



One91 Community Buzz

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

A Note from Your Community Education Team

A banner for Fall Registration with a background of autumn leaves. It features three posters for different programs: 'EARLY CHILDHOOD' showing a young girl with pumpkins, 'Where Community Shines Together' showing a family, and 'Youth Enrichment & Activities Fall 2026' showing a boy on a skateboard. The text 'FALL REGISTRATION' is at the top and 'OPENS 8/1' is at the bottom.

FALL REGISTRATION

OPENS 8/1

As summer begins to wind down, there's still plenty of time to make memories, learn something new, and connect with your community. August is the perfect bridge between the carefree days of summer and the excitement of a new season—and we're ready for both!

Fall registration opens August 1, bringing hundreds of opportunities for every age and stage of life. Whether you're looking for engaging classes for your preschooler, after-school enrichment for your child, lifelong learning for yourself, fitness and social opportunities, career advancement, volunteer experiences, food resources, or ways to connect with your community, One91 Community Education has something for everyone. Join us Thursday, August 13th from 2-5 pm at Diamondhead Education Center for our Open House & Resource Fair. It's a free event full of community resources, programming and fun!

Throughout this newsletter, you'll find highlights from:

- Early Childhood & Preschool
- Youth Enrichment
- Adult Enrichment
- Burnsville Senior Center
- Adult Basic Education
- Food Resources
- Community Engagement

There's still plenty happening this August, so enjoy the last days of summer while exploring everything waiting for you this fall. We can't wait to learn, grow, and connect with you in the months ahead!

Fall registration opens August 1—let's make this fall your best season yet! 🍁

— Your Community Education Team



PRESCHOOL OPENINGS!

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SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE

PLAY



LEARN



EXPLORE



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LEARN MORE & ENROLL TODAY!

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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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

GROWING THE FUTURE
FAMILY STRONG

Your Fall 2026 catalog is
here! View upcoming
classes, activities &
opportunities for you and
your child!

2026 Fall ECCE Classes, Events, Child Care & Preschool

Opportunities for families with infant, toddler & preschool children
to learn and grow together



There's still plenty of summer left to explore, create, and discover with Community Education! We have exciting Youth Enrichment opportunities available throughout August.

3D: Discover, Dream, Do Camps

Week of August 3

- DASH Sports All-Day Multi-Sport Camp
- YouTube Creator & Shoutcasting
- Music Tech & Beatmaking

Week of August 10 (Hidden Valley Elementary)

- Solar Power Your Drone
- Solar Speedsters! Build and Race Sun-Powered Cars
- DASH Sports All-Day Multi-Sport Camp

Week of August 17

- Campfire Cooking
- Ultimate Survival
- Colorful Critters
- Dragon Scales and Sparks: A Mythical Art Quest

Looking for a Fun Friday Activity?

Join us for our Friday Art Lab on August 7 and 14 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at Diamondhead Education Center. These themed drawing classes are a great way to spark creativity and keep young artists engaged.

Support Our Young Entrepreneurs!

Don't miss the Summer Dream, Build, Sell Youth Maker's Market on August 13, 2026, at Diamondhead Education Center. Come shop unique, handmade creations from talented young makers. Interested in being a vendor? Register online to become a Youth Maker.

Make the most of the final weeks of summer—we hope to see your family at one (or more!) of these exciting events!

Fall Registration Opens August 1!

Get ready for another exciting season of learning, exploring, and having fun!



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

Whether you're returning to a favorite activity or looking to try something new, Community Education has something for every age, interest, and skill level.

This fall's highlights include:

Driver's Education with Safeway Driving School

Swing Dance for students in grades 6–12

Chess programs for elementary, middle, and high school students
Young Rembrandts art classes offered at our elementary schools

Learn from Home

Our online enrichment offerings continue to grow with the addition of Spanish classes, along with a variety of engaging STEM, coding, and technology courses.

Stay Active This Fall

Looking for fun ways to keep your child active? Community Education offers a wide variety of programs designed to build confidence, develop new skills, and encourage healthy, active lifestyles. Our gymnastics program offers weekly classes for a variety of ages, along with our popular Parents' Night Out events.

For students who enjoy team sports, DASH Sports offers basketball, floor hockey, volleyball, soccer, and more. With classes available for preschool through elementary-aged students, there's a great opportunity for every young athlete. [Click here to learn more about our sports offerings.](#)

If your child loves to dance, Mayer Dance Studio offers a variety of dance classes at Diamondhead Education Center this fall.

Ready for a new challenge? Through our partnership with Conquer Ninja in Burnsville, students can build strength, balance, agility, and confidence in exciting Ninja classes.

No matter your child's interests, Community Education is the place to discover new passions, build confidence, and connect with others. We look forward to seeing your family this fall!

Share Your Passion with the 191 Community!

Do you have a hobby, talent, or special skill you'd love to share with others? Join our Adult and Youth Enrichment Coordinators to learn how you can become a Community Education instructor. This free informational session will walk you through the process of teaching a class, answer your questions, and help you turn your passion into a learning experience for others.

