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Cancellations and Refunds

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

Voluntary Program Participation

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

Consent to Photography and Video Recordings of Programs

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

Program Registration

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

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

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

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

FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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

Richfield Ready Scholarships
Scholarships for programs/registration are available for qualifying youth. For more information, call 612-861-9361.

Emily Day Scholarship
Registrants of Wood Lake programs may ask about fee assistance through the Emily Day Fund, named after the beloved Richfield teacher and Wood Lake supporter. For information, please call Wood Lake at 612-861-9365.

REPORTING PARK ISSUES
(repairs, vandalism, etc.)
Richfield Public Works-Parks Maintenance, call 612-861-9170.

IN CASES OF EMERGENCY
Richfield Police & Fire
Call 911.
Dear Community,

Summer is here and all of the amazing things that go with it: warm sunshine, longer daylight hours, green grass, and the sweet sound of nature! It is the perfect time of year to get out into one of the many Richfield Parks and extensive bike trails and recreate and participate in the dozens of programs and special events we have planned!

We are thrilled to be starting a new program, “Pop UP Play in the Park.” The Recreation Team, along with special guests, will be at a variety of neighborhood parks throughout the summer to offer fun and engaging programming. Activities such as a live animal show with Wood Lake Nature Center Naturalists, painting a snowplow with Richfield Public Works Department, and learning about fire trucks with the Richfield Fire Department are a sampling. Each event will also include a recreational activity followed by a sweet summer treat! All programming is free and no pre-registration is required!

Hopefully, you will be able to visit Washington, Madison, and Taft Parks, as they are all getting new play features in 2020! We are excited to have received a GameTime Play Equipment Grant for both Washington and Madison Park’s that will allow us to build awesome new play features! Richfield City Staff, GameTime Staff and additional volunteers will be participating in community builds of both playgrounds and constructing beautiful new equipment this summer. Additionally, we received a generous gift from our partner Three Rivers Park District, a new playground feature that will be constructed at the south-end of Taft Park this fall.

There is programming and events for everyone this summer in the City. From nature focused camps at Wood Lake Nature Center to free field trips for youth at Camp Voyageur with the Boys and Girls Club; please read through the brochure and find the perfect opportunities for you. We have events planned for the whole family including weekly concerts for kids and adults at the band shell, Saturday Farmer’s Markets, Red, White, and Blue Days over the Fourth of July holiday, Poolapalooza in June, and the Urban Wildland Half Marathon and 5K races in July. These events showcase our beautiful city and our sense of community!

The Richfield Ice Arena will be under renovation this summer. We are happy to be able to change out our refrigeration system and make several needed building improvements. Staff has planned to keep one sheet of ice in as long as possible to allow for continued use; the arena project will be complete in early fall. Please watch for renovation updates on our website and social media.

Thank you again to the community-wide support of the “Round Up for Richfield Parks Program”, at Richfield Liquor Stores. We were able to successfully raise approximately $25,000 in less than half a year! In 2020, proceeds will be designated for the construction of a dog park and a variety of other Recreation Department projects.

Have a wonderful summer, and please feel free to continue to offer suggestions and ideas so we can best serve our community.

Amy Markle
Recreation Services Director
CITY PARKS & FACILITIES

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

Fishing Pier
Taft Lake, 62nd St & Bloomington Ave
Taft Lake is loaded with fish and is a great place to keep young anglers busy for hours 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. A new ADA accessible fishing pier and four casting platforms offer plenty of shoreline fishing opportunities and a ADA accessible new canoe & kayak launch opens up the remainder of the lake and offers some non-motorized boat recreation.

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

Pickleball Complex
Washington Park, 7600 17th Ave.
Eight dedicated Pickleball courts.

Honoring All Veterans Memorial
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 Avenue
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ADA Accessible Canoe & Kayak Launch
An ADA accessible canoe & kayak launch is available at Taft Lake, opening additional fishing and non-motorized boating opportunities.

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

CITY OF RICHFIELD BIKE ROUTES
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**Parks and Facilities**

Summer 2020 • TO REGISTER, VISIT WWW.RICHFIELDMN.GOV/REGISTER • OR CALL 612-861-9385
**FACILITY RENTALS**

To inquire or make a reservation, visit online at www.richfieldmn.gov/parkrental, or call 612-861-9385 (unless otherwise noted).

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**Richfield Community Center Rental**

The Community Center is available for rental and can accommodate small groups as well as larger events. For building rental rates, room descriptions, and the rental application, visit www.richfieldmn.gov/communitycenter.

- **Monday-Thursday:** 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
- **Fridays:** 9:00 am to 11:00 pm

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**Augsburg, Fairwood, & Monroe Picnic Shelters**

Open air shelters with three to four picnic tables.

**Fees per 4-hr block:** $40

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**Sheridan Picnic Shelter**

Large open air shelter with access to electricity. Four picnic tables with room for additional seating or tables.

**Fees per 4-hr block:** $80

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**Wood Lake Nature Center Room Rental**

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

- **Richfield residents:** $48/hour for private party rentals
- **Non-residents:** $55/hour for private party rentals
- **Non-profit groups:** $38/hour for non-profit groups

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**Wood Lake Nature Center Emily Day Outdoor Pavilion Rental**

Features picnic table seating for 60; includes access to water and electricity.

**Fees per 4-hr time block between 10:00 am and 10:00 pm:** $80

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**Veterans Memorial Park Picnic Shelter**

Available for rental May-October • Not available July 4

The shelter includes three 40’ x 60’ sections, with rental available for one to three sections. Each section includes ten picnic tables, access to electric outlets and to restrooms. Seating for 240 (three sections @ 80 people each).

- **Monday-Thursday 1:00-5:00 pm:** 1 Section: $130 / 3 Sections: $280
- **Monday-Thursday 6:00-9:00 pm:** 1 Section: $100 / 3 Sections: $210
- **Friday & Sunday 1:00-5:00 pm:** 1 Section: $135 / 3 Sections: $280
- **Saturday 1:30-5:30 pm:** 1 Section: $135 / 3 Sections: $280
- **Friday to Sunday 6:00-9:00 pm:** 1 Section: $105 / 3 Sections: $215

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**Enclosed Park Buildings**


Capacities:
- 30 Electricity and indoor bathroom access.
- $30 per hour (minimum 2 hours)

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**Outdoor Athletic Fields & Facilities**

www.richfieldmn.gov/parkrental

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**The Richfield Band Shell**

Open for Rentals

Rental Rates: $140/hr (minimum 2 hours)
Optional: $60 equipment/tech usage fee
Available for rental from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.

Please contact rzink@richfieldmn.gov for bookings, or call 612-861-9355.
SPECIAL EVENTS

ENTERTAINMENT
IN THE PARK

EVENING SERIES
TUESDAYS, 6:30PM

June 9—Richfield Symphonic Band
Community Band

June 16—Ali Gray
Acoustic Duo

June 23—Mariachi Jalisco
Mariachi Music

June 30—No Performance
Independence Day Break

July 7—Northern Winds Concert Band
Concert Band

July 14—Percolators
Rock (60’s on up), country, blues, r&B, ballads, requests

July 21—Socaholix
Soca, Reggae & Calypso

July 28—Bob, The Music of Dylan
Cover Songs

August 4—Chemistry Set
Americana Rock

KIDS SHOWS
TUESDAYS, 11:00AM

June 9—Kid Power with Rachael
Magic & Animal Show

June 16—Magic Norm
Comedy & Magic

June 23—The Alpha Bits
Kids Rock and Roll

June 30—No Performance
Independence Day Break

July 7—Teddy Bear Band
Interactive Children’s Music

July 14—The Jolly Pops
Interactive Children’s Music

July 21—Minnesota Zoo Mobile
Live Animal Program

July 28—Professor Flutterblaster
Educational Science Show

Performances at the Richfield Band Shell, 636 E 66th ST, Richfield, MN 55423
Bring your friends and family to enjoy a performance in the park! Lawn chairs or blankets for seating, sunscreen and bug spray are recommended. If the weather is questionable, call the weather line for updates: 612-861-9189, option #3.

www.richfieldmn.gov/EntertainmentinthePark
**Experience Adventure at Taft Park!**

Enjoy a weekend of rock climbing, a zip line, live animals, fishing, bags game, bug catching, geocaching and more. Drop in anytime. In partnership with Three Rivers Park District. All ages are welcome.

**Saturday, August 1 • 1:00-5:00 pm**

**FREE EVENT**

- **Three Rivers PARK DISTRICT**
- **Richfield**

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**Penn Fest Vendors 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 2020 Penn Fest Open Streets Event! Details will be available in April at www.richfieldmn.gov/pennfest.

The Pennfest committee is putting out a call to 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.

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**Penn Fest Volunteers Needed**

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- **July 2nd – Family Night**
- **July 3rd – Car Show and Street Dance**
- **July 4th – Parade and Fireworks.**

Volunteers warmly welcomed!

If you are interested, please email volunteers@richfieldredwhiteandbluedays.com

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**Richfield’s Red White & Blue Days!**

**July 2nd – Family Night**

**July 3rd – Car Show and Street Dance**

**July 4th – Parade and Fireworks.**

Volunteers warmly welcomed!

If you are interested, please email volunteers@richfieldredwhiteandbluedays.com

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**Saturday, August 1 • 1:00-5:00 pm**

**FREE EVENT**

- **Three Rivers PARK DISTRICT**
- **Richfield**

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**Step To It Challenge**

*Get active with your community!*

Do you have a competitive spirit? Do you want a fun and easy way to kick start a springtime exercise program? Then the four-week Step To It Challenge is for you!

