpsmn.org	richfieldfootballleague.com
Soccer	Betsy Lindow	952-484-4360	president@richfieldsoccer.org	richfieldsoccer.org
Girls Basketball	Naomi Lewis		rgbapresident@gmail.com	rgba.club
Boys Basketball(Gr K-8)	Rori Coleman-Woods		richfieldboysbasketball@gmail.com	richfieldboysbasketball.org
Boys Hockey			jhbcmites@gmail.com	Jeffersonhockey.org
Girls Hockey	Adam Grunz	952-200-7993	mitedirectorBGHC@gmail.com	bloomingtongirlshockey.org
Gymnastics	Jaime Tsurusaki	952-406-8979	rgcgymnastics@gmail.com	rgcgymnastics.org
Swimming	Christopher Schmitz, CSCS	612-492-1460	chris.schmitz@piranhaswimclub.org	piranhaswimclub.org
Wrestling	Carl Maiers	612-760-5306	carl.maiers@rpsmn.org	richfieldschools.org/depts.-progs/athletics/wrestling

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.



RICHFIELD OUTDOOR POOL

612-861-9350 (MN Relay Service 711) • 630 East 66th Street • www.richfieldmn.gov/outdoorpool

Open June 7-August 18 • Abierto del 7 de junio al 18 de agosto

Para información en español acerca de todos los programas, actividades y eventos, revisa la página www.richfieldmn.gov/programasrecreativas

Season Passes

Pre-Season Membership Fee	April 1-June 6	June 7 -July 14	July 15 & After
1 Pool Pass	\$66	\$73: FIRST POOL PASS	\$42 PER PASS
2 Pool Pass	\$88	\$60: EACH ADDITIONAL PASS	
3 Pool Pass	\$130		
4 Pool Pass	\$174		
5 Pool Pass	\$207		
6 Pool Pass	\$245		

Season Pass Sales

Season pass sales are available for purchase beginning Monday, April 1 (through June 6) or at the pool beginning May 28 (through the season).

Hours of Sales: April 15-June 8 (online)
 May 28-May 31 (online or at the pool 4:00-8:00 pm)
 June 1-June 6 (online or at the pool 12:00-8:00 pm)
 June 7 to August 18 (at the pool during regular hours)

Daily Admission

Before 4:00 pm*	
Under 12 months	FREE
1 to 54 years	\$11
55+ years	\$10
After 4:00 pm*	
Under 12 months	FREE
1 to 54 years	\$10
55+ years	\$9
Lap Swim	\$8 or valid season pass

Cash, Check, VISA, Mastercard, Discover, AMEX

*\$6.00 admission when pool opens after 3:00 pm due to inclement weather

Questions: call 612-861-9350 Mon-Fri 8:00 am-6:00 pm, or visit www.richfieldmn.gov/outdoorpool

Summer Swim Lessons

Available at the indoor pool through Richfield Community Education. For more information, call 612-798-6574.



POOL HOURS

Wading Pool (ages 10 and under)	11:00 am-7:00 pm
Main Pool	12:00-7:00 pm
Adult Lap Swim (18 and up)	Sundays, 10:00- 11:30 am Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:15-8:15 pm

TOT-TIME	
Monday-Saturday (only ages 7 and under permitted in the water)	10:00-11:00 am

The pool may close due to inclement weather.

Call 612-861-9189 Option #2 if weather is questionable. The pool will not open if current temperature is 64° or below.

Ice Arena/Pool Accessibility



- Parking includes accessible parking spaces closest to the event entrance
- Lot includes paved entrance with a curb cut-out
- Paved sidewalks to the building to all entrances
- Automatic door openers at main entrance
- Reserved seating available at Ice Arena on Rink 1 and 2
- ADA-compliant restrooms and drinking fountain found on Rink 1 & 2

RICHFIELD OUTDOOR POOL

SPECIAL EVENT POOLAPALOOZA • JULY 20

Join us on Saturday, July 20, 12:00-4:00 pm, at the Richfield Outdoor Pool for Poolapalooza. Enjoy an afternoon of listening to music from a live DJ, swimming, playing yard games, a cardboard boat race contest* – plus, enter to win prizes!

12:00-4:00 pm

*Cardboard boat race entry info will be posted on the website: www.richfieldmn.gov/outdoorpool, at a future date

RECREATION PROGRAMS & EVENTS

612-861-9385 • MN Relay Service 711

Richfield Community Center - 7000 Nicollet Avenue • Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm.
The office will be closed for holidays on May 27, June 19, and July 4.

Registration for Spring/Summer programs opens Monday, March 4, 9:00 am.

Register at the Richfield Community Center (unless otherwise noted) or online at www.richfieldmn.gov/register

Youth, Teen & Family Programs

For youth skating lessons, check out the Richfield Ice Arena web page at www.richfieldmn.gov/icearena. For youth programs at Wood Lake Nature Center, including kids camps, weekend specials, parent/child classes, and special events, please see the Wood Lake Nature Center section of this brochure, or visit www.woodlakenaturecenter.org

Friday and Saturday Fun

at Augsburg Adventure Park
10:00 am • FREE



7000 Nicollet Ave • Parking at Community Center

Spend the morning listening to stories shared through puppets, Read-A-Story Theater, storybook walks, and staff-led storytime. Each week will include new adventures to share, followed by playtime at the playground. Special dance parties are sprinkled-in the mix to celebrate the summer season! In the event in inclement weather, program will be cancelled.

Friday, May 17	Read-A-Story Theater
Friday May 31	Storytime with Richfield Fire Department
Saturday, June 1	Storytime with Richfield Fire Department
Friday, June 14	Storybook Hike* (story in English and Spanish; self-guided)
Saturday, June 15	Summer Kickoff Dance Party
Friday, June 28	Storybook Hike* (story in English and Spanish; self-guided)
Friday, July 12	Storytime with Richfield Public Safety
Saturday, July 13	Storytime with Richfield Public Safety
Friday, July 26	Storybook Hike* (story in English and Spanish; self-guided)
Friday, August 9	Wood Lake Puppet Show
Friday, August 23	End of Summer Dance Party

*Storybook hikes are on paved, accessible sidewalk adjacent to the playground. Distance is approximately 0.4 miles.

Playgrounds Ages 6-12

Are you looking for a fun summer program for kids? Our Recreation Team will keep kids ages 6-12 years old busy and active with playground games and activities that focus on fitness, friendship, and fun! Kids will build positive social interactions through participation in activities that are offered in one-week sessions, 4 days each week, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Registration is requested for participation, there is a limit of 30 kids per location. Due to the high demand, each child may only register for 3 weeks of camp. Lunch is not provided so we encourage you to pack one if your child is staying all day (children do not need to stay all day to register). Pre-registration is required at richfieldmn.gov/onlineregistration. The program is free.



In the event of inclement weather (currently raining or in a forecasted line of severe weather or severe heat), the playground program will be canceled by 8:30 am. Participants will be notified of cancellations via email. You can also call our weather hotline at 612-861-9189.

Monday-Thursday	9:00 am-3:00 pm
June 17, 18 and 20	Christian Park (6900 Bloomington Ave)
June 24-27	Augsburg Park (7145 Wentworth Ave)
July 8-11	Jefferson Park (6700 Thomas Ave)
July 15-18	Christian Park (6900 Bloomington Ave)
July 22-25	Madison Park (6244 Knox Ave)
July 29-Aug 1	Augsburg Park (7145 Wentworth Ave)



NEW!

Run Richfield

Thursday, May 9 • 6:00 pm

One mile cross-country style running event for kids
K-5th grade at Augsburg Park.

Pre-register and receive an event race shirt.

Pre-register at www.richfieldmn.gov/register

\$10 pre-registration (includes race shirt).
Available through April 24.

\$5 same-day registration (no race shirt).
The only option after April 24.

Amazing Athletes Tots (ages 18 mo-2.5 yrs)

Amazing Tots is a discovery-based program that helps kids engage in structured physical activities tailored specifically to toddlers. Classes are designed to meet the attention span and physical needs of each individual child while learning 5 different sports. *Parent participation is required. Minimum of 5 students, maximum of 12.



Amazing Athletes (ages 3-5 yrs)

Develop your child's motor skills, hand-eye coordination, cardiovascular fitness and more through Amazing Athletes. Each 45-minute class encompasses two different developmental sport lessons, muscle identification and fruit or vegetable introduction, using fun activities so they can build their skills, at their own pace, in a non-competitive atmosphere. Minimum of 6 students, maximum of 15.

Tuesdays, April 9-May 7	5:45-6:15 pm (Amazing Athletes Tots) 6:25-7:10 pm (3-5 yrs)
Tuesdays, June 11-July 9	5:30-6:00 pm (Amazing Athletes Tots) 6:10-6:55 pm (3-5 yrs) 7:00-7:45 pm (3-5 yrs)
Tuesdays, July 23-August 20	5:30-6:00 pm (Amazing Athletes Tots) 6:10-6:55 pm (3-5 yrs) 7:00-7:45 pm (3-5 yrs)

All sessions are held at Augsburg Park (7000 Nicollet Ave)
Each session is \$75/child.

Saturday Nature Strolls at Veterans Park

Join a Naturalist from Wood Lake Nature Center on Saturday mornings to discover the wild side of Veterans Park. Naturalists will guide participants in learning about the plants and animals that make this unique urban green space a rich habitat for dozens of species.

Meet at the Veterans Park Farmers Market	
Saturdays, June 22	9:30-10:30 am
Saturday, August 17	9:30-10:30 am
\$5/participant, registration required	
Drop in participants welcome as space allows.	

Boardgame Game Night with Games by James!

Join a fun filled night of board games at the community center! Games by James and Air Traffic will be providing newly released games and modern classics to play. Recreation staff will be on hand to help learn the rules and help with any questions that may come up. This will be a great way to connect with other community members looking for a fun night of board games!



Ages: 10+ (Youth under 16 require and Adult)	5:00-9:00 pm
First Saturday of the Month (May 4, June 1, Aug. 3) Off for July.	
Richfield Community Center	Free



GO Gymnastics offers a fun gymnastics experience for toddlers and youth. All classes will be held at the Richfield Gymnastics Club in Bloomington and led by experienced GO Gymnastics instructors.

