

The Chatter

A PUBLICATION FOR EXPERIENCED ADULTS

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Sensational Summer

Activities, news & events you're sure to love!

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Welcome to the Burnsville Senior Center

We offer a variety of events, services, screenings, enrichment and social groups. Located in the lower level, east side of Diamondhead Education Center (DEC). Enter door 11 or 12. See map and more details on page 2.

During business hours you must be buzzed in to the building. Press the buzzer, when answered indicate which activity you are attending. If there is no answer, call 952-707-4150 during business hours for assistance.

Join us for Gathering Grounds

Where experienced adults connect, learn and grow

Check out pages 4-5 for events, activities and more.

BURNSVILLE SENIOR CENTER MISSION

To provide a Senior Center that is a community focal point on aging where older adults come together for services and activities that reflect their experience and skills, respond to their diverse needs and interests, enhance their dignity, support their independence, and encourage their involvement in and with the Center and the community.



**Located in Diamondhead
Education Center**

**200 West Burnsville Pkwy
Burnsville, MN 55337**

Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-4 pm, Friday 9 am-3:30 pm
Enter door 11 or 12 lower level east side

952-707-4120 Email: senior.center@isd191.org
Website: communityed.isd191.org/adult/senior-center

Check out At A Glance for groups that meet on a regular basis See page 26

Call 952-707-4120, stop in or use the form on the inside back cover to register for classes or events.

Mail to or drop off at the Burnsville Senior Center, 200 West Burnsville Pkwy, Burnsville, MN 55337



GREEN SPACE

Welcome to the Burnsville Senior Center—where every day's an adventure.

As the saying goes, repetition breeds familiarity. Familiarity fosters trust and deeper connections, and that is what makes the Burnsville Senior Center such a great place for independent folks age 55+. We see you and we're glad you're here!

We've got a slate of activities that take place every week. Others meet monthly or every so often. Coffee Talks run the gamut from practical topics like funeral planning and wills, to Coffee & Connect with our Burnsville Community Service Officers. We've scheduled a Potter's All Call where you will learn basic hand building clay skills. The Comedy Show last summer was such a success, we are hosting another one in May!

Our signature summer event is Nordic Fest in July! We'll have a blast partying Scandi Style. We've got crafting demos and opportunities, music, and of course food for you to indulge in! The ABBA Après Ski lounge is the place to be seen this summer! We'll also enjoy a sneak peek of this summer's community theater production, "Frozen". You won't want to miss this chance to *let it go!*

Stop by anytime to visit with one of our friendly, knowledgeable reception volunteers. We are a membership free center. The coffee pot is always on and it's just \$1!

Weekly Updates

Weekly email or voice message from Jennifer providing updates & reminders

If you would like to receive it, call 952-707-4120 to provide the phone number or email address you'd like us to use. You may update your information and request to be removed at the same number.

**VELKOMMEN VÄLKOMMEN
NORDIC FEST**

**THURSDAY, JULY 9
2 - 4 PM**

**WOODCARVING &
FOLK ART DEMOS
NORDIC CRAFT, MUSIC
ABBA APRÈS SKI LOUNGE**

Scandinavian food available for purchase

**Sneak Peak of the ISD 191 Community Education
Summer Theater production of "Frozen"**

Free Entrance ✕ Registration Requested

**952-707-4120
BURNSVILLE SENIOR CENTER**

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Advisory Council

Members

Bernice Blacksher	Laurie Clough	Sydney Flinn-Ryan
Audrey Lattery	Maggie McKinney	Wayne Scheffel
Doug Moseman	Wanda Trousil	Liz Whetter
Carolyn White		

We wish to thank all who have contributed to the Annual Giving for 2025-2026.

As of February, we have raised over \$7300. This money is used for operational expenses, and we choose to raise funds in this way, instead of a membership fee. Our center is enriched by visitors from all over who choose to stop by just once in awhile and those who are 'regulars'. Each one of you is important to us and a valuable member of our community.



The Advisory Council meets each month September-May. If you are interested in joining or visiting a meeting, please contact Jennifer. Guests are always welcome

**Join Us
For Fun & Friendship**



All activities held in DEC Meeting Room unless otherwise listed

Space is limited. Remember to RSVP for each program you are attending! 952-707-4120

Learn to Play Mah Jongg May 18-20

Mah Jongg is a fun game that can be complicated to learn. Get started on the right track at this learn to play intensive. Over the course of three evenings, you will become familiar with the vernacular, tiles, combinations, and rules of the game as determined by the National Mah Jongg League. The 2026 NMJL card is included with tuition so you will be ready to go during class and beyond. Bring a bag lunch and a water bottle to eat during break. Sodas available for \$1.

Instructor Betsy Nurmela has played Mah Jongg for over 20 years. Space is limited. Reserve your spot soon.

09GG-04 M,T,W 4-8 pm 3 sessions \$25

Homegrown Comedy Show

More Stories from a 1970s Midwestern Kid

Thur, May 14 See page 5 for details

09GG-May14 1 pm

BSC BINGO 1-2 pm

May 28, July 30, Aug 31

BINGO is back! We'll play a few games, share a few laughs and win a few prizes. No cost to participate, but please register in advance as space is limited.

09GG-May28 Thu May 28 Sponsor: Regent at Burnsville

09GG-Jul30 Thu July 30 Sponsor: Norbella

09GG-Aug31 Mon Aug 31 Sponsor: Ebenezer Ridges

BSC Potter's All Call Thur, June 25

Use your creative energy, learn basic pottery handcrafting skills and support the hunger relief efforts of ISD 191 BrainPower. BrainPower provides food for the weekend to over 800 ISD 191 students living with food insecurity. This program also provides the Community Pantry on the 1st and 3rd Tue of each month. The project you create today will be fired and made available to purchase at the annual Bowls for BrainPower fundraiser next fall. Pam Voigt is the ISD191 BrainPower in a Backpack Coordinator

09GG-Jun25 1-2:30 pm

Nordic Fest Thur, July 9

It's summer! Let's celebrate! Scandi style! Visit woodcarving and folk art demonstrations. Try your hand at a Scandi inspired craft. Enjoy traditional music and chill out at the ABBA Après Ski Lounge. Delicious Scandinavian foods to purchase. Sport your traditional garb if you have it! Don't miss the photo opps!

