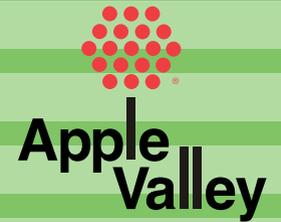


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CITY OF APPLE VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION

PICKLEBALL!
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APPLE VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
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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

SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS

Easter (Sunday, April 5) CLOSED
Memorial Day (Monday, May 25)..... 9:00am–10:00pm

INFORMATION/WEATHER PHONE HOTLINE

To better serve our customers, the Parks and Recreation Department has an information/weather phone line. Call **952-953-2399** at any time for a recorded message regarding facility hours and various programs. In the event of inclement weather, facility closure and program cancellation information is also available.

Stay informed – call our Hotline at 952-953-2399

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APPLE VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION MISSION STATEMENT

Our purpose is to provide recreation and leisure opportunities which:

- Promote positive growth of individuals and communities.
- Contribute to the social, physical, educational, mental, emotional, cultural, and general well-being of the community and its people.
- Help people achieve fuller, happier, and more harmonious and effective lives.
- Promote family units and develop understanding and positive interaction among people.
- To provide adequate physical facilities and program opportunities, which encourage people of the community to become more self-sustaining in their leisure.
- To preserve and hold for the future our natural environment to assure freedom of choice in recreational experiences.

FREQUENTLY CALLED COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

Apple Valley Municipal Center952-953-2500

Dakota County Parks Info Line952-891-7000

VAA (Valley Athletic Association)..... 952-432-5618

EVAA (Eastview Athletic Association).....952-985-3830

ISD 196 Community Education651-423-7722

JOB OPENINGS

For job openings, please see the Apple Valley website at www.cityofapplevalley.org.

The City of Apple Valley is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities and employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex, national origin or handicap.

REGISTER ONLINE:

Visit www.cityofapplevalley.org

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

This will take 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!

BY PHONE:

Call **952-953-2300** Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm
Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express required at time of registration.



2015 GROUND POUNDERS GRAND PRIX RUNNING SERIES

The Ground Pounders "Grand Prix Running & Active Living Series" is a series of 7 prestigious events sponsored by the South of the River (S.O.R.R.) Communities of Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Farmington, Lakeville, Rosemount and Savage. Runners may participate in as many of the races as they choose. Participate in 3 or more of the 7 events listed below and you will be eligible for a drawing for grand prizes from Runner's Gate, and other sponsors, at the end of the season. Open to all ages...

The following 7 races are scheduled this summer:

Saturday, June 6:

Burnsville: 5K Run
Nicollet Commons Park; 12550 Nicollet Avenue
952-895-4500 or www.burnsville.org

Saturday, June 20:

Farmington: 1 & 4 Mile Runs, ½ Mile Junior Jog
Former Farmington City Hall; 325 Oak Street
651-280-6850 or www.ci.farmington.mn.us

Saturday, June 27:

Savage: Dan Patch 5K Pace & 1-Mile Fun Run
Savage Lifetime Fitness; 6554 Loftus Lane West;
North Park. Lot
952-224-3420 or www.cityofsavage.com

Saturday, July 4:

Apple Valley: 2 & 5 Mile Runs, Youth ½ Pint ½ Mile
Hayes Park; 14603 Hayes Road
952-953-2300 or www.cityofapplevalley.org

Saturday, July 11:

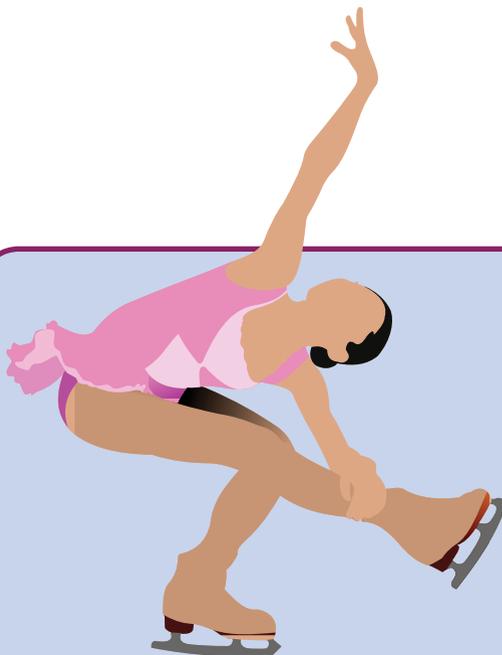
Lakeville: 1 & 4 Mile Runs, ½ Mile Fun Run
Casperson Park; 19720 Juno Trail
952-985-4600 or www.lakevillemn.gov

Saturday July 18:

Rosemount: 1 & 4 Mile Runs, 1 & 4 Mile Fitness Walks; ½
Mile Youth Sprint
Rosemount Community Center; 13885 South Robert Trail
651-322-6000 or www.ci.rosemount.mn.us

Tuesday, July 28:

Runner's Gate 5K Trail Run: Rough Terrain 5K Run
Ritter Farm Park; 19300 Ritter Trail; Lakeville
952-985-4600; www.lakevillemn.gov



SUMMER LEARN TO SKATE PROGRAM

Summer skating lessons will be offered at Hayes Park Arena beginning June 15, 2015.

Information on the summer Learn to Skate lessons will be available in the Summer Healthy Parks Healthy People booklet which will be delivered to Apple Valley residents at the end of April. Summer booklets will also be available at the Apple Valley Community Center. If you have any questions regarding summer skating lessons, please call

952-953-2366.

COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN GYM

14603 HAYES ROAD

Please wear non-marking soled athletic shoes in the gymnasium. NO BLACK SOLED SHOES, street shoes or boots are permitted in the gymnasium. Offered every weekend unless there is a tournament held at the Community Center. Call the Open Gym Hotline at 952-953-2399 (option 2) to verify the gym schedule.

Free admission unless noted.

Youth Open Gym

Saturday, 12:00–3:45pm

Sunday, 12:00–2:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday; 2:30pm–4:30pm

Youth in grades 6 to 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 non-participating 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 Recreation Superintendent Scott Breuer at **952-953-2300** if their child lives in Apple Valley but does not attend an ISD 196 school.

2 & Under Tot Time Open Gym

Age 2 & under with accompanying adults

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! **NOTE:** Only tots that are 2 years & under can participate during this ½ hour; all tots 5 & under can join in the fun at 9:30am.

Pre-School Open Gym

Pre-schoolers age 5 & under with accompanying adults

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays; 9:30-11:00am

Here's a great place for parents to meet other parents. Youth ages 5 & under can "run-off" some energy, play with other kids, develop motor skills and coordination, and it's all free! All pre-schoolers 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. Note: This program is year-round and is for pre-school aged children only. Please do not bring snacks and drinks into the gym!