Spring Session	Fridays, April 12-May 10
Summer Session I	Fridays, June 14-July 19 (no class 7/5)
Summer Session II	Fridays, July 26-August 23
Morning	Tinys - 9:45-10:15 am Minis - 10:30-11:15 am Littles - 11:30-12:15 pm
Evening	Tinys - 4:30-5:00 pm Littles - 5:15-6:00 pm

Class Location:
Richfield Gymnastics Club
(2001 W. 94th St., Bloomington, MN 55431)

Tinys – ADULT PARTICIPATION REQUIRED

AGES: 1.5-4 years old	
Class Minimum: 4, Maximum: 12	\$80
GO Gymnastics Tinys class is in a fun, safe and positive atmosphere for young friends to explore gymnastics. Our class will introduce basic gymnastics skills like forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, handstands, balancing on beams and hanging on bars with an adult's help.	

Minis – Independent class

AGES: 3-5 years old	
Class Minimum: 4, Maximum: 10	\$90
GO Minis class is in a fun, safe and positive atmosphere to learn and explore learning gymnastics. Our Minis class focuses on basic gymnastics skills like forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, handstands, balancing on beams and hanging on bars. We also work on taking turns and following directions. This is a great class for kids that are new to "class" experience.	

Littles – Independent class

AGES: 5-7 years old	
Class Minimum: 4, Maximum: 10	\$90
GO Littles class is in a fun, safe and positive atmosphere to learn and explore learning gymnastics. GO Gymnastics Littles continues to work on basic gymnastics skills like forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, handstands, balancing on beams and hanging on bars. We also work on taking turns and following directions. As kids progress, we continue to challenge and promote growth in gymnastics.	

Youth Tennis Lessons

Lessons are for youth ages 4-15 years old, all ability levels welcome. Sessions run Monday–Thursday, rain make-ups are held on Fridays same time and place. All lessons are instructed by Coach Scott, our tennis instructor for over 30 years.



Lesson Times

9:00-9:45 am	Preschool (4-5 year olds)
9:55-10:40 am	Child (6-8 year olds)
10:50-11:50 am	Youth (9-11 year olds)
12:00-1:00 pm	Middle School (12-15 year olds)
Minimum: 4/class	Maximum: 8/class
All lessons held at Augsburg Courts \$30/week (week of June 17 is \$22)	

Lesson Dates

June 10-13	June 17, 18 & 20 (3-day week, no class on 6/19)
June 24-27	July 8-11
July 15-18	July 22-25
August 5-8	August 12-15
August 19-22	

Family Tennis Day Pop Up

Bilingual Spanish/English Event

Do you love tennis and want to share that love with your family or have you always wanted to learn but did not know how to start? Round up your family and friends for this special pop up and come play with us. USTA Northern Tennis Instructors will be out to support families and participants alike on the fundamentals of tennis. Equipment, refreshments, and swag will be provided for your enjoyment, as well as, Spanish interpreters to assist with any instructional language barriers for families. Sign up with your family today and let's explore tennis together.

Saturday, July 13	2:00-4:00 pm
Augsburg Tennis Courts	Free

Free Bilingual Fishing Nights

Bilingual Spanish/English Event

Spend an evening in the great outdoors learning the basics and trying out fishing with the help of the Outdoor Recreation School and a Spanish-speaking translator from Three Rivers Park at the Taft Park Fishing Pier. All equipment to catch fish will be provided and registration is free. Pre-register to guarantee a spot (day-of drop-ins are allowed if space is available).

Friday, July 12	6:30-8:30 pm
Wednesday, August 7	6:30-8:30 pm
Taft Park Fishing Pier (62nd and Bloomington Ave)	Free



Partnership Programs

RPS Community Education and the City of Richfield

Sponsored by Richfield Recreation & Richfield Community Education
Register at richfieldmn.gov/onlineregistration

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, bike safety, snack ideas, appropriate activities and more! Each child will receive a multi-sport helmet, water bottle and backpack. Lunch will be provided; bring your own water bottle. This class is a partnership with Richfield Police, Richfield Fire, Richfield Recreation Services and Richfield Community Education. Max 20

Tuesday	8:30 am–3:00 pm
June 18	\$35
Registration Deadline: June 15	
Tuesday	8:30 am–3:00 pm
August 13	\$35
Registration Deadline: August 10	
Central Education Center (7145 Harriet Ave) Ages 9-12	

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.

Babysitting 101

INSTRUCTOR: LORINDA LOSIER

Gain the skills and confidence to be a great babysitter. This course is fun and fast-paced with hands-on activities, exciting video, role plays and lively discussions. It teaches young people how to: care for children and infants, handle emergencies, communicate effectively with parents, make good decisions, solve problems and stay safe. Students should bring a water bottle and peanut free snack. Minimum 6, Maximum 16

Saturday	9:00 am-12:15 pm
May 4	\$65
Registration Deadline: May 1	
Tuesday	9:00 am-12:15 pm
July 16	\$65
Registration Deadline: July 13	
Central Education Center (7145 Harriet Ave.) Ages 11+	

Child & Babysitting Safety Training

INSTRUCTOR: SHELLY NAHAN

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 a pen, paper, snack and beverage! Minimum 10, Maximum 20

Tuesday	2:15-5:15 pm
June 11	\$65
Registration Deadline: June 9	
Monday	8:00-11:00 am
August 5	\$65
Registration Deadline: August 3	
Central Education Center (7145 Harriet Ave.) Ages 11+	

YOUTH ATHLETICS

Sanneh Basketball Camp

Calling all hoopers to join Richfield Recreation's partnership with the Sanneh Foundation for a basketball camp focusing on basketball fundamentals, team building and skills and through active fun and play. Participants will receive a camp shirt and should arrive wearing athletic shoes, comfortable clothing and a water bottle. Pre-registration required.

Session 1 (6-12 year olds)

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9:00-11:30 am
 June 17-21 (no class 6/19) Free
 Richfield High School (7001 Harriet Ave)

Session 2 (12-16 year olds)

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 1:00-3:30 pm
 June 17-21 (no class 6/19) Free
 Richfield High School (7001 Harriet Ave)

For Youth Athletic Association contacts, please see page 10.

3rd Lair Skateboard Camps

Join 3rd Lair instructors at Augsburg Skate Park for a fun-filled, four-day camp working on developing your skateboarding skills. The 3rd Lair camp program has been a part of Minnesota action sports development for over 26 years. 3rd Lair is the original, offering the most experience, the most well-trained instructors, and a proven reputation for success. Instruction is based on ability/experience level and instructors cater to individual needs. Bring equipment if you have it, otherwise 3rd Lair will provide.

Session 1

Mon-Thu 10:00-11:00 am
 July 8-11 (rain makeup Fri, Jul 12) \$99
 Augsburg Skate Park
 (south of Community Center: 7000 Nicollet Ave)

Session 2

Mon-Thu 10:00-11:00 am
 Aug 5-8 (rain makeup Fri, Aug 9) \$99
 Augsburg Skate Park
 (south of Community Center: 7000 Nicollet Ave)

Sanneh Soccer Camp

Richfield Recreation and the Sanneh Foundation are calling all youth for an engaging soccer camp. This camp will introduce soccer fundamentals, build character and get kids active and engaged this summer. Participants will receive a camp shirt and should arrive wearing athletic shoes, comfortable clothing and a water bottle.

Mon-Thurs 9:00-11:30 am
 July 22-25 Free (pre-registration required)
 Taft Park (1800 E 63rd St)

Intro to Fishing Camp

Set your hook in this introductory fishing camp with instructors from Three Rivers Park at Taft Park fishing pier. Participants will learn about the fish that are present in our area lakes, some of the fundamentals of fishing and get an opportunity each day to (most importantly) catch fish! All equipment will be provided. Ages 10-15.

Mon-Thu 9:00 am-Noon
 August 12-15 \$99
 Taft Park Fishing Pier (62nd & Bloomington Ave)



DASH Sports Summer Camps

The City of Richfield is working with DASH Sports to offer an eclectic mix of Mon-Thurs sports camps in our city parks this summer. DASH sports works to incorporate games and fun in a comfortable environment for students to grow and learn more about the sports they're passionate about. Whether beginners or experienced players, all are welcome in these summer sport camps. Visit online registration to learn more about each offering.

For full descriptions of DASH sports camps, visit www.richfieldmn.gov/sportscamps

Activity Name	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time	Minimum Age/Grade	Maximum Age/Grade	Cost
Volleyball Camp	6/10/24	6/13/24	9:00 am	12:00 pm	K	2nd	\$125
Volleyball Camp	6/10/24	6/13/24	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	3rd	6th	\$125
T-Ball Tykes	6/10/24	6/13/24	4:30 pm	5:00 pm	2 yrs	4 yrs	\$65
T-Ball Tykes	6/10/24	6/13/24	5:15 pm	6:00 pm	4 yrs	6 yrs	\$75
Pickleball Camp	6/24/24	6/27/24	9:00 am	12:00 pm	K	5th	\$125
Pickleball Camp	6/24/24	6/27/24	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	6th	8th	\$125
Sports Sampler	7/8/24	7/11/24	9:00 am	12:00 pm	K	2nd	\$125
Sports Sampler	7/8/24	7/11/24	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	3rd	6th	\$125
Sports Sampler Tykes	7/8/24	7/11/24	4:30 pm	5:00 pm	2 yrs	4 yrs	\$65
Sports Sampler Tykes	7/8/24	7/11/24	5:15 pm	6:00 pm	4 yrs	6 yrs	\$75
SNAG Golf Tykes	7/15/24	7/19/24	9:00 am	12:00 pm	4 yrs	K	\$125
SNAG Golf Camp	7/15/24	7/19/24	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	1st	4th	\$125
Street Hockey Camp	7/22/24	7/25/24	9:00 am	12:00 pm	K	2nd	\$125
Street Hockey Camp	7/22/24	7/25/24	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	3rd	6th	\$125
Street Hockey Tykes	7/22/24	7/25/24	4:30 pm	5:15 pm	3 yrs	6 yrs	\$75
Flag Football Camp	8/5/24	8/8/24	9:00 am	12:00 pm	K	2nd	\$125
Flag Football Camp	8/5/24	8/8/24	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	3rd	6th	\$125
Flag Football Tykes	8/5/24	8/8/24	4:30 pm	5:00 pm	2 yrs	4 yrs	\$65
Flag Football Tykes	8/5/24	8/8/24	5:15 pm	6:00 pm	4 yrs	6 yrs	\$75

Bike Month 2024/Bike Park Season Kick Off at Taft Bike Park

Thursday, May 16 • 4:00-6:30 pm • FREE

Taft Bike Park (62nd Street & Bloomington Ave)

Pedal over and join us at Taft Park for this season's kick off event celebrating all that is biking. Learn about the benefits of commuting by bike, connect with a collection of on-site vendors, try out e-bikes, grab dinner at the food truck all while enjoying Richfield's new bike park.

