



# One91 Community Buzz

Your Monthly Guide to What's Happening in Community Education! July 2026 Edition

A Note from Your Community Education Team



Summer is in full swing, and we love spending it with you! From learning, creating, and connecting to celebrating our community, this season is filled with opportunities for all ages to explore what brings joy, curiosity, and connection.

Whether your family is discovering new experiences through ECFE and Youth programs, teens are building skills and friendships, adults are trying something new through Adult Enrichment, or our community is coming together through Community Engagement, School for Adults, Senior Center programs, and Food Resources – there is always something happening in One91.

Thank you for making our programs part of your summer traditions and for helping us create a community where learners of all ages feel welcomed, supported, and inspired. We are excited to continue sharing opportunities to grow, connect, and have fun together throughout July and beyond!

Explore this month's highlights, find a program that sparks your interest, and join us as we continue building a stronger, more connected One91 community.

— Your Community Education Team



**EARLY CHILDHOOD**

Explore more at [communityed191.org](https://communityed191.org)

Preschool Enrollment is now being accepted for the 2026-27 school year. Scholarships are available for district residents and those that qualify. Please visit our website for the application - <https://communityed.isd191.org/early-childhood/preschool>  
**Scholarships available.**

**KinderSpark** - Does your child have a summer birthday? Would your child benefit from an additional year of school experience prior to entering Kindergarten? If you answered “yes” to either of these questions, KinderSpark is the program for you!

KinderSpark is a preschool program designed for young 5 year olds with targeted instructional support for students who are not yet ready for the demands of kindergarten. KinderSpark is grounded in developmentally appropriate practice and uses both the Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPs) and Kindergarten grade level guarantees to build a curriculum that will help your child develop the necessary skills for a successful kindergarten experience.

KinderSpark is a 10-month, full-day (9:00am - 3:30pm), fee-based program. There is a sliding fee scale based on family income and family size. Wraparound care, before and after school, is available for an additional fee.

For more information and to apply for KinderSpark, visit [communityed191.org](https://communityed191.org).

### Read Big. Dream Bigger. Rockin' Reader is Back This Summer!



**NEW!**

**KinderSpark**

**BUILDING READINESS.  
INSPIRING CONFIDENCE.**

KinderSpark provides targeted instructional support for children who are not yet fully ready for the demands of kindergarten. Grounded in developmentally appropriate practice, the program intentionally supports literacy, math, and social-emotional development while reducing pressure. Students gain the confidence, skills, and independence needed for a successful transition to kindergarten.

#### PROGRAM DETAILS

- Child must be age 5 on or before September 1
- Monday-Friday | 9 AM-3:30 PM
- Wraparound care available
- Sliding fee scale for ISD 191 families

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# ROCKIN' READER '26

	NICOLLET COMMONS PARK	11:30 AM
JUNE 11	CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER	
JUNE 18	PRINCIPAL BLACK & STICKS AND TONES	
JUNE 25	KAITLIN CANTOLLA & KIDS DANCE	
JULY 2	READER TBA & KIDPOWER MUSIC & LIVE ANIMAL SHOW	
JULY 9	PRINCIPAL ESSAY & TODD AND TINA	
JULY 16	PRINCIPAL BRANDNER, OFFICER OELRICH & TEDDY BEAR BAND	
JULY 23	DIRECTOR SELLARS & 191 COMMUNITY THEATER "FROZEN"	
JULY 30	PRINCIPAL POHL, OFFICER NELSON & BOB AND THE BEACHCOMBER	
AUGUST 6	PRINCIPAL ROBB & WIGGLE JIGGLE JAM	
AUGUST 13	SUPERINTENDENT DANIELS, DIRECTOR SELLARS & RIFFIN GRIFFIN	

\*MORE INFO: +952-707-4150 [COMMUNITYED191.ORG](https://communityed191.org)



Looking for fun and engaging opportunities for your child this summer?

July is filled with exciting classes, camps, and enrichment activities designed to help children learn, explore, and connect with others. From creative arts and STEM experiences to sports and special interest programs, there is something for everyone.

Explore our July offerings and register today!

**Get Creative This Summer with Friday Art Lab!**

Join us for Friday Art Lab, an interactive, themed drawing class offered throughout the summer at Diamondhead Education Center. Students will explore their creativity, learn new drawing techniques, and create unique artwork in a fun and supportive environment.

Fridays | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Whether your child is an experienced artist or just loves to draw, there is a theme and class for everyone. Explore all Friday Art Lab offerings and register today!

**Ready to Become a Babysitter?**

Prepare for fall babysitting opportunities by joining our final Babysitting Class of the summer on August 6. Participants will learn important skills such as child care basics, safety, responsibility, and how to confidently care for younger children.