Home School Open Gym

Grades 6-12

Wednesday & Friday, 11:15am-1:30pm

Open to the public. Parents should accompany child.

Family Open Gym

Saturday, 4:00–7:15pm

Sunday, 2:45–4:45pm

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.





Adult Open Volleyball

Ages 18 & over

Saturday & Sunday, year-round; 3:00-6:00pm

(3 courts available)

Monday, year-round; 6:30-9:30pm

(6 courts available)

\$3 per person per date (players and spectators)

OR \$30 for a 10 Pass Punch Card

Apple Valley Community Center

Recreation Supervisor: Lyndell Frey

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. This is an adult program; children will not be permitted in the gyms, and unsupervised children under age 10 may not be brought to the Community Center. Saturday & Sunday: A 63 player capacity at one time will be followed.

Note: Participants are required to fill out a "Participant Registration Card", show an ID, and pay the \$3 fee prior to participation. For more information, contact Lyndell Frey, Recreation Supervisor, at lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org or call **952-953-2316**

Adult Open Pickleball

Ages 18 & over

Monday-Friday, year-round; 9:00am-12:30pm

Sunday, year-round; 12:15-2:15pm

\$3 per person per date (players and spectators)

OR \$30 for a 10 Pass Punch Card

Apple Valley Community Center

Come inside and play this fast growing and popular game. Sunday Players Note: Call us to be sure the facility will be available on a given Sunday.



Adult Open Badminton

Ages 18 & over

Wednesdays; 6:30-9:30pm

\$3 per person per date (players and spectators)

OR \$30 for a 10 Pass Punch Card

Apple Valley Community Center

Six courts will be set up on Wednesday nights for open play! This is an adult program; children will not be permitted in the gym, and unsupervised children under age 10 may not be brought to the Community Center.

Earth Day Clean-Up and Celebration For Adopt-A-Park Volunteers

Saturday, May 2; 11:00am-1:00pm

Join other Adopt-A-Park volunteers of Apple Valley and let's clean up our neighborhood parks. Call Steve Skinner, Recreation Supervisor at **952-953-2314** to find out how you can volunteer for the adopt-a-park program in the effort to keep our parks a great place to recreate and enjoy.



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	LOCATION
Flight Club & AVDGL	Derek Lusk	Alimagnet Park
Geek Squad	Matthew Schultz	Alimagnet Park
A.V. American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 1776	Jan Lauby	Apple Grove Park
Apple Valley Guitar & Piano Academy	Laureen Markert	Apple Valley East
The Adventure Zone	Jim Nordberg	Belmont & Chaparral Parks
Catholic Order of Foresters Court 332	Alma Kremer	Cedar Knolls Park
Wings Financial CU	Cari Fougner	Cobblestone Lake Pathway
Girl Scout-Brownie Troop 55075	Nicole Bohlig	Delaney Park
South Metro ATV Club	Jay Peterson	Duchess Park
Farquar Park Helpers	Jeff Christianson	Farquar Park
Midwest Special Services, Inc.	Sherry Ginder	Farquar and Johnny Cake Ridge Parks
Southcross Community Church	Jennifer Largen	Fred J. Largen Park
MOMS Club – Apple Valley North	Amanda Contino	Heritage Park
Girl Scout Troop #54077	Nancy Smoley	Huntington Park
Uponor, Inc.	Daniel Perez	Johnny Cake Ridge Park
Shaver Group	Connie Shaver	Keller Park
MRCI Work Force		Kelley Park Flower Beds
Boy Scout Troop #293	Paul Chellsen	Long Lake, Moeller, Greenleaf
Boy Scout Troop #293		Faith, Nordic and Hagemesiter
Nordic Woods Neighborhood	John Santi	Nordic Park
Rotary Club of Apple Valley	Tom Lawell	Redwood & Kelley Parks
Garland Group	Michelle Markov	Scott Park
Stael Family	Anthony Stael	Sunset Park
Hansen Family	Bill and Julie Hansen	Wallace Park
The Wild Things of Wildwood	Shawnessy Schwartz	Wildwood Park

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

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Valleywood Golf Course

VALLEYWOOD GOLF COURSE

Information & Tee Times • www.valleywoodgolf.net

4851 McAndrews Rd • Apple Valley, MN

Phone: (952) 953-2323 for Tee Times

Jim Zinck, Manager/PGA Professional

Krystal Sedwick, Food, Beverage & Banquet Coordinator

Championship 18-Hole Golf Course

175 Seat Event Space • Bar & Grill (Food & Beverage Cart)

Driving Range & Practice Green • Golf Cart & Push

Cart Rental • Pro Shop Merchandise • Club Rental

Golf Lessons (Group or Private) • **Private Golf**

Tournaments and Facility Rentals

Contact the golf shop or www.valleywoodgolf.net about Twilight and Special Rates.

2015 FEE SCHEDULE

	Regular	Patron
Weekend Fees (Saturday and Sunday)	Rate	Rate
18 Holes	\$39	\$36
9 Holes.....	\$25	\$22

Weekday Fees (Monday - Friday)

18 Holes	\$31	\$28
9 Holes	\$21	\$18
18 Holes-Senior/Junior.....	\$25	\$22
9 Holes-Senior/Junior	\$19	\$16
Patron card.....	\$40	+ Tax
Senior Patron Card	\$30	+ Tax
Resident Patron Card	\$20	+ Tax

Senior: 55 & over

Junior: 17 & under

Cart Fees

Pull Cart.....	\$5
18 Hole Power Cart	\$34
9 Hole Power Cart	\$20

Driving Range Fees

Large bucket (approx. 80 balls).....	\$8
Medium bucket (approx. 40 balls).....	\$5
Driving Range Card (10 large buckets of range balls).....	\$65

Season Pass Fees

Available to residents of Apple Valley only

Valid anytime, any day

Individual	\$900	+ Tax
Spouse (added to individual pass).....	\$450	+ Tax
Executive (Ages 18-29).....	\$450	+ Tax
Junior (Resident & Non-Resident).....	\$450	+ Tax
Senior (55) 5 day	\$600	+ Tax
Senior (55) 7 Day.....	\$850	+ Tax

Included with your season pass

\$2 discount on golf car rental.

Golf Outings/Tournaments

Valleywood is available for private golf outings.

Call the Pro Shop at **952-953-2323** for more information. We welcome the opportunity to host local charities and Booster organizations.

Group Golf Lessons

Valleywood golf course offers group lessons to everyone from age 4 to 104! From juniors to seniors!!!

Golfers of all abilities (beginners to experienced players) will benefit from the PGA professional instruction offered at Valleywood Golf Course.

We offer an extensive selection of group lessons. Beginner classes will cover the basics, and the experienced classes focus more on the advanced fundamentals.