NEW! BIKING AND SKATE PARK PROGRAMS

Youth Morning Mountain Bike Clinic Series

TAUGHT BY A BICP CERTIFIED LEVEL 2 MOUNTAIN BIKE COACH

Whether your young trail star is brand new to mountain biking or has been riding or even racing for several years, this program will introduce fundamentals important for long-term success and enjoyment on the trails. Our motto is, "Connection, Not Competition." — Connection with your bike, bike skills, trails, other riders, and even racing. 6th grade and up.

Mondays	9:00-11:00 am
June 10, 17, July 22, 29, August 12 & 19	
Taft Bike Park (62nd Street & Bloomington Ave)	\$149

Youth Mountain Bike Camps

TAUGHT BY A BICP CERTIFIED LEVEL 2 MOUNTAIN BIKE COACH

Dial your riding in with this series, from coming to climbing as well as wheel lifts to jumping and everything in between. Whether you have been riding for years and you're ready for new stuff or your riding isn't progressing as you had hoped, this program will introduce fundamentals important for long-term success and help you take them to the next level. No matter how you want to define "next level" mountain biking for you, this program can help with that journey.

Tuesdays-Thursdays	9:00-11:00 am
Track 1 Beginner: June 11, 12, 13	Track 2 Intermediate: June 18, 19, 20
Track 3 Beginner: July 16, 17, 18	Track 4 Beginner: July 23, 24, 25
Track 5 Intermediate: August 13, 14, 15	
Taft Bike Park (62nd Street & Bloomington Ave)	\$99/session

Adult & Teen Mountain Bike Evening Series

TAUGHT BY A BICP CERTIFIED LEVEL 2 MOUNTAIN BIKE COACH

Build your rider's riding skills through a focus on fundamentals and safety. Beginner camps will be a great introduction in a comfortable and intimidation free environment while intermediate will be for participants looking to take the next step. A huge focus will be on connection with the bike, bike skills, trails and other riders all while building a passion for this lifelong sport.

Wednesdays	6:00-8:00 pm
Series 1: May 8-June 12	Series 2: July 17-August 21
Taft Bike Park (62nd Street & Bloomington Ave)	\$149/series

Augsburg Skate Park Season Kickoff

Saturday, June 8 • 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Augsburg Skate Park (7000 Nicollet Ave, south of the Community Center)

3rd Lair will be join us to celebrate the new addition to the Augsburg Skate Park, with demonstrations from pro skaters, a skateboarding competition, skateboard instruction, skateboards and safety equipment to try, music, giveaways, and more! FREE!

ADULT SPORTS & FITNESS

Sun Style Tai Chi

INSTRUCTOR: MARIE MATHAY, CERTIFIED TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS

For centuries, the Chinese have recognized the beneficial effects of Tai Chi to improve health, balance, and flexibility. Join Certified Instructor Marie Mathay in this gentle, slow-moving series of ancient Tai Chi exercises designed to improve physical and mental well-being. Great for beginners, Sun style Tai Chi introduces basic Tai Chi principles and movements, activates internal energy, and promotes the calming harmony of body, mind, and breath. All ages and abilities welcomed! Min 5, Max 15

Thursdays	2:00-3:00 pm
Spring Session: April 18-May 23	\$83
Summer Session: July 11-August 15	\$83
Community Center	

Zumba



INSTRUCTOR: ELA GONZALEZ

Zumba is a whole-body aerobic exercise to keep you happy and healthy. Combining the rhythm of Salsa, Cumbia, Bachata, Merengue, Punta and more, this fun upbeat class is great for all fitness levels. Drop-in fee of \$5 (cash only) at the door for each individual class or save money by registering for the whole session by paying a one-time session fee of \$52.

Mondays	6:00-7:00 pm
June 3-August 26	\$52/session or \$5/class cash at door
Community Center	

Pilates

INSTRUCTOR: STEPHANIE STOCKTON

Pilates is a different form of exercise in which participants perform 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. Min. 8, Max. 20

Spring Session

Tuesdays	10:00-11:00 am
March 26-May 21	\$63
Thursdays	10:00-11:00 am
March 28-May 23	\$63

Summer Session I

Tuesdays	10:00-11:00 am
June 4-25	\$28

Summer Session II

Tuesdays	10:00-11:00 am
July 9-30	\$28

All sessions at the Community Center

Adult Wiffle Ball League

Throw your summer a curveball and join us for this new adult league celebrating the backyard classic, wiffle ball. Teams will compete on diamonds set up in our hockey rinks complete with home run fences and strike zone stands and should consist of 8 to 12 players. You can expect 6 regular season games with a tournament on June 25. Games will be competitive with an emphasis on fun and sportsmanship.

Tuesdays	Games at 6:15 and 10:00 pm
May 14-June 25	\$225/team
Donaldson Park (7434 Humboldt Ave)	

Adult Kickball League

Kick a homer, race around the bases and catch a deep fly in this adult kick ball league. Captains will register by team and can expect 6 regular season weeks of games followed by a single evening tournament. Teams should consist of 10 or more players but games will be able to start with at least 8 in the field. If playing with an even number of players, there must be an equal number of females in field at any given time. With an odd number, one additional male or female is allowed.

Wednesdays	Games at 6:15 and 10:00 pm
May 15-June 26	\$225/team
Taft Bike Park (62nd Street & Bloomington Ave)	

Adult Tennis Lessons

Have fun, stay in shape and meet new friends while playing the lifetime sport of tennis! All classes taught by USTA-trained instructors and are held at the Augsburg Tennis Courts (7145 Wentworth Ave).

BEGINNER: Those who have little or no tennis experience. Learn the basic strokes and begin to rally. All participants will be given a new HEAD tennis racquet. **INTERMEDIATE:** Those who know the basic strokes and are working further on ball tracking, movement, and consistency. Players are ready for introductory social match play.

Session 1 (6-week session)

Wednesdays	\$69
June 5-July 17 (no class July 3) weather makeup July 24	
Augsburg Park (7145 Wentworth Ave)	
Beginner	6:00-7:00 pm
Intermediate	7:05-8:05 pm

Session 2 (5-week session)

Wednesdays	\$59
July 31-August 28	
Augsburg Park (7145 Wentworth Ave)	
Beginner	6:00-7:00 pm
Intermediate	7:05-8:05 pm

Adult Sand Volleyball League

Feel the sand beneath your toes as you help your team bump, set and spike at Veterans Memorial and Adams Hill Parks. Registered teams will get 6 regular season games split between the two city parks depending on the number we have registered. League will consist of 6 players competing per team with a split between male and female.

Tuesdays	Games at 6:15 and 10:00 pm
July 9-Aug 20	\$225/team
Vets Park (6335 Portland Ave) or Adams Hill Park (7200 Washburn Ave)	

Adult Men's Basketball Summer League

Keep in shape with this weekly night of recreational hoops. Two officials and a scorekeeper are assigned to each game to give this league its structure. This 5 on 5 league will play under National Federation Rules. Richfield basketball leagues offer competition, fun, exercise all in a great way to socialize and stay in shape. Each team is guaranteed 8 regular season games and a single elimination playoff. This is a men's league but teams may add any participant over 18 that would like to play.

Thursdays	Games at 6:15 and 10:00 pm
July 11-Sep 12	\$650/team
Location to be determined	

Adult Co-ed Softball

Ages 19 and up

The city of Richfield has teamed up with Cities Sports Connection to offer Adult Coed Softball league play in the city of Richfield. Teams consist of 10 players (generally 6M/4F) on the field at all times. We recommend rosters of 15+ people per team. Teams rotate Male/Female throughout the batting order based on gender breakdown in the field. All teams will play a total of 8-10 games (including post-season games) during each league season! CSC offers full Spring, Summer & Fall league seasons, so we can all maximize our outdoor recreational activity time each year!

