



One91 Community Buzz

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

A Note from Your Community Education Team



 **NEW SEASON. NEW POSSIBILITIES. ONE COMMUNITY.**

September is here—and with it comes a fresh start filled with opportunities to learn, grow, connect, and thrive!

The excitement of a new school year is in the air, and there's no better time to discover everything One91 Community Education has to offer. Whether you're welcoming a preschooler to their very first class, cheering on a child as they explore new interests, building skills for a brighter future, prioritizing your own wellness, or finding meaningful ways to stay connected with your community, there's a place for everyone here.

This September, we're opening the doors to new experiences, familiar favorites, and endless possibilities for every age and every stage of life.

Community Education is more than classes and programs—it's where neighbors become friends, families make memories, talents are discovered, confidence grows, and lifelong learning comes to life.

So as a new season begins, we invite you to say yes to something new. Explore a class. Attend an event. Meet someone new. Learn a skill. Share an experience. Together, let's make this school year one filled with curiosity, connection, and community.

Where every age belongs. Every learner matters. Every opportunity begins.

Welcome to September. Welcome to your community. Welcome to One91 Community Education.

— Your Community Education Team



**EARLY
CHILDHOOD**

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CHILDHOOD**

SPARKING THE LOVE OF LEARNING



PRESCHOOL OPENINGS!

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YEAR OLDS



SCHOLARSHIPS
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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

The Fall 2026 ECFE session begins Monday, September 21! We are so excited to welcome families back and introduce them to our growing team. ECFE enrollment continues to grow and classes for the Fall session are already filling. Be sure to register soon to reserve your spot.



2026 Fall ECFE Classes, Events, Child Care & Preschool

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



Fall Registration is now open. We can't wait to see you in one of our Fall Classes.

Share Your Passion with the 191 Community!

Don't forget to register to learn how to teach a class with us. 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.

Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

Artistic by nature? Let your creativity shine with Art Explorers! Offered at many of our elementary schools, these hands-on classes inspire young artists to explore new techniques, express their creativity, and have fun creating. Click [here](#) to learn more and register.



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

Feeling the holiday spirit? Our popular Easy Holiday Ornaments and Easy Holiday Ornaments Too classes are back by popular demand! Create beautiful, handmade ornaments that make thoughtful gifts for family and friends—or keep them to decorate your own home. Register early to reserve your spot!

Stitch, Create, and Learn!

Have you always wanted to learn how to sew? Join us to explore the basics of sewing, practice new skills, and bring your creativity to life by designing and creating a project from scratch. Click here to learn more and register.

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.

Cheer, Learn and Compete. Build your skills, learn a fun cheer routine, and experience the excitement of performing at a local competition. Join our Elementary Competition Cheer team to practice, develop confidence, and work together with teammates to prepare for the big event!

Give Wrestling a Try. Join our free youth wrestling clinic to see if you are ready to “pin” down the season. Learn basic moves and practice with the Blaze High School wrestlers. Registration is required.

Girls on the Run fall run club empowers girls with a fun, experience based curriculum that integrates running and life skills.

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.

Super Smash Bros Coding offered September 10 from 6-8 pm

Vibe Coding offered September 14 and September 21 from 6:30-8 pm

D and D 101 offered September 23 from 6-8 pm

Spanish offered October 14 to November 18 from 4:15-5 pm

MEA Fall Break Camps

Plan ahead to MEA Fall Break in October. We have a wide variety of camps to meet your family’s needs.

School Age Childcare - Project Kids

**NEW! 6TH GRADE
PROJECT KIDS**
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
JOIN THE FUN & LEARN!

LOCATIONS

EAGLE RIDGE
MIDDLE SCHOOL

NICOLLET
MIDDLE SCHOOL

HOURS



AFTER
SCHOOL
to
5:00 PM

WHAT WE OFFER



Information regarding the 2026-27 school year Project KIDS program is now available on the **ISD 191 Community Education Website**.

Registration will officially open on Aug 8, 2026 for all elementary schools, in addition to the newly introduced 6th grade programming at each middle school.

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.

6th Grade Project Kids will be offered Monday through Friday after school at both Eagle Ridge Middle School and Nicollet Middle School.



FALL INTO SOMETHING NEW.

Your next favorite class. Your next new skill. Your next new friend. It all starts here.

The season of fresh starts has arrived! As backpacks return, leaves begin to change, and calendars fill with possibility, it's the perfect time to invest in you.

