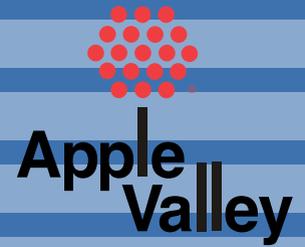


HEALTHY PARKS HEALTHY PEOPLE



WINTER 2016

39th ANNUAL MID-WINTER FEST CELEBRATION

February 6th

*Apple Valley Community Center
& Hayes Park*

The Annual Mid-Winter Fest will be a fun-filled day for the entire family. FREE admission to the public. This event is presented by the City of Apple Valley Parks & Recreation Department.

PLANNED HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
 - Medallion Hunt (\$250 Prize!)
 - Concessions by Carbone's
 - Face Painting
 - Adult Cribbage Tournament
 - Youth Hockey Jamboree (Mites)
 - Inflatable Jumpers & Games
 - DJ Dance Party; 11am-2pm
 - Cross-Country Skiing and Snow Shoeing
 - S'mores Roasting by the Fire
 - Outdoor Ice Skating
 - Balloon Animals Artist
 - Touch and Feel Reptiles
 - Clown, Juggler and Magician
 - FREE Photo Booth
 - Wacky Hair Booth
 - Pizza Lunch with our mascot – KLONDIKE
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- Adult Pickleball Tourney
 - Adult Snow Kickball Tourney
 - Co-Rec & Women's Volleyball Tourney

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FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

CITY OF APPLE VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION



MID-WINTER FEST 2016

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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

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

AVCC SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS

Thursday, December 24..... 9:00am–2:00pm

Friday, December 25..... CLOSED

Thursday, December 31..... 8:00am–7:30pm

Friday, January 1..... 12:00pm–7:30pm

Monday, January 18..... 9:00am–10:00pm

Monday, February 15..... 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.

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.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Apple Valley Municipal Center	952-953-2500
Dakota County Parks Info Line	952-891-7000
VAA	www.vaasports.org
EVAA	www.evaasports.org
ISD 196 Community Education.....	651-423-7722

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.



[Facebook.com/Apple Valley Parks & Recreation](https://www.facebook.com/AppleValleyParks&Recreation)

FROZEN APPLE CONCERT SERIES

Valleywood Golf Course; 4851 McAndrews Rd

FREE concerts in the Valleywood Clubhouse! Cure your cabin fever by joining us in the beautiful Clubhouse at Valleywood Golf Course for three evenings of music from some of Minnesota's premier artists. There will be delicious food prepared on site by the Valleywood chef and full bar service will be available. You could win one of several prizes including electronics, books, guitars, and more; must be present at drawing time if your name is drawn. **NEW FOR 2016:** For the safety and comfort of all attendees, admission will be controlled at the main door once the event space capacity has been reached.

Concerts are 6:00-9:00pm on the following dates:

Saturday, January 16 – Circle of Heat • Saturday, February 6 – Michael Monroe

Saturday, March 12 – Patty Peterson & Friends

Mid-Winter Fest

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Our 39th Annual Apple Valley Mid-Winter Fest is on its way! The 2016 celebration will again be a one-day event with all "Family Activities" scheduled on Saturday, at the Apple Valley Community Center/Hayes Park.

Tentatively, the following activities will be offered on **Saturday, February 6:**

- **Medallion Hunt - \$250 Prize!**
(MWF medallion will be hidden in a local park)
- **Inflatable Jumpers & GAMES**
- **Face Painting & Wacky Hair**
- **Ice Sculpture of our 2016 MWF Logo**
- **Youth Hockey Jamboree**
- **Cribbage Tournament (Adults)**
- **Youth DJ Dance Party**
- **Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides**
- **Outdoor Bonfire & FREE S'mores & marshmallow roasting**
- **Cross Country Skiing & Snowshoeing**
(equipment & instruction provided)
- **Adult Co-Rec & Women's Volleyball Tourney**
- **Snow Co-Rec Kickball Tournament (Adults)**
- **Adult Pickleball Tourney**
- **And MUCH MORE!**

Watch for more information on this event in the Sun Thisweek Newspaper, and on our website at: www.cityofapplevalley.org



Mid-Winter Fest Adult Pickleball Tournament

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

Ages 18 & over

Tuesday, February 2

(Skill Levels 2.0 to 3.5); 12:30-5:30pm

Tuesday, February 9

(Skill Levels 3.5 to 5.0); 12:30-5:30pm

\$20 per Team

Apple Valley Community Center

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 30 (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.

Appearances by Klondike, the official mascot of Mid-Winter Fest!



Mid-Winter Fest Adult Volleyball Tournaments

(Women's and Co-Rec)

Ages 18 & over

Saturday, February 6

(Co-Rec)

Sunday, February 7

(Women's)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
January 20 (or until filled)

The Apple Valley Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting an Adult Co-Rec (Sat. Feb. 6th) and an Adult Women's (Sun., Feb. 7th) Volleyball tournaments. Several divisions will be offered including Co-Rec upper (intended for A and B level teams) and Co-Rec lower (Recreational teams-intended for C and D level teams). As well as a Women's upper and a Women's lower division of play. All matches will be played indoors at the Apple Valley Community Center (6 courts). This tournament will be a 6 game guarantee with a round robin format (pool play –two games to 21) with the top two teams in each pool advancing to a single elimination championship series.

Approximate Game Times:

Co-Rec division: Sat. 2:30pm - 9:00 or 10:00pm

Women's division: Sun. 8:00am - 4:00pm

All matches will be officiated by registered officials.

Entry fee:

\$90 - current Apple Valley teams participating in the 2015 winter leagues

\$100 - for all other teams.

Plus, each player is asked to bring a can of food to be donated for the local food shelf. The registration deadline is Wednesday, January 20—or until filled. 12 teams per division (48 team's total). Awards will be given to 1st and 2nd place in each division. For additional information or registration information check out the City's website <http://www.cityofapplevalley.org> or contact Lyndell Frey (Recreation Supervisor) at Lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org or **(952)-953-2316**.



Mid-Winter Fest Adult Kickball Tournament

(Co-Rec)

Ages 18 & over

Saturday, February 6

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 20 (or until filled)

The Apple Valley Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting an Adult Co-Rec outdoor recreational Kickball tournament on Saturday, February 6th. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games. Invite your neighbors, co-workers, friends; everyone can enjoy a fun day of being young again! Tournament format will be determined once we know the total number of teams registered. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams in play-offs. All games will be played outdoors on the Hayes field complex. (4 fields available) Local summer and fall league rules will apply. All games will be self-officiated.