Entrance is free, Registration is required. Thanks to our sponsors: BeeHive Homes, Griswald Home Care, inHom Care. See more details on page 3.

09GG-Jul09 2-4 pm

New Tech Tip from our DARTS Tech Buddy Susan

Passwords! There are so many!
How can we keep track?

- ◆ An old fashioned address book with space between entries for updating your password.
- ◆ A recipe box with index cards
- ◆ A Rolodex. Remember when we had those on our desks at work?

Keep your low tech password manager in a secure, locked space

For the tech-savvy use a password manager. It is an app stored on your computer, smartphone or tablet. You set up a 'master' password for the app, That's the only password you need to remember. Then you set up all of your accounts with your username and password within the password manager. There are free apps like ProtonPass, and for fee apps like Passlane, Bitwarden, Nordpass and many others.

Tech Buddies provides 1:1 free tech assistance by a DARTS volunteer.

Bring your questions about smartphones, email, laptop or tablet. First come, first served, 15 minute per person limit. No appointment necessary. **Starting at 2 pm on Wednesday, May 27, June 24, July 22 and Aug 26.**



HERE'S THE SCOOP

BURNSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ICE CREAM SOCIAL

JOIN US FOR AN ICE CREAM TREAT COMPLIMENTS OF REGENT AT BURNSVILLE

THURSDAY MAY 28 2-3:30 PM

RSVP 952-707-4120

Burnsville Senior Center
Where aging is embraced!

MORE STORIES FROM A 70s ERA MIDWESTERN KID

Mary is back for another afternoon of comedy and storytelling.

You'll surely relate to her experiences as a young girl growing up in Ohio, and as a young mother raising children in Minnesota.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1 PM

Mary



Mary Nelson is a reception volunteer at the Burnsville Senior Center. She enjoys a good laugh, a good thriller, and is completely obsessed with keeping our pop cooler in good order.

**Don't miss the fun!
It's Free!**

**Burnsville Senior Center
200 W Burnsville Pkwy
We appreciate your RSVP
952-707-4120**

Thanks to our sponsor
Ebenezer Ridges for
providing show treats!

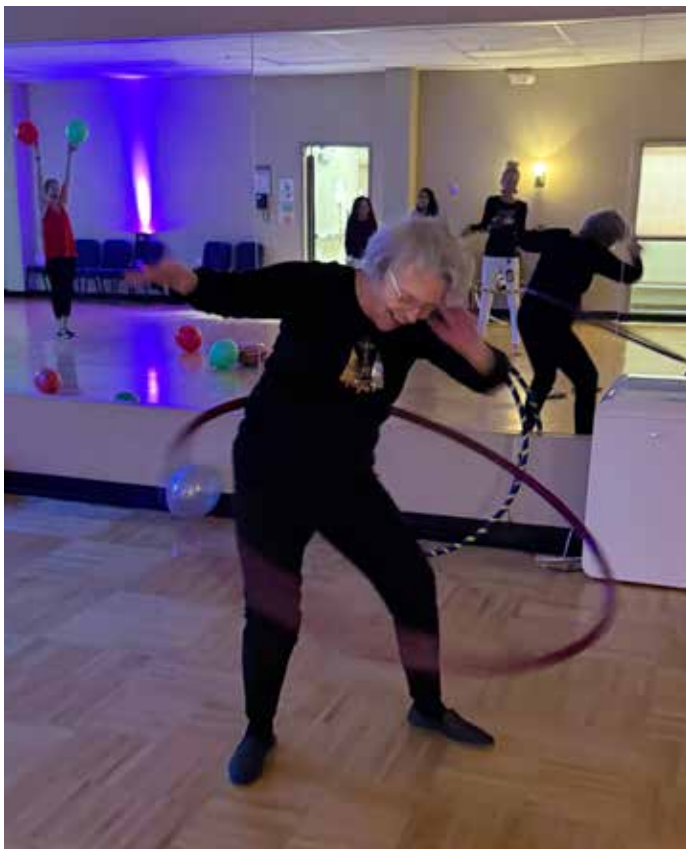
Dakota County Library Burnhaven Activities at the Senior Center

Free activities at Burnsville Senior Center.

Space is limited - Registration Required

The Burnsville Senior Center is happy to work together with the Burnhaven Library so programming may continue while the library undergoes renovation. Register online or call 952-707-4120. See page 6 for offerings.





Burnhaven Library Events

Free activities at Burnsville Senior Center. Space is limited - Registration Required

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Block Printing: Flowers of Minnesota

Tue, June 9 1-3 pm

Explore the art of block printing and learn the basics of carving and printing while designing a Minnesotan flower. Create a set of hand-printed greeting cards showcasing your unique floral artwork. Presented by Parcel Arts. 09BL-Jun09

How To Avoid Scams

Mon, June 29 1-2:30 pm

Join us as the Dakota County Sheriff's Office shares an inside look at common scams and ways to avoid getting scammed. 09BL-Jun29

Paint Yourself a Vacation

Mon, July 27 10 am-12 pm

Make a private little get away of your own design using a little imagination, fine watercolor paper, and brilliant watercolor and gouache paints. Presented by eHoltArts. 09BL-Jul27

Seed Mosaics for All Abilities

Mon, Aug 10 1-2:30 pm

Learn about the Minnesota tradition of making mosaics and create your own unique seed mosaic. Presented by Caponi Art Park. 09BL-Aug10

Helpful Phone Numbers

ISD 191 Community Education 952-707-4150

Metro Mobility 651-602-1111

Meals on Wheels 952-393-9860

AARP Office 952-858-9040

MN Highway Safety Center 888-234-9040

Happy Feet 763-346-3390

City of Burnsville Activities

For more information call 952-895-4400



City of Burnsville is offering a variety of events cooperation with ISD191 Community Education. See page 20 for details.