Game times vary each week on your league day. For more information on registration and rules, please visit www.cscsports.com/csc-softball-leagues



Adult Pickleball Lessons

Get moving, have fun and learn the game of pickleball through these engaging pickleball lessons with respected 5.0 rated, state and national champion Pickleball coach, Rachael Kroog. Participants can expect a focus on skills, fundamentals and strategy while getting a great workout. Beginner lessons will serve as a great introduction to this lifelong sport while intermediate lessons will help players build on their experience and understanding of the game. Held at the Washington Park Pickleball Courts (7600 17th Ave). Min 6, Max 9. Ages 18 and up

Tuesday and Wednesdays (two-day sessions)		\$79/session
Beg. Session 1	May 7, 8 raindate 5/10	8:30-10:15 am
Beg. Session 2	May 7, 8 raindate 5/10	10:30 am-12:15 pm
Beg. Session 3	May 21, 22 raindate 5/24	8:30-10:15 am
Beg. Session 4	May 21, 22 raindate 5/24	10:30 am-12:15 pm
Beg. Session 5	June 4, 5 raindate 6/7	8:30-10:15 am
Beg. Session 6	June 4, 5 raindate 6/7	10:30 am-12:15 pm
Beg. Session 7	June 11, 12 raindate 6/14	8:30-10:15 am
INT. Session 1	June 11, 12 raindate 6/14	10:30 am-12:15 pm
Beg. Session 8	July 16, 17 raindate 7/19	8:30-10:15 am
INT. Session 2	July 16, 17 raindate 7/19	10:30 am-12:15 pm
Beg. Session 9	July 23, 24 raindate 7/26	8:30-10:15 am
INT. Session 3	July 23, 24 raindate 7/26	10:30 am-12:15 pm
Beg. Session 10	July 30, 31 raindate 8/2	8:30-10:15 am
INT. Session 4	July 30, 31 raindate 8/2	10:30 am-12:15 pm
Beg. Session 11	August 13, 14 raindate 8/16	8:30-10:15 am
INT. Session 5	August 13, 14 raindate 8/16	10:30 am-12:15 pm

Adult Doubles Pickleball League

Swing into our second annual Adult Doubles Pickleball League at Richfield's Washington Park Pickleball Courts. This recreational pickleball league is set up in a ladder-style format that helps match up teams from week to week by performance. Pairs that win rise in the ladder while pairs that lose lower. This is a great way to ensure that each week you'll be placed in a pod of similarly skilled teams to compete against. Session 1 will be set up for Beginners that might be playing for the first time while Session 2 is a great starting point for teams that have some experience playing matches.

Wednesdays	\$120/pair
June 5-July 17 (skip July 3)	
Beginner	6:00-7:30 pm
Intermediate	7:30-9:00 pm

EXERCISE CLASSES WITH SUSIE

Susie Luttenegger, ACE Certified, works with One Pass and Silver Sneakers programs. There is an optional donated Aquatic Center fee for registered One Pass and Silver Sneakers members in The Wet Workout classes. See description.



Shape Up with Susie

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 weights if you have them.

Tuesdays and Thursdays	9:00-9:45 am
April 2-May 30	
Community Center	
One day/week:	\$36/session
Two day/week:	\$72/session

Walk & Tone

Susie will gather you together at the beginning and end of each class session to stretch and tone. During the 30 minute walking portion outside, each individual will be expected to participate to the fullest at their own fitness level. This will be one of your best summer exercise workouts.

Tuesday & Thursdays	9:00-9:45 am
June 18-August 27 (no class July 4, 30 and August 1)	
Community Center	
One day/week:	\$44
Two days/week:	\$76

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. Min. 12, Max. 30

Mondays & Wednesdays	5:00-5:45 pm
April 1-May 29 (no class May 27)	\$68
Richfield High School (7001 Harriet Ave)	

Walk with Friends

Looking for someone to walk with? Walk with Friends is an informal group that meets at different parks around Richfield to walk and be active; attend when you can. The group will meet at Augsburg Park (park at the Richfield Community Center) on the first night where a schedule of where the group will meet each week will be handed out; we will switch parks every week. This is a great way to exercise and have some camaraderie with others!

Mondays & Wednesdays	5:00-5:45 pm
June 17-August 28	Free (pre-registration required)

Weather Line

For information about weather-related program, event, and facility cancellations and closures, call the Richfield Recreation Weather Line at 612-861-9189

The Wet Workout

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. Min. 15, Max. 40 per day

Spring Session

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00-9:45 am
April 1-May 31 (no class May 27)	
Richfield Middle School Pool	
One day/week	\$36
Two day/week	\$72
Three day/week	\$104
One Pass & Silver Sneakers members:	\$35
(optional donation to cover pool rental)	

Summer Session

June 17-July 24 (no class June 19 and July 3)	
Mondays & Wednesdays	12:10-12:55 pm
Richfield Middle School Pool (7461 Oliver Ave)	
One day/week	\$24
Two day/week	\$44
One Pass & Silver Sneakers members:	\$25
(optional donation to cover pool rental)	

August Session Join us for a fun outdoor workout!

Mondays & Wednesdays	10:45-11:30 am
August 5-14	Free (pre-registration required)
Richfield Outdoor Pool (630 E 66th St)	

3RD ANNUAL Hoop Local 3v3 Basketball Tournament & Community Fundraiser



The third-annual Hoop Local 3v3 Basketball Tournament & Community Fundraiser is returning to Donaldson Park on **Saturday, July 20**. Last year's tournament hosted 14 teams and raised over \$15,000 for new hoops at Taft Park. This year, we're raising money for new Mega Slam XL Hoops for Madison and Monroe Park. 2024 will feature separate women's and men's brackets, and only 20 total teams will be accepted. Whether participating as a player, or joining the festivities as a fan, this is a fun event for everyone. There will be a DJ and emcee, contests with prizes, food trucks, community vendors, and more! Hoop Local is a production of Richfield Leadership Network, the City of Richfield, Inge Milius with The Sports Link, and Carl Scales with Breakthrough Basketball.

Saturday, July 20	Women's & Men's Brackets
Must be 16+ years to participate	4 players register per team
\$100/team (includes toumey t-shirt for each player)	
Registration opens in March at www.RichfieldLN.com	

Adult Programming

MONDAYS

Open Art Studio

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

Monday & Friday 1:00-3:00 pm
Community Center, Ruth Johnson Room Free

Read-A-Story Theater

R.A.S.T. is comprised of a fun group of adult volunteers that perform stories from children's books in classrooms, preschools and public libraries. Performers read with expression and enthusiasm to help make stories come alive! Attend a rehearsal meeting to learn about the process and upcoming performances. No experience is necessary. Performers read from a script and spend time rehearsing together before performing. Rehearsal meetings are held the first and third Monday of the month excluding holidays. Visit www.richfieldmn.gov/readastorytheater to request a performance.

Rehearsal 1st & 3rd Monday 1:00-3:00 pm
Community Center, Lower Level

Card Making Club

Join us as we make new or revamp gently used greeting cards. No experience necessary; simply enjoy making cards for any occasion and socialize with other crafty individuals! This is a free program; basic supplies available but participants are also encouraged to bring card supplies from home.

2nd Monday 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Community Center, Nicollet Room Free

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.

2nd Monday 6:30-8:30 pm
Community Center, Fireside Room

TUESDAYS

Scrabble

Tuesday 1:00-3:00 pm
Community Center, Ruth Johnson Room 50¢ donation

American 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. Beginners welcome.

Tuesday & Thursday 1:00-3:00 pm
Community Center, Lower Level 50¢ donation

WEDNESDAYS

Chinese 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. Beginners welcome.

Wednesday 12:00-2:00 pm
Community Center, Lower Level 50¢ donation

Movie of the Month

Movies are mostly new releases. Refreshments and treats served.

2nd Wednesday 1:00-3:00 pm
March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14
Community Center, Richfield Room 50¢ donation

BINGO

4th Wednesday 12:30-2:00 pm
March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28
Community Center

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.



1st and 3rd Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 pm
Community Center Free

THURSDAYS

Crafter Group: Quilters & Knitters

If you like to do arts and crafts projects, 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!

Thursday 9:15-11:30 am
Community Center, Ruth Johnson Room No cost

Bridge Play

Thursday 11:45 am-3:00 pm
Community Center, Richfield Room 50¢ donation

500 Card Play

Thursday 12:00-3:00 pm
Community Center, Richfield Room 50¢ donation

Cribbage

Thursday 1:00-3:00 pm
Community Center, Fireside Room 50¢ donation



Hand & Foot

Thursday 1:00-3:00 pm
Community Center, Lower Level 50¢ donation

American 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. Beginners welcome.

Tuesday & Thursday 1:00-3:00 pm
Community Center, Lower Level 50¢ donation

Public Health Is In

A community health specialist and nurse from Bloomington Public Health will be available at the Community Center on a monthly basis. This is a free service and no appointment is necessary. Services available include:

- Medication Review
- Education with Diagnosis
- Fall prevention education
- Healthy living tips and more

1st Thursday 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Community Center (Fireside Room) No Cost

FRIDAYS

Advanced Bridge

Friday 9:00-11:30 am
Community Center, Ruth Johnson Room 50¢ donation

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.

Friday 9:30-11:30 am
Community Center, Richfield Room 50¢ donation

Silver Notes Choral Group

Love to sing? Join other men and woman who love to sing and perform. No auditions.

Rehearsals: Friday 1:00-3:00 pm
Community Center, Richfield Room

Open Art 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.

Monday & Fridays 1:00-3:00 pm
Community Center, Ruth Johnson Room No cost

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Senior Outreach & Caregiver Services

LISA ENGD AHL, LSW

Older adults or caregivers are invited to drop in to meet with a social worker from Senior Community Services. The goal is to keep adults safe, stable and independent by providing them with community resources and connections.

On-site hours: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 am
Community Center, Ruth Johnson Room

Happy Feet Footcare Clinic

Happy Feet Footcare offers nail care services in the Twin Cities metro area. Our professional team of foot care nurses offer over 95 years of combined experience, since 1990. We take great pride in the reliable, quality care we provide to our clients in the comfort and convenience of their community. Clients who regularly receive foot/nail care express an increased sense of comfort and well-being. The health and appearance of the feet are restored so that the client may once again participate in improved daily living. Pre-registration is required; call Happy Feet at 763-346-3390 to schedule your appointment.



1st and 4th Tuesday 9:00 am-3:30 pm
Community Center, Lower Level \$45 per visit

Senior Dining

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 suggested donation of \$5.00. Come in or call for a menu. This program is offered in conjunction with Volunteers of America so interested participants should call 612-812-9149 or 952-945-4157 three working days in advance, to reserve a spot.



Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 11:30 am -12:15 pm
Community Center, Lower Level

Metro Dining Club Cards

These card sets offer a 2-for-1 value or 50% off at over 100+ Minneapolis area restaurants. Cards are on sale for \$30 and include a listing of participating restaurants.



South of the River cards are valid until October 31, 2024. Minneapolis cards are valid until May 2025 and will be available for sale beginning in May 2024.

Active Adult Bike Groups

Groups bike a variety of trails and roads, with each ride led by a volunteer leader. At the conclusion of the season (generally early September), each group has a picnic at the Community Center. Registration is required so leads can have emergency contact information. Program fee is to cover end of season party.