Approximate Game Times: 10:00am until 4:00pm (depending on the total number of teams)

Entry Fee: \$50

Plus, each player is asked to bring a can of food to be donated for the local food shelf. The registration deadline is Wednesday, January 20—or until filled. For additional information or registration information check out the City's website <http://www.cityofapplevalley.org> or contact Lyndell Frey (Recreation Supervisor) at Lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org or **(952)-953-2316**.



ICE SKATING LESSONS

Sports Arena (14452 Hayes Rd. next to AVHS)

Saturdays: January 9 – February 27; 8:00-11:30am

Mondays: January 11 – February 29; 7:15-9:15pm

Hayes Arena (14595 Hayes Rd.)

Thursdays: January 7 – February 25

10:00-11:00am and 12:30-1:30pm

THE PROGRAM: The program is geared toward the recreational skater 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. For all Snowplow, Basic and Free Skate classes we use U.S. Figure Skating Curriculum. More information can be found at www.usfigureskating.org. 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 week 3 of lessons.

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: Registration for our program is conducted on-line. Go to the City's website at www.cityofapplevalley.org. From the "Recreation" heading's drop-down lists, select "Recreation Programs" and then "Ice Skating Lessons". First-time users will need to set up an account to register. Each family member should be listed on the same account, and can be easily added at a later date.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 8

COST:

Group Lessons	\$90.00
Power Edge	\$75.00
Private Lessons	\$115.00
Parent/Child Lessons	\$115.00

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.

WHAT CLASS DOES MY SKATER SIGN UP FOR?

If your skater is 2 years old you should sign up for the Parent/Child class. If your skater is 3-5 years old and has never skated before, you should sign up for the Snowplow class. If your skater is 5+ 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.

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).

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Parent/Child Class (ages 2-5)

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

Private Lessons (ages 5 and up)

1:1 private 15 minute lesson with 45 min practice

Snowplow Sam 1-3 (ages 3-5)

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 1-8 (ages 5 -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 Basic 8 enter Free Skate 1.

Free Skate 1-6 (advanced)

After progressing through Basic 1-8, 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 1-6 (age 6+)

The Hockey curriculum is designed to teach the fundamentals of hockey skating. 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. This class is for the hockey player with skating experience.

Power Edge

This class is designed for figure skaters to build strength and power while learning proper technique and skating form.

SATURDAY MORNING CLASSES - AV Sports Arena

Saturdays: January 9 – February 27 • 8:00-11:30am

LEVEL.....	LESSON	PRACTICE
Snowplow	8:00-8:30	8:30-9:00
Basic 1	8:00-8:30	8:30-9:00
Basic 2-3	8:00-8:30	8:30-9:00
Basic 4-5	8:00-8:30	8:30-9:00
Basic 6-8	8:30-9:00	8:00-8:30
Free Skate 1-6	8:30-9:00	8:00-8:30
Private Lesson (15 min Lesson).....	8:30-9:00	8:00-8:30
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Snowplow	9:15-9:45	9:45-10:15
Basic 1	9:15-9:45	9:45-10:15
Private Lesson (15min Lesson).....	9:15-9:45	9:45-10:15
Basic 2-3	9:45-10:15	9:15-9:45
Basic 4-5	9:45-10:15	9:15-9:45
Basic 6-8	9:45-10:15	9:15-9:45
Free Skate 1-6	9:45-10:15	9:15-9:45
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Snowplow	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30
Basic 1	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30
Basic 2-3	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30
Parent/Child	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30
Hockey 1	11:00-11:30	10:30-11:00
Hockey 2-3	11:00-11:30	10:30-11:00
Hockey 4-6	11:00-11:30	10:30-11:00



MONDAY EVENING CLASSES - AV Sports Arena

Mondays: January 11 – February 29 • 7:15-9:15pm

LEVEL.....	LESSON	PRACTICE
Parent/Child	7:15-7:45	7:45-8:15
Snowplow	7:15-7:45	7:45-8:15
Basic 1	7:15-7:45	7:45-8:15
Basic 2-3	7:15-7:45	7:45-8:15
Basic 4-5	7:45-8:15	7:15-7:45
Basic 6-8	7:45-8:15	7:15-7:45
Hockey 1	7:45-8:15	7:15-7:45
Private Lessons	7:45-8:15	7:15-7:45
Adult	8:15-8:45	7:45-8:15
Free Skate 1-6	8:15-8:45	7:45-8:15
Hockey 2-3	8:15-8:45	7:45-8:15
Hockey 4-6	8:15-8:45	7:45-8:15
Power Edge	8:45-9:15	8:15-8:45

THURSDAY DAY CLASSES - Hayes Arena

Thursdays: January 7 – February 25

10:00-11:00am and 12:30-1:30pm

LEVEL.....	LESSON	PRACTICE
Snowplow	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00
Basic 1/Hockey 1	10:30-11:00	10:00-10:30
Snowplow	12:30-1:00	1:00-1:30
Basic 1/Hockey 1	1:00-1:30	12:30-1:00

INDOOR PUBLIC SKATING

\$4.00 PER PERSON

SPORTS ARENA (14452 Hayes Rd. next to AVHS)

Sundays: 3:30-5:00pm

HAYES ARENA (14595 Hayes Rd)

Thursdays: 11:am-12:30pm

Holiday Parties for Tots

Ages 2 ½ -6

Session 1: Crafty Christmas Party:

Friday, December 18; 9:30am-10:45am

Session 2: Happy Hearts Party:

Friday, February 12; 9:30am-10:45am

Session 3: St. Pat's Hats Party:

Friday, March 11; 9:30am-10:45am

Session 4: Bunny Brunch Party:

Friday, March 25; 9:30am-10:45am

\$8 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 6 Max. 14 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: December 11

Session 2: February 5

Session 3: March 4

Session 4: March 18

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department Staff

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! Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.

Tot's Day of Fun

Ages 3-5

Mondays, 9:00am-12:00pm

Session 1: January 4, 11, 25; \$32 for all 3 dates

Session 2: February 1, 8, 22, 29; \$42 for all 4 dates

Session 3: March 7, 14, 28; \$32 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

Apple Valley Community Center

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: December 28

Session 2: January 25

Session 3: February 29

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department 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 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! Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.

Little Chefs-Tot's Healthy Cooking Classes

Ages 3-6

Session 1: Friday, January 8; 11:00am-12:15pm

"Winter Treats Cookbook"

Session 2: Friday, February 5; 11:00am-12:15pm

"Valentine's Cookbook"

Session 3: Friday, March 4; 11:00am-12:15pm

"St. Pat's Cookbook"

\$8 per person per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 6 Max. 12 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: January 1

Session 2: January 29

Session 3: February 26

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department Staff

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. Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.