[School Age Childcare - Project Kids](#)

New This Fall: Project Kids for Incoming 6th Graders!

Do you have a student entering middle school this fall? Are you looking for a safe, engaging place for your child after the school day ends?

Community Education is excited to introduce 6th Grade Project Kids, a program designed specifically for students entering 6th grade. Students will have the opportunity to connect with peers, participate in engaging activities, and build independence in a supportive after-school environment.

Project Kids will be offered Monday through Friday after school at both Eagle Ridge Middle School and Nicollet Middle School.

Learn more and register today to secure your student's spot for the fall!



August Adult Enrichment: Savor the Last Days of Summer & Get Ready for Fall!

Summer may be winding down, but the fun is far from over! August is filled with opportunities to learn something new, stay active, meet new people, and make the most of the season. Whether you're looking to explore a new hobby, improve your wellness, or simply enjoy a fun evening out, there's something waiting for you.

 **July 17** Check out the August Adult Enrichment Calendar below to see all of this month's classes and events, including painting, yoga, dance fitness, photography, online learning, essential oils, WEE Farm experiences, watercolor, and much more!

Fall Registration Opens August 1!

Our exciting Fall Adult Enrichment lineup is open for registration! Along with many returning favorites in:

- Arts & Crafts
- Fitness & Wellness
- Sports & Recreation
- Cooking
- Technology
- Lifelong Learning

...we're thrilled to introduce several NEW opportunities, including:

- Social Activities like Tasting Club at Red Lion and Pints & Ponytails at Ineffable Brewing
- Beginner Line Dancing
- New Language Classes in French and Spanish
- New Creative Welding
- New Fused Glass Art Projects
- Online Ukulele
- Sewing Workshops
- Multicultural Cooking Series at WEE Farm
- Online cooking classes with Chef Tess
- ...and so much more!

Have a talent or hobby you'd love to share? We're always looking for passionate instructors! Join our upcoming Teaching with Community Education information session on September 3rd and discover how you can inspire others while earning extra income.

Don't wait—many classes fill quickly!

 Browse classes and register today: <https://isd191.arux.app/>

Keep learning. Stay active. Try something new. We'll see you this fall!



REGISTER

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

August 2026

ADULT ENRICHMENT EVENTS

Start dates are listed with course name and number.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 	3 Paint Like O'Keefe - Crabs Claw Ginger A447-SH-1B 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Diamondhead Education Center	4 Hand-Pulled Noodles from Scratch Online via Zoom O425-SH-1B 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Gentle Yoga F870-Tu-1B 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Diamondhead Education Center	5 Preserving Family Memories & Photos - Creating & Sharing W745-SH-1B 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Diamondhead Education Center Midweek Yoga with Alpa F872-1B 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Diamondhead Education Center	6 Gentle Yoga F871-Th-1B 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Diamondhead Education Center NEW! Applied Aromatherapy for the Sole H757-1 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Diamondhead Education Center NEW! heART & Animals at WEE Farm W823-SH-1 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM WEE Farm	7 Watercolor Painting A445-SH-1 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Diamondhead Education Center	8
9	10	11 Fast-Track to Social Media Marketing for Business Online via Zoom O489-SH-1C 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25 How To Use Venmo Safely! Online via Zoom O489-SH-1E 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	26	27	28	29
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Keep learning. Stay active. Have fun!

ADULT

REGISTER NOW

952-707-4150

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Make the most of your summer!

Community Engagement

Join us Thursday, August 13th from 2-5 pm at Diamondhead Education Center for our Open House & Resource Fair. It's a free event full of resources and fun! We can't wait to see you there!

OPEN HOUSE RESOURCE FAIR

DIAMONDHEAD EDUCATION CENTER DOOR 1
200 W BURNSVILLE PARKWAY
BURNSVILLE, MN 55337

AUGUST 13 2026 | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

LEARN WHAT OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS CAN OFFER YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YOU'LL FIND RESOURCES AND LEARN ABOUT 191 COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS. THERE WILL BE A SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY, EMERGENCY VEHICLE TOUCH-A-TRUCK, FACE PAINTING, AND MORE. DON'T MISS IT!

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

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For more information contact ISD 191 Community Education