This September, One91 Community Education is bringing together an exciting mix of brand-new classes and returning favorites designed to inspire, energize, and connect. Whether you're looking to get moving, get creative, learn a practical skill, or simply enjoy time with others who share your interests, you'll find a place here.



REGISTER

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

 **Create with painting, needle felting, fused glass, welding, and Japanese fabric wrapping.**

 **Recharge with yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi, dance fitness, self-defense, brain health, and wellness workshops.**

 **Taste something new with cooking, baking, preservation, salsa making, and our new multicultural culinary series at WEE Farm.**

 **Discover history, genealogy, finance, homeownership, Medicare, technology, social media, and lifelong learning opportunities.**

 **Grow through mindfulness, emotional wellness, personal healing, language, music, self-exploration, and experiences that challenge you to think differently.**

But what makes Community Education truly special isn't just what's on the schedule—it's who you'll meet along the way.

Every class is filled with neighbors who are curious, welcoming, and eager to learn. Conversations turn into friendships. Shared interests become shared experiences. Together, we're building a stronger, more connected community—one class at a time.

So whether you're trying something for the first time, returning to a favorite instructor, or checking a lifelong goal off your list, there's a seat waiting for you. Find your passion. Find your people. Find yourself here.

Registration is now open—explore September's classes and make this your season to learn, create, move, and connect. We can't wait to welcome you!

ADULT
ADULT ENRICHMENT
WELLNESS • LEARNING • COMMUNITY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 • Gentle Yoga F870-Tu-2A • Tae Kwon Do - Youth Beginner STK1-2A • Tae Kwon Do - Youth Green to Black Belt & Adult All Levels STK2-2A • Belly Dance Foundations for Fun and Fitness F862-2A	2	3 • Gentle Yoga F871-Th-2A • Teach a Class with Community Education CE-0002A	4	5
6	7 <i>Happy Labor Day!</i> Enjoy the day!	8	9 • NEW! Publishing your Genealogy Research W892-2 • Open Basketball S589-W-2B • Midweek Yoga with Alpa F872-2A	10	11	12 • NEW! Gardening Series - Cole Crop at WEE Farm W823-SH-2A
13	14 • Women's Self Defense Seminar F828-2 • Downsizing in the Current Housing Market M435-2A • Furoshiki - The Art of Japanese Fabric Wrapping A450-2 • Open Basketball S589-M-2A	15 • Navigate with Uber: Achieve Transportation Freedom Online via Zoom O489-SH-2A	16 • Red Lion Bourbon Club RLBC-2 • Disputed Elections: Understanding Contested Results in U.S. History. 103-SH-2 • NEW! A Peck of Pickled What? at WEE Farm W823-SH-2B	17 • Bob Ross Oil Painting - Sunset Aglow A423-2A • First-time Buyers: Learn How to Buy a Home Using Special Loans, Grants & First Generation Home Funds! M435-2B • So You Got Hearing Aids... Now What? H529-2	18	19
20	21 • Needle Felting Farm Animal A444-SH-2A • Beginner Line Dancing Fitness with Naseema F856-M-2A • Mat Pilates with Naseema F857-M-2A • Wall Pilates Plus with Naseema F859-M-2A	22 • Vitamins & Herbs: Facts and Fallacies Online via Zoom O720-T-2A • Seated & Supported Strength: Chair Pilates, Yoga, and Balance with Naseema F836-T-2A • The Baby Boomer's Guide to Medicare Planning: Learn the Medicare Basics M435-2C • Take Control of Your Health: Learn Essential Diabetes Care and Management Tools H476-2	23 • You Can't Take It With You: Tidy Up Like There's No Tomorrow H745-SH-2A • NEW! Jams, Jellies, and Sauces, oh my! at WEE Farm W823-SH-2C	24 • Van Gogh in Oils A448-SH-2	25	26 • NEW! Snowy Snowpeople! 5 Ornaments A499-SH-2A • NEW! Catch the Wave Mold A499-SH-2B • Fused Glass Classy and Shiny Jewelry - Pendants and Earrings A499-SH-2C • NEW! Better than Bakery: Cinnamon Crunch Bagels & Pumpkin-Pumpkin-Spice Cinnamon Rolls Online via Zoom O432-SH-2A • NEW! Salsa-Making: A Water Bath Jarring Experience at WEE Farm W823-SH-2D • NEW! Creative Welding A403-2A
27	28 • Great MN Hot Dishes C326-2A • Tai Chi Yang Style I F826-2 • Tai Chi Yang Style II F827-2 • Rejuvenate Your Brain: Improve Cognitive Function at Any Age Online via Zoom O720-M-2B • Emotional Release for Inner Peace Online Via Zoom O847-2A • Art Outside the Box 107-SH-2	29 • Tae Kwon Do - Youth Green to Black Belt & Adult All Levels STK2-2B • Healing with Energy Online via Zoom O847-2B • Fast-Track to Social Media Marketing for Business Online via Zoom O489-SH-2B • NEW! Multicultural Cooking Series - Fresh, Fragrant, Italian Cuisine at WEE Farm W823-SH-2E • XaBeat Dance Fitness F855-Tu-2A	30 • Maximize Your Social Security: A Guide for Marrieds, Singles and Surviving Spouses M675-2A • Meditation for Relaxation and Personal Healing Online via Zoom O847-2C • NEW! The "Root" of Preservation at WEE Farm W823-SH-2F • From Good to Gorgeous: Makeup Tips & Techniques for Women 40+ P801-2A • Sell Smart: Your Ultimate Guide to Getting Top Dollar and the Secrets to a Stress-Free Home Sale H439-2B	<i>New season. New goals. New connections.</i> YOU BELONG HERE!		