Whether you're looking to start babysitting for family, friends, or neighbors, this class is a great way to build your knowledge and confidence.

Register for the August 6 class!



LEARN MORE AND REGISTER:  
[ISD191.ARUX.APP](https://isd191.arux.app)



- FOOTBALL
- BASKETBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- TENNIS
- SOCCER
- SWIM & DIVE
- CROSS COUNTRY
- SIDELINE CHEER
- STRENGTH TRAINING
- SWING DANCE



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**DASH Summer Sports Camps for Ages 3-5:**

- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Multi-Sport
- T-ball
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Sports Sampler

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REGISTER NOW

<https://isd191.arux.app/>

# Celebrating the Power of Service in One91!

We are proud to recognize two incredible members of the One91 Community Education family, Wubet Abraha and Godan Nambudiripad, recipients of the 2026 John Coskran Volunteer Awards!



👏 Wubet Abraha, Community Education Associate, was honored for her dedicated volunteer service supporting District 191 food resource programs, including the 191 Community Pantry. Her commitment to helping families access food and resources strengthens our community every day.

👏 Godan Nambudiripad, volunteer tutor with the 191 School for Adults since 2021, was recognized for his outstanding support of adult learners. Through his patience, knowledge, and passion for education, he has helped countless students build confidence and achieve their goals.

The John Coskran Volunteer Awards celebrate individuals whose service embodies the spirit of community, compassion, and giving back. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all six award recipients whose dedication helps make District 191 truly Community Strong.

Thank you, Wubet, Godan, and all of our volunteers for the time, talent, and heart you share with our learners, families, and community. ❤️

## School Age Childcare - Project Kids

# Summer BREAK CAMP



ISD ONE91  
Childcare Supported by  
**Project KIDS**



**Monday-Friday, June 10-August 14**

**7 am-5:30 pm at Gideon Pond Elementary**

Providing a safe, full day of recreational and educational activities, flexible scheduling, breakfast, lunch, snack, enrichment activities, and more. Off site field trips and special on site guests included throughout the summer!

**Providing Flexible Contract Options**

**Consistent Care:** A minimum of the same 3 days every week

**Drop-in Contract:** Anything less than a consistent 3 days every week for entire summer

**PM Contract:** For students attending ISD 191 Summer School only

**For kids entering Kindergarten-Grade 6 in Fall of 2026**

Visit [communityed191.org](http://communityed191.org) for details and registration information

**One91 Community Education (952) 707-4150**





# ADULT



## July is Here - Your Summer of Enrichment Continues



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 • Gentle Yoga F871-Th-1A • Two Day Folk Art Workshop: Norwegian Telemark Rosemaling A440-1 • Burnsville Woodcarvers Club BWC2627	3	4 <b>Happy 4th of July!</b>
5	6 • Open Basketball S589- M - 1A	7 • Gentle Yoga F870-Tu-1A • XaBeat Dance Fitness F855-Tu- 1A	8 • Preserving Family Memories & Photos - Scanning & Digitizing W745- SH-1A • Paint Like Monet - Impression Sunrise A447-SH- 1A • Open Basketball S589-W-1B	9 • XaBeat Dance Fitness F855-Th- 1AA	10 • Alcohol Inks Sunflower A446-SH-1	11
12	13 • Goat Yoga W810-SH -1	14 • Practical ChatGPT Tips for Beginners Online via Zoom O489-SH-1A	15 • Writing Short Stories: A Beginner's Guide Online via Zoom O689-SH-1A • Puzzle Palooza PP24- 1	16	17 • Passive Income 101: Create Products That Sell While You Sleep Online via Zoom O689-SH-1B	18
19	20	21 • Korean Street Food: Chicken Bulgogi Bibimbap Online via Zoom O425-SH-1A • Unlocking the Power of ChatGPT for Marketing Success Online via Zoom O489-SH-1B	22 • Content Creation for Cash: Social Media Writing that Works Online via Zoom O689-SH-1C • Getting Long-Term Care Planning Right: New Approaches for People at All Stages M675-1A	23 • \$Monetize\$ Websites, Blogs, and Social Media with Affiliate Marketing Online via Zoom O689-SH-1D	24	25
26 	27	28	29	30	31	

July brings long days, warm nights, and a full calendar of opportunities to learn, create, move, and connect through One91 Community Education Adult Enrichment. Whether you're looking to try something completely new, stay active, build a skill, or simply enjoy time in community, there is something for everyone this month.

From hands-on workshops and fitness classes to creative arts, cooking, and online learning opportunities, July is packed with engaging ways to make the most of summer.

No matter your schedule or experience level, you're welcome here – all abilities, all interests, all backgrounds.