A message from Dr. Latanya Daniels Superintendent of District 191

Diverse community, expansive opportunities

Over several fall and winter months this past school year, I met with staff and community members in what I called “Listen and Learn” sessions. It was an opportunity for me to see District 191 through their eyes, and one of my questions was about what made them proud of this community. The first and most often mentioned point of pride was the incredible diversity of our school district.

That diversity comes in many different forms, including our backgrounds, beliefs, ages and more. We’re truly a vibrant, global community, which is both something we celebrate, and a strength that enriches the experiences of our students every day.

Nowhere is that diversity better represented or more completely served than by our outstanding Community Education programming, and you can see it right here in the pages of this catalog. Through Community Education, people are connected to the learning and experiences they want and need. They’re also given the opportunity to share their skills, their passions and their cultures. From newborn baby to senior citizen, you will find something that will help you grow and meet your personal goals for health, finances, professional development or just for having fun.

Just as importantly, Community Education is connecting people to each other. By learning with and from our neighbors — for instance, through our Community Dinner events — we grow even stronger as a community. Our understanding grows. Our capacity for compassion grows.

So, thank you for being part of what makes One91 a special place to live and work. Thank you for adding your own beliefs and experiences and culture to our global community. We’re better because you’re here.

Sincerely, Superintendent Dr. Latanya Daniels

CENTER CONNECTIONS

SENIOR CENTER PARTNERS

Anne Capitani Meals on Wheels Program Director
Susan Holmen Tech Buddy by DARTS
Joyce Fagerness..... Quilters Coordinator
Bruce Smith Woodcarving Coordinator
Sherry Beason Knitter Coordinator
Angie O'Connor Craft Group Coordinator
Doug Moseman..... Games Coordinator
Dick Hennen Duplicate Bridge Coordinator
Colleen Malterud Hand & Foot Coordinator
Sharon Raasch..... Stroke Group Coordinator
Wanda Trousil Library Coordinator
Dan McElroy..... Men's Breakfast Coordinator
Laurie Clough & Jackie Funk Jewelry Coordinators
Trellis Health Insurance Counselor
Craig Rosenblum..... Scrabble Coordinator
Gary Konkler 500 Coordinator
John Stolte..... Euchre Coordinator
Judy Hurley Card Recycling Coordinator
Volunteer Team..... Cribbage Coordinator
Liz Whetter Ladies Breakfast Coordinator
Sara Miller So Metro Stitchers Coordinator
Michele Ehlers Twin Cities Ukulele



Quilts on display in the Senior Center are for sale!

Take a look the next time you are in

Quilts make great gifts and are the perfect size for a child or lap blanket.

Recycled Greeting Cards

For sale at the Senior Center for 50 cents a piece. It's the best deal in town!

Old Cell Phones Needed

Keep up the great work! We collect old cell phones and send them to the National Council on Aging. They recycle them and send us a check.



We had a fantastic time at the Lunar New Year celebration on Friday, March 6

We enjoyed an informative and entertaining program, delicious food and socializing.

A huge thank you to all who attended and all who helped make it possible. The Chinese Senior Citizens Society, Happy World Ping Pong, Mr David Fong, Mr Lau, The City of Burnsville, inHom Senior Care, and Ebenezer Ridges.

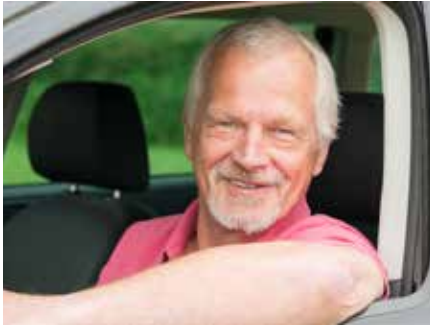
Stay Connected **Join us at Nordic Fest July 9, 2-4 pm**

There are so many things to do this summer... creative & social groups, games & cards, health & educational workshops and activities, celebrations and events. Check out all the offerings in this issue of The Chatter!



Drivers over 55 are eligible to receive a 10% discount on their auto insurance upon completion of this 4 hour program.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING



Please bring a pen and paper. You'll learn from a certified professional who has access to the most up-to-date research in the field. Instructors complete 40 hours of training and are re-certified by MHSRC every three years. Topics include but are not limited to: visual scanning techniques, steering techniques, anti-lock brake systems, airbag safety and new vehicle technology. Please note: A \$10 fee is applied for any changes on prepaid classes. There are no refunds if you are unable to attend. Certificates may not be available in class to those enrolling less than 5 days prior to class date. Late enrollees will receive their certificate via email. Repeat the 4-hour course every three years to maintain the discount.

Preregistration required. Register online or by calling the Burnsville Senior Center 952-707-4120 or Precision Driving Center 1-888-234-1294. **All classes are \$24 and held in the Burnsville Senior Center DEC Meeting Room**

5:30-9:30 pm

0904-May13	Wed	May 13
0904-Jun10	Wed	June 10
0904-Jul15	Wed	July 15
0904-Aug12	Wed	Aug 12

1-5 pm

904-May05	Tue	May 5
0904-May19	Tue	May 19
0904-Jun04	Thu	June 4
0904-Jun18	Thu	June 18
0904-Jul08	Wed	July 8
0904-Jul21	Tue	July 21
0904-Aug06	Thu	Aug 6
0904-Aug11	Tue	Aug 11

SOCIAL GROUPS



Book Clubs

Books R Us Book Club **Mon, 1 pm, DEC Mtg Rm**

The Books R Us book club meets the 3rd Monday at 1 pm in the Senior Center at Diamondhead. This club is provided in partnership with the Dakota County library system which provides information about the authors and questions for the monthly discussions.