Step to it is an activity challenge that motivates people of all ages and abilities to become more physically active during the month of May. This fun, free, four-week challenge encourages all residents to be physically active as local communities engage in a friendly competition to determine which is the most active.

**How does it work?**

The challenge is May 1 – May 28, 2020 and everyone can join.

- Participate as an individual or with a group.
- It’s not just about walking. Almost any activity will be converted to steps when you enter it in your activity account.
- Log your activity daily or weekly in your online Step to it account or by keeping track manually.
- Best of all, it’s FREE!

**Registration begins April 1, to register**

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**Richfield CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE**

**May 14-16**

**RICHFIELD CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE May 14-16**

THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, MAY 14-16

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 4, at the Community Center or online at richfieldmn.gov/garagesale.** Free copies of the official garage sale list for buyers will be available starting May 11 at the Community Center, Liquor Stores, City Hall, Craig’s List or online at richfieldmn.gov/garagesale. Please, no early previews at sales-sellers are instructed NOT to open until May 14.
RECREATION SERVICES

612-861-9385 • MN Relay Service 711
Richfield Community Center - 7000 Nicollet Avenue • Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm
Registration Is Now Open. Register at the Richfield Community Center (unless otherwise noted) or online at richfieldmn.gov/register
The office is closed for holidays on May 25 and July 3

YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

For youth skating lessons and outdoor pool information, check out the Richfield Ice Arena/Pool section of the brochure beginning on page 22.
For youth programs at Wood Lake Nature Center, including kids camps, weekend specials, and special events, visit the Wood Lake Nature Center section of the brochure beginning on page 25.

Amazing Athletes Tots
AGES 18 MO-2 YRS
Get moving with Amazing Athletes Tots! This discovery-based program is designed to get your toddler moving. Enjoy physical challenges and organized exploration activities that increase major motor development. Explore and learn five sports with your child: football, volleyball, soccer, basketball and track and field. Each 30-minute class encompasses a developmental sport, muscle identification and nutrition lessons, using fun activities that highlight motor-development skill building. Parents must be present during class.
Maximum of 8 students.
Mondays, April 20-May 18
5:30-6:00 pm
Richfield Community Center $52
Mondays, June 1-29
5:30-6:00 pm
Augsburg Park (park at the Richfield Community Center) $55
Tuesdays, August 4-September 1
5:30-6:00 pm
Augsburg Park (park at the Richfield Community Center) $55

Amazing Athletes
AGES 3-5
Let’s get active while learning new sports and skills! Develop your child’s motor skills, hand-eye coordination, cardiovascular fitness and more through Amazing Athletes. In this course we will cover 10 sports: baseball, volleyball, lacrosse, football, basketball, soccer, golf, hockey, tennis and track and field. Each 45-minute class encompasses two different developmental sports, muscle identification and nutrition lessons, using fun activities so they can build their skills, at their own pace, in a non-competitive atmosphere.
Maximum of 12 students.
Mondays, April 20-May 18
6:05-6:50 pm
Richfield Community Center $52
Mondays, June 1-29
6:05-6:50 pm
Augsburg Park (park at the Richfield Community Center) $55
Tuesdays, August 4-September 1
6:05-6:50 pm
Augsburg Park (park at the Richfield Community Center) $55

Beach Blanket BINGO
Enjoy an evening as a family as we kick off spring break in Richfield! All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Bingo cards are $3 each (cash or check taken at the door) and are good all night; play as many cards as you like!
Pre-registration is required so we have enough prizes!
Min 25–Max 100
Friday
6:00-7:30 pm
Richfield Community Center $3/Bingo card
Sponsored by the Cities of Edina and Richfield, Southdale Center and Simon Properties.

Free Summer Meal Program
Free lunch is available to all kids ages 18 and younger at participating sites. To eat, just show up! Limited meals available on a first-come, first-served basis. Meals must be eaten onsite. Please call 612-861-9361 with questions. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Richfield Community Center (7000 Nicollet Ave.)
Monday-Wednesday, June 15 – July 15
12:00-12:45pm
No meals served July 1 or 6!
Jefferson Park (6700 Thomas Ave.)
Monday-Wednesday, June 15 – July 15
12:00-12:45pm
No meals served June 29 & 30 and July 1 & 6!

VEHICLE DAY:
Wheels Around Town
So many vehicles in one place! Your child can sit in the drivers seat and pretend to be a fire fighter, truck driver, delivery person and many more. Here is your families 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!
SATURDAY, MAY 2
10:00 AM-12 NOON
SOUTHDALE CENTER
Southeast corner parking lot (former Herberger’s store location)
Sponsored by the Cities of Edina and Richfield, Southdale Center and Simon Properties.
Best Trip of the Summer – GRAND SLAM!
AGES 6-12
In Partnership with RPS Community Education
Join the playground leaders as we celebrate another great season of play. We will keep the tradition and head to Grand Slam. It’s always been the most popular trip; so register early if you want to join us. Price includes unlimited mini golf, Bumper Cars, batting cage, Lazer Tag, $3 arcade card, hot dog and pop. Bring extra spending money for concessions or arcade games.
Cost $29 with unlimited trampoline park. Must have a signed waiver at time of registration if you want to use the trampoline park.
Cost $24 without trampoline park
Friday, July 24 at 9:30 am– 1:30pm
Bus pick up and drop off at the Richfield Community Center, 7000 Nicollet Ave

Playgrounds
The goal of our program is to provide Richfield youth with a fun, action packed summer. Supervised activities follow a weekly theme and include games, off the park trips on Thursdays, crafts and food projects. Children may come and go as they please. Pick up a weekly playground schedule at your neighborhood park. Must have completed Kindergarten to attend. For kids ages 6-12. FREE.
Monday-Thursday June 15 to July 22 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Augsburg Park (7145 Wentworth Ave) Not in session July 1-2
Jefferson Park (6700 Thomas Ave) Not in session June 29-July 2
No cost to participants.

NEW Friday Trips
We are excited about our new partnership with the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities to offer 4 free trips this summer (including busing and supervision by the playground staff). Pick-ups and Drop offs will still be at the Richfield Community Center. More information will be available online starting May 1st. Call 612-861-9387 for more information
Voyageur Camp Friday, June 19
Como Zoo Friday June 26
Voyageur Camp Friday, July 10
Hyland Park Friday, July 17

Pop UP Play in the Park!
Bring your family to a free evening of fun at your neighborhood parks. We will have games, crafts by the Recreation Staff and then our guests will take the stage and showcase their talents.
Wednesday, June 24 with special art project from Richfield Public Works at Christian Park
Monday, June 29 with special guest Richfield Fire and Augsburg Library at Madison Park
Wednesday, July 8 with special guest Wood Lake Nature Center Naturalist at Washington Park
Thursday, July 16 with special guest Richfield Police K9 demonstrations at Washington Park
Monday, July 20 with special guest Richfield Fire and Augsburg Library at Washington Park
Wednesday, July 29 with special guest Richfield Police K9 demonstrations at Madison Park

Join us for special activities with our evening guest followed by a recreational activity and a sweet treat. Held rain or shine. No registration necessary.
6:30 to 8:00 pm
Richfield Police and Fire Safety Day

Wednesday, June 10, 7:45 am to 5:15 pm

This is a special day for children entering fourth grade next fall. While being mentored by police officers and firefighters, participants will learn fire, personal, bike and electrical safety; basic first aid, and bullying prevention. Safety Day takes place at the Richfield Dual Language School, 7001 Elliot Ave S, from 7:45 am until 5:15 pm. A graduation and pizza party for the children and their parents will take place immediately following Safety Day at the Richfield Dual Language School lunchroom. The $30 registration fee includes lunch, snacks, T-shirt, prizes, and a pizza dinner for the Safety Day participant and ONE parent. Due to limited space at this venue, additional family members cannot be accommodated at the graduation. We apologize for the inconvenience. When construction in the district is complete next year, we will return to a larger venue. Register at www.RichfieldMN.gov/SafetyDay. Registration opens March 15. Space is limited to 64 participants so register today!

Wood Lake Nature Center

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Wood Lake offers a variety of birthday parties that are fun and educational; and the mess stays with us! Parties include a naturalist-led activity and use of the party room with tables, chairs, and tablecloths. Payment is due when the party is booked. Treat bags available at $3.50 each. Save a trip to the party store and have a ‘green party’ for an additional $10; use our dishes, cups, and silverware. 10% discount on party fee for Friends of Wood Lake members. Visit woodlakenaturecenter.org for additional information and full party descriptions. Call 612-861-9385 to book a party.

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

Fee
$120 for up to ten children, $5 per additional child (max. 15 children)

Critter Hunt Birthday (ages 4-5) Become nature detectives and look for hidden animals at Wood Lake.

Treasure Hunt Birthday (ages 5-9) Answer nature riddles along the trail to receive puzzle pieces that lead to a hidden treasure.

Scaly Tales Birthday (ages 5-12) Meet a live snake, turtle, and salamander to learn all about these amazing creatures. Then take a hike outside to look for reptiles and amphibians in their natural habitat.

Creatures from the Marsh Birthday (ages 5-12) Head out with nets and buckets to discover what creatures lurk in Wood Lake’s marsh. (May 15-Sept 15 only)

Games Birthday (ages 7-12) Hawk vs. crows, squirrel tag, everybody’s it! Play fun, nature-oriented games chosen by the birthday child.