Be sure to check the full calendar for dates, times, and course codes – many classes fill quickly!



**REGISTER**

<https://isd191.arux.app/>

We can't wait to see you in class this summer!

# Community Engagement

Where Community Comes Together This Summer!

Get ready to experience the magic of Disney's Frozen as our talented Summer Theatre cast brings Arendelle to life on stage! Join us for an unforgettable performance filled with beloved songs, incredible costumes, and outstanding local talent.

## Disney's Frozen – Summer Theatre 2026

### Show Dates & Times


July 15 – Senior Preview Night at 6:00 PM

July 16 & 17 – 7:00 PM

July 18 – 1:00 PM

July 22, 23, & 24 – 7:00 PM

July 25 – 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM

 Tickets are on sale now! Be sure to purchase your tickets early and support our amazing student performers.

<https://burnsvilletheatre.ludus.com/index.php>



COMMUNITY EDUCATION SUMMER THEATRE PRESENTS

# Disney FROZEN

*Performances*

MRAZ CENTER

JULY 15 – 6:00PM	JULY 22 – 7:00PM
JULY 16 – 7:00PM	JULY 23 – 7:00PM
JULY 17 – 7:00PM	JULY 24 – 7:00PM
JULY 18 – 1:00PM	JULY 25 – 1:00PM
	JULY 25 – 5:00PM

*Tickets*



REBRAND.LY/FROZENTICKETS

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

 Visit the International Drink Station!

Cool off this summer with delicious beverages from our International Drink Station. Proceeds help support Community Education programs, students, and families throughout the year.

 Party on the Plaza

Thursday, July 9

5:00–9:00 PM

Nicollet Commons Park

 International Festival



Saturday, July 18

3:00–8:00 PM

 Secret Word Alert! 

Want to save on a refreshing drink at our International Drink Station?

Simply tell our volunteers the secret word:

 "OLAF"  and receive \$1 off your drink purchase!

The secret word is valid at:

 Party on the Plaza – July 9

 International Festival – July 18

Be sure to whisper the secret word when you order and enjoy your discount while supporting Community Education programs and families in our community! One discount per drink purchase. While supplies last.



# SUMMER EVENTS

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**4 JUN** Party on the Plaza\* 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.

**11 JUN** Rockin' Reader\* 11:30 am  
Nicollet Commons Park  
Come join the fun today with our 1<sup>st</sup> Rockin' Reader of the summer and stay for the Rockin' Lunch hour performances. **Thursdays, June 11–August 6.**

**9 JUL** Party on the Plaza\* 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.

**18 JUL** International Festival\* 3–9 pm  
Nicollet Commons Park  
Visit the International Drink Station at the Burnsville International Festival! Enjoy refreshing traditional beverages from around the world while celebrating culture and community.

**13 AUG** CE Open House\* 2–5 pm  
Diamondhead Education Center  
Discover what Community Education has to offer. Meet staff, learn about programs, and connect with resources for individuals and families.

 [communityed191.org](http://communityed191.org)  952-707-4150

# Food Resources



## community pantry 191

food at no cost to you

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### Groceries

1st & 3rd Tuesday  
of each month

### Fresh Produce Pick Up

July- October  
2nd & 4th Tuesday

### 2 pm until food is gone

Quantities are limited

We need volunteers!  
Sign up here  
[bit.ly/191nantrw/volunteer](http://bit.ly/191nantrw/volunteer)



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

Drive-thru pick-up at Door 9



Website: [www.tinyurl.com/brainpower191](http://www.tinyurl.com/brainpower191)

Phone: 612.819.4404

Email: [brainpower191@gmail.com](mailto:brainpower191@gmail.com)

Volunteer: [www.tinyurl.com/191CPSUMMER](http://www.tinyurl.com/191CPSUMMER)



## School for Adults

Join us for our FREE Summer  
Classes: June 8th- July 16th

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Vm8bzOEaSVeZjWcZ-COIRgEVFOUZfumTkgaXlgP4ZTU/edit?usp=sharing>

Call 952-707-4125

<https://www.isd191.org/school-for-adults/enroll>

Summer Office Hours: M-F, 9:00-  
4:00pm

Diamondhead Education Center  
200 W. Burnsville Parkway  
Burnsville, MN 55337



### Recognizing ABE Volunteer, Godan Nambudiripad!

Godan Nambudiripad, a volunteer nominated by the ABE Program, was recognized as an outstanding volunteer and honored by the 191 Board with the John Coskran Volunteer Award on June 11th! The award honors extraordinary volunteers who give of their time and talents to enhance students' educational experience and achievement, and demonstrate the importance of volunteerism and good citizenship.