Interested participants can register for one or both bike groups. Registration opens March 4, however individuals may join throughout the season. Below is an explanation of the differences between the two bike groups.

Tuesday Bike Group: general distance per ride is 20-30 miles, and all riders wear helmets.

Wednesday Bike Group: general distance per ride is 15-20 miles, helmets are not required, and we will follow pre-determined routes decided upon at the pre-season meeting.

Join us for the pre-season meeting where we will hand out schedules, maps, and review bike safety. Rides will begin taking place the first week of May.

Pre-Season Meetings:

Tuesday Bike Group:	Tuesday, April 30	10:00 am
Wednesday Bike Group:	Wednesday, April 17	11:00 am
Registration begins	March 4	\$15



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Should I Stay or Should I Go?

PRESENTED BY VAUGHN KAVLIE OF LUMINATE HOME LOANS

We will be discussing lifestyle options for senior living. Should I stay and age in place-making home modifications to reduce safety risks OR should I go – moving to a home option that may be handicapped accessible, single level living? We will take an assessment and give you the tools to make educated decisions.

Wednesday	10:30 am-12:00 pm	
March 13		FREE
Thursday	6:30-8:00 pm	
April 11		FREE
Community Center		

How To Protect Your Assets From The Nursing Home

PRESENTED BY JEFF LITFIN, CERTIFIED ESTATE PLANNER, GENERATIONS LEGAL SERVICES

Worried about potential nursing home, long-term care, and assisted living costs? You should be. The statistics are not in our favor regarding those who will need some level of care or assisted living in the future. These and other health care expenses continue to rise and show no signs of slowing down. Federal and Minnesota law allows for the protection of assets from both the spend-down and from estate recovery efforts—but only if a proper asset protection plan has been put in place ahead of time. In this educational workshop, you will learn the difference between WILLS & TRUSTS as well as advanced strategies you can use to protect your hard-earned money to ensure something is left behind for loved ones in the event you need some level of care in the future. Come learn how to keep your estate out of Probate and how to ensure your assets are not only protected but will also pass quickly and smoothly to your beneficiaries.



Monday	10:30 am-12:00 pm	
March 25		FREE
Community Center (pre-registration required)		

55+ Defensive Driving Course

Save 10% on your auto insurance by completing an 8 hour initial course. To maintain your discount, complete a 4 hour refresher course every 3 years. Upon completion, submit your certificate to your insurance company. These 55+ Driver Discount Program (DDP) courses are approved by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.



4 Hour Classes

Monday, April 1	10:00 am-2:00 pm	
Monday, June 3	10:00 am-2:00 pm	
Monday, August 5	10:00 am-2:00 pm	
Community Center, Richfield Room		\$24

8 Hour Classes

Monday & Wednesday, May 6 & 8	12:30-4:30 pm	
Monday & Wednesday, September 9 & 11	12:30-4:30 pm	
Community Center, Richfield Room		\$28
To register, call 1-888-234-1294 or visit www.drivediscountprogram.com		

Downsizing Panel Discussion

HOSTED BY STEVE SCHNEEBERGER, THE SCHNEEBERGER GROUP KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

Are you an empty nester or a retiree considering your next life adventure. If so, you won't want to miss this panel discussion. Five recent downsizers will share their personal stories. They will talk about what factors went into their decision to move, where they moved and why, and what services they used. They will share useful tips on what worked well for them as well as what they would have done differently. Whether you are a few years away from downsizing or several years into retirement, you will find this discussion valuable.

Wednesday, April 3	10:00-11:00 am	
Richfield Community Center		Free (registration required)

Who Will Inherit This Mess?

PRESENTED BY JEFF LITFIN, CERTIFIED ESTATE PLANNER, GENERATIONS LEGAL SERVICES

Our most popular workshop! A nationally recognized program to address critical family estate planning, taxation, probate avoidance, and legacy gifting strategies. Come learn valuable information and strategies on how families, individuals and blended families can solve critical family estate planning issues including the successful transfer of assets. We will discuss probate avoidance strategies and how to reduce or eliminate taxes. Discover what TOD, POD, and TODD mean and why they are important. Protect your estate both now and after you're gone. We will review the differences between WILLS and TRUSTS, and why having a power of attorney and health care directive is so important.

Monday, April 22	10:30 am-Noon	
Community Center (pre-registration required)		FREE

25 Documents Needed For Effective Life Planning

PRESENTED BY JEFF LITFIN, CERTIFIED ESTATE PLANNER, GENERATIONS LEGAL SERVICES

The emotional consequences and negative ripple effects of failing to keep your documents in order can cause frustration, delays and a financial burden on your loved ones and heirs. You may have a simple WILL in place, but that only scratches the surface of what is needed in case you pass away or become incapacitated. What have you done about your financial accounts? Insurance policies? Medical wishes? What if you're divorced? Own a business? Have a blended family? What about property you may own or pets you care deeply about? Who will know what to do if you aren't around to tell them? Should you consider a Trust? In this educational workshop, you will learn the 25 documents most experts recommend you collect and maintain so family members aren't left scrambling to find important papers and information in a time of loss and confusion.

Tuesday, May 21	6:00-7:30pm	
Richfield Community Center (registration required)		FREE

Scams and Identity Theft Prevention

PRESENTED BY JILL MECKLENBURG, CERTIFIED CRIME PREVENTION SPECIALIST, RICHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Americans of all ages are victims of fraud and lose billions of dollars every year. Knowledge is power – learn the pitch, don't make a con man rich! You'll learn about the top scams targeting older adults: email phishing scams, phone scams, online romance scams and more. Learn what you can do to protect yourself and what to do if you are a victim. Please mark your calendar for this interesting and timely topic, there will be time at the end for questions. Coffee and light refreshments provided.

Monday, May 13	10:00-11:00 am	
Richfield Community Center		Free (registration required)

TRIPS

Trips all depart from the Richfield Ice Arena, 636 E. 66th Street (load near 66th street, not by buildings). Trip Leader will be aboard to assist with trip logistics.

MIA – Art In Bloom

Enjoy imaginative floral interpretations of selected works of art from MIA's permanent collection, created by more than 100 commercial florists and individual artists. Guests are invited to experience the floral fragrance throughout the museum. Browse floral-inspired merchandise in the Art in Bloom Pop-up Shop. Then, visit Jax Cafe, serving Minnesotans since 1933, for lunch. The meal will include chicken with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, and chocolate mousse. Coffee, tea or milk included.

Friday, April 26 Registration deadline: March 18
Report by 9:30 am, Depart at 9:45 am, Return by 3:00 pm \$75

Pella and Amana Colonies

Go Dutch for a few days! Join us for Pella's annual celebration of Dutch heritage and more than 300,000 vibrantly blooming tulips. Then head to Amana Colonies for a little German! Visit scenic villages, enjoy authentic foods and beverages, and browse through quaint shops that line the streets. Cost includes deluxe motor coach transportation, lodging for two nights, attractions, most meals and gratuities.

Wednesday-Friday, May 1-3 Registration deadline: March 4
\$630 (double-two per room) \$795 (single-one per room)

Registration requires a per-person deposit of \$125 by March 4.
Final payment is due March 18.

Carlos Creek Winery

Enjoy a trip to one of Minnesota's largest grape vineyards, Carlos Creek Winery. The group will enjoy lunch at Pike & Pint in Alexandria (included): choice of walleye sandwich or chicken, make choice at registration. While at the winery, tour the vineyards and the production area to learn about how the second-generation family-owned winery produces uniquely delicious fine and signature wines. Please be prepared to walk a mile or so on the tour. Following the tour, you can sample the 'pick of the month' offerings (included) and purchase wine before boarding the bus.

Tuesday, May 21, Report by 7:45 am, Depart at 8:00 am, Return by 5:45 pm
Registration Deadline: April 12 \$97

Osceola Train

Choo-Choo, all aboard! Take a trip back in time as you board a vintage train from Osceola to Marine on St. Croix and back to Osceola, crossing the St. Croix River on a swing bridge that once opened up to allow steamboats to pass through. Traveling high on the bluffs, enjoy the beautiful woodlands full of wildlife in the backwaters. While on the train, a box lunch will include a turkey sandwich with tomato & lettuce, chips, cookie and beverage. On the way home, enjoy a stop at Bass Lake Cheese Factory in Somerset, WI. Family owned and run, this cheese factory prides itself on it's award-winning cheeses made with traditional recipes handed down from generation to generation.

Thursday, June 20 Registration deadline: May 19
Report by 8:45 am, Depart at 9:00 am, Return by 3:30 pm \$102

Taylor's Falls Boat Cruise

Enjoy an 80-minute cruise through the Dalles of the St. Croix River aboard an authentic paddlewheel boat. View the unique rock formations and learn about the native tribes and early settlers' journeys on these same waters. To access the boat, there are 20 steps down from the bus to the boat. Anyone needing accessibility accommodations can request a ride on a golf cart to and from the boat. A sack luncheon from the boat company catering team will include a sandwich with turkey & cheddar cheese, chips, pickles, cookie and coffee. Before returning home, a stop will be made at Sprouting Out (formerly Eichten's Cheese Shop & Deli) for award-winning cheese, bison meat products and specialty gifts.

Wednesday, July 17 Registration deadline: June 16
Report by 9:00 am, Depart at 9:15 am, Return by 2:45 pm \$94

Schell's Brewery & New Ulm

Spend a day in New Ulm, the Bavarian capital of the Midwest. A local guide will board the bus for a tour of New Ulm, sharing history and pointing out interesting landmarks including historic downtown, Herman Monument, and the homes of Governor John Lind and author, Wanda Gag. The highlight of the tour will be a noon performance of the Glockenspiel Musical Clock Tower. Lunch is at Kaiserhoff Restaurant, make meal choice at registration: Old German style pork and beef smoked sausage with hot German potato salad, sauerkraut and rye bread or beer battered cod basket with French fries and cole slaw. Beverage included. Lastly, enjoy a walking tour of the August Schell Brewery, the second oldest family-owned brewery in America. To enjoy the tour, visitors will need to walk or stand for over an hour. Visit the gift store, museum and beautiful gardens as well as the Rathskeller Tap Room for a beer sampling.