Survival Birthday (ages 8-12) Learn the basics of survival and build an outdoor shelter. Work together to see if your group can survive!

Richfield Ice Arena

Birthday Party Pkg Option 1
$75 During Open Skating

◆ 20 passes for Skating Admission
◆ Complimentary Skate Rental
◆ Use of Concession Lounge for 90 min. (including tables & chairs)
◆ $5 per person for additional skaters above 20

You are welcome to bring food, drink and decorations for the lounge. Please contact the ice arena for public skating schedule and availability of concession lounge.

Birthday Party Pkg Option 2
$150 Private Ice Rental

◆ 1 Hour of Ice Time for a max of 20 skaters.
◆ Complimentary Skate Rental
◆ Use of Concession Lounge for 90 min. (including tables & chairs)
◆ $5 per person for additional skaters above 20

You are welcome to bring food, drink and decorations for the lounge. Please contact the Ice Arena for ice schedule, availability of the concession lounge, reservations or questions:

Bob Baltgalvis, 612-861-9355
or bbaltgalvis@richfieldmn.gov

PLAN ON GETTING WET and MUDDY!

Food, music, games and a visit from the Richfield Fire Department! Registration required-call 612-861-9385 after June 10 to save your spot or visit www.richfieldmn.gov/onlineregistration.

$15 per participant or $40 per family of four
(at least one adult must be part of the family rate.)

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Youth & Teen Programs
Partnership Programs
RPS Community Education and the City of Richfield

Register at www.richfieldmn.gov/register

Cookies & Canvas: Bunny Love
PARENT/CHILD CLASS
Kids, bring your favorite grownup for a paint date! Have a blast together painting this adorable bunny. You will each paint your own masterpieces that will be sure to be one of your favorite memories this season. No experience necessary, the instructor will lead you step-by-step through the painting process. Come for the cookies and leave with a canvas!
Min 10–Max 20
Saturday 9:00-11:00 am
March 14
$40/adult + 1st child
$12 for each additional child
Central Education Center, Room 202 (7145 Harriet Ave)
Ages 6 and up with an adult
Registration Deadline: March 10

School’s Out! Chuck E. Cheese
Do you feel lucky? You could win cool prizes! Play Bingo with friends, enjoy a pizza lunch and play unlimited games at Chuck E. Cheese such as Ticket Blaster, Skee Ball and so much more.
Min 15–Max 20
Wednesday 10:00 am-3:00 pm
April 1
$20
Central Education Center, Multipurpose Room (7145 Harriet Ave)
Grades K-5
Registration Deadline: March 27

School’s Out! Be a Ninja
Release your inner ninja by starting the day at Central with games and lunch. Students will then get the chance to experience real ninja warrior obstacles and receive coaching from a real ninja warrior coach at the Conquer Ninja gym. We will learn how to use the warped wall, balance on the slack line, run the quintuple steps and conquer the monkey bars. Must wear clean, dry closed-toe shoes. Parent/guardian must sign required waiver by 4/1/20; waiver will be emailed to you after you register.
Min 10–Max 20
Thursday 10:00 am-3:00 pm
April 2
$25
Central Education Center, Room 202 (7145 Harriet Ave)
Grades K-5

Home Alone Safety
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 ready to be home unattended. Prepare them to be alone for short periods of time, before or after school or while you run errands. During this class, kids will make their own first-aid kits and learn basic first-aid techniques. We’ll discuss personal and home safety, internet safety, phone skills, fire safety, escape plans, what to do in severe weather, snack ideas, appropriate activities and more! Lunch will be provided. This class is a partnership with Richfield Public Safety, Richfield Fire, Richfield Recreation Services and Richfield Community Education.
Max 20 participants.
Thursday, June 18 9:00am-3:00pm
Central Education Center (7145 Harriet Ave.)
Registration Deadline: June 12
Ages 9-12

Thursday, August 13 9:00am-3:00pm
Central Education Center (7145 Harriet Ave.)
Registration Deadline: August 7
Ages 9-12

Child & Babysitting Safety Training
This American Health & Safety Institute accredited program stresses the priority to keep you and the children you care for safe. Boys and girls ages 11+ learn skill training and information that is necessary in caring for infants and children. 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 beverages!
Min 6/ Max 20
Wednesday 8:00 am-Noon
June 10
$47
Central School (7145 Harriet Ave)
Ages 11+
Registration Deadline: June 8

Don’t miss these other great Partnership Program events:

Best Trip of the Summer – GRAND SLAM!
AGES 6-12
Cost $26 with trampoline park. Must have a signed waiver at time of registration if you want to use the trampoline park.
Cost $24 without trampoline park
Friday, July 24 at 9:45 am– 1:30pm
Bus pick up and drop off at Richfield Community Center (7000 Nicollet Ave)
(See page 10 for details.)

Starlight at Valleyfair
AGES 11 AND UP (Kids 10 and under must be accompanied by a paying adult)
Staff will be located by the carousel all evening.
Thursday, June 25
3:30 to 10:30 pm
Bus pick up and drop off at Richfield Community Center (7000 Nicollet Ave)
$39.50 ticket and transportation
Have a valid season pass? If so, you can ride the bus with us for only $10
(See page 11 for details.)

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.
Sanneh Soccer Camp
AGES 5-12
Richfield Recreation and the Sanneh Foundation are calling all kids for a fun soccer camp. This camp will introduce sound soccer fundamentals, help build character and most of all, have fun with soccer. Sign up now though! Only 100 spots are available per session and they are filling fast. Register by July 5 for session 1 and Aug 7 for session 2.

Session 1
Monday-Thursday
July 13-16
9:00-11:30 am
Taft Park
$25

Session 2
Monday-Thursday
Aug 17-20
9:00-11:30 am
Taft Park
$25

Spartan Soccer Camp
GRADES K-8
Join Mike Harris, Richfield Spartans Head Soccer Coach, for the summer Spartan Soccer Camp. Camp participants will learn fundamental skills, which will advance as players build on those skills and become more proficient players. Registration fee covers administrative costs and donations are accepted as a fundraiser for RHS Touchline Soccer which creates low cost opportunities for Richfield residents to play soccer in unstructured settings and supports the Richfield High School Boys Soccer team. Register by Monday, July 13.

Mon-Fri
July 20-24
6:00-7:30 pm
Richfield High School Stadium
$5 administrative fee, donations to RHS Touchline Soccer accepted at https://www.gofundme.com/richfield-touchline-soccer

Youth Fishing Clinic
AGES 5-12
Learn how to fish, be safe near the water, cast, and identify fish from with Three Rivers Park District instructors. All equipment is provided. Fishing licenses are not required. Young anglers are limited to register for only one session. Register by Friday, July 31.

Session 1: Friday, August 7
9:30-11:30 am
Session 2: Friday, August 7
1:00-3:00 pm
Taft Park
$3.00

Fishing Fridays
AGES 5+
Let’s go fishing! A naturalist from Fort Snelling State Park will be at Taft Park the second Friday in June, July & August. We’ll learn about some common Minnesota fish species, how to bait a hook and cast, and much more! Ages 5+ with parent/guardian supervision. No experience necessary. Equipment is provided and a fishing license is not required.

2nd Friday of each month, June 12, July 10 & August 14
6:30-8:00 pm
Taft Park (Bloomington Ave & 62nd St) No registration required

Twins Youth Baseball & Softball Clinic
AGES 6-13
Clinics are designed to teach basic fundamentals, including hitting, throwing, and fielding. In case of inclement weather, clinic will be moved to Richfield High School, Main Gym. Equipment is provided, but participants should bring a glove. No registration required, but participants must complete a waiver on-site. Sponsored by Twins Community Fund, Great River Energy and hosted by Richfield Recreation, Richfield Baseball Inc., Richfield Girls Softball Association & Richfield Fastpitch Softball.

Saturday
June 13
Ages 6-9
9:00-10:30 am
Ages 10-13
10:30 am-12:00pm
Free, but on-site waiver is needed from guardians
Roosevelt Park Ball Fields

Youth Sports Organizations
These organizations offer Richfield youth the opportunity to learn a sport and participate in leagues, clinics and/or tournaments. Each organization is operated independently. The groups may use City and school facilities; however, they organize their own registration, 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.

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

Each of the following sessions is $28. Sessions run Monday–Thursday, rain make-ups are held on Fridays same time and place. All lessons are instructed by Coach Scott, our tennis coordinator for over 25 years. Minimum 4/Maximum 8 per lesson time.

**TENNIS LESSON LEVELS:**
- **Pre-School** (4–5 year olds): 45 min per day
- **Child** (6–8 year olds): 45 minutes per day
- **Youth** (9–11 year olds): 1 hour per day
- **Middle School** (12-15 year olds): 1 hour per day

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all classes unless otherwise noted. For more adult education & recreation programs, check out:

• The Richfield Ice Arena brochure section on page 22 for adult hockey, open skating and skating lessons.
• The Wood Lake Nature Center section on page 25 for adult bird hikes, weekend specials, and events.
• Richfield Community Education at 612-243-3000 or richfield.ce.eleyo.com

Adult Athletics
Registration and league details are available at www.richfieldmn.gov/adultsports or call 612-861-9385.