All classes cover:

- Short game basics, including chipping, pitching, and putting
- Basic set-up and routine • Full swing fundamentals
- Basic rules and etiquette

Classes are limited to 8 students per class with a 3 student minimum. Clubs will be provided to those students in the beginner classes that need them. Experienced classes require all students to provide their own set of clubs.

Register in person at Valleywood or call the golf shop at **952-953-2323** to register with a credit card over the phone. Get started today and let Valleywood's PGA staff help you improve your scores and bring enjoyment to your game!!!

Classes offered:

Parent/Child, Adult Beginner & Experienced, Womens, Seniors, Junior Golf Schools - ages 8 – 17, Mighty munchkins - ages 4 – 7 • Parent/Child

See detailed information below.

PARENT/CHILD LESSONS

Learn the game together! Weekend classes will consist of learning the short game basics on Saturday and the full swing basics on Sunday. Children must be between the ages of 8 to 15 years old (all children under the age of 8 should take the mighty munchkins class). Mom, dad, grandma, grandpa and children should enjoy this fun family format! Clubs will be provided to those who need them. Register in person at Valleywood or over the phone with a credit card **952-953-2323**. Classes will be held on Saturdays & Sundays from 10:00 – 11:00am.

Cost: \$100 includes 2 - 9 hole vouchers

Parent - Child Sessions:

#1 May 2 & 3; **#2** June 6 & 7; **#3** June 27 & 28; **#4** July 18 & 19





Adult Beginner

Beginner golf lessons are for adults with little or no golf experience. Our PGA professionals will teach you everything you need to know to get started in the game.

Topics include:

Short Game Basics, Proper Grip, Stance, Ball Positions, and all aspects of the game.

For this class, there is no need to have clubs. If you need clubs they will be provided. Maximum of 8 students with 3 minimum. All make up days will be discussed during the class. For weather related questions you should call the Pro Shop 1 hour prior to the start of the class at **952-953-2323**. Classes will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

A total of 4 one hour lessons.

Cost: \$100 includes 9 hole voucher

Beginner Sessions:

#1 May 11, 12, 18, 19; #2 June 8, 9, 15, 16; #3 July 13, 14, 20, 21

Adult Experienced

Experienced golf lessons are for adults that have taken lessons before or have a minimum of two years experience playing the game of golf and want to take their game to the next level. This class requires each student to have their own set of clubs. Instruction for this class will be tailored to the individual.

Advanced topics include:

Pre-shot Routine, Advanced Short Game Basics, Advanced Full Swing Fundamentals, and Golf Course Strategies.

Maximum of 8 students with a minimum of 3. All make up days will be discussed during the class. For weather related questions you should call the Pro Shop 1 hour prior to the start of the class at **952-953-2323**. Classes will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 pm. A total of 4 one hour lessons.

Cost: \$100 includes 9 hole voucher

Experienced Sessions:

#1 May 11, 12, 18, 19; #2 June 8, 9, 15, 16; #3 July 13, 14, 20, 21

Womens Group Lessons

Open to all women - beginner or experienced.

Basic Fundamentals Include:

Chipping, Putting, Pitching and the Full Swing

Class will provide group instruction, as well as individual attention to each student making for a comfortable and relaxing lesson environment. Maximum of 8 students with a minimum of 3. Clubs will be provided to those who need them. Register in person at Valleywood or over phone with a credit card **952-953-2323**. Classes will be held on Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:45pm. A total of 3 one hour and fifteen minute lessons.

Cost: \$90 includes 9 hole voucher

Women only sessions:

#1 May 6, 13, 20; #2 June 3, 10, 17; #3 July 15, 22, 29

Senior Group Lessons:

Golf is a game that can be played by nearly all ages. Senior lessons offered by Valleywood will consist of helping all seniors with their game. Whether a beginner or experienced, these classes will focus on basics to more experienced techniques. Classes are offered to seniors age 50 + only. Maximum of 8 students with a minimum of 3. Clubs will be provided for those who need them. Classes will held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 8:00 – 9:00 am. A total of 3 one hour lessons.

Cost: \$60 includes 9 hole voucher

Senior group sessions:

**#1 May 11, 12, 13; #2 May 18, 19, 20; #3 June 8, 9, 10
#4 June 22, 23, 24**

Junior Golf Schools

Age groups offered:

Ages 8–12, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Ages 13–17 11:30am – 1:00 pm

“Grab a friend and come learn about the game of golf”

Junior golf is becoming a lot more popular with todays younger crowd and is a great way to learn about patience, discipline and leadership. Classes will focus on the basics of the game to get started or if an experienced player, a great way to bring your game to next level! The group will also learn about the rules of golf and course etiquette. Classes will be tailored to fit the group with a maximum of 8 students per instructor. Clubs will be provided to those who need them. Valleywood instructors strongly encourage juniors to have their own clubs because of sizing issues. Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen and bring a water bottle. Classes will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Cost: Ages 8 – 12 \$70 includes 9 hole voucher.

Cost: Ages 13 – 17 \$85 includes 9 hole voucher & gift.

Junior Golf School Sessions:

#1 June 16, 17, 18; #2 June 23, 24, 25; #3 July 14, 15, 16

Mighty Munchkins:

Introductory golf lessons for ages 4 – 7

A future star is waiting to be born!

All golfers have to start somewhere and this a great way for children to get started. Classes will focus on basic grip, stance and set-up along with some basic swing fundamentals. Clubs will be provided to those who need them. Maximum of 10 students in a class with a minimum of 4. Students can sign up for one or all 5 sessions. Parents are welcome to stay and watch. Classes are on Saturdays, 9:00 – 9:45 am

Cost: \$16 per session

Mighty Munchkin Sessions:

1 May 30; #2 June 6; #3 June 20; #4 July 11; #5 July 25

PRE-SCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Laura Numeroff Books – Story Time & More

Ages 3-6

**Tuesday-Thursday,
March 24, 25, 26; 10:00-11:00am**

**\$18 per person for all 3 dates
Apple Valley Community Center
Min. 5 Max. 10**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 17

Instructor: Ashley Branstad

Join us for great stories, laughs, snacks and crafts – all related to children’s books authored by Laura Numeroff, and featuring some of her favorite books “If you give a....” On Day 1 we will explore the story, “If You Give a Mouse a Cookie” with a craft, games and a snack. On Day 2 we will explore the story, “If You Give a Cat a Cupcake” with a craft, games and a snack. And on Day 3 we will explore the story, “If You Give a Dog a Donut” with a craft, games and a snack. Great fun for your little one! Participants must be potty trained. Parents do not stay.