May 18 – Sipsworth by Simon Van Booy

June 15 – All Good People Here by Ashley Flowers

July 20 – All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker

August 17 – The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and Dangerous Obsession by Michael Finkel

Book Club II **1st Tues at 1 pm**

Barnes and Noble in the Burnhaven Shopping Center, 828 W County Road 42.

Non-Fiction Book Club **1st Thurs at 6:30 pm**

DEC Conf Room 2

Ladies Breakfast

Fri, May 8, June 12, July 7, Aug 14 at 9 am

Check for location when you RSVP. Register at the Senior Center or call 952-707-4120 for each date you can join us as space is limited. Pay your own way. We'd love to have you join us for breakfast and conversation.

Men's Breakfast

Tue, May 5, June 2, July 1, Aug 5 at 8:30 am

At the Original Pancake House, 14352 Nicollet Court in Burnsville. The typical agenda includes great conversation with old and new friends, great food and separate checks. For more information contact Dan McElroy danmcelroy@comcast.net 952-797-4548.

Game Time!

Monday

Euchre 11 am-1 pm

Mah Jong 1-3:30 pm

Tuesday

Scrabble 11 am-2 pm,

Duplicate Bridge 12:30-4 pm

Wednesday

Cribbage 10 am-12:30 pm

500 12:45-4 pm

Friday

Hand and Foot 12:15-4 pm.

Anything But Cards

Thursdays, 12:30-2:30 pm


Most of the time we'll play board games like Ticket to Ride, Azul, Five Crowns and more.

The 2nd Thursday is special!

We play Team Trivia!

Grab a few friends and join us!



Tues Dup Bridge 12:30 pm	Tues Scrabble 11 am				Monday Mah Jong 1 pm	Monday Euchre 11 am	
	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Burnsville Senior Center <i>Where aging is embraced</i></p> <p>GAME SCHEDULE</p> </div>						
Wed Cribbage 10 am					<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Nominal fee payable to the coordinator each week of play</p> </div>		START
Wed 500 12:45 pm							
	1,3,4th Thu Board Games 12:30 pm	2nd Thu Team Trivia 12:30 pm		Fri Hand & Foot 12:15 pm		FINISH	

Stop by and play a game or two with us!

The volunteer coordinator will collect a nominal fee each time you play.

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS



Quilters 2nd & 4th Tue 9 am-noon

May 12, 26, June 9, 23, July 14, 28, Aug 11, 25

This creative group of stitchers creates warm, colorful quilts for children in shelters and hospitals, elderly folks in health care centers and more. The quilters have a good time while they share quilting knowledge and skills with each other. The hundreds of quilts are made from donated fabric.

Card Recyclers 2nd & 4th Mon 12:30-4 pm

May 11, June 8, 22, July 13, 27, Aug 10, 24

Join the fun The card recyclers use a few supplies and a lot of creativity to transform trash into treasure! Drop by and purchase a few cards, or donate old cards at the Senior Center for recycling.

Crafters 1st & 3rd Thu 9 am-noon

May 7, 21, June 4, 18, July 2, 16, Aug 6, 20

Join this community minded, social group of crafters who make special projects for people who receive meals on wheels, and those who live in skilled care facilities and health care centers.

Knitters & Crocheters 2nd & 4th Fri, 9 am-noon

May 8, 22, June 12, 26, July 10, 24, Aug 14, 28

Using donated yarn, this group produces hundreds of mittens, scarves, lap robes, afghans, booties, and slippers and donates them to charitable organizations within our community. Newcomers are welcome. We'll help you learn the basic knit and crochet stitches. Yarn donations are welcomed.

South Metro Stitchers 4th Mon 5-8 pm

May 18, June 22, July 27, Aug 24

Whether you are working on a project for your favorite charity, a gift for a friend, or something for yourself, all types of hand stitching are welcome. If you are a beginner looking for tip, we probably have someone who can help you. Bring your cross stitch, needlepoint, knitting, crocheting, or tatting project with you.

Twin Cities Ukulele Group Wed, 10 am-noon

The Twin Cities Ukulele group holds a weekly jam at the Burnsville Senior Center. This is a moderately paced jam, with a focus to help all jammers feel welcome from the very beginning. We will touch on some "how tos" to help us play better together. Jams are geared to beginner and advanced uke players. We'll show you simple chords to get you playing along with the group right away. The jam is lead by a TCUC jam leader. For more information contact ukulelefun222@gmail.com.

Woodcarvers Thu, 6-9 pm

Youth age 12+ may register if attending with a registered adult.

Self-led workshop where woodcarvers inspire and learn from one another while sharing tips about the craft. Participants provide their own projects and materials required to complete them. The group meets in the Campus Cup on the upper level of Diamondhead. Enter door 1. New folks are always welcome. Feel free to visit a time or two before joining.

Register for the new year starting July 2026

BWCC-2627 \$25

July 2, 2026- June 24, 2027



HEALTH & SUPPORT



Blood Pressure Checks

The 3rd Wed, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug 19

Arbor Ridges visits the Burnsville Senior Center to provide free blood pressure checks. No appointment necessary, just stop by.

Health Insurance Counseling

**One-on-one appointments
at the Senior Center or by phone**

Designed to help older adults navigate the often-complex world of Medicare. You can schedule your own Medicare Counseling appointment online at trellisconnects.org/get-help/Medicare/ or call the Minnesota Aging Pathways Line at 1-800-333-2433 or online. Select a date and time that work best for you and be sure to bring your questions! They also offer in-person or virtual presentations on Medicare 101, Health Care Fraud and Scams, and Learn How Minnesota Aging Pathways can help you.