Thursday, August 22 Registration deadline: July 21
Report by 7:30 am, Depart at 7:45 am, Return by 5:30 pm \$99

Stained Glass Tour

Travel to Winona to experience masterpieces in the making during a tour of Associated Crafts & Willet Hauser, one of the largest stained-glass studios in the world and one of the oldest in North America with over a century of history in stained glass window design, repair and restoration. At the studio, you will witness artisans creating and repairing stained glass windows by hand. Visitors will be standing and walking for one hour during the tour. Enjoy lunch at Signatures Restaurant at The Bridges Golf Club. Menu includes chicken dumpling soup, build your own salad, build your own sandwich, chips, cookies and coffee, tea or water. Next, take a guided tour of The Basilica of Saint Stanislaus Kostka, a historic church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Winona, to view the beautiful stained glass windows.

Wednesday, September 18 Registration deadline: August 18
Report by 7:30 am, Depart at 7:45 am, Return by 5:30 pm \$99

Cranberry Country

Cross the border into Wisconsin, the nation's largest producer of cranberries and home of the Cranberry Discovery Center. The group will take a guided tour of the Discovery Center with some time to shop for cranberry products. Lunch will be served in the onsite Café: cranberry chicken salad sandwich with chips, beverage and ice cream. Next, the bus will take the group to the Wetherby Cranberry Marsh for the Berry Best Tour and visit the packing facility to purchase fresh cranberries. The ride home includes a stop at the Menomonie Creamery to purchase cheese, snacks and other tasty refreshments.

Thursday, October 17 Registration deadline: January 14
Report by 7:30 am, Depart at 7:45 am, Return by 6:30 pm \$110

WOOD LAKE NATURE CENTER

6710 Lake Shore Drive • 612-861-9365 • www.woodlakenaturecenter.org
 Registration for Summer programs and events begins on March 4, 9:00 am

The City of Richfield's **Wood Lake Nature Center** is a 150-acre natural area dedicated to environmental education, wildlife observation, and outdoor recreation. Three miles of trails and boardwalks wind through the park. The trails are either blacktop or crushed limestone and most are wheelchair accessible during summer months. To preserve the natural habitat, pets, bikes, and smoking are not allowed.

The Interpretive Center offers visitors a chance to learn more about plants, animals, and the environment through live animal displays and interactive exhibits. Naturalists are available to answer questions during building hours.

For more information about nature center classes, programs, or facilities, please call 612-861-9365 or visit www.woodlakenaturecenter.org. Online registration begins on March 4 at 9:00 am.

All activities are held at Wood Lake Nature Center (6710 Lake Shore Drive), unless otherwise noted.

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 \$5 per participant (\$60 minimum). For a program list, visit www.woodlakenaturecenter.org. Call 612-861-9365 for availability.

Cancellations and Refunds

To request the cancellation of a program registration, contact Richfield Recreation Services at 612-861-9385 or richfieldrecreation@richfieldmn.gov

- No refunds are granted for registrations cancelled by the participant within 13 days or less of the first day of the program.
- Full refunds are granted for cancellations made 14 days or more before the first day of the program (less a \$5 processing fee per program cancelled)
- Full refunds are granted for program cancellations made by the Recreation Services Department due to lack of enrollment, extreme weather conditions, equipment failure, etc.

Exceptions

include injury or death in the immediate family (a doctor's note or other proof of medical condition may be required). Special events such as Half-Haunted Halloween and Candlelight & Ice are non-refundable. Birthday parties are non-refundable, but a party may be rescheduled within six months.

Transfers/Substitutions

Contact Recreation Services to transfer to a different class. A \$5 processing fee per transferred program will apply. No participant substitution will be allowed for any program. All transfers must be made two weeks or more before the start of the program from which you're transferring.

Fee Assistance

There are two options to help alleviate the cost of programs and facility access. Information and applications for both the Richfield Fee Assistance Program and the Wood Lake Emily Day Scholarship Fund can be found at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org.

Accessibility



- 7 accessible parking spaces
- Parking lot bordered by sidewalk with 3 curb cutouts close to ramp entrance and 2 gate entrances
- Automatic door opener at main entrance
- ADA-compliant drinking fountain
- Boardwalk trail is combination of paved and crushed limestone
- 2 accessible amphitheatres on property
- Accessible dock near nature center building
- Accessible picnic tables available in picnic shelter, near parking lot, and near pollinator garden
- For specific accommodations, please contact 612-861-9366 with advanced notice.
- All-terrain wheelchairs (Grit Freedom Chairs) are available for trail use. These manual wheelchairs have a chain drive system the visitor can operate on their own, or a companion can assist with handlebars. Adult and youth-sized chairs are available. Visitors can check out the wheelchairs at the front desk for use on site or call ahead to reserve at 612-861-9365.



All-terrain wheelchairs

Fireplace 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 60-80, tables and chairs, use of the fireplace, and a beautiful view of the marsh. Homemade and/or catered food is allowed. Non-alcoholic beverages only; no helium balloons. Renters are responsible for setup and take-down of tables and chairs. Rental hours must include any set-up and take-down time. Additional information can be found at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org. Call 612-861-9365 for availability.



Private Party Room Rentals	\$65/hour
Non-Profit Room Rentals	\$45/hour

Emily Day Picnic Shelter Rental

Hold your next gathering under Wood Lake's Emily Day Picnic Shelter, located in the fenced picnic area in the northwest corner of the park. Reserve any four-hour block between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm, from May 1 through October 15, for just \$82 (electricity included, grills allowed). Portable toilets are located near the shelter or, during Wood Lake building hours, use the indoor bathrooms. The shelter accommodates about 50 people.



Make your reservation online at www.richfieldmn.gov/parkshelters or by calling Richfield Recreation at 612-861-9385 (the online system accepts all major credit cards and is accessible 24 hours a day). Bring a copy of your shelter rental permit with you to your event, so you can show it to drop-in users and let them know that you have it reserved. A copy of your permit is available online when you are logged into your account (under Transaction History).

Wood Lake Nature Center BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Wood Lake Nature Center offers a variety of birthday parties that are fun, educational, and the mess stays with us! Wood Lake provides a naturalist-led activity and use of the party room with tables, chairs, and tablecloths. Payment is due when the party is booked; birthday parties start promptly at the scheduled time. In general, parties are offered on Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 am, 12:00-2:00 pm, and 2:30-4:30 pm. Sunday afternoons are also sometimes available. Please call 612-861-9365 to check availability and book a party.

Time: 2 hours (first hour with naturalist, second hour in party room without naturalist)

Fees: \$135 for up to ten children

\$5 per additional child, 15 children maximum

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:

Treat Bags: \$4 per bag (Includes WLNC pencil, magnifying bug box, plastic insect, dinosaur eraser, scratch art animal, and toy snake. (Items in the bag are subject to change.)

Green Party: \$10 (Includes reusable plates, bowls, drinking cups, silverware, tablecloth, and recycled paper napkins.)

Choose from the following themes:

Critter Hunt (ages 4-5)

Become nature detectives and go outside to look for clues from hidden animals that live at Wood Lake. Available year-round.

Creatures from the Marsh (ages 5-12)

Head out with nets and buckets to discover what creatures lurk in Wood Lake's marsh. Available May 15-Sept 15 only.

Treasure Hunt (ages 5-9)

Lead the group in a hunt for hidden treasure. Solve riddles along the trail to receive puzzle-piece clues. Once the puzzle is put together, the treasure can be found! Available year-round.

Scaly Tales (ages 5-12)

Meet a live snake, turtle, and salamander, and learn all about these amazing creatures! Then, time permitting, hike outside with a naturalist to look for reptiles and amphibians in their natural habitat. Available year-round.

Tracks and Trails (ages 5-12)

Make a plaster track to take home, then hike the trails to look for real animal tracks outside. Available year-round.

Survival (ages 8-12)

Learn basic survival tips and build an outdoor shelter. Work together and see if your group can survive! Available year-round.

Geocache Party (ages 8-12)

Learn the basics of using a GPS and go on a high-tech trek through Wood Lake. Available year-round.



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, and come with great benefits for you to enjoy. Memberships are good for one year and include these benefits:

- **50% admission to Saturday and Sunday Specials**
- **Free admission to Half-Haunted Halloween, Candlelight & Ice, and Adult Book Club (members must still register)**
- **Free onsite cross-country ski and snowshoe rental and a 10% discount on select programs and merchandise**

Membership levels and 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

ADULT/CHILD PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Nature Adventurers

Limit 15

Young explorers (ages 3-5) accompanied by an adult will have an exciting time exploring a different nature topic each visit. Enjoy stories, puppet shows, crafts, hands-on activities, snack, and outdoor discovery time. Dress for the weather as the majority of class will be outdoors. Online registration required at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org.

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:15 am	\$10/child and adult + \$5/additional child
April 3	Read a Story Theater
April 17	Kites and Flight
May 1	Going on a Hike
May 15	Bees and Honey + Picnic



22nd Annual Urban Wildland Half-Marathon & 5k

Registration is now open for the 22nd annual Wood Lake fundraising event on July 27. 100% of the proceeds benefit Wood Lake Nature Center and environmental education for Richfield students, a relationship that has lasted over 50 years! The Half Marathon features a beautiful circular course that runs through Richfield's urban neighborhoods and six city parks, featuring Wood Lake with its woody trails around the water's edge. The Half Marathon course is certified and is a great midsummer training option for a fall marathon. The Urban Wildland Youth 5K Fund has limited available scholarships for youth runners 18 and younger. Use discount code UW5KYOUTH for a free 5K entrance for youth! Both in-person and virtual options are available. To register, volunteer, or donate to the cause, please visit www.urbanwildland.com. The in-person races begin at the Richfield Ice Arena in Richfield, MN.

ADULT PROGRAMS

The building re-opens approximately 15 minutes before the program. Online registration at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org; walk-in registrations are allowed as space permits.