Super Hero!

Ages 3-6

Thursday, January 14; 10:00-11:30am

\$7 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 7

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

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. See you there! Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.



SIGN UP FOR BACK-TO-BACK CLASSES on Thursdays, and have fun all morning long! OR, just pick one of the fun classes/sessions listed below! (Note: Instructors will provide an activity on Thursdays, 10:45-11:00am for those who take both classes.)

Top Secret Travel

Ages 4-7

Thursday, 9:30-10:45am

Session 1: January 7; India

Session 2: February 11; France

Session 3: March 3; Madagascar

\$7 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: December 31

Session 2: February 4

Session 3: February 25

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. Your little voyager won't want to miss out on any of these adventures! Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.

Awesome Authors

Ages 3-6

Thursday, 11:00am-12:15pm

Session 1: January 7;

Jan Brett

Session 2: February 11;

Dr. Seuss

Session 3: March 3;

Laura Numeroff

\$7 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: December 31

Session 2: February 4

Session 3: February 25

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

Kids love books and there are so many great writers! Each month in this class we will study a different author, read some of their books and learn through crafts, story boards, creative play and dramatics. Plus, a snack will be provided, relating to the story! Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.



Wintertime Bliss

Ages 3-6

Thursday, January 21; 10:00-11:30am

\$7 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 14

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

Winter is here to stay, at least for a few more months. Why not have fun with it? We will be making "snow" many crafts, like scarves, snowflakes and snowmen. We may even have an indoor snowball fight! To fight off the cold we will have a nice mug of hot chocolate (with marshmallows of course). Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.

Curious George

Ages 3-6

Friday, January 29; 9:30-11:00am

\$7 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 22

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

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. Hope to see you there! Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.

Under the Big Top

Ages 3-6

Thursday, February 18; 9:30-11:00am

\$7 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 11

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

Step right up and get your ticket to our little circus. Learn about what it's like to be a ringmaster. Enjoy the animals, perform and applaud the stunts and ooh and aah at the clowns. We will also enjoy our circus snacks – yummy. Sign up today as spots will fill quickly! Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.

Little People® Party

Ages 3-6

Friday, February 19; 10:00-11:30am

\$7 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 5 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 12

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

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! Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.

Hot Wheels

Ages 3-6

Friday, February 26; 10:00-11:30am

\$7 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 19

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

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! Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.

Dino Dig

Ages 3-6

Thursday, March 10; 9:30-11:00am

\$7 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

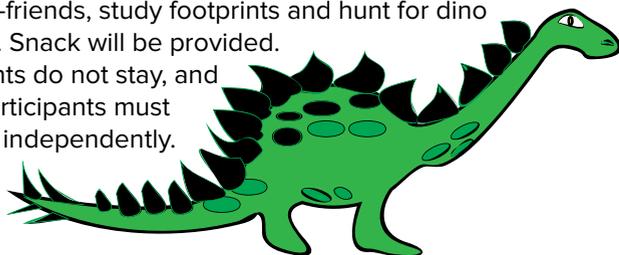
Min. 4 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 3

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

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

Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.



Beach Party

Ages 3-6

Friday, March 18; 10:00-11:30am

\$7 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 11

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

It's winter – but who cares, let's have a beach party! We will pretend that the sun is shining, the sandy beach is warm and the drinks are cool. We will play games, make crafts and enjoy the beach. Participants should bring a beach towel to class. Snack will be provided. Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.

All Aboard!

Ages 3-6

Thursday, March 31; 10:00-11:15am

\$7 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 24

Instructor: Kristy Hemphill

Chugga chugga choo choo! All aboard the Preschool Express...we are going to have great time! We will be playing with and learning about trains. Trains are used for all sorts of important jobs. We will learn together through books, crafts and hands-on fun. See you there! Parents do not stay, and all participants must toilet independently.

"We Love Music" -

Musical Safari Classes

Ages 18 months-6, with a parent

Session 1: Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26;
10:00-10:45am

Session 2: Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, (NO 22), 29;
10:00-10:45am

\$40 per parent/child pair, per session

\$25 per additional sibling, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 6 pairs

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: December 29 • Session 2: February 23

Instructor: Jennifer Ackland of Musical Safari, Inc.

Parents, go on a Musical Safari with your child and discover your love of music, together! 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!



Music Together

Early Childhood Music Program for Children, birth-5 years, with a parent or caregiver

Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24; March 2, 9

Session 1: 10:15-11:00am

Session 2: 11:15am-12:00pm

Session 3: 5:15-6:00pm

Session 4: 6:15-7:00pm

Thursdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28;

February 4, 11, 18, 25; March 3, 10

Session 5: 10:15-11:00am

Session 6: 11:15am-12:00pm

Sundays, January 10, 17, 24, 31;

February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 6, 13

Session 7: 4:00-4:45pm

Session 8: 5:00-5:45pm

\$176 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 5/4/15)

**Apple Valley Community Center;
14603 Hayes Road**

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructors: "Music Together" Staff;

Laurie McFaul, Sessions 1-2 & 5-8

Kevalin Aulandez, Sessions 3-4

Share the joy of making music! Infants, toddlers and preschoolers participate at their own developmental level, sharing songs, instrument play, rhythmic rhymes and movement activities in a relaxed, playful, non-performance-oriented setting. Classes are mixed-age so siblings can participate together. Music Together classes are based on the recognition that all children are musical. They can learn to sing in tune, keep a beat and participate with confidence, provided that their early environment supports such learning. This curriculum supports children's overall development—their cognitive, social, physical, verbal and music development. Receive an illustrated songbook filled with music-making ideas and two new CD's - one for home and one for on-the-go. Music Together in the Valley, directed by Clarice Auluck-Wilson, Ph.D.



Free Demo "Music Together" Classes

Children, birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Session A: Sunday, December 6; 4:00-4:45pm

Session B: Thursday, December 10; 10:00-10:45am

Session C: Wednesday, December 16; 10:15-11:00am

Session D: Wednesday, December 16; 6:15-7:00pm

Apple Valley Community Center

FREE, but only 1 demo per family please!

Min. 3 Max. 6 pairs per each demo

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 1

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



Art Extravaganza for Little Doodlers
Ages 2-5 with a parent or adult
In the Little Doodler Art Classes, children are introduced to a wide variety of art materials, and they are encouraged to create unique art.

Session 1; Saturdays, January 16, 23, 30; February 6; 9:30-10:15am
Greenleaf Elementary; 13333 Galaxie Avenue
In this session, we'll paint colorful cherry blossoms, make a hedgehog collage and clay hearts and much, much more!