Hearing Screening & Instrument Cleaning

4th Thurs of odd months, 10:30 am-12 pm

May 28, July 23

Asher Moreton of Hearing Life will be at the Senior Center for hearing screening and hearing aid cleaning appointments. Hearing screening can determine whether or not hearing loss is present and if further testing is needed. Free, but you must call 952-707-4120 to make an appointment.

Stroke Support Group

4th Tue at 10:30 am May 26, June 23, July 28, Aug 25

The Stroke Support & Education group meets at the Burnsville Senior Center, 200 W. Burnsville Parkway. Provided in cooperation with M HEALTH Fairview.

Foot Care Clinic with Happy Feet

1st & 3rd Thu / 1st, 3rd & 4th Fri

Foot care appointments range from 30 minutes for routine care and 40 for new client intakes. You'll receive basic foot care including: foot assessment, foot soak, filing of corns and calluses, and nail trimming and filing; both in length and thickness. We trim nails in a process designed to mitigate the risk of ingrown nails occurring with nail grow out, as well as assist with the care of current ingrown nails. Your service is completed with a brief hydrating foot rub with hypoallergenic massage gel to restore moisture back to skin from filing.

Call Happy Feet directly to make your appointment at 763-346-3390. Cost is \$45 per person.



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Disney FROZEN

JULY 15TH-25TH

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ & ROBERT LOPEZ

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JENNIFER LEE

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MICHAEL GRANDAGE

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PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (MTI).

Free Senior Preview Wednesday, July 15 at 4 pm

May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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June 2026

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July

2026

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COFFEE TALKS Educational talks in Burnsville Senior Center Meeting Room

Free to attend but advance registration required. Register online or by calling 952-707-4120.

Stroke Prevention Mon, May 4 at 1 pm

We'll look at the signs, symptoms, possible causes of stroke, and preventive approaches. Presenter Sheila Rahimi became interested in health strategies after losing her mother a few years ago. Her work spans biochemistry and biotechnology. She is the recipient of the University of MN Academic award in Chemistry, honoring educational excellence and discovery-driven research. [09CT-May4](#)

Overview of Senior Living Options

Wed, May 13 at 1 pm

Beyond Your Home-Basic Senior Living Overview for Examining Your Next Steps You'll hear a general overview of senior living options, and you'll become better oriented and confident in examining the marketplace. [Presenter: Greg DeMarco](#)
[Sponsor: Senior Helpers](#) [09CT-May13](#)

Travel Talk with Landmark Tours

Thur, May 21 at 1 pm [Presenter Kate Bauman](#)

Before & After the Funeral

Mon, June 1 at 10 am

After the loss of a loved one, numerous questions arise. By understanding the pre and post-funeral processes, you can effectively plan ahead to lessen the burden on your family and gain peace of mind for yourself. Before the funeral decisions include payment responsibilities, service types, notifications, and family needs. Post-funeral considerations include bill payments, managing possessions, wills, asset transfer, and probate questions. Join us for answers and information. [Presenters: Mary Frances Price, Elder Law Attorney & Elise Schumacher, Certified Preplanner,](#)
[Sponsor: Comfort Keepers](#) [09CT-Jun01](#)

How Minnesota Aging Pathways

Can Help You Tue, June 2 at 10 am

Minnesota Aging Pathways helps older Minnesotans and their caregivers find answers and connect to the services and support they need, such as: Medicare, prescription drug cost assistance, complete forms and applications, provide long-term care counseling, find resources in your community, connect with caregiver support and much more. Learn about money saving programs and services that can lower Medicare premiums, deductibles and out-of-pocket costs. Find out about who qualifies, how to apply for assistance and learn about program benefits. We'll also cover Medicare preventive services, like free screenings, vaccines and wellness visits.
[Sponsor: Home Helpers Home Care](#) [09CT-Jun02](#)

A Fond Farewell Mon, June 8 at 10 am

Statistics show that 70 percent of us are unprepared in one or more areas of personal responsibility in planning. Hear about innovative, creative and proper funeral preplanning. Learn about funeral options, laws regarding at home funeral arrangements, and cost comparisons. Plan ahead: Think outside the box.
[Presenter: Elise Schumacher Certified Preplanner,](#)
[Sponsor The Rivers Burnsville](#) [09CT-Jun08](#)

Navigating Resources

Start the conversation with your loved ones

Wed, June 17 at 1 pm

Home care services work with you wherever you call home. We'll hear about non-medical home care resources and services that make life easier for seniors and their families. As your needs change, your services can too. We'll talk about cost, payment options, types of services and more. Then we'll address the many myths around hospice care. Hospice is not about giving up, it's about living your life to the fullest with the time you have left. Learn when, where, and how hospice can support you. Join us and invite your loved ones to attend with you. [Presenters: Deanna Bieniek of St Croix Hospice and Melissa Leick of InHom Senior Care](#) [09CT-Jun17](#)

You Don't Know What You

Don't Know Mon, June 22 at 10 am

Decisions facing seniors and their adult children can have significant financial and emotional impacts. Seeking guidance from the right resources can help. Sometimes, no matter how well you plan, you can be taken by surprise. Jeanne McGill, retired preplanner and Mary Frances Price, Elder Law Attorney, share real-life stories that provide valuable insight to help you make better and more informed decisions.
[Sponsor: Realife Cooperative](#) [09CT-Jun22](#)

Diabetes Tue, June 30 at 10 am

Learn the definition, types, common medications, and treatment strategies for managing diabetes.
[Presented by Fox Rehabilitation providers of in home Physical, Occupational, & Speech Therapy.](#)
[09CT-Jun30](#)

Coffee & Connect with the Burnsville Community Service Officers

Tue, July 7 at 1 pm

Don't miss this golden opportunity to connect with our Burnsville Community Service Officers. Enjoy coffee and conversation with our friendly officers. Make sure to bring your questions!