Adult Spring/Summer Softball
(MEN’S, CO-REC & CORPORATE)
Register your team now for the spring/summer softball season. All leagues are USSSA sanctioned and include single elimination playoffs for top eight teams in each league. League fees include fields, one official/game, sanctioning fees, softballs and playoff champ prizes. Leagues may be split into two divisions if team numbers allow. Details available at www.richfieldmn.gov/softball. All games are held at Taft Park. Teams may reserve their spot with a $150 non-refundable deposit or the entire fee. All league fees are due by March 15.

MEN’S SOFTBALL LEAGUES
 Begins the week of April 27, no games Memorial Day or June 30-July 4
 MONDAY – (20 games, double headers + single elim playoffs for top 8 teams) $899
 TUESDAY – (20 games, double headers + single elim playoffs for top 8 teams) $899
 WEDNESDAY – Men’s (20 games, double headers + single elim playoffs for top 8 teams) $899
 THURSDAY – Men’s Gold (20 games, double headers + single elim playoffs for top 8 teams) $899
 THURSDAY – Men’s Silver (20 games, double headers + single elim playoffs for top 8 teams) $899

MODIFIED CO-REC SOFTBALL LEAGUES
(can have up to 2:1 male:female ratio) – Begins the week of April 27
 TUESDAY – Corporate (10 games, single headers + single elim playoffs for top 8 teams) $505
 TUESDAY – Recreational (10 games, single headers + single elim playoffs for top 8 teams) $505
 WEDNESDAY – Recreational (10 games, single headers + single elim playoffs for top 8 teams) $505

Adult Fall Softball
Registration is open for 2020 fall softball. Teams may reserve their spot with a $150 non-refundable deposit or the entire league fee. Registration deadline and deadline for all league fees is August 7. Registration information is available online at www.richfieldmn.gov/adultsports or at 612-861-9385. All games are held at Taft Park. Fees include fields, officials, game balls and league champ prizes.

MEN’S SOFTBALL LEAGUES
 Begins the week of August 17, no games September 7
 MONDAY (12 games, double headers) $550
 TUESDAY (12 games, double headers) $550
 WEDNESDAY (12 games, double headers) $550
 THURSDAY (12 games, double headers) $550

MODIFIED CO-REC SOFTBALL LEAGUES
(can have up to 2:1 male:female ratio) – Begins the week of August 17
 MONDAY (12 games, double headers) $550
 THURSDAY (12 games, double headers) $550

Co-Rec Kickball
Join us for a blast from your gym class past with this new kickball league!
League fees include administration, a kickball, game official and league champion prizes. 10 regular season games plus playoffs. League offered in cooperation with the Cities of Richfield and Bloomington. Registration deadline: April 24.

Tuesdays, May 5–July 28 $290/team
Thursdays, May 7–July 30 $290/team
Location: Valley View Fields (Bloomington)

Spikeball League
A sport that’s described like volleyball and foursquare, but on steroids! This 2 vs 2 sport takes place in a circle as opponents bounce the Spikeball off a center net in an effort to stop the other team from being able to return it. Join us for this exciting co-rec league with offers a new twist in a classic sandy setting. Seven regular-season matches plus playoffs. Offered in cooperation with the cities of Richfield and Bloomington. Registration deadline: May 15.

Mondays, June 1-Aug 3 $65/team
Location: Dred Scott Playfields Sand Volleyball Courts (Bloomington)

Bags League
Bags, Baggo, Corn Hole...call it whatever you want. It has been a back yard and tailgating favorite, and now you get the chance to test your skills in a fun, recreational league. Teams of two adults of any gender will play double header games each evening. 10-12 double header matches will be played plus playoffs. Boards and bags will be provided. Offered in cooperation with the cities of Richfield and Bloomington. Registration deadline: May 22.

Tuesdays, June 2-July 21 $59/team
Thursdays, June 4-July 23 $59/team
Location: Taft Park Hockey Rink
**Want to play but can’t find a team?**

New to the area, haven’t played adult sports lately or can’t find teammates? We might be able to help! Download the “free agent” form at www.richfieldmn.gov/adultsports

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**Touch Football**

Join one of the best touch football leagues in the state. Leagues are played at Dred Scott fields and all games are officiated. All games are 7v7 format, officiated, and governed by MSF rules and guidelines. It’s a great luxury that our head official is the MSF Touch Football Rules Interpreter. Offered in cooperation with the cities of Richfield and Bloomington. Registration deadline: August 14.

**Wednesday evenings**  
**August 26-October 7**  
7 games  
**$600/team**  
*Dred Scott North Field, Bloomington* 

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**Tennis Leagues**

Our doubles tennis leagues are designed to provide a fun and recreational experience for players with varying levels of experience. Join us this summer to meet and compete with those who share an interest in this lifelong sport. Intermediate men’s leagues as well as an Intermediate Mixed Doubles league are offered. 20 doubleheader matches plus playoffs. Offered in cooperation with the cities of Richfield and Bloomington. Registration deadline: May 4.

- **Men’s Doubles-Mon**  
  June 1-Aug 24  
  $114/team

- **Mixed Doubles-Tues**  
  June 2-Aug 25  
  $114/team

**Locations:** Valley View & Dred Scott Tennis Courts (Bloomington)

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**Tennis Drills**

The Senior Tennis Players Club will be holding tennis drills, free of charge, for Richfield residents this summer. No registration required, just walk-on. The drills are conducted by the Club’s paid, credentialed coaches. All adults are welcome, but will be paced for active older adults who are tennis beginners or intermediates.

**Mondays and Wednesdays**  
6:30-8:00 pm  
May-August

*Donaldson Park Tennis Courts*  
*Free for Richfield Residents*

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**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. Registration deadline: May 29.

Beginner classes are for those who have little or no tennis experience. Learn the basic strokes and begin to rally. All participants in the beginner lessons will be given a new HEAD tennis racquet.

**Beginners Session 1**  
**Wednesdays**  
June 10-July 15  
6:00-6:55pm  
**$69**

**Beginners Session 2**  
**Wednesdays**  
July 29-Sept 2  
6:00-6:55pm  
**$69**

**Advanced Beginner Session 1**  
**Wednesdays**  
June 10-July 15  
7:00-7:55pm  
**$69**

**Advanced Beginner Session 2**  
**Wednesdays**  
July 29-Sept 2  
7:00-7:55pm  
**$69**

**Location:** Richfield High School Tennis Court

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**Adult Programs**

**Weather Line**

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

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**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.

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**Yoga in the Park**

Join our certified yoga instructor in Augsburg Park for our Yoga in the Park series. All fitness and yoga experience levels are welcome. Meet at the picnic shelter.

*Please bring a yoga or exercise mat and water.*

**Thursdays • 6:00-6:45 pm**

**June 4-July 30**

(no class July 2)

*Augsburg Park*  
*FREE – No registration required*
Adult Fitness

Tai Chi For Health and Arthritis
INSTRUCTOR: MARIE MATHAY, CERTIFIED TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS
The Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program is designed to improve the quality of life for people with arthritis using Sun style Tai Chi; one of the four major recognized styles of Tai Chi. This style includes agile steps and exercises designed to enhance mobility, breathing and relaxation and mental well-being. The movements don't require deep bending or squatting, making it easier and more comfortable to learn. Marie has practiced Tai Chi for over thirty years and holds four certifications from the Tai Chi for Health Institute. Tea will be served after the class. Min 5, Max 20.

April 8 – May 29
12:15 – 1:00 pm
Richfield High School

Walk, Weights & Stretch
INSTRUCTOR: SUSIE LUTTENEGGER, ACE CERTIFIED
“Fitness walking is serious exercise, yet it is the safest and most natural activity for health and fitness”. (Sophie Rheinheimer) However, to experience the best benefits and wisely start your program, some teaching should be included. 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. Min: 15 Max: 30

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00 – 9:50 am
June 18 – August 27
No Class July 13 & 15
$76 for 2 days/week
$40 for 1 day/week
Richfield Community Center

Pilates
INSTRUCTOR: STEPHANIE STOCKTON, BALLY’S CERTIFIED
Pilates is a different form of exercise. Instead of performing many repetitions of each exercise, you do fewer, more precise movements, requiring proper control and form. It is a mind and body exercise emphasizing stretching and strengthening the muscles and relaxation with proper breathing and form while executing the movements. Benefits may include improvement in coordination, flexibility, posture, balance and body awareness. Bring a mat. Min. 9, Max. 20

April 23 – June 4
10:10 am-11:10 am
Richfield Community Center

Fun Fitness
Twice a week we get together and work out using different fitness videos geared towards seniors.

