



One91 Community Buzz

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

A Note from Your Community Education Team



October is here, bringing cooler days, changing leaves, and a full month of opportunities to learn, connect, and be part of your community. At One91 Community Education, there is something for every age and every stage of life.

From Early Childhood and Project Kids to Youth and Adult Enrichment, Senior Center programs, Adult Basic Education, BrainPower in a Backpack, Project Explore, BLAST Special Olympics, Community Engagement, and so much more, October is filled with experiences that bring people together and create opportunities to grow.

Whether you are looking for a new activity for your child, a class for yourself, meaningful ways to connect with others, support for reaching a personal goal, or simply something fun to do this month, we invite you to explore all that Community Education has to offer.

Take a look at what is happening this October and find something that inspires you, connects you, or brings a little more learning and fun into your month. We are proud to be a community where everyone has a place to learn, participate, belong, and shine.

— Your Community Education Team



Explore more at communityed191.org



EARLY
CHILDHOOD

SPARKING THE LOVE OF LEARNING



PRESCHOOL OPENINGS!

FOR



YEAR OLDS



YEAR OLDS



YEAR OLDS



SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE



PLAY



LEARN



EXPLORE



GROW

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 is in the air! School is back in session, routines are settling in, and we're finding our rhythm for the new school year.

Now is the perfect time to try something new, learn a new skill, or simply make time for something you enjoy. We'd love to have you join us for one of our fall classes! Take a look at all we have to offer in October and find something that's right for you. Our catalog can always be viewed and searched. **Check us out online.**

Online Classes

Pokemon Game Coding, October 2, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Spanish for Grades K-5: Let's Go with Traditions, October 14 for 6 weeks, 4:15 - 5:00 PM

Spanish for Middle School Prep: A Foundation Course, October 12 for 7 weeks, 4:45 - 5:30 PM

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

Classes providing physical activity

Dance Classes

Wish Upon a Ballet,

September 28, 10 sessions 5:00 - 5:45 PM

September 28, 10 sessions 5:45 - 6:30 PM

Ballet and Tap, September 28, 10 sessions, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Hip Hop Dance Party, September 28, 10 sessions, 7:15 - 8:00 PM

DASH Sports

September and October classes

- Basketball
- Basketball Tykes
- Floor Hockey
- Floor Hockey Tykes
- Volleyball

Gymnastics- Whether you are looking for weekly classes or one time events, we have some fun in store for you!

- MEA Camp
- Friday Night Fun
- Gym Jams
- Halloween Bash
- Light Up the Night
- Nerf Night
- Parents' Night Out



Ballet, Jazz and Hip Hop!

Mondays, Sept 28 - Dec 7
Diamondhead Education Center

Come dance with us! Mayer Arts teaches proper technique while including creativity and tons of fun!



The Nutcracker
Wish Upon a Ballet
Ages 3-6
5-5:45pm and 5:45-6:30pm

Ballet and Tap
Ages 5-8
6:30 - 7:15pm

Hip Hop Dance Party
Ages 5-8
7:15-8pm



To Register Visit: Burnsville Community Ed (952) 707-4150

A New Season. All-New Art. Join Young Rembrandts - South River Valley!

Drawing

Classes For Kids

SCAN ME!

Scan QR or click HERE to enroll

Gideon Pond
MONDAY 4:00PM - 5:00PM
9/21/2026 - 11/02/2026

Hidden Valley
TUESDAY 4:00PM - 5:00PM
09/22/2026 - 11/10/2026

Rahn
WEDNESDAY 4:00PM - 5:00PM
9/23/2026 - 11/04/2026

Vista View
THURSDAY 4:00PM - 5:00PM
9/24/2026 - 11/05/2026

SCAN ME!

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Edward Neill
MONDAY 4:00PM - 5:00PM
11/02/2026 - 12/14/2026

Sky Oaks
WEDNESDAY 4:00PM - 5:00PM
11/04/2026 - 12/16/2026

William Byrne
THURSDAY 4:00PM - 5:00PM
11/05/2026 - 12/17/2026

Harriet Bishop
TUESDAY 4:00PM - 5:00PM
11/10/2026 - 12/22/2026

This flyer was created and paid for by Young Rembrandts - South River Valley

Creative

Art

Young Rembrandts Cartoon Studio 1, October 15 and 16, 9:00 - 11:30 AM

Holiday Drawing Adventures: Masterpiece Makers, November, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Chess- Did you know District 191 is home to a nationally recognized chess program?

Whether you're new to chess or ready to take your skills to the next level, we have opportunities for players of all experience levels. Try chess for a season or register for the full year and keep building your skills!

Make your move and join us!

Elementary Chess

Middle School Chess

High School Chess

Can't find the perfect class for the youth in your life? Give the gift of Community Education! Our gift certificates make it easy to give the gift of learning, creativity, and fun—and they're perfect for any occasion. Let them choose the class or experience that sparks their interest!

Call Community Education at 952-707-4150 to purchase yours today.

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



**HOMEWORK
HELP**
GET A HEAD
START!



**CREATIVE
ARTS**
EXPRESS
YOURSELF!



**GAMES
& FUN**
STAY ACTIVE &
MAKE FRIENDS!



**SKILL
BUILDING**
EXPLORE NEW
INTERESTS!



SECURE CARE
EXTENDED LEARNING



SCAN ME



YOUTH



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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.

Make time for you. Try something new. Connect with your community.

October is bringing all the best parts of fall to Adult Enrichment - new experiences, returning favorites, creative adventures, opportunities to learn, and plenty of reasons to get out and connect!

						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 - Pickleball Competitive Play 5593-AB-02 - Introduction to Pickleball 5590-RC-2A - Pickleball Drill & Play 5592-RC-2A - Know Your Muslim Neighbor P705-2A - Public Development & Mediation 0463-2D - Japanese Miso Ramen (Online) 0425-SH-2A - Gentle Yoga F871-TH-2B - NEW! Square Dancing (Beginners) D392-2 - Xulabai Dance Fitness F855-TH-2AA	2 Pickleball Social Play 5594-FC-2C	3 NEW! Harvest to Table: Easy Recipes with Fresh Garden Produce at WEE Farm W823-SH-2G
4 Farmer's Market Soups Cook Along (Online) 0405-SH-2A	5 - Pickleball Social Play 5594-MR-2A - Pickleball Intermediate Drill & Play with Dave 5592-MC-2A - Pickleball Level Up 5591-MC-2A - Spring Forward Cigging (Online) 0705-SH-2A	6 - Aqua Exercise for Adults Q155-SH-2B - Pickleball Social Play 5594-TH-2B - Medicare Made Simple M621-2 - Carva Power Hour (Online) 0489-SH-2C - Gentle Yoga F870-TH-2B - NEW! Korean Cuisine Part I: Kimchi at WEE Farm W823-SH-2H - QVitality® Yoga/Cigging (Online) 0703-2A	7 - Pickleball Beginner Drills & Skills 5590-WC-2A - Pickleball Beginner Drills & Skills 5590-WC-2B - Intro to Artificial Intelligence (AI) T311-SH-2 - Makeup Routine for Women 40+ P802-2 - Midweek Yoga with Alpha F872-2B	8 - Moroccan Pastilla (Online) 0425-SH-2B - Instant Ukulele (Online) 0439-2	9 Intensive Sewing for Adults A460-2	10 NEW! Handcrafted Tortellini Workshop (Online) 0432-SH-2B
11 	12 What is Gouache? A446-SH-2A	13 - The Art of Aging Well (Online) 0720-T-2C - NEW! Korean Cuisine Part II: Kimbap at WEE Farm W823-SH-2I - Unlock Glucose Monitoring H475-2	14 - Cutting the Cord T510-SH-2 - GLP-1 Weight Loss Drugs H476-2 - NEW! The Works - Kick, Core & Restore F872-2 - Adult Improv L894-2	15	16	17 Puzzle Palooza PP24-2
18	19 - Volleyball Co-Ed League 5595-2 - Spanish (Live Virtual) 0265-SH-2A	20 - Overcome Carbohydrate Cravings (Online) 0720-T-2D - Spanish Part 2 (Live Virtual) 0265-SH-2B - Creative Writing 101 (Online) 0489-SH-2A - Needle Felting Spirit Dolls A444-SH-2B - Belly Dance Foundations F862-2B - Retiring to a Life of Purpose F821-SH-2	21 - Appetizers C326-2B - Just in Case: Organize Info H015-SH-2B - Spanish Intermediate (Live Virtual) 0266-SH-2 - Social Media Content Creation (Online) 0489-SH-2B - Essential Oils 101 H656-2A	22 - Spanish for Travelers (Live Virtual) 0267-SH-2 - Vietnamese Street Food (Online) 0425-SH-2C - Easy Partner Dancing D368-2	23	24 - Weld an Iron Fish A403-2B - Writing for Blogs, Magazines & Websites (Online) 0489-SH-2C
25 Pints & Ponytails (21+ Workshop) IBPP-2A	26 Writing for Children (Online) 0489-SH-2D	27	28 - Know Your Muslim Student P705-2B - Passive Income 101 (Online) 0489-SH-2E	29	30 NEW! Ghoulish Stuffed Pastry & Pumpkin-Chocolate Chip Muffins (Online) 0432-SH-2C	31 
						

Whether you're looking to move, make, learn, play, or simply try something different, there's something waiting for you this month. Challenge yourself with a new skill, explore a creative outlet, stay active and well, or gather with others who share your interests.

 **Get Creative:** Explore gouache, needle felting, fused glass, painting, sewing, welding, hair styling, and more.

 **Move & Feel Your Best:** Find your rhythm with yoga, Pilates, dance, Aqua Exercise, Tai Chi, and pickleball.

 **Taste the Season:** Try new recipes, explore international cuisine, learn about food preservation, or join us at WEE Farm for hands-on culinary experiences.

 **Learn Something New:** Dive into artificial intelligence, genealogy, history, technology, finance, language, social media, aging well, and more.

 **Play & Connect:** Pickleball, volleyball, ukulele, puzzle fun, social 21+ activities, and other opportunities to meet people and enjoy the season together.

Your October calendar is full of possibilities.

From Pickleball and Gentle Yoga kicking off October 1 to Halloween-themed cooking and crafts at the end of the month, there's always something happening. New highlights include Multicultural Cooking Series at WEE Farm, Square Dancing for Beginners, Online Instant Ukulele, Intensive Sewing for Adults, Pints & Ponytails: A Beginner's Guide to Fun Hair Styling (21+ Workshop), Retiring to a Life of Purpose, Spooky Surprise Puzzle Palooza, and Halloween Family Fun Cooking Online - Ghoulish Stuffed Pastry & Pumpkin-Chocolate Chip Muffins.

Don't just fall into fall - FALL INTO LEARNING! 

Take an hour. Take a class. Try something you've never done before. Come find your people, your passions, and your community here.

Learn something new. Take time for you. Connect with community.

Explore the October calendar and find your next adventure!



Community Engagement



Join us for the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration on Friday, October 9th from 5-8 pm at Diamondhead Education Center!

The Hispanic Heritage Celebration honors the rich traditions, culture, and contributions of the Hispanic community through music, dance, food, and family-friendly activities. Please come celebrate the rich culture with us.

Burnsville Eagan Savage
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Parent Monthly Meetings

These gatherings bring families together to hear important updates, learn about district priorities, ask questions, connect with school leaders, and work together to support student success.

Somali Parent	Latino Parent
September 23, 2026	September 23, 2026
October 28th, 2026	October 28th, 2026
November 18, 2026	November 18, 2026
No Meeting in December	No Meeting in December
January 27, 2027	January 27, 2027
No Meeting in February	February 24, 2027
March 24, 2027	March 24, 2027
April 21, 2027	April 21, 2027
May 19, 2027	May 19, 2027

Time
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location
200 W Burnsville Pkwy
Burnsville, MN 55337 | Door #1

Monthly Spanish & Somali Parent Meetings are back!

These gatherings bring families together to hear important updates, learn about district priorities, ask questions, connect with school leaders, and work together to support student success.

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.

community pantry 191

food at no cost to you

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We need volunteers!
 Sign up here
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Website: www.tinyurl.com/brainpower191
 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
 200 W. Burnsville Parkway
 Burnsville, MN 55337

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.*



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

Fall classes begin August 31st



191 School for Adults
 Diamondhead Education Center, Door #13
 952-707-4125
 Shuai Sheng, ssheng@isd191.org
 Ignacio Mata Hernandez, imatahernandez@isd191.org (español)

Friday classes start September 18th! All classes are FREE!

Music Literacy: Learn to read music, play the ukulele, and strengthen your literacy skills!

Pre-CNA Prep: Prepare for the written MN CNA Knowledge Exam and you will have the opportunity to enroll in the Dakota County Technical College's CNA Skills Cohort (extra cost)

Citizenship Class: Prepare for the United States Citizenship written test and interview; learn American history, government, and geography! Practice the 128 possible USCIS Test Questions!



Passing the torch to Angela Henle as Manager of the Burnsville Senior Center

The Burnsville Senior Center celebrated the retirement of Senior Center Manager, Jennifer Green and welcomed Angela Henle into the role. Jennifer leaves behind a lasting legacy of connection, friendship, laughter and community, and her contributions will be greatly missed. As Angela begins this new chapter, we look forward to the energy, ideas and continued community spirit she brings to the Senior Center. Please join us in welcoming Angela to her new role!



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.

The Chatter

A PUBLICATION FOR EXPERIENCED ADULTS



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!

Burnsville Senior Center
BOOtique & Bake Sale
Stop by...there's something for everyone
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



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>.

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/>



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.

CONTACT US
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Contact Us

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Enter door 11 from the lower lot off Pillsbury Ave.

Phone: 952-707-4150
Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