Sponsor: The Timbers of Apple Valley 09CT-Jul07

Wills & Powers of Attorney

Mon, July 13 at 10 am

You want to plan ahead and get your legal documents in order, but where do you start and what documents will you need? What is the difference between a will and a trust? Do you really need a Power of Attorney and a Health Care Directive?

Mary Frances Price is an accredited elder law attorney who will help alleviate confusion on these issues.

Sponsor: St. Croix Hospice 09CT-Jul13

Long Term Care Planning

Medicaid, Medicare, Veterans Benefits, Long-Term Care Insurance

Tue, July 21 at 10 am

This talk is jam packed with helpful information on financial planning for long term care expenses. Learn about multiple payment sources including Medicare, Medicare Supplemental Insurances, Veterans Benefits, Long-Term Care Insurance, Private Pay and Medicaid. We'll cover many topics including financial eligibility, asset limits, gifting and transfers, look back periods, and more.

Presenter, Mary Frances Price is an Elder Law Attorney.

Sponsor: BrightStar Care 09CT-Jul21

Hearing Health & Helpful Devices

Thu, July 23 at 10 am

Have you heard that 1 in 5 people experience hearing loss? Do you ever have trouble hearing phone conversations? You are not alone. Please join us for a presentation about hearing health as we age, and learn about helpful resources, available at no cost thanks to assistance provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act, that can improve our phone conversations. Presenter from CapTel Phones & Hearing Life Sponsor OEI on behalf of CapTel. You'll also have an opportunity to receive a free hearing screening and/or instrument cleaning. Screenings are provided by Asher Morton, Hearing Care Provider from Hearing Life. Screenings are by appointment only. Call 952-707-4120 to reserve your place.

Veterans Benefits Tue, Aug 4 at 1 pm

This talk is expressly for veterans and their spouses. Dive into topics like health care at the VA Medical Center, assistance in paying for assisted living, long term care, in home care and disability claims. We will also discuss burial benefits and widow benefits.

Presenter Mary Truax works for Dakota County Veteran Services. She served in the Minnesota National Guard for 20 years, deployed to Iraq in 2004-2005 and retired as a Master Sargent in 2008. She has worked as a Service Officer helping veterans with benefits for nearly 20 years. Sponsor: The Rivers Burnsville. CT09-Aug04

A Patients Guide

Personal Advocacy with Doctors, Healthcare Systems & Hospice

Mon, Aug 10 at 10 am

The quality of your end-of-life care can be greatly improved through thoughtful planning: finding the right care setting, working with providers who align with your values, and being an active participant in your care decisions. Understanding the healthcare system becomes easier with the right guidance and preparation. When you and your medical team have open conversations about your values and preferences, you're much more likely to receive care that truly reflects what matters most to you. This presentation provides information and tools that will help you advocate for the care you want, need, and deserve. It can also help individuals who may have a doctor or healthcare system that does not align with their end-of-life values and priorities.

Presenter Gina Schneider is an Advocacy Manager with Compassion & Choices, Sponsor: Comfort Keepers 90CT-Aug10

Cooperative Living Thu, Aug 13 at 10 am

Join us for a talk focused on cooperative living. Learn about the lifestyle, amenities, community options, purchase process and understanding the vast number of items covered in the monthly fees. The presentation will be led by a local realtor with nearly 10 years of cooperative housing management experience, a current cooperative owner/resident, and a seasoned cooperative manager. Presenter Becky Lund is a licensed realtor with years of experience in cooperative living. She was recently honored as the City of Burnsville's Reader's Choice Award winner for Best Real Estate Agent. 09CT-Aug13

COMMUNITY EVENTS



NEW! Community Garage Sale May 23

9 am-1 pm at DEC

Vendors Wanted: \$50 per allocated zone

Join us for a fun community-driven garage sale. Find great deals, declutter and connect with our community. Vendors must preregister through Arux.

Party on the Plaza June 4 & 9, 5-9 pm

Nicollet Commons Park Stop by our International Drink Station and enjoy a variety of refreshing beverages inspired by cultures from around the world.

Call Community Education at 952-707-4150 for more information regarding the events on this page.

Rockin' Reader June 11, 11:30 am

Join the fun at the 1st Rockin'Reader of the Summer, then stay for the Rockin' Lunch hour performances. Thurs, June 11-August 6 at Nicollet Commons Park.

International Festival July 18, 3-9 pm

Visit the International Drink Station at the Burnsville International Festival at Nicollet Commons Park! Enjoy refreshing traditional beverages from around the world while celebrating culture and community.

Diamondhead Education Center CE Open House Aug 13, 2-5 pm

Discover what Community Education has to offer. Meet staff, learn about programs, and connect with resources. There will be a school supply giveaway, emergency Vehicle touch-a-truck, face painting, and more. Don't miss it!

STAYING ACTIVE



Sunrise Stretch

Start your day with a stretch and a smile, at this self led exercise class done with pre-recorded instructions. No class May 25, June 19, July 3. Class meets Mon, Wed, Fri and costs just \$10 per month.

M/W/F 8:30-9:30 am \$10

DEC Studio B

- 09SS-May26 May 1-29
- 09SS-Jun26 June 1-29
- 09SS-Jul26 July 1-31
- 09SS-Aug26 Aug 3-31

Ping Pong Play ping pong on Tuesday and Friday from 1-5 pm. Happy World Ping Pong invites you to join the fun. Bring your own paddle. Register in advance at the Burnsville Senior Center.