Session 2: Saturdays, February 20, 27; March 5, 12; 9:30-10:15am
Greenleaf Elementary, 13333 Galaxie Avenue
In this session, we'll paint some sunflowers, create chalk polar bears, sculpt lizards with model magic, and more! Lots of fun art projects.

\$59 per child, per session for 1st child;
\$49 per each additional child in the same session
Min. 3 Max. 6 per session
REGISTRATION DEADLINES:
Session 1: January 11; Session 2: February 15
Instructor: Abrakadoodle Art Staff

DANCE CLASSES

Ballet/Tap Combo – 10-Week Sessions

Age 3

SESSION 1: Mondays, January 11, 18, 25;
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; March 7, 14

5:45-6:30pm

SESSION 2: Saturdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30;
February (NO 6), 13, 20, 27; March 5, 12, 19

9:00-9:45am

Age 4

SESSION 1: Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26; February 2,
9, 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15

5:45-6:30pm

SESSION 2: Saturdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30; February
(NO 6), 13, 20, 27; March 5, 12, 19

9:45-10:30am

\$45 per person, per session

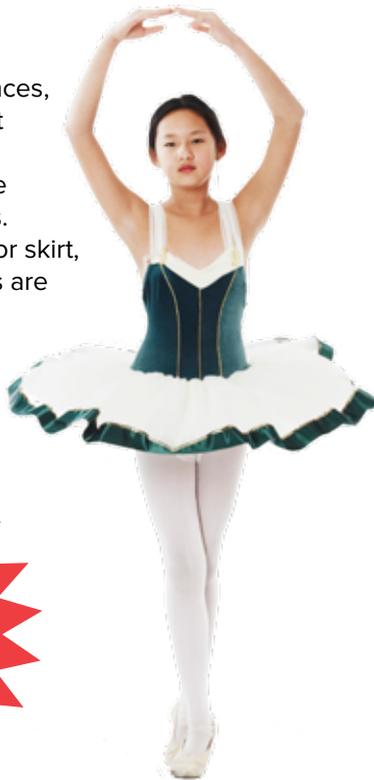
Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 8 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

Dancers will practice coordination, rhythm, balance, and flexibility through fun music, dances, and games. Both ballet and tap technique and terminology will be introduced in this class. Leotard, tights, shorts or skirt, ballet shoes, tap shoes are preferred.



Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo

10-Week Sessions

Ages 5 & 6

SESSION 1: Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27;
February 3, (NO 10), 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16

5:45-6:45pm

SESSION 2: Saturdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30; February
(NO 6), 13, 20, 27; March 5, 12, 19

10:30-11:30am

Ages 7 & 8

SESSION 1: Mondays, January 11, 18, 25;
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; March 7, 14

6:30-7:30pm

SESSION 2: Saturdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30;
February (NO 6), 13, 20, 27; March 5, 12, 19

11:30am-12:30pm

\$45 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

Dancers will practice coordination, rhythm, balance, and flexibility through fun music, dances, and games. Jazz, ballet, and tap technique and terminology are introduced in this class. Dancers will begin learning combinations across and center floor. Leotard, tights, shorts or skirt, ballet shoes, tap shoes preferred.

Jazz – 10-Week Sessions

Ages 9-12

**Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23;
March 1, 8, 15**

8:00-8:30pm

Ages 13-18

**Mondays, January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
March 7, 14**

8:30-9:00pm

\$45 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 12 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

Dancers will explore jazz dance technique through across the floor and center combinations. Jazz is a high energy class that is perfect for any dancer looking for a place to strut their stuff. Tight fitting top and bottoms, hair secured away from face, jazz shoes are required.

**Dance
Classes:
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Ballet – 10-Week Sessions

Ages 9-12

**Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23;
March 1, 8, 15**

7:30-8:00pm

Ages 13-18

**Mondays, January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
March 7, 14**

8:00-8:30pm

Ages 18 & Over

**Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27;
February 3, (NO 10), 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16
7:30-8:00pm**

\$45 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 12 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

Dancers will learn proper technique and ballet terminology while improving flexibility, balance, and strength. The class incorporates classical music and movement. Combinations at the barre, across the floor, and center are taught. Leotard, tights, skirt or shorts, hair secured away from face, ballet shoes are preferred.

Tap – 10-Week Sessions

Ages 9-12

**Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23;
March 1, 8, 15**

8:30-9:00pm

Ages 13-18

**Mondays, January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
March 7, 14**

9:00-9:30pm

Ages 18 & Over

**Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27;
February 3, (NO 10), 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16
8:00-8:30pm**

\$45 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 12 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

A class that focuses on both Broadway and rhythm tap techniques. Techniques will be practiced and explored through combinations and improvisation. Tight fitting top and bottoms, hair secured away from face, tap shoes preferred.

Lyrical – 10-Week Sessions

Ages 9-18

**Thursdays, January 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25;
March 3, 10, 17**

8:30-9:00pm

Ages 18 & Over

**Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27;
February 3, (NO 10), 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16
9:00-9:30pm**

\$45 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 12 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

A combination of jazz and ballet techniques with emphasis on expression. Dancers will learn tricks and skills that will be practiced and explored through combinations and improvisation. Tight fitting top and bottoms, hair secured away from face, jazz shoes, pirouettes, barefoot preferred.

Hip Hop – 10-Week Sessions

Ages 7 & 8

**Thursdays, January 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25;
March 3, 10, 17**

6:30-7:00pm

Ages 9-12

**Thursdays, January 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25;
March 3, 10, 17**

7:30-8:00pm

Ages 13-18

**Thursdays, January 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25;
March 3, 10, 17**

8:00-8:30pm

Age 18 & Over

**Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27;
February 3, (NO 10), 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16
8:30-9:00pm**

\$45 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 8 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

This class focuses on the diverse and always changing style of hip hop dance. Dancers will learn tricks and skills through combinations and improvisation. This is a high energy class that focuses on age appropriate music and movement. Long pants, clean tennis shoes or dance boots preferred.

Pom & Kick – 10-Week Sessions

Ages 7 & 8

Thursdays, January 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25;
March 3, 10, 17

6:00-6:30pm

Ages 9-12

Thursdays, January 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25;
March 3, 10, 17

7:00-7:30pm

\$45 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 12 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

This class is designed for those interested in high school, college, or professional cheer and dance teams. Dancers will learn proper arm motions, kick technique, and jumps, as well as, showmanship and audition skills. These skills will be practiced and applied in across floor and center floor combinations. Tight fitting top and bottoms, hair secured away from face and shoulders, jazz or tennis shoes preferred.