Wood Lake Book Club

Join other adults to discuss some wonderful environmental and outdoor recreation-based books. Refreshments will be provided. Books are available at local libraries or may be available for loan through the nature center.

First Monday of the month, 6:30-8:00 pm \$5/person, free for members
 April 1 *Desert Solitaire* by Ed Abbey

Spring Bird Hikes Limit 15

Enjoy a spring hike through Wood Lake as we look for both migrating and resident birds. Discover how to identify species from sight and sound. Binoculars and field guides will be available for loan.

Thursday, May 9 6:00-7:30 pm

Wood Lake Nature Center

Tuesday, May 14 8:00-10:00 am

Veterans Park (meet in front of Ice Arena: 636 E 66th St)

Wednesday, May 15 6:00-7:30 pm

Wood Lake Nature Center

Tuesday, May 21 8:00-10:00 am

Wood Lake Nature Center

\$5/hike, free for members

Wonderful World of Mothing: Moths and other Nocturnal Gems Limit 20

Come learn about our beautiful nocturnal pollinator friends: moths! Discover their importance to the natural world, their biology, how to set up a moth sheet, and more! Bring a headlamp or flashlight, hiking footwear, and dress for the weather. If you would like to participate in some evening citizen scientist fun, download the iNaturalist app ahead of time and help document the many nocturnal species of insects that call Wood Lake home. iNaturalist project name: Wood Lake Nature Center. Ages 10+.

Tuesday, May 7 7:30-9:30 pm

Tuesday, July 23 8:00-10:00 pm

\$5/person, 50% off for FOWL members

Adult Beginner Archery Limit 16

Learn the parts of the bow, shooting techniques, and range safety in this beginner class. Practice skills and play games! Equipment is provided or participants may bring their own bow. Online registration at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org is required. For ages 16+.

Sunday 3:00-4:30 pm

May 19 \$15/person, \$10 for members

WEEKEND SPECIALS

Online registration at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org; walk-in registrations are allowed as space permits. All children and adults attending must register.

Saturday Live Animal Hour Limit 25

Meet Wood Lake Nature Center's animal ambassadors up close! Come learn about some of the reptiles and amphibians native to Minnesota and make an animal craft to take home.

Saturday, March 16 10:00-11:00 am

\$5/person, 50% off for members

Magical Maple Syrup Limit 30

Hike into Wood Lake's sugar bush to help tap trees. Learn how syrup is made while watching sap boil in the evaporator. Discover the cultural significance and natural history of this amazing tree as we taste delicious maple treats!

Saturday, March 9 3:00-4:30 pm

Sunday, March 10 1:00-2:30 & 3:00-4:30 pm

Sunday, March 17 1:00-2:30 & 3:00-4:30 pm

\$5/person, 50% off for members

Maple Syrup Wrap Up Limit 30

Hike into Wood Lake's sugar bush and help pull the taps and boil the last of the sap as the syrup season comes to an end. Discover the cultural significance and natural history of this amazing tree as we taste delicious maple treats!

Sunday 1:00-2:30 & 3:00-4:30 pm

March 24 \$5/person, 50% off for members

Urban Coyote Research Limit 40

Find out about urban coyote research that is going on right here at Wood Lake. Coyotes are remarkably adapted to living in urban areas, but little is known about why they are so successful. University of MN PhD candidate, Geoff Miller, will share some of his research methods and findings. We will head outside on a short hike if the weather allows.

Sunday 2:00-3:30 pm

April 7 Free

Springtime Foraging 101 Limit 60

Learn springtime foraging tips and tricks from guest speaker Chick of the Woods. Discover how to spot 3 mushrooms (morels, oysters, pheasant back) and 3 plants (ramps, nettle, fiddleheads) you may encounter on your own while foraging this spring. This class is 100% indoors. Online registration at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org is required.

Saturday 2:00-4:30 pm

April 13 \$39/person (no member discount)

eBird and Bird Hike Limit 15

Come explore Cornell Lab of Ornithology's eBird application - a way to keep track of the birds you see and share sightings with others. We will learn how to use the app and then hit the trail looking for birds to add to your list!

Sunday 1:00-3:00 pm

April 14 \$5/person, 50% off for members

Earth Day Celebration!

Help restore Wood Lake's native habitats, pick up litter, and assist with other site projects. The Midwest Peregrine Society will present live falcons in two fun, educational programs. The celebration includes an Earth Day fair with community and environmental group booths. This is a great program for individuals, families, and other community service organizations.



Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm

April 21 Free

Live Animal Hour Limit 25

Meet the live animal ambassadors that are on exhibit in the nature center building. Learn about their habits and how we care for these amazing amphibians and reptiles. Learn the proper way to handle toads, turtles, and snakes.



Sunday	3:00-4:00 pm
April 28	\$5/person, 50% off for members

Birch Forest Acrylic Painting Limit 20

Get ready to unleash your inner artist and create a beautiful masterpiece inspired by the enchanting beauty of birch trees. No prior painting experience is necessary. Our talented instructor Michelle from Phenomenal Lass Designs will guide you step-by-step, ensuring you have a fantastic time while learning new techniques. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this event is perfect for everyone! All painting supplies will be provided. Ages 12+. Online registration required at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org.

Sunday	12:30-2:30 pm
May 5	\$40/person (no member discount)

Wildflowers, Honey, & Ice Cream Limit 25

Enjoy a leisurely wildflower hike and learn about the importance of the pollinators that visit them. Then help make homemade honey ice cream using honey produced by Wood Lake's honeybees. Kids will decorate and personalize a special card for their mother or other loved one!

Sunday	1:00-3:00 pm
May 12	\$5/person, 50% off for members



Family Beginner Archery Limit 20

Learn the parts of the bow, shooting techniques, and range safety in this beginner class. Practice skills and play games! Equipment is provided or participants can bring their own bow. Online registration at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org is required.

For ages 8+. Youth registrants must be accompanied by an adult, who must also register and pay.

Sunday	1:00-2:30 pm
May 19	\$15/person, \$10 for members

Adult Beginner Archery Limit 16

Learn the parts of the bow, shooting techniques, and range safety in this beginner class. Practice skills and play games! Equipment is provided or participants may bring their own bow. Online registration at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org is required. For ages 16+.

Sunday	3:00-4:30 pm
May 19	\$15/person, \$10 for members

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Online registration at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org. Registration begins Monday, March 4, 9:00 am.

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES (AGES 4-6)

ALL CAMPS: TUESDAY-THURSDAY FEE: \$80

Terrific Turtles and Toads Limit 12

Through games, demonstrations, crafts and live animals, learn how these reptiles and amphibians live. Enjoy three days of inspired fun as you meet and feed Wood Lake's resident turtles, toads, and salamanders, too.

June 11-13	9:00-11:30 am
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Dino-Mite! Limit 12

Experience the world of paleontology in this dinosaur camp where imaginations are welcome! Dig for and discover bones, then put them together to help solve the mystery of who the bones may have once belonged to. Each day, enjoy dinosaur related activity stations, outdoor exploration, and hands-on fun, like making volcanoes explode!

June 25-27	9:00-11:30 am
June 25-27	1:00-3:30 pm

Nature Forest Play Limit 12

Explore the forest to experience the sights, sounds, colors and textures of the leafy forest understorey. Discover small creatures that you've never seen before and play with the natural materials the forest has to offer in this low-structure, guided-discovery exploration camp!

July 9-11	9:00-11:30 am
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Adventures in the Marsh Limit 12

Adventure around Wood Lake's marsh with nets and cups to discover what calls the wetland home. Learn about the different plants and mud that make up the base of the wetland habitat and the different animals that live there. Plants, insects, birds, and mammals, oh my!

July 16-18	9:00-11:30 am
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Insects All Around Limit 12

Insects are nature's superheroes tackling the biggest jobs of making soil, pollinating plants and recycling nutrients! Catch and observe these impressive, tiny creatures, then dress up and role play your favorite mini-heroes!

July 30-August 1	9:00-11:30 am
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Let's Go Camping! Limit 12

Campers will learn how to set up a tent, discover camping equipment, enjoy food cooked over a fire, sing camp songs, listen to camp stories, and explore in the woods!

August 6-8	9:00-11:30 am
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Fairies and Gnomes Limit 12

Explore the different homes of Wood Lake in search of some magical creatures-such as fairies, gnomes, pixies, and sprites! Search for these creatures in the forest, marsh and prairie and see what they are up to at Wood Lake. Build abodes for these magical creatures and learn about their animal friends.

August 13-15	9:00-11:30 am
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Magical Messy Mud!

Time to get messy! Learn about the different critters that call mud and soil home and how they survive. Play and dig in the mud, build a muskrat lodge, and go searching for turtles and insects.

August 20-22 9:00-11:30 am

FIRST-SECOND GRADE GRADUATES

ALL CAMPS: MONDAY-FRIDAY FEE: \$120



Fantastic Forts Limit 15

Work in groups to build forts from fallen sticks, logs, and tarps. These unique hideouts will serve as home base for nature exploration, games, and activities in the forest, marsh, and prairie! Parents can visit our fun forts on Friday!

June 10-14 9:00-11:30 am

Marsh Menagerie

Enjoy an immersive experience as you explore the marsh with a net and bucket, discovering the amazing diversity of aquatic animal life! Create craft replicas of your favorite finds to put in a shoebox diorama and take home cherished memories of this unique summer adventure.

July 8-12 9:00-11:30 am

The Perfect Stick

One stick can reveal a world of possibilities! In this camp, we will explore important sticks through history: fire making sticks, sticks for building shelters, hiking sticks, arrows/atlatls, and wands. We'll also learn how other animals use sticks, like beavers, birds, and chimpanzees. At the end, campers get to come up with their own stick creation. Can you discover the magic in a stick?

July 29-August 2 9:00-11:30 am

Wood Lake NatureQuest

Immerse yourself in real world live action nature quests akin to popular block building and survival video games. Learn more about Wood Lake and its diverse nature through gamification, quests, and meeting real life NPCs (non-playable characters). Let the games begin!