09PP-01 Tue/Fri May 1-Aug 28 DEC Studio A \$20/quarter



WEDNESDAY WORKOUTS WITH KIM

Improve Balance • Mobility • Fitness

Move with confidence and strength - at your own pace. Join Kim for a supportive, energizing workout focused on building strength through body-weight exercises while improving balance, mobility, and overall fitness.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Strength-building body-weight exercises
- Activities to improve balance, mobility, and fitness
- Options to add hand weights to increase intensity
- Exercises can be done sitting or standing
- Modifications based on your preference and ability

EQUIPMENT USED:

- CHAIRS
- HAND WEIGHTS
- RESISTANCE BANDS

CLASS DETAILS:

- Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 am
- Diamondhead Education Center
- Pricing: \$39 for the full 4-class session or \$12 per class (drop-in)



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09WW-05	May 6-27	4 sessions	\$39
09WW-06	June 3-2	4 sessions	\$39
09WW-07	July 1-29	5 sessions	\$49
09WW-08	Aug 5-26	4 sessions	\$39

Discover a Vibrant New You!

55+ Keeping You Sharp

Tuesdays
11-11:45 am

A program created just for seniors to sharpen your focus, enhance memory, and help you feel more alert.

We use graceful, flowing movements that are gentle on the body and super effective.

You'll be pleasantly surprised at how much your **balance, coordination, and agility** improve making every day tasks feel easier and boosting your confidence along the way.

It isn't just about the physical side of things; give your brain a delightful boost.

- 09KS-May May 5-26 4 sessions/\$39
- 09KS-Jun June 2-30 5 sessions/\$49
- 09KS-Jul July 7-28 4 sessions/\$39
- 09KS-Aug Aug 4-25 4 sessions/\$39



Victor Lagunes is the founder and head coach of Cognitive FMA, a company dedicated to enhancing cognitive and physical well-being through specialized programs.

Call or stop by

952-707-4120
communityed191.org

Diamondhead Education Center
200 W Burnsville Pkwy, Burnsville MN



FOOD PROGRAMS



Meals-on-Wheels

Meals-on-Wheels is a community-based service that provides fresh, nutritious meals directly to the homes of seniors and individuals with disabilities. In addition to regularly providing healthy foods, caring volunteers provide social connection that helps meal recipients remain living independently in their own homes.

To learn more about volunteering with Meals-on-Wheels call 952-393-9860. To learn more about meal delivery call Anne at 651-485-6286.

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of each month
Fresh Produce Pick Up
July- October
2nd & 4th Tuesday

2 pm until food is gone
Quantities are limited

Drive-thru pick-up at Door 9

Diamondhead Education Center
200 W Burnsville Pkwy
Enter the West Side Lower Lot
off Pleasant Avenue

Shredding Events

Dakota Valley Recycling

Open to residents of Apple Valley, Burnsville, Egan, and Lakeville. Services are free and shredding will occur on-site. Limit four paper bags or small boxes per vehicle. NO business waste, including from home-based businesses.

Paperwork with confidential information should be shredded to prevent the possibility of identity theft but not all documents need to be shredded. In fact, shredded paper wears down the fibers making it more difficult to recycle. With that in mind, please shred only what you need to, and recycle the rest.

You may leave staples and paper clips on items. Large metal binder clips and three ring binders should be removed. You may bring items in paper bag, cardboard box or plastic bags. Be prepared to dump items from plastic into the cart. [For more information on this event please call the Recycling Hotline at 952-895-4559.](http://bit.ly/191pantryvolunteer)

May 2, 9 am-Noon
Egan Cascade Bay Waterpark
1360 Civic Center Dr, Egan

June 6, 9 am-1 pm
Burnsville Maintenance Facility
13713 Frontier Ct, Burnsville
*Part of the annual DVR Summer Drop-off for appliances and electronics

SERVICES & RESOURCES



DARTS Services

Since 1974, DARTS has been a community-based nonprofit serving caregivers, older adults (ages 55+) and their families in the southeast metro. DARTS services include light housework, outdoor chores, home repairs and transportation. Services are available to all seniors and caregivers regardless of income, race, and background. Visit: dartsconnects.org
Contact DARTS Phone: 651-455-1560 Email: info@darts1.org

Connecting You to Senior Services

Minnesota Aging Pathways Line is a free telephone information and referral service which makes it easy for older adults and their families to find community resources close to home. Trained staff and volunteers can connect you to resources such as: help in managing your health care, resources for seniors with disabilities, low cost legal assistance, support for caregivers, transportation, financial assistance programs, continuing education classes, employment and volunteer opportunities, home delivered meals, senior noontime dining sites, local senior centers and more. 8 am-4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. For more information, please call 800-333-2433.

Caption Telephone

Courtesy of the Americans with Disabilities Act

Yes, you too could be literally seeing what you're missing. There is a telephone on display at the Center and if you are interested, please contact Jennifer at 952-707-4120.

ERA Senior Resource Guide

The ERA Resource Guide provides current information about senior resources in Burnsville and surrounding areas. You'll find information on housing, in home care providers, financial and legal services and more. Copies are available at the BSC.

Health Insurance Counseling

One-on-one appointments, in-person at the Senior Center or by phone

Designed to help older adults navigate the often-complex world of Medicare.

You can schedule your own Medicare Counseling appointment online at trellisconnects.org/get-help/Medicare/ or call the Minnesota Aging Pathways Line at 1-800-333-2433 or online.

Select a date and time that work best for you and be sure to bring your questions!

They also offer in-person or virtual presentations on Medicare 101, Health Care Fraud and Scams, and Learn How Minnesota Aging Pathways can help you.



Summer Day Tours Registration opens April 20 for the Summer Day Tours

Chain of Lakes

IN MINNEAPOLIS

Thurs, June 18

Enjoy the scenery as you learn about the history and culture on this riding tour. A big part of what makes the Twin Cities a special place is the and the amazing natural beauty along the parkways, lakes, gardens, historical sites, and diverse neighborhoods. View Lake Harriet, Bde Maka Ska, Lake of the Isles and Cedar Lake. Stop at Lakewood Cemetery and enjoy its rich local history, famous memorials, beautiful gardens, artistic monuments and Memorial Chapel. Our final stop will be for lunch at Patrick's Bakery and Cafe at Bachman's Greenhouse.
 \$100/person includes coach, tour and lunch
 Registration Deadline: May 18. No refunds after this date.