Mondays and Fridays
8:45-9:45 am
April – June
$3 per session
July – September
$3 per session
No classes on May 25, July 3 and September 7
Richfield Community Center

Shape Up with Susie Exercise Programs

Shape Up with Susie
INSTRUCTOR: SUSIE LUTTENEGGER, ACE CERTIFIED
Have fun and move your body to the music through a variety of low impact exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of motion, and conditioning of your heart. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing and balls are offered for resistance. End the class with relaxation and stretching time. Bring a mat and weights if you have them. Min:15 Max: 30

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 – 9:50 am
April 9 – May 28
$32 for 1 day/week
$60 for 2 days/week
$0 for Silver Sneakers Members
Richfield Community Center

Interval Walking
INSTRUCTOR: SUSIE LUTTENEGGER, ACE CERTIFIED
Do you enjoy walking? We will begin with a 5 minute warm up followed by 35 minutes of walking in a designated area stopping every 5 minutes for weight toning exercises. We will end class with floor work and cool down stretching. Bring a mat and weights. Min. 13, Max. 30

Monday & Wednesday
5:30-6:35 pm
April 8 – May 29
(no class May 25)
$56 for 2 days/week
$28 for 1 day/week
Richfield High School

Walking with Weights
INSTRUCTOR: SUSIE LUTTENEGGER, ACE CERTIFIED
Warm up, walk, do a light weight work out and cool down, all in the fresh outdoors of Richfield parks! The Richfield Community Center will be the primary walking spot and twice a month the class will meet at different parks throughout Richfield. A schedule will be distributed the first night of class. Bring your weights and a mat. The first class will meet at the Community Center. Min: 15 Max: 30

Mondays & Wednesdays
5:30 – 6:35 pm
June 17 – August 26
No Class July 13 & 15
$76 for 2 days/week
$40 for 1 day/week
Richfield Community Center

The Wet Work Out
INSTRUCTOR: SUSIE LUTTENEGGER, ACE CERTIFIED
Make your workout fun and non-impact! The buoyancy of the water means that aqua classes are virtually impact free. Easy on the joints. Fun noodles and aqua dumb bells are used to assist in exercise routines. No need to know how to swim either! This water exercise class is for all ages, men and women who want a great workout in the water. Min. 17, Max. 35 per day

SPRING
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
9:00 – 9:45 am
April 8 – May 29
No Class May 25
$88 for 3 days/week
$64 for 2 days/week
$32 for 1 day/week
$0 for Silver Sneakers Members

SUMMER
Mondays & Wednesdays
12:15 – 1:00 pm
June 17 – August 26
No classes July 13 & 15
$76 for 2 days/week
$40 for 1 day/week
$0 for Silver Sneakers Members
PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS 55 AND OVER
Registration is required for all classes unless otherwise noted. For more adult education & recreation programs, check out...
• The Richfield Ice Arena brochure section on page 22 for adult hockey, open skating and skating lessons.
• The Wood Lake Nature Center section on page 25 for adult bird hikes, weekend specials, and events.
• Richfield Community Education at 612-243-3000 or richfield.ce.eleyo.com

Bridge Lessons
Wednesday ......................................................... 10:00 am
January 8 – February 12  ........................................ No Cost
Pre-registration required.
Learn the most stimulating partnership card game around! We will cover basic bidding and playing in a stress free environment. Sign up with a friend, partner or come to meet new ones.

4 Hour Defensive Driving Course
Course Fee: $23
Monday, March 2 ........................................ 12:00-4:00 pm
Tuesday, April 7 ................................................ 5:00-9:00 pm
Monday, May 4 ........................................ 12:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday, June 10 ......................................... 5:00-9:00 pm
Tuesday, July 7 ................................................ 5:00-9:00 pm
Monday, August 3 ........................................ 12:00-4:00 pm
Tuesday, September 15  ...................................... 5:00-9:00 pm

8 Hour Defensive Driving Course
Course Fee: $25
Monday & Wednesday, June 1 & 3 ...................... 5:00-9:00 pm
Monday & Wednesday, September 14 & 16 ........... 5:00-9:00 pm

Save up to 40% on groceries
Fare For All is a great way to save money on quality, nutritious food. We buy fresh fruits, vegetables, and frozen meat in bulk to save you up to 40% off grocery store prices. We select the best food from our shipments, pre-packaging it to give you the best deals. Fare For All is community supported and open to everyone—there are no qualifications to participate. The more people who shop, the better the value becomes for everyone.
TUESDAYS • 1:00-3:00 pm
March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28,
August 25, September 29
No pre-registration required.
For further details, call 763-450-3880.

Ongoing Programs
Bingo
Wednesday ........................................ April 29 ........ 12:30-1:30 pm
Wednesday ........................................ May 20 ........ 12:30-1:30 pm
Wednesday ........................................ June 19 ........ 12:30-1:30 pm

Movie of the Month
Movies are mostly new releases. Refreshments and treats served.
Second Wednesday of the month
$0.50 donation ........................................ 12:30-2:30 pm

500 Card Tournaments
Prizes and refreshments.
Mondays ......................................................... 12:30-3:30 pm
May 11 (partners needed) ....................................... $3
July 13 (partners needed) ....................................... $3

Foot Care Clinic
Call Happy Feet at 763-560-5136 or happyfeetscheduler@gmail.com for appointment.
Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday .................................. 9:00 am-3:30 pm
$40 per visit
Senior Outreach & Caregiver Services

BOB ANDERSON, MSW, LISW

Office Hours: Wednesday 10 am-11:30 am

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

Services we can provide are but not limited to:
- Household and Outside Maintenance through the HOME program
- Senior Community Centers
- Senior Outreach and Caregiver Services
- Senior Partners Care
- CareNextion

The Dining Table…Lunch served at 11:30 am

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

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

Mah Jongg

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

Tuesday & Thursday 1:00-3:30 pm $0.50 donation

Scrabble

No registration necessary.

Tuesdays 1:00-4:00 pm $0.25 donation

Dominos

Chicken foot. No registration necessary.

Mondays 10:00 am-12:00 pm $0.25 donation

500 Card Play

Thursday 12:00 pm-3:00 pm $0.50 donation

Bridge Play

Thursday 11:45 am-3:00 pm $0.50 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.

Thursday 9:15 am-11:00 am $0.50 donation

Hand & Foot

Thursday 1:00-3:00 pm $0.50 donation

Cribbage

Thursday 1:00-3:00 pm $0.25 donation

Advance Bridge

Friday 9:00-11:30 am $8/season

Arts & Creative Programming

Arts & Crafts & Quilter Volunteers Needed on Thursday Mornings

If you like to do arts and crafts projects, we need your help on Thursday mornings, 9:15-11:00 am. Various seasonal crafts are made. We also do knitting for various projects and we need quilters for our annual quilt raffle. Good conversation and tasty treats are always on hand! Please call 612-861-9363 for more information.

Thursdays 9:15 am-11:00 am Free drop in program

Community Center

Read-A-Story Theater

This fun, rewarding group of men and women perform children’s stories (read from a manuscript based on children’s books) with expression and enthusiasm to pre-school and elementary-aged children around the metro area. Come to our rehearsals and a performance to see how much fun we are and how the kids love to have books read to them in a fun, enjoyable and meaningful way. For more information, call 612-861-9363.

Rehearsal 1st and 3rd Mondays 1:00-3:00 pm

Community Center

Silvernotes Choral Group

Love to sing? Join other men and woman who love to sing too and go out to performances. No auditions. For performance scheduling, call Richfield Recreation at 651-861-9385.

Rehearsals Fridays 1:00-3:00 pm

Community Center

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 of the month 6:30-8:30 pm

Community Center – Fireside Room

Open Studio

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

Monday & Fridays 1:00-3:00 pm

Community Center No cost
**Trips**

**St. Paul Gangster Tour**
A costumed gangster tour guide will board the coach for a riding tour. Venture through the streets of St. Paul during its roaring hoodlum heyday on an exploration of Crooks, Crime and Corruption. See sites where the infamous lived, socialized, committed crimes and where many were brought to justice. Your guide will take you back to the City of St. Paul in the 1920’s and 1930’s when crime and corruption ruled. Drive past the Landmark Center where some of the FBI’s most notorious criminals were tried including Ma Barker and her five sons Alvin “Creepy” Karpis, Baby Face Nelson, John Dillinger and his gal Evelyn Frenschette, and even Machine Gun Kelly. Arrive at O’Malley’s Irish Pub in Woodbury for lunch with options of 1) Chicken Pot Pie or 2) Home-style Meatloaf, served with petite dessert and beverage. Stop at Sweet Chocolate in Arden Hills to purchase specialty hand crafted sweets. Registration deadline May 17.

**Allianz Field & St. Paul Cathedral**
Arrive at Allianz Field for a guided tour. Take a behind the scenes look at areas guests do not normally see. These spaces may include Club levels, Concourse, Brew Hall, Roof Deck, Home Locker Room, Training Room, Press Room and Field Tunnel. At the end of the tour, each tour guest will receive one (1) coupon to receive 10% off a purchase at the Black And Blue Team Store. Guided tour of the St. Paul Cathedral. The Cathedral is recognized as a historical landmark. The prominent building sits on a hill overlooking downtown St. Paul and features a distinctive copper-clad dome. It is the third largest completed church in the United States, and the seventh tallest. It is dedicated to Paul the Apostle, who is also the namesake of the City of St. Paul. The current building opened in 1915 as the fourth cathedral of the archdiocese to bear this name. The interior is illuminated by twenty-four stained glass windows featuring angelic chors. The building was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1974. Lunch at Tavern on Grand with menu options of 1) Walleye Basket or 2) Chicken Strip Basket served with fries, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Registration deadline April 10.

**Como – Harriet Streetcar**
Welcome to the Como-Harriet Streetcar Line! Take a nostalgic ride on a historic streetcar along a scenic route between Lake Harriet and Bde Maka Ska (Lake Calhoun). The Motorman will provide interesting information about the car and Minnesota streetcar history. You will step back to the days when the streetcar was king and Twin Citians went to work, to school, and to play by trolley! After the ride, visit the displays in the station, shop for a souvenir of your visit. Arrive in West St. Paul for a meal service at “Cherokee Tavern,” Menu: Small Sirloin with Tossed Salad, Baked Potato with sour cream, Rolls, Beverage and Dessert. Arrive at The Sibley Historic Site. On a guided tour, you will explore the restored limestone and brick buildings that among the oldest still standing structures in Minnesota. These buildings help tell the history of the region’s fur trade and Sibley’s involvement in Minnesota business and politics, as well as his role in the US-Dakota War of 1862. Registration deadline June 14.