August 12-16 9:00-11:30 am

THIRD-SIXTH GRADE GRADUATES

Adventure Camp

Each day campers will explore a new park in Richfield! Hike around Wood Lake Nature Center and explore in the woods. Fish, or bike at Taft Lake! Run, play, and jump at the award-winning Adventure Park in Augsburg. Play mini-golf and enjoy ice cream at Veterans Park. Each day, campers will be dropped off and picked up by their guardians at a different park location. All equipment provided.

June 24-28 9:00 am-12:30 pm Fee: \$150

Limit 12

Junior Naturalists

Discover what it's like to be a naturalist by exploring the different habitats of Wood Lake and learning about the plants and animals that live here. Enhance habitats by planting native wildflowers or shrubs, picking up litter, and removing invasive species. Learn to handle and care for our exhibit reptiles and amphibians and learn exciting wildlife survey methods like bird banding and radio telemetry.

July 8-12 1:00-3:30 pm Fee: \$120

Wilderness Skills

Explore the wonders of the great outdoors at our Nature Center Summer Camp! Acquire essential outdoor survival skills while fostering a deeper connection with the natural world. Dive into the art of navigation by mastering the use of a compass, reading maps, and navigating with GPS technology. Build practical outdoor skills like constructing shelters and starting fires, and gain insights into wildlife tracking and plant identification. Uncover the Rule of 3, and discover the must-have tools for a well-equipped survival kit.

July 15-19 9:00-11:30 am Fee: \$120

Birds of Wood Lake

Get to know the birds of Wood Lake. Learn how to use binoculars, spotting scopes, how to safely monitor nest boxes and see bird banding up close. We will keep track of the species we see and explore all the different habitats the site has to offer.

August 5-9 9:00-11:30 am Fee: \$120

Beginner Archery Camp

Learn the art of archery in this camp full of fun, games, and lots of shooting time on the archery range. Archers will make their own simple string bows to practice archery techniques at home. Learn proper shooting skills, follow range safety commands, and perfect awareness and accuracy during archery games. All equipment provided.

August 19-22 (Monday-Thursday) 9:00 am-Noon Fee: \$150

August 19-22 (Monday-Thursday) 1:00-4:00 pm Fee: \$150

FIRST-SIXTH GRADE GRADUATE TWO DAY CAMPS

CAMPS: \$125 per session

Best Of Wood Lake

Discover the wonders of Wood Lake in our exciting two-day nature camp, "Best Of Wood Lake." You'll have the unique opportunity to explore all three diverse habitats of the park – the marsh, forest, and prairie. Engage in hands-on exploration using binoculars, dip nets, and various tools to connect with the natural world around you. Delve into the beauty and excitement of Wood Lake as you spend quality time exploring each habitat, gaining a deeper understanding of what makes them so captivating. Don't miss this chance to truly get to know the best that Wood Lake has to offer!



June 17-18 9:00 am-3:00 pm

June 20-21 9:00 am-3:00 pm

July 1-2 9:00 am-3:00 pm

RICHFIELD ICE ARENA

612-861-9350 (MN Relay Service 711) • 636 East 66th Street • Register for Ice Arena programs at the Arena.
 ALL ICE ARENA ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: www.richfieldmn.gov/icearena

Open Skating

Tuesday	12:00-1:00 pm
Wednesday	6:30-8:00 pm
Thursday	12:00-1:00 pm
10 Punch Pass	\$50

Schedules from June 1 – August 31, 2024

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

Prices

Open Skating	\$6	Skate Rental	\$4
10 Admission Ticket	\$50	20 Admission Ticket	\$85
Skate Sharpening	\$7	Skate Sharp 10 Pack	\$60

CITY OF RICHFIELD BAND SHELL

636 E 66th St • Richfield, MN 55423



For information on renting the Bandshell, please visit www.richfieldmn.gov/bandshell

SPECIAL EVENTS

★★★ **MOVIE AT THE BANDSHELL** ★★★
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Movie starts at dusk. Please bring blankets or chairs to sit on.

RICHFIELD ICE ARENA

Stick & Puck

Helmet required.

Monday and Wednesday	12:00-1:00 pm
Admission: \$6	10 Punch Pass \$50



Are you looking for a party idea?



Book your next birthday party or private event at the

Richfield Ice Arena!

\$235.00/HR

* includes 1 hour of ice time and complimentary skate rentals.

View available ice times @ www.richfieldmn.gov/icearena



(612) 861-9354 or dweiby@richfieldmn.gov

636 East 66 ST
 Richfield MN 554523

Richfield Community Garden/Jardín Comunitario De Richfield

Sign up for a plot at the community garden at Veterans Park!

Garden plots will be available from early May to mid-October. Preference will be given to those living in high-density housing without current access to gardening space. Two accessible raised table garden beds will also be available. Plot rental is \$45 for the season. Need-based assistance is available through the Richfield Fee Assistance Program. Due to limited space, only Richfield residents are allowed to apply. Registration starts on March 4 at 9:00 am online or in person at the Community Center. For details and garden rules, visit www.richfieldmn.gov/garden.

¡Apúntate para participar en el jardín comunitario de 2024 en Veterans Park!

Las parcelas de huerta estarán disponibles de principios de mayo hasta mediados de octubre. Se dará preferencia a las personas que viven en viviendas de alta densidad sin acceso actual a espacios de jardinería. Dos parcelas de huerta en una plataforma elevada accesible a silla de ruedas también estarán disponibles. El costo para alquilar una parcela es \$45 por la temporada de 2024. Un descuento es disponible para las personas que califican para el programa de asistencia con las tarifas (página 4). Debido a espacio limitado, solos las personas que viven en Richfield pueden participar. Las inscripciones se abren el 4 de marzo a las 9:00am en línea o en persona en el centro comunitario. Para más detalles, visite al www.richfieldmn.gov/garden.



Save up to 40% on groceries

FARE FOR ALL is a pop-up grocery store selling packs of fresh produce and frozen meat at up to 40% off of retail prices. Fare For All buys fresh produce and frozen meat in bulk from wholesalers, manufacturers, and growers. Volunteers bundle it into \$10-\$30 packages that are sold at sale locations across Minnesota. Everyone and anyone can shop at Fare For All across 30+ pop up sites in the Twin Cities and Greater MN. Shop for quality, nutritious foods at discount and budget-friendly prices. We follow a co-op model, so the more people who shop, the better the discounts. Just stop by and shop!



FARE FOR ALL
Food that makes cents



Select Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm

Mar 26, Apr 23, May 21, Jun 25, Jul 30, Aug 27

Richfield Community Center • No pre-registration required.
For further details, call 763-450-3880.



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August 7-September 2	10:00 am-8:00 pm (open 7 days/week)
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Regular Admission (12 yrs+)	\$10
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For **35 years**, the Richfield Farmers Market has offered Minnesota-grown local produce and delicious locally-made foods by chefs and cottage industry food producers. You'll find unique handmade goods from local artisans, kids' activities, live music, community booths and special events – *all in one convenient location!*

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Visit www.richfieldfarmersmarket.org or facebook.com/RichfieldFarmersMarket/
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Vendor applications open in January.
Spend 10, Get 30 at the Richfield Farmers Markets with your EBT/SNAP card. We **match up to the first \$10** on your EBT/SNAP card with Market Bucks and Produce Market Bucks at the winter and summer farmers markets.



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Por **35 años**, el mercado de agricultores en Richfield ha ofrecido productos locales cultivados en Minnesota y deliciosas comidas elaboradas localmente por chefs y productores de alimentos artesanales. En el mercado se puede encontrar productos hechos a mano por artesanos locales, actividades para niños, música en vivo, recursos de la comunidad, y eventos especiales – ¡todo en un solo lugar conveniente!

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Envíe un correo electrónico a farmermarket@richfieldmn.gov. O llame al 612-861-9385 para más detalles y solicitar ser vendedor. Las solicitudes de proveedores se abren en enero.
Gaste 10, obtenga 30 en Richfield Farmers Markets con su tarjeta EBT/SNAP. **Igualamos hasta los primeros \$10** en su tarjeta EBT/SNAP con Market Bucks y Produce Market Bucks en los mercados de agricultores de invierno y verano.



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RICHFIELD RECREATION FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Programa de asistencia con tarifas de recreación

Richfield Recreation introduces a newly-revamped Recreation Fee Assistance program. Families must apply each calendar year to receive assistance. While funds are available, qualifying Richfield residents and their families will receive:

- \$50 credit for each family member per year to spend on recreation program fees or facility rentals
- 50% off season passes to the Richfield Outdoor Pool and select Wood Lake programs and events
- Free snowshoe & cross-country ski rental at Wood Lake
- Free open skating admission & skate rental at the Ice Arena
- 75% discount on Richfield Community Garden plot rental

Las familias deben llenar una solicitud cada año para recibir asistencia. Hasta que agoten los fondos, las personas que viven en Richfield y que califican recibirán:

- Un crédito de \$50 para cada miembro de la familia por año que se puede gastar en tarifas de programas de recreación o el costo de alquilar comodidades de los parques
- Un descuento de 50% en los pases de temporada en la piscina de Richfield y descuento en programas y eventos selectos de Wood Lake
- Alquiler de esquís y raquetas de nieve gratis en Wood Lake
- Patinaje durante horas abiertas y alquiler de patines en la arena de hielo
- Un descuento de 75% en el alquiler de una parcela de huerta en el jardín comunitario

www.richfieldmn.gov/recreationfeeassistance



Shop Local with the Richfield Farmers Market Food Hub

Produce Box Subscriptions, Breadsmith, Eichten's Cheese and more!
Available for pickup or local delivery. Credit, debit, and SNAP/EBT accepted.
<https://richfield-farmers-market.localline.ca/>

Una nueva forma conveniente de comprar productos locales en el mercado de agricultores

Ahora se puede comprar una suscripción de productos agrícolas, panes de Breadsmith, quesos de Eichten's Cheese, ¡y más! Se puede recoger o podemos hacer entregas a direcciones locales. Se aceptan crédito, débito, y fondos de SNAP/EBT. <https://richfield-farmers-market.localline.ca/>