Holiday Parties for Tots

Ages 2 ½ - 6

St. Pat's Hats Party:

Friday, March 13

Session 1: 9:30-10:45am; Session 2: 11:00am-12:15pm

Bunny Brunch Party:

Friday, April 3

Session 1: 9:30-10:45am; Session 2: 11:00am-12:15pm

\$7 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 6 Max. 14 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: March 6

Session 2: March 27

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Staff

Celebrate the upcoming Spring Holiday at our special parties just for TOTS! Games, crafts, stories, songs and treats related to the holiday will be featured at our party. Pre-registration by the deadline is required. Parents can stay, but it is not required—**if parents stay, please DO NOT bring additional younger siblings along.**

Tot's Day of Fun

Ages 3-6

Mondays, 9:00am-12:00pm

Session 1: April 6, 13, 20, 27

Session 2: May 4, 11, 18, (No 25); June 1

\$42 per person, per session

\$12 per person, per each date of drop-in; fee payable at the AVCC on the date of class

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 6 Max. 12 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: March 30

Session 2: April 27

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Staff

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 parents ‘on the run’, who need more time for errands, or just to relax! Parents do not stay, and children must be potty-trained.

Bugs, Bugs, Bugs!

Ages 3-6

Thursday, April 9; 10:00–11:15am

\$6 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 2

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

Bugs are everywhere! Insects, flying bugs and creepy crawlies – eeewww! We will explore all sorts of bugs through crafts, games, stories, hands on activities and more. Snack will be provided. Parents do not stay and children must be potty trained.



Little Chefs – Tot’s Healthy Cooking Classes

Ages 3-6

Session 1: Friday, April 10; 11:00am-12:15pm

Session 2: Friday, May 1; 11:00am-12:15pm

\$7 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 6 Max. 12

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: April 3; Session 2: April 24

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Staff

A fun cooking class featuring healthy foods and snacks for preschoolers! We learn new recipes each class and each “Little Chef” will take home a recipe book of all recipes that they learned that day. Parents do not stay and children must be potty-trained.

Top Secret Travel

Ages 4-7

Session 1: Thursday, April 16; 9:30–11:00am (Africa)

Session 2: Thursday, May 21; 9:30–11:00am (Brazil)

\$7 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: April 9; Session 2: May 14

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

Grab your passport and hop on board as we travel the world with Top Secret Travel! Each session we will visit a new land, learn about the country, explore its culture, sample its food and play local games. Africa will show us the animals and in Brazil we will visit the rainforests. Your little voyager won’t want to miss out on any of these adventures! Parents do not stay.

Angry Birds

Ages 4-7

Friday, April 24; 10:00–11:15am

\$6 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 17

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

Build it up and those birds will knock it down! Join us for a day of Angry Birds fun, where we will dive into the Angry Birds world and have a blast. Crafts, games, stories and snack will be provided. Parents do not stay.



Teddy Bear Picnic

Ages 3-6

Thursday, April 30; 10:30am–12:00pm

\$8 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 5 Max 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 23

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

Bring in your favorite teddy bear we’ll have a picnic! During our teddy bear picnic we will play games and make a lemonade stand. We will get dressed up in party gear, pack our baskets and head off to our indoor picnic. Your little one will have a great time at our teddy bear picnic! Parents do not stay and children must be potty-trained.

Ships Ahoy!

Ages 4-7

Thursday, May 7; 9:30–11:00am

\$6 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 30

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

Ahoy there matey’s and welcome aboard! Join us on a pirate adventure today. We will sail the high seas in search of treasure then share the bounty. Hope you know how to read a treasure map. We will dress ourselves like pirates, follow the map to the “X” and see what we find. Your little pirate will not want to miss this class. Parents do not stay.

Carnival

Ages 3-6

Thursday, May 28; 9:30-11:00am

\$8 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 5 Max 12

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 21

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

Step right up folks, step right up and join us for a preschool carnival where we will play games to earn tickets for prizes, make clown crafts and snack on some carnival treats! A fun filled morning for everyone, we’ll see you there! Parents do not stay and children must be potty-trained.



SIGN UP FOR BACK-TO-BACK CLASSES

on Fridays, and have fun all morning long!

OR, just pick a few of the fun classes listed below!

(Note: Instructors will provide an activity on Fridays, 10:30-10:45am for those who take both classes.)

Dr. Seuss on the Loose

Ages 3-6

Fridays, May 8, 15, 22; 9:30-10:30am

\$15 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 7 Max. 14

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 1

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Staff

Our Dr. Seuss Class featuring some favorite stories that were included in our previous classes, plus some new stories too! Everyone loves the stories by Dr. Seuss, and we will add related craft projects, activities and snacks. Parents do not stay and children must be potty-trained.

For the Birds

Ages 3-6

Friday, May 8; 10:45am-12:15pm

\$8 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 7 Max. 14

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 1

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Staff

Learn about birds, bird houses, bird feeders, and create some great projects for the birds in your backyard. Lots of activities and crafts for the birds, plus a fun snack for you! Parents do not stay and children must be potty-trained.

Tiny Tea Party for Tots

Ages 3-6

Friday, May 15; 10:45am-12:15pm

\$8 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 7 Max. 14

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 8

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Staff

All 3-6 year olds are invited to dress up and join us for our 14th Annual TINY TEA PARTY just for tots. Wear your prettiest spring outfit, and join us for spring-related games, stories, crafts, a fashion show, prizes, and of course, some "tea" and snacks. Parents may stay to watch, but please do not bring other siblings along, if you stay! Children must be potty-trained.

Little Gardeners

Ages 3-6

Friday, May 22; 10:45am-12:15pm

\$8 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 7 Max. 14

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 15

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Staff

"How does your garden grow?" This is a class just for tots, featuring the planting of seeds to grow your own 'little garden' at home. Plus crafts and stories that relate to flowers, gardening and growing. Bring your own gardener's gloves, or just get your hands a little dirty! Parents do not stay and children must be potty-trained.



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

Ages 2-7 & Parents

Saturday, April 4

Session 1: 8:30-9:30am

Session 2: 9:30-10:30am

Session 3: 10:30-11:30am

\$10 per person, per session; Parents attend for free!

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 20 Max. 40 youth per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 23

**Instructors: Parks and Recreation Staff
& the Easter Bunny**

All 2-7 year old children are invited to join the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 4th for an Easter egg-stravaganza! Begin the morning with pictures with the Easter Bunny, and 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). Afterwards, participants enjoy a wide variety of activities including face painting/nail polishing, holiday games, and crafts!



Easter Basket Delivery

Ages 2-7

Session 1: Friday, April 3; Delivery 1:00-4:00pm

Session 2: Saturday, April 4; Delivery 1:00-4:00pm

\$9 per Easter Basket delivered to your home

Max. 35 baskets delivered per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 23

Instructors: Parks and Recreation 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. *NOTE: Your Easter Basket(s) will be delivered sometime during the scheduled time, exact times are not promised!*



Flashlight Egg Hunt & Easter

Crafts & Coloring Contest

Ages 7-12

Tuesday, March 31; 7:15pm

(Alternate RAIN DATE is Thursday, April 2)

\$9 per person

Meet at the Redwood Community Center, 311 150th Street West

Min. 20 Max. 40

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 23

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Staff

Meet in the Redwood Community Center at 7:15pm (sunset is at 7:39pm) for an Easter craft 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 younger children, as needed.