**Duluth Boat**
As time permits take the colorful Skyline Drive overlooking the Twin Ports of Superior and Duluth. Nestled on the rocky hillside the city overlooks Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake in the world. Take a Harbor Cruise aboard the Vista Star. The narrated sightseeing cruise is approximately sixty minutes. Experience the wonders of Lake Superior. The Vista often cruises next to 1,000-foot lake freighters and oceangoing vessels. They pass underneath the Aerial Lift Bridge which lifts up to allow them to pass through. See a variety of ships in the beautiful water of the Twin Port Harbor. The Vista Queen returns to the dock. Re-board the motor coach and transfer to the Blackwoods Restaurant for lunch with options of 1) Chicken Pot Pie or 2) Home-style Meatloaf, served with petite dessert and beverage. Registration deadline May 17.

**Barns of Minnesota**
Expert tour guide, Doug Ohman will give an interesting and entertaining tour of historic barns in Anoka & Sherburne Counties. Doug has researched the route to introduce you to a variety of barn structures in the area. Minnesota’s barns are remarkable testimonials to a Midwestern way of life, one centered on the land, work, family, ingenuity, and perseverance. Barns are breathtaking landmarks along the byways of rural Minnesota. Enjoy lunch at The Links Golf Club in Ramsey. It was designed by Joel Goldstrand and opened in 1992. It is one of Minnesota’s few true Scottish links style golf courses. Menu: Chicken Breast in Rosemary Sauce, Potato, Salad, Bread, Coffee, Cookie. Continue the barn tour after lunch. Some barns across the state were built in Gothic style, some have a silo, others feature a cupola or vents. Note: In the hard-covered book “Barns of Minnesota,” photographer Doug Ohman showcases the vast array of the exceptional landmarks, built by hand in wood, stone, brick, or metal and dating as far back as 1880. Ohman’s photographs capture the beauty of the barn from the outside in. Registration deadline July 12.

**Wind Farm Turbines**
Arrive in rural Mower County near Grand Meadow, MN to take a Wind Farm Tour. Learn about the farm and see why wind power is currently the fastest growing source of electricity production in the world. You will get to see how the turbines operate up close, and staff will answer your questions. [Visitors should wear appropriate shoes.] Arrive at the Austin Country Club to have lunch. Menu “Luncheon Special Of The Day” will include a Beverage and Small Dessert. This afternoon experience another area farm. At AdDe’s Humming Llamas you will learn about these even-toed ungulates, meaning they have hoofed feet with an even number of toes. Llamas can live for 20-25 years, and weigh between 300 and 450 pounds. They are very intelligent animals, and can quickly learn to carry packs, and pull carts. Some farmers use llamas as guardians of their other livestock to ward off coyotes and other predators. Llama wool is very warm, and llamas are commonly shorn once a year in the spring to keep them cool. Registration deadline August 16.
Active Programs for Older Adults

Bike Groups
Tues. group rides 20-30 miles, Wed. group rides 15-20 miles, and Thurs. group rides 10 miles at each outing. Groups bike a variety of trails & roads, each ride is led by a volunteer leader. Each group has a picnic at the end of August. To determine what group is a good fit for you contact the Recreation office at 612-861-9385.

Pre-Season Meetings:
- Tuesday Bike Group: April 14, 10:00 am
- Wednesday Bike Group: April 15, 10:00 am
Join us for the pre-season meeting where we will hand out schedules, maps and review bike safety.

Registration for the bike groups will begin April 1.

Tuesday Bike Group
Distance: 20-30 miles
- $15

Wednesday Bike Group
Distance: 15-20 miles
- $15

Co-ed Senior Golf League
Both men and women play Monday mornings at Fort Snelling 9 Hole regulation course. Course fee for 9 holes is $15. Season runs May 4 – August 31 with regular and special events play. Banquet with awards/prizes in September. Registration will open in March, for more information call 612-861-9385.

$12 League Fee

Antique Appraisal Event
Thursday, November 5
2:00-5:00 pm
Richfield Community Center

SAVE
the Date!

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

Pickleball Indoor Drop-In Play
Through April
- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:00-11:00 am
- St. Peter’s Catholic Church (6730 Nicollet Ave)
- $3/visit. Paddles and balls are available at the site on drop-in days until you buy your own equipment.

Pickleball Outdoor Drop-In Play
May through mid-September, weather-permitting.
Paddles and balls are available for those players looking to try out pickleball. A lock box is on site at Washington Park, to receive the combination call the Recreation Department at 612-861-9385.

- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:00-11:00 am
- Jefferson Park Tennis Courts (6700 Thomas Ave)
- Donaldson Park Tennis Courts (7434 Humboldt Ave)
- No play June 18 & 19
- Mondays & Wednesdays: 9:00-11:00 am
- Heredia Park Tennis Courts (6710 Portland Ave)
- Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00-11:00 am, 4:00-6:00 pm
- Washington Park Pickleball Courts (7600 17th Ave)

Note: during these times, other pickleball players will be at the courts to play and loan equipment. Players may drop in to play on their own anytime during park hours (sunrise to sunset).

Volleyball
Men and women play for the fun of the game. Players of all abilities are welcome to join.
- Tuesdays: 7:00-8:30 pm
- $12

Tennis Drills
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- Mondays and Wednesdays: 6:30-8:00 pm
- Donaldson Park Tennis Courts: Free for Richfield Residents

SAVE
the Date!
Richfield Ice Arena

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

Arena Refrigeration Project
The Richfield Ice Arena is renovating the coolant system and HVAC this year. The following is a timeline of events (dates are tentative from the contractor).
- March 24: Rink 2 renovation starts (ice will remain in rink 1 until May 31).
- June 1: Renovation of Rink 1 begins (no ice in either rink June and July).
- August 1: Ice will be installed on Rink 2.
- September 15: Ice will be installed on Rink 1.

Adult Open Hockey
18 years and older
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-11:30 am
Admission: $7
10 Admission Ticket $56

Stick & Puck
Admission: $5
Monday and Wednesday 12:00-1:00 pm
Admission: $5
10 Admission Pack $45

Open Skating Schedule
Monday - Thursday 12:00-1:30 pm
Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm
Occasionally open skating sessions may be cancelled because of special events or scheduling conflicts. Schedules are available online at www.cityofrichfield.org, in the Ice Arena office or by calling 612-861-9350.

Open Skating $5
Skate Rental $3
10 Admission Ticket $45
20 Admission Ticket $75
Skate Sharpening $6
Skate Sharp 10 Pack $48

Maltees Miniature Golf & Malt Shop

ALL HOLES have been completely redone with new challenges!

612-861-9348  •  Entrance at 64th & Portland Avenue
Open May–Labor Day (see days/hours below)

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Richfield Curling Club at the Richfield Ice Arena

Your hometown curling club
Leagues  Group Outings
Instruction  Corporate Events
Like us on facebook @richfieldcurling
richfieldcurling@gmail.com  richfieldcurlingclub.com

636 East 66th Street
Register for Ice Arena programs at the Arena.
Summer Swim Lessons
Available at the indoor pool through Richfield Community Education. For more information, call 612-798-6574.

Season Passes
Season Pass sales begin May 26 – June 4 at the Richfield Pool, 12:00 pm-8:00 pm. For information on prices, please call 612-861-9350 Mon–Fri, 8:00 am-6:00 pm, or visit www.richfieldmn.gov.

Wading Pool (Ages 10 and under) 11:00 am-7:00 pm
Main Pool Noon-7:00 pm
Adult Lap Swim (18 and up) 10:00 am-11:30 am
7:15 pm-8:15 pm
TOT-TIME (only ages 7 and under permitted in the water) 10:00 am-11:00 am
Special hours: July 4, 2020 3:00 pm-8:00 pm.

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.

Richfield Outdoor Pool
612-861-9350 • 630 East 66th Street • Open June 5-August 23

Daily Admission
Before 4:00 pm
Under 12 months FREE
1–54 years $10.00
55+ $9.00
After 4:00 pm
Under 12 months FREE
1–54 years $9.00
55+ $8.00
Lap Swim $7.00 or valid season pass

Cash, Check, VISA, Mastercard, Discover
$5.00 admission when pool opens after 3:00 pm due to inclement weather
Special Events

Poolapalooza

Date: June 27, 2020
Time: 12pm-4pm
Admission: $8.00

Sponsored by:

Richfield Dentistry

Richfield Ice Arena presents:

COSMIC ICE SKATING

Date: April 4, 2020
Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Admission: $5.00
Skate rental: $3.00

Movies in the Park

August 8
August 22
All movies will begin at dark.
Bring lawn chairs and blankets!