Chateau Winery & Lowell Inn

Tues, July 28

Nestled in the rolling hills of the St. Croix River Valley. You will feel like you have been whisked away to an historic French chateau. We'll start with lunch at the Lowell Inn, a lush and elegant hotel that stands the test of time. Then, we are off to explore the Old World charm of a winery created in the image of a European Estate.
 \$105/person includes coach, tour and lunch
 Registration Deadline: June 29. No refunds after this date.



Complete itinerary details available at communityed191.org

Register at Burnsville Senior Center
 952-707-4120

TRAVEL SHOW

Thursday, May 21st @ 1pm

@ the Burnsville Senior Center.

Explore group tour opportunities for active seniors.

Call 952-707-4120 to register, space is limited.



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DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERING

Donations help our Senior Center groups create treasures to benefit the center and others in our community

We appreciate your donations of greeting cards, yarn, fabric and used jewelry. Our vintage jewelry sales are a huge success and proceeds from them go to the Burnsville Senior Center. Knitters and Crocheters make hats, mittens, scarves, baby booties and lap robes. Likewise, the Quilting group created nearly 2,000 quilts this year. These groups donate their handcrafted products to local groups and agencies to be distributed among those in need.

Volunteer Opportunities

Check in at our reception desk to volunteer for the Community Pantry.

We are also in need of bakers and help for special events. Please contact Jennifer if interested.



Thank you for your support during our Annual Giving Campaign

Your donations support the senior center and help us remain a membership free center which is a welcoming place to all.

AT A GLANCE



Newsletter- The CHATTER

Published January, May, September providing information for 4 months of activities.

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Meets the 3rd Mon of each month at 9:30 am.

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Ladies Breakfast

2nd Fri of the month, 9:30 am

Men's Breakfast

1st Tues of the month, 8:30 am

Book Clubs

Books "R Us: 3rd Mon at 1 pm

Book Club 2: 1st Tues at 1 pm

Nonfiction Club: 1st Thurs 6:30 pm

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Euchre, Scrabble, Cribbage, Trivia, 500, Hand & Foot, Duplicate Bridge, Mah Jongg and Board Games at the Senior Center.

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Knitting-Crocheting Group 2nd & 4th Fri of the month at 9 am

Card Recyclers 2nd and 4th Mon, 12:30-3 pm

transform used greeting cards into new treasures. Donate old cards, help recycle or drop by and purchase a few!

Crafters 1st & 3rd Thurs at 9 am. Make favors for Meals on Wheels and special events at the Senior Center.

Quilters 2nd & 4th Tues at 9 am. The quilters use donated material to make quilts which are donated to local charitable groups.

South Metro Stitchers 4th Mon, 5-8 pm

All types of hand stitching welcome. Bring your projects with you.

Twin Cities Ukulele Group Wed 10 am-12 pm

Woodcarvers Group Open carving Thurs 6-9 pm. \$25 annual fee

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Blood Pressure Checks 3rd Wed of month 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Stroke Support 4th Tues at 10:30 am

Hearing Screening & Instrument Cleaning

4th Thurs, odd months, 10:30 am-noon. Call for an appointment.

Foot Clinic 1st & 3rd Thurs, 1st, 3rd, & 4th Friday of each month.

Appointments required. Call Happy Feet directly at 763-346-3390.

Health Insurance Assistance 1st & 3rd Thurs, 9 am-1 pm

For appointments call 800-333-2433.

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NOTICE! When you participate in a Senior Center activity, please be aware that Community Education may use the directory information which you supply (name, address, phone number and program data) for other purposes within the School District. This directory information is not shared outside of the School District.

LOST & FOUND Give us a call and we will check to see if you've left an item behind. 952-707-4120.

REGISTRATION

Participant	Course Name	Course #	Start Date	Fee

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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Payment

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Explore and register for Community Education and Senior Center activities.

All of our programs are run through Arux—a simple, mobile friendly portal that give you access to registrations, information and schedules.

To get started, visit communityed191.org or scan the QR code below and click on the Registration Link. Select Sign In, scroll to the bottom and click Create One Now. Then complete the Register a New Account Form.

Log In, click Enroll Now and get started viewing and registering for classes! We request that you provide your name, address, phone number and email address as it will help us set up your profile in the system.



Cancellations: Full refund in the event the BSC must cancel a fee based class. If you cancel your registration, you must call the Senior Center. Cancellations received more than 5 days prior to the class will receive a refund less a \$10 preprocessing fee. If you cancel less than 5 business days before the start of the class or activity, there is no refund.

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New! Mandala Garden Flower on a Stake

A499-T-4B T May 12 5:30-7:30 pm \$54

NEW! Adult/Child Fused Glass Tall

12" Garden Stake

Age 10+ with adult - 1 stake per person

A499-S-4C Sat May 30 10 am-12 pm \$52/pair



Glass Bird House Chime

A499-S-4D Sat May 30 12:15-2:15 pm \$68

Chalk Pastel Sunflower

A445-SH-4E T June 16 6-8 pm \$49

Living Fully, Dying Peacefully

Embracing Death's Sacred Journey & the Role of a Death Doula

H422-SH-4 Sat May 9 10 am-12:15 pm \$29



Puzzle Palooza

4 person Teams Age 12+ with adult

Calling all puzzle fanatics! Assemble your team of four and join us for the ultimate puzzle showdown at Diamondhead Education Center.

Each team will race to complete the same surprise 500-piece puzzle.

Whether you're a speedster or a steady strategist, work together to finish first or get the most pieces completed before time runs out. The top team takes home a prize!

\$55 per team DEC Conference Rms
PP24-1 W July 15 5-7:30 pm