Dakota County 4-H “Mini-Day Camps”

Ages 5-9

Session 1: Monday, March 23; 9:30-11:30am
“Messy Science Creations”

Session 2: Tuesday, March 24; 9:30-11:30am

“Design & Build Lego Balloon (non-latex) Cars”

Session 3: Wednesday, March 25; 9:30-11:30am

“Build a Roller Coaster”

Session 4: Thursday, March 26; 9:30-11:30am

“Science of Candy Experiments”

Session 5: Monday-Thursday, March 23-26; 9:30-11:30am

\$10 per person for Session 1, 2, 3, or 4

OR - \$35 per person for Session 5

(includes all 4 dates)

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 6 Max. 15 per each date ONLY

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 16

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

Join the Dakota County 4-H Staff at the AVCC, for a series of 4 “Mini-Day-Camps” during Spring Break! Each day is new, fun and different. Participants will be challenged to problem-solve and work with members of a team to achieve success. Some activities are messy, so dress to get messy! You need not be a member of 4-H to join this class. Come 1, 2, 3, or all 4 days – sign up for individual dates, or get all 4 dates for a discounted fee by registering for Session 5!





Music Together: Pre-School Music

Program for parents & children

Children, birth-age 5 with a parent

Sundays; March 29; April (NO 5), 12, 19, 26;

May 3, 10, 17; (No 24), 31

Session 1: 4:00-4:45pm

Session 2: 5:00-5:45pm

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;

May 6, 13, 20

Session 3: 10:15-11:00am

Session 4: 11:15am-12:00pm

Session 5: 5:15-6:00pm

Session 6: 6:15-7:00pm

Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;

May (NO 7), 14, 21, 28

Session 7: 10:00-10:45am

Session 8: 11:00-11:45am

\$149 per Adult-Child Pair for an 8-week program

\$79 per additional sibling

Siblings 8 months & younger are FREE with a paid sibling (must be born after 7/29/14)

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 6 per session

The Apple Valley Parks and Recreation Department and the District 196 Community Education Department each have six spaces out of the twelve spaces allotted for each class, so you can register with either agency; www.cityofapplevally.org.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 23

Instructor: Music Together Instructor, Laurie McFaul

Music Together is an award-winning, internationally acclaimed early childhood music and movement program for children from birth to kindergarten, and the grownups who love them. In class, you'll dance, sing, play rhythm instruments and share 45 minutes of pure fun with your child each week, for 8 weeks, while supporting your child or children's cognitive, verbal, physical, emotional, social, and music development. Receive an illustrated songbook and two CDs—one for home and one for on-the-go. All classes are mixed-age, so siblings can participate together. Register your child(ren) only. Infants under eight months on the first day of the session are free with a paying sibling.

FREE Music Together 'Demo Classes'

Birth-Age 5 with a parent

Session A: Wednesday, March 18; 10:00-10:45am

Session B: Wednesday, March 18; 6:15-7:00pm

Session C: Thursday, March 19; 10:00-10:45am

Session D: Sunday, March 22; 4:00-4:45pm

FREE, but only 1 demo per family please!

Apple Valley Community Center, 14603 Hayes Road

Min. 3 Max. 6 pairs per each demo

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 11

Instructor: Music Together Instructor, Laurie McFaul

Experience the joy of making music. Space is limited so register soon! Register your child(ren) only, but parents still attend; at www.cityofapplevalley.org. These free classes are for those who are seriously considering registering for the 8-week session but would like to try a class with their child(ren) first. Only one FREE Demo per family please!



Springtime Safari with Musical Safari Parent/Child Music & Movement

Age 18 months-6 years & a parent

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28; 10:00-10:45am

\$40 per 1st child;

\$25 per additional sibling; parent attends for free

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3, Max. 6 pairs per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 31

Instructor: Jennifer Ackland of Musical Safari, Inc.

Parents, go on a Springtime Safari with your child! Each class will focus on a different theme (Earth Day, or animals, colors, letters, numbers, etc.) During each 45 minute class, we will be singing songs, dancing, reading a book, doing finger plays and playing instruments! Discover the joy of learning through music!



Spectacular Spring Art for Little Doodlers

Ages 2-5 with a parent
Saturdays, April 18, 25; May 2, 9; 9:30-10:15am
\$59 per 1st child; \$55 per additional child
 Highland Elementary
 14001 Pilot Knob Road
 Min. 3 Max. 6

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 10

Instructors: Abrakadoodle Staff

Abrakadoodle is a special art program for children to develop their creativity and imagination, and it inspires kids to reach beyond and create unique art. In our "Spectacular Spring Art" Session we will create colorful eggs, make a bunny collage, sculpt Easter baskets with clay, and more! Parents stay to assist their child.



Science Explorers Classes for Tots

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

Stars, Planets and Stories

Ages 3 ½ - 6
Wednesdays, April 15, 22, 29; May 6; 12:30-2:00pm
\$59 per person
 Apple Valley Community Center
 Min. 3 Max. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 8

Instructors: Science Explorer's Staff

Blast off with Science Explorers for a fun filled trip to the stars. Upon our departure, we will learn about gravity and how it affects us here on earth. As we soar past the moon, we will stop to investigate the planets of our solar system and how they orbit the sun. As we reach the end of our adventure, we will look to the constellations and learn their stories. Come and join us on our journey as we create art projects, play games and more!



Amazing Tots Program

Age 20 months-3 years & a parent
Session 1: Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14; 9:20-9:50am
Session 2: Thursdays, May 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25; 9:20-9:50am

\$52 per person, per session
 Apple Valley Community Center
 Min. 3 Max. 5 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: April 2; Session 2: May 14

Instructor: Amazing Athletes of SW Metro Staff

Discover sports that will get your toddler moving. Enjoy physical challenges and organized physical exploration activities that increase major motor development. Explore and learn four sports with your child.

Amazing Athletes Program

Ages 3-6
Session 1: Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14; 10:00-10:45am
Session 2: Thursdays, May 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25; 10:00-10:45am

\$59 per person, per session
 Apple Valley Community Center
 Min. 3 Max. 5 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: April 2; Session 2: May 14

Instructor: Amazing Athletes of SW Metro Staff

Engage in a developmental sports and fitness program that teaches the basic fundamentals and mechanics of nine different sports including: baseball, volleyball, lacrosse, football, soccer, golf, hockey, basketball and tennis! Build self-confidence, practice teamwork, and improve fine and large motor skills. Increase cardiovascular fitness, muscle tone, hand-eye coordination and reaction time. Lots of sports fun! Parents are not required to stay, but can if they choose.