Sponsored by:

RBCU

Richfield Band Shell
686 East 66th Street
Richfield, MN 55423

SUMMER 2020 • TO REGISTER, VISIT WWW.RICHFIELDMN.GOV/REGISTER • OR CALL 612-861-9385
WOOD LAKE NATURE CENTER

6710 Lake Shore Drive • 612-861-9365 • woodlakenaturecenter.org

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. During the winter season, cross-country ski trails are open, snow permitting. 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, interactive exhibits, and 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 woodlakenaturecenter.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Friends of Wood Lake (FOWL) Fundraising Dinner**
Friday, April 24, 6:00 pm (social), 7:00 pm (dinner) Cost: $60 per person.
What can you do to support the nature center you love? Come to the FOWL dinner and bring a friend. The funds raised help to provide for everything from staffing to exhibits and they have been providing this critical role since 1990. You and your guests will enjoy a great meal, bid on auction items, and listen to an engaging guest speaker.
Ticket price includes a delicious meal, a chance to win ticket prizes, and an opportunity to bid on silent auction items. The Friends of Wood Lake Fundraising Dinner will be held at the Minnesota Valley Golf Club in Bloomington. To purchase tickets, call 612-861-9365 or buy them online at woodlakenaturecenter.org. Only 200 seats are available, so don’t delay!

**Wood Lake Nature Center BIRTHDAY PARTIES**
Wood Lake offers a variety of birthday parties that are fun and educational; and the mess stays with us! Parties include a naturalist-led activity and use of the party room with tables, chairs, and tablecloths. Payment is due when the party is booked. Treat bags available at $3.50 each. Save a trip to the party store and have a “green party” for an additional $10; use our dishes, cups, and silverware. 10% discount on party fee for Friends of Wood Lake members. Visit woodlakenaturecenter.org for additional information and full party descriptions. Call 612-861-9365 to book a party.

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

**Fee**
$120 for up to ten children, $5 per add’l child (max. 15 children)

- **Critter Hunt Birthday** (ages 4-5) Become nature detectives and look for hidden animals at Wood Lake.
- **Treasure Hunt Birthday** (ages 5-9) Answer nature riddles along the trail to receive puzzle pieces that lead to a hidden treasure.
- **Scaly Tales Birthday** (ages 5-12) Meet a live snake, turtle, and salamander to learn all about these amazing creatures. Then take a hike outside to look for reptiles and amphibians in their natural habitat.
- **Creatures from the Marsh Birthday** (ages 5-12) Head out with nets and buckets to discover what creatures lurk in Wood Lake’s marsh. (May 15-Sept 15 only)
- **Games Birthday** (ages 7-12) Hawk vs. crows, squirrel tag, everybody’s it! Play fun, nature-oriented games chosen by the birthday child.
- **Survival Birthday** (ages 8-12) Learn the basics of survival and build an outdoor shelter. Work together to see if your group can survive!
Nature Adventurers Summer Edition
(PARENT/CHILD PROGRAM)

Habitats & Hideouts
Explore the three habitats of Wood Lake. Each day you and your little one will discover the animals and their hideouts of the forest, prairie, and wetland. Enjoy circle time, outdoor exploration, games, stories, and live animals with your little nature adventurer. Maximum: 15.

Tuesdays-Thursdays 9:30-11:30 am
June 16-19 $58/child

Birds, Bees, and Bunnies
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Tuesday-Thursday 9:30-11:30 am
August 25-27 $58/child

Adult Programs
BUILDING RE-OPENS APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO EVENING EVENTS.

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. Reserve a spot online at woodlakenaturecenter.org. Payment will be taken on night of program.

$5/person, free for members
March 12 The Botany of Desire by Michael Pollan
April 2 Canoeing with the Cree by Eric Sevareid
May 7 Birding Without Borders by Noah Strycker

Spring Bird Hikes
Enjoy a spring hike through Wood Lake and/or Veteran’s Park 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. Online registration required at woodlakenaturecenter.org. Payment will be taken on the night of the event. $5/person, free for members. Maximum: 15.

May 5 and 12 Wood Lake Nature Center 6:30-8:00 pm
May 14 Veterans Park – meet in front of the ice arena (Pay by cash or check only) 8:00-9:30 am

Saturday and Sunday Specials
No pre-registration (unless otherwise noted). Programs are offered on a first-come, first-served basis for both members and non-members. Check in at the front desk.

Magical Maples
Wood Lake’s first wild edible is available in March, if the temperature is just right. For 10,000 years this was and still is a tradition with Minnesota’s Ojibwa people. Hike into Wood Lake’s sugar bush and help tap, collect, and boil maple sap into syrup. Discover the cultural significance and natural history of this amazing tree as we taste delicious maple treats! Maximum: 30

Sunday, March 8 and 15 3:00-4:30 pm
Saturday, March 14 3:00-4:30 pm

March 22 $3/person, free for members

Scouts: Maple Syrup Time
This is a great outing for boy and girl scouts (K-5th grade) to discover the cultural significance and natural history of this amazing tree. Scouts will hike into Wood Lake’s sugar bush and help tap a tree, collect sap, and learn the process of cooking sap into syrup. We will end our time together tasting delicious maple syrup! Maximum: 25.

Sunday, March 22 3:00-4:30 pm

March 29 $3/person, free for members + $10/house

Bird House Building
Help birds find a place to nest by building a recycled cedar nest box. Learn where to place it in your yard to best attract a tenant and which birds might use this box. Discover how to monitor the box to maximize bird use and your enjoyment! Maximum: 30

Sunday, March 29 3:00-4:30 pm

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Paint and Graze
Practice time-honored artistic methods with artist and naturalist, Laurel Sundberg, and create an acrylic painting inspired by nature that is yours to keep. Visit laurelsundberg.com to learn more about Laurel and her art. Supplies and light snacks provided. Online registration required at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org by April 1. Ages 13+. Maximum: 18

Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm
April 5 $35/person, $32/person for members

Imperiled Animals: The Plight of Reptiles & Amphibians
Discover the dangers threatening these cool indicators of environmental and ecological health. Find out what you can do to help conserve these unique creatures. Enjoy a “hands-on” encounter with our resident education animals! Maximum: 30.

Sunday 3:00-4:30 pm
April 19 $3/person, free for members

Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration
Plant a tree for Arbor Day and then join us in bringing health back to Wood Lake’s forest by pulling buckthorn and picking up litter. Refreshments will be served. Maximum: 100

Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm
April 26 Free

Foraging in Your Own Backyard
Hike the prairie and woodlands of Wood Lake to discover the wild edible garden that exists in your back yard. Learn how to pick and prepare our wild harvest as we sample the bounty that nature provides! Maximum: 20

Sunday 3:00-4:30 pm
May 3 $3/person, free for members

Wild about Mother’s Day
Spend a ‘wild’ Mother’s Day at Wood Lake. Decorate mini-muffins with violets you collect on a hike, make tea from wild plants and honey from Wood Lake then make a card for a special person in your life. Maximum: 25

Sunday 1:00-2:30 pm
May 10 $5/person, $3/person for members

Pollinator Plants and Native Bees 101
Build a native bee house to take home using basic materials like wood, twine, and paper. Add color with paint or markers. Learn about pollinator-friendly plants that give native bees and other pollinators a big habitat boost. Online registration required at www.woodlakenaturecenter.org. Maximum: 15

Sunday 1:00-3:00 pm
May 17 $3/person, free for members, $7 per house

Summer Camps for Children
Online pre-registration and pre-payment required. Visit woodlakenaturecenter.org to register.

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August 25-27 $58/child

Preschool & Kindergarten Graduate (Ages 4-6)

A Week in the Woods
Nature play brings out the best in children and has almost infinite benefits! This camp is all about having fun and making discoveries in the outdoors. Campers will explore in the marsh, hunt for bugs, build forts, meet live animals, play hide and seek in the woods and tap into their unlimited imagination! (This camp is mostly outside unless inclement weather occurs.). Maximum: 15

June 9-11 9:30-11:30 am

Flutter and ZOOM!
We will set our sights on the sky and look for the amazing flying insects of Wood Lake. Your child will explore our marsh, prairie, and forest in search of butterflies, dragonflies, and other amazing creatures. Observing these creatures up close in nets and jars will help children learn about their fascinating life cycles and adaptations. Maximum: 15

June 16-18 9:30-11:30 am

Terrific Turtles and Toads
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. Maximum: 15

June 23-25 9:30-11:30 am
Nature’s Rainbow
From red ladybugs to yellow butterflies and green turtles, the world of nature is full of color. Look for the colors of the rainbow in the plants and animals of Wood Lake and learn how animals use color to hide, hunt or attract mates. Enjoy delicious rainbow treats and let your creativity run wild with watercolor paintings and more. Maximum: 15
June 30-July 2 9:30-11:30 am

Marsh Explorers
Explore the marsh each day with nets and cups to discover what animals live in this wet environment. Feel the gooey mud and find plants that look like green jello and witches hair. Make marsh critter crafts and snacks to add to the fun! Maximum: 15
July 7-9 9:30-11:30 am

Birds, Bees, and Bunnies
Fly, buzz, and hop while exploring bird nests, a live bee hive, and the furry mammals that call Wood Lake home. Make a natural bird feeder, enjoy a visit from a furry friend, eat honey snacks, and play games that will keep everyone hopping! Maximum: 15
July 14-16 9:30-11:30 am

Dino-Mite
Imaginations are welcome at this dinosaur camp, where campers will experience the world of paleontology. Discover and dig for bones, then put them together and solve the mystery of whose bones these once were! Enjoy daily crafts, games and stories based on these ancient reptiles. Maximum: 15
July 28-30 9:30-11:30 am

Fairy Gnome
Build fairy houses and toad abodes, create magical crowns and wands, and learn about these mystical creatures! Your child will explore our enchanted forests, prairie, and marsh in search of the fantastical creatures that live in our park. A magical time is guaranteed for all of your pixies and elves! Maximum: 15
August 4-6 9:30-11:30 am