Stretch/Leaps/Turns

Ages 9-18

SESSION 1: Mondays, January 11, 18, 25;
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; March 7, 14

7:30-8:00pm

SESSION 2: Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26;
February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15

6:30-7:30pm

Ages 18 & Over

Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27;

February 3, (NO 10), 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16

6:45-7:30pm

\$45 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 15 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

This class is designed to help with flexibility and strength. It will also focus on building on technique to learn a variety of leaps and turns both across and center floor. Tight fitting top and bottoms, hair secured away from face, jazz shoes, pirouettes, or barefoot preferred. It is recommended that dancers registered for any other dance class take at least one stretch/leaps/turns class. It is most beneficial when taken the same day as ballet, jazz, and tap classes.

Science Explorers Classes for Tots & Youth

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.

Under the Sea

Ages 3 ½ - 6

Monday, January 18; 10:00am-12:00pm

\$19 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 11

Instructors: Science Explorer's Staff

Don't miss the fun as we journey into the world that exists under the sea. On our journey, we will investigate the difference between fish and mammals. Learn how fish breathe and just how big whales really are!

Light Science

Ages 3 ½ - 6

Monday, February 15; 10:00am-12:00pm

\$19 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 8

Instructors: Science Explorer's Staff

Join Science Explorers as we investigate the spellbinding world of light. We will investigate how light is created and how it travels using colored filters, prisms, and more. Class will include hands-on experiments, stories and art projects.



Wizard School

Ages 6-11

Monday, February 15; 1:00-3:00pm

\$19 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 5 Max. 8

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 8

Instructors: Science Explorer's Staff

Join Science Explorers as we investigate a wizard's laboratory. You will become an apprentice as you learn the science behind the magic. Explore the secret world of alchemy as you create scientific potions and more in this fun, hands-on imaginative class.



Magical Magnets

Ages 3-6

Wednesday, March 23; 10:00am-12:00pm

\$19 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 16

Instructors: Science Explorer's Staff

Join Science Explorers for a class of magnificent, magnet fun. We will explore magnetic fields, with fascinating, hands-on experiments. We will use a variety of different shape and size magnets as we learn about attraction and repulsion, magnetic poles and the invisible magnetic field.

Amazing Tots Program

Age 20 months-3 years with a parent

Session 1:

**Thursdays, January 14, 21, 28;
February 4, 11, 18; 9:20-9:50am**

Session 2:

**Thursdays, February 25;
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 9:20-9:50am**

\$59 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 6 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: January 7; Session 2: February 18

Instructors: 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 4 sports with your child.



Amazing Athletes Program

Ages 3-6

Session 1:

**Thursdays January 14, 21, 28;
February 4, 11, 18; 10:00-10:45am**

Session 2:

**Thursdays, February 25;
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 10:00-10:45am**

\$65 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 6 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Session 1: January 7; Session 2: February 18

Instructors: 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 for TOTS & YOUTH

Kidcreate Studio launches children into the incredible world of art! Our energized classes and our lesson plans, designed by an art education

professional, are age appropriate and devised to inspire each child. We provide a supportive, positive, fun, self-esteem building atmosphere where children learn to express themselves through the visual arts. Giggles and grins are always encouraged!

Valentine's Day Craft Party

Ages 18 months - 6 with a parent

Thursday, February 11

9:30-10:30am

\$19 per child

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

February 4

Instructor: Kidcreate Staff

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 with a jumbo sized Hershey® Kiss made out of clay. This is a great class for siblings to attend together! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.



Mess Mania PJ Party

Ages 3-6

Friday, March 11

9:00am-12:00pm

(DAY OFF SCHOOL)

\$35 per 1st child

\$30 per additional sibling

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 4

Instructor: Kidcreate Staff

Making a mess is the best, but getting messy while wearing your jammies is even better! That's exactly what we'll be doing during this morning as we create magnificently messy paintings. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.



LEGO® Star Wars Art Camp

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

Monday, January 18; 1:00-4:00pm (DAY OFF SCHOOL)

\$35 per 1st child; \$30 per additional sibling

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 7

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 11

Instructor: Kidcreate Staff

LEGO® bricks and Star Wars - what an amazing combination! We'll work as a team to paint a huge mural complete with stars, planets and far, far away galaxies. We'll build star fighters out of Lego® bricks, stage an intergalactic battle and make a Darth Vader bobble head. We'll even make our own lightsaber. We'll work with LEGO® bricks, paint, clay and other art supplies to create these masterpieces that your young Jedi will love! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Valentine's Day Heart Mosaics

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

Friday, February 12; 1:00-4:00pm (DAY OFF SCHOOL)

\$35 per 1st child; \$30 per additional sibling

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 7

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 5

Instructor: Kidcreate Staff

It's Valentine's Day and romance is in the air. Sign your kids up for some Valentine's Day fun of their own. The kids will create clay mosaics in the shape of a heart. A great gift for someone they love! Register early for this class, it will fill up fast! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Easter Craft Party

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

Friday, March 11; 9:00am-12:00pm (DAY OFF SCHOOL)

\$35 per 1st child; \$30 per additional sibling

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 7

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 4

Instructor: Kidcreate Staff

What's the best part about Easter? The candy, of course! We'll create a beautiful springtime scene made out of tons of "sweet" art supplies including frosting, jelly beans and marshmallow Peeps! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

Champ Camps Cross-Training for Kids

Ages 3-6 years

Tuesdays & Thursdays,

January 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28;

February 2, 4

10:00-10:45am

\$65 per person for all 10 dates

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 15

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 29



Instructors: Champ Camps Staff-Jacob Brandsted & Jacob Schneider

Champ Camps Cross-Training classes are designed to work on exercises that help young athletes in any daily activity or sport, with fundamental movements: running, jumping, agility, core strength, stamina, footwork, speed, calisthenics, and stretching. The goal is for every child to have fun, learn new skills, discover the fun in fitness, work hard and see themselves improve every week. Parents are welcome to join in on the exercises, or you can observe the classes.

APPLE VALLEY TEEN CENTER

Grades 6-12

14255 Johnny Cake Ridge Rd.

952-953-2385

Staff: Teen Center Supervisors

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



December 15-February 15

Monday-Friday 2:30-8:00pm

Saturday 1:00-8:00pm

Sunday 1:00-7:00pm

HOURS – SCHOOL HOLIDAY/VACATION HOURS

Thanksgiving Day; November 26 Closed

Christmas Eve; December 24 Closed

Christmas Day; December 25 Closed

November 5, 6, 27 1:00-8:00pm

December 28, 29, 30, 31 1:00-8:00pm

December 31 & January 1 1:00-8:00pm

January 18, 22 1:00-8:00pm

February 11, 12, 15 1:00-8:00pm

March 11, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 1:00-7:00pm

April 22; May 30 1:00-7:00pm

What is there to do at the Teen Center?