KIDCREATE STUDIO

Art Classes & Camps for TOTS & YOUTH!

Kidcreate Studio launches children into the incredible world of art! Our energized classes offer an exciting format for art exploration. We

focus on art creation and art education. Lesson plans, designed by an art education professional, are age appropriate and devised to inspire the individual child. Our Instructors provided a positive, fun, self-esteem building atmosphere where children learn to express themselves through the visual arts. Parents can be assured their child is being educated in a supportive environment where giggles and grins are encouraged.



Sing-Along Art Class

1 1/2 -6 and a parent

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26; 9:30-10:15am

\$59 per child

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 28

Instructor: Kidcreate Staff

Come and sing along with us as we create art inspired by your child's favorite songs such as: "I'm a Little Tea Pot," "Itsy Bitsy Spider" and more. We'll use glow-in-the-dark paint to make our little stars twinkle, get those "Wheels on the Bus" rolling with paint, and make bright, sunny art as we sing "You Are My Sunshine." Combine your child's love of art and music in this fun filled class! Come and create right along with your child in these hands on classes! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Art with the Sesame Street Gang

1 1/2 -6 and a parent

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22;

9:30-10:15am

\$59 per child

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 25

Instructor: Kidcreate Staff

"Can you tell me how to get, how to get to Sesame Street?" Come laugh, learn and get messy with your favorite Sesame Street friends. We will make cookies with Cookie Monster, visit Oscar in his garbage can and count with the Count. We will paint, sculpt and draw as we create all your child's favorite Muppets including: Elmo, Cookie Monster, Mr. Snuffleupagus, and more. Come and create right along with your child in these hands on classes! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.



Easter Bunny Art

Ages 1 1/2 -6 and a parent

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

\$19 per child

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 24

Instructor: Kidcreate Staff

Hop on over to art class to create an Easter themed art project. You and your child will use a variety of different art materials as you create an Easter basket full of colorful eggs. What a great keepsake! Come and create right along with your child. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.



Playdate with Mommy

1 1/2 -6 years and a parent

Tuesday, April 28; 9:30-10:30am

\$19 per child

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 21

Instructor: Kidcreate Staff

In honor of Mother's Day, spend some creative time with your child at Kidcreate Studio. This is your child's chance to give mom some flowers for Mother's Day! You and your child will work with clay and paint as you create a wonderful keepsake. Come and create right along with your child. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.



Puppy Love

Ages 3-6

Tuesday, April 14;

9:00am-12:00pm

\$35 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 7

Instructor: Kidcreate Staff

Is your child crazy about puppy dogs? If so, they will love this class! We'll read a doggie "tail." Then, create a stuffed puppy complete with a customized collar and floppy ears. Of course, every dog needs its own house so we'll make that too! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.



Hop into Art

4-9 years (class for siblings to attend together)

Friday, April 24; 9:00am-12:00pm

\$33 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 17

Instructor: Kidcreate Staff

In this class, the kids will learn how to draw an adorable bunny using a simple step-by-step process. The final project will then be painted! Make room on your fridge. The kids are going to want to show off this masterpiece! Register early for this popular class! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.



Dinomania

Ages 3-6

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

\$35 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 14

Instructor: Kidcreate Staff

Is your child crazy about dinosaurs? Tyrannosaurs Rex, Triceratops and Diplodocus - they love them all! The kids will learn cool facts about our extinct friends and be inspired to create a fantastic work of dino art. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.



Van Gogh's Sunflowers

Ages 4-9 (class for siblings to attend together)

Friday, April 24; 1:00-4:00pm

\$33 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 7

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 17

Instructor: Kidcreate Staff

During a dreary Minnesota winter, a Vincent Van Gogh sunny sunflower painting is sure to brighten anyone's day! We will learn about and be inspired by this famous artist as we paint our own sunflowers on a real canvas board! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

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Teen Center

APPLE VALLEY TEEN CENTER

14255 Johnny Cake Ridge Road; 952-953-2385
www.cityofapplevalley.org

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

HOURS - SCHOOL DAYS

(March 1-June 10)

Monday-Thursday	2:30-7:00pm
Friday	2:30-8:00pm
Saturday	1:00-8:00pm
Sunday	1:00-6:00pm

HOURS - SCHOOL HOLIDAY/VACATION DAYS

March 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27	1:00-8:00pm
April 5 (Easter)	Closed
April 24	1:00-8:00pm
May 25	1:00-8:00pm

What is there to do at the Teen Center?

Guitar Hero • Watch Movies • Birthdays Parties
PS3 • Xbox 360 • Wii • Ping Pong • Foosball
Air Hockey • Dances • Crafts • Gardening
Pizza, Hot Pockets, Hot Chocolate • N64
Skateboard Park (April-October) • PS2
Basketball and other outdoor sports
equipment available.
Various 'Special Event Days'



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**, for more information or to book your party!



EDIBLE GARDEN at the Teen Center – 2nd Year!

Coming again this Spring & Summer, our "Edible Garden" at the Teen Center. Check in with the Staff at the Teen Center and find out how you can be involved! Vegetables, herbs, fruits – help us grow our **EDIBLE GARDEN**, and then – help us harvest and eat it!

Social Dances for Teens with Disabilities

Friday, March 6

Friday, April 3

Friday, May 1

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. Parents and PCAs welcome.





Join us on Saturday, March 28 – register for one or both events listed below and be “egg-straight ready” for the holiday!

Baking for the Bunny Cookie Bake & Take

Family event

Saturday, March 28

Session 1: 9:00am start

Session 2: 9:30am start

Session 3: 10:00am start

\$14 per family per session

(for approximately 3-4 dozen cookies)

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 1 family Max. 2 families per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 20

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department Staff

Spend some time on Saturday decorating cookies with your children for the upcoming holiday! Leave the fuss, muss and mess to us, and take home approximately 3-4 dozen beautifully decorated “Bunny, Flower & Egg Cookies” for your family! Please bring something to carry your cookies home in, a cookie sheet, and a rolling pin. All other supplies and ingredients provided.

Egg-Citing Egg-Dyeing

Family Event

Saturday, March 28

Session 1: 10:00am start

Session 2: 10:30am start

\$12 per family per session (for 3 dozen decorated eggs)

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 1 family Max. 2 families per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 20

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department Staff

In this egg-straight special holiday art class, you’ll create egg-citing decorated eggs to take home. We’ll have all sorts of egg-citing ways to decorate your boiled eggs including many colors and different types of egg dye. But, why just dye when you can also glue, glitter, lace and paint too? Lots of creative egg-dyeing fun for families!

Archery For The Whole Family

Ages 9 & Up

Tuesday, May 5;

5:00-7:00pm

\$35 first family member

\$20 each additional family member

Apple Valley Parks Archery

Range in Scott Park,

Galaxie Ave. at 140th Street.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 28

A great family activity. Learn it together. This short course is designed to provide hands-on experience with learning how a bow works, how to select appropriate archery equipment, the basic techniques to accurately shoot the bow and an introduction to equipment care. Ages: 9 to adult, or with instructor permission (younger children require an adult to participate with them). Children under 18 require adult permission. No equipment required for this beginner course. Personal equipment can be used with instructor approval. For further information contact Steve Skinner, Recreation Supervisor at **952-953-2314**.



Acrylic Painting Classes for Youth & Adults

Ages 12 & over, including adults

Session 1: Saturday, May 23; 2:00-4:00pm

Session 2: Saturday, May 30; 2:00-4:00pm

Session 3: Saturday, June 6; 2:00-4:00pm

Session 4: Saturday, June 13; 2:00-4:00pm

Session 5: Saturday, June 20; 2:00-4:00pm

\$21 per person, per session includes all painting supplies

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 8 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: May 16

Session 2: May 23

Session 3: May 30

Session 4: June 6

Session 5: June 13

Instructor: Nidhi Namdev

Join us on Saturday afternoon, and learn how to paint with acrylics. Our classes are fun, and open to anyone 12 years and older, adults can join in too! Each session will paint a new and fun painting! All levels of painters are welcome.



TARGET CENTER & XCEL ENERGY CENTER

Tickets for upcoming scheduled events

ATTENTION: APPLE VALLEY RESIDENTS:

The Apple Valley Parks and Recreation Department is offering to residents the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets to events scheduled at Target Center & at Xcel Energy 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, by the set deadline. Your tickets can be picked up at the Apple Valley Community Center when they arrive – purchasers of tickets will be contacted by phone when the tickets are in and ready for pick-up. NOTE: Transportation to and from the events is the responsibility of the purchaser.

Target Center Events:

2015 National Collegiate Hockey Conference Playoffs – FROZEN FACEOFF

Friday, March 20; Lower Level Tickets

\$62 per ticket – INCLUDES 2 GAMES!

TIMES: Semi-Final Game 1 – 4:00pm
& Semi-Final Game 2 – 7:30pm

Saturday, March 21; Lower Level Tickets

\$62 per ticket – INCLUDES 2 GAMES!

TIMES: 3rd Place Game – 3:30pm
& Championship Game – 7:30pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 9

TICKET PICK-UP: Purchasers of tickets will be called once the tickets arrive at our office.

Chris Tomlin Concert

Saturday, March 28; 7:00pm

\$33 per ticket; Section 109, Rows W-Y

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 25

TICKET PICK-UP: Purchasers of tickets will be called once the tickets arrive at our office.

Championship Shootout Tennis

featuring McEnroe, Roddick, Chang & Blake

Wednesday, April 29; 7:00pm

\$62 per ticket; Section 109, Rows S-T

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 13

TICKET PICK-UP: Purchasers of tickets will be called once the tickets arrive at our office.

Harlem Globetrotters–2015 World Tour

Saturday, April 4; 2:00pm

\$33 per ticket; Section 109: Rows S-U

Saturday, April 4; 7:00pm

\$33 per ticket; Section 109: Rows P-R

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 23

TICKET PICK-UP: Purchasers of tickets will be called once the tickets arrive at our office.

Hello Kitty's Supercute Friendship Festival

will feature Hello Kitty and her supercute friends My Melody®, Bradtz-Maru®, Keroppi®, Chococat®, Dear Daniel®, and Prompom Purin® in this unique celebration of fun, friendship and Sanrio surprises! Each 3-hour session will feature Hello Kitty and her friends in multi-stage live performances, DJ driven dancing with dance group KRU HK, interactive exhibits, animation, art, fashion, photo opportunities, event-exclusive collectibles and much more, all in an immersive festival environment!

Friday, May 29; 7:00-10:00pm

Saturday, May 30; 2:00-5:00pm

Sunday, May 31; 12:00-3:00pm

\$26 per ticket; 13 years and older

\$17 per ticket; 2-12 years

FREE: under 2 years

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 14

TICKET PICK-UP: Purchasers of tickets will be called once the tickets arrive at our office.

XCEL ENERGY CENTER EVENTS:

2015 WCHA Final Five

Friday, March 20 @ 4:00 & 7:30pm – 2 Semi-Finals &

Saturday, March 21 @ 6:00pm – Final Game

\$60 for all 3 games; Section 116, Row 19

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 5

TICKET PICK-UP: Purchasers of tickets will be called once the tickets arrive at our office.

Stars on Ice - 2015 Tour

Sunday, March 22; 4:00pm

\$39 per ticket; Section 118; Rows 9-10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 5

TICKET PICK-UP: Purchasers of tickets will be called once the tickets arrive at our office.

ADULT ATHLETICS

Slow Pitch Softball Leagues

Ages 18 & over

Men's Doubleheader Leagues: (All nights offer leagues of both recreational and intermediate level of play).

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

Co-Rec Doubleheader Leagues: Friday evenings

Johnny Cake Ridge Park

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: New Resident and Returning

Teams: Thursday, February 24

All Other Teams: Thursday, March 24 (or until filled)

Recreation Supervisor: Lyndell Frey

No matter what your team's competition level is, we have a league to match it. The Apple Valley softball leagues would like to see your team on the playing field. New leagues will be formed and existing leagues will be expanded for the 2015 season. New this year will be a Men's Recreational 9 inning, one pitch double-header league on Wednesday evenings, and our Tuesday night Men's Recreational Church league will be expanded from 8 teams in 2014 to 10 teams in 2015. All games are played at Johnny Cake Ridge Park which has 5 lit fields. The start date is Friday, April 24. For registration and team fee information contact Lyndell Frey, Recreation Supervisor at Lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org or call him at **952-953-2316** or check out the City's website at [www.cityofapplevalley.org/Parks and Recreation/Adult leagues/Softball](http://www.cityofapplevalley.org/Parks%20and%20Recreation/Adult%20leagues/Softball). Get in the game!

Team managers from 2014 summer and fall leagues were sent all necessary registration materials via email. New teams should contact the Recreation Department at **952-953-2316** to request the materials. Various levels of priority for acceptance into the leagues are utilized, such as, returning teams from 2014 leagues, and teams consisting of at least 51% Apple Valley players.

Registration deadline is February 24th (returning teams and new Resident teams); March 24th or until filled (all other teams).