Magical Messy Mud!
Mud is both magical and messy! Learn how mud can help animals such as worms, turtles, and beavers survive! Play and dig in the mud using water, bubbles, sticks and more! Maximum: 15
August 11-13 9:30-11:30 am

Furry Friends
Daily adventures in the marsh, prairie and forest will help us discover the mammals that live in those places. Learn animal communication and role play your favorite animal using creative animal masks. Create your own art-inspired furry friend! Maximum: 15
August 18-20 9:30-11:30 am

OOEY, GOOEY, KABLOOEY!
Here at Wood Lake, we don’t say, “Eewww!” We say, “Ooooh!” Children will participate in experiments and learn about science they can do at home and in nature! Learn about Ooblek, slime, volcanic eruptions, and the way they work. It might get a little messy out here! Maximum: 15
August 25-27 9:30-11:30 am

First-Second Grade Graduate Day Camps
All Classes: Mondays-Fridays
FEE: $95

Super Shelters
Working in small groups we will build forts from fallen sticks, logs, and tarp. These unique hideouts will become our home base for snacks, games, and nature activities. Parents can visit the forts on Friday! Maximum: 15
June 8-12 9:00-11:30 am

Nature Avengers
Become a nature super hero as we don capes and masks and engage in battle with the dreaded trash monsters and invasive species to save the plants and animals of Wood Lake! Discover the many ways we can help nature to make our lives and the planet better. Maximum: 15
July 6-10 9:00-11:30 am

Dragons Among Us
Investigate the amazing world of dragonflies. Through hikes, sweep netting, observation, and crafts we will explore the entire life cycle of this unique group of insects. We will also take a peek at other dragons found around the world. Maximum: 15
July 27-31 9:00-11:30 am

Marsh Menagerie
Explore the marsh with net and bucket to discover the amazing diversity of aquatic animal life! Bring a shoe box to create a marsh diorama based on your favorite marsh finds. Meet turtles, toads, fish, and insects up close and learn the challenges of life in this wild, wet place! Maximum: 15
August 3-7 9:00-11:30 am

Flying High
From birds, bats and insects to kites, gliders and water rockets we’ll learn the science of flight and experiment with different flying objects that we will design and build. See what it’s like to be an aeronautic engineer in this fun, flying camp! Maximum: 15
August 10-14 9:00-11:30 am
Third-Sixth Grade Graduate Day Camps

All Classes: Mondays-Fridays
FEE: $95 (unless indicated below)

Intro to Animal Care
Develop skills to care for Wood Lake’s ambassador educational animals. Learn to handle, care for, feed, and exercise our reptiles and amphibians. Help with tank cleanings, explore native habitats outdoors, and enjoy a special visit from an avian animal friend. Maximum: 15

June 22-26 9:00-11:30 am

Junior Naturalists
Discover what it’s like to be a Naturalist by caring for and handling Wood Lake’s exhibit reptiles, learning how to identify and eat edible wild plants, how to survey animals of the marsh, prairie and forest using hands-on, high-tech equipment, and what we can do to make better habitat for all plants and animals. Maximum: 12

June 22-26 1:00-3:30 pm

Outdoor Survival Skills
Learn the skills needed to survive outdoors and become more aware of the natural world. Discover how to use a compass and read a map, build a shelter and fire, track animals, and identify edible plants. Put your new skills to the test with an end-of-the-week Survivor Challenge! Maximum: 15

July 13-17 9:00-11:30 am

Bike Hike
Join us as we pedal to fun local destinations! Before taking off, review bike safety, participate in a bike rodeo, and learn to perform bike tune-ups. Each day we bike to a different destination that may include playgrounds, a local ice-cream shop, a swimming beach, and Minnehaha Falls. Price includes a daily snack. Fee: $120. Maximum: 12

July 13-17 9:00-12:30 pm

Girls in Nature
Gain confidence, curiosity, and connection to nature and with other girls while exploring in the outdoors! Enjoy nature hikes, live animals, games, nature journaling, photography, shelter and fire building and more! (This camp is for girls only.) Maximum: 15

August 17-21 9:00-11:30 am

BECOME A MEMBER!
Friends of Wood Lake (FOWL)

MAKE A GREAT GIFT!
Memberships include FREE admission to Saturday and Sunday Specials (up to $3) and special events (Halloween, New Year’s Eve), plus free on-site cross-country ski and snowshoe rental and a 10% discount on select programs and merchandise.

SEE PAGE 25 FOR DETAILS

New at Wood Lake
Nature Exploration
Backpacks
AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT!
Feed your child’s curiosity by learning about the outdoors as you explore together! Backpacks can be checked out for free. Ask at the front desk during regular building hours.

Monday-Saturday 8:30 am-5:00 pm
Sunday 12:00-5:00 pm

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Calling all Artists**

The Richfield Arts Commission is looking for “undiscovered” artists who are willing to show their work at the Richfield Municipal Center and the Community Center. We are especially looking for 3D art in wood and glass or small sculptures that would fit in the our display case in the lobby.

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

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**RICHFIELD SIDEWALK POETRY**

**Phase three to be completed in 2020**

In the summer of 2020, the newest entries in the Sidewalk Poetry Program will be sandblasted into the sidewalks along 66th Street, between 35W and Portland Avenue. Take a stroll and enjoy the original works of poetry, submitted for consideration and chosen by the Richfield Arts Commission. While you’re out and about, check out the poems from the first two phases of the project along Portland Avenue and 66th Street (west of 35W and east of Portland Avenue).

If you prefer to see them from the comfort of home, a virtual map is posted on the Sidewalk Poetry page (www.richfieldmn.gov/sidewalkpoetry).

On **Saturday, August 15**, a ceremony will be held at the Richfield Band Shell (636 East 66th Street) featuring readings from the poets whose work is chosen for this year’s phase of the project. The time of the ceremony is to be determined, but check the Sidewalk Poetry page (www.richfieldmn.gov/sidewalkpoetry) for more details as the date gets closer.

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**Save up to 40% on groceries**

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

**TUESDAYS • 1:00-3:00 pm**

Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26

1:00-3:00 pm

Come between 1:00 and 3:00 pm to visit the distribution. No pre-registration required.

For further details, call 763-450-3880.

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**MINESEOTA’S GREEN RACE**

**URBAN WILDLAND**

**SUNDAY, JULY 25**

**RICHFIELD, MN**

100% of the profits benefit Wood Lake Nature Center.

All finisher receive a medal and high-quality running shirt.

Flat, circular courses. USATF-certified half-marathon course.

Fun at the finish line: food, music, awards ceremony, and more.

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

SATURDAYS:
Open May 16-October 17, 2020
7:00 am-12:00 pm (May-Aug)
8:00 am-12:00 pm (Sept-Oct)
Bus Route #5
Shop 30+ vendors for seasonal produce, meats, breads, cheeses, coffee, treats, and more! Besides the market, Veterans Memorial Park has walking trails, a mini golf course, a malt shop café, and an updated playground. There is ample parking and seating for customers as well as onsite restrooms.

Richfield Winter Farmers Market
70th & Nicollet Ave, Richfield Community Center
3:00-6:00 pm on select FRIDAYS through May:
March 20, April 10, May 1

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

Credit, Debit and EBT accepted.

Farmers Market Contact: Visit www.richfieldfarmersmarket.org
or www.facebook.com/RichfieldFarmersMarket • Email: farmersmarket@richfieldmn.gov
Call 612-861-9385 for more details, and to apply to be a vendor.
Wood Lake Nature Center Summer Camps for Children

Wood Lake Nature Center has a variety of summer camps for kids. Programs are designed for kids from age three to twelve and feature a variety of subjects. Online pre-registration and pre-payment required. Visit woodlakenaturecenter.org to register.

Preschool & Kindergarten Graduate (Ages 4-6) Day Camps

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- **Nature's Rainbow**
  - June 30-July 2
  - 9:30-11:30 am

- **Marsh Explorers**
  - July 7-9
  - 9:30-11:30 am

- **Birds, Bees, and Bunnies**
  - July 14-16
  - 9:30-11:30 am

- **Dino-Mite**
  - July 28-30
  - 9:30-11:30 am

- **Fairies and Gnomes**
  - August 4-6
  - 9:30-11:30 am

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

- **Furry Friends**
  - August 18-20
  - 9:30-11:30 am

- **OOEY, GOOEY, KABLOOEY!**
  - August 25-27
  - 9:30-11:30 am

First-Second Grade Graduate Day Camps

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- **Super Shelters**
  - June 8-12
  - 9:00-11:30 am

- **Nature Avengers**
  - July 6-10
  - 9:00-11:30 am

- **Dragons Among Us**
  - July 27-31
  - 9:00-11:30 am

- **Marsh Menagerie**
  - August 3-7
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- **Flying High**
  - August 10-14
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Third-Sixth Grade Graduate Day Camps

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- **Intro to Animal Care**
  - June 22-26
  - 9:00-11:30 am

- **Junior Naturalists**
  - June 22-26
  - 1:00-3:30 pm

- **Outdoor Survival Skills**
  - July 13-17
  - 9:00-11:30 am

- **Bike Hike**
  - July 13-17
  - 9:00-12:30 pm $120

- **Girls in Nature**
  - August 17-21
  - 9:00-11:30 am

Parent/Child Day Camps (Kids ages 3-5)

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- **Habitats & Hideouts**
  - June 16-18

- **Birds, Bees, and Bunnies**
  - August 25-27

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