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

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!

Social Dances For Teens With Disabilities

Grades 6 to Transition Age Group

HOLIDAY DANCE: Friday, December 4

SNOW DAYS DANCE: Friday, January 8

MID-WINTER DANCE: Friday, February 5
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.

FAMILY EVENTS

Personalized Letters from Santa Claus

Ages 3-10

Letters to be mailed by December 15

\$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.

Breakfast with Santa Claus, sponsored by McDonald's of Apple Valley

Ages 3-10 with a parent(s)

Saturday, December 5

Session 1: 8:30-9:30am

Session 2: 9:30-10:30am

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

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 20 Max. 40 youth per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 28

(Call for availability, 952-953-2300)

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department Staff & Santa Claus

All children 3-10 years old are invited to spend an hour with Santa Claus on Saturday, December 5th. Come to the Apple Valley Community Center where Santa will visit with you and your family while you enjoy special treats, sponsored by McDonald's of Apple Valley. Following breakfast, each child will take part in a variety of holiday activities, crafts, games, and have their picture taken with Santa. Parents, don't forget to bring your camera to take extra pictures.



Cookies for Santa - Cookie Bake & Take

Family event

Saturday, December 12

Session 1: 9:30am start

Session 2: 10:00am start

Session 3: 10:30am start

\$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 20; 3:30-5:00pm

\$4 per person, payable at the door

Apple Valley Sports Arena; 14452 Hayes Road

(adjoining the AVHS)

Your chance to spend some time skating at the Apple Valley Sports Arena, with everyone's favorite person, especially in December, Santa Claus! Skate with Santa during our regular scheduled Open Skating time on Sunday, December 20; 3:30-5:00pm. The cost is only \$4 per person for Open Skating, payable at the arena. There is no need to pre-register. Free apple cider and treats, Christmas music, and Christmas face painting will also be featured. Make this a 'family event' and bring everyone!

Explore the Cosmos

Family Event; Parents & children 5 and older

Friday, March 4; 7:00-8:30pm

(Make-up Date, if it's cloudy: Friday, March 11)

\$20 per family

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 10 families

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 26

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. We'll try and catch a glimpse of the planet Jupiter as it creeps back into the evening sky. 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 11, same time and location.

Flashlight Egg Hunt & Easter Crafts/Coloring Contest

Ages 7-12

Tuesday, March 22; 7:15pm

(Alternate RAIN or BAD WEATHER DATE is Thursday, March 24)

\$9 per person

Meet inside Redwood Community Center

311 150th Street West

Min. 20 Max. 30

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 18

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department Staff

Meet inside Redwood Community Center at 7:15pm (sunset is at 7:27pm) 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 child, as needed.



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

Ages 2-7 with a parent(s)

Saturday, March 26

Session 1: 8:30-9:30am

Session 2: 9:30-10:30am

Session 3: 10:30-11:30am

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

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 20 Max. 50 youth per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 21

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department Staff & Easter Bunny

All 2-7 year old children are invited to join the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 26th 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, March 25; delivery 1:00-4:00pm

Session 2: Saturday, March 26; delivery 1:00-4:00pm

\$9 per each Easter Basket delivered to your home.

Max. 35 baskets delivered per session only!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 18

Instructors: Parks and Recreation Department Staff & 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!



TARGET CENTER & XCEL ENERGY CENTER

Tickets for upcoming scheduled winter events...

The Apple Valley Parks and Recreation Department is offering the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets to events scheduled at Target Center & at the 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.

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

TARGET CENTER EVENTS:

Michael W. Smith & Amy Grant Holiday Concert

Saturday, December 12; 7:00pm

\$49 per ticket; Section 136; Row K

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 1

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

Sesame Street Live presents...

“Make a New Friend”

Friday, January 15; 10:30am

\$11 per ticket; (Lower Level tickets)

Saturday, January 16; 10:30am

\$25 per ticket; (Lower Level tickets)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 28

The Sesame Street friends welcome Grover’s new friend from India, Chamski, in “Make a New Friend”!

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



Disney on Ice • “Let’s Celebrate!”

Thursday, February 25; 10:30am

\$14 per ticket; (Lower Level Sides)

Friday, February 26; 7:00pm

\$25 per ticket; (Lower Level Sides)

Saturday, February 27; 3:00pm

\$25 per ticket; (Lower Level Sides)

Sunday, February 28; 1:00pm

\$25 per ticket; (Lower Level Sides)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 15

It’s one huge party on ice, with all your favorite Disney friends celebrating festivities around the globe.

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



XCEL ENERGY CENTER EVENTS:

Trans-Siberian Orchestra Concert

“The Ghosts of Christmas Eve”

Wednesday, December 30; 3:00pm

\$43 per ticket; Section 108, Rows 18-19

Wednesday, December 30; 7:30pm

\$43 per ticket; Section 204; Rows 3-4

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 10

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

US Figure Skating Championships 2016

Sunday, January 24; 7:00pm

\$47 per ticket; Section 105; Rows 24-25

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 11

The Smucker’s Skating Spectacular offers fans the opportunity to see all of the champions and medalists let loose in a fun, theatrical ice show.

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



World’s Toughest Rodeo 2016

Friday, February 5; 7:30pm

\$29 per Adult; \$19 per Youth 12 & Under

Section 115; Rows 15-16

Saturday, February 6; 7:30pm

\$29 per Adult; \$19 per Youth 12 & Under

Section 115; Rows 12-13

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 25

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

ADULT DANCE CLASSES

Stretch/Leaps/Turns

Ages 18 & Over

Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27

February 3, (NO 10), 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16

6:45-7:30pm

\$45 per person, per session

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 15

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

This class is designed to help with flexibility and strength. It will also focus on building on technique to learn a variety of leaps and turns both across and center floor. Tight fitting top and bottoms, hair secured away from face, jazz shoes, pirouettes, or barefoot preferred. It is recommended that dancers registered for any other dance class take at least one stretch/leaps/turns class. It is most beneficial when taken the same day as ballet, jazz, and tap classes.



Ballet – 10-Week Sessions

Ages 18 & Over

Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27;

February 3, (NO 10), 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16

7:30-8:00pm

\$45 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 12

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

Dancers will learn proper technique and ballet terminology while improving flexibility, balance, and strength. The class incorporates classical music and movement. Combinations at the barre, across the floor, and center are taught. Leotard, tights, skirt or shorts, hair secured away from face, ballet shoes are preferred.

Tap – 10-Week Sessions

Ages 18 & Over

Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27;

February 3, (NO 10), 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16

8:00-8:30pm

\$45 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 12

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

A class that focuses on both Broadway and rhythm tap techniques. Techniques will be practiced and explored through combinations and improvisation. Tight fitting top and bottoms, hair secured away from face, tap shoes preferred.

Hip Hop – 10-Week Sessions

Ages 18 & Over

Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27;

February 3, (NO 10), 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16

8:30-9:00pm

\$45 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 8

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

This class focuses on the diverse and always changing style of hip hop dance. Dancers will learn tricks and skills through combinations and improvisation. This is a high energy class that focuses on age appropriate music and movement. Long pants, clean tennis shoes or dance boots preferred.

Lyrical – 10-Week Sessions

Ages 18 & Over

Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27;

February 3, (NO 10), 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16

9:00-9:30pm

\$45 per person

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 4 Max. 12

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 30

Instructor: Holly Williams

A combination of jazz and ballet techniques with emphasis on expression. Dancers will learn tricks and skills that will be practiced and explored through combinations and improvisation. Tight fitting top and bottoms, hair secured away from face, jazz shoes, pirouettes, barefoot preferred.

ADULT CLASSES:

Wine Glass Painting Class

Adults

Thursday, February 11; 6:00-8:00pm

\$24 per person,

includes all painting supplies

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 5 Max. 15

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 4

Instructor: Tina Sheppard

Join us and get creative, painting a wine glass to take home with you. Great creative and relaxing fun for all! Wine glass and all supplies are included.

Watercolors Painting Classes

Adults

Session 1: Thursday, January 14; 6:00-8:00pm

“Winter Birch” Painting

Session 2: Thursday, February 18; 6:00-8:00pm

“Trees by the Lake” Painting

Session 3: Thursday, March 10; 6:00-8:00pm

“Winter Morning” Painting

\$24 per person, per session

includes all painting supplies

Apple Valley Community Center

Min. 3 Max. 15 per session

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Please register at least one week prior to the start

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.



“Winter Birch”
January 14



“Trees by
the Lake”
February 18



“Winter
Morning”
March 10

Recreational Volleyball Leagues

Ages 18 & over

WOMEN’S “A1”, “A2”, “A3”, “B1”, “B2”, “C”

LEAGUES: Thursday (begins 1/7/16)

CO-REC “A1”, “A2” “B1”, “B2”, “C1” “C2”, “D”

LEAGUES: Friday (begins 1/8/15)

\$100 per team (Resident Teams)

\$125 per team (Non-Resident Teams)

Apple Valley Community Center gyms;

14603 Hayes Road

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

New and Returning Resident Teams:

Wednesday, December 2

**New and Returning Non-Resident Teams: Wednesday,
December 9**

Our six-on-six, self-officiated Volleyball Leagues for adults 18 years and older will be played at the Apple Valley Community Center 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). Teams can register until Wednesday, December 9; play begins on January 8 (Co-Rec) & January 7 (Women’s); Team registrations will still be accepted after the Dec. 9th deadline if room is still available. The leagues will consist of 9 matches plus play-offs. Last year over 50 women’s and 50 Co-rec teams participated in winter league play. 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**.



Women's Officiated Power Volleyball Leagues

Women Ages 18 & over

Women's Power League:

Tuesday (begins 1/12/16)

\$195 per team (Resident teams)

\$210 per team (Non-resident teams)

Apple Valley Community Center gyms

14603 Hayes Road

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

New and Returning Resident Teams:

Wednesday, December 2

New and Returning Non-Resident Teams:

Wednesday, December 9

Our six-on-six officiated Volleyball League for female players 18 years and older will be played at the Apple Valley Community Center, on Tuesday evenings. Teams can register until Wednesday, December 9; play begins on Tuesday, January 12. Team registrations will still be accepted after the Dec. 9th deadline if room is still available. The leagues will consist of 9 league matches plus play-offs. 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**.

Men's Wiffleball League
Ages 18 & over
Sundays, February 14 – April 17;
5:15pm & 6:15pm games scheduled
\$75 per team (Resident team)
\$85 per team (Non-resident team)
Apple Valley Community Center (AVCC)
Minimum 6 teams; Maximum 16 teams
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Wednesday, January 20

Men's Wiffleball League

Ages 18 & over

Sundays, February 14 – April 17;

5:15pm & 6:15pm games scheduled

\$75 per team (Resident team)

\$85 per team (Non-resident team)

Apple Valley Community Center (AVCC)

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. 7 weeks plus play-offs (up to 2 additional weeks). Leagues are scheduled to begin on February 14th ending on April 17, with playoffs. 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! For more information, contact Lyndell Frey, Recreation Supervisor, at lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org or call **952-953-2316**.

2016 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 2016 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 Men's Recreational Church league on Tuesdays & a Wednesday evenings Men's Recreational Corporate/Business/Industrial league both for Summer and Fall. These leagues will be offered for the 2016 Spring/Summer Season. 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.

Officiated Adult 5 on 5 Basketball

Ages 18 & over

(Full Court) Basketball League:

Tuesday evening for "C" (Intermediate) and "D" (Recreational) League

League play begins Tuesday, January 26.

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 13

Our five-on-five, officiated Basketball Leagues for adults 18 years and older 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. 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.

Self-Officiated Adult 5 on 5 Basketball

Ages 18 & over

(Full Court) Basketball Leagues

Wednesday evening for “D” (Recreational) teams and “35 and Over” teams starts January 27. 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 13

Our five-on-five, self-officiated Basketball Leagues will offer two separate divisions (Men’s D-Recreational & Men’s 35 and over league) for adults 18 years and older. Games will be played at the Apple Valley Community Center 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.

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

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!

REGULARLY SCHEDULE ACTIVITIES

- Billiards (Pool)
- Bicycle Group
- Bicycle Club “Fun Folks on Spokes”
- Bingo (Membership Required)
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Book Club
- Bowling
- Bridge
- Cribbage
- Duplicate Bridge
- Hand & Foot
- 500
- Pinochle
- Catered Lunch and Program
- Coffee
- Coloring Group
- Computer 101 (Discussion Group)
- Discovery Group (Science)
- Dominoes
- Donated Bread & Pastries Day (Membership Required)
- Feed My Starving Children
- Gather Around Music
- General Membership Meeting
- Hardangar
- Information Please
- Knitters & Crocheters
- Line Dancing
- Mah Jongg
- Men’s Breakfast (AV-American Legion)
- Morning Stretch Exercise Group
- Quilting Bees
- Painters
- Re-Created Cards
- Social Seniors
- Spanish
- Stitchers
- Table Tennis
- Tai Chi
- Tap Dancing
- Travel Opportunities (US)
- Wii Bowling
- Women’s Breakfast (Perkins)
- Zumba

OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

Warming House Operation Hours

Weather Permitting, rinks will open Saturday, December 19
Rinks close Monday, February 15

At Apple Valley Community Center, Huntington, Galaxie

Monday – Friday 4:00pm to 9:00pm
Saturday 10:30am to 9:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm to 7:00pm

At Apple Valley East, Delaney, Hagemeister, Valley Middle, Teen Center

Monday – Friday 4:00pm to 8:00pm
Saturday 10:30am to 8:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm to 7:00pm

HOLIDAY/SPECIAL HOURS for All Warming Houses

(If not listed, regular hours apply)

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

Christmas Day, December 25; CLOSED

Winter Break – December 28, 29, 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 18; 10:30am – 8:00pm

Schools Out February 12; 10:30am – 8:00pm

President's Day, February 15; 10:30am – 8:00pm

Weather related rink closures and early closings will be posted on www.cityofapplevalley.org and on the weather hotline **952.953.2399** up to one hour prior to house opening. Rinks may close under the following conditions: Temperatures soften the ice. Wind chill temperature reaches -20 degrees, or one inch of snow accumulates on the ice surface. One inch or more of snow fall may take up to 48 hours to clear off of the rinks.



SKATING RINKS

PARK FACILITY	ADDRESS	WARMING HOUSE	HOCKEY RINK(S)	PLEASURE RINK
Apple Valley Community Center	14603 Hayes Road	Yes	2	1
Apple Valley East	15335 Dodd Boulevard	Yes	1	1
Apple Valley Teen Center	14255 Johnny Cake Ridge Road	Yes	2	1
Delaney	4745 147th Street West	Yes	1	1
Galaxie	13900 Galaxie Avenue	Yes	1	1
Hagemeister	13000 Johnny Cake Ridge Road	Yes	1	1
Huntington	12960 Diamond Path	Yes	1	1
Valley Middle	900 Garden View Drive	Yes	1	1
Belmont	118 Belmont Road	No	No	1
Briar Oaks	12275 Safari Pass	No	No	1
Faith	15539 Ferris Avenue	No	No	1
Heritage	12852 Hamlet Avenue	No	No	1
Pennock	15445 Pennock Avenue	No	No	1

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 or other event 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

Family Open Gym

***Saturday 4:00pm–7:15pm**

***Sunday 12:00pm–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 12:00pm–3:45pm**

***Sunday 4:00pm–7:15pm**

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 Scott Breuer at **952-953-2300** if their child lives in Apple Valley but does not attend an ISD 196 school.

Adult Open Badminton

Ages 18 & over

Wednesday, year-round; 6:30–9:30pm

(six courts available)

\$4 per person per date (players and spectators) OR -

\$30 for a 10 Entry Punch Card for AV residents

\$40 for a 10 Entry Punch Card for Non-AV residents

Apple Valley Community Center

This is an adult program; children will not be permitted in the gym. Unsupervised children under age 10 are not allowed at the Community Center.

2 & Under Tot Time Open Gym

Age 2 & under with accompanying adult

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, year-round

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

Age 5 & under with accompanying adult

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, year-round

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 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. 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 (with permission slip)

Grades 1-5 (with Adult Supervision)

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

Free and open to the public.

Does your home schooler need a place to run during the school year? Grades 6 through 12 home school students can play basketball and get a good workout in the gym. Parents, please accompany your teen for the first Open Gym. Emergency contact information will be requested and a Home School Open Gym Participant Card will be issued.

Adult Open Pickleball

Ages 18 & over

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

(six courts available)

Some Sundays; 12:15-2:15pm

\$4 per person per date (players and spectators) OR -

\$30 for a 10 Entry Punch Card for AV residents

\$40 for a 10 Entry Punch Card for Non-AV residents

Apple Valley Community Center

Come inside this fall and play this fast growing and popular game. Sunday Players **Note:** Courts available alternating Sundays during winter indoor tournament season. Call us to be sure the facility will be available on a given Sunday.

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)

\$4 per person per date (players and spectators) OR-

\$30 for a 10 Entry Punch Card for AV residents

\$40 for a 10 Entry Punch Card for Non-AV residents

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 \$4 fee prior to participation. For more information, contact Lyndell Frey, Recreation Supervisor, at lfrey@cityofapplevalley.org or call **952-953-2316**.

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
A.V. American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 1776	Jan Lauby	Apple Grove
Redemption Ministries	Mark Dahlen	Apple Ponds
Apple Valley Guitar & Piano Academy	Laureen Markert	Apple Valley East
Zoch Family	Justin Zoch	Belmont
Girl Scout Troop 54086	Christina Wetenkamp	Cedar Isle
Catholic Order of Foresters Court 332	Alma Kremer	Cedar Knolls
Wings Financial CU	Cari Fougner	Cobblestone Lake Pathway
South Metro ATV Club	Jay Peterson	Duchess
Farquar Park Helpers	Jeff Christianson	Farquar
Midwest Special Services, Inc.	Betsy Koss	Farquar
Southcross Community Church	Jennifer Largen	Fred J. Largen
MOMS Club – Apple Valley North	Michelle Doepke	Heritage
LIFEWORKS	Andrea Otterness	Huntington
Uponor, Inc.	Nathan Breuer	Johnny Cake Ridge
Shaver Group	Connie Shaver	Keller
Boy Scout Troop #293	Ben Baker	Long Lake, Moeller, Greenleaf
Boy Scout Troop #293	Ben Baker	Faith, Nordic and Hagemeister
Nordic Woods Neighborhood	John Santi	Nordic
FRC Team 2667, Knights of the Valley	Joey Lake	Pennock
MOMS Club – Apple Valley South	Jennifer Peacock	Quarry Point
Rotary Club of Apple Valley	Greg Higgins	Redwood & Kelley
Garland Group	Michelle Markov	Scott
Stael Family	Tony Stael	Sunset
Hansen Family	Bill and Julie Hansen	Wallace
The Wild Things of Wildwood	Shawnessy Schwartz	Wildwood

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

Valleywood Golf Club



To Book Your Next Event

Contact us Today!

Krystal Sedwick

952.953.2334

VWevents@cityofapplevalley.org

Weddings
Corporate Meetings
Anniversary Parties
Grooms Dinners
Graduations
Charity Events
Employee Appreciation
Holiday Parties

www.ValleywoodGolf.net



Valleywood Golf Club

*Live Music November 14**

Frozen Apple Concert January 16

*Dine, Wine & Design January 24**

Frozen Apple Concert February 6

Event & Tournament Showcase February 20

Frozen Apple Concert March 12

***Purchase Your Tickets in person or over the phone**

952.953.2334