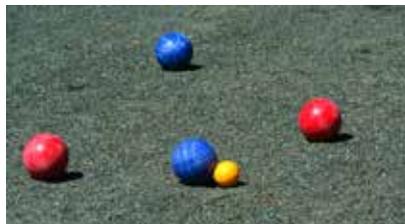
Last year no teams were turned away. A few teams didn't receive their first choice of league night, but no teams were turned away from participating in our leagues.



Softball Umpire Clinic

Saturday, April 11; 9:00am

Are you ready to call a game? Now is the time to jump into the action, as umpires are being recruited to officiate adult softball leagues in Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Rosemount, and Savage. Join us for an Umpires Clinic in the Apple Valley Community Center, and get registered to umpire the great game of slow pitch softball. Information will include softball rules, game situations, preventive officiating, professional appearance, and other topics. Registrants will become sanctioned officials with the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA). Please contact Keith Wallace of Apple Valley Officials at **651-451-9615** or **651-353-6215** prior to the clinic.



SORR Bocce League

Ages 18 & over

Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays

\$40 per team

Savage Community Park,
13550 Dakota Ave.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Returning 2014 Teams- April 10. New teams April 17

Grab a couple of your friends and join the SORR (South of the River Recreators) Bocce League. Teams of 2 to 4 members will play two matches (6 total games) a night in Savage on their 100 feet x 13 feet bocce courts at Community Park. We will offer leagues Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays starting in mid-May. The season will last 7 weeks with an end of the season tournament. This self officiated league will have 8 teams comprised of males and females or any gender combination. Players must be at least 18 years of age and must live within a SORR community (Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Farmington, Lakeville, Rosemount, and Savage). For more specific details and a bocce informational packet, please visit www.cityofsavage.com or call the Savage Parks and Recreation Office at **952-224-3420**.

Recreational Volleyball Leagues

Ages 18 & over

WOMEN'S "A", "B", "C" LEAGUES:

Thursday (begins 4/02/15)

**CO-REC "A", "B", "C", "D" LEAGUES: Friday
(begins 4/10/15)**

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

AVCC gyms; 14603 Hayes Road

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES: New Resident and
Returning Teams: Thursday, March 5**

All Other Teams: Tuesday, March 10 (or until filled)

Recreation Supervisor: Lyndell Frey

Our six-on-six, self-officiated Volleyball Leagues for adults 18 years and over will be played at the Apple Valley Community Center on Thursday (Women's) and Friday (Co-rec) evenings. A variety of levels are offered to satisfy a wide range of skill levels (A, B, C, D leagues). Play begins on Thursday April 2 (Women's) & Friday April 10 (Co-rec.) The leagues will consist of 9 league matches (including 2 or 3 nights of double-headers) & playoffs. League championship t-shirts awarded for 1st place in each division as well as team gift cards offered for 1st and 2nd place in each league. Individual players looking for a team can call the Recreation Office at **952-953-2300** to be included on our "draft" list. For more information, contact Lyndell Frey, Recreation Supervisor, at lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org or call **952-953-2316**.

Adult Table Tennis League

Ages 18 & over (17 with High School Diploma).

Wednesdays Starting March 11

\$15 per player

Apple Valley Community Center

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 5

Test your skill against other local table tennis players for a chance at calling yourself Apple Valley Champion. Game start times will be no earlier than 6:00 pm and no later than 9:00 pm. All players will be assigned to the same league for the first full round. The playoff round will be divided into more than one division to promote balanced play.

For more information, contact Steve Skinner,

Recreation Supervisor, at sskinner@cityofapplevalley.org or call **952-953-2314**.

Women's Power Volleyball Leagues

Women Ages 18 & over

Women's Power League:

Tuesday (begins 3/31/15)

**\$185 per team per League (plus a \$15 per team fee for
non-resident teams)**

AVCC gyms; 14603 Hayes Road

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES: New Resident and Returning
Teams: Tuesday, March 3**

All Other Teams: Thursday, March 5 (or until filled)

Recreation Supervisor: Lyndell Frey

Our six-on-six officiated Volleyball Leagues for women 18 years and over will be played at the Apple Valley Community Center, on Tuesday evenings. Games are at 6:30pm, 7:30pm and 8:30pm. Play begins on Tuesday, March 31 with leagues wrapped up by Tuesday May 26 (just in time for summer VB.) A Women's A (Competitive League) and a Women's B (Intermediate League) will be offered. The leagues will consist of 9 league matches, with a minimum of two nights of double-headers, plus playoffs. Individual players looking for a team can call the Recreation Office at 952-953-2300 to be included on our "draft" list. For more information, contact Lyndell Frey, Recreation Supervisor, at lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org or call **952-953-2316**.

SORR Adult Co-Rec Kickball

Ages 18 & over

Wednesday's or Thursday's nights

\$160 per team

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 10

SORR (South of the River Recreators) is offering opportunity for adults to relive their days on the playground playing everyone's favorite game.....KICKBALL!!! The SORR Communities (Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Lakeville, Savage, Farmington, and Rosemount) are offering this unique opportunity for all adults 18 years and older to form Co-Rec teams. We will have both, competitive and recreational Co- Rec leagues which will tentatively last about 8 weeks with a single elimination tournament. Games will be played in Savage on Wednesday's and Thursday's nights. Season begins early May. This league does not have umpires for the games. For an informational packet, please contact the Savage Parks and Recreation Department at **952-224-3420**



ADULT PROGRAMS



Watercolors Painting Classes

Ages 18 & older

Session 1: Thursday, April 9; 6:00-8:00pm

“Trees at Sunset” Painting

Session 2: Thursday, April 23; 6:00-8:00pm

“Cardinal” Painting

Session 3: Thursday, May 7; 6:00-8:00pm

“Mountain Stream” Painting

Session 4: Thursday, May 14; 6:00-8:00pm

“Misty Trees” Painting

Session 5: Thursday, May 28; 6:00-8:00pm

“Rolling Hills” Painting

\$21 per person, per session includes all supplies

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 15 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Session 1: April 2;

Session 2: April 16; Session 3: April 30;

Session 4: May 7; Session 5: May 21

Instructor: Tina Sheppard

Join us in a relaxed setting and learn how to paint with watercolors. Our classes are fun and enjoyable! Learn all about color mixing, shading and hi-lighting, and controlling your water and paint to create dynamic paintings. All levels of painters are welcome.

Senior Showcase

All Ages Welcome – Free Event

Friday, May 8; 10:00am-1:00pm

Apple Valley Senior Center, 14603 Hayes Road

- Over 45 of the Apple Valley Seniors’ activities will be on display.
- A special extended membership offer for New/First Time Members
- Refreshments and Door Prizes

Information: 952-953-2345

DISCOVER THE APPLE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER!

APPLE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

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. Senior Center hours are Monday-Friday, from 9:00am-4:00pm. Please call **952-953-2345** if you would like to receive a complimentary newsletter or to arrange a tour of the facility. If you are in the neighborhood, please drop in!





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