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**Sensational Summer**  
 Activities, news & events you're sure to love!  
 Published in January, May and September, The Chatter is mailed to over 3,500 senior households in northwest Dakota County courtesy of ISD 191 Community Education and the City of Burnsville. To subscribe to this free publication, or to stop your subscription, please call 952-707-4120.

**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 952-707-4120 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.

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# Burnsville Senior Center

Where aging is embraced

Please call us to register or RSVP for the activities you plan to attend. This helps us plan appropriately and avoids the disappointment of a canceled or full class (952) 707-4120.

**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 X Registration Requested

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**BURNSVILLE SENIOR CENTER**

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**Monday, July 6 at 1pm- Election Updates -The 2026 election season has begun! Join Burnsville City Clerk Machael Collins and election staff to learn more about what's on the ballot, who's on the ballot, ways you can vote, and updates for this year. Cookies and informational handouts provided.**

**Tuesday, July 7 at 1pm- Coffee & Connect with the Burnsville Community Service Officers! This is a golden opportunity to connect with our friendly, helpful Community Service officers. Treats provided by the Timbers of Apple Valley.**

**Thursday, July 9 from 2-4 pm- Nordic Fest! Burnsville Seniors will Celebrate Summer like a Scandinavian with craft, traditions, demos, music and food.**

## Inclusive Opportunities for Adults

SEVING ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

SUMMER 2026

River Valley **PROJECT EXPLORE**

SCHOLARSHIP INFO PAGE 14

Classes begin on June 1, 2026

Phone: 612-551-1700 | Email: projectexplore@is196.org | Website: www.is196.org/projectexplore

### River Valley Project Explore

Project Explore is a Community Education program designed to serve adults with physical and developmental cognitive disabilities by encouraging inclusion in community activities and providing customized learning, social and recreational opportunities. Project Explore serves Minnesota cities south of the Twin Cities metro including Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Farmington, Lakeville, Randolph, Rosemount and Savage.

For more information, visit <https://ce.district196.org/projectexplore>.

### BLAST Special Olympics

The BLAST Special Olympics currently offers 11 different sports throughout the year for athletes of varying skill levels. In addition to traditional Special Olympics competitions, the Blast also participates in Unified sports where Unified Partners compete alongside Special Olympics athletes.

View their schedule here: <https://blastspecialolympics.com/>

**BLAST SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

The Blast is a growing delegation of Special Olympics Minnesota located in the South Metro / Burnsville area. We are a diverse group of 150+ active athletes of varying skill levels and 60+ dedicated coaches, Unified Partners, and volunteers participating in 11 different sports offered throughout the year. Whether looking to join as an athlete or for an opportunity as a coach, Unified Partner or volunteer, we look forward to hearing from you!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING SPORTS SCHEDULES & REGISTRATION, VISIT: [HTTPS://BLASTSPECIALOLYMPICS.COM](https://BLASTSPECIALOLYMPICS.COM)

# District Facility Use

Discover the perfect venue for your next event right here in your neighborhood. Our facilities offer a variety of versatile and affordable spaces, ideal for meetings, performances, classes, seminars, and athletics. We are excited to open our doors and strongly encourage all members of our community to utilize these spaces for their gatherings.



[Khinrichsen@isd191.org](mailto:Khinrichsen@isd191.org)



## Rent A Facility

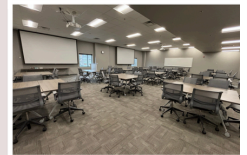
Host Your Next Event with District One91

Looking for a venue for your next practice, event, meeting, or private function? District 191 offers a variety of spaces available for community rentals, including classrooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums, meeting spaces, and more. Our Facilities Coordinator is here to help you find the perfect spot to suit your needs!

Why choose District 191?

- Spaces for all group sizes, from small meetings to gatherings over 100
- Locations include 8 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, Burnsville High School, and the versatile Diamondhead Education Center
- A commitment to welcoming the community and maximizing the use of our spaces

Visit [isd191.org/community/facility-rental](http://isd191.org/community/facility-rental) to learn more & reserve your space today.




**CONTACT US**  
952.707.4123

# Promote Your Brand by Advertising with Us!

## Why Advertise With Us?

- High-Traffic Visibility** - Your brand reaches thousands of attendees annually
- Targeted Local Exposure** - Directly connect with community members
- Educational Benefits** - Up to 50% of the Anchor Sponsorship proceeds will support our students in athletics



 952-707-4123

 [facilities@isd191.org](mailto:facilities@isd191.org)



## Contact Us

Diamondhead Education Center  
200 West Burnsville Pkwy  
Burnsville, MN 55337

Enter door 11 from the lower lot off Pillsbury Ave.

Phone: 952-707-4150

Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm

