

MID-WINTER FEST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017 10:00 AM -2:00PM

Our 40th Annual Apple Valley Mid-Winter Fest is on its way! The 2017 celebration will again be a one-day event with all "Family activities" at the Apple Valley Community Center/Hayes Park 14603 Hayes Road Apple Valley

- Medallion Hunt – \$250 prize!
(MWF medallion will be hidden in a local park)
- Inflatable Jumpers & GAMES
- Caricature Artist & Entertainers (Adult)
- Youth DJ Dance Party - with prizes!
- Music by Wendy's Wiggles, Giggles & Jam
- Face Painting & nail polishing
- Photo Booth
- Ice Sculpture of our 2017 MWF Logo
- Youth Hockey Jamboree - EVHA vs AVHA
- Cribbage Tournament (Adults)
- Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides
- Outdoor Bonfire & FREE S'mores & marshmallow roasting
- Cross Country Skiing & Snowshoeing
(equipment & instruction provided)
Plus, appearances by Klondike, the official mascot of Mid-Winter Fest!
- Snow Co-Rec KICKBALL Tournament (Adult)
- Women's & Co-Rec VOLLEYBALL Tournament (Adult)



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MWF
info on
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Bring your food shelf donations!



PARKS & RECREATION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Apple Valley Community Center • 14603 Hayes Road
952-953-2300 • www.cityofapplevalley.org

HOURS OF OPERATION

Administration: (weekdays)..... 8:00am–4:30pm
Apple Valley Community Center:
Monday-Friday 8:00am–10:00pm
Saturday 8:00am–7:30pm
Sunday 12:00pm–7:30pm
Saturday, December 24 9:00am–2:00pm
Sunday, December 25 **CLOSED**
Saturday, December 31 8:00am–7:30pm
Sunday, January 1 12:00pm–7:30pm
Monday, January 16 9:00am–10:00pm
Monday, February 20..... 9:00am–10:00pm

**Note: The Community Center will be open until 9:00pm on Saturdays during the outdoor skating season (tentatively December 19-February 15.)*

APPLE VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION MISSION STATEMENT

To develop, promote, collaborate and deliver leisure programs and facilities that target the leisure service needs of the Apple Valley community. The course of the leisure services offerings are in direct response to and align with our community interests. To accomplish this mission, the following goals have been established:

- Provide quality customer service
- Hire, train, and maintain professional, respectful, competent, and responsive staff who attend to the needs of customers
- Practice fiscal responsibility
- Promote and elevate how the Apple Valley Parks and Recreation Department enhances the quality of life for our residents
- Provide and promote diverse recreational opportunities, services, facilities and trails that further enrich the quality of life for our residents

APPLE VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES

APPLE VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

14603 Hayes Road
PHONE: 952-953-2300 • FAX 952-953-2306

APPLE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

14601 Hayes Road
PHONE: 952-953-2345

HAYES PARK ARENA

14595 Hayes Road
PHONE: 952-953-2365

REDWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

311 150th Street West
PHONE: 952-953-2300

SPORTS ARENA

14452 Hayes Road
PHONE: 952-953-2366 • FAX: 952-431-8246

APPLE VALLEY TEEN CENTER

14255 Johnny Cake Ridge Road
PHONE: 952-953-2385

VALLEYWOOD GOLF COURSE

14255 Johnny Cake Ridge Road
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REGISTER ONLINE

Visit www.cityofapplevalley.org

- On left side, click **Online Services**
- Under **Parks Program Registrations**, click on **On-line Registrations**.

This will take to you to a new website to register. User will need to set up an account their first time, which will be used for all future registrations. Each family member should be listed on the same account, although they can be easily added at a later date. **Set up your account now!**

REGISTER BY PHONE:

Call **952-953-2300**

Monday-Friday,
8:00am-4:30pm

Visa, MasterCard, Discover
or American Express required
at time of registration.



Facebook.com/Apple Valley
Parks & Recreation

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Apple Valley Parks & Recreation, a leader in recreation and leisure services, is looking for individuals to join our team and work with us in providing quality programs, delivering a high level of customer service and ensuring safety for our participants, all while having a little fun along the way. If you are looking for an exciting job, Apple Valley Parks & Recreation just may be the place for you. *Below is a list of current openings:*

| Job Title | Closing Date/Time | Salary | Job Type | Location |
|--|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Food & Beverage Cook | Continuous | \$11.05-12.55 per hour | Part-Time Variable Hour | Valleywood Golf Course |
| Food & Beverage Positions | Continuous | \$9.00-16.00 per hour | Part-Time Variable Hour | Valleywood Golf Course |
| Food & Beverage Kitchen Coordinator | Continuous | \$17.65 per hour | Part-Time Variable Hour | Valleywood Golf Course |
| Skating Instructor | Continuous | \$10.00-16.00 per hour | Seasonal | Various Arena Sites |

For a more detailed description of these positions and to apply, visit www.cityofapplevalley.org

**INFORMATION/WEATHER PHONE
HOTLINE**

STAY INFORMED

call our Hotline at **952-953-2399**

- **Weather related schedule changes and facility closings**
- **Special Event Details**

MID-WINTER FEST

Mid-Winter Fest Adult Volleyball Tournaments

(Women's and Co-Rec)

Ages 18 & over

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

January 19 (or until filled)

Get your team ready for some great competition at this annual tournament

Saturday, February 4 3–10pm

Co-Rec Upper (A&B teams)

Co-Rec Lower (C/D teams)



Sunday, February 5 8am–4pm

Women's Upper and Lower Divisions

- All matches are played on the six courts at the Apple Valley Community Center
- 6 games guarantee - round robin format, top four teams in each pool advance to single elimination championship series
- All matches officiated by registered officials
- Awards given to 1st and 2nd place in each division

Fee: \$90 current Apple Valley league teams

\$100 all other teams

Plus, a can of food from each player for local food shelf donation

Mid-Winter Fest Adult Co-Rec Kickball Tournament

Ages 18 & over

Saturday, February 4

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

January 19 (or until filled)

Invite your neighbors, co-workers and friends; everyone can enjoy a fun day of being YOUNG again! This tournament is VERY recreational in nature.

- Each team is guaranteed 3 games
- Tournament prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place teams in play offs
- All games will be played outdoors on the Hayes Field Complex
- Local league rules will apply
- All games will be self-officiated

Fee: \$60 per team - plus, a can of food from each player for local food shelf donation

For additional information or registration information check out the City's website www.cityofapplevalley.org or contact Lyndell Frey at Lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org or 952-953-2316

Mid-Winter Fest Adult Pickleball Tournament

(Co-Rec, Men's or Women's teams welcome)

Ages 18 & over

Thursday, February 2 (Skill Levels 2.0 to 3.5); 12:30-5:30pm

Friday, February 3 (Skill Levels 4.0 to 5.0); 12:30–5:30pm

\$20 per team

Apple Valley Community Center

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 19 (or until filled)

Come inside for a day of Pickleball in the middle of Winter. In the warmth of the Sport Court Gym we'll compete for the Mid-Winter Fest Pickleball Championship. Snacks and Prizes included.

For additional information or registration information check out the City's website www.cityofapplevalley.org or contact Steve Skinner (Recreation Supervisor) at sskinner@cityofapplevalley.org or 952-953-2314

OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS & WARMING HOUSES

Warming House Operation Hours

Weather Permitting, rinks will open Saturday, December 17
Rinks close Monday, February 20

Community Center, Huntington, Galaxie, Teen Center

Monday – Friday 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Saturday 10:30am to 9:00pm

Sunday 12:00pm to 7:00pm

Apple Valley East, Delaney, Hagemeister, Valley Middle

Monday – Friday 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday 10:30am to 8:00pm

Sunday 12:00pm to 7:00pm

HOLIDAY/SPECIAL HOURS

Christmas Eve, December 24; 10:30am – 2:00pm

Christmas Day, December 25; CLOSED

Winter Break – December 26-30; 10:30am – 8:00pm

New Year's Eve, December 31; 10:30am – 7:00pm

New Year's Day, January 1; 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Martin Luther King Day, Jan 16; 10:30am – 8:00pm

School's Out February 10; 10:30am – 8:00pm

President's Day, February 20; 10:30am – 8:00pm

RINK CLOSURE INFORMATION

- Call 952-953-2399 or go to www.cityofapplevalley.org
- Rinks may be closed if the windchill temperature reaches -20 & if 1" of snow or more

SKATING RINKS

| PARK FACILITY | ADDRESS | HOCKEY RINK(S) | PLEASURE RINK |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Apple Valley Community Center | 14603 Hayes Road | 2 | 1 |
| Apple Valley East | 15335 Dodd Boulevard | 1 | 1 |
| Apple Valley Teen Center | 14255 Johnny Cake Ridge Road | 2 | 1 |
| Delaney | 4745 147th Street West | 1 | 1 |
| Galaxie | 13900 Galaxie Avenue | 1 | 1 |
| Hagemeister | 13000 Johnny Cake Ridge Road | 1 | 1 |
| Huntington | 12960 Diamond Path | 1 | 1 |
| Valley Middle | 900 Garden View Drive | 1 | 1 |



Valleywood Golf Course is a premier place to host your next special event or golf outing. A beautiful 18 hole golf course that can **Host Tournaments** as large as 144 players with rolling hills, over ten ponds and playability for a range of golf ability. Inside our new clubhouse you will find an inviting and comfortable bar & grill, as well as a banquet room with floor-to-ceiling windows over looking the 18th green. With a maximum capacity of 175 seated guests in our banquet room, you can host anything from an intimate gathering for 40 to a grand wedding for 175.

The banquet room boasts floor to ceiling windows and advanced audio visual systems. Our professional staff and culinary team **Customize your Event** to ensure it is truly personalized and memorable.

Valleywood is centrally located on the northeast side of Apple Valley, just 20 minutes from St. Paul, 25 minutes from Minneapolis, and 10 minutes from the Mall of America and Airport.

To Book Your Next Event, Contact us Today!



VWevents@cityofapplevalley.org





ICE SKATING LESSONS

SPORTS ARENA

14452 Hayes Rd–952-953-2366

Saturdays: January 14 – March 4

8:00-11:30am

Mondays: January 9 – February 27

6:00-8:00pm

HAYES PARK ARENA

14595 Hayes Rd–952-953-2366

Thursdays: January 12– March 2

10:00am–1:30pm

THE PROGRAM: The program is geared towards skaters of all ages and skill levels. Instructors will follow the skill progressions outlined in our program. Skaters will be evaluated throughout the session to determine if they are ready to advance. We use Learn to Skate USA Curriculum. More information can be found at www.learntoskateUSA.com. Our program consists of a 12:1 student/instructor ratio to ensure quality instruction. The exception being the Snowplow level which is an 8:1 ratio. All participants also receive 5 free open skate passes during week 3 of lessons, with exception of specialty class.

We reserve the right to cancel or combine classes. Any class having only one registered skater will be offered the option of a 15 minute private lesson.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES;

Monday Classes: January 7

Saturday & Thursday Classes: January 11

COST:

Group Lessons \$90.00

Private Lessons.....\$115.00

Parent/Child Lessons.....\$115.00

Specialty Class..... \$40.00

Note: Based on the skater’s ability, the class and practice times may switch within the same hour (i.e. practice first, then lesson or lesson first, then practice.)

WHAT CLASS DOES MY SKATER SIGN UP FOR?

If your skater is 3 years old, you should sign up for the Parent/Child class. If your skater is 4-5 years old and has never skated before, you should sign up for the snowplow class. If your skater is 6+ years old and has never skated before, you should sign up for the Basic 1 class. If you have previously skated in our program and are not sure what class to register for, please contact the Learn to Skate Director, Janelle at jwall@cityofapplevalley.org.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Parent/Child Class (ages 3-5)

For ages Preschool and up. Great way for children and parents to learn together

Private Lessons (ages 6 and up)

1:1 private 15 minute lesson with 45 min practice

Snowplow Sam 1-4 (ages 4-5)

Designed to help the younger age skater develop coordination, strength, and comfort on the ice. Skills include dips, swizzles, stops, and games. Skaters who complete Snowplow Sam enter the “Basic” curriculum.

Basic 1-Pre Free Skate (ages 6 -17)

Learn all fundamentals of the sport including forward and backward skating techniques, stops, turns, & edges. The Basic levels prepare skaters with the basic knowledge to enable advancement into specialized areas of skating. Skaters who complete Pre Free Skate enter Free Skate 1.

Free Skate 1-6 (advanced)

After progressing through Pre Free Skate, Skaters learn jumps, spins, footwork, and other exciting artistic and athletic moves.

Adult 1-4 (age 18-senior)

Designed to promote overall fitness, improving balance and coordination while mastering skating basics.

Hockey 1-4 (age 6+)

Designed to teach the fundamentals of hockey skating for players with skating experience. Within these 6 levels, skaters will learn how to maneuver faster and be more agile on the ice. Proper skating techniques are the primary focus of the levels. All elements will be taught without a stick or puck but hockey gear is highly recommended. Helmet and hockey skates are required.

Specialty Class

This class is for skaters that are Free Skate 1 or higher. Designed to help build strength and musicality through either power drills or chirography instruction. Class is lifted to 25 skaters.



REQUIREMENTS

We recommend children in the Snowplow classes wear a helmet (bike helmets work well) and snow pants. Basic and Freestyle skaters should wear form fitting clothes or skating attire so instructors can view the proper movement of required elements. All skaters must wear gloves. Double runner skates are not permitted. Skate rental is available at a cost of \$2.00 per pair per session; however, there is a limited supply of skates in each size. Skate sharpening is available for \$4.00 per pair of skates.

SATURDAY MORNING CLASSES - SPORTS ARENA

Saturdays: January 14 – March 4
8:00-11:30am

| LEVEL..... | # | LESSON | PRACTICE |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Specialty Class | 3559 | 8:00-8:30..... | None |
| Private Lesson | 3543 | 8:30-9:00..... | 9:00-9:30 |

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| Snowplow | 3506 | 9:15-9:45 | 9:45-10:15 |
| Basic 1 | 3514..... | 9:15-9:45 | 9:45-10:15 |
| Parent/Child | 3530 | 9:15-9:45 | 9:45-10:15 |
| Basic 2-3 | 3521..... | 9:45-10:15 | 9:15-9:45 |
| Basic 4-5 | 3525 | 9:45-10:15 | 9:15-9:45 |
| Basic 6- | | | |
| Pre Free Skate | 3528 | 9:45-10:15 | 9:15-9:45 |
| Free Skate 1-6 | 3533 | 9:45-10:15 | 9:15-9:45 |

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| Snowplow | 3507 | 10:30-11:00..... | 11:00-11:30 |
| Basic 1 | 3515..... | 10:30-11:00..... | 11:00-11:30 |
| Basic 2-3 | 3522..... | 10:30-11:00..... | 11:00-11:30 |
| Basic 4-5 | 3524 | 11:00-11:30..... | 10:30-11:00 |
| Basic 6- | | | |
| Pre Free Skate | 3527 | 11:00-11:30..... | 10:30-11:00 |
| Free Skate 1-6 | 3532 | 11:00-11:30..... | 10:30-11:00 |
| Private Lesson | 3545 | 11:00-11:30..... | 10:30-11:00 |

MONDAY EVENING CLASSES - SPORTS ARENA

Mondays: January 9 – February 27

6:00-8:00pm

| LEVEL..... | # | LESSON | PRACTICE |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Parent/Child | 3531..... | 6:00-6:30 | 6:30-7:00 |
| Snowplow 1-2 | 3508 | 6:00-6:30 | 6:30-7:00 |
| Snowplow 3-4 | 3509 | 6:00-6:30 | 6:30-7:00 |
| Basic 1 | 3516..... | 6:00-6:30 | 6:30-7:00 |
| Basic 2-3 | 3523 | 6:30-7:00..... | 6:00-6:30 |
| Basic 4-5 | 3526 | 6:30-7:00..... | 6:00-6:30 |
| Basic 6- | | | |
| Pre Free Skate | 3529 | 6:30-7:00..... | 6:00-6:30 |
| Hockey 1 | 3537 | 6:30-7:00..... | 6:00-6:30 |

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| Snowplow 1-4 | 3510..... | 7:00-7:30 | 7:30-8:00 |
| Basic 1 | 3517..... | 7:00-7:30 | 7:30-8:00 |
| Hockey 2-3 | 3539 | 7:00-7:30 | 7:30-8:00 |
| Hockey 4 | 3541..... | 7:00-7:30 | 7:30-8:00 |
| Free Skate 1-3 | 3534 | 7:30-8:00 | 7:00-7:30 |
| Free Skate 4-6 | 3535 | 7:30-8:00 | 7:00-7:30 |
| Private Lesson | 3546 | 7:30-8:00 | 7:00-7:30 |
| Adult | 3542 | 7:30-8:00 | 7:00-7:30 |

THURSDAY DAY CLASSES - HAYES PARK ARENA

Thursdays: January 12–March 2

10:00am–1:30pm

| LEVEL..... | # | LESSON | PRACTICE |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Snowplow | 3511..... | 10:00-10:30 | 10:30-11:00 |
| Basic /Hockey | 3518 | 10:30-11:00..... | 10:00-10:30 |

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| Snowplow | 3512..... | 12:30-1:00 | 1:00-1:30 |
| Basic /Hockey | 3519..... | 1:00-1:30..... | 12:30-1:00 |

OPEN SKATING

Sports Arena

14452 Hayes Rd.

Sundays; 3:30-5:00pm

Hayes Park Arena

14595 Hayes Rd.

Thursdays; 11:00am-12:30pm

Fee: \$4.00/Person

Skate Rental: \$2.00 (supplies limited)

Ends March 2nd



ADOPT-A-PARK

The Parks and Recreation Department is actively seeking community oriented groups to join the ADOPT-A-PARK program. This program fits nicely with groups looking for a community service project. We require a minimum of three clean up visits to a park in a one-year period. In return, we will publish your group's name in our quarterly brochure.

If you would like to take part and help your community, please contact Parks Superintendent Tom Adamini, at **952-953-2420**. The following groups have volunteered to adopt city parks:

| ORGANIZATION..... | LEADER | PARK LOCATION |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lessons-I-Love Piano Studio | A. Marie Thompson | Alimagnet & Nature Trail |
| A.V. American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 1776 | Janet Thompson | Apple Grove |
| Apple Valley Guitar & Piano Academy | Laureen Markert | Apple Valley East |
| Herb Jellum..... | Herb Jellum..... | Apple Valley East and Delaney |
| Zoch Family..... | Justin Zoch | Belmont |
| Catholic Order of Foresters Court 332 | Alma Kremer..... | Cedar Knolls |
| Wings Financial CU | Anna Krogman..... | Cobblestone Lake Pathway |
| South Metro ATV Club..... | Jay Peterson..... | Duchess |
| Robert Bossardt..... | Robert Bossardt..... | Parks on the Eastern Border |
| Farquar Park Helpers..... | Jeff Christianson | Farquar |
| Midwest Special Services, Inc..... | Betsy Koss..... | Farquar |
| Wes Gerber..... | Wes Gerber..... | Galaxie |
| Nelson Family..... | Kerri Nelson | Hayes |
| MOMS Club – Apple Valley North | Michelle Doepke | Heritage |
| Uponor, Inc..... | Alec Nord | Johnny Cake Ridge |
| Shaver Group..... | Connie Shaver | Keller |
| Revolinski and Grove Family | Kim Grove | Lac Lavon and Longridge |
| Boy Scout Troop #293..... | Ben Baker | Moeller |
| Nordic Woods Neighborhood | John Santi..... | Nordic |
| Christus Victor Lutheran Church | Pastor Steve Biedermann..... | Palomino |
| Rotary Club of Apple Valley..... | Greg Higgins | Redwood & Kelley |
| Boy Scout Troop 207 | Michelle Markov | Scott |
| Stael Family..... | Tony Stael | Sunset |
| Dickey Family | Nancy Dickey..... | Tintah |
| Hansen Family | Bill and Julie Hansen | Wallace |
| Elena's Wild Things of Wildwood..... | Shawnessy Schwartz | Wildwood |

If you know any of these folks, thank them for helping keep your park system looking good!



COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN GYM ACTIVITIES

OPEN GYM ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES • 14603 HAYES ROAD

FREE admission. Family and Youth Open Gym are offered every weekend unless there is a tournament held at the Community Center. Call the Open Gym Hotline at **952-953-2399** to verify the gym schedule. Team practice or play is not allowed at these activities. No food or drinks allowed in gym (except water).

2 & Under Tot Time

Ages 2 & under with accompanying adult
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays; 9:00-9:30am
 We've added an extra ½ hour for our very youngest participants in Pre-School Open Gym! The "2 & Under Tot Time" will allow the youngest tots time to enjoy the gym and equipment, with less participants, especially older tots who can be a bit intimidating to the age 2 & under tots!

Pre-School Open Gym

Ages 5 & under with accompanying adult
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays; 9:30-11:00am
 Here's a great place for parents to meet other parents. Youth age 5 & under can "run-off" some energy, play with other kids, develop motor skills and coordination, and it's all free! All preschoolers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Supervision of this program is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. All participants are asked to wear tennis shoes in the gym; please no street shoes.

Family Open Gym

Saturday; 4:00–7:15pm; Sunday; 12:00-3:45pm
 The whole family can participate in informal recreational basketball. The courts will be available for practice shooting or pick-up games on your own. Team practice or play is not allowed. Families of two or more are welcome (adults with their children or spouse); no individuals. Children 17 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a parent. The parent must actively participate on the court with the child.

Youth Open Gym

Saturday; 12:00–3:45pm; Sunday; 4:00-7:15pm
Tuesday & Thursday; 2:30–4:30pm
Youth in grades 6 – 12 can come to play informal recreational basketball. The courts will be available for practice shooting or pick-up games on your own. Team practice or play is not allowed. Children in grades 5 or under must be supervised in the gym by a nonparticipating adult. Participants must attend school in ISD 196 or reside in Apple Valley. A current ISD 196 student ID card is required for admission to the gym. A parent must contact Community Center staff at **952-953-2300** if their child lives in Apple Valley but does not attend an ISD 196 school.

Home School Open Gym

Grades 6-12 (with permission slip)
Grades 1-5 (with adult supervision)
Wednesday & Friday; 11:00am–1:30pm
 Does your home schooler need a place to run during the school year? Grades 1-12 home school students can play basketball and get a good workout in the gym. Parents, please accompany your student for the first Open Gym. Emergency contact information will be requested and a Home School Open Gym Participant Card will be issued.

OPEN GYM ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS ONLY • 14603 HAYES ROAD

\$4 per person per date (players and spectators) OR- \$35 for a Punch Card (for Apple Valley Residents) OR \$40 for a Punch Card (for non-Apple Valley Residents)

Note: Participants are required to fill out a "Participant Registration Card", show ID, and pay the fee prior to participation. These are adult programs; Children will not be permitted in the gyms, and unsupervised children under age 10 may not be brought to the Community Center.

Adult Open Badminton

Ages 18 & over
Wednesdays
6:30-9:45pm
 Badminton on Six courts will be set up on Wednesday nights for open play!

Adult Open Pickleball

Ages 18 & over
Monday through Friday;
9:00am-12:30pm
Some Sundays 12:15 – 2:15pm
 Come play the exciting game that is keeping folks on the move nationwide. Played with a paddle and Pickleball whiffle ball on a court similar to those used for badminton, it's deceptively fun and habit forming. Give it a try.

Adult Open Volleyball

Ages 18 & over
Saturday & Sunday; 3:00-6:00pm
(3 courts available)
Monday; 6:30-9:30pm
(6 courts available)
 Whether you want to practice the fundamentals or just want to get in some fun exercise, you'll enjoy our informal open volleyball program. All skill levels are welcome to participate. Courts will be shared equally between all participants in attendance. For more information, contact Lyndell Frey, Recreation Supervisor, at lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org or call **952-953-2316**.

Pre-School Class Information

- Classes held at the Apple Valley Community Center
- Parents do not stay • All participants must toilet independently
- Instructors are Park & Recreation Department Staff
- **DEADLINE** to register is one week prior to start of each program/session

Holiday Parties for Tots

Ages 2 ½ -6

Session 1: Crafty Christmas Party

Friday, December 16

1 9:30–10:45am #3261

#2 11:00am–12:15pm #3560

Session 2: Happy Hearts Party #3409

Friday, February 10; 9:30-10:45am

Session 3: St. Pat's Hats Party #3410

Friday, March 17; 9:30-10:45am

Session 4: Bunny Brunch Party #3411

Friday, April 14; 9:30-10:45am

\$8 per person, per session

Min. 6 Max. 14 per session

Celebrate the upcoming Winter & Spring Holidays at our special parties just for TOTS! Games, crafts, stories, music and treats related to the holiday will be featured at our parties. Be a part of the holiday happenings!

Let's Visit...

Ages 4-6

Thursday, 10:00-11:30am

Session 1: January 5; Antarctica #3412

Session 2: February 9; Greece #3413

Session 3: March 9; Asia #3414

\$8 per person, per session

Min. 4 Max. 10 per session

"Let's Visit" is a new class where kids can learn about different places in the world through seeing and doing. We will travel the globe and we will play games, cook foods, take a tour and learn the language. This more structured class will be run like "a day at school" so the kids can get a feel for what to expect in Kindergarten.



Little Chefs-Tot's Healthy Cooking Classes

Ages 3-6

Session 1: Friday, January 6; 11:00am-12:15pm

"Winter Treats Cookbook" #3415

Session 2: Friday, February 3; 11:00am-12:15pm

"Valentine's Cookbook" #3416

Session 3: Friday, March 10; 11:00am-12:15pm

"St. Pat's Cookbook" #3417

\$8 per person per session

Min. 6 Max. 12 per session

Fun cooking classes featuring healthy foods and snacks for preschoolers! We will learn new recipes each session! Each "Little Chef" will take home a recipe book of all recipes that they have learned that session. Please indicate any food/ingredient allergies that your child has, so we can adjust accordingly.

Tot's Day of Fun

Ages 3-5

Mondays, 9:00am-12:00pm

Session 1: January 9, 23, 30 #3418

Session 2: February 6, 13, 27 #3419

Session 3: March 6, 13, 20 #3420

\$32 per session for all 3 dates

OR - \$12 per child, per each date; drop-in fee payable on the date of class

Call 952-953-2300 for drop-in availability per date

Min. 6 Max. 12 per session, and per each date

Our 3-hour-long program for tots includes music, playtime, arts & crafts, story time, games, gym time, a snack, and even a short "quiet time". The activities are designed for your tots, the class is designed for parent's 'on the run', who need that little bit of extra time for errands, or just to relax! Our Instructors will lead activities throughout the 3-hours, keeping the tots busy with a myriad of activities. Lots of fun for all tots!

Let's Learn About...

Ages 4-6

Thursday, 9:30-11:00am

Session 1: January 12; Science #3421

Session 2: February 16; Pies #3422

Session 3: March 16; Architecture #3423

\$7 per person, per session

Min. 4 Max. 10 per session

"Let's Learn" is a new class where your little ones can learn something new each month! This more structured class will be run like "a day at school" so the kids can get a feel for what to expect in Kindergarten. In our science class, we will study magnets, chemistry and weather. Our pie class boasts different types of mini pies that we will make and decorate. The architecture class will teach about buildings, structure and how to build them strong! No snack in this class.



Super Hero! #3425

Ages 3-6

Thursday, January 19; 10:00-11:30am

\$7 per person

Min. 4 Max. 10

Up, up and away...join us for a super-duper super hero day! We will have a great time making crafts and playing games for both sides, the good guys and the bad guys. Enjoy masks and capes, adventures and fun, along with a healthy snack for energy and healthy bodies.

Pirates and Princess Party #3426

Ages 3-6

Thursday, January 26; 10:00-11:30am

\$8 per person

Min. 4 Max. 10

Ahoy there all you matey's and princesses!

Join us for a day of fun for all you pirates and princesses. The boys will focus on pirates while the girls can act like princesses for the day. There will be crafts, games, stories and a snack. Whether you are building a pirate ship or making lip gloss – there will be fun for everyone!



Curious George #3427

Ages 3-6

Friday, January 27; 9:30-11:00am

\$7 per person

Min. 4 Max. 10

Spend the morning enjoying Curious George, the mischievous monkey and his friend the man in the yellow hat. We will go on adventures with George and have fun recreating his antics. Stories, crafts and games will fill our day along with a snack fit for any hungry monkey.

Little People® Party #3428

Ages 3-6

Wednesday, February 1; 10:00-11:30am

\$7 per person

Min. 5 Max. 10

Spend the morning in an open play format with tons of Little People toys! There will be a farm, an airport and a house, just to name a few. We will play and explore. We will read books and see a short video. We will craft and snack. We will be busy little people!

Scooby Doo Mystery #3429

Ages 3-6

Thursday, February 23;

10:00-11:30am

\$8 per person

Min. 4 Max. 10

Scooby Doo where are you? Help Shaggy, Scooby and the whole gang solve the mystery. We will have time for free play as well as read stories, do crafts and learn the science behind solving mysteries. Sign up today as spots will fill quickly!



Hot Wheels #3430

Ages 3-6

Friday, February 24;

10:00-11:30am

\$7 per person

Min. 4 Max. 10

Race on in for a day of Hot Wheels fun! We will have tracks set up, obstacle courses for your cars and of course RACES! Bring in your favorite car or use one of ours. We will be in speedy pursuit of fun and crafts and a snack. Hope to see you for some fast paced fun!



Pre-School Class Information

- Classes held at the Apple Valley Community Center
- Parents do not stay • All participants must toilet independently
- Instructors are Park & Recreation Department Staff
- **DEADLINE** to register is one week prior to start of each program/session

Dino Dig #3431

Ages 3-6

Thursday, March 2; 9:30-11:00am

\$7 per person

Min. 4 Max. 10

Let's explore dinosaurs together! We will dig for bones, learn about different types of dinosaurs, break open a geode, recreate our fossil-friends, study footprints and hunt for dino eggs. Snack will be provided.

Beach Party #3432

Ages 3-6

Friday, March 3;

10:00-11:30am

\$7 per person

Min. 4 Max. 10

It's not hot out – but who cares, let's have an indoor beach party! We will pretend that the sun is shining, the sandy beach is warm and the Kool-Aid is cold. We will play games, make crafts and enjoy the beach. Bring a beach towel to class. Snack will be provided.

Rainbow Fish #3433

Ages 3-6

Thursday, March 23; 10:00-11:30am

\$7 per person

Min. 4 Max. 10

Let's spend the day with Rainbow Fish and all his friends from the Rainbow Fish book by Marcus Pfister. We will read the story and recreate a day in the life of Rainbow Fish and his special, shiny scales. We will play, and learn through crafts, role playing and music.



Abrakadoodle provides a fun, imaginative art program for children ages 2-5 years, and introduces a wide variety of art materials and art techniques which inspire children to reach beyond and create unique art.

Fab Art 1 for Little Doodlers #3451

Ages 2-5 with a parent or adult

Saturdays, January 21, 28; February 4, 11;

9:30-10:15am

Dakota Valley Learning Center

4679 144th Street West; Room #118

This winter in Fab Art 1, Little Doodlers will create a silly monster, watercolor birch trees, and paint a colorful abstract scene on canvas board, using masking tape!

\$59 per 1st child; \$49 per each additional child

Min. 3 Max. 6

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 14

Instructor: Abrakadoodle Art Staff

Fab Art 2 for Little Doodlers #3452

Ages 2-5 with a parent or adult

Saturdays, February 25; March 4, 11, 18;

9:30-10:15am

Dakota Valley Learning Center

4679 144th Street West; Room #118

This winter in Fab Art 2, Little Doodlers will learn about making secondary colors and will create ice cream cones, make a cute pot or basket with clay, and paint with your hands!

\$59 per child; \$49 per each additional child

Min. 3 Max. 6

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 18

Instructor: Abrakadoodle Art Staff



MUSIC TOGETHER

Early Childhood Music for parents/caregivers & children 8 months-5 years.

Sundays, January 8, 15, 22, 29;
February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12

Session 1: 4:00-4:45pm #3463

Session 2: 5:00-5:45pm #3464

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31;
February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14

Session 3: 9:30-10:15am #3465

Session 4: 10:30-11:15am #3466

Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25;
February 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15

Session 5: 9:30-10:15am #3467

Session 6: 10:30-11:15am #3468

Session 7: 5:15-6:00pm #3469

Session 8: 6:15-7:00pm #3470

\$179 per adult-child pair for the 10-week session;
\$99 per additional child;

Siblings 8 months & younger are FREE with paid sibling (free sibling must be born after 5/7/16)

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Min. 3 Max. 6 Parent/Child pairs per each session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 4

Instructors: "Music Together" Staff:

Kari Owens, Sessions 3-6

Kevalin Aulandez, Sessions 1-2, 7-8

SING-DANCE-PLAY-LEARN! Music Together is an award-winning early childhood music and movement program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers, and the grownups who love them. Share the fun as you sing, play rhythm instruments and dance along with your child or children. Come experiencing this joyful, research-based curriculum that supports children's cognitive, social, physical, verbal AND musical development. Classes are mixed-age so siblings can participate together. Infants under 8 months are free with a paid sibling. You'll take home an illustrated songbook filled with music-making ideas and two matching CD's—one for home and one for on-the-go and a code to download or stream the music, along with educational materials on early childhood music development for parents. Music Together in the Valley is directed by Clarice Wilson, Ph.D.

Free Demo "Music Together" Classes

Birth-Age 5 (and a Parent)

Session A: Sunday, December 4;

4:00-4:45pm #3455

Session B: Tuesday, December 6;

9:30-10:15am #3456

Session C Wednesday, December 7;

10:30-11:15am #3457

Session D: Wednesday, December 7;

6:15-7:00pm #3458

Session E: Sunday, January 1;

4:00-4:45pm #3459

Session F: Tuesday, January 3;

10:30-11:15am #3460

Session G: Wednesday, January 4;

9:30-10:15am #3461

Session H: Wednesday, January 4;

5:15-6:00pm #3462

Apple Valley Community Center

FREE, but only 1 demo per family please!

Min. 3 Max. 6 pairs per each demo

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 1

Instructors: "Music Together" Staff:

Kari Owens, Sessions B, C, F, G

Kevalin Aulandez, Sessions A, D, E, H

Experience the joy of making music. Space is limited so register early! Register your child(ren) only, but parents still attend. Call **952-953-2300** with questions; or register on line at: www.cityofapplevalley.org.





Science Explorers is a unique program designed to provide children with hands-on fun while learning about science and the world around them. They believe science sparks wonder and imagination in children and allows them to use their natural curiosity for discoveries. Science Explorers' activities challenge children by providing a different hands-on activity each week, and encouraging them to try different solutions. Science Explorers is dedicated to helping children learn about their world through science. Parents do not stay.

Science Explorers Classes for Tots & Youth

Note: School Days off!

Classes held at the Apple Valley Community Center • Science Explorer Staff instruct all classes
Registration deadline one week prior to class

Polar Adventures #3471

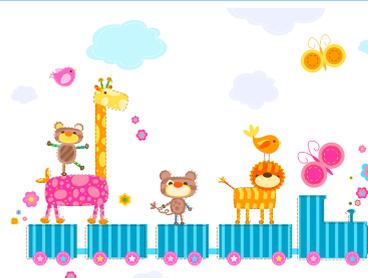
Ages 3 ½ - 6

Monday, January 16; 9:30-11:30am

\$21 per person

Min. 4 Max. 5

Bundle up as we journey to the ends of the earth. On our journey, we will learn how the animals of these wintery environments have adapted to living in frigid conditions. As we travel from the North Pole to the South, we will discover how the poles regions are different from each other and more. Please join us for this fun and frosty class!



Zany Zoo #3453

Ages 3-6

Tuesday, March 28; 9:30-11:30am

\$21 per person

Min. 4 Max. 5

Do you love animals? Then hop on board the Science Explorers' Monorail for a journey through our Zany Zoo! Exciting hands-on stops include: Zoo Keeping 101, the Reptile House, and much more as we explore unusual animals and their habitats. Hop, skip, jump, or gallop on board for this imaginary zany zoo adventure...see you at the zoo!

Science in the Kitchen #3472

Ages 3 ½ - 6

Monday, February 20; 9:30-11:30am

\$21 per person

Min. 4 Max. 5

Our kitchens can be an amazing science lab. Join Science Explorers as we experiment with kitchen ingredients to learn about solids liquids and gases. Be sure to dress so you can get messy. Note: Corn, wheat and dairy may be used, but not consumed.

Great Reactions #3473

Ages 6-11

Monday, February 20; 12:30-2:30pm

\$21 per person

Min. 5 Max. 8

Join Science Explorers as we discover the fascinating world of chemistry! You will experiment with mixtures that are sloppy, foamy and slimy, while investigating the difference between chemical and physical reactions. Please dress so you can get messy for this fun, hands-on class.



Crazy Catapults #3454

Ages 8-12

Tuesday, March 28; 12:30-3:00pm

\$26 per person

Min. 5 Max. 8

Are you looking for a fun, hands-on class that incorporates all the areas of STEM? Then join Science Explorers for Crazy Catapults. We will investigate science as we learn about energy and Newton's Laws of Motion. We will cover technology and engineering as we build our simple catapults and then use math as we practice our skills of trajectory against a castle wall. Plus, we will cover a little history as we explore life during Medieval times.





Kidcreate Studio's award-winning art classes allow kids to explore art in an environment full of giggles and grins. Kids create fridge worthy masterpieces while learning art concepts and experimenting with different art materials. Curriculum is age appropriate and designed to inspire. Classes provide a fun, self-esteem building atmosphere full of "I did it" moments. Making a mess is the best with Kidcreate Studio!

- All classes are at the Apple Valley Community Center unless noted
 - Kidcreate Studio Staff instruct all classes
 - Children must be accompanied by a caregiver
- Deadline to register is one week prior to start of each program/session

GRANDPARENT AND ME CLASS:

Grandparent & Me Messy Time #3475

Ages 18 months-6 years with a Grandparent

Tuesday, January 31; 9:30-10:30am

\$15 per child

Min. 3 Max. 5

What grandparent wouldn't love to have a messy good time with their grandchild? Grandma (or Grandpa) will create right alongside their grandchild – and we know your grandchild will be eager to explore our 4 messy stations! We'll get gooey with gunk, play with clay and more. Making a mess is the best!



Humpty Dumpty Art Class #3477

Ages 18 months-6 years with a parent/adult

Tuesday, February 28;

9:30-10:30am

\$15 per child

Min. 3 Max. 5

Come and play along with us as we create art inspired by this famous nursery rhyme. You and your child will create a 3D diorama of Humpty Dumpty before his big fall. Humpty Dumpty never looked better! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.



MOMMY AND ME CLASSES:

Valentine's Day Craft Party #3476

Ages 18 months-6 years with a parent/adult

Tuesday, February 14; 9:30-10:30am

\$15 per child

Min. 3 Max. 5

Join us for a Valentine's Day gift making party. Nothing says "I love you" like a homemade gift! Let your young artist show their favorite valentine how much they love them by making them a heart themed bowl out of clay. We'll even fill the bowl with Hershey® Kisses!



Super-Duper Messy Art Class #3478

Ages 18 months-6 years with a parent/adult

Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18, (NO 25); April 1;

9:30-10:30am

\$59 per child

Dakota Valley Learning Center;

4679 144th Street West, #207

Min. 3 Max. 5

Let your little artist explore the messier side of art in this hands-on class. Your child will enjoy many super-duper messy experiences as they paint, sculpt, scribble, and giggle their way to discovering mess making at its best. These are not projects to tackle at home. We will be maximizing the mess to make this art class the best! Create right along with your child.



PRE-SCHOOL CLASS:

Wish Upon a Falling Star Art Class #3479

Ages 3-6

Tuesday, February 21; 9:00am-12:00pm

\$35 per child

Min. 3 Max. 5

When you wish upon a falling star, will your wish come true? Find out in this adorable star themed art class. This project even glows-in-the-dark! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

YOUTH CLASSES:

Sparkles and Butterflies #3481

Ages 4-9

Saturday, January 28; 9:00am-12:00pm

\$35 per child

Falcon Ridge Middle School;

12900 Johnny Cake Ridge Road; Room #147

Min. 3 Max. 7

Come to this class and get your sparkle on! The kids will go crazy as they create multiple projects with a sparkly butterfly theme. These masterpieces will shimmer and glimmer with sparkles and glitter! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Finding Dory Art Class #3480

Ages 4-9

Saturday, February 4; 9:00am-12:00pm

\$35 per child

Dakota Valley Learning Center;

4679 144th Street West; Room #207

Min. 3 Max. 7

Dive right into 3D art! During this class, your child will create a 3D ocean themed diorama along with a 3D clay sculpture of their favorite fish friend from Disney's movie "Finding Dory". Dory and Nemo would love this class! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.



Paint on Canvas—Minions! #3482

Ages 4-9

Saturday, February 11; 9:00am-12:00pm

\$35 per child

Dakota Valley Learning Center;

4679 144th Street West;

Room #204

Min. 3 Max. 7

This is your child's chance to paint on a real canvas board. During this guided painting lesson, your child will create a mischievous Minion from the movie, "Despicable Me". Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.



Positively Pokémon #3483

Ages 5-12

Saturday, February 18; 9:00am-12:00pm

\$35 per child

Falcon Ridge Middle School;

12900 Johnny Cake Ridge Road; Room #147

Min. 3 Max. 10

Is your child mad about Mudkip? Passionate about Pikachu? Then this is their class! We will create a bunch of clay projects with a Pokémon theme. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.



Party with Picasso #3484 DAY-OFF SCHOOL CLASS!

Ages 5-12

Monday, February 20; 1:00-4:00pm

\$35 per child

Min. 3 Max. 10

Come make friends with Pablo (Picasso that is). Your mini-master will enjoy creating a fantastic work of art inspired by their new friend. Books and examples of Picasso's work will educate and delight your child during this fun class. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.



Easter Craft Party #3485

Ages 4-9

Saturday, April 8; 9:00am-12:00pm

\$35 per child

Falcon Ridge Middle School;

12900 Johnny Cake Ridge Road; Room #154

Min. 3 Max. 7

What's the best thing about Easter? The Easter Bunny, of course! During this craft party, the kids will create a super silly painting that will magically transform them into the Easter Bunny. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.



Candy Crafts Class #3488

Ages 4-9

Wednesday & Thursday, March 29 & 30; 9:00am-12:00pm

\$69 per 1st child;

\$65 per additional sibling, for both days

Min. 3 Max. 10

Come and join us as we create art out of candy and other sweet art supplies! The art materials of choice will be frosting, gummy bears, gumdrops, marshmallows and other candy treats along with clay and paint. We will create a candy kaleidoscope, winter wonderland scene, a jumbo piece of candy and more in this extremely yummy class. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.



**SPRING BREAK CLASSES
SIBLINGS CAN ATTEND TOGETHER**

Beyond Pokémon Art Camp #3486

Ages 5-12

Monday & Tuesday, March 27 & 28;

9:00am-12:00pm

\$69 per 1st child;

\$65 per additional sibling, for both days

Min. 3 Max. 10

Is your child going crazy for Pokémon Go? In this camp, your child will put their Pokémon Go skills to work as they create Pokémon inspired art. The kids will work with a variety of art materials as they make their own trading cards, Pokémon balls, a Pokémon-inspired creature and a map of its habitat! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.



Pinch, Slab, Coil, Clay Art Class #3489

4-9 years

Wednesday & Thursday, March 29 & 30; 1:00-4:00pm

\$69 per 1st child;

\$65 per additional sibling

Min. 3 Max. 7

It's time for your young artist to roll up their sleeves, make a mess and play with some clay! The children will use a variety of tools and techniques to make animals, castles, bowls and much more. We will work with a variety of different types of clay throughout the camp, including both Model Magic® and air-dry clay. The children will use their fingers to pinch, assemble a slab, and create coils as they learn the basics of working with clay. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.



The "How To's" of Drawing #3487

Ages 5-12

Monday & Tuesday, March 27 & 28; 1:00-4:00pm

\$69 per 1st child;

\$65 per additional sibling, for both days

Min. 3 Max. 10

Does your young artist love to draw? This introductory drawing camp teaches kids the basic techniques and principles of drawing. We'll encourage creativity and imagination while experimenting with a variety of drawing materials and techniques. The kids will even receive their own sketchbook that they will get to keep and draw in throughout the camp! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.



Papier Mache Day #3490

Ages 5-12

Friday, March 31; 10:00am-3:00pm

\$69 per 1st child;

\$65 per additional sibling

Min. 3 Max. 10

It's messy, sloppy and oh so much fun! Come join us for a day full of papier mache. The kids will create bugs, bowls, and monsters too. This class is going to be a messy good time, so please have your child dress accordingly. This is a gluten free art class. Please pack a nut free snack, lunch and drink for your child.





Dakota County 4-H's 'Winter Wonderland' Day Camp #3492

Ages 6-11

DAY-OFF SCHOOL CLASS!

Monday, January 16; 8:00am-5:00pm;

with drop-off beginning at 7:30 am

Dakota County 4-H Extension and Conservation Building, 4100 200th Street West, Farmington

\$25 per person

Min. 2 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 9

Instructors: Dakota County 4-H, University of MN Extension Staff

Dakota County 4-H staff and volunteers invite your child to join us for a full day of hands-on experiments and challenges. Winter-themed games, activities, and crafts will keep your camper busy all day long. Snacks are included. Please pack your child a lunch, and a water bottle.

Spring Break Tween A-Polooza

Grades 6-8

Session 1: Monday, March 27;

10:00am-2:00pm #3552

Backyard Games – Kickball, Dodgeball, Bags

Session 2: Wednesday, March 29;

10:00am-2:00pm #3553

Team Sports - Flag Football, Soccer, Whiffleball

\$10 fee per person, per session

Savage Sports Center; 13450 Dakota Ave. Savage

Min. 5 Max. 15 per person, per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 13

Instructors: Parks & Rec. Dept. Staff

Register for this fun new event and bring your friends to the Savage Dome, for a day of backyard games, team sports, or both! Who cares about the weather when you can spend a cool spring day playing games with friends in a dome! Lunch is included.

Hollywood Glam "Night on the Town"

Girls Ages 3–12 years old & dad or male guest

Dance #1 Friday, February 10 (Evening Dance);

5:30–8:00pm #3357

Dance #2 Saturday, February 11 (Morning Dance);

10:00am–12:30pm #3358

\$39/couple and \$15/each additional child

Apple Valley Senior Center

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, January 27

Register early!

Lights, camera, action! We will roll out the red carpet for you and your "little star" at our annual Daddy/Daughter Dance! Girls along with their dad, uncle, grandfather or other male role model will enjoy a Hollywood themed event filled with dancing, music, fun activities, crafts and a special visitor plus much more. Girls and Dads should dress in their favorite fancy attire. This event fills up very quickly so please don't wait to register.

Please note: there are two dates to choose from due to demand. Please register for one date, both dates offer the same experience.

The event includes: Hollywood Glam themed invitation mailed prior to the event. A photo of the couple taken by a professional photographer and printed on site, Dj and dancing to kid friendly tunes. A special visit and activities led by Princess Party Pals. Multiple craft projects. A special take home keepsake. Light snacks and beverage will be served; we recommend eating a meal before coming!



Minecraft Movie Making #3491

DAY-OFF SCHOOL CLASS!

Ages 6-11

Friday, April 21; 9:00am-12:00pm

\$69 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 12

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 17

Instructor: Tech Academy/Computer Explorers;

This TechStars Program teaches computer application skills throughout the U.S. and internationally.

ALL NEW Backdrops & Characters! Minecraft is the game phenomenon focused on creativity. This is your opportunity to experience Minecraft in real life, using customized Minecraft-inspired LEGOS® and characters. And then, film a stop motion movie, with titles and background music. Take home your animated movie to show off your creations!





Instructors:

Amazing Athletes of SW Metro Staff

Amazing Tots Program

Age 20 months-3 years & a parent

Session 1:

Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16 #3434
9:20-9:50am

Session 2:

Thursdays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, (no 30),
April 6 #3435

9:20-9:50am

\$59 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 2 Max. 5 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: January 5; Session 2: February 16

This discovery-based program is designed to get your toddler moving! Our activities focus on helping your child to meet his/her major motor development goals. Four different sports are covered: basketball, football, soccer, and volleyball. Parent/guardian participation is highly encouraged.

Amazing Athletes Program

Ages 3-6

Session 1:

Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16 #3436

10:00-10:45am

Session 2:

Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16 #3437

11:00-11:45am

Session 3:

Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16 #3438

12:00-12:45pm

Session 4:

Thursdays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, (no 30); April 6 #3439

10:00-10:45am

Session 5:

Thursdays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 (no 30) & April 6 #3440

11:00-11:45am

Session 6:

Thursdays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 (no 30) & April 6 #3441

12:00-12:45am

\$65 per person, per session; Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 2 Max. 5 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Sessions 1-3: January 5; Sessions 4-6: February 16

A wonderful opportunity for young children to engage in an educational and fitness program that introduces and teaches the fundamentals and mechanics of 9 different sports plus 7 key areas of motor development. Baseball, volleyball, lacrosse, football, basketball, soccer, golf, hockey and tennis! Build self-confidence, practice teamwork, and improve fine and gross motor skills! A non-competitive environment where children increase their cardiovascular fitness, muscle tone, hand-eye coordination, and reaction time. *Parents are not required to stay, but can if they choose.*

Explore the Cosmos

Family Event; Parents & children 5 and older

Friday, February 24; 7:00-8:30pm (Make-up Date, if it's cloudy: Friday, March 3) #3474

\$20 per family

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10 families

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 20

Instructor: Stephen Engel, educational background in physics, astronomy and computer science

Join us as we explore the winter constellations and more, from the Big Dipper to Taurus the Bull, and Orion the Hunter. Explore the Pleiades Cluster, the Great Orion Nebula, and the red giant star Betelgeuse. And we'll try and catch a glimpse of Venus and Mars. At least one large telescope will be provided for viewing. This is a fun, educational family opportunity. The class meets outdoors, so please dress accordingly. The community center will be open for us to warm up periodically. Class will meet regardless of the weather. In the event of cloudy weather, indoor activities are planned. A make-up date for outside observing with telescopes is scheduled for March 3, same time and location.



Cookies for Santa - Cookie Bake & Take

Family event

Saturday, December 10

Session 1: 9:30am start #3442

Session 2: 10:00am start #3443

Session 3: 10:30am start #3444

\$14 per family, per session

(for approximately 3-4 dozen cookies)

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 1 family Max. 2 families, per each session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 4

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department Staff

Spend some time on Saturday morning, decorating cookies with your children for the upcoming holidays! Leave the fuss, muss and mess to us, and take home approximately 3-4 dozen beautifully decorated "Cookies for Santa" or for your family! Please bring something to carry your cookies home in, a cookie sheet, and a rolling pin. All other supplies and ingredients are provided.

Skating with Santa Claus

All ages welcome!

Sunday, December 18; 3:30-5:00pm

\$4 per person, payable at the door for the Public

Skating Session

Apple Valley Sports Arena; 14452 Hayes Road

(adjoining the AVHS)

This is your chance to spend some time skating with everyone's favorite person, especially in December, Santa Claus! Free apple cider and treats, holiday music and face painting! Make this an 'annual family event' and bring everyone!

Personalized Letters

from Santa Claus #3343

Ages 3-10

Letters to be mailed by December 16

\$6 per each letter mailed

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 1

Children love to receive mail, especially from Santa Claus! To add your child's name to Santa's list, register with the Apple Valley Parks & Recreation Department at the Apple Valley Community Center.

To assist Santa in composing his letter, a special registration form will need to be filled out. The following information will be requested: Child's full name and nickname; child's age; boy or girl; city that he/she will be in on Christmas morning; address to send the letter to; names of other family member; items that the child will definitely be receiving from Santa; child's favorite activities/hobbies; others who Santa should say "Hi" to; and any special messages that you would like added.



Valley Athletic Association

P.O. Box 240462

Apple Valley, Minnesota 55124

Email : admin@vaasports.org



Eastview Athletic Association

P.O. Box 240392

Apple Valley, Minnesota 55124

Email : admin@vaasports.org

Breakfast with the Bunny & Egg Hunt, sponsored by McDonald's of Apple Valley



Ages 2-7 & parent(s)

Saturday, April 15

Session 1: 8:30-9:30am #3446

Session 2: 9:30-10:30am #3447

Session 3: 10:30-11:30am #3448

\$10 per child, per session; parents attend free

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 20 Max. 50 youth per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 9

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department Staff & Easter Bunny

All 2-7 year old children are invited to join the Easter Bunny for an Easter egg-stravaganza! We'll begin the morning with pictures with the Easter Bunny, plus juice and snacks from McDonald's of Apple Valley. Next is an outdoor (weather permitting) egg hunt for candy and prizes, done by age groups (2-3, 4-5, 6-7 years old). Afterwards, participants can enjoy a wide variety of activities including face painting/nail polishing, games, open gym, and craft projects. Register early!



Easter Basket Delivery

Ages 2-7

Session 1: Friday, April 14; delivery 1:00-4:00pm #3449

Session 2: Saturday, April 15; delivery 1:00-4:00pm #3450

\$10 per each Easter Basket delivered to your home. Max. 35 baskets delivered per session only!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 9

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department Staff & The Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny will be hopping around Apple Valley with baskets full of goodies. Order an Easter Basket, to be delivered to your child(ren) by our Easter Bunny. This program is recommended for children ages 2-7, but additional baskets can be ordered for their older siblings as well. Please indicate your child(ren)'s name, age, gender, address (must be a 55124 zip code), phone number, and directions to your house if it is difficult to find. Register early! **NOTE: Your Easter Basket(s) will be delivered sometime during the scheduled time. Exact times cannot be promised!**

Flashlight Egg Hunt & Easter Crafts/Coloring Contest #3445

Ages 7-12

Tuesday, April 11; 7:30pm

(Alternate RAIN or BAD WEATHER DATE is Thursday, April 13)

\$10 per person

Meet inside the Redwood Community Center

311 150th Street West

Min. 20 Max. 30

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 4

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department Staff

Meet inside the Redwood Community Center at 7:30pm (sunset is at 7:54pm) for some Easter crafts and a coloring contest, followed by an Egg Hunt with a bit of a challenge when the sun sets, for youth 7-12 years old. Bring your flashlight and a basket - the eggs will be hidden in the DARK! Join us for this unique egg hunt by moonlight and win some fun prizes too! Parents can stay to assist their children, as needed.



14255 Johnny Cake Ridge Road; 952-953-2385; www.cityofapplevalley.org
Staff: Teen Center Supervisors

Teens going into Grades 6-12 reign exclusively over this unique facility which is managed, programmed, and staffed by the Apple Valley Parks and Recreation Department.

WINTER HOURS: NOVEMBER 1-FEBRUARY 28

Monday-Thursday2:30-7:00pm
Friday-Saturday 1:00-8:00pm
Sunday 1:00-6:00pm

HOURS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY/VACATION HOURS

Thanksgiving Day; November 24.....Closed
Christmas Eve; December 24Closed
Christmas Day; December 25.....Closed
November 3, 4, 25..... 1:00-8:00pm
December 2, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 1:00-8:00pm
January 2, 10, 201:00-7:00pm
February 9, 10, 20.....1:00-7:00pm
March 10, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.....1:00-7:00pm
April 21; May 291:00-7:00pm

Have Your Party at the Teen Center!

Hold your birthday or other special celebration at the Teen Center. Invite your friends, bring a cake, order a pizza, bring in a DJ, or create your own theme! These are just a few ideas that have been successful and fun! As with all Teen Center functions, the party invitees must be entering grades 6-12 only; you can have up to 20 guests, and the maximum time is 3 hours. The fee is only \$25, plus a \$50 refundable deposit. Contact Marcie at 952-953-2312 –OR- mpadgett@cityofapplevalley.org for more information and to book your party!

What is there to do at the Teen Center?

Guitar Hero • Movies • Birthday Parties
PS2 • PS3 • Xbox 360 • Wii • Ping Pong • Foosball
Air Hockey • Dances • Crafts
Pizza, Quesadillas, Corndogs, Hot Pockets
Skateboard Park (April-October)
Basketball and other outdoor sports equipment available • Various "Special Event Days"
ARTS Programs/Special Events

Social Dances for Teens With Disabilities

Grades 6 to Transition Age Group
Holiday Dance: Friday, December 2 #3554
Snow Days Dance: Friday, January 6 #3555
Mid-Winter Dance: Friday, February 3 #3556
7:00–9:00pm
\$5 per Teen in advance/\$8 at the door
Apple Valley Teen Center

Snacks provided. Join your friends and make new ones at these special Teen Center Dances. Invite a friend that has never attended before!! Parents and PCA's welcome.



TARGET CENTER & XCEL ENERGY CENTER EVENTS:

Tickets for upcoming scheduled winter events...

The Apple Valley Parks & Recreation Department is offering the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets to events scheduled at Target Center & at the XcelEnergy Center! Save Yourself the handling fees, phone calls and hassles. Buy your tickets locally, the seats have already been reserved, and get better seats at better prices! Simply pay the fee(s) due for the tickets to the event(s) of your choice, before the set deadline.

NOTE: Transportation to and from the events is the responsibility of the purchaser.

NOTE: Purchasers of tickets will be called once the tickets arrive at our office

TARGET CENTER EVENTS:**Michael W. Smith & Amy Grant Holiday Concert**

with Special Guest, Jordan Smith from NBC's 'The Voice'.

Saturday, December 10; 7:00pm

\$53 per ticket; Lower Level Seating #3407

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Call for availability

Multi-platinum, Grammy winning Christian Music Superstars Micahel W. Smith & Amy Grant will be joined by Jordan Smith from NBC's "The Voice".

Jeff Dunham "Perfectly Unbalanced"

Wednesday, December 28; 7:30pm

\$53 per ticket; Section 106 Rows K & L #3550

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 12

Jeff Dunham has turned a life-long obsession with ventriloquism into a highly successful career performing stand-up around the world. Laugh the night away with Achmed, Melvin, Walter, Peanut, Sweet Daddy Dee and the rest of the gang.

Disney on Ice "Dream Big!"

Wednesday, March 1; 7:00pm

\$18 per ticket (Lower Level) #3547

Thursday, March 2; 7:00pm

\$18 per ticket; (Lower Level) #3498

Friday, March 3; 7:00pm

\$25 per ticket; (Lower Level) #3499

Saturday, March 4; 3:00pm

\$26 per ticket; (Lower Level) #3500

Sunday, March 5; 1:00pm

\$21 per ticket; (Upper Rows/Lower Level) #3501

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 13

Join Anna, Elsa and Olaf from Disney's FROZEN discover that true love is the greatest magic of all.

The Original HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

Saturday, April 15; 1:00pm

\$37 per ticket (Lower Level Sides) #3548

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 3

A star-studded roster will have fans on the edge of their seats. Family entertainment for fans of all ages.

XCEL ENERGY CENTER EVENT:**World's Toughest Rodeo 2017**

Friday, February 3; 7:30pm

\$29 per Adult; \$19 per Youth 12 & Under; Section 115; Rows 13-14 #3502

Saturday, February 4; 7:30pm

\$29 per Adult; \$19 per Youth 12 & Under; Section 115; Rows 13-14 #3503

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 19

Come and see champion cowboys from around the United States competing in bareback riding, saddle bronc riding or bull riding, while the ladies will be vying for the championship title in barrel racing.

FROZEN APPLE CONCERT SERIES



Saturdays, 6:00 p.m.-9:00p.m.

Valleywood Golf Course • 4851 McAndrews Road

Cure your cabin fever with great music in the beautiful Valleywood Golf Course Clubhouse!

These three evenings are FREE admission. There will be delicious food, full bar service for purchase along with prize drawings. Admission is limited by room capacity so arrive early! Doors open at 5:00pm

January 14 **Riverside Hitmen**

From Michael Jackson to Bruno Mars, Adelle to Taylor Swift, The Riverside Hitmen play all your favorite hits over the decades.

February 11 **Patty Peterson and Friends**

Patty Peterson was born into Minnesota's First Family of Music; The Peterson Family and is a world class Jazz/R&B vocalist.

March 11 **Lush Country**

The hi-fi era of country music comes to life with this seven piece band led by Dan Chovinard. An all-star group comprised of veterans of A Prairie Home Companion and the Guy's All-Star Shoe Band will play country hits of the 1940's, 50's & 60's.

ADULT CLASSES:

Watercolors Painting Classes

Adults

Session 1: Thursday, January 19; 6:00-8:00pm

"January Sunset" Painting #3493

Session 2: Thursday, February 16; 6:00-8:00pm

"Snowy Birch" Painting #3494

Session 3: Thursday, March 16; 6:00-8:00pm

"Early Spring" Painting #3495

\$24 per person, per session

Includes all painting supplies

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 15 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

One week prior to the start

Instructor: Tina Sheppard

Join us in a relaxed setting and learn how to paint with watercolors.

Learn about color mixing, shading and hi-lighting, and controlling your water and paint to create dynamic paintings. All levels of painters are welcome.



"January Sunset",
January 19



"Snowy Birch"
February 16



"Early Spring"
March 16

ADULT ATHLETICS/PROGRAMS:

Recreational Volleyball Leagues

Ages 18 & over

WOMEN'S "A1", "A2", "A3", "B1", "B2", "C" LEAGUES:

Thursday (begins 1/5/17)

CO-REC "A1", "A2" "B1", "B2", "C1" "C2", "D"

LEAGUES: Friday (begins 1/6/17)

\$100 per team per League (plus a \$25 per team fee for non-resident teams)

Apple Valley Community Center gyms;

14603 Hayes Road

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

New and Returning Resident Teams:

Tuesday, December 6

New and Returning Non-Resident Teams:

Thursday, December 8

Our six-on-six, self-officiated Volleyball Leagues for adults 18 years and older will be played on Thursday (Women's Leagues) and Friday (Co-Rec Leagues) evenings. A variety of levels are offered to satisfy a wide range of skill levels (A, B, C, D leagues). Play begins on January 6 (Co-Rec) & January 5 (Women's); Team registrations will still be accepted after the Dec.8th deadline if room is still available. The leagues will consist of 9 matches plus play-offs. Last year over 70 women's and 50 Co-rec teams participated in winter league play.



Women's Officiated Power Volleyball Leagues

Women Ages 18 & over

Women's Power League: "A" & "B/C"

Tuesday (begins 1/10/17)

\$195 per team per League

(plus a \$15 fee per team fee for non-resident teams)

Apple Valley Community Center gyms;

14603 Hayes Road

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

New and Returning Resident Teams: Tuesday,

December 13

New and Returning Non-Resident Teams: Thursday,

December 15

Our six-on-six officiated Volleyball League for women 18 years and older will be played at the Apple Valley Community Center, on Tuesday evenings. Team registrations will still be accepted after the Dec. 15th deadline if room is still available. The leagues will consist of 9 league matches plus play-offs.



For additional information, please contact **Lyndell Frey, Recreation Supervisor, at**

lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org or 952-953-2316

Individual Players Note: Those of you looking for a basketball team, please call the Recreation Office at 952-953-2300 to be included on our "draft" list.



Officiated Adult 5 on 5 Basketball

Ages 18 & over

(Full Court) Basketball League:

Wednesday evening for “C” (Intermediate) and “D” (Recreational) League

League play begins Wednesday, January 25.

Two separate divisions.

\$500 per team (Resident teams)

\$550 per team (Non-resident teams)

Teams without at least 51% of players either working full time or living in Apple Valley must add the \$50.00 non-resident team fee.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 11

Our five-on-five, officiated Basketball Leagues for adults 18 years and older will be played on Wednesday evenings. Game start times will be no earlier than 6:15pm and no later than 9:15pm. The leagues will consist of 8 League games, plus play-offs. League Champions will receive a team gift card, plus Championship t-shirts. League Runners-up will receive a team gift card. Play-off Champions will receive a team gift card.



Self-Officiated Adult 5 on 5 Basketball

Ages 18 & over

(Full Court) Basketball Leagues

Tuesday evenings for “D” (Recreational) teams and “35 and Over” teams starts January 24.

Two separate divisions.

\$250 per team (Resident teams)

\$275 per team (Non-resident teams)

Teams without at least 51% of players either working full time or living in Apple Valley must add the \$25.00 non-resident team fee.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 11

Our five-on-five, self-officiated Basketball Leagues will offer two separate divisions (a Men’s D-Recreational & a Men’s 35 and over league) for adults 18 years and older. Games will be played at the Apple Valley Community Center on Tuesday evenings. Game start times will be no earlier than 6:15pm and no later than 9:15pm. The Leagues will consist of 8 League games, plus play-offs. League Champions will receive a team gift card, plus Championship t-shirts. League Runners-up will receive a team gift card. Play-off Champions will receive a team gift card.

Men's Wiffleball League

Ages 18 & over

Sundays February 14–April 17; 5:15 & 6:15pm games scheduled

\$75 per team (or \$85 per team if a non-resident team)

Apple Valley Community Center

Minimum 6 teams; Maximum 16 teams

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 20

Another blast from the past - WIFFLE BALL! Get your team together for an evening of one of your favorite games as a youngster. Games will be played at the Apple Valley Community Center gyms on Sunday evenings. Seven weeks plus play offs (up to 2 additional weeks). Equipment including game balls will be provided. Teams will consist of 5 players per team and the game is similar to softball except you do not have to run the bases. Try a new sport.

2017 Adult Spring/Summer Softball Leagues

The City of Apple Valley Parks & Recreation Department is looking to expand its current Adult Softball Summer League Program. Several new leagues will be formed for the 2017 season. In addition to our current Men's and Co-Rec intermediate Level and Recreational Level Leagues offered Sunday through Friday, we will now offer a Wednesday evenings Men's Recreational Corporate/Business/Industrial league. Last year, over 100 teams participated in 8 separate levels of play. Each league is a 22 game season with an additional 2 to up to 5 additional games for end of the season league Play-offs. For registration information check out the City's website at www.cityofapplevalley.org.

For additional information, please contact Lyndell Frey, Recreation Supervisor, at lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org or 952-953-2316

Individual Players Note: Those of you looking for a basketball team, please call the Recreation Office at 952-953-2300 to be included on our "draft" list.

APPLE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

Monday-Friday; 9:00am-4:00pm
14601 Hayes Road - Apple Valley
952-953-2345

Join area adults age 55 and older for social, educational, recreational and service oriented activities, programs and events. The Apple Valley Senior Center is the home of the Apple Valley Seniors organization. You do not have to be an Apple Valley Resident to become a member. *Membership is required for only a handful of programs, so if you'd like to try an activity, you are more than welcome do so, without being a member. If you decide to become a member, the membership fee is only \$15 per year.

Please call 952-953-2345 if you have questions, would like to receive a complimentary newsletter or arrange a tour of the facility. If you are in the neighborhood, please drop in!

*Membership is required for Bingo and the Donated Bread Program



Gentle Yoga

Ages 55 & over

Wednesdays, December 28-February 15; 9:45-10:45am

\$64 Member; \$72 Non-Member; \$10 drop-in per class

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 26

Yoga is practiced in chairs along with some floor work. Bring a yoga sticky mat and bottle of water. Wear comfortable clothing.

Tai Chi

Ages 55 & over

Thursday, January 19-March 2; 10:00-10:45am

\$63 Member; \$75 Non-Member; \$12 drop-in per class

Instructor: Christine Morgan, President of the Twin Cities Chapter of Hearing Loss Association of America & Certified Hearing Loss Support Specialist.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 16

- > Birthday Parties
- > Wedding Receptions
- > Anniversary Celebrations
- > Bridal & Baby Showers
- > Business Meetings & Trainings
- > Home Owners Association Meetings
- > Athletic Banquets
- > Church services, meetings and events
- > Scouting meetings and events

Reasonable Hourly Rates

Catered & Non-Catered Food Options

Rentable 7-Days A Week

For more information or to arrange a tour of rentable spaces, call 952-953-2345.

Event & Meeting Space Apple Valley Senior Center



**APPLE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER
14601 HAYES ROAD
APPLE VALLEY, MN 55124**