952-707-4150
WWW.COMMUNITYED.ISD191.ORG

2026-2027 COMMUNITY EVENTS

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
JULY 9TH Party on the Plaza 5-9 pm at Nicollet Commons Park JULY 18 International Festival 3-9 pm at Nicollet Commons Park	AUGUST 13 Community Education Open House & Resource Fair at DEC 2-5 pm This event connects families with local programs, services, and activities, offering a welcoming space to learn, engage, and explore community resources. Diamondhead Education Center	SEPTEMBER 11-12 Burnsville Festival The Burnsville Fire Muster is an annual community celebration in Burnsville featuring a parade, live entertainment, family activities, food, and fireworks while honoring local first responders and bringing the community together.	OCTOBER 9TH Hispanic Heritage Celebration at DEC 5-8 pm The Hispanic Heritage Celebration honors the rich traditions, culture, and contributions of the Hispanic community through music, dance, food, and family-friendly activities.	NOVEMBER TBD Turkey Giveaway at DEC 6-7 pm The Burnsville Turkey Giveaway is a meaningful way our community, through generosity and partnership, are able to provide meals and spread joy, ensuring more families in Burnsville can celebrate with dignity, warmth, and connection.	DECEMBER 4TH Tinsel and Treats at DEC 5-8 pm The Tinsel & Treats event, in partnership with the City of Burnsville, brings the community together for a festive celebration featuring seasonal treats, activities, and holiday cheer.
JANUARY 14TH Community Dinner Series at DEC 5-7 pm The Community Dinner Series brings people together over shared meals, fostering connection, cultural appreciation, and meaningful conversations.	FEBRUARY 4TH Black History Month Celebration at DEC 5-8 pm FEBRUARY 18TH Community Dinner Series at DEC 5-7 pm Brings people together over shared meals, fostering connection, cultural appreciation, and meaningful conversations.	MARCH 10TH Community Dinner Series at DEC 5-7 pm The Community Dinner Series brings people together over shared meals, fostering connection, cultural appreciation, and meaningful conversations.	APRIL 30TH Family Fun Night at DEC 5-8 pm Join us for a Family Fun Night filled with laughter, connection, and community! Enjoy activities, games, and entertainment while creating lasting memories in a welcoming, inclusive environment.	MAY 22ND Community Garage Sale at BHS 9-1 pm Join us for a fun, community-driven garage sale! Find great deals, declutter, and connect with our community—registration required to sell items at the garage sale.	JUNE 3RD Party on the Plaza 5-9 pm at Nicollet Commons Park JUNE 19TH Juneteenth Celebration 11:30-2:30 pm at Nicollet Commons Park

Food Resources



Volunteer for Pantry: www.tinyurl.com/191CPSummer
 Sign up for BrainPower 2026-27:
www.tinyurl.com/bpbpsignup

community pantry 191

food at no cost to you

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comida sin costo para Ud

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We need volunteers!
Sign up here
bit.ly/191nantrunvntgr



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

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
 Phone: 612.819.4404
 Email: brainpower191@gmail.com
 Volunteer: www.tinyurl.com/191CPSUMMER



School for Adults

Fall classes start on
Monday, August 31st!
Register today!

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

Call 952-707-4125

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

Diamondhead Education Center
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Burnsville, MN 55337

191 School for Adults



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191 Adult Basic Education (ABE) is excited for you to join us this fall in all of our FREE Class offerings! Most classes start on August 31st.

- Hyflex English Classes (morning, afternoon, and evening options). Join class in-person or online!
- GED Classes: earn your High School Equivalency Diploma
- Career Pathway Classes: ParaPro Prep, Personal Care Assistant, Pre-CNA, & Digital Literacy
- Adult Drivers Education and Music Literacy
Future Ready. Community Strong.



- Learn English
- Earn your High School Equivalency Diploma
- Build Career Skills!
- Adult Drivers Education
- Music Literacy
- Digital Literacy

School for Adults

Register online
isd191.org/school-for-adults

Fall classes begin August 31st



191 School for Adults



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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.

summer hours

Memorial Day – Labor Day

Monday 9 am-4 pm
Tuesday 9 am-4 pm
Wednesday 9 am-4 pm
Thursday 9 am-4 pm
Friday 9 am-3:30 pm

Closed May 25, June 19, July 3

GAME SCHEDULE BURNVILLE SENIOR CENTER		
MONDAY	EUCHRE MAH JONG	11 AM 1 PM
TUESDAY	SCRABBLE DUPLICATE BRIDGE	11 AM 12:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	CRIBBAGE	10 AM
WEDNESDAY	500	12:45 PM
THURSDAY	BOARD GAMES TRIVIA (2 ND WEEK)	12:30 PM
FRIDAY	HAND & FOOT	12:15 PM

We Play for Fun! Cost is .50 or \$1 per day of play.
Mah Jong must have card for the current year and know how to play.

COFFEE TALKS

SUMMER '26
BSC

MON JUL 13
WILLS & POWERS OF ATTORNEY
10 am Mary Frances Price Elder Law Attorney

TUE JUL 21
LONG TERM CARE PLANNING
10 am Mary Frances Price Elder Law Attorney

TUE AUG 4
VETERANS BENEFITS
10 am presented by Dakota County Veteran Services

MON AUG 10
A PATIENT'S GUIDE
personal advocacy with doctors, healthcare systems & hospice
10 am Gina Schneider Advocacy Manager with Compassion & Choices

THU AUG 13
COOPERATIVE LIVING
10 am presented by Becky Lund licensed realtor

THU JUL 23
HEARING HEALTH & HELPFUL DEVICES
Capitol Phones and Hearing Life

RSVP 952-707-4120

Inclusive Opportunities for Adults



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/>

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.



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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 to learn more & reserve your space today.



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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

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Contact Us

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Enter door 11 from the lower lot off Pillsbury Ave.

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Summer Hours

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

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