LEARN SOMETHING NEW. TAKE TIME FOR YOU. CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY.

Fall into Learning!

Community Engagement

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	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
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

BrainPower in a Backpack is a supplemental food program providing four meals to a student and their family to help with additional weekend food support. BrainPower is free and available to all students in ISD 191. A student must be signed up to participate.

Sign up for BrainPower 2026-27:
www.tinyurl.com/bpbpsignup

Bowls for BrainPower's Potter's All Call is here on
Saturday, Oct. 3.

Sign up at: www.tinyurl.com/pottersallcall. Potter's All Call is devoted to making a variety of pottery creations with experienced potters on the wheel and community volunteers who are willing to learn basic handcrafting skills or have handcrafting experience. No experience is necessary. For more information visit the website at: www.tinyurl.com/bowls191 or email BrainPower at brainpower191@gmail.com.

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

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



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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191 School for Adults



Susan Edmonson, ABE Coordinator sedmonson@isd191.org 952-707-4126
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.*



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- 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](https://www.isd191.org/school-for-adults)



Fall classes begin August 31st



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Where aging is embraced

You can learn more about these and other activities at the Senior Center. You'll be welcomed by one of our knowledgeable reception volunteers. We are open Monday-Friday from 9 am-4:30 pm.

You can also visit the Community Education registration website.

All independent folks age 55+ are welcome to join us at the Burnsville Senior Center.

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.



We hope you will join us!

Located in the lower level, east side of Diamondhead Education Center (DEC). Enter door 11 or 12. See map and more details on page 26.

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.

Fantastic Fall Opportunities!

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

Welcome to the Burnsville Senior Center

Where experienced adults connect, learn and grow

Visit us at the Senior Center, where seniors come together for services and activities that reflect their experience and skills. We strive to respond to diverse needs and interests, enhance dignity, support independence, and encourage involvement in and with the center and the community. Plus, it's a whole lot of fun!

Gathering Grounds

Events, services, screenings, enrichment and social groups. Offerings include Comedy Show, Bingo, Festal Pumpkin, Munch & Mingle social group, free Veterans Day activities, creative groups, Ladies & Men's Breakfasts, Book Clubs, Games & Game Tournament, Fitness, Ping Pong, Painters Studio, health support & clinics, educational talks, community events & connections, shred events, Tech Buddies one-on-one help, volunteer opportunities and food programs. It's all in The Chatter!



Thurs, Oct 22, 9 am-2 pm
Vendors Wanted!

Start the holiday season with us! This event is much loved by our seniors, the folks at Diamondhead and community members. We reserve the right to determine what is appropriate for this event. \$40 vendor fee benefits the BSC and is non-refundable. Visit our website to register or call 952-707-4121. See page 5 for event details.

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Inclusive Opportunities for Adults

SERVING ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES



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

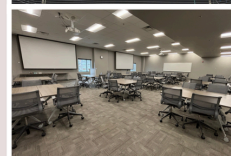
Host Your Next Event with District One